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“Actually, it’s not a big deal. It’s a good thing, and I hope that you’ll be able to accomplish it.” Shane Naiswell smiled happily. He seemed just like a nice and warm old man. But Harvey York frowned slightly. Shane appeared outstanding and eccentric, but it was not easy to tackle such a cunning old man like him. However, Harvey still had no idea what were Shane’s motives at that moment.

After thinking about it for a short while, Harvey said softly, “At first, if there’s anything I can do for you, I’ll certainly give you my promise immediately. But I’m a person who always acts cautiously. Hence, I still need to say something beforehand. If it doesn’t go against my principles in life, I can give you my promise.”

Shane burst into laughter. He then said, “You’re indeed quite special, and I like that. A young man’s special character shows his capability. On the other hand, a person who always acts in an obedient

manner, it means that he doesn't even have his own dignity. How could a person like that ever have the chance to rise up?"

"Since you're quite frank with me, I won't be acting quite cordial now. What do you think about the Naiswells?"

"The Naiswells come from the South Light. It's a family which focuses on the business in the antique field, and they make friends with people from all walks of life in society. Although they always keep a low profile, they have numerous properties and great connections. There are around less than three families which are able to surpass the Naiswells in South Light. Besides, the Naiswells became a better and more influential family from a second-class family during Master Naiswell's time. I really quite admire that." Harvey said calmly. Regarding those large families in South Light, he was quite familiar with them since he was young. Certainly, he knew of the Naiswells. The Yorks was the most outstanding family in South Light. Hence, they always cared about the other families which might

pose a threat to them.

Shane burst out laughing. “Sir, you have such thorough knowledge and insight. If ever there’s anybody who still wants to label you as a worthless piece of trash or a live-in son-in-law, I’ll be the first to slap them.”

“But by the way, I don’t know why you want to live in concealment with just the Zimmers. You’re a smart person, and you should know that a small family like the Zimmers cannot hold you since you’re a talented person with high potential. At the same time, if a talented person wants to rise up one day, he needs some kind of assistance and favorable circumstances. The Zimmers are unable to do even a trivial thing, how could they ever give you a hand?”

“A truly capable person likes to keep a low profile. But as an experienced person like me, I still think that it’s better to reveal your true self if you’re indeed capable, so that the others will approve of you. Although we know that cream always rises to

the top, it's also universally acknowledged that there are indeed instances where talents are not recognized though they are everywhere. And you know that talents might be hidden too..."

Harvey frowned slightly and said, "Master Naiswell, do you want to invest in me? Please do speak clearly..."

"No, I'm not interested in investing in you." Shane fixed his eyes at Harvey, looking at him intensely. "I would like to let you take over the entire Naiswells ..."

Harvey frowned and stood up. He then shook his head and said, "Master Naiswell, thank you for your kind intentions. But I think that my contribution toward the Naiswells is not much. It'll just be a joke if you let an outsider like me stay in the Naiswells."

"Who said that you're an outsider?" Similarly, Shane had stood up. He stared at Harvey. "I want you to be a live-in grandson-in-law for me. From now onward, both Rose and the Naiswells will

belong to you...”

What he said was beyond anybody’s expectation. It was a great surprise.

“Grandpa...” Rosalie blushed deeply. ‘How could he say such a thing directly?’

Shane appeared quite confident, and it seemed like he would indeed get what he wanted. It was because he had presented three things to Harvey now, including money, beauty and power. How could any man in the world resist such temptation?

Harvey heaved a sigh. He then said with a deep voice, “I... reject it...”

Bang!

The tea cup in Shane’s hand fell down on the floor, and Shane was filled with deep disbelief.

“I don’t understand the reason why you would reject this offer. You’ll be able to struggle less than a few decades given your capabilities and the support from the Naiswells. Besides, you might

even gain higher status and power. This is indeed an opportunity which is yearned by a lot of people, but they never get such a chance.” Shane frowned. “You should understand that if the others learn about such a chance, the number of people who will kneel down in front of me to beg for such a chance will be high. They might even queue up from here all the way to Paris in France.”

Rosalie was filled with disbelief too. Although she was shy, she felt that no man would reject such an offer like that given her appearance, body figure, character and disposition. But that man rejected such an offer.

“Master Naiswell, you’re right. The conditions are indeed quite tempting, and it might really attract a lot of people.” Harvey said, “But I’m married.”

That was his reason, and it was extremely simple. ‘I’m married. No matter how good or tempting your conditions are, they won’t be able to tempt me.’”

In fact, the Naiswells did indeed have a large

amount of properties. But those things were meaningless for Harvey. If he was willing, he could always return to the Yorks. With the most outstanding family in South Light as his choice, why would he ever want to seek for the second best?

“They’re just the Zimmers. Besides, I heard that your mother-in-law has been forcing you for a divorce for several times. Why should you care for such a family like that?” Shane was puzzled.

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“I’m not interested in the Zimmers, but my wife is a Zimmer.” Harvey York appeared nonchalant and calm. “I need to love her with all my heart and soul since she’s my wife. It’s the simplest reason.”

“Master Naiswell, if there’s nothing else, I’ll leave now since my wife is still waiting for me at home.”

After that, Harvey smiled faintly at Rosalie Naiswell, turned around and left.

Shane Naiswell did not stop him. He just looked at Harvey’s back with some changes in his facial expression.

‘He’s just a man, and he’s quite young too. But he could be so calm and nonchalant when he was tempted by money, power and beauty. How could a man like him have such high confidence? He’s quite a persistent man too.’

‘It seems like he could easily gain money as well as

power if he's willing.'

'At the moment, he doesn't want those things just because he's uninterested.'

'Is it because of his confidence? Or does he have a high opinion of himself?'

At that moment, Shane found himself unable to see through Harvey. Although Shane was also a rather aggressive man when he was young, he knew very well that he was not that bold and dominant like Harvey now.

'He's a live-in son-in-law, and he's labelled as a worthless piece of trash by the others. How could he be so confident and conceited?'

'Even if he has great martial arts skills and deep insights in appraising, those things are not that significant for the large families.'

'Then does it mean that this man has a lot more secrets?'

After a short while, Shane smiled faintly. It seemed

like what he said afterward was meant for Rosalie and himself. “Little boy, I don’t know why you could be so confident. But since you’re that confident, I would like to see how far you’re able to go. But I believe that you’ll understand how powerful and influential a 100-year-old family is. Then, you’ll definitely come and beg me.”

Shane smiled. He then looked at Rosalie confidently. “My good granddaughter, you need to have the confidence. Sometimes, things are just like fishing. The longer you wait for it, the more interesting and engaging it’ll become. The moment when the fish takes the bait, you’ll be able to gain the most benefits...”

“I hope that Harvey won’t disappoint me. Otherwise, I might not hold myself back, and strangle him to death myself...”

Shane appeared like an outstanding and eccentric old man. He was benevolent and kind. But if he were really that simple, how would he be able to come to gain such high power now?

He gave Harvey an opportunity just now, but Harvey did not appreciate that. Then, there might not be such a chance in the future.

The commercial centre of the Zimmers was located at the border of an old town in the main city. It had a lot of advantages. The only flaw it had was that the traffic system was rather bad. The city roads were considered not wide enough because of all kinds of reasons, so the large trucks could not be sent into that place.

Currently, the commercial centre project had started officially. The first thing the Zimmers needed to do was to transport a large amount of construction materials to that place to ensure the smooth progress of the project. ①

But it was only the first day, there was already some kind of trouble in the construction zone. A large group of people had gone to the construction zone. They beat up everyone they saw there and smashed

everything into pieces.

Although the Zimmers reported the incident to the police to resolve that issue immediately, those people appeared again after the police officers left. Besides, they even set fire at that place in the middle of the night. Hence, the workers at the construction zone were deeply frightened, and they could not work properly.

The first day when that incident happened, the Zimmers held an internal emergency meeting, and even Senior Zimmer attended the meeting in person too.

It was because the commercial centre project was very important for the Zimmers, and they could not afford to let anything ruin that.

“Mandy, you’re the person-in-charge. Did you find out clearly who those people are? What are their aims? Do they want money or something else?”

Senior Zimmer took the seat of honor and spoke directly. At the same time, his facial expression

slightly worsened. He had asked Mandy Zimmer to take full responsibility for that project. But it never occurred to him that there would be such a great mess on the first day when the project started. Certainly, Mandy was held fully accountable for that.

Mandy frowned slightly and said, “Grandpa, I’ve asked someone to investigate it, but I still didn’t receive any news for the time being.”

“Mandy, you’re the person-in-charge for the commercial centre project. It’s such a great mess. How could you not be able to get to the bottom of it up until now? What are you doing exactly? If you’re not capable, you’d better step down from the post. Don’t be burdening us and endangering such a big project of the Zimmers.” Zack Zimmer said kindly and appeared like he cared for the situation.

Hearing that from Zack, Senior Zimmer frowned and said, “Mandy, if you’re unable to resolve this issue, you should really need to step down from the post.”

Hearing that, a lot of people from the Zimmers brightened their eyes. Mandy contributed a lot before, so they could not help but take her side and speak for her.

But it was beyond their expectation that Mandy had no intention to allow them to do some kinds of secret tricks and gain much benefit from that project. Hence, they held a lot of opinions and prejudices against her.

Hearing that in that instant, a lot of people went into an uproar.

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“Zack was right. The commercial centre project is our great concern. It concerns the future of the Zimmers. We cannot let anything ruin it!”

“The people who made the mess might want to bully you since they saw that you’re just a girl. Maybe there won’t be so much trouble if we change the person-in-charge to a man.”

“Mandy, are you frightened? If you are, just tell us. We’ll definitely help you.”

Those people from the Zimmers appeared kind with great intentions in that instant. But they wanted to gain the post as the person-in-charge for the commercial centre project so badly. Regarding the problem which they faced currently, no one wanted to think of a resolution.

They had the notion that Mandy Zimmer was the one who brought about that trouble. Even if she

stepped down from that post, she still needed to tackle that issue by herself.

Senior Zimmer appeared gloomy because of his deep dissatisfaction. At first, he did not have much expectation for Mandy. But, he could not help but promote Mandy as the person-in-charge of the project since he was afraid that the investments would be ruined again. It concerned his dignity too.

But Mandy could not even resolve a trivial issue like that on the first day when the project started. He was indeed quite disappointed.

“Mandy, I don’t care how much you have contributed to the Zimmers. But I need to tell you that those who wear the crown must also bear the crown. Since you’re now the manager of the commercial centre project, you need to get your job done nicely. You must tackle all the issues immediately. Otherwise, if I can promote you as the manager, I can also fire you from that post.” Senior Zimmer said coldly.

After Mandy heard that, she became quite anxious.

It was with much difficulty that she finally gained the investment funds and was appointed as the project manager. She was about to give full rein to her capabilities. But it never occurred to her that she might be forced to step down from the post because of a puzzling trivial issue like that on the first day.

“Grandpa, I’ll try my best to resolve it as soon as possible.” Mandy said softly while biting her thin lips.

At that moment, Zack Zimmer burst into laughter. After that, he stood up and said smugly. “Grandpa, I foresaw long ago that Mandy couldn't resolve that. Hence, I asked somebody to go and investigate it and to understand the entire incident thoroughly. But since Mandy is the project manager, it’s inappropriate for me to deal with something beyond my authority. It’s better for her to deal with it herself.”

Hearing Zack’s words, the people from the Zimmers looked at him in admiration.

‘How could a woman be in power? Zack is certainly much better and outstanding. He helped to resolve the great issue for Zimmers secretly.’

“It turns out that Zack is indeed more capable. He was quite decisive in taking actions. He’s truly a person who does great things!”

“As expected, we need Zack to deal with everything. If Zack’s not here, I’m afraid that the future of the Zimmers would be rather unpromising!”

“Mandy, you really need to learn from Zack. The commercial centre project is not related to him. But he still cares for the business of the Zimmers. You must be grateful to him!”

“If you want to raise a son, you should have one like Zack!”

At that moment, Senior Zimmer said with deep admiration, “Zack, you did quite a good job there. My good impressions on you are not wrong indeed!”

Zack felt smug. But he still appeared humble, being

praised by the others. He then said, “Grandpa, although I’m not the project manager of the commercial centre, I’m your grandson, and I’m also the rightful heir of the Zimmers. Whatever concerns the Zimmers concerns me too. How could I be a leader who does nothing and cares for nothing?”

“Then have you found out what happened exactly?” Senior Zimmer smiled and said.

“Yes, I did. It’s just a bunch of gangsters who think that the Zimmers gained too much investment funds. They just want to gain a part of that. Certainly, they’ll come to bargain with Mandy. As to how you’re going to bargain with them or pay them some money, I won’t meddle in that. After all, I’m not the project manager of the commercial centre.” Zack said with a gentle facial expression.

“Did you hear that?” Senior Zimmer glared at Mandy. “How useless you are! You’d better learn from Zack in the future! Since he has helped you to investigate the truth, you’d better go there in

person to negotiate with them. If they want money, just give in to their wishes if it's only a few hundred thousand dollars. What we want now is speed and propriety. Do you understand that?"

Mandy looked at Zack with a complicated facial expression. She then said softly, "Grandpa, don't worry. I'll definitely think of a way to resolve it properly..."

'Resolve it properly?'

In that instant, Zack tilted his head and smiled slyly and coldly. That would only happen if Mandy went and laid down on Covey's bed willingly. If not, that incident would never be resolved.

"Mandy, since you're going to resolve it, I'll help you to get an appointment from them tomorrow as to the specific time and place. You can go and resolve it in person." Zack sneered. "Remember, the reason I helped you is that we're both Zimmers."

After the meeting, Mandy returned to her own

office with a slightly solemn expression.

She was not stupid. She knew that after she gained the investment funds from York Enterprise, Zack had started to act vigilantly toward her. Under such a circumstance, how would Zack help her out of kindness? There must be something fishy behind it.

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That night, Harvey York returned home early.

Mandy Zimmer was filled with much resentment and anger when she saw Harvey who appeared indifferent and nonchalant. After all, he came home in the middle of the night the previous day. Hence, Mandy glared at him sternly and turned to enter her bedroom.

“Mom, what’s wrong this time around?” Harvey was puzzled. ‘I didn’t annoy Mandy.’

“Do you know that you still need to care for your wife? Tell me. Where have you been these two nights? You neither washed the clothes nor cleaned up the bathrooms. You didn’t even cook dinner. What do you want me to eat then?” At that moment, Lilian Yates was watching TV in the living room. At that moment, she glared at Harvey sternly when she heard that.

Since Harvey spent fifteen dollars to help Mandy

retrieve the investment funds from York Enterprise, Lilian was slightly nicer to him. But it was not so much better.

“I’m busy with work.” Harvey explained.

“How busy could you be? Don’t think that you deserve my daughter now since you drive a pathetic second-hand car and become someone else’s driver. Let me tell you. If it wasn’t for the fact that my daughter pleaded for mercy from me, I would’ve kicked you out long ago!” Lilian said coldly. “But I don’t really understand it. What has gotten into my daughter recently? How could she think that there’s still some hope in you? For me, you’re just a hopeless b*stard!”

Harvey was speechless. When did a Porsche become a pathetic second-hand car? But he still nodded immediately, “Mom, what happened exactly? Could you please tell me about it?”

“What’s the use of telling you that? Can you resolve that?” Lilian scolded him. But she still continued, “

The commercial centre project which Mandy is in charge of started yesterday. Do you know about that?”

“Yes, I’m aware of that.”

“What the f*ck do you know? Do you know that since the previous night, there were a lot of people who went there to create mess ceaselessly. Not only did they ruin the construction materials, they beat up the workers there and set the place on fire too. Mandy’s having a hard time because of that. She made use of a lot of connections, but still she failed to investigate the truth behind it.” Talking about that, Lilian sighed sadly. “Why do I have such a worthless piece of trash as my son-in-law? Usually, this kind of thing is resolved by men. How could we just rely on my daughter...” She sighed.

Lilian did not know what happened after that in the Zimmers meeting. At that moment, she wanted so badly to strangle Harvey to death. In her opinion, if Harvey was as capable as the others’ husband, Mandy did not have to tackle those things in person.

“Did somebody do something to the commercial centre project? That’s a project which is funded by York Enterprise. How bold they are!” Harvey looked solemn. Only gangsters would do such a thing. But now he had influence and power over almost half of the gangsters in Niumhi. If they did not get his approval, who would stand against the Zimmers?

“Why not? York Enterprise invests in a lot of properties. Besides, if the commercial centre is not built in the allocated time, the Zimmers have to compensate for that. Why would the Yorks care for that?” Lilian looked at him as if she was looking at some ignorant people.

“Forget it. Why would I even bother to say these things to you? Hurry and go clean up the bathroom now! If not, I’ll be annoyed when I see you!” Lilian scolded him again. She was on the verge to stand up and slap Harvey.

Harvey was used to her attitude. So after thinking for a while, he still walked to the bedroom. He then

knocked on the door and said, “Dear, I heard about the incident from mom. Did you discover who is the schemer behind it?”

At first, Mandy was deeply flustered. In that instant, hearing those things from Harvey, she could not help but roll her eyes. She then said, “Do you think that I’m so influential and powerful? That I get to the bottom of it just because I want to? However, Zack pretended to be kind and claimed that he had found the schemer behind it during the family meeting today. Harvey, don’t you think that there’s something fishy behind it?”

For some unknown reasons, Mandy asked for Harvey’s opinion subconsciously. It was because she trusted Harvey instinctively. On the other hand, it was considered lucky if Zack Zimmer did not try to find faults with her. Why would Zack help her then?

Harvey frowned slightly. Now almost half of the gangsters in Niumhi were under his command. If Tyson Woods learned anything, he would certainly

report to Harvey at the first possible moment.

But Tyson did not even receive such news. It was more than enough to prove that the schemer had done a rather good job in concealing the incident. If that was the case, how would an extravagant rich heir like Zack be able to investigate the truth?

Who was Zack trying to fool?

“What did Zack say?” Harvey frowned slightly. That incident was clearly strange.

“He said that he’ll help me to contact the schemer tomorrow and tell me the time and place to meet up with that person.” Mandy frowned too. Clearly, the more she thought about it, the stranger that incident became.

“I’ll go with you tomorrow and be your driver.” Harvey said.

“Alright.” After thinking about it for a while, Mandy did not refuse his offer. Zack’s attitude that day was very strange. Hence, it would be much safer

to bring Harvey along with her.

“Then, I’ll go now...” Harvey nodded slightly, and he was about to open the door of the bedroom subconsciously.

It did not occur to him that Mandy would grab his sleeves all of a sudden.

“Eh?” Harvey was a little overwhelmed. ‘What does Mandy want to do?’

Mandy lowered her head. She blushed deeply as she said, “Why don’t... you rest here in the bedroom tonight...”

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“It seems inappropriate, isn’t it?” Harvey York appeared calm. But in fact, he was deeply nervous. ‘Does it mean that we’re going to do what we didn’t manage to do the night during our wedding three years ago? I’m very excited.’

“You... go and take a bath first. The bathroom downstairs is broken, and it’s not been repaired yet.” Mandy Zimmer looked for an excuse immediately.

Harvey did not say anything. He then went and took a bath quickly. When he saw Mandy going into the bathroom with her clothes in her arms, he started to do push-ups on the floor as some kind of warm-up.

In less than half an hour, Mandy emerged from the bathroom.

She wore the adorable bear pajamas, and the crystal

-like water droplets on her skin were clearly seen. She looked extremely lovely and charming.

Harvey jumped up from the floor. He could not even avert his gaze as he fixed his eyes on Mandy. He then said subconsciously, "How adorable!"

"What did you say?" Mandy asked and wiped her hair dry.

"No, I was saying that your pajamas are adorable." Harvey beat around the bush and fawned on his wife, "Dear, then where should I sleep tonight? Inside or outside?"

"What do you mean inside or outside?" Mandy pointed at a corner. "Tonight, you just sleep on the floor over there!"

Harvey could not help but roll his eyes. It seemed like Mandy had calmed herself down after she went and took a bath. If there was a chance like that in the future, he would never allow her to go and take a bath then.

Heaving a sigh, Harvey forced himself to avert his

gaze from Mandy's legs. He then changed the topic and said, "To tell you the truth, I suspect that the issue which happened to the commercial centre this time around is somehow related to Zack."

A while back, Harvey gave Tyson Woods a call. Tyson tried all means to investigate the truth, but he gained no news. Even Tyson could not gain any useful clues, but Zack Zimmer knew of that incident surprisingly. That was indeed quite a big loophole.

After thinking about it, Harvey felt that it was quite possible if Zack was the one who orchestrated the trouble by himself. If not, how was it possible that he knew of the identity of the schemer by chance?

"Maybe not. Although he's quite annoyed with me, if the commercial centre project fails, the Zimmers need to compensate a large amount of money for the breach of contract. It might cause the Zimmers to go into bankruptcy directly. Hence, this issue brings no benefits to him. A person like him can't lead a poor and ordinary life. Why would he ever do such a thing which burdens not only him but also

the others?” Hearing that, Mandy thought for a short while and said.

Harvey smiled slightly. He then said lightly, “It’s meaningless if we argue about it now. We should be able to know about it tomorrow.”

At the same time, Zack met with Covey Chad again.

Covey became quite excited after he learned about what happened during the Zimmers’ family meeting and the fact that Mandy would go to him in person for a negotiation.

Three years ago, there were a lot of men who tried to gain Mandy’s affections before she even got herself a live-in son-in-law. There were a great deal of men who wanted to get close to the beauty, but they failed in their attempts to do so, including Covey. But at that moment, Covey was just a nobody. He could only be jealous of that inside. How would he even have the right to get in touch with the goddess in his heart?

But it was different now. Not only did he have such a right, his goddess had never been touched by anybody during those three years. When he thought of that, he could not wait for the next day to come.

“Very well, Mr. Zimmer. I’ll approve of you as my friend. If you ever get into any kinds of trouble in the future, just come to me directly. I’ll certainly help you to resolve it. But you have to pay for that.” Covey laughed heartily and gave his promise to Zack.

Zack appeared wicked and ruthless. The gangsters usually only took actions for the sake of money. They never cared who the others were. It was fine if he made use of the people like them occasionally. If he always asked for help from them, he might ruin himself one day. Besides, he thought that the Zimmers would belong to him one day as long as he got rid of Mandy. So what was there to be worried about?

Thinking about all the grievances and humiliation

he had endured because of that project, Zack was filled with deep resentment and anger in that instant. If it was only left like that, it seemed that it was not enough.

Thinking of that, Zack smiled and said, “Brother Chad, I still need to discuss something with you...”

“Spill it...”

“After what happens tomorrow, I want the entire Niumhi to know about that incident. I wonder what your thoughts are regarding this.” Zack narrowed his eyes and said.

Covey was slightly stunned. He soon understood what Zack meant by that. At that moment, he said lightly, “So you want the entire Niumhi to learn that I’ve slept with that b*stard’s woman. After that, Mandy’s reputation will be ruined, and she’ll forever lead her life in shame. Is that so?”

Seeing the serious facial expression across Covey’s face, Zack secretly swallowed hard and then said, “Certainly, if you’re unwilling to do so, I can think of

another way.”