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### Chapter 911 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Paperwork for the transfer of Zachary's personal assets, including York Corporation shares, bank accounts, and all title deeds of residential and commercial properties had been sorted and packed in one envelope for Serenity.

"You will own the company's equity, but I'll manage York Corporation for you. The profit will be yours to keep. I'm only working for you. If you have a financial target in mind, I will do my best to help you reach that goal.

"We can proceed with the paperwork to transfer everything to your name if you're okay with it. I won't keep anything. You can decide how much you want to give me for allowance.

"I kept my guard against you, thinking you were out to get my money. Now, I'm handing over everything I have to you to prove my confidence in you and apologize. through my actions. I promise all the hiding and lies won't happen again."

Without looking at the deeds, Serenity stuffed the document back into the envelope and stared at him in silence.

"Say something, Seren. What do you think?"

Her unresponsiveness drew an unsettling concern in Zachary.

There was no telling what was on her mind or what she planned on doing.

Serenity slid the envelope across the table to Zachary and said, "I won't accept this, Zachary,"

Thrown into a fluster, Zachary grabbed Serenity's hands out of impulse and desperately asked, "Tell me, what do you want me to do, Seren? I promise I can do whatever it is.

"You believe I was far too rich for you, so I'm transferring my assets to you, turning the table between us. I put myself in a lesser position. Isn't that enough to give your assurance?"

He was giving her everything he owned.

"Zachary, I don't want your charity. I don't want to rely on you. Don't you get it? I don't want to be an accessory, dependent on you for everything."

He was a great shoulder to lean on when their relationship was at its best. What if she got used to having him around too much, and their marriage was doomed? Serenity would be putting herself in a very vulnerable and precarious position.

They had only been married for a few months. The way ahead was long. Zachary

could say that he would love her forever, but an eternity had no end. Serenity found it hard to believe that his feelings would remain unchanged.

Some couples would still fall out of love and separate in their later years.

Serenity was only putting a safeguard in place.

“But I want to be your rock and your lifetime support!

“I got you covered for anything and everything.”

Serenity had faith in his capabilities.

In the past, Zachary always took care of her troubles.

She believed he was a superman—her superman.

Later, Serenity found out that all the troubles went away because of his social standing.

“Seren, take and keep this. I’m readily available when you decide to go through with the process. The passcode for the bank cards is the same as the one I gave you for household expenses. Just get anything you need.

“You can check out the property and see if there’s anything that tickles your fancy. You can also keep a lookout for other properties that are to your liking. Your bumper is still damaged from the time you tailgated another vehicle. I see you haven’t sent the car off for repairs. Why don’t you switch to another car?

“I have a lot of cars in the garage. Pick one you like.”

Zachary slid the envelope back to Serenity, demanding that she accepted it.

### **Chapter 912 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

Pre-empting that Serenity would reject his gesture, Zachary put forth a threat before that could happen.

“I’ll throw these papers out of the window if you don’t accept the envelope. You’re the head of the household. Why should I care if you don’t give a sh\* t about our family asset? All that matters to me is you.”

Serenity was lost for words.

After going a week without seeing each other, Serenity thought he understood where she was coming from and was ready to change his tyrannical attitude when he asked to meet. Nevertheless, Serenity was left to sigh at his threat.

A leopard could not possibly change its spots.

He was born this way. She should not have counted on herself to be special and be able to change him.

Zachary would not change, and she did not want to change. The only option left was to work their problems out one by one.

Serenity locked eyes with Zachary for a long time before picking up the envelope. She pulled out a black card from the envelope and gave it to him. She said, “You’re a man and a CEO. You need a black card to reflect your status. Keep the bank card, and I’ll hold onto the rest for you for the time being.”

It was to save him from tossing the document out the window.

He would do it.

Serenity had no doubt about that.

Taking it as a win, Zachary took the black card and uttered, “I wired a sum into the bank account that’s for household use. Get anything you want. Don’t scrimp on yourself. Ask your sister whether she wants to buy a place. You can look at houses.

“Rentals don’t give a feeling of home.

“We can lend your sister some money if she doesn’t have enough. You can decide on the matter. Liberty and Sonny should have a place to call home.”

After a week-long cooling off, Zachary settled upon transferring all his assets to Serenity to give her assurance. Not to mention, he wanted to lend his sister-in-law a hand. This was crucial because the people who mattered the most to Serenity were her sister and nephew.

“My sister poured her money into the restaurant. A house is not in her plans for now.”

Serenity had talked to her sister about it. Serenity would lend the money to Liberty if she wanted to get a place of her own.

Without using Zachary’s money, Serenity had enough savings to provide her sister the financial help.

At least, the deposit for the house could be raised.

Nevertheless, her sister said no. Liberty wanted to see if she could keep her breakfast place running. If business was good, Liberty would have money to afford a house in a few years. Liberty did not want to put herself in the position of pouring money into the business and mortgage in case her business could not make it.

There was also the question about Sonny’s education. Sonny would be starting kindergarten in September. Wiltspoon’s early childhood education was more expensive than in small towns.

Serenity paid a month of the rental now that she was living with her sister. Her gesture earned her a nagging. Liberty wanted to return the money, but Serenity had to throw a fit for her sister to stop.

Liberty said that she was Sonny’s pillar. She needed to be strong on her own without depending on anyone else.

While Liberty was happy that Serenity had *her* back, Liberty could not possibly rely on her sister’s handouts forever.

Liberty only accepted money from her sister for household expenses because she did not have an income before she and Hank separated. Now that she found her life purpose, Liberty must walk her own path no matter the challenges ahead.

Serenity tenderly remarked, “I have not considered getting a property yet.” The figures in her bank account had yet to reach her target at the moment. She had more pressing matters to attend to than buying a house.

## **Chapter 913 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

“Um... Can I take you to see our properties?”

Zachary was referring to the houses he bought before they got married.

The properties he bought were mostly villas with front and back gardens.

Zachary only purchased properties in catchment areas that were highly sought after. He was single back then, but he knew his family would not stop bugging him about getting married. There would be a time when he would have a family of his own. For his children's education, he bought houses in a few areas with great schools.

His future children would have the freedom to study wherever they wanted to.

"Aren't you busy with your work?"

"Work comes second when I'm with you."

Serenity replied disagreeably, "It should at least be sometime during the weekend when you and I don't have to work."

She did not want to pull him out of his busy schedule.

Zachary was only testing the waters. Now that he got an answer, he could breathe a sigh of relief.

For Serenity to be fine with looking at the houses he bought, this meant she still saw him as her husband.

They were still a family in her eyes even though they had separate living arrangements now.

"Alright. I'll pick you up from your sister's on Saturday morning. Can you tell your sister to make me breakfast too?"

"Got it. It's not like my sister ever lets you leave hungry?"

Serenity picked Sonny up as she rose to her feet. Serenity remarked, "I'm heading back. Carry on with your work."

Zachary quickly got up and asked expectantly, "Can we have lunch together?"

He looked at the time. Lunch was two hours away as it was only ten o'clock right now.

Of course, lunchtime could be flexible.

"Nah, I need to take Sonny back to my sister's. Take care of yourself. Don't overwork. You might want to stay off the alcohol before you say anything silly."

Zachary was speechless.

Did someone stab him in the back and snitch to Serenity about his drunk talk?

The truth was no one betrayed him. Zachary would say and do things to Serenity in a drunken state back when he was jealous. Serenity was aware that alcohol gave Zachary a loose tongue.

"Take this, Seren."

Zachary grabbed his entire asset and gave it to Serenity.

Serenity looked into his eyes for a while before taking the envelope. With Zachary walking with her, Serenity carried Sonny out of the luxurious presidential suite.

“I’ll carry Sonny down. The little guy might be heavy for you.”

Zachary took Sonny off his wife’s hands.

The couple took the lift downstairs.

“How’s the injury on your hand looking?”

“It’s very much healed. I’ve been back to doing my crafts since yesterday. I couldn’t rush my clients’ orders from last year. I contacted them. I held onto the orders of clients who were willing to wait and refunded those who couldn’t.”

As most clients were brought in by Zachary and the others, they were not in a rush to receive their orders. Hence, there was only a handful who opted for the refund.

“Don’t tire yourself out,” Zachary said, concerned.

Truth be told, he could not understand why she would put herself through that.

Zachary was well within his means to provide a luxurious life for her. Yet, Serenity insisted on making her own money. The amount she made in a month was enough to cover his mother’s handbag.

His mother had never worked a day in her life. Nevertheless, his mother came from a wealthy family. All Tania did was manage her inheritance well to receive a sizable profit in return.

## **Chapter 914 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

It then dawned on Zachary the difference in various levels.

Serenity would end up like Liberty before the divorce if she did not have a job. She would have to rely on Zachary’s handouts, which he might start to moan about at some time.

Unlike his mother, Serenity did not go from one wealthy family to another. Even without working, his mother received profits from her family trust fund and inheritance to be financially independent.

Tania once mentioned that her parents were worried she might have a rough time with her in-laws after marrying Zachary’s father, the heir of the York family. To counter that, her parents named Tania as one of the bigger beneficiaries of the family inheritance.

There was a company under Zachary’s mother’s name that grew into a listed corporation through the decades. His mother now managed a company that brought in billions in revenue.

Suddenly, it made sense to Zachary why Serenity asked for independence and to have time to blend into his circle.

Serenity smiled. “I can take care of myself. You should too.”

It had been a long time since Zachary saw her smile.

Her smile tempted him to reach out and caress her face. Hiding the ardent longing behind his eyes, Zachary spoke in a husky voice, "Seren, your smile is the ray of sunshine that melts my cold heart."

Since there was no one in the lift, he forcefully extended his arm to pull Serenity and Sonny into his arms. Sonny was trapped in between as his head was pressed against Zachary's chest. Zachary quickly took hold of her red lips with his.

Once their lips met, Zachary sighed.

The urge to kiss her had been overwhelming him.

Alas, Sonny ruined the moment before he could deepen the kiss.

Squished in the middle, Sonny could barely breathe. He put up a struggle until Zachary let go.

Zachary put on an innocent look, pretending like nothing ever happened as he held Sonny and asked, "What's the matter, Sonny?"

Sonny stared into his uncle-in-law's straight face. He opened his mouth a few times, but no words escaped his lips. The look on Sonny's face was a great amusement to Zachary.

With a smile, he kissed Sonny's cheeks and said, "I really like you, Sonny."

Zachary would be smiling in his sleep if he and Serenity have a son as cute as Sonny.

Of course, it would be great if they had a daughter.

"Seren, have you gone for your body checkup recently?"

Zachary's mind flew back to their passionate night after New Year. He wondered if Serenity was pregnant.

Although the couple did not bring up the lying thing, they knew their marriage was still broken. She was still living with her sister.

Zachary believed that God was on his side if Serenity became pregnant.

The child could be the turning point for the couple.

"I'm healthy. I usually go for a health examination once a year."

Serenity could not read between the lines.

"When do you usually go for a checkup?"

"The summer holidays. Business is slow during that time of the year. I go for health screening when I have nothing to do. It won't come in the way of making money."

Zachary was rendered speechless.

It was March right now. If she was pregnant, her belly would start showing by summer.

He did not want to wait until then.

Nevertheless, he could not tell Seren to go for a pregnancy test out loud.

While they were talking, the lift had taken the couple to the first floor.

The moment the lift opened, Serenity ditched Zachary and carried her nephew out.

Zachary took strides to follow behind.

The employees of Wiltspoon Hotel watched as their CEO's wife walked ahead with a child in her arms while their CEO tagged behind like a shadow.

### **Chapter 915 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

Serenity carried Sonny all the way to the car. She unlocked and opened the door to place Sonny in his child's seat. She then turned around to face Zachary who was standing behind her. "I got to go."

Zachary looked into her eyes for a while before finding his voice. "Okay."

He looked at her front bumper and commented, "You should use another car."

Serenity had gotten into the car and started the engine by then. Winding down the window, she said, "This is the first car you gave me."

Zachary's eyes darkened. She drove off.

Standing there, Zachary watched as her car disappeared.

Jim, together with the other bodyguards, stood on duty a distance away. They dared not come close.

Although Mr. Zachary and his wife did not get into another fight, the couple was distant from each other. The prior lovingness was no more.

Once Serenity's car was out of sight, Zachary put his hand up and waved.

His security detail approached.

"To the office," Zachary uttered gruffly.

With Jim notifying the chauffeur to bring the car around, Zachary got into his Rolls Royce and returned to the office with his security convoy.

Meanwhile, Serenity had arrived at her sister's breakfast diner.

The renovation at Liberty's restaurant was coming to an end. She had all the things she needed. All that was left was placing the furniture and tidying up before the opening day.

Liberty had to pick a good day for her grand opening.

The signboard "All You Can Eat" may sound cheesy, but it appealed to the general public.

The street was packed with fast-food and breakfast diners.

The restaurant owners of the street were curious as to the nature of Liberty's business when her space underwent renovation. Would Liberty become one of their competitors?

Some had come forward and asked Liberty, and Liberty had been honest that she was going into the food and beverage line.

Later, the restaurant owners would drop by Liberty's diner to tell her how business was slow as the competition was stiff on the same street.

Liberty would smile without giving her two cents.

She had surveyed the area when she decided to open her own restaurant. Although eateries occupied the most lots on the street, business was great because of heavy footfall. This was also the street that employees of Lewis & Co. would pass through. If a restaurant was not doing well here, it could only mean that the food was not great.

Although Lewis & Co. had its own staff cafeteria, the company gave its employees a choice to eat out or bring their own packed lunch. One of the employee perks was a subsidy for opting out of the cafeteria.

Many who had gotten bored with the cafeteria food would eat out and give business to the local restaurants.

Not to mention, there was also a nearby high school, an elementary school, and two kindergartens. With some good cooking and a bit of hard work, there was bound to be some money to be made here.

Liberty was luckier than the others in the sense that her rental was cheaper. Duncan offered her a good rate.

She had to take up household responsibilities and learned to cook from the age of fifteen. Liberty believed she would turn a profit with All You Can Eat.

Liberty, who was wiping the tables clean in the restaurant, caught sight of her sister when Serenity parked the car.

### **Chapter 916 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

Liberty stopped wiping the table and walked out with a cloth in her hand. With a smile, she watched as her sister carried her son out of the car.

"Mommy."

Sonny came running to his mother.

With the little man on his way to his mother, Serenity gleefully said to her sister, "I spend a lot of time with him, but he's still the closest to his morn."

"Of course. You should consider one of your own since you and Zachary love children."

Liberty poked fun at her sister while keeping an eye on her expression. Seeing that her sister smiled without saying anything, Liberty knew that the couple had not gotten over their differences.

"What did Zachary call you over to talk about?" Liberty asked out of concern.

Picking her son up, Liberty entered the restaurant with her sister.

Following the question, Serenity hurried back to the car to retrieve the envelope. It contained all of Zachary's assets.



Back at the restaurant, Serenity asked why the workers were not around, "Is the renovation completed?"

"Yeah. They just finished. I told them I'll clean up the place and see if there were any alterations to be made. I'll pay them for their work tomorrow if everything's good."

Liberty put down her son to play around in the restaurant. She went and poured her sister a drink. The sisters then took a seat at a table.

The table had been wiped and polished clean multiple times before.

"Liberty, you're an eager beaver, aren't you?"

Liberty answered with a grin, "Duh. It's for Sonny's and my future. I will give my My goal is to open All You Can Eat restaurant chains all over Wiltspoon."

"I believe you can do it."

Serenity gave the envelope to her sister for a look. "Zachary gave this to me. I didn't want it, so he compromised by asking me to hold onto it. He hasn't really understood what I really want."

Liberty asked what it was while taking the document out of the envelope. All she saw were title deeds, car keys, and a transfer of York Corporation's equity. The shares of York Corporation were worth a fortune.

"Zachary gave this to you?!"

Liberty's eyes widened.

There would always be a prenuptial agreement involved before the wealthy took their marriage vows. It was to prevent the brides from taking a chunk out of the groom's assets. There were also many couples who found success after marriage. but turned on each other for the estate settlement during the divorce.

This was not a situation exclusive to the rich. Hank wanted to give Liberty nothing at the beginning when she asked for a divorce. Apparently, Liberty was getting the deal of her life by receiving thirty thousand dollars since she did not work after the marriage. She did not have the right to his money.

It was all thanks to Zachary for collecting proof of Hank's side gig that Liberty was able to threaten Hank to get a cut of his estate and custody rights to her son. She would still receive some money if she took Hank to court, but she would not receive as much as she had had.

Zachary was loaded. To provide her sister with assurance, he was willing to give everything he owned to her.

It had to be love that drove him to do so. If that was not love, Liberty did not know what was.

Zachary was not just giving Serenity his asset, but he was also giving his love.

"I think we're two very different people. It took him a week to come to this decision of leaving me his assets. He said he'll run the company, but the profits will belong to me. He believed I would get a sense of security now that I have the upper hand. He doesn't think there's a social gap between us.

“The only thing he’s asking for is that I don’t leave. I can’t divorce him.”

Serenity smiled bitterly and added, “He’s only looking at the problem on the surface, Liberty. He hasn’t delved into what is setting us apart. He doesn’t know me well enough.”

Liberty told her off, “You have only known each other for as long as you have been married. It’s understandable that he doesn’t know you well. Can you say with confidence that you know him inside out too?”

### **Chapter 917 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

“Give each other some time.” Liberty patted her sister’s hand and put the document back into the envelope. She added, “Don’t put such an important document in my rental house. Although I live in a nice neighborhood, we don’t know much about our neighbors.

“Brynfield has a tighter security measure in place. You can buy a safe to keep in your home with Zachary. It’ll be safer to lock the document in there. This is everything Zachary owns.”

Serenity fell silent before uttering, “I’ll give Nana a call later. I’ll hand the document to Nana to hold onto. Their home is a better place.”

“Sounds good.”

Liberty had no problems with that. She asked, “Are you staying for lunch?”

“I’m going to the Stones’ residence to talk to Aunt Audrey. I might have my lunch. there.”

“What are you going to talk to Aunt Audrey about?”

Liberty asked with concern, “Do you need help from Aunt Audrey or something?”

Mrs. Stone was their aunt and a person of position in Wiltspoon. Although the sisters had reunited with Mrs. Stone, they never tried to take advantage of Mrs. Stone’s good name. The sisters even refused Mrs. Stone’s financial help.

All it was to the sisters was finding family. There was no change to the sister’s lifestyle, nor did they see a need to have a change.

Every time Liberty’s former mother-in-law came around to vent, she would call Liberty silly for not taking Mrs. Stone’s money to invest in a bigger business.

Even if Liberty did not want to invest or manage a business, she could have taken up a high-paying position in Stone Group. Mrs. Brown even asked Liberty to get Hank a job from Mrs. Stone.

Since Hank often told his parents that he was about to lose his job, Mrs. Brown was desperate to get help from Mrs. Stone through Liberty.

Liberty usually turned a deaf ear to her former mother-in-law though.

“Aunt Audrey mingles with the upper crust. I was thinking if she could introduce me to the circle and see how I feel about it. Can I adapt to high society and blend in? Elisa mentioned to me something about

investing in a project. She asked whether I was interested I thought about it and decided to take a gamble. I'm going to put all my money and invest in the project with Elisa."

Divorce was not an option. She would not leave Zachary if he refused to let go of her.

Since divorce was not on the table, she had to face the challenges head-on.

No matter the obstacles, she should not turn and run away from them. was a test that life had thrown at her.

"I should at least give it a go. Regardless of the outcome, I don't have to have any regrets. I will regret it if I give up without putting my best foot forward."

Liberty remarked, "I see you have made up your mind. Go for it! I support you. You can do it, Seren!"

Serenity smiled and high-fived her sister. "Let's work hard together!"

"You should hurry to Aunt Audrey's place. She should be up by now. You should make it there on time if you leave now. Otherwise, you'll have to wait for her to come home."

A socialite like Mrs. Stone had a lot planned for the day.

"I'll take Sonny along so that he doesn't bother you."

Liberty answered with a grin, "Alright."

She could use the free time.

Serenity finished the drink at her sister's restaurant before leaving with her nephew. She headed for the Stones' residence.

Once Serenity was gone, Liberty shut the glass door and started jogging around.

She insisted on running three times a day to find success in her weight loss journey. Sometimes when she did not have time to run, Liberty would skip rope in the restaurant. No matter what, she persevered with the workout.

## **Chapter 918 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

Liberty adhered to a strict diet, skipping out on food with high sugar and fat content.

She now weighed a hundred and fifty pounds. Her goal was a hundred pounds. With another fifty pounds to go, Liberty only had to persevere to get her figure back.

Having shed a lot of pounds, Liberty looked a lot better on the exterior front.

By the time Liberty jogged back to her restaurant, her ex-husband was expectedly waiting for her there.

Hank's car was parked right in front of the restaurant. As Liberty had locked the glass door, he could not get into the place. Leaning against his car, he slipped one hand in his pocket and held a cigarette with the other. He took a puff every now and then.

Liberty furrowed her brows.

Her ex-husband's presence was the last thing she wanted to have in her life.

It was not like he came to see his son.

Liberty found it ironic.

Before the divorce happened, Hank was never home. The couple barely had time to talk. He was not willing to communicate with her as the only thing that came out of her mouth was household affairs. Hank could not be bothered with trivial matters.

Hank wanted to talk about stocks and projects. Since Liberty was out of the professional world, she was out of touch and could not give him any advice. Hank refused to give her the time of day, always saying they had nothing in common to talk about.

Now that they were divorced, Liberty did not look for him once, but he kept showing up in front of her.

"Where did you go?"

Seeing that Liberty was back, Hank straightened his back and questioned her with a stern face, "The door's lock. Is this how you run a business? Don't waste my money. Do you think just anyone can run a business?"

"What do you mean your money? I'm spending my money," Liberty responded to Hank's sullen face with aloofness.

"What are you doing here? Shouldn't you be in the office at this hour? Hank, we're no longer together. Can you stop intruding on my peaceful life? Your wife will accuse me of stealing her man when she finds out.

Liberty would rather be a single mother forever than get back with Hank.

She had fallen prey to his charms once, but she would not be stupid to fall for the same trick again.

"You f\*cking cost me my job! My boss fired me and Jessica, and he's refusing to give us any compensation!"

Hank intended to get money out of the boss since he was fired.

Nevertheless, his boss shut him up with the same evidence that Liberty threatened him with.

His boss even lashed out at him. Waltham Electronics had suffered in York

Corporation's hands and lost a lot of business lately because of Mr. York's personal grudge against Hank.

Waltham Electronics would likely go under if Hank and Jessica kept their jobs.

It was not new to Hank that Zachary was behind his taking all the heat at work. He knew his days with Waltham Electronics would not be long. Nevertheless, Hank did not hand in his resignation and was waiting for the boss to fire him. According to the contract, the boss had to compensate him and Jessica for their loss of work.

Only, the boss had evidence of his betrayal of the company. The boss said he was kind enough not to seek damages from Hank. Yet, Hank expected the company to compensate him. There was no way that was happening.

“You’re a heartless woman, Liberty. You took more than half of my assets and cost me my job! Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned. I can’t believe I’d experience it firsthand! I don’t regret divorcing you! My only regret is not going ahead with it sooner!”

He might not have suffered such a big loss if he divorced Liberty before Serenity got married.

Hank would never have to face Zachary’s retaliation.

### **Chapter 919 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

Furious, Liberty let out a smirk. “Did I cost you your job? Do you think your greed will go unnoticed? You’re to be blamed for your job loss. Don’t take your anger out on anyone else.”

She curtly added, “I have my regrets too. I regret not seeing through you and not divorcing you sooner! Hank, if there’s one thing I don’t regret in life, it’s our divorce!”

Hank shot her a glare and uttered angrily, “Even so! I will lose my job anyway because you have Zachary to help you! Liberty, we were husband and wife for many years. That should count for something, but you are so wicked to pull that on me!”

During the divorce, he asked her not to get back at him with the evidence. She gave him her word and promised not to act in retribution. Hank did *not* count on Serenity and her husband to play a part in this.

This was a deliberate act.

“I bet you knew Zachary is Mr. York right from the start. You knew he would give me a hard time, get me fired, and destroy my future.”

“How was I supposed to know who Zachary is?” Liberty refuted, “I’m only a stay-at-home mother and housewife. How would I have the means to find out about Zachary’s identity?”

“Besides, what did I pull on you? The divorce is between us. I gave you my word, but I have no control over Seren and Zachary’s thoughts and actions. It’s the same as when you couldn’t promise your mother and sister would give me trouble.”

Something struck Hank at the mention of Chelsea. “So Zachary’s the reason my sister and her husband lost their job before the holidays?”

“It must be Zachary! He was sticking up for you!”

Liberty smirked. “Zachary is my brother-in-law. What’s wrong with my brother-in-law sticking up for me? You can go talk to Zachary if you don’t like it.”

Hank was speechless—as if he had the guts to do so.

Hank lost all bravado at the thought of showing his face at York Corporation.

He came to Liberty today because he heard Serenity was steamed up after learning about Zachary's identity. The couple had not made up yet. Before Serenity admitted to her status as Mrs. York, Hank still had a chance to give Liberty a piece of his mind.

Hank would hold his tongue if Serenity was here though.

Zachary was the heir of the York family. His right-hand man was Josh of the mysterious Bucham family. These men were from the most powerful families in Wiltspoon.

Serenity hated Hank's guts. All it took was for Serenity to say one bad thing about Hank to Zachary, and Hank would never be able to find work in Wiltspoon again.

He needed money for the renovation of his marital home with Jessica.

The Yateses were furious when they found out he and Jessica tied the knot in secret. However, there was no turning back on time. The 777,777 dollars the Yateses demanded were rounded down significantly to 700,000 dollars.

It was mainly because Jessica spent most of Hank's money on the renovation. Now that he was footing the bill, he realized it was not easy to plan for the finances.

Every aspect of the home reconstruction required money. Refusing to bleed any more cash, Jessica made the final call on the amount to give to the Yateses.

Although the money for the Yateses was reduced, it was still a huge sum.

Besides, they were also planning a wedding. In short, they needed money.

However, the couple was out of work.

"Liberty, I should've watched my tone."

Controlling his temper, Hank suddenly apologized to Liberty.

"Is your restaurant remodeled? Can I get a tour of the place?"

Liberty warily asked, "We can talk here. What's the big idea going into my restaurant? We're not married or friends. It's better we don't be alone, or your wife will come accusing me of seducing her man."

Hank was speechless.

## **Chapter 920 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

Hank wanted to say that he had lost interest in Liberty a long time ago Liberty was fat and her weight took away all redeeming assets However, now that Liberty shed a lot of pounds she looked better than before Hank could no longer say that in full confidence

Liberty was beautiful before the birth of their son She was no lesser than Jessica in every single way

"Jessica loves to overthink. We were once a married couple after all. Jessica will take it the wrong way so long as we remain in contact Don't take it to heart, Liberty"

If Liberty still loved him.

It was a huge ego boost for Hank with two women fighting over him.

It was all in his head though.

Liberty had stopped loving him a long time ago.

Hank had mixed feelings about it.

He was the one who betrayed Liberty, but it did not sit well with Hank that Liberty let go of her feelings for him.

Hank hoped his life with Jessica would only get better after the divorce while Liberty could live her days miserably.

Nevertheless, reality showed that Liberty was doing much better than he was.

“Liberty, I don’t have a job now. It’s not easy to find another job since Zachary’s out to get me. Seeing that we have been married for so many years and have a son together, can’t you help me?”

“How much did you spend on this restaurant? I guess it’s no more than a hundred thousand dollars. I give you over a million dollars for the divorce settlement. You can lend me the rest of the money.

“Jessica and I are picking a date for our wedding. With the wedding coming up, we have to spend money on food, décor, and entertainment. I’m strapped for cash right now

“Lend me the money. I’ll return the money once I find a new job. We have Sonny between us, so there’s no concern that I won’t pay you back the money.”

Turning on her heel, Liberty unlocked the restaurant door and carried a bucket of water out. She placed the bucket in front of Hank and said, “Bend over and look into the water”

“What am I looking at?”

It did not register in Hank’s head.

“Look at how shameless you are! Why should I lend my money to you? Don’t have a wedding if you don’t have money for it. Why does it have to do with me? Hank, do you think I’m still the same Liberty as before?”

“You killed the woman who loved you, would do anything for you, and put up with your everything.

“Get lost! Go away and never come back!” Liberty said as she picked the bucket up to splash at Hank.

Swiftly retreating, Hank yelled, “Liberty, I’m still Sonny’s father. Sonny will find out the things you’ve done to me when he grows up. He will hate and blame you for being tough on his father.

“If you don’t want to lend me the money, I can take over your restaurant. I guarantee I can do a better job than you.”

Liberty advanced forward to splash the bucket of water on Hank. Hank was able to evade the attack.

Lifting her arms, Liberty threw the bucket at Hank.

This time, Hank's quick reflexes could not save him from getting hit.

After hurling the bucket, Liberty picked up the broom by the door and whacked Hank with it.

Hank ducked and dodged a few times before slipping into the car and driving away.

While fleeing, he shouted, "B\*tch! You're a b\*tch, Liberty! No man will ever want you now that I've left you!"