

## Chapter 2227

“Do you think the family wants anything to do with you?”

June Lee seemed rather impatient.

“I already told you. Just sign the letter, and we’ll have nothing to do with each other!

“Just treat the money as your mental anguish fee!

“You have no idea, do you? Ever since your mother-in-law texted in the villa owner’s group, I was terrified that you’d keep nagging my family even when I’m sleeping!

“You even had to ask the waiter to come to a small place like this! You couldn’t even get in on your own!

“Our family’s going to Mordu’s classiest

banquet today...

“There’s such a huge gap between us, and yet you dare say that we want something to do with you? Are you shameless?”

“You talk like you’re actually rich and influential, as if you can help my family!”

“Are you even worthy of having relations with us?”

“If you didn’t fool the old man to bring over some filth like you here, do you think we even want anything to do with you?!”

Naturally, all those words came from June’s heart. If it weren’t for Kelly Malone, June wouldn’t even begin to care about Harvey York.

A hint of pity flashed in Hazel Malone’s eyes after hearing her mother’s words, but she soon replaced it with a prideful look on her face.

She was on her way to being famous, about to be the top celebrity in the near future. She would have luxury cars and villas while sitting on top of all the money in the world. Hazel and Harvey were from totally different worlds.

Since that was the case, it would be better to kill Harvey's wishful thinking. Harvey would be better off this way.

Harvey then looked toward Kelly. Even though he seemed a bit upset, he still looked away anyway. Obviously, he wasn't opposed to this decision either.

After seeing the sight, Harvey had completely let go of the thought in his heart. He sighed while showing a faint smile.

“Alright. Since that's what all of you desire, I'll give it to you!”

Harvey spread the letter on the table and slowly

wrote his name.

Clack!

After he was done, the precious Montblanc pen was snapped in half.

Harvey immediately turned around and left, not even looking into the family's eyes once more.

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Seven o'clock at night, in the Kaizen Hotel.

The Kaizen Hotel was one of Kaizen Group's businesses and was considered one of Mordu's Longmen branch assets.

But more than fifty percent of shares were all transferred under Harvey's name.

Because of the conflict with Teagan Bauer a few days back, Harvey knew that Aiden Bauer and Rachel Hardy were severely injured because of it. Since Harvey would be busy that evening, he

decided not to bring them along.

At this moment, Harvey was in a slightly better mood while he casually strolled down the lawn in front of the hotel.

Harvey had a glacial expression as he squinted at the bustling hotel with a lot of cars flooding in.

The disciples of Mordu's Longmen branch would gather along with the business partners involved.

The Smith family from Mordu, Lynch family from Sunan, and the Patel family from the Golden Sands would all show up with all other big characters from Mordu.

The entire hotel had turned into a gathering just for the upper social circle at this moment.

The men were dressed smartly in their suits, while the women were showing warm smiles. The place seemed relatively peaceful, with

everyone having a glass of champagne in hand.

Countless business opportunities were formed in places like this. On the other hand, small fries would surely be ashamed of themselves if they ever set foot here.

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All the big characters were yet to arrive since it wasn't time for the banquet.

On the other hand, ordinary guests were all located outside, socializing while waiting for the banquet to start.

Since Harvey York came early, he couldn't find anyone he knew just yet. While he was walking around, Kelly Malone's family and Steven Walker noticed him.

“Bastard!”

“This bastard!”

“Why is he here?”

June Lee's expression turned horrible in an instant.

“How can he be this shameless?!”

“Is he trying to get inside with the family’s name?!”

Kelly still felt a little guilty earlier, but rage had completely replaced that feeling then.

“What a disappointment!” Kelly exclaimed coldly.

Naturally, Kelly and the others thought that Harvey only knew about the appreciation banquet because of their afternoon talk.

That was why Harvey was trying to take advantage of the situation!

Hazel Malone frowned. The guilt in her heart had completely disappeared then.

When Harvey ignored the family about to head inside, Hazel could not help but block Harvey’s path.

“Why are you here, Harvey?!” asked Hazel



quietly.

At that moment, Hazel was not confused. She was being aggressive.

Hazel was wearing a black Givenchy short dress with black sleeves on her smooth hands. Her slender legs were covered with black Balenciaga stockings, thoroughly showing her beauty to the public.

The so-called nude makeup on her face was utterly enchanting. It didn't seem like she had any makeup on, but she still looked stunning.

Under the neon lights, Hazel looked like a gorgeous fairy.

Her existence seemed as if she was planning to attract everyone's attention.

Harvey smiled after seeing Hazel walk up to him.

"I'm just here to join in the fun," replied Harvey

calmly.

“Are you even allowed to be here?”

June walked over with a cold expression on her face, filled with disdain and disgust.

“I’m not even going to talk about you people ruining the environment here!

“But I can tell you that you’re not supposed to be here!

“We’ll never let you take advantage of us and get inside either!

“Let me warn you. You better get out of here right now!

“If not, I won’t be as considerate as Young Master Walker!

“This is Mordu’s Longmen branch’s territory tonight, the territory of Young Master Walker himself!

“If he wills it, he can make you disappear with just a single word!

“Since you were so obedient in the afternoon, I’ll give you a warning. Leave now!”

A hint of pity showed on Hazel’s face.

“You should leave, Harvey. This place doesn’t suit you.

“Look! Only rich and influential people come here!

“Who do you think is going to talk to you?

“Who would even try socializing with you?

“You’re just a clown here! There’s no point for you to come here!”

Harvey merely put on a warm smile as he glanced at June and Hazel.

“Aunty, Hazel, me coming here tonight has nothing to do with any of you.

“I’m here to attend the appreciation banquet.”

Harvey was in a pretty good mood that night. He had no intention to argue with them.

After all, they had completely cut all ties with each other.

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June Lee's expression was filled with utter disdain while she sized up Harvey York.

“Oh my! Our dear Sir York is also here to attend the appreciation banquet of Mordu's Longmen branch?”

“You're just a jobless kept in live-in son-in-law! How can you even be here in the first place? What right do you have even to attend?”

“Do you really think that we don't know what you're capable of?”

“Is there even a need for roleplaying here?”

“If you aren't standing with us right now like actual guests, you would've been thrown out of the place by now!”

“Do you believe that we can get you kicked out

with just a single word?!”

Naturally, June was already quite disgusted by Harvey's honest look on his face. He was a kept man with no talent whatsoever, but he acted as though he was the king of the world!

Was he even worthy?!

Kelly Malone could not even bother interacting with Harvey any longer. He wanted this ignorant man to experience the harsh reality of society on his own.

In Kelly's eyes, there was no other way that he could've helped Harvey. He could only do Harvey justice if he let society teach him a lesson.

After seeing Kelly's attitude change drastically while June was showing disdain, Hazel Malone could not help but frown.

“There's really no need to pretend in front of the family, Harvey...

“I suggest that you leave this instant!

“If not, you’ll have a hard time if security knows about this or if Young Master Walker decides to stop you.”

Hazel could understand why Harvey wanted to force himself into the upper social circle.

After all, everyone would naturally want to try and move their way up the social ladder.

But everyone should have at least a little bit of self-awareness. There would always be a limit to things that people can and cannot do!

‘He has nothing to show for, constantly relying on his thick skin to take advantage of other people. Doesn’t he feel any shame?!’

Harvey couldn’t even bother replying while showing a vague look on his face.

“Let’s go, Hazel. Stay away from this man. Don’t

let him take advantage of us anymore, and we won't let him embarrass us either!

“I don't want to see how long he can keep pretending!”

Right when June was dragging Hazel away, a few men wearing traditional clothing strode forward with prideful looks on their faces.

The person leading the group was a bald young man wearing a white suit with tattoos showing around his body, making him seem relatively crude.

Steven Walker followed behind him with a cold expression on his face.

Harvey nonchalantly glanced at those people.

“Come come, Sir York! Let me introduce you. He is one of the most trusted subordinates of Mordu's Longmen vice branch leader, Max Truscott, Brother Max!”



Steven dangled his cigar while walking forward, glaring at Harvey with a cold expression.

“You must have a death wish to attend the appreciation banquet as an outsider, right?”

“I’ll give you one last chance. Kneel and greet us, and Brother Max will let you off the hook for trespassing.”

“Max Truscott?! Brother Max?!”

Hazel frowned after hearing those words. She knew full well who that man was.

He was one of Steven’s rascal friends. Since he worked under Justin, he has always been arrogant.

Because of this, he was considered middle-class within Mordu’s Longmen branch. It would be like a walk in the park for him to dispose of Harvey.

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Not too far away, Kelly Malone did not have the heart to watch the sight, so he swiftly looked away.

On the other hand, June Lee was showing a playful expression on her face, looking intently with a faint smile on her face.

Since Steven Walker decided to trample on Harvey York, nobody would stop him.

In Kelly and June's eyes, Steven might just become their dear son-in-law.

Since that was the case, it was clear as day whose side they were on.

Even though Steven wasn't the one taking action, Max Truscott was only second to Aiden Bauer within Mordu's Longmen branch. It would be a piece of cake for Harvey to end up dead!

Hazel Malone let out a huge sigh. She was utterly disappointed with Harvey's actions.

'Oh, Harvey. You're just an insignificant character. If you keep forcing yourself into this world that you don't belong in...

'You of all people should know the consequences.

'Don't you realize your limits? Why are you still pretending like you're attending the banquet?'

"Step aside," exclaimed Harvey calmly as he glanced at Steven and the others.

"Good barkers don't bite."

"Young Master Walker was right. You really are arrogant!"

Max glared at Harvey while showing a faint smile.

"Not only did you try to steal his woman, you

even barged in here and ruined the ambiance!  
Do you think you're cool or something?!

“How about this? Since today's a big day for Mordu's Longmen branch, I don't want to see any blood spilled. Just stand right here and let Young Master Walker slap you around!

“Once he's satisfied after he's done smacking you around, then I'll let you off the hook for showing up here. How's the sound?

“Don't even dare reject the offer. I hate people who don't even pay me some respect!

“If you say no, things aren't going to end easily!

“I'll take action myself and break your limbs off!”

Max's gaze was filled with derision as he glared at Harvey. Naturally, he felt that he could easily crush Harvey if needed.

“Of course, you can try to get help if you’re not satisfied.

“But first, you better know what place this is!

“Most of the people here are partners with Mordu’s Longmen branch!

“Do you know what it means to be targeted by everyone here if I just send out a message?

“All I need to do is say the word, and the ten thousand brothers and sisters here from Mordu’s Longmen branch would drown you in their spit!

“So, do you already have a decision?”

Max crossed his arms with a roguish look on his face.

He would usually suppress people by using sheer power. It would be best if the enemy surrendered without him even taking action.

If that were the case, he wouldn't even have to waste his energy crushing the enemy!

The most important thing was that he would seem menacing to everyone else!

A few beautiful female companions showed playful smiles while following Max.

They knew for the fact that Harvey was already done for.

June was gloating over Harvey's misery. Because of Kelly, there was no chance that she could trample on Harvey herself. <sup>2</sup>

But at least she could watch a good show after Steven got someone else to trample on Harvey.

She wanted Harvey to realize that this was not the place and time for him to show off.

If Kelly were not there to support Harvey from the beginning, not just here, the live-in son-in-

**law wouldn't be able to survive in Mordu at all!**