

## Chapter 1691

Bryan Holt coldly chuckled while moving forward.

Steven Walker coldly exclaimed, “Young Master Holt, I’m getting sick of this country bumpkin already! Let’s get him!”

Tamara Ebony then subconsciously replied, “Young Master Holt, this isn’t the right occasion. You, of all people, should know the rules that the Paramount has. If we force our hand here, we will get in serious trouble!”

Tamara naturally did not care about Harvey’s wellbeing. She was only afraid that she would be dragged into the situation.

“Ms. Ebony, this country bumpkin is so arrogant right now! If I don’t kill him off now, my reputation will be tarnished entirely!

“You should stay out of this matter! I’ll

handle all responsibility for this incident!”

Bryan strode forward fiercely after he was done talking.

“Lady Kait Walker has arrived!” Someone exclaimed right at this moment.

Everyone subconsciously turned their heads. Even the fierce Bryan had his flames diminished quite a bit.

Harvey turned around, full of curiosity as well. A tall and enchanting beauty was seen standing at the entrance.

She was wearing clothes that were shown on the runway by Chanel that year. Her wrist was adorned with a Patek Philippe. She was also casually wearing a pair of Gucci sunglasses, showing off the exquisite shape of her face while at the same time showing both her extraordinary family and her background.

Tamara was also a beauty herself, but she was no competition at all against Kait.

Xynthia Zimmer, on the other hand, was n

o worse than Kait herself.

But since Xynthia was still a university student, her beauty would naturally bring a hint of innocence.

But Kait was different. Her aura and looks were considered to be the best standard for most people.

She was beautiful in just the right amount, moving quite a lot of people's hearts as well.

Tamara swiftly stopped Bryan and exclaimed, "Lady Walker's here, don't do anything rash!"

Bryan frowned. He was quite jealous of Kait.

Kait's father was Mordu's Longmen deputy branch leader. It is said that her father had a high chance of getting a promotion.

And allegedly, Mordu's Jean family was quite fond of her as well.

That was why no matter how extraordinary of an identity Bryan had, he would not even dare to cause trouble on Kait's birthday banquet.

After coldly glaring at Harvey, Bryan then coldly exclaimed, "You're lucky, kid. I'll let you off the hook for now since Lady Walker's here!

"But you can't hide forever!"

Tamara and Xynthia had already walked toward Kait along with the others.

Countless wealthy ladies and internet-famous celebrities all walked forward as well.

"Kait, you're finally here! This is your birthday banquet, after all. It wouldn't be proper without you here!"

A group of women was gathered together, each beautiful in their own way. Truly an eye-catching sight.

Bryan and Steven walked over and greeted

Kait with smiles on their faces. Compared to them moments ago, they seemed like such role models, pioneers of their own business.

“Forgive me, everyone. All of you should know that the Walker family had been restless because of what happened in Mordu’s Longmen branch recently. That’s why I went out to deal with something first before coming here!

“I’m terribly sorry for taking so much of everyone’s time, but I’ll be sure to have three glasses of beer as punishment later!”

Kait naturally seemed like a very civilized woman. She had been politely greeting the crowd without even a hint of unfamiliarity, yet she still kept her distance to prevent others from thinking that she wanted to be intimate with them.

Either way, she was an existence that could make a person feel calm and pleased.

Kait finally shifted her gaze toward Harvey, then asked calmly, “I believe we

haven't met. This is...?"

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“Harvey York.”

Before Tamara Ebony and the others introduced Harvey, he calmly continued talking.

“I’m a security guard at Fragrant Hill clinging onto Xynthia Zimmer for food.”

Kait Walker froze, then showed a hint of interest in her eyes.

‘Someone actually dared to name their career in this day and age where everyone loves showing off. Truly interesting.’

Xynthia was speechless for a moment. She did not know what to say.

Her brother-in-law was always like this. But since she knew that Harvey must have other plans, she did not expose him then.

Tamara, on the other hand, had her face turn beet red. She felt extremely embarrassed. Tamara was the one that brought Harvey in after all. Harvey tarnished her reputation when he declared to Kait that he was just a lowly security guard.

Bryan Holt coldly exclaimed at that moment, “Lady Walker, I feel like we should just throw people who cling onto someone else for food like this out of here.

“This circle doesn’t welcome people like that.”

“Young Master Holt, I’m the one hosting a birthday banquet here. Everyone that comes here are my guests. That means that they’re my friends, and they’ll be allies in the future.”

Kait did not disdain Harvey because of revealing his occupation and stopped



Bryan, then generously extended her right hand toward Harvey.

“My name is Kait Walker, it’s a pleasure to meet you.”

Xynthia aside, Kait was the only one that looked Harvey straight in the eye while talking.

Harvey then calmly replied, “It’s nice to meet you too.”

Harvey also reached out his hand to hold just the right amount of Kait’s hand after he replied. He had no intention to take advantage of Kait whatsoever.

An odd look flashed on Kait’s eyes. The so-called handshake was also just a test for Harvey.

But Harvey’s reaction far surpassed Kait’s expectations.

Her eyes lit up for a moment, naturally

doubting Harvey's identity. She then smiled and said, "Alright, since this is my birthday banquet, please don't hold back on the food and drinks!

"There's also quite a lot of fun activities here in the Paramount. Please join in on whatever activities that you fancy here, it's on the house!

"All in all, please have fun with your stay here!

"If you don't, I'll only have my poor hospitality to blame!"

The crowd was cheering. Even though no one here was in need of money, they felt more excited playing with free stuff.

Harvey did not join in with those people though. He casually looked for a glass of apple juice and drank it while leaning in a corner.

Harvey's gaze would sometimes shift

toward Kait. He thought that she seemed quite intriguing.

Kait's father, Justin Walker, was the only person that could contend against both Aiden Bauer and Rachel Hardy. And judging from Kait's impression, Justin also might've had the upper hand.

Harvey thought about dealing with Mordu's Longmen branch through Kait first.

But since Aiden and Rachel did not ask for support and were only relaying various intel, this proved that their alliance was able to hold off the opposing forces for the time being.

That was why Harvey was not in a hurry to take action just yet.

Harvey's priority was to protect Xynthia that day. So, unless he had a clear opportunity, he would not deliberately cause more problems.

Looking at Xynthia, who was passing through groups of people talking to all those big characters in the entertainment industry, Harvey showed admiration in his eyes.

Xynthia was all grown up then, she was not the little girl that Harvey knew anymore. She had her own ambitions and career to pursue. Harvey felt gratified.

“Harvey, we were being too rash earlier. Sorry...”

Bryan, Steven, and Tamara, all came up to Harvey at that moment and spoke with an apologetic tone.

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“Is there something wrong?”

Harvey York showed an indifferent expression, not even looking the three in the eye.

Bryan Holt leaned closer and raised his wine glass toward Harvey.

“Lady Walker is right. Since we all know each other, we’re all friends here!

“We don’t have to be particular about making friends here! I’m here to apologize for how rash and rude I treated you earlier!”

Steven Walker squinted his eyes and said, “Sir York, please be the better man here and don’t fuss about us clueless people. How does that sound?”

Tamara Ebony leaned over as well.

“Harvey, let’s all just get along in peace.”

Xynthia Zimmer did not notice what was going on here since she was still chatting with a director in the crowd.

Harvey gave a faint smile while looking at the three, then calmly replied, “I’m sorry, the three of you have no right to be my friend.

“You’re not worthy!”

“Ow!”

Tamara twisted her high heels suddenly, and she almost fell to the ground. But she was fine since she fell right onto Harvey.

Bryan and Steven went forward and lifted Tamara back up hastily.

“Tamara, are you alright?”

“How can you be so careless?!”

Bryan dismissively waved his hand after a moment.

“Forget it. He has a high position as a security guard of Fragrant Hill. Let’s not ask for more since he doesn’t want to be friends with us!”

Bryan and the others then left soon after.

Harvey peacefully watched as the three walked away from him while showing a faint smile.

He was too lazy to even expose them for playing dirty tricks like framing him.

When his right hand reached into his pocket, a two-carat diamond appeared in between his fingers.

Harvey shook his right hand. The so-called strongest mineral was then turned into dust and scattered all over the ground.

Harvey left where he was standing as if nothing had ever happened. Once he walked toward the entertainment area, he saw Kait playing with poker cards against other people. Even though it was only a game of Twenty-One and Pontoon, it was a game of psychology and skill. Luck only had a little part to play in the game.

Many wealthy young masters wanted to have a go against Kait, but they were all completely destroyed on the table.

And according to the deal, the person who lost had to drink the same number of glasses as the points on their hand. Many young masters had to chug a whole stomach full of beer. All of them felt utterly horrible.

Steven and the others wanted to join in on the fun, but all of them frowned after seeing such a sight.



Kait was indeed quite a stunning woman. Her looks and aura aside, her pose when she casually sat there had already incited unlimited imaginations on other people.

But the problem was that she was just too strong.

She had utterly beaten every single person in a game that every man was good at, Twenty-One and Pontoon.

Since the beginning, this woman had not even drunk a sip of alcohol.

Looking at her casually dealing the deck of cards while her slim fingers were dancing around her thin palms, the crowd felt extremely thirsty.

Finally, every single man present went down in defeat. None of them could win a single match against Kait.

When Kait dealt a new hand, her eyes lit u

p when she looked at Harvey.

Looking at Harvey, who was just enjoying the show, Kait smiled.

“Harvey, would you like to play against me next?”

Naturally, Kait only wanted to test Harvey. After all, it was quite interesting that a security guard could remain this calm even up to this point.

Harvey then calmly replied, “I’m not interested.”

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After seeing Kait Walker challenged Harvey York, everyone shifted their gaze toward his direction.

Steven Walker then coldly exclaimed, “Harvey, are you not interested, or do you just don’t know how to play the game? Just tell us, it’s not that embarrassing anyway!”

Bryan Holt then calmly replied, “Young Master Walker, why put him in such a hard spot? He’s just a country bumpkin. How can he possibly even know how to play Twenty-One and Pontoon?”

“He might be able to play War if you ask him to, though!”

The crowd was laughing full of ridicule after hearing those words.

Twenty-One and Pontoon was just a local

name for the game. In Gaule, the game was called Blackjack.

People that didn't know the rules about the game wouldn't even know if they won or lost, let alone play the game properly.

Under those circumstances, people should've just come clean if they did not know how to play the game.

Why would anyone say that they were not interested for their dignity's sake?

People like that would suffer just to save face!

Kait looked at Harvey while showing interest in her eyes.

“How can I make it more interesting for you then?”

Harvey then calmly replied, “It's meaningless to gamble for alcohol, and it's illegal to gamble for money. So, why

don't we play with higher stakes? If you lose, you'll be mine for the night..."

"Yours for the night?"

Tamara Ebony was boiling in anger while standing on the side.

"Harvey York, are you brain dead?"

"Who do you think you are?!"

"You want her to be yours?!"

"Do you really think that you can have someone like her?! A security guard like you doesn't even have the right to say that!"

"Who gave you the courage to say such a thing?!"

"Hurry and apologize to Kait!"

Tamara was terrified and enraged at the same time. If this security guard managed to offend Kait, Tamara would never be able to survive in the entertainment

industry in the future!

Xynthia Zimmer was perplexed while looking at Harvey. Her brother-in-law was not such a person. Why would he request something like that?

Bryan and Steven froze over, then burst out laughing.

‘This security guard has no idea what sort of danger he’s getting himself into!’

‘Who is Kait Walker anyway?’

‘She’s the lady of the Walker family, a true wealthy daughter, the same person that caught the eyes of one of the Six Princes of Mordu, Lucas Jean! And yet he still dared to make such a demand?!’

‘Even if he wanted to die, this is still not a good plan!’

Without a second thought, Bryan and the others started to flip the bench.

“Nobody move!”

Kait coldly exclaimed, then glared at Harvey with a cold expression on her face.

If it weren't for Kait's birthday, she would've fed Harvey to the fishes by now!

She then coldly glared at Harvey.

“I'll play three rounds with you. Even if you win a single round against me, I'll count that as a win. You'll get 1.5 million dollars if you do!”

‘1.5 million?!’

Quite a lot of people gasped after hearing Kait's words, secretly cheering for her generosity.

Wouldn't a poor fool like Harvey freeze over after hearing that he would get 1.5 million dollars?

But everyone felt that Harvey wouldn't

win anyway.

“But if you lose, you’ll have to kneel and slap yourself in the face a hundred times, then work for the Walker family for three whole years. Do we have a deal?”

Kait already had everything figured out. Her family had a few ancient martial art halls built. They were all dilapidated buildings. She would have Harvey clean the restrooms when the time came.

Steven coldly chuckled after hearing Kait’s words.

“That’s such a steal for you, kid! It’s hard even to be able to work for the Walker family. You’re extremely blessed to be the family’s subordinate!”

Tamara and the others all burst out laughing.

Xynthia, on the other hand, leaned closer to Harvey and whispered, “Brother-In-



Law, stop playing around already. You should just apologize to Lady Walker.

“You’re not good at the game anyway.”

Harvey smiled and looked at Kait.

“Let’s change the topic.

“Do you have a boyfriend?”

Kait froze over.

“No.”

“If I win, you’ll be my girlfriend,” Harvey calmly stated.

“While I’m in Mordu, you’ll have to follow me around everywhere I go!

“But if I lose, I’ll kneel and slap myself a thousand times and then work for your family my entire life!”

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The entire crowd froze over after hearing those words, then burst out full of rage.

“Harvey York, why are you trying so hard to get what you can never have?!”

“Do you have a few loose screws or something?!”

“You want Lady Walker to be your girlfriend? Why don’t you look yourself in the mirror before you say something like that?!”

“Kait, no need to be courteous with people like this! Just feed him to the fishes already!”

Bryan Holt, Steven Walker, and the others were boiling with anger. They wanted to slap Harvey to death in case he continued to overestimate his abilities.

Xynthia Zimmer was shocked. What was her brother-in-law trying to do? Is he trying to cheat on her sister, Mandy Zimmer?

If that were the case, how would Xynthia even tell her?

Kait, on the other hand, did not get angry. Her expression was as cold as ice at that moment.

“Harvey York, you seem confident.”

Harvey shrugged.

“It’s not confidence. I just like playing with higher stakes. Are you playing or not?”

“If you’re not, then I’ll be leaving.”

Kait slammed three fresh decks of poker cards on the table and then exclaimed, “Fine, I’ll play with you!”

Harvey then replied calmly, “Ladies

first. You can deal me the cards first.”

Kait coldly exclaimed, “Alright, I’ll deal first. But, I’ll deal you ten different sets of cards. Pick any of them in case you accuse me of bluffing you.” 1

Kait could only have a set of cards since she was the dealer. Harvey, however, was a player. It was quite a steal for him since he could pick between ten different sets of cards.

But Harvey rejected the offer and calmly replied, “Just hand me a set of cards. I’m afraid that you might go against your word when you lose like this!”

“Fine!”

Kait was done talking. She shuffled the deck of cards and signaled Harvey to cut the deck, then dealt a card face-up and one face-down.

Kait had an ace, while Harvey had a

king.

“Are you getting another card?”

“Just deal me three and save some time. Right, no need to deal them face-down. Just show me the cards.”

Harvey was indifferent. He had no interest in flipping the cards up himself.

“Fine, as you wish!”

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh!

Kait dealt three cards at the same time.

Flip!

An ace of hearts.

An ace of hearts with a king counts toward eleven points.

Bryan and the others chuckled.

“This kid does have some dumb luck after all.”

Flip!

The next card was the ace of spades.

Bryan was quite shocked. He subconsciously said, “He’s getting pretty lucky here...”

Tamara Ebony and the others nodded in unison.

“He is pretty lucky. It’s a shame that he’s playing Twenty-One and Pontoon. He has a total of twelve points now. He’ll lose as soon as he gets dealt a card with ten points.”

Naturally, they never believed that Harvey could be Kait’s opponent.

Even though Kait’s family did not own any underground gambling sites, she’s quite proficient at the game because of her interest in the game. Her luck was also considered to be beyond this world. How could Harvey even win?

Flip!

The third card was revealed.

The eight of spades.

A king, two aces, and an eight added up to a total of twenty points.

This hand was considered to be almost undefeatable in this game. It was a shame that Harvey had one more card dealt to him.

If the card were anything but an ace, it would be a bust!

But was it even possible?

There were already three aces on the table. How could his last card possibly be another one?

Everyone was looking at Harvey full of ridicule, thinking that there was no way that Harvey could win.

Kait looked at the last card that was face-down on the table, then asked calmly,

“Do you want to flip the card yourself? Or are you going to fold?”

Harvey just chuckled.

“It would be meaningless if I didn’t flip the card after playing with such high stakes, wouldn’t it?”

“But just in case someone tries to go back on her word, why don’t you flip the card for me as well, Lady Walker?”

Kait’s heart skipped a beat. She then subconsciously reached out her right hand and pressed it on the table.

Flip!

The final card was revealed.

The ace of diamonds.

Twenty-one points total.

A complete victory!

The crowd was dead silent!



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Tamara Ebony froze over!

Xynthia Zimmer froze over!

Bryan Holt froze over!

Steven Walker froze over!

Even Kait Walker, who flipped the card over herself, could not even utter a single word!

All of them were blankly staring at the table as if they could not believe that it was real.

All of them shifted their gaze toward Harvey York. They could not believe that Harvey completely won a round against Kait.

This was not just pure luck!

If it were actually just luck, then Harvey would be the luckiest man alive!

Kait took a deep breath and sized up Harvey once again in bewilderment.

Right when she first met Harvey, she knew that he was no ordinary man.

But she never thought that Harvey was a wolf hiding behind sheep's clothing!

Kait utterly lost. She felt unwilling and helpless at the same time.

“You lost. Are you planning to admit defeat after two more losses?”

“Or are you going to be my woman now?”

Harvey broke the silence and looked at Kait with eyes full of excitement.

Staring at Harvey's innocent-looking face, Kait did not know what to say at that moment.

On the other hand, Bryan and the others thought that Harvey was too

arrogant and crazy.

‘Is he not scared to offend every single person in Mordu’s upper social circle by doing this?’

‘Does a security guard like him think he’s a big character or something?’

“Harvey York, how dare you even show off? Have another bet with Lady Walker if you have the guts to do so!” Bryan exclaimed.

Harvey then calmly replied, “Forget about it.”

“Aren’t you into high stakes?!”

Bryan glared at Harvey, then sternly exclaimed, “Play another round with Lady Walker!

“If you win, I’ll make sure to end all conflict between us! I swear to God that I won’t cause you any trouble from today onward! But if you lose, you have t

o take back the bet you made with Lady Walker!”

Naturally, Bryan wanted to do Kait a favor while also making a good impression for Lucas Jean. It was like killing two birds for one stone!

Tamara exclaimed in agreement on the side as well.

“That’s right, hurry up and do it already! I don’t believe that your luck will last that long anyway!”

“I’m not interested in making bets with you. Of course, you can bet with your head if you really want to!

“If I win, your head gets cut off! But if I lose, I’ll take back the previous bet!

“Do you dare?”

Harvey gave a faint smile while saying those words.

“You...”

Bryan pointed at Harvey. He would not dare say another word.

That's because he wouldn't dare. He wouldn't dare to bet with his life.

Harvey could not even bother looking at Bryan any longer. He shifted his gaze toward Kait and gave a warm smile.

“Does this round count or not? If Kaity here says that it doesn't, I wouldn't mind either.

“Give me a kiss, and then I'll pretend the bet never happened.”

‘Kaity?!’

‘Give a kiss?!’

‘Is this a name that you can call her?!’

‘Is this something that you can ask?!’

Tamara and the other celebrities were about to cough up blood.

“Since I’ve made a bet with you, I’ll admit my defeat.”

Kait glared coldly at Harvey.

“According to the deal, I’ll be your girlfriend while you’re in Mordu.”

“As long as you don’t do anything that crosses the line, I’ll fulfill your needs and eat, go shopping, and even watch movies with you!”

Kait was still pretending to be high and mighty, but her face already turned beet red.

She was the lady of the Walker family, but she had never gone out with anyone before. No matter what the bet was, Harvey was already considered to be her “first love”. The high and mighty Kait Walker would naturally feel quite shy about the situation.

“Perfect!”

Harvey clapped his hands and looked at the entire crowd.

“Today is my girlfriend’s birthday, and also the first day that we’re together! Please eat and drink as you like!”

Harvey then walked forward and wrapped his hand around Kait’s waist, then gave a warm smile.

“Come, cheers to everyone!”

## Chapter 1697

‘Arrogant!’

‘Shameless!’

‘Crazy!’

‘A small man intoxicated by his success!  
,

‘A man that has no sense of danger!’

‘What sort of identity do you even have?! What place do you think this is?! How dare you take the grand prize, Kait Walker, away?!’

‘Don’t you know your limits?!’

After seeing Harvey’s actions, Bryan Holt, Steven Walker, and the others were all twitching their eyes. They wanted to choke Harvey to death at that moment.

Xynthia Zimmer covered her small



mouth. She honestly did not know how to react.

‘How could Brother-In-Law be like this?’

But thinking that Harvey might have other plans, Xynthia forced her resentment down and chose not to say anything.

She swore in her heart that she would not let Harvey off the hook if he were really like this!

Right at this moment, both Steven and Bryan gave Tamara Ebony a look.

Tamara nodded, then loudly exclaimed, “This is bad. This is terrible! The two-carat diamond that I planned to give Lady Walker is gone!”

“It’s worth a few hundred thousand dollars!”

“How was it even gone?!”

Tamara looked anxious. Everyone came back to their senses from utter shock.

This was an upper social circle. Money could be lost, but there was never a case of theft.

If there were an actual thief among this group of people, that would be embarrassing news!

How would they even have the respect to continue being in the industry?

“You lost something?”

Bryan walked forward and let out a cough.

“Hurry and check your pockets and bag. Is it in there somewhere?”

Xynthia was also on edge.

“Senior Ebony, didn’t you take a look at it while you were in the restroom before? Did you leave it there?”

“Impossible!”

Tamara looked quite determined. She had no intention to check the restroom.

“I carefully prepared the gift myself! How could I possibly just leave it there? I wouldn’t be that careless!”

“It must’ve been stolen!”

Steven then exclaimed while perplexed, “Is there really a thief among us?!”

“Huh? Is that actually true?”

“How could this be?!”

“None of us would even care about something that cheap anyway!”

“This circle never had any cases of theft!”

The crowd was gossiping. The people present were either upperclassmen or well-known celebrities; who wouldn’t even care about a diamond that cost a

few hundred thousand dollars?

No one would steal such a thing!

Everyone was in disbelief.

“The people in our circle would never be that greedy! Let alone dirty our hands!”

“But tonight is different, and a security guard snuck in somehow. A few hundred thousand dollars must be worth this guy’s salary for twenty years!” Bryan exclaimed coldly.

Everyone subconsciously started in Harvey’s direction.

Kait froze, then frowned.

“Young Master Holt, you mustn’t accuse someone of doing anything without any solid evidence.”

Naturally, Kait felt that Harvey was unlike other ordinary men. He would never do something like this.

Besides, she was Harvey's girlfriend no matter what happened. Obviously, Kait would have to stand up for Harvey.

“We've gathered together countless times already, but when have we lost anything at all?”

Steven tried adding fuel to the fire.

“I feel that this guy that came out of nowhere is the biggest suspect right now!”

Tamara frowned and exclaimed, “We don't have a say as to if he's the culprit or not! Let's call the police. Let them handle the situation!”

“No need, this is the Paramount. So, we play by the Paramount's rules here! Did you forget where we're in?”

“They'll surely serve justice to everyone here!” Bryan suggested.

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“I’ve contacted the others already!

“They’ll send in the security to handle this soon!

“I’m warning you, Harvey York! Take out whatever it is that you stole!

“If not, you won’t be able to get away with this if we find out that the diamond’s on you!

“According to the rules here, stealing something would have a punishment equivalent to someone cheating on gambling venues, and that is to have your hand broken!”

Bryan Holt coldly chuckled.

Xynthia Zimmer stood in front of Harvey and exclaimed, “Stop throwing out baseless accusations! Harvey wouldn’t steal something like this. He doesn’t even need the money!”

“He doesn’t need the money? Xynthia, stop protecting him already. His whole body screams, ‘I’m in need of a lot of money’!

“Hurry up and get over here before he drags you into the situation!”

Tamara Ebony pulled Xynthia to the side and stopped her from standing up for Harvey.

Before Xynthia could even say anything else, the entrance of the hall was kicked open. A dozen suited, strong men walked inside fiercely. The man standing in the middle was none other than the Manager Lenny Thompson himself.

Lenny coldly exclaimed, “I heard someone was stealing here.

“How brave! Don’t you know what kind of place the Paramount is?!”

“You’ll pay the price for stealing things and breaking the rules here!”

Lenny was showing righteousness on his face. People that didn't know of his position would think that he was some sort of vigilante serving justice!

Bryan walked forward and exclaimed, "You're finally here, Manager Thompson! You have to take charge here!"

"Ms. Ebony's gift for Lady Walker is gone!"

"It's a diamond that costs a few hundred thousand dollars!"

"It's not just about the money, but also Ms. Ebony's goodwill!"

Lenny nodded, then replied calmly, "Rest assured, Young Master Holt. The Paramount's rules will never treat a good person wrongly. The bad people will definitely not get away with this either!"

"In any case, the culprit should just show yourself right now!"

"If you do that, I'll consider only breaking one of your fingers! If I find out who it is



myself, I'll break off your whole arm!

“Don't blame me for being heartless!”

Murderous intent seeped out of Lenny's body at this moment. His expression was cold and stern.

Bryan immediately pointed at Harvey, who stood behind him.

“Manager Thompson, we think that it's this guy here!”

The crowd took a few steps back after hearing those words.

Lenny let out a wretched smile when he saw Harvey. He was not surprised at all.

“It's you that's causing such a big mess again, huh?!”

“I knew you were up to no good the second I saw you!

“Now that I'm looking at you, you do look like the kind of guy that does dirty work!

“Hand it over on your own!”

“Kneel and apologize, and I’ll only break one of your fingers. If you wait for me to find the diamond, I’ll break off your whole arm!”

Harvey looked at Lenny without giving him a straight answer, then calmly asked, “You’re just going to assume that I’m the thief without any solid proof even before you do a thorough search?”

“Who gave you the courage to do so?”

“Breaking hands for stealing stuff? There are rules of the Paramount?”

“Who gave you authority to act above the law?”

“Do you guys think you’re gods or something?”

Lenny then calmly replied, “Harvey York, why don’t you go and ask who the Paramount’s boss is?”

“The rules here way exceed that of the law, don’t you understand?”

“Even the Emperor himself has to pay the price for breaking the rules here!

“Let alone a puny security guard! Who do you think you are?!”

“You’re talking to me about law?! Let me tell you right now. I am the law!”

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“Harvey, if you really found something...”

“Just take it out.”

“Miss Ebony will also thank you.”

Kait Walker, who had stayed silent all this time, suddenly spoke up.

Harvey was just her temporary boyfriend, but she still wanted to help him.

Harvey was indifferent. “I didn’t find anything. How can I hand it over?”

Kait frowned. “Harvey, you don’t understand how serious this is. ”

“This place is owned by the Jean family of Mordu. I heard that the Islanders also have some shares here. If you make trouble here, it won’t end well for you.”

“If you hand the diamond over right now, I’ll apologize to Miss Ebony for you and we’ll consider the problem settled. Alright?”

“Apologize?” Harvey didn’t sound at all concerned. “Why should I apologize for things I didn’t do?”

“Are you sure you didn’t pick up anything?” Kait’s frown deepened. It seemed Harvey didn’t appreciate her goodwill at all.

Right now, he certainly wasn’t thankful for her kindness.

Harvey remained uncaring, too lazy to speak any more.

Bryan snarled, “Miss Walker, he deceived you into being his girlfriend! Why do you still help him?”

“Everyone knows your relationship’s fake. It won’t affect your reputation, let alone the reputation of the Walker family!”

Bryan threw Harvey a filthy glare. “York, just wait for the sanctions from Paramount!”

The whole crowd followed his gesture and glared at Harvey in contempt.

Being the elites they were, they despised low-class frauds the most.

Xynthia was about to say something, but Harvey glanced at her and shook his head quietly.

For a moment, Xynthia was stunned. Then, she fell silent. She knew that her brother-in-law must have a trick up his sleeve, and so she didn't say anything.

Seeing her silence, Bryan and the others grew even more excited.

'Now, even Miss Zimmer doesn't trust you. York, why are you still so stubborn?'

Kait looked at Harvey, displeased. Then, her eyes fell on Bryan and his posse. Suddenly, she understood it.

However, she said nothing about it. Instead she watched everything with silent indifference, curious to see as to

how Harvey would wriggle his way out of his predicament.

Lenny glared hatefully at Harvey. “Aren’t you going to explain this, York? Do you really want us to take action against you?”

‘Ding...!’

Harvey casually dropped the wine glass in his hand and loosened his shoulders. “I’m willing to cooperate with you and let you search me.”

“As long as you can find something, you can do whatever you want.”

“But if you can’t find anything, you need to give me a satisfactory explanation for your actions.”

“If we can’t find it, I’ll apologize to you in public. I’ll even give you another 1.6 hundred thousand!” Bryan answered, his voice clear and confident.

“Manager Thompson, search the back pocket of his trousers! The ones on the right!”

Lenny looked at Bryan, now frowning. Couldn't these rich young masters be a little smarter in doing things?

Their words would alert the wiser ones, who would instantly know that they were trying to frame Harvey.

Fortunately, all present were on Bryan's side. There were a small few who didn't think what he did was right, but they didn't have the courage to stand up and criticize him.

Lenny followed up and said just confidently, "Search all over his body!"

Soon, several security personnel approached Harvey as if he was an enemy, and began to search him.

Bryan sneered.

Tamara and Steven exchanged complacent glances, ecstatic.

The cat's in the bag! They were all waiting for Harvey to be caught in their trap and



fall into destruction.

Unexpectedly, their plans quickly blew up in their faces.

No!

There was no such diamond anywhere on Harvey's body!

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Harvey's socks and shoes were taken off. His belt was pulled away, too. Yet, they found nothing.

Bryan's expression of arrogance gradually changed into disbelief. He exclaimed grimly, "Impossible! The diamond must be with him!"

Lenny frowned. He kicked the security personnel away and searched Harvey by himself.

The other security personnel then went through all the nooks and crannies in the entire hall. However, they found nothing.

After more than ten minutes of active searching, they became downcast and exchanged gloomy looks.

Even if they found the diamond in a corner, they could still frame Harvey.

But now, there was nothing. What could they do?

Lenny's eyes fell on Bryan.

Noticing this, Bryan frowned and nodded.

Lenny took a deep breath and called in a few more security personnel, including the female ones.

“Search!”

“The suspect may have hidden it in someone else's body. Everyone has to be searched!”

“If he stole the diamond, then his fingerprints must be on it!”

Soon, the situation grew hectic.

Bryan, Steven, and the rest of them were also searched. Even Kait Walker, who had the highest status among all of them, was searched.

Despite an hour of searching, still nothing came up.

Some female guests were wearing diamonds, but after a thorough inspection, the diamonds were identified as theirs.

Bryan's complexion had grown awful.

Tamara had found the chance to stuff the diamond into Harvey's pocket when he fell just now, yet why and how had it gone missing?

Moreover, Harvey had never left the hall. He couldn't possibly take the diamond out.

“Well, have you all had enough fun?”

“You didn't find the diamond on me, which means that I'm not the thief.”

Harvey turned to Lenny. “Can you clear my name?”

Lenny's complexion was ugly, but he still forced a smile and said, "To catch a thief, you must find the stolen goods. Since you don't have the diamond, of course, you're no longer a suspect."

"Well then, I thank you for your efforts." Harvey said, though his tone was very indifferent.

Tamara was anxious. That diamond cost more than 1.6 hundred thousand dollars!

She had carefully prepared it for their trick. Now that it was actually gone, she was deeply distressed.

She grabbed Harvey fiercely and blurted out loudly, "Where did you hide the diamond?"

"Didn't you hear what Manager Thompson said? I'm innocent."

Harvey remained unbothered.

“There are so many people here. How are you so sure that the diamond is on me?”

Tamara automatically muttered, “Because we put it...”

“Miss Ebony!”

“The diamond isn’t on Harvey. Maybe you left it somewhere else!” Bryan interjected her in a hurry, fearing that she would expose their plans.

Steven quickly agreed. “Yes, yes! You probably left the diamond in the car! We misunderstood Harvey.”

If their plans to frame Harvey were discovered, it would bring them trouble.

“Since the diamond wasn’t stolen, then this matter has come to an end. Let’s just continue to enjoy ourselves!”

Lenny seemed helpless. Since they couldn’t take this opportunity to deal

with Harvey, they could only put away their grievances.

Xynthia let out a sigh of relief. She knew that her brother-in-law would turn out fine.

Kait narrowed her eyes at Harvey. Apparently, this man wasn't the simpleton he seemed.

“Wait.”

“If I remember correctly, someone said that if I was wronged and the whole thing turned out to be a misunderstanding, you'd give me an explanation.”

“Where is it?” Harvey smiled, indicating to the three of them.

“You, you, you. Kneel and apologize to me now, right now.”

Before anyone else could speak, an angry Tamara screamed, angry. “York,

don't push your luck! I clearly put that diamond in your pocket!”

“Don't play innocent with me!”

As soon as the words came out of her lips, the crowd went silent. A small smile appeared on Harvey's face.