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Rosalie who was standing nearby spoke up, “Jude, you are way out of line.”

“Rosalie...” Jude frowned. He did not care about Mandy, in fact, the entire Zimmer family was nothing to him. However, things were different when it came to the Naiswells since they were also a top family in the provincial town. Since Rosalie had spoken, it would be bad if he did not give her some face.

Jude smiled while thinking about it, and eventually said, “I won’t say too much since Miss Naiswell has spoken, but some people should be a little more self-aware and know their place. It’s as the saying goes “a man’s wealth is his ruin by invoking others’ greed”. This saying has been popular since ancient times, hasn’t it?”

Jude gazed at Harvey pointedly after that, then turned around and left. He already knew that “The

Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak" was in Harvey's hands, but was it not easy for him to get it back?

Harvey frowned contemplatively. He knew what Jude was thinking, but he was not worried that Jude would do anything to him in South Light.

However, the problem was Mandy...

Harvey picked up his phone and sent a message to Yvonne when he thought of it.

As soon as Jude left, Wyatt said worriedly, "Miss Naiswell, why are you standing up for this pervert?"

'Let him offend the Naiswells; he doesn't listen anyway. He just has to suffer the consequences himself!'

Rosalie glanced at Wyatt. She suddenly felt that this man was a bit too narrow-minded. Harvey had not done anything to him, but he kept targeting Harvey. Frankly, people were getting tired of it.

She ignored Wyatt, moved to Harvey's side, and

said softly, “Harv...Harvey, I suggest you don’t offend the Naiswells. The origin of “The Rocky Mountains, Lander’s Peak” is probably remarkable. Ordinary people, even ordinary families can’t afford it...”

“If you are unwilling to return it to the Naiswells, you can resell it to me. I will surely give you a fair price.”

Rosalie was indeed a very clever woman. She could tell immediately that Jude cared about “The Rocky Mountains, Lander’s Peak”, not the money.

A few million dollars was just a drop in the bucket for the Naiswells, but “The Rocky Mountains, Lander’s Peak” was unique. Such a well-known painting was often difficult to buy with money. ①

Harvey smiled and did not say anything. He certainly had arrangements for these things and did not need someone else to settle them. If he could not settle this, his life would be in danger.

However, everyone felt that Harvey was more or



less dead.

Only Dawson who was sitting behind him did not speak, and observed the entire scene quietly.

He was anticipating what the low-key Mr. York would do next.

It would be hard to take down Harvey on his own turf; even the Naiswells might not be able to handle him. ①

Moreover, a character like Harvey was not only a tyrant here, and he had plenty of tricks up his sleeve.

At the same time, the door of a VIP room opened. Yvonne walked out of it, her hair tied in a high ponytail, attracting the attention of the entire audience.

Yvonne walked up to Harvey and smiled. “Miss Zimmer, Mr. York, here we are again.”

“Oh my gosh! Is that the secretary to the CEO of

York Enterprise which belongs to the Yorks in South Light, Yvonne Xavier?”

“Why did she come? What does she want to do?”

The audience was shocked. The Cloudes, the Naiswells, and now the Yorks – so many top families had come here for the sake of this “The Rocky Mountains, Lander’s Peak”.

Yvonne had a serene smile on her face. As the secretary to the CEO of York Enterprise, many people knew her.

Furthermore, Yvonne was not just a subordinate for the Yorks in South Light. It was said that she was chosen by Senior Yorks to be the wife of the heir. All the people in South Light knew about her, and no one would dare to disregard her, even the Cloudes and the Naiswells. 1

It was because the Yorks were stronger than them, nothing more.

Yvonne smiled at Rosalie, greeted Mandy, then

looked at Harvey and said, “Mr. York, when I heard your surname, I thought you had a close connection to the Yorks.”

Many people were stunned for a while, then burst into laughter.

The prestigious Yorks? How was it possible that they were connected to a live-in son-in-law?

Although they both had the same surname, they were vastly different!

Harvey, this live-in son-in-law, was useless. He was unworthy of the surname York.

Wyatt subtly looked Yvonne up and down several times, but Yvonne’s current look was completely different from that night, so he did not recognize her.

Right then, many people were focused on Yvonne, wanting to know what this beauty who represented the Yorks in South Light had to say today.



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Mandy, Rosalie, and Yvonne, three incredible women, stood around Harvey. Many men looked at him enviously.

Yvonne did not care about other people's gazes, and looked at Harvey with a smile. "Mr. York, I'm interested in the "The Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak" you have. I wonder if you are willing to transfer it?"

The entire audience went silent as soon as Yvonne said that. After a while, some people gasped and exclaimed in shock.

If the Cloude family was a mogul in South Light, then the Yorks was a mogul among moguls. Since this lady who represented the Yorks had said that, if this live-in son-in-law dared to refuse, he might not even know how he died later.

Many people looked at Harvey smugly, wanting to

see what he was going to do.

Harvey said with interest, "Name your price then, Miss Xavier."

"Anything is fine; we can afford any price. Our CEO is very interested in your painting." Many people gasped when Yvonne mentioned the word CEO.

The new CEO of York Enterprise was mysterious, low-key, and very domineering.

Mandy was a little nervous around Yvonne, and did not know what to say.

On the contrary, Cecilia was overly obnoxious. She said proudly, "My future husband is indeed domineering, even his secretary is so bossy! I like her so much!"

Harvey who was initially calm almost choked on air when he heard those words. Cecilia was truly amazing! How could she say something like that? Was she not afraid that Yvonne would choke her to death?



Dawson looked at Harvey meaningfully. He might have been the only one there who knew Harvey's true identity. He could not understand what Harvey was trying to do at the moment, but he knew how clever he was. He could not wait to befriend Harvey. How could he expose him?

Harvey looked thoughtful for a moment, then said slowly, "I initially bought "The Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak" at the auction. I want to treasure it, but since CEO York is so interested in it, I suppose I could also transfer it."

"Hah!" Wyatt sneered, "Harvey, if you are afraid, just say so. There's no need to make excuses."

Jake then said coldly, "Harvey, are you scared because of what Mr. Cloude said? Weren't you acting tough earlier? Why do you want to resell "The Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak" now? You are not capable, but you are also a snob, aren't you? If I were you, I would just find a hole and hide in it. What nonsense are you saying? Do you think

everyone doesn't know that you are afraid?"

Jake deliberately raised his voice when he spoke, and many people around him laughed.

Harvey ignored him. Instead, he turned to Mandy beside him and said, "Honey, don't you like that Forever Mine?"

"Yeah." Mandy unconsciously nodded.

Harvey smiled gently. "Then just as I said, I will give it to you." 1

After speaking, Harvey looked at Yvonne and said, "I don't want money. If you are interested, the Forever Mine that you just bought can be transferred in exchange for "The Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak"."

Yvonne pretended that she was having a hard time considering it before slowly saying, "Okay, it's a deal!"

What?!

Everyone was in disbelief.

Although “The Rocky Mountains, Lander’s Peak” was a well-known painting, in everyone’s eyes, Harvey was not qualified to own it. They still had the opportunity to take it as long as it was in his hands. Some had even hired people to snatch it from him as soon as the auction was over.

However, it was different now. Who would dare to take action once “The Rocky Mountains, Lander’s Peak” fell into Yvonne’s hands?

Moreover, Harvey had taken the Forever Mine in exchange, so even the Cloudes could not do anything. After all, it was given to him by the Yorks. People who dared to mess with the deal would be disrespecting the Yorks.

No one in South Light dared to do such a thing.

Jake’s expression darkened. He could not believe it!

He had already told Mandy that he would give the



diamond ring Forever Mine to her, but he could not afford to pay for it. Now, this useless b\*stard Harvey was so lucky that he managed to buy “The Rocky Mountains, Lander’s Peak” for just fifteen dollars, and even exchanged it for the Forever Mine.

Was he mocking him?

Jake felt like vomiting blood!

How? Why could this live-in son-in-law get the things he could not? Why?

As for his ability to appraise treasures, he just got lucky, right? If he really had the ability, he would have made a fortune long ago. Would he become the useless son-in-law of the Zimmer family?

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Mandy was slightly shocked. She had never expected Harvey to refuse money and exchange it for the Forever Mine instead. If he willed it, a few hundred million dollars would have also been a fair price. However, this man only thought of her even under such circumstances, and he just wanted to make her happy.

Mandy looked at Harvey and bit her lip unconsciously as she thought about it. A strange feeling bloomed in her heart.

“Miss Xavier, you can’t give it to him! The painting may be fake!” Jake suddenly blurted out.

What? Why did he say that? Everyone immediately turned to him.

Yvonne looked over, speechless. Where had this guy come from? She was just having fun while acting with the CEO. Why did he have to suddenly appear

like this?

However, Yvonne continued acting as though she was shocked. She smiled hesitantly and asked, “Sir, why did you say that?”

Jake said solemnly, “Miss Xavier, Harvey is just a live-in son-in-law. He doesn’t know how to identify the authenticity of the painting, but he keeps saying that the painting is real. Do you believe him?”

Yvonne smiled and said, “Why shouldn’t I believe him? Didn’t Master Naiswell also say that the painting is real earlier?”

“It’s true, but Master Naiswell identified it through a mobile phone.” Although Jake knew the excuse was flimsy, he still gritted his teeth and said, “Moreover, everyone knows that the real “The Rocky Mountains, Lander’s Peak” is very valuable. It is worth more than fifteen million dollars.

Exchanging it for the diamond ring Forever Mine is surely a disadvantage, why would he be willing to



trade it?”

Rosalie said coldly before anyone else spoke, “Mr. Surrey, my grandfather is well-known as the “golden mouth”. Are you questioning his words now?”

“I don’t dare to do that. I’m just afraid that it could be a trick. He talked so logically about “The Rocky Mountains, Lander’s Peak”, so I doubt he faked the painting. Miss Xavier, don’t exchange with him, or else you will fall into his trap!” Jake looked sincere but was fuming inside. As long as Yvonne did not exchange it with Harvey, he could snatch the painting after the auction was over. Jake was eagerly hoping that Harvey would be assassinated by somebody.

Harvey said calmly, “Mr. Surrey, what’s wrong with you? This painting was verified earlier, so why are you bringing this up now?”

“Why shouldn’t I? You should explain why you refused to sell it to Miss Naiswell earlier but you’re

willing to sell it to Miss Xavier instead. You did that because you are afraid that Miss Naiswell will expose you!” The reason Jake gave sounded logical, and even Rosalie who was initially angry now looked suspicious.

It was true. If she thought about it carefully, Harvey seemed to have deliberately guided her grandfather just now. Maybe he had been setting this up for a long time...

Harvey could not help but roll his eyes when he saw Rosalie looking at him suspiciously. ‘Both things belong to me, so why do you care if it’s true or not? Besides, it is true anyway.’

However, Harvey had to explain after seeing Mandy’s doubtful face. “Jake, I already said it just now. My wife likes the diamond ring Forever Mine. For her, I am willing to exchange with Miss Xavier even if I have to lose money. Not to mention that I bought this painting for fifteen dollars, so it’s not a loss.”

Harvey shrugged casually after speaking.



Everyone finally remembered it when he said that. It made sense - this guy had only paid fifteen dollars for the painting. It was not a loss if he were to exchange it for the Forever Mine.

This guy was really lucky. He got the diamond ring Forever Mine just like that.

Yvonne let out a sigh of relief and smiled. "Mr. York, what you said makes sense. I believe in you. Since everything is settled, we can exchange the items right now."

"Okay." Harvey gave the painting to Yvonne, and Yvonne gave him the Forever Mine. "Mr. York, you can rest assured, doing business with us is very safe."

Harvey smiled and said, "Of course."

The meaning of Yvonne's words was very obvious. She was indicating that Harvey was one of their people now, so no one could mess around with him.

Everyone present was speechless. Harvey had to be



the luckiest person alive!

Harvey took the Forever Mine and slid it onto Mandy's left ring finger. He then whispered, "Honey, I told you I could get you everything you wanted."

Mandy was speechless and could not help admiring it. She bit her lip, blushing, as she said, "Harvey, thank... Thank you. Come home early tonight..."

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Harvey's eyes lit up. He could finally enter the bedroom after sleeping in the study room for three years. At that moment, he could not wait to go back home.

As for the idea of a divorce, he had blocked the thought out of his mind.

Jake gritted his teeth, and could not help but glare at Cecilia.

Cecilia nodded and said coldly, "Mandy, you must not be deceived by him. He is just a useless guy and has not changed. He was just lucky that he got the painting, whether it's real or not, for only fifteen dollars. You must not accept the gift from him.

Otherwise, if the Yorks discover that the painting is fake one day, then—"

Slap!

Yvonne had strode forward in her high heels and

slapped Cecilia across the face before she could finish.

“You... You...” Cecilia held her face in shock, unable to speak for a long time.

“What?” Yvonne’s face was cold. “I don’t care what kind of relationship you both have, and I don’t care whether you are joking or being sarcastic. However, I don’t allow anyone to insult the Yorks’ reputation. We, the Yorks, do business fairly. Not to mention that this painting is real, and even if it’s fake, we have decided to buy it! Why are you being so nosy about our matters? It’s none of your business!”

Cecilia could not say anything else. Yvonne was too intimidating and she could not go against her. She was already trembling in fright from Yvonne’s gaze alone; she did not dare to continue speaking.

At that moment, she did not recognize Yvonne as the woman who drove the Ferrari. If she did, she might have wet herself in fear.

“Also, let me warn you again: If I hear you say that



you are the future wife of our CEO, believe me, you will die a painful death there and then!”

Yvonne unconsciously turned around to glance at Harvey after speaking. She only left when she saw him nod slightly.

Yvonne's aura was really strong when she was not with Harvey. She did not have to act or pretend; her aura naturally had the audience under control.

Dawson who was not far behind was impressed. CEO York did everything perfectly. Not only did he ensure the painting did not go into others' hands, but he also did not reveal his identity.

At this moment, Dawson started thinking. He could not let the incident in the afternoon end just like that, he had to think of other ways. He had to butter up CEO York and please him.

The auction was almost over after such a mess.

Mandy suddenly asked softly, “Harvey, are you leaving with me?”

Harvey hesitated for a while, not because he was unwilling, but because he had gotten there using the company's Bentley. If he drove that Bentley, would he not expose his identity?

Jake saw that Harvey remained silent, then smiled and said, "Miss Zimmer, although my BMW is not a luxury car, I still cherish it a lot. I don't want poor people to get in my car."

His meaning was clear: he did not want to bring Harvey along.

Mandy frowned when she heard his words. She had arrived in Jake's car today. Even if she wanted to leave with Harvey, both of them could not walk home, right? The Mountain Top Auction was quite far from the city. Even if they walked, they would not be able to reach home by tonight.

Jake continued after he saw Mandy frowning, "Miss Zimmer, don't you want to get to know the senior management of York Enterprise? I can take you there now, if you'd like."



“Huh? This...” Mandy hesitated even more. The investment for the Zimmer family was more important. If they could not get it, the Zimmer family might face bankruptcy.

Harvey couldn't remain silent when he saw Jake's despicable expression. “Sorry to disappoint you, but my wife doesn't need to meet the senior management of York Enterprise. Miss Xavier has just done business with us, so we can find her if necessary.”

Was this guy stupid?

Jake was speechless. ‘Do you think that Yvonne would entertain you just because you sold “The Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak” to her? You're so naïve! It was just luck that you got the painting, otherwise, you would not even have had the opportunity to talk to her. And now, you still want to find her for an investment? Are you out of your mind?’

The place went silent. Harvey's voice was a bit loud,



so many people had looked over.

Mandy was a little nervous.

Cecilia sneered. This Harvey was taking himself too seriously. Everyone in Niumhi knew that the CEO of York Enterprise and his secretary could not be approached by ordinary people easily. Only a few people knew what the mysterious CEO looked like at the moment.

This brat thought that since he had met Yvonne by luck, she would recognize him? He clearly did not know his place!

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“Tsk, tsk, tsk, Harvey. Do you really think that highly of yourself?” Jake laughed. “If you are so awesome, then why not ask Yvonne to come here now? Why not let her send you home? If you can do it, I will kneel for you now!”

Yvonne quickly walked over in her high heels while he was talking.

“Mr. York, I have already informed our CEO about the exchange of the painting. He specifically asked me to tell you that you were being taken advantage of this time. To express our apologies, we agree to the investment that Miss Zimmer applied for. She can come and sign the papers tomorrow,” Yvonne said, then continued, “Also, if you don’t mind, I would like to give you a ride back. After all, we have just finished a business deal here. I have the responsibility to send you home safely.”

“Okay, thank you then, Miss Xavier. I’ll take you up

on that.” Harvey smiled and then casually glanced at Jake.

What? Did Yvonne come over and ask to give him a ride? The CEO of York Enterprise was expressing his gratitude to him? Was he finally able to turn things around?

Jake felt his head spin, his expression sullen.

How could this be? Why was this live-in son-in-law always so lucky? This was unreal!

“Mr. Surrey, do you remember what you said just now? Are you going to kneel now? Or do you want to prepare yourself and do it after a few days?”

Harvey asked with a wicked smile.

“You...” Jake’s face instantly turned a deep red. He turned around to leave. “Harvey, don’t be so proud of yourself, this isn’t over yet!”

Cecilia hesitated for a while, then quickly followed Jake.

As for Mandy, she did not care about Jake’s



thoughts at all. The biggest reason for her meeting with Jake was to get to know the senior management of York Enterprise to get the investment. Since York Enterprise had agreed to give them the investment, then she did not have to entertain Jake anymore.

Wyatt also quickly retreated when he saw the scene. He did not want to provoke someone like Yvonne. As for Rosalie...

While Wyatt was still daydreaming, Rosalie had picked up her phone and dialed a number. She then walked to Harvey's side with an odd look and whispered, "Mr. York...can I have a word?"

"Yes?" Harvey glanced at Mandy. He saw her chatting with Yvonne with no intention to leave, so he nodded and followed Rosalie.

Rosalie turned to Harvey and hesitated for a while before saying, "My grandfather just sent me a message, saying that he happened to have an antique and he wanted to come over and ask for

your advice. I'm not sure if you have time though.”

“Master Naiswell?” Harvey was stunned for a moment, but he quickly said, “No problem, jot down my phone number. Just call and tell me when he comes, and I'll come over.”

Harvey then gave her his number.

Rosalie took down the number. Her face suddenly turned red and her voice was soft as she mumbled, “Father...can I ask you a personal question?”

Harvey was taken aback for a moment. He could not believe what he heard and asked, “Miss Naiswell, what did you call me?”

“Fa...Father...” Rosalie glared at Harvey with her beautiful eyes, then bit her lip and whispered, “We—the Naiswells always keeps our words. Since I have made a bet with you, I will surely follow it. You don't have to tell me that it's a tie. If I lose, I lose. Thank you for giving me a decent out... I will call you Father in private from now on.” Rosalie's face was even redder after saying this.



Harvey was speechless, then said mischievously after a while, “Miss Naiswell, does your mother know that you have another father?”

“You!” Rosalie’s heartbeat sped up, and she felt like her face was burning. “You are a bad guy!”

She never thought that Harvey could be so smooth. Was this man really just a useless live-in son-in-law? How could he speak in such a flirtatious manner?

Harvey was speechless when he saw Rosalie becoming flustered. Who said that she was a stone-cold fox? Had he melted her heart?

From behind, Wyatt’s face turned pale. Was this live-in son-in-law kidding?! He was having fun talking to Rosalie, whispering and laughing loudly. Was he not afraid that his wife would find out? 1

At that moment, Yvonne and Mandy also noticed Harvey and Rosalie. Although the two of them were chatting, they were still distracted by them. There



was no doubt that Harvey had become the most handsome guy in the room once again, he just had no idea.