

Harvey York's Rise to Power By: A Potato-Loving Wolf

Chapter 1

At Zimmer's Villa in Niumhi. It was beaming with lights.

That night was Senior Zimmer's seventieth birthday party, and it was filled with numerous guests.

All of his children and grandchildren presented him with gifts and said in unison, "We wish that Senior Zimmer is always blessed with good health and long life."

Senior Zimmer appeared quite rosy and energetic as he sat on his chair. He replied, "Good. All of you are indeed quite obedient. I'm very happy today, so I'll grant each and everyone of you a wish! Just tell me what you want."

"Grandpa, I want an apartment near the ocean. It's not expensive and it's only over a million dollars..."

"Grandpa, I want a Chanel limited edition bag..."

"Grandpa, I want a BMW sports car..."

"Grandpa, I want a Rolex watch..."

"..."

"Fine. I'll grant every one of your wishes!" Senior Zimmer gave them his promise without any hesitation.

The young children who asked for the gifts were overjoyed. They nearly kneeled down on the floor in gratitude.

Looking at their facial expressions, Senior Zimmer was delighted too. He was feeling gratified.

At that moment, a son-in-law from the Zimmers—Harvey York, stepped forward all of a sudden. He said, "Grandpa, could you please buy me a scooter? It's more convenient for me to go and buy some vegetables..."

In that instant, everyone from the Zimmers was shocked. Almost everyone was stunned as they looked at Harvey in disbelief.

Had the son-in-law lost his mind? What kind of occasion was that? How could a son-in-law ask for something?

Besides, he did not even prepare a present for Senior Zimmer during the birthday party. How could he be so shameless to ask for something from Senior Zimmer? He even asked for nothing but a scooter. Did he want to humiliate Senior Zimmer intentionally?

Three years ago, they did not know where Grandma Zimmer found a man called Harvey. She forced her eldest granddaughter to marry him. At that time, Harvey was a poor man and was no different from a beggar.

However, on the day of their marriage, Grandma Zimmer passed away. Since then, everyone from the Zimmers looked down on him. For the past three years, Harvey did all kinds of menial work for the Zimmers. He had to prepare water for the others to wash their feet. Besides that, he was in charge of cooking too. He indeed led quite a pathetic life there.

Now, he voiced out and asked for a scooter. It was indeed the best of a bad bunch.

The scooter at home was stolen by someone when he went and bought the vegetables the day before. He was poor and had no money, so he could only voice out his wish at that moment.

Since Senior Zimmer was quite happy, Harvey felt that he would certainly grant his wish since it was such a small matter.

Senior Zimmer appeared quite happy just now but his face darkened all of a sudden.

He threw the glass from his hand and it shattered on the floor. He then shouted angrily, “B*stard! Did you come to attend the birthday party or did you come to ruin it for everybody?”

Harvey’s wife, Mandy Zimmer rushed forward and explained, “Grandpa, Harvey is insensible. Today is a happy day. Don’t be angry because of him.”

Then, she dragged Harvey aside.

At that moment, Mandy’s cousin, Quinn Zimmer sneered. “Mandy, take a look at your useless husband! What occasion do we have today? It’s grandpa’s seventieth birthday party. He came empty-handed. How dare he ask for something from grandpa? When did he become so daring?”

“That’s true. He has no manners. How could he ask for something? Didn’t he see so many guests here today? It’s indeed humiliating!” The person who voiced out was Senior Zimmer’s most beloved grandson—Zack Zimmer. He always disliked Mandy. Now he found the chance to mock her.

“What a useless b*stard! What right does he have to stay in our family?”

“Yes! He humiliated us!”

“I see it now. He did it intentionally to annoy us! He wanted to ruin grandpa’s happy mood!”

“What a useless person! We have so many servants here in the family. Do we need you to go and buy vegetables?”

“You don’t even work hard for it. How shameless! Do you think that you’re significant to us?”

“Get lost this instant! I’ll beat you up if you humiliate us more!”

“...”

Listening to the condemnation and accusations from the Zimmers, Harvey could not help but look down.

Three years ago, Harvey might have died a violent death if Grandma Zimmer had not taken him in. It was also why he never complained about doing all kinds of menial tasks for the Zimmers for the past three years.

“Grandpa, the manager from York Enterprise—Don Xander has come to wish you on your birthday!”
Somebody said at the door.

Soon, a tall and handsome man entered the hall with a smile.

York Enterprise was a family business that belonged to the most influential family—the Yorks in South Light.

Moreover, Don was one of the project managers working for York Enterprise. He came from a good family background, and held an important and prestigious position in the company. A lot of families in Niumhi wanted to get close to him, but they never found any good chance. Surprisingly, he came to wish Senior Zimmer on his birthday.

“Senior Zimmer, this is my gift for you!”

Don smiled and said. When he opened the gift box, a lot of people were stunned.

There was a cheque in the box, and it was worth eight hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

In Niumhi, that amount of money was used for a marriage proposal.

“Senior Zimmer, I came today to make a marriage proposal. I have admired Mandy for a long time now. I hope that she could accept my proposal and marry me!”

The others gasped in amazement.

In that instant, everyone was shocked.

Mandy was Harvey’s wife. Did Don care not for that? He did not show Harvey any respect at all.

But after much consideration, Harvey was just a useless son-in-law who was adopted. Why did Don have to respect him? Don was not even afraid that he might offend Harvey.

“I know that what I said might be too abrupt but I couldn’t bear to see my beloved Mandy living with a useless man. Senior Zimmer, I hope that you can consider my offer properly.” Don smiled and said. He then turned around and flashed a smile at Mandy before he turned and left.

Up until that time, Don never threw a glance at Harvey. He did not bother about Harvey.

After he left, everyone fell into a heated discussion.

“Mr. Xander is a department manager at York Enterprise. He has great power. I heard that his one decision could decide the fate of a small company, ruining it or letting it prosper.”

“Mandy is so lucky! If she marries Mr. Xander, it would be so much better than being with that useless Harvey!”

“If they marry each other, our family will certainly benefit from it too.”

Mandy’s younger sister, Xynthia Zimmer stepped forward all of a sudden and said, “Harvey, don’t you want a scooter? If you’re willing to agree to divorce my sister, I’ll buy a scooter for you tomorrow. How about that?”

“Good! What Xynthia said is wonderful!”

“Doesn’t this useless man want a scooter? We’ll give it to him! Let him agree to the divorce!”

Senior Zimmer’s eyes fluttered. He gave Harvey a meaningful look and said, “Harvey, if you’re willing to divorce Mandy, I can certainly give you more than just a scooter. How about a million dollars?”

At first, Harvey lowered his head. But now, he threw a glance at Mandy beside him. He then shook his head and said, “Grandpa, I won’t ever divorce Mandy.”

Senior Zimmer’s facial expression worsened. He pointed at Harvey and scolded him angrily, “B*stard! Don’t you reject such a great offer! Get lost! Get lost this instant! I don’t want a bad egg to attend my birthday party!”

Harvey was stunned for a short while. It surprised him to see Senior Zimmer being so unfriendly toward him, disregarding his feelings. At that moment, he could only shake his head subconsciously and left.

“Harvey...” Mandy seemed hesitant. She did not know whether she should go after him.

Seeing that, Senior Zimmer said coldly, “Mandy, if you dare to leave with him today, I’ll disown you and never admit that you’re my granddaughter!”

Mandy soon stopped walking. She did not expect to see her grandpa being so cruel.

Harvey said immediately, “Stay. Don’t bother about me.”

Before Mandy could react, Harvey turned and left.

Zack burst into laughter. “My dear brother-in-law, how do you plan to head home? Don’t tell me that you planned to walk all the way home. Come, I have a dollar here. Let me be so generous and give it to you so that you could pay for your bus fare. Don’t be ashamed to take it!”

Then, he fished out a dollar and threw it at Harvey.

The Zimmers broke into a roar of laughter.

Harvey gritted his teeth slightly, but he remained speechless. After that, he left Zimmer's Villa directly.

At that moment, his phone rang all of a sudden.

He took out his old phone and glanced at it. It was a contact number that ended in six digits of eight.

Harvey frowned slightly. He then clicked on the message and glanced at it.

“Sir, the York Enterprise is in great trouble. Please come home to deal with it.”

Chapter 2

“It’s a message from the Yorks.” Harvey frowned slightly.

The Yorks was the most influential family in South Light. At first, Harvey had been the rightful heir.

But three years ago, somebody in the family wrongly accused him and claimed that he had embezzled the company’s funds. Therefore, his identity as their heir was eliminated.

The entire York family had the same opinion and Harvey was disowned instantly. Furthermore, his parents were directly sent abroad and he had never met them since.

When he left the Yorks three years ago, he had not a single penny with him. The great blow traumatized him, and he fell seriously ill. Fortunately, Grandma Zimmer was kind enough to take him in. She even allowed him to be her grandson-in-law, so he did not have to die a tragic death.

However, although he was married to Mandy for three years now, they were only married in name and not in reality.

If the Zimmers had not tried to protect their reputation, Harvey might not even have the chance to sleep in the study.

It had now been three whole years. Harvey thought that he was used to that kind of life. In fact, he was nothing more than a son-in-law who was taken in by the Zimmers.

There was another thing which caused Harvey a much more excruciating pain. Although Mandy always spoke bluntly and frankly toward him, she was just too exceptional and beautiful. After three years of being with her, Harvey realised that he had fallen hopelessly in love with her.

As he was thinking about that, he received another message on his phone.

“Sir, I’m begging you now. Please help us! Didn’t you purchase some stocks of a gold mine three years ago? Recently, someone found that there’s a great amount of gold in that gold mine. Now, the stock price of that gold mine has increased tremendously!”

“Now, the company’s funding has been cut off and we need your help immediately. Otherwise, our family will be ruined!”

Harvey was confused.

He was stunned for a short while. During that year, he did invest tens of millions of dollars on that gold mine. It was also the reason why the Yorks claimed that he had embezzled the company's funds, and he was disowned consequently.

It had not even been three years, and they found out that that gold mine was loaded with a substantial amount of gold, and hence tremendously increasing its stock price too.

The next moment, Harvey swiftly fished out a black bank card.

That black card had been abandoned for three years. It was a tool which could signify one's prestige all over the world. It was said that whoever owned that card, would have all their requests granted no matter where they were.

He soon contacted the 24-hour customer service hotline on the card. He heard a sweet female voice at the other end of the phone. "Dear Mr. York, good day. May I know if there's anything I can help you with?"

"Please help me to check the balance in my account!"

"No problem. Please hold on for a moment," she said politely. The next moment, her voice clearly faltered and she sounded shocked. "Mr. York... the balance in your account is so tremendous that it's been locked away for safety purposes. I couldn't check for you given my position. I'll go and apply for it now. May I call you back in a short while?"

"No problem." Harvey hung up at once.

'The amount of money is so huge that the account is locked away for safety purposes.'

He burst into laughter. Unexpectedly, he casually took tens of millions of dollars and invested in that just for fun. He never thought that that kind of investment could provide him with such a huge surprise. Harvey did not even know how much money he owned now.

Harvey walked home at a leisurely pace. When he reached home, Mandy had long driven home by then.

On the other hand, there were two other ladies in the living room. From afar, he could see that one of them was charming and sexy while the other was cute and lovely. Furthermore, Mandy was exceptionally beautiful and elegant.

It was Mandy and her two best friends. The sexy lady was called Cecilia Zachary while the cute lady was called Angel Quinn.

The three of them ignored Harvey as he entered the living room.

Angel who sat at the side sighed at that moment. She then said, “Mandy, let’s talk about serious matters. I heard that your company is having some issues?”

Mandy rubbed her temples. She replied, “Yes. A few days ago, my company faced some funding issues. Now we’re in need of five million dollars. If I don’t get the money soon, I’m afraid that my company...”

Angel sighed and said, “But Mandy, it’s not easy to obtain five million dollars in such a short time...” The sexy lady—Cecilia who sat beside them nodded slightly too.

Mandy looked at their responses and realized that they were of no help to her, so she became quite flustered. When she saw Harvey standing there, she could not help but glare at him. She scolded, “Harvey, when do you have the right to stand here and listen to us when we’re in the middle of a serious discussion? Go and wash my clothes! Remember to hand wash them with warm water. If their colors fade, I’ll make sure you sleep in the hallway tonight!”

He was about to go and wash the clothes obediently when his phone suddenly rang. Surprisingly, it was a call from the 24-hour customer service of the black card.

Harvey answered the call and he heard the sweet lady’s voice again. “Dear Mr. York, after looking into it, we found that your entire property is held in an offshore account. If we dig deeper into it, we might breach your privacy. We suggest that you give us a call when you’re free. Then we’ll send someone to invite you to the headquarters of Niumhi immediately, so that you can check the account balance yourself. Do you agree to that?”

Harvey muttered. “Alright, but why do I have to get into so much trouble just to check the balance of an offshore account?”

As he said that, he hung up the phone.

“Mandy, your husband is indeed amusing.” Angel could not help but burst into laughter. “He wants to check the balance of his offshore account. Did he watch a lot of TV shows? Does he even know what an offshore account is?”

Hearing that, Mandy smiled too. She then said, “He might have overheard that when I was talking on the phone with Dad a few days ago. Does he assume that all bank accounts are called offshore accounts? But I always give him a hundred dollars as his pocket money every day. I wonder if he keeps the balance too.”

“Mandy, you have a good pet with you. He’s quite thrifty!” Cecilia smiled faintly. In fact, they could not help but be amused.

At that moment, Harvey became quite anxious and rushed towards Mandy. He said to his wife seriously, “Dear, is your company in need of five million dollars? Why don’t... you let me help you resolve that?”

Cecilia burst into a roar of laughter. She was indeed a sexy woman, so when she moved around vigorously, she seemed particularly energetic and charming. At that moment, she threw a glance at Harvey and said, "Harvey, do you even know how much five million dollars is? Don't you mix it up with five hundred dollars. Even if you saved your 100 dollars pocket money everyday, how could you even be able to have five millions dollars?"

Harvey sneered. "What if I can?"

Cecilia scoffed. "If you're able to take out five millions dollars, I'll kneel down in front of you and address you as my dad!" She burst into laughter.

"Is that so?" Harvey smiled. He then said meaningfully, "Then please remember what you said. Don't you break your promise."

Mandy rubbed her temple beside them. She then waved her hand and said, "That's more than enough. Get lost and don't have any wishful thinking here. It's embarrassing."

Harvey said lightly, "Fine." He did not dare to defend himself.

That night, Harvey still slept in the study. He did not quite believe that sudden good news.

"This is indeed not a dream!" Harvey could not help but pat his face slightly. "I'll need to go to the bank tomorrow to check just how much money I own."

He had a restless night. The next day, Harvey pushed his electric bike out early in the morning. Surprisingly, he found that someone had thrown a battery there for him. After thinking about it for a while, he knew that it was Mandy who had done that. The others from the Zimmers were not so kind as to do such a thing.

After installing the battery, Harvey prepared to go to the bank.

"Harvey, where the hell are you going early in the morning?" At the balcony on the third floor, he saw a young lady who was wearing a set of cute pyjamas. Her appearance resembled Mandy. At that moment, she was staring at Harvey in an unruly manner. It was Xynthia.

"Sister, good morning." Harvey nodded and greeted her politely.

"Who is your sister? How could my sister marry such a useless person like you? If it was me, I would have strangled you to death at the night of the wedding!"

Xynthia appeared cold. She casually threw a document folder down to him. "My sister forgot to take this document for her meeting. Send it to her. If you're late, you do know what will happen to you!"

Undeniably, although Xynthia was only an unruly senior in high school, she still inherited the excellent genes from the Zimmers. She had a slim waist with slender legs. She was indeed quite charming.

Harvey picked up the document folder from the ground in a daze. Being married to Mandy for three years now, she had never allowed him to go and meet her at the company for fear that she might be embarrassed by him. Now she asked him to send her the document. Was it a dream?

“Get lost immediately!” Seeing that Harvey was in a daze, Xynthia was infuriated. The others’ brother-in-laws were tall and handsome. Some of them were even gentle and elegant. But why was her brother-in-law such a cowardly good-for-nothing? She could not even bear to look at him.

Further, he was unwilling to agree to the divorce. Who did he think he was?

Chapter 3

Half an hour later, Harvey reached Mandy’s company. As he was about to enter through the entrance, a bodyguard stopped him with a stun baton all of a sudden. The bodyguard said coldly, “Get lost! We don’t welcome beggars here.”

Harvey had just woken up, and he did not manage to clean himself up first. Besides, he was wearing a T-shirt and a pair of shorts with patches all over them. He did seem just like a beggar by the road.

However, Harvey was used to that kind of thing. He smiled and said, “Mister, I’m here to send a document to my wife.”

“Do you have a wife given the way you look?” The bodyguard was suspicious. “Is it the cleaning lady—Zara or the worker who works at the back kitchen—Lily?”

“My wife is Mandy,” said Harvey.

The bodyguard was stunned. Soon, he broke into laughter. “I see. You’re the son-in-law of the Zimmers.” He could not cease laughing.

Harvey shook his head. It never occurred to him that he was quite famous.

“That’s enough. Hand me the document. Miss Zimmer asked me to take the document from you if you’re here,” said the bodyguard.

“No.” Harvey shook his head in determination. “My sister-in-law said that it’s quite important, so I need to hand it to my wife in person. Could you please step aside...”

“You!” The bodyguard pointed at Harvey helplessly. ‘Is he crazy? Doesn’t he know how the Zimmers dislike him? Besides, he’s dressed up like this. Isn’t he afraid of ruining the company’s image?’

While they were talking to each other, they heard a loud blaring sound of a car engine from behind them all of a sudden. Soon, a BMW 5 series was seen parked beside Harvey’s electric bike after a high-speed drift maneuver. Then, they saw Don getting out of the car with a bouquet of roses in his hand.

“Great to see you here, Mr. Xander!” Noticing Don, the arrogant bodyguard soon appeared cordial and flattering. He soon said, “Mr. Xander, please walk this way. Miss Zimmer has been waiting for you in the office for a long time now.”

Don nodded at him. He then turned and walked into the company without even glancing at Harvey.

Harvey was about to enter the company too. However, the bodyguard raised his stun baton and blocked Harvey’s way again.

“What do you mean? Why is he allowed to enter the company and I’m not?” Harvey stared at the bodyguard and asked.

The bodyguard sighed and said, “Harvey, you’re just a son-in-law. How could you be compare to Mr. Xander? See, the perfume and roses in his hand certainly cost more than a few hundred bucks. Do you have that kind of money? From what I can see, you’ll cease to be their son-in-law soon.”

Harvey was stunned for a short while. He then frowned and asked, “What do you mean?”

“What do I mean? Are you stupid or are you putting up a show here? The incident which happened the night before is spread all over the city. Everyone knows that Mr. Xander is pursuing Miss Zimmer. They are a good-looking pair. They belong with each other. Take a look at yourself! You seem so pathetic and useless. I wonder why did Miss Zimmer agree to marry you in the first place?” The bodyguard chided him.

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Meanwhile, the elevator in the lobby of the company opened. Mandy walked out of the elevator in a floral dress, looking so charming and beautiful.

At that moment, she saw Don. She smiled and nodded at him. She then said, “Mr. Xander, I’ve been waiting for you for some time.”

Don narrowed his eyes, and a flash of greed was seen deep in his eyes. It was almost indiscernible.

He licked his lips unconsciously and handed her the bouquet of flowers gracefully. He smiled and said, “Some people said that wonderful gifts should be given to people who deserve them. Mandy, you’re just as beautiful as a flower. So only you could deserve to be gifted with this bouquet of flowers.”

Mandy frowned slightly. She still remembered the incident which had happened the night before. Don had proposed to her in front of everybody, and now the entire incident was known in Niumhi. Now, he even pursued after her in such an outrageously daring manner.

At first, Mandy was reluctant to meet Don. But her company was in dire need of some funds now, so she had no choice but to ask Don for help.

Thinking about that, Mandy smiled and said, “Mr. Xander, you flatter me. I invited you over today with such cordiality because I would like to negotiate a business deal with you. How could I take gifts from you?”

Don smiled happily and said, "It's not a big deal, and it doesn't mean much. Mandy, you said that you don't want my gift. Are you thinking that it's not good enough? How about this? I'll ask somebody to send some airflown flowers over from Prague. How about it?"

"You don't have to do that. The production of roses in Prague is not good this year. I heard that the roses they grow there cost more than a thousand dollars per rose. It isn't worth that much..." Mandy shook her head. Although she adored the roses there, she could not help but find the price unreasonable.

"More than a thousand dollars per rose..." Don's eyes twitched slightly. 'Certainly, I cannot present only a rose to her. I've more than a hundred roses here in my hand. If I do want to give her a present, I need to have as much as this. Therefore, it'll cost more than two million dollars.'

As Don thought of that, he could not help but appear slightly awkward although he was a man who always appeared condescending in front of the others because of his wealth.

However, at that moment, Harvey who was standing outside of the lobby got past the bodyguard and barged into the lobby all of a sudden. He snatched away the bouquet of flowers in Don's hand and threw it on the floor.

"Dear, don't take things from others. If you do like roses, I'll buy it for you. It's just mere roses!" Unknowingly, Harvey became quite bold. He grabbed Mandy's gentle and small hand and dragged her towards the elevator.

"Harvey, let go of me. What kind of nonsense did you say?" Mandy rebuked him softly.

They were currently in the lobby of the company, and it was crowded. Certainly, she could not make a fool of herself given that she was the CEO there. So she unconsciously wanted to release her hand, but it was held tightly by Harvey.

"B*stard! Come back here!" At first, Don was feeling slightly awkward. Now, he was engulfed in deep wrath. In fact, he picked that bouquet of flowers with much care as it cost him more than a thousand dollars. He would certainly be outraged given that it was thrown on the floor just like that.

‘What’s more important here is that b*stard is holding my goddess’s hand! I didn’t even get to hold her hand yet!’

“You ruined my flowers! Are you able to compensate for that? Who the hell are you?” Don slapped the door of the elevator with his left hand and forced the door to open again.

“B*stard! You better give me an explanation now. Otherwise, you'll have to pay a heavy price for it!”

Chapter 4

“An explanation? Why should I give you an explanation?” Harvey said coldly. “First, Mandy is my wife. Please stay away from her. If you want to make a scene, go someplace else!”

“Second, if my wife loves roses, I’ll buy them for her! She’s so gorgeous. How could such plain and cheap things suit her? I’ll send her the roses from Prague tonight itself!”

“What the f*ck! Are you mentally retarded or just plain stupid? One rose from Prague costs more than a thousand dollars. I heard that you were asking for a scooter from Senior Zimmer yesterday. You’re just a good-for-nothing. Even if you sell your kidney out, you couldn’t even afford to buy one of those. Why are you so daring, putting up a show here?”

Don appeared cold. He enjoyed a privileged status in York Enterprise. ‘How can a son-in-law like him talk to me like this?’

Besides, the thing which infuriated him the most was the incident in which Harvey smashed his flowers and dragged Mandy into the elevator. ‘What the hell did the b*stard want to do?’

Thinking about that, Don smiled coldly all of a sudden. He seemed to be so sure of himself. “Mandy, aren’t you in need of five million dollars for your company’s funds? I could help you with that.”

“What?” Mandy was stunned.

Don said calmly, “Mandy, I know that your company is in need of five million dollars. Fortunately, I have that kind of amount in my hand, and it could be used as the funds for investment. If you have a meal with me this afternoon, it’ll be yours.”

“Are you serious?” Mandy let go of Harvey’s hand unconsciously. Her company did need that amount of money.

“I always keep my promises.” Don appeared quite confident.

“Sure.” After considering it for a while, she gave her word at last. If she did not gain such funds, her company would most probably go into bankruptcy.

“Let’s go, Mandy. We could discuss the project and where we’re going to have our lunch later...” said Don politely.

“Dear! You can’t go with him!” Before Mandy could speak, Harvey stared at Don angrily. His facial expression worsened. “Don, I’m warning you. You better stay away from my wife!”

Don sneered. “How can a useless son-in-law decide about this? Why? Are you afraid that she might cheat on you?” Don smiled faintly at that moment.

“You’re just a good-for-nothing. Do you think that you can change your fate?”

“I...” Harvey’s facial expression changed, and he wanted to say more.

But at that moment, Mandy walked out of the elevator and said coldly, “Harvey, don’t be unreasonable.”

“Am I being unreasonable?” Harvey was stunned.

“Do you know how important this investment is to me?” Mandy looked at Harvey in disappointment. ‘If he were more capable, I wouldn’t have to be like this.’

She sighed and followed Don out of the lobby of the company. She then got into the BMW.

“Dear!” Seeing that Mandy had gotten into Don’s car, he rushed after her quickly. He then said, “Dear, don’t go with him! I have the money. I’ll give you five million dollars!”

“Harvey, why don’t you go and look for a job? Don’t be daydreaming here.” Mandy sighed.

“But...” Harvey was about to say something again.

Don had now walked towards him. He patted Harvey’s shoulder and said solemnly, “What’s wrong? Are you looking for a job given that you’re just a useless man? Do you need me to recommend one for you? Luckily, my company is in need of a cleaner.

“Do you want to give it a try? You’ll be paid around two hundred bucks every month. I’ll pay you 50 bucks more as your subsidy for Mandy’s sake. How about that?” Don said seriously, “York Enterprise is owned by the Yorks. It’s not easy to enter such a big company. Don’t miss out on a chance like this. You need to think about it carefully!”

Harvey pushed Don’s hand away and said coldly, “I don’t need that!”

“Oh, how ungrateful you are!” Don shook his head, and he could not be bothered about Harvey anymore. He opened the door of his BMW and got into the car immediately.

“Dear, don’t go with him. I’m able to help you with that five million dollars!” Harvey did not give up as he looked at Mandy, hoping that she would change her mind.

Unfortunately, Mandy ignored Harvey’s request.

“Harvey, don’t shout anymore. You better don’t daydream here given how poor you are...”

“What can you help Mandy with? Do you have five million dollars? Do you know the CEO of York Enterprise?”

“You... You better think about where you should go begging for money after you’re kicked out of the Zimmers...” Don burst into laughter.

Don rolled down his car window and smiled in disdain.

Harvey shouted, “Don! Don’t be so smug about yourself just because you’re rich!”

“Excuse me, b*stard. It’s indeed such a good feeling, being rich. I can easily ask your wife to come with me just because I can...”

“If I want her to get into my car, she has no choice but to comply.”

“If I want her to divorce you, she’ll have to act accordingly.”

Don burst into laughter.

After Don went away in his car, Harvey stood at the entrance of the company dispiritedly.

“A mere project manager from York Enterprise could make my wife get into his car. Even he could ask my wife to divorce me.”

“York Enterprise is nothing but just a company under the Yorks. D*mn it!”

As he was talking, he fished out his old phone and dialed the contact number from the previous day.

“It’s me. I can help the Yorks, but I have two conditions!”

“First, York Enterprise belongs to me from today onward!”

“Second, help me to order the best roses from Prague and send it to Zimmer Advertising Company using a way which is generally favored by women the most!”

Chapter 5

“Sir, I’ll report to the chief immediately. You...”

“Don’t try to bargain with me. Otherwise, I’ll ruin the entire York Enterprise!”

Before the person at the other end of the phone could speak, Harvey hung up the phone immediately.

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In the Gold Coast Villa area, every villa was specifically designed by an internationally famous designer. From the type of ceramic tiles up until the type of trees, they were all chosen with great care. It was indeed not a place where one could afford to buy even though they were rich.

At that moment, Harvey was sitting casually on the sofa at the balcony. Across him was the current chief of the Yorks—Yonathan York. He was Harvey's uncle, and he was the one who asked his driver to pick Harvey up and gave him a ride to the villa just now.

Looking at the carefree Harvey, Yonathan smiled and said, "Harv, we haven't met each other for so many years now. You seem so much more handsome and energetic..."

"Uncle, we don't have to beat around the bush. Just go straight to the point. Tell me, how do you want me to help the Yorks? How do you want me to be in control of the entire situation?" Harvey asked calmly, and he did not even look at Yonathan.

Yonathan sneered. "Harv, you're certainly a straightforward person. Then, I'll be frank with you..." At that moment, Yonathan appeared quite helpless. He was an influential and powerful person in Niumhi. He could provide a great impact on the entire city just by doing a mere action. But now he had no choice but to be humble and submissive before Harvey, given that he had a request to make.

"Our family followed the trend and invested the money in the stock market of the oil futures. Consequently, we suffered a great loss. Now our family's funding is..."

"Cut to the chase! How much do you need?"

"Not much, just around a billion dollars..."

'F*ck!' Harvey's eyes twitched slightly. 'A billion dollars? Why don't you go and rob a bank?'

"Regarding that, Chief York, I still have some other business to deal with. I'll leave first..." Harvey stood up immediately and was about to leave.

“Harv!” Yonathan became quite anxious at that moment. He said immediately, “We do indeed need this much money. If we don’t have it, our funding will be cut, and our large enterprise will be ruined. Besides, I can fulfill your requests!”

Harvey looked deep into Yonathan’s eyes and said rather helplessly, “I saw your sincerity. But the problem is where do I get such a great amount of money?”

“Harv, do you really want to see our family be ruined entirely? You have around a trillion dollars in your offshore account. You can help save the Yorks just by giving us a tiny bit of that!” Yonathan became so nervous that his eyes became bloodshot. “Don’t forget where you came from!”

At first, Harvey was smiling. When he heard that, his facial expression worsened. “Uncle, from what I remembered, the entire York family believed that I couldn’t be the heir of the Yorks at that time.

“There are around a few hundreds of us in the Yorks. You interrogated and condemned me vehemently. I was once a great contributor to the family, but I was kicked out like a bad egg. Now you’re asking me to remember where I came from. Don’t you think it’s rather ridiculous?”

“Why don’t you think about how much I earned for the family during all those years, working extremely hard? You enjoyed the money and profits I earned and refused to approve of me at the end.”

“I’ve become a son-in-law for the other family for the past few years. I led a terribly miserable life. You don’t even come to visit or lend me a helping hand.

“If you’re not in a great crisis, would you still remember about the previous heir now?” Harvey said every word distinctly.

Yonathan’s eyes twitched slightly. He said immediately, “Harv, we were wrong. Let us apologize to you. We’ll ask for your forgiveness sincerely... But we need you to help us to resolve this crisis first. I can make the decision here. From now onward, you’re the CEO of York Enterprise!”

Although York Enterprise was not the biggest company under the Yorks, it was one with the most potential. It focused on angel investments. Besides, it owned the shares of a lot of companies in the entire Niumhi, including numerous new products and plans which were about to be listed.

All this while, that enterprise was under the charge of Yonathan's daughter—Belle York. She was Harvey's cousin. Surprisingly, Yonathan was willing to hand over the enterprise to him.

"Fine, it's a deal." Harvey considered it for a moment. At first, he was reluctant to bother about the Yorks. But he still remembered what happened that morning clearly. If he did not retrieve the enterprise, he would be easily bullied and condemned by literally anybody.

"Don't worry. I'll get it done nicely. You just need to go to the enterprise and sign the document tomorrow. Besides, I'll arrange for the roses from Prague too..." Yonathan heaved a sigh of relief. If Harvey did not agree to help them, the Yorks would certainly suffer terribly even though they did not go into bankruptcy.

Harvey could not care less about him. If he was unable to deal with a small matter like that, he could not even survive in the business field.

"By the way, lend me this suit." Harvey was about to leave. But he saw a new suit on the sofa, and his eyes brightened.

He was about to attend a gathering with his classmates from college that night, and he was still anxious that he did not have some nice clothes to wear. It was too late for him to go and buy one now, so he decided to borrow it from Yonathan.

"It's nothing. If you like it, just take it with you. It's a gift from Armani, and the price tag is still intact." Yonathan nodded casually. Although that suit was expensive, it meant nothing if compared to a billion dollars. How could a chief of the Yorks care about that?

Harvey did not think much about it. So he went to change into that suit in the changing room immediately. He then glanced at his own shoes and turned to look at Yonathan's shoe cabinet in disdain.

Yonathan seemed to have smelly feet. 'I don't want to wear his shoes at all. I'll just go in my slippers.'

He heard that every classmate would attend the gathering that night. It seemed like the beauty of the college that year—Wendy Sorrell would be there too. Harvey was slightly eager.

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After Harvey left the villa neighborhood, he whistled and rode on his old electric bike to go to the Platinum Hotel. The gathering would be held there, and he was afraid that he would be late if he was too slow.

Suddenly, a loud car horn was heard. A Porsche stopped right beside Harvey, and the window of the car was rolled down slowly.

He saw his mother-in-law taking off her sunglasses and looked at him coldly. He soon became awkward.

Although Lilian Yates was Harvey's mother-in-law, she appeared just like a thirty-year-old woman since she took good care of her appearance and health. She appeared elegant, and one could easily discern the slight resemblance between her and Mandy since both of them were extremely beautiful.

However, she was looking at Harvey at that moment. She then said coldly, "Where did you get that suit?"

For the three years that Harvey was taken in, the person whom he was afraid of the most was Lilian. Hearing that, he said with a soft voice immediately, "Mom, I borrowed it from a friend..."

"Oh? Do you even have friends?" Lilian smiled coldly. She then said, "Somebody told me what happened today at the company. Since you're incompetent in doing anything successfully, just go home and pack up your things tonight. Sign the divorce agreement tomorrow. Don't worry, I'll pay you the alimony."

A cold shiver ran down his spine. "But... mom... I love Mandy truly. I can't live without her..."

Hearing that, Lilian laughed coldly and said, "Don't address me as your mom. I don't deserve that. If I do indeed become your mom, I'm afraid that even my ancestors would become quite frustrated about it..."

"Besides, you claimed that you love my daughter. How? How could you love her since you're such a useless person? What else could you do except the house chores? Are you even aware that you've ruined the prime years of my daughter's life for the past three years?"

"Just now, Don called me up. He said that he's willing to pay a million dollars as the wedding gift as long as I give him my blessing and let him marry Mandy. Do you know how much that is? I'm afraid that you're not even certain about that."

Chapter 6

"Don?"

Harvey was stunned for a moment. He then smiled, 'This guy is just a dog raised by the York Enterprise. It was only a matter of time before he got kicked out.'

"Mother, I won't get a divorce. Even if we are getting a divorce, this is none of your business. I hope you don't interfere in our affair." Harvey laughed and said this sentence before riding on his beloved electric bike and left.

"Harvey, you're nothing!" Lilian shuddered with anger. She had almost driven over Harvey with her car. However, she could only suppress her anger and quickly left after seeing a crowd surrounding them.

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Mandy walked to the front desk of the company during after-hours.

She then saw two girls laughing while saying something and many employees were watching.

“Miss Zimmer’s husband is a loser. He said that he would give her roses from Prague. How dare he say that? Didn’t he look at himself in the mirror? Not to mention that he rode an electric bike, even his slippers were broken. A guy like him should go and beg for food instead...”

“Yes, I don’t know why Miss Zimmer would find such a loser!”

“If he’s not a loser, he would not be a live-in son-in-law!”

“If it were me, I would have divorced him long ago...”

“There are so many people who are wooing Miss Zimmer out there...”

Mandy was speechless.

“You...” Mandy bit her red lips and her face was ruddy as if she had gotten a fever when she heard these comments. She was so embarrassed.

“Miss Zimmer...” The two girls at the front desk looked terrified when they noticed Mandy. “Miss Zimmer, we are just talking nonsense. Please don’t get angry...”

“Shut up!” Mandy yelled as her body slightly trembled.

Her eyes were red and she was about to cry. Why would she have such a useless husband?

Others' husbands were either business elites or from wealthy families. However, her husband was a good-for-nothing live-in son-in-law. Not only could he not protect her, he always made her a disgrace in front of other people.

At this moment, the phone at the front desk rang. The terrified girl answered the phone and said softly, "Miss Zimmer, the security said that a logistics company has sent you a truckload of goods. Should we let them in?"

"For me?" Mandy was taken aback for a moment. She did not buy anything, but she nodded anyway.

Soon, she saw a handsome and elite-like man wearing a suit walking in.

He said respectfully, "Are you, Miss Zimmer? This is the global express delivery service undertaken by our company. This is delivered from Prague. Please sign for it."

"Prague?!" Mandy finished signing with a surprised look. As the handsome guy waved his hand, a few porters cautiously carried an exquisite high-end wooden box and placed it in the lobby.

The top of the box was studded with shiny crystals that were dazzling under the light.

All the employees' eyes were wide open.

"Wow! Is this from Prague?"

"And this box is so exquisite, what's in it?"

"Miss Zimmer, can you please open it and let us have a look?"

There were mostly female employees in advertising companies. At this moment, all the employees were anticipating it with starry eyes.

Although Mandy was puzzled, she motioned the guy to open the wooden box after seeing everyone being so excited.

Nonetheless, in the next second, everyone was dumbfounded and went silent for several minutes.

“These...these are the roses from Prague...”

“Are you sure? Didn’t the news mention that there was a decrease in Prague’s rose production this year? How many is this?”

The handsome guy saw the girls were so thrilled. He then smiled and pointed at the bouquet of roses. He said, “Miss Zimmer, please allow me to introduce you...”

“These are the roses from Prague. You should all know that these are the best batch of roses this year.”

“But, this is not the most valuable item, look here...”

The handsome guy pointed at the center of the large bouquet of roses, where there was a small rose which was of the size of a brooch.

However, if you looked closely, you would find that it was not a rose, instead, it was beset with diamonds and gems of various colors.

“The Heart of Prague!” Mandy was shocked. She felt as if she was dreaming.

The Heart of Prague was designed and carved by several of the most famous art masters in Prague history. This was the only one in the world. It was very unique. Moreover, it was the symbol of Prague. Although it was very valuable, it was never for sale. She never thought that someone would send it to her today.

“Wow! Who sent this to you?”

“Miss Zimmer, this must be given by your admirer!”

“It’s such a largesse, could it be sent by Mr. Xander?”

“Didn’t Miss Zimmer’s good-for-nothing husband also say that he wanted to give her the roses from Prague?”

“Pfft, you are cracking me up. How could he afford those roses? Even if he sells himself, he still couldn’t afford to buy them!”

Mandy was completely stunned. Who would give her those roses and the Heart of Prague?

Mandy did not think about Harvey at all, because she knew about his financial situation the best. She usually gave him pocket money. He could not even afford to buy ordinary roses, let alone the roses from Prague. He probably would not be able to buy them.

Could it be...Was it sent by Don?

Mandy’s heart was filled with strange emotions when she thought of this—a little moved yet a little shy.

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In Niumhi, at Platinum Hotel.

This hotel was also considered a well-known venue for entertainment purposes in Niumhi and the costs were not low. It was believed that the people who came here were famous and had a lot of influence. Hence, there were many luxury cars parked at the gate in front of the hotel.

This time, Harvey's college reunion party was organized at this place.

Harvey hummed a little tune and parked his electric bike in the parking space at the gate. Although he was rich now, he was a nostalgic person. This electric bike had been with him through ups and downs for three years. He could not abandon it.

Suddenly, there was a deafening horn from behind before he parked his electric bike well.

"Are you stupid?! Are you a delivery man or a valet? Don't you know the rules? How dare you occupy a parking space with that broken electric bike? Are you out of your mind?!"

An Audi A4 stopped behind Harvey. A man stuck his head out, pointed at him, and yelled.

Harvey subconsciously turned his head. Both of them were stunned for a moment.

"Class monitor?" Harvey reacted. This person was his classmate from college who had been the class monitor for several years.

Chapter 7

"You are...Harvey?"

Howard Stone stared at Harvey doubtfully. He sneered for a while, parked his car, and walked straight into the hotel.

Harvey felt so awkward. He did not expect Howard to ignore him when he talked to him.

The two entered the private room one after the other. The classmates were all there at this time. Everyone looked over when the door opened.

“Isn’t this the class monitor? The class monitor has also become a successful person too! So handsome!” Someone heckled. Indeed, Howard was wearing a suit and a pair of leather shoes, with the Audi car key hanging on his waist. He looked so handsome at this moment.

Soon, someone saw Harvey who was walking in behind Howard. Although the suit did not fit him well, it was still an exquisite, high-end, and a famous brand.

A classmate saw this and smiled. “Harvey, you seem to be doing well too. Come, these two main seats are reserved for you and the class monitor!”

Howard glanced at Harvey and sneered. He shook his head and said nothing. He did not expose the fact that Harvey was riding on an electric bike.

Harvey responded but did not care about the seat. Instead, he looked around in a circle. There were not many pretty girls in the class back then. However, Wendy was still so pretty. She deserved to be a goddess.

Wendy was dressed up in business attire. Her perfect body was flawlessly shown to the fullest, just like a ripe peach. It was so seductive and attractive.

Even the cool Howard noticed Wendy at this moment. He was impressed. He came over, smiled, and said, “Oh, so it’s you, our goddess. I haven’t seen you for so long. Why didn’t you find me or contact me? So, where do you work now?”

Wendy smiled shyly and said softly, "I'm not doing so well like you. You even drive an Audi."

Howard's eyes lit up when he heard it. He seemed to have a chance. The goddess seemed to favor the Audi which he bought through installment loans.

Just when he wanted to speak, the girls beside him were already grinning and said, "Class monitor, don't be fooled by Wendy. She's now the administrative manager of the largest investment company in Niumhi—York Enterprise. It is said that she'll soon be promoted as the general manager and she'll be in charge!"

"Wow..."

Everyone was in awe. They knew how powerful York Enterprise was. Many enterprises and self-employed individuals were funded by them. Although this company did not do physical business, its influence covered all walks of life.

If Wendy became the general manager at such a young age, then she would have absolute power. Whoever succeeded in pursuing her, would not only have beauty in his arms but also a lot of resources. The benefits were unimaginable.

Moreover, this woman was so beautiful that she was no less impressive than some A-listed female stars. The men in the private room were ashamed of themselves and could not help swallowing.

Harvey did not have much interest in Wendy at first, but he became interested when he heard about York Enterprise. After all, it belonged to him now. In other words, Wendy was his subordinate. However, was she so capable? Could she be the general manager?

Harvey smiled and walked over thinking of this. He sat next to Wendy and was ready to talk to her.

Wendy smiled at first, but soon she frowned. After looking him up and down, she said, “Harvey, can you not sit here?”

“Ah? Is this someone’s seat?” He stood up and said.

“No. I just don’t want you to sit next to me.” Wendy said, “It’s good to wear a suit. But I think you forgot about your shoes. Could it be that you borrowed the suit?”

As soon as this statement came out, many people noticed that Harvey’s suit did not fit him well although it was of good texture. The most important thing was that he was wearing a pair of slippers with a few holes in it, and his left big toe even stuck out of it. His styling was a mess.

Harvey was rather helpless. ‘I should have bought a pair of shoes. This is so inappropriate.’

“Hahaha, Wendy, you have eagle eyes. At first, I didn’t want to talk about it since we were classmates before. However, someone is overconfident and wants to crave something that he is not worthy of. I think it’s necessary to let everyone know his true colors.” Howard walked out from the rear and smiled at Wendy fawningly.

“Our classmate, Harvey, just came here on an electric bike. I initially thought that he was just riding the electric bike temporarily because it might be inconvenient for him to park his car. After all, he was wearing a high-end suit. Unexpectedly, he forgot about his shoes. It was so embarrassing...”

Howard acted as if he saw through the lie. “Harvey, could it be that you have bought this suit with discounts from somewhere else? And looking at you like this, I bet you haven’t even torn off the label. Let’s go and return the suit after the reunion party, okay?”

“I think it’s not that bad...”

“However, it seems that he came here on an electric bike. I saw his keys!”

“Also, it’s clear that he hasn’t changed the slippers that he wore for years...”

“Yeah...”

Those classmates started gossiping about it in an instant. There were a few who wanted to show off in front of the goddess—Wendy, at this moment, they were criticizing Harvey harshly.

Just when Harvey wanted to explain, his former deskmate—Shirley stood up and said loudly, “You people are a little over-the-top. We are all classmates. Even if his style is a bit weird, do you have to say that?”

Shirley had a comely and elegant figure. She looked like someone from a good and prestigious family. Harvey often pestered to copy her homework when they were in college. Hence, the relationship between them was still good. Harvey never thought that Shirley would come forward to help him speak out.

Howard suddenly took a step forward and grabbed Harvey’s collar when he saw another beauty from their class helped this trash to speak out. He quickly took out a tag and could not help saying, “Shirley, do you still want to help him? Do you see it? He did not even take the tags off! One piece is worth tens of thousands! Do you think that he can afford such clothes with his poor look! And if I remember correctly, Harvey had already become the live-in son-in-law of the Zimmer family three years ago, right? A live-in son-in-law and he’s still wearing Armani’s haute couture suit, hahaha...”

“Maybe this guy’s clothes were simply stolen from a man from the Zimmer family. Hence, it did not fit him so well...”

“Harvey, you have to be realistic. The whole Niumhi knows that you are the live-in son-in-law of the Zimmer family. You don’t have to pretend in front of us. We are all classmates. Why are you pretending?!”

Harvey raised his hand, pushed Howard’s hand away, and stared at him coldly.

Howard saw Harvey's stare and sneered, "Do you want to hit me after I have revealed your true colors. Or do you want to tell me that the clothes are yours? If you can prove it, I will kneel for you!"

Harvey was about to speak when suddenly, his cell phone rang.

He quickly took out an old-model phone. Everyone was already laughing before he could even answer the phone.

It was so funny. Was this not the kind of old-model phone which consisted of a three-year calling credit for 99 dollars?

Harvey was using this kind of phone. How could he still dare to wear Armani to show off?

Had he lost his mind? Or had he become stupid after being the live-in son-in-law?

Harvey did not care about other people's reactions at this moment. Instead, he quickly answered the phone. Soon, he heard the yell of his mother-in-law—Lilian from the other end. "Harvey, where did you go? Why haven't you washed the toilet?"

Sh*t! He forgot about this! Harvey felt helpless, he should not have come to this reunion party.

"You are indeed the live-in son-in-law. You are even being scolded for attending a reunion party through a phone call!"

"It seems like his mother-in-law is scolding him and asks him to go back to wash the toilet."

“Aye! Asking a man to do this, I would rather smash my head to death than to wash a toilet. Although I can’t make any money, I won’t be a live-in son-in-law. Even if you hit me to death, I won’t do it!”

“Poverty stifles a man’s ambition, I never thought you are such a short-sighted person!”

Everyone there was talking about it, even Shirley slightly sighed at this moment. She felt bad to see Harvey in such a situation. Her neighborhood happened to be recruiting security guards recently. It seems that she had to help Harvey to ask about the job, lest he had nothing to do and could not even afford to buy a pair of shoes.

“Alright. Just get out as soon as possible. Trash like you are not welcome here!”

Howard glanced at him with disgust. He then walked up to Wendy and smiled. “My goddess, don’t let your mood be ruined because of some ungrateful people. This restaurant was opened by my cousin’s good friend.

“Speaking of my cousin, you should know him. He is currently working at your company. His name is Don Xander. His good friend should do him a favor, which is to give him face. Maybe I can ask the hotel to bring their best wine here.”

He had already pressed the service bell before Wendy could respond. When the waiter came, he looked dissatisfied and said, “What kind of service is this? Why are you so slow? Quickly go and bring two bottles of the hotel’s best wine here...”

The waiter was stunned for a moment. But then the waiter said, “Sir, the best wine in our hotel is a bit expensive. I’m afraid...”

Smack! Howard threw the Audi car key from his waist to the table. “Do we seem poor and unable to afford the order? Don Xander is my cousin. Do you know who he is? He’s your boss’s buddy! Why don’t you hurry up and bring the wine here?”

Howard calmly glanced at Wendy's face and saw the goddess being surprised, but he pretended to be indifferent. He had done such a big favor tonight. He was sure that the goddess would have a good impression of him.

Harvey did not expect that Howard was Don's cousin. The two of them had the same personality which made him find it interesting. He was very interested to see what Howard was going to do.

Soon, the waiter brought up two bottles of wine. He then said kindly, "Sir, the wine is here, but..."

"Just shut up and open it!" Howard laughed and waved nonchalantly. "If you don't get drunk tonight, don't go home. Come, it's my toast to you all."

He picked up his wine glass and looked at Harvey who had nothing left. He frowned. "Harvey, although we are all classmates, can't you see it? You are not welcome here. Are you planning to drink with us?"

Chapter 8

Harvey initially wanted to say something, but when he saw Howard's behavior, he shook his head and did not say anything. Instead, he walked to Shirley's side and said, "Shall we go together? I'm afraid there'll be trouble later."

"This..." Shirley hesitated a bit. She did have a good relationship with Harvey during college, but obviously, Howard was the main character tonight. If she left now, would she not offend Howard?

On the other hand, when Howard saw that Harvey was still there and even hooked up with the beautiful classmate—Shirley, his face darkened. He stared at him. "Harvey, it's fine if you don't get out. Now you still want to take our beautiful classmate with you. Who do you think you are? Are you a successful person? Don't forget! You are a live-in son-in-law, and we feel ashamed to have a classmate like you!" "That's right! All our classmates are doing so well. You are a disgrace!"

"Hurry up and get out! Shirley, he's a live-in son-in-law. You must not be fooled by him!"

Howard was the main character tonight. These classmates had been in society for a few years. They were not that capable but were all very good at flattering. At this moment, they were all insulting Harvey wantonly.

Harvey frowned. If it was not for the fear that Shirley would get into trouble later, he did not want to say anything more.

Meanwhile, Howard saw Harvey still not leaving and felt that he was losing face. He took out a bank card and threw it on the dining table. He sneered, "Waiter, bill, please. If someone does not give up, then I shall let him see that he could never afford this meal in a lifetime!"

Many people gasped after seeing Howard's movements.

Silver card! Only people with more than one million assets could apply for it.

They never thought that Howard had such an accomplishment at a young age. Appearance could be deceptive.

On the other hand, Harvey was poor and was a loser. How could the gap between two people be so big?

Sure enough, even Wendy could not help but look at Howard several times when she saw this silver card. It seemed that this guy was quite capable.

Howard was delighted when he saw the beauty's approving eyes. He stared at Harvey and continued. "No, I suddenly changed my mind again. Waiter, let's go Dutch tonight. One for his share and the rest will be on me. Please help me separate the bill into two."

The waiter nodded and went down.

Shirley felt bad for Harvey at this moment. Would it not be better if he had left just now? The meal for tonight was estimated to be tens of thousands, and the average consumption per person would be more than a thousand. Could Harvey afford the bill?

Shirley sighed when she thought about this. She quietly took out her bank card. She had to help settle the bill for Harvey so as not to embarrass him.

At this moment, the waiter who was holding the card, and a man who seemed to be the manager walked quickly into the private room.

The waiter bowed at Howard with an apologetic look and said. "Sir, I'm sorry, the balance in your card is insufficient."

Howard was stunned for a moment. He then said furiously, "Are you joking?! I still have millions in my card, how could you tell me that the balance is insufficient?!"

"Yes, sir. I'm sorry. The meal for tonight was about 1.8 million dollars. You still have to pay 1.7 million dollars after deducting this gentleman's share..."

"Pfft..."

Harvey almost burst out laughing when he heard the number. It seemed impolite.

This Howard was indeed a douche. Although no one knew about the two bottles of wine that the waiter had brought up, Harvey did know about it.

It was the famous Eden XIII, a French original royal wine, with a retail price of around eight hundred thousand dollars. Howard had ordered two bottles just now, and the price was already over 1.6 million dollars.

Howard was shocked. He pointed at the waiter and said, “Are you kidding me? We have less than twenty people here. How could we almost spend about two million dollars? Bring your manager here. I want to see how corrupt your hotel is!”

The waiter sighed. He had already expected that. He then stepped back and said, “This is our manager.”

“Great!” Howard shouted while staring at the neatly dressed manager in front of him. “Are you planning to quit your jobs? How could the consumption per capita be one hundred thousand dollars? Do you know who I am? My cousin is Don Xander!”

The manager was not in a hurry. He said slowly, “Sir, I am so sorry. The meal was about tens of thousands of dollars only. However, you ordered two bottles of the top French wine—Eden XIII just now. Each cost eight hundred and eighty thousand dollars. So, you’ve got to pay 1.76 million dollars. It’s approximately 1.8 million dollars after adding up the meal. But since you are Mr. Xander’s cousin, we have already rounded up the figure...”

“Believe it or not, I’ll kill you!” Howard was so angry. He grabbed the manager’s shirt. “How do you have a wine that costs over eight hundred thousand dollars? Even if you do, I did not say I wanted such an expensive wine. I’ll call the police!”

The manager calmed himself down and slowly whipped Howard’s hand away.

He had been in this position for several years. Thus, he had seen all kinds of people in Niumhi before. However, this was the first time that he had seen someone who had no money but still pretended to be rich.

He said solemnly after taking a deep breath, “Mister, let me explain a few things to you. First, we have provided you the best wine that you requested. Second, our waiter wanted to remind you about the price twice, but you didn’t care. Third, all these things are being recorded, so we have evidence. If you want to call the police, feel free to do it.”

Clap, clap...

The manager clapped his hands gently after he finished his words.

Boom! The door of the private room was kicked open. Several brawny men in undershirts rushed in. All of them were fierce and gruesome.

When the security went to report to him just now, he already felt that someone would be causing trouble, so he had brought the bodyguards with him.

Howard broke out in a cold sweat and shivered. He then gritted his teeth and said, "Where is your boss? I want to see your boss! You are running a "black shop"!"

"So, do you mean that I opened a "black shop"?"

A young man with a buzzcut was wearing a white shirt and holding two wrist balls in his hand. He walked in with a smile.

He wore a pair of gold-framed glasses, looked daunting, but also evil at the same time. His appearance made people unconsciously gasp.

The owner of Platinum Hotel—Tyson Woods was considered one of the top individuals in Niumhi. Platinum Hotel was one of his properties.

Howard originally wanted to curse, but his sweat kept on dripping at this moment. This was Tyson Woods! He was a high profile person!

He did overdo it just now, saying that Don and Tyson were buddies. He knew that Don was nothing in front of Tyson.

Howard was just a working-class lad. How dare he mess with Tyson?

The manager said coldly after seeing the boss arrive, "Mister, you have a silver card and also holding an Audi car key. I guess you are not someone who can't afford the bill. You asked for the best wine yourself and wanted two bottles at a time. Now, you refuse to pay for it."

"No! I don't dare to do that!" Howard said quickly, "We'll pay, we'll pay the bill!"

He looked at his classmates asking for help while talking. He only had over a million dollars left on his card. This was the entire fortune that he had worked hard for over the past few years. He even bought the Audi through installment loans. How could it be possible for him to take out 2 million dollars himself?

The classmates who were flattering him just now were all looking in other directions. 'You wanted to show off and asked for the most expensive wine just now. What do you mean? Now, you want us to help you pay? Impossible!'

Tyson immediately saw through their thoughts. He slowly walked over and patted Howard's face twice. He then said, "Boy, if you don't have money, don't pretend to be rich, keep a low profile, okay?"

"Yes, yes, yes..."

"You don't have to pay for the bill tonight," Tyson smiled. "But with one condition..."

"Please say it! Please! I'll do my best..." Howard said with a pleading expression.

Tyson smiled wickedly. "Let her and her accompany me."

His gaze swept across Wendy and then fell on Shirley. These two girls, one was sexy and the other was pure.

Chapter 9

“Ah...” Howard was dumbfounded, this...

“No?”

“No...no...Brother Tyson, have fun and enjoy...” Howard did not dare to look at Wendy’s face at the moment after he finished speaking. Instead, he grabbed the key on the table and was about to run.

“Howard! You b*stard!” Wendy was trembling with anger. She never thought a gentleman like him would be a coward. The other classmates were also cowering. All of them looked like they were afraid to get into trouble.

Harvey was the only person present with a blank face, not because of anything else, but because he was the one who trained and groomed Tyson Woods secretly when he was in the Yorks.

Tyson had been on the streets at a young age. He had no money and power. He was almost hacked to death on the streets several times. Once, Harvey met him and thought he might become a prominent figure, so he decided to train him.

He was surprised that Tyson had grown so much in just a few years.

However, Harvey did not intend to recognize him. He was no longer the heir of the Yorks after so many years. Tyson might not want to recognize him.

Meanwhile, the evil Tyson finally glanced through the other people in the room wilfully. Nonetheless, when his gaze passed over Harvey, he was slightly taken aback.

His face changed in the next second. His arrogance and evilness instantly disappeared. Instead, he quickly moved forward and walked to Harvey. He bowed and said in a low voice, “Sir, I have no idea that you are here. Please forgive me!”

Everyone in the private room was shocked at this moment.

The extremely arrogant Tyson who could easily let them die was now standing beside Harvey respectfully, just like a student who was being lectured by a teacher.

Even Tyson's subordinates were shocked. Their boss had always been fearless and ruthless! He had never respected someone so much.

Harvey was the only one that remained calm and showed no expression.

"It's been a while." Harvey sighed after a long time. He then patted Tyson's shoulder. "Just let them go, they are all my classmates after all."

"Yes! I'll do whatever you say, Sir. I'll let them go. Get them out of here. I'd love to catch up with you Sir. Don't let them disturb us!" Tyson was so worked up.

Soon, those classmates with weird expressions were all kicked out.

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Outside Platinum Hotel. All his classmates were shocked.

Shirley even murmured, "I did not expect Harvey to help us out. But how did he know the owner of Platinum Hotel?"

Wendy also whispered, "Did we blame him wrongly? He might be quite capable and successful too."

“How could we be wrong?” Howard was flustered at this moment. He was disgraceful tonight. He must recover his image and reputation.

“I know! Harvey must be a hustler. He has colluded with this Platinum Hotel a long time ago and wanted to bluff everyone’s money...” Howard said bitterly.

Shirley snorted. “If he wants your money, why would he let you go?”

“It’s because he knew that I was going to call the police. So, he was scared. Yes! Otherwise, how could things be solved so easily?! Harvey, that b*stard! This isn’t over!” Howard resented.

The other classmates looked at each other and felt reasonable.

“Yeah! This isn’t over!”

“Harvey, the live-in son-in-law even bluffed his classmates. We’ll see about that. The next time I meet him, I’ll...”

They were just scolding. No one dared to go after him and harass him at this moment. They all left with dejection after cursing and yelling for a while.

After turning down Howard’s Audi, Wendy got into a Porsche and left, leaving only Howard who was gritting his teeth.

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There were only Harvey and Tyson in the private room right now.

Tyson stood with his head down, but he still looked out the window and said, "Sir, these people are so ungrateful. Do you want me..."

"Forget about them." Harvey smiled and did not take it to heart. If it was not for Shirley tonight, he would just keep quiet and let Tyson deal with them.

"Yes!" Tyson dared not refute. "Sir, where are you working now? I have not been able to find you in the past few years..."

"You will eventually know about it. Remember, just call my name when you meet me in the future." Harvey ordered.

Harvey's old-model phone rang again while he was talking. He picked up the phone and glanced at it. He frowned and said, "Sh*t! I have to go back and clean the house. Tyson, I will come to you when I'm free..."

As soon as he finished speaking, he rode his electric bike and disappeared from Tyson's dull sight.

Chapter 10

The next morning, Harvey who was still bleary-eyed and with messy hair went to the most prosperous business district in Niumhi by his electric bike.

York Enterprise was located in this prime location.

Yonathan called him last night and said that he had already completed the handover procedures for York Enterprise. If he signed the papers today, the company would belong to him.

Harvey was quite concerned about this matter. After all, he bought the company with ten billion dollars. That was why he had rushed here early in the morning without eating any breakfast.

Harvey was speechless when he reached the company. No wonder it was the most prosperous area in Niumhi. There were luxury cars everywhere. He rode on his electric bike here. If he just parked his bike casually, it would probably be carried away later.

He took a circle around the company and finally found a parking space at the gate. He suddenly heard a squeal of brakes as soon as he had parked his bike.

Then there was a bang. His electric bike went flying after being knocked by a Porsche.

“Damn!”

Harvey was speechless. His electric bike was so unlucky. The battery was just stolen a few days ago and now it was hit by a Porsche.

Anyway, the Porsche was a luxury car. There were only a few scratches on the Porsche. However, his electric bike was scrapped at the rear, and it was impossible to ride it now.

‘The electric bike has been with me for three years!’

Harvey wanted to cry. He was very attached to this electric bike.

Meanwhile, there were also a lot of people who came up to see what had happened.

The Porsche’s car paint was very expensive. Could this guy who was riding the electric bike afford to pay for it?

“How do you ride the bike?” A beautiful woman pushed open the Porsche door and walked down, attracting everyone’s attention.

“Wow...”

The people around were in awe of her beauty. This woman was wearing an exquisitely professional attire and walked in high heels. She was so elegant, just like a lady that came out from a painting.

Such beauty would be in the spotlight wherever she went.

“Wendy?” Harvey smiled. What a coincidence. He did not expect to meet his old classmate on his first day at work.

Although she did crash into his electric bike and him, he would forget about it since she was his old classmate.

Harvey did not intend to hold her responsible and was ready to go up to say hello. At this moment, Wendy saw him.

“It’s you? Harvey? Why are you here?”

Wendy became nervous. Harvey bluffed the classmates at the Platinum Hotel last night. Why was he here today? Did he follow her? Did he come to scam other people?

Wendy was filled with hatred when she thought of this. She bought this Porsche with a loan and spent more than seven hundred thousand dollars. She cherished her car very much. She never thought that this scammer would add a few more scratches on it today. She did not know how much it would cost to repair it.

“Harvey, why are you doing bad things? You even learn to scam people!” Wendy said aggressively.

“This, you are the one who crashed into me, okay?” Harvey looked speechless. “I initially wanted to just let it go since we were classmates. How could you say that I hit you?”

“What happened?” At this moment, a middle-aged strong man walked over quickly. He was the company’s security chief. He brought a group of gruesome guards along.

Seeing this scene, the security chief recognized Wendy and quickly said, “Miss Sorrell, what happened?”

There were rumors that Wendy would be promoted to the position of general manager. Hence, the security chief was anxious to find an opportunity to flatter around her, shamelessly sucking up.

“Can’t you see?” Wendy said coldly.

The security chief smiled and said, “Miss Sorrell, you can rest assured, I will deal with him for you.”

He walked up to Harvey as he was talking. He kicked the electric bike and shouted. “Who are you? Don’t you know that this is the exclusive parking space of York Enterprise? You are not allowed to park your electric bike here!”

“Oh, it’s so cool, who made this rule?” Harvey said coldly. He was not angry at first, but when he saw someone kicking his electric bike, he could not help it.

“Who made it? Of course, it’s me!” The security chief said coldly, “Don’t talk nonsense. Just pay for the damages and apologize to Miss Sorrell, or else, I will send you to the police station today.”

Wendy slightly frowned hearing the security chief’s words. She then said, “Forget it, it shouldn’t be made easy for him. Just let him pay for the damages. Don’t send him to the police.”

Harvey glanced at Wendy. He did not expect her to still have a little kindness. However, he still pointed at the electric bike on the ground and said, "Open your eyes and see clearly. I parked here first. Then she crashed into me. I'm already very nice for not asking her to pay for my damages. Instead, you want me to pay for her damages. Are you out of your mind?"

"You!" The security chief pointed at Harvey. "Is this guy stupid? Miss Sorrell has already decided not to call the police, but why are you still insisting that she pays for your damages? Who would drive a Porsche and hit your electric bike?"

He gritted his teeth and continued, "Look carefully, these are our company's private parking spaces. Outsiders are not allowed to park here."

"Oh, what a coincidence? I am also working in this company." Harvey shrugged.

"Then how do you dare to offend Miss Sorrell? She could easily make you lose your job with just a sentence." The security chief looked at Harvey pitifully.

'This kid is so poor. His clothes were bought from the stalls on the roadside. He rides on an electric bike to work. He should be a cleaner, right? If he offended Miss Sorrell, I'm afraid that he wouldn't even have to wash the toilet, right?'

"Who is this? Why haven't I seen him before? Isn't he afraid of offending Miss Sorrell?"

"Yeah, we are all on the same side. Why go through all that trouble?"

"Maybe he just wants to attract Miss Sorrell's attention!"

"It makes sense! It turns out that he's a toad trying to swallow a swan! Does he not look at himself in the mirror? He's wearing cheap clothes. What is he thinking?"

Harvey remained quiet.

A few employees who were on the side looking were all gossiping about Harvey softly at the moment.

Wendy frowned and said, "Are you working in our company? Who recruited you? Why don't I know? But with your attitude, no matter who recruited you, I'm telling you that you are fired. I don't need you to pay for my damages. Just get lost with your electric bike!"

Chapter 11

"Are you asking me to leave?"

Harvey laughed. How could an employee ask the boss to leave?

"Don't you understand my words? I'm asking you to leave! No matter who recruited you, I don't care whatever background you have, in short, get out right now!" Wendy gritted her teeth.

She took out a stack of money from her bag after speaking and threw it on the ground. She said fiercely, "You're not leaving, are you? Don't you just want money? Take the money and get out!"

At this moment, a deafening horn sounded, the employees quickly dispersed, because a Bentley directly stopped at the parking space of the president.

Then, a lady in her early twenties, wearing a white shirt, delicate leather pants, and a ponytail, quickly walked down while holding a pouch.

Her appearance was about the same level as Wendy, but her temperament was incomparable to Wendy.

She did not even look at other people and quickly walked to Harvey. She bowed ninety degrees and said, "I'm so sorry, Mr. York. There was traffic hence my tardiness."

Harvey glanced at this beauty and remembered that she was Yvonne Xavier. She was once under him when he was still in the Yorks. He never thought she had become the secretary to the president of York Enterprise.

“It’s been a long time.” Harvey nodded.

“Miss Xavier, I think you are confused.” Wendy stepped forward at this moment. Her beautiful face was full of anger. “Everyone knows who the president is. You can’t just find a cleaner and call him that!”

“Cleaner?” Yvonne looked at Harvey cautiously. She saw his expressionless face. She then turned to look at Wendy coldly. “Miss Sorrell, open your eyes and listen carefully. Starting today, this is our new president, Mr. York.”

“What?!” Everyone was shocked, especially the security chief. He felt that his leg had softened.

He kicked the president’s car, this...

“How is it possible?! Impossible!” Wendy bit her thin lips. “This person is called Harvey. Yes, but he was my college classmate. I know what he does. How could he be our president?”

Wendy felt very confused. How could a president be a live-in son-in-law? How could a president come to work in this attire?

Furthermore, he was caught being a hustler at Platinum Hotel yesterday.

A person like Harvey, even if he was wearing a dragon robe, would not look like a prince.

“You, as the manager don’t have the right to decide whether he is the president or not,” Yvonne said lightly.

Yvonne said the word—manager quite hard.

Recently, there were rumors that Wendy was going to be promoted to the general manager. Many people were flattering around her, but now...

Buzz...

At this moment, Wendy could not think of anything. Her beautiful face was pale. She felt that even her heels were weakening. She dared not look at Harvey at all.

She was a high-performing individual and had a lot of connections in York Enterprise, she would even be promoted to general manager.

However, she wanted to fire the president today, she even threw a stack of money on the ground for him...

“Mr., Mr. York...I didn’t mean it...” After a long time, Wendy walked to Harvey and said tremblingly.

“Pick up the money. Maybe this will be your living expenses in the future.” Harvey said coldly.

Wendy trembled, she did not dare to answer.

Harvey ignored her and looked at the security chief.

Meanwhile, the security chief was dumbfounded and his face was dull.

“You are fired,” Harvey spoke calmly, turned, and walked into the company.

A group of people followed him. Many employees were talking about it.

York Enterprise was a large enterprise, with nearly five thousand employees. Only a few people knew about the sudden change of the president.

After making such a fuss, now the whole company knew about it. Many employees were bowing to him saying hello along the way. However, no one dared to look at Harvey carefully.

Don was also bowing in the crowd. He raised his head and glanced at Harvey’s back. He briefly froze, feeling a little familiar, but he could not remember whose back this was.

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The president’s office was on the top floor of the office building and occupied the entire floor. It had been refurbished overnight according to Harvey’s past habits.

Harvey sat in the president’s chair casually with a strange expression. He could only say that Yonathan was good at it. Even the arrangement was neatly done, making him feel comfortable paying ten billion for it.

Wendy was also standing in the office with a worried expression besides Harvey and Yvonne.

Yvonne ignored her and took out a few documents. She put them in front of Harvey and said, “Mr. York, the documents are here. The company will be yours from today onward.”

Harvey looked through the documents carefully to make sure there were no loopholes in the contract and signed it.

Yvonne took out another folder and said, "Mr. York, these are a few big projects for last year, as well as the investments that have just been planned recently. Besides, these are the candidates to be promoted soon. Please have a look through it."

"I don't have to look through it. Just cancel all the previously planned investments, and tell the partner that the president has changed." Harvey said lightly. His one sentence had decided the life and death of countless families in Niumhi.

"And also, announce to the public that the company will add on five billion dollars to invest in the best projects in Niumhi."

"As for the promotion, just push that back first. Wait till I get to know everyone."

"Yes!" Yvonne did not dare to talk nonsense and quickly walked out of the office.

Boom. It was a blow to Wendy who was standing in the corner. She knew that her promotion had been ruined just because he said a simple sentence.

Other than that, some of her previously agreed investments were rejected in one go. In short, her effort in the past few years had been in vain. She might even lose her job...

Wendy felt depressed when she thought of her car loan and mortgage of tens of thousands of dollars a month.

She did not know where the courage came from. Her voice was as soft as a mosquito. "Mr. York, I didn't mean it. Can you not fire me since we were classmates before? I can do whatever you want me to!"

“Are you willing to do anything?” Harvey was amused. He looked at Wendy and said, “Then tell me, what am I supposed to do to you?”

Chapter 12

Wendy was blushing as Harvey was staring straight at her. She was embarrassed. She was still very arrogant in front of Harvey last night and even despised him sitting next to her. However, she was the one standing here today, waiting for his order.

Harvey stared at her for a while. Although this old classmate of his seemed a bit cold, her nature was not that bad.

He said calmly as soon as he thought of this. “I will not fire you for this matter. As for your promotion, show me how capable you are, then we’ll talk about it.”

He ignored her after saying this. He had just taken over the company and still had not figured out how the company operated. How could he waste time talking nonsense with Wendy?

Although Wendy was beautiful, Harvey had seen more beautiful women, at least his wife—Mandy was even prettier than her.

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The president of York Enterprise had changed. All current investments were terminated. However, they had added 5 billion dollars to invest in high-quality projects.

The news was like thunder on the ground, spreading throughout Niumhi within a short time.

Everyone knew that this was a major reshuffle of the major family forces in Niumhi.

If any family could get York Enterprise to invest in their projects, it would grow rapidly and eventually become one of the top families in Niumhi!

The Zimmer family certainly would not remain indifferent. Senior Zimmer immediately held a family dinner and asked all family members to be present.

Mandy quickly called Harvey. She then asked him to go home and prepare to attend the dinner together.

Harvey hurried home. Meanwhile, Mandy was already sitting in her red Porsche, looking at the phone impatiently.

“Honey, I’m late.” Harvey trot all the way and came to Mandy.

Mandy wore a halter dress tonight, with a unique rose brooch on the chest.

“The Heart of Prague?” Harvey’s eyes slightly lit up. He knew where this thing came from. He never thought that she would like the thing he gave her so much that she could not wait to use it now.

However, Mandy was staring at Harvey unhappily. She said coldly, “If you continue to look at me like this, I’ll dig your eyes out...”

“Okay...okay...” Harvey was startled. He never expected that Mandy would discover him. Thus, he hurriedly diverted his gaze to another direction.

“Also, tonight is the family dinner. Just behave yourself. Don’t embarrass me.”

“Alright, I know.” Harvey got into the car. He then heard a yell from behind before he could put on his seat belt.

“Harvey, are you wearing torn clothes for the family dinner? Why do you reek of hot pot smell? Don’t tell me that you got these clothes from the garbage dump?” His mother-in-law—Lilian’s face became colder and colder. The more she looked at this live-in son-in-law, the more she disliked him.

Lilian wore a short evening gown, showing off her slender legs. She was mature and sexy, elegant and decent, generous and attractive.

Harvey’s styling was so horrible compared to her.

Nonetheless, Harvey did not want to argue with her. He just smiled and kept quiet.

Lilian was trembling with anger and said, “Are you stupid or deaf? You’re like a piece of trash! How did my daughter marry you in the first place? It’s a misfortune to the Zimmer family!”

“Mother, don’t be angry. You will ruin your makeup.” Mandy who was driving sighed and said. She had nothing to comment about Harvey’s appearance.

“Can I not be angry? I envy looking at other people’s son-in-law. Why is my son-in-law like this?” Lilian pointed at Harvey. “I’m telling you. Don’t think that it’s okay if you don’t speak. You will go get your divorce certificate with her early tomorrow morning. This is your compensation, understand?”

Lilian grabbed a handful of hundred-dollar bills from her handbag and threw them at Harvey’s face.

Harvey sat there, motionless as if he did not realize it.

Although Mandy felt sorry for him, she was still angry when she saw Harvey’s indifferent behavior. If only he could be a little smarter, she would not be this embarrassed.

Mandy suppressed her urge to drive Harvey out of the car.

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At the gate of Zimmer Villa, dozens of cars have been parked there. All of them were famous luxury cars.

The hall was already full of people when they arrived.

Mandy's younger sister—Xynthia had also arrived. However, she was wearing a school uniform today. It should have been too late for her to change after school.

Nevertheless, the school uniform brought out her unique youthful atmosphere. The sisters of the Zimmer family were the best-looking ones. Xynthia would also be incredibly pretty after she had grown up!

They sat down and other family members came to say hello. On this occasion, Harvey was like an invisible man. No one bothered to look at him.

He did not care. His status in the Zimmer family was just like that anyway. He was here tonight to join the fun. Thus, it was better to eat more than anything.

However, someone still wanted to give him a hard time. Xynthia sat next to him and said coldly, "Loser, do you know, starting from tomorrow, you'll have to get out of the Zimmer family?"

Chapter 13

"Huh?" Harvey was stunned for a moment and forgot to swallow the steak in his mouth. Why did he not know when this was going to happen?

Xynthia was even more disgusted when she saw Harvey gobbling. She said coldly, “I’m not afraid to tell you. Brother Don has officially proposed marriage to the Zimmer family. He will send the dowries tonight. If you are smart enough, just don’t do anything. If you aren’t...”

Xynthia sneered when she said this. Although the Zimmer family ran a legitimate business, they still had a few bodyguards in the family. If this loser wanted to cause trouble, they would surely knock him down.

“Well, everyone, keep quiet. Senior has something to announce!”

At the top position, Senior Zimmer reached out his hand and knocked on the table. He anticipated and said, “You should all have heard about the news, right? Not sure why, but the president of York Enterprise has suddenly changed. The new president has terminated all the investments that have been negotiated before. An additional 5 billion dollars will be funded to invest...”

“I don’t know how mysterious the new president is, but his appearance is a great opportunity for the Zimmer family!”

“Many families and businesses in Niumhi have been affected. It can be said that there’ll be a major reshuffle in Niumhi...”

“The Zimmer family has been considered a wealthy family in Niumhi over the years. But let’s ask ourselves honestly, we are just a second-class family...”

“If we want to have greater influence in Niumhi and want the Zimmer family to grow further, what we have now is insufficient...”

“If we—the Zimmer family want to become a first-class family, and even a top-class family with influence in South Light in the future, then we must not miss this opportunity!”

“As long as we can cooperate with York Enterprise, as long as we could get on with the new president, as long as we can get a share of the 5 billion dollars! Then, we will be able to do whatever we want in Niumhi!”

The members of the Zimmer family looked at each other in silence after Senior Zimmer had finished speaking.

Cooperating with York Enterprise? Getting on with the new president?

Everyone knew that this was an opportunity, let alone the Zimmer family. Who in Niumhi did not want to cooperate with York Enterprise? Who did not want to get to know the new president?

However, York Enterprise was backed by the Yorks in South Light. They would surely look down upon a second-class family like the Zimmer family.

The Zimmer family wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to grow. However, they seemed to be daydreaming because the possibility was too low.

Senior Zimmer’s face darkened seeing that no one responded. He said with displeasure. “Why? You are all so active when you are taking bonuses. Now when it’s time to run errands, all of you are backing out like cowards! A bunch of losers!”

The eldest son of the Zimmer family, Mandy’s uncle—Sean Zimmer knocked on the table and said, “Father, what you said is good. But the problem is that we have never succeeded in getting York Enterprise’s investments for so many years. Furthermore, they have changed to a new president now. How could things be so easy?”

Senior Zimmer looked at him and said coldly, “If things are so easy, I can just solve them with a single call. Do I need to discuss with you all?”

Zack's eyes suddenly brightened. He stood up and said, "Grandfather, Don must know who the new president is since he is working there. He should be able to help us get this investment."

"Didn't he just propose marriage to Mandy? We will be a family as long as Mandy marries him. Although we may not fully get the 5 billion dollars, we can still aim for a few hundred million. If we get it, then wouldn't we be well-developed?"

"Don Xander..." Senior Zimmer slightly focused and was very satisfied with Don.

He then looked at Mandy and said in an unquestionable tone. "Mandy, Don has always been in love with you. Moreover, we—the Zimmer family need your help. Marry him."

Mandy was startled and did not know what to say. So, was he forcing her to divorce? But...

Other members of the Zimmer family had already spoken before Mandy could say anything.

"Mandy, we need this investment!"

"Yes, without the investment, we would probably go bankrupt!"

"This is a good opportunity to get rid of your useless husband. You have to seize it!"

"It can bring investment for the Zimmer family. You will also have a rich and handsome husband."

Mandy was speechless.

At this moment, the members of the Zimmer family stood up one by one, trying to persuade Mandy. In their opinion, this was the best way to get the investment.

They heard that Don was quite prominent in York Enterprise.

If he was willing to help the Zimmer family, it would be excellent.

With this money, the entire Zimmer family could advance to the next level!

Lilian then stood up and said, "Father, what a coincidence. Don called me yesterday and said that he wanted to come over to make an announcement. I have invited him for dinner today."

"Really?" Senior Zimmer stood up with excitement. "Bring him here!"

Lilian was pleased to see Senior Zimmer's expression. It seemed that she had done nothing wrong. Her daughter could finally get rid of that useless husband. She could also enjoy the glory and wealth. Thank God!

Suddenly, the lights in the hall dimmed. The lamp near the door lit up, and then a chic figure walked in.

Chapter 14

Everyone looked over there. They then saw Don wearing a delicate suit with his hair nicely combed to the back. He looked handsome and smart. He was holding a gift box in his hand and walked in with a smile.

"Let us welcome Mr. Xander with warm applause!" A young man shouted.

All kinds of cheering were heard all of a sudden.

It was obvious that a young talented man like Don was more recognized and welcomed by the Zimmer family compared to Harvey.

Most importantly, he could help the Zimmer family!

At this moment, the entire Zimmer family was looking at Don as if he was the God of Wealth!

Don smiled and waved to the people around him. He looked like a star walking on the red carpet and also looked like a high-flyer.

“Senior Zimmer, I’m sorry to bother you. I come here uninvited. However, I am a straight-up guy. So, I’ll speak up if I have something to say!”

Don was smiling ambitiously. He said loudly, “I fell in love with Mandy at first sight, but unfortunately, she was married to a loser!”

“I have regarded this marriage as a joke for three years. But how much pain has Mandy suffered? I love Mandy. I don’t want to see her endure such pain. Hence, I am here today just to say this out in front of the entire Zimmer family...”

Don took a deep breath. “I want to marry Mandy. I want to make her happy!”

He shook the entire room. ‘Don Xander is too straightforward. He did not give any face to Harvey! Harvey is also here now.’

‘However, think about it carefully, Harvey, the live-in son-in-law is just a loser. Why should Don save face for him? He’s not afraid to offend him.’

Harvey would be so pissed off now. He had such bad luck!

“I have been thinking about Mandy over the past few years!” Don continued. “I can sacrifice everything for her. I have brought over the gains of my hard work over the years today...”

Don slowly opened the gift box while talking. There was a check lying in it and the number written on it was shocking.

“This is a cash check of ten million dollars. As long as Mandy is willing to marry me, then this will be my betrothal gift!” Don said loudly, “Even my property which is worth tens of millions of dollars can be put under Mandy’s name.”

“What?!”

Everyone gasped and their faces turned pale.

The people of the Zimmer family took the check and handed it to Senior Zimmer. Everyone’s eyes lit up at this moment.

Ten million dollars was certainly not a big deal for the Zimmer family. Although the Zimmer family was a second-class family in Niumhi, its assets were more than a billion dollars.

However, Don was able to take out a total of ten million in cash! For any major family, most of the family’s capital was fixed assets. They often lack liquidity or either the liquidity was low.

Taking the Zimmer family as an example, it was good to have tens of millions of cash in the book.

If the Zimmer family could get the cash from Don, they could take the business to the next level.

Meanwhile, everyone's gaze fell on Mandy. Some women hoped that they were the ones being proposed now.

"It's so romantic! Ten million dowry!"

"Money is one thing. But the most important thing is to have the heart..."

"Yes, this kind of love is so enviable. Why could no one treat me like this?!"

Many people were talking about it. Guys were jealous; girls envious.

Especially for some women, they were crazy about Don.

Lilian and Xynthia were looking at Don with satisfaction. After all, he was a talented and handsome man. He was a thousand times better than Harvey.

Don continued. "Mandy, did you receive the Prague roses with the Heart of Prague in it yesterday afternoon? That is a gift from me!"

Don was full of pride when it came to this.

His spy in Mandy's company informed him about it yesterday afternoon.

He just pretended to be the sender after he had confirmed that the person who gave the gift did not disclose his identity. Everyone would believe what he said anyway.

"What? The Heart of Prague?!"

“The legendary Heart of Prague?! Is it the one that Mandy is wearing now? It is said that there’s only one in the world. It is very valuable, but not for sale. It can’t be bought with money! Mr. Xander, you are so incredible...”

“This, this, this...”

Many women were in awe when their gaze fell on Mandy.

The Heart of Prague, the legendary jewel! It was jointly designed by many well-known art masters. It was known as the treasure of Prague. They never thought it would appear here today.

Harvey suddenly stood up. This time, he got angry.

Don was too shameless! He was the one who gifted the Heart of Prague to his wife. How dare he falsely claim that it was his gift?

What was even more annoying was that everyone believed him!

Chapter 15

Mandy who initially felt strange on the inside felt the warmth in her heart at this moment. An unexplained feeling surged in her heart.

She already had a feeling that the roses were sent by Don yesterday. Since Don had admitted to it now, she was indeed right about it.

She never thought that Don would do what he said. He had just talked about the Prague roses yesterday morning. Then, the roses were sent to her in the afternoon and with the Heart of Prague in it some more.

This thing could not be found easily. Thus, he must have planned this for her a long time ago, right?

Although Mandy knew that she could not agree to this marriage because she was a married woman, she was still very moved and shy.

“Hey, did you guys see it? Harvey’s expression is so funny! He’s shocked! Hahaha!”

Meanwhile, Zack stood up, pointed in the direction where Harvey was, and laughed.

Many people saw Harvey’s expression and heckled him after hearing Zack’s words.

Indeed, Harvey’s face was very dark at the moment. Not because of anything else, but because Don was too shameless. He pretended to be the sender and took away his effort. Was he not afraid of being exposed?

“Mr. Xander, look at the expression of our live-in son-in-law. Doesn’t he look like he wants to hit you?” Zack continued.

“Does he dare? He’s such a coward. I don’t think he would dare to touch Mr. Xander at all, right? Hahaha!”

“He is no match for Mr. Xander. If he dares to do it, we’ll beat him to death!”

“Why? Don’t you dare to speak? Are you scared?” Zack laughed. “Harvey, you’re such a loser. He was coming for your wife tonight and you did not even say a word about it. Aren’t you such a failure?”

“Hahaha!”

Everyone around laughed more happily as soon as he finished speaking.

Mandy's face darkened. She was still Harvey's wife nominally. If Harvey was being humiliated, then she was not much better than him. If she knew it would be like this tonight, she would not have brought him here.

Lilian who was at the side stared at Harvey coldly. "Why? Do you still want to get angry? If you dare to cause any trouble tonight, then we'll see!"

"Harvey, why are you so afraid of your mother-in-law? Don't you even dare to say a word? Come on, speak your mind. What do you think about Mr. Xander's proposal to Mandy? Do you agree or disagree? Come on, speak your mind!"

Zack did not want to let Harvey go. He just wanted to make fun of him and humiliate him. Zack was surely enjoying it.

Harvey looked at Zack after hearing his words. He then said slowly, "Okay, if you want me to say it, I'll say it. I'll talk about the other matters later. But I was the one who sent the Heart of Prague to Mandy. I don't want anyone else to falsely claim it."

The entire villa was silent at this moment. Many people were staring at Harvey in disbelief as if they bumped into a ghost.

"Hahaha..."

Someone started laughing after a while, and then the whole crowd burst into laughter.

"Hahaha, this kid is so funny. He said that he's the one who bought the Heart of Prague. Does he know how much that thing is?"

“Many people said that he was stupid, but I didn’t believe it. Now, I believe it. This kid must have been kicked in the head by a pig!”

“Oh my gosh! You’re so shameless! How dare you say that it was you when it was Mr. Xander who sent it...”

In the middle of the crowd, only Don’s eyes slightly twitched. However, he reacted quickly and immediately smiled playfully.

Zack was banging the table, laughing while leaning back and forth. He laughed and pointed at Harvey. “Harvey, you are so great at pretending. Tell me, are you so irritated by Don that your brain malfunctioned? Do you think that someone will believe you? Well, even if I reluctantly believe you, then you have to tell me, where did you get this thing?”

“I ordered someone to buy it,” Harvey said calmly. He did ask the Yorks to send him this thing, so he bought it.

“You asked someone to buy it?” Zack tried to hold back his laughter. He then said, “Then tell me, how much did you spend?”

“It’s free. Someone gave it to me as he needed me to help him settle some matters.” Harvey said lightly.

“Someone asked for your help and gave it to you?” Zack had just calmed down, and now he started laughing again.

Hahahaha, the entire crowd was laughing again!

This Harvey was hilarious!

'Someone asked for his help and gave it to him? He must have not looked at himself in the mirror. Who would ask for his help with his wimpy appearance? What could he do?'

"Then tell me, what did he ask you to do?" Zack continued to speak with a mocking look.

"He would like me to invest." Harvey said, "Using York Enterprise's investment."

"Pfft..." Zack sprayed out his saliva. "Harvey, do you think that you can get involved with York Enterprise just because your surname is also York? Have you woken up yet?"

Don who had been just watching finally glanced at Harvey at this moment, with a mocking expression on his face. "Loser, are you saying that you can decide the use of our company's funds? You should be just as mindful of what comes out of your mouth as well as what goes into it. How dare you pretend to be in contact with our company—York Enterprise? Have you thought about the consequences?"

"Consequences? Don, you are just a middle-level employee. You are also swindling and bluffing using York Enterprise's name. Have you ever thought about the consequences?" Harvey said coldly.

Don sneered, "You're such a loser. You're like a frog in the well and you know nothing. You could never imagine my position in the company. I am the project manager of York Enterprise. At least one-third of the five billion dollars this time has to pass through me before the investment could proceed."

"Loser, can you understand what this means?" Don looked furious. "This means that I am the one who decides the rise and fall of many families and businesses in Niumhi!"

Zack looked at Don with admiration. He then pointed at Harvey and scolded. "Harvey! How dare you speak up broadly when you don't know anything? You're shaming and dishonoring the Zimmer family!"

"Mr. Xander was an elite of York Enterprise. How can you doubt his status in the company?"

“Harvey, I advise you to apologize to Mr. Xander. Otherwise, you will be in serious trouble later!”

“Mr. Xander, don’t mind him too much. He just can’t understand how noble your identity is!”

“With you here, it’s easy for the Zimmer family to get some project funds...”

Harvey remained silent.

Harvey could not help sneering while seeing the disgusting faces of the people of the Zimmer family. He looked at Don and said, “I heard that the five billion dollars were entirely determined by the new president of York Enterprise. Can a middle-level employee like you intervene in this matter?”

Don was disdainful. “Are you pretending to know about our company’s internal affairs? I’m the right-hand man of the new president. I have his complete trust.”

Don had never seen the new president. However, it did not prevent him to act in front of the Zimmer family, because he knew that they did not dare to question what he said.

Harvey laughed out loudly. “Does the new president trust you? Don, you are so good at lying!”

Don was taken aback. Even the Zimmer family did not dare to question his words, why did this live-in son-in-law seem to know everything?

He looked Harvey up and down several times. He confirmed that Harvey would never know his new president. He then said coldly, “So, you are saying that you know our new president? Even Senior Zimmer will not dare to say such words, who gives you the courage to say this?”

“Mr. Xander, please don’t mind him. He’s too shameless and did not know where he stands!”

“He is completely out of his mind. You don’t have to care about him.”

“Well, well, well, look at his expression, he might think that he is awesome...”

“It’s enough!” Senior Zimmer slightly frowned. He looked at Harvey coldly. “Harvey, there is no place for you to speak here. Do you think you are that great? Get out of here!”

“Yes, get out of here! Don’t be a disgrace here!”

“You are ruining the Zimmer family’s image and reputation!”

Don smiled. He waved his hand to stop everyone. He then said, “Loser, I won’t bully you today. I will give you a chance...”

“As long as you can tell who the new president of our company is, I will apologize to you! But...if you can’t, you will crawl out this door on your knees today!”

Don could already imagine Harvey crawling out of the gate after he finished saying this. The new president had just taken over the company today and he was very mysterious. He also did not know the name of the new president. How would Harvey know?

“Mr. Xander is so kind. You are willing to give him a chance. Thank you for showing some respect toward the Zimmer family!”

“Harvey, don’t be so shameless. Hurry up and apologize to Mr. Xander!”

“Harvey, who do you think you are?!” Lilian stood up, pointed at him, and cursed, “Who gave you the right to do whatever you want here? Do you think you are a high-flyer? How dare you keep pointing fingers here? Get out now!”

Hahaha!

The people around him were all laughing. Even his mother-in-law refused to give him face. This live-in son-in-law might as well die.

If it was in the past, Harvey would have apologized obediently.

However, at this moment, the corners of Harvey’s mouth rose upward. He stared at Lilian coldly.

Mandy thought it was a little weird. She had been with Harvey for three years. He had always been weak. She never thought that she would be so unfamiliar with Harvey at the moment.

Harvey stood up slowly and looked around. Those ugly faces made him intolerable.

He took a deep breath and said coldly, “Don’t you all want to know who the new president of York Enterprise is?”

“Okay! I will tell you today!”