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Right when the appreciation banquet for Mordu's Longmen branch was about to start...

At the Wolsing International Airport, several Toyota Centuries stopped at the VIP parking.

Hector Thompson lit up a cigar in one of the cars without a care in the world, then took a long huff.

Not only did his series of plans fail to gain any benefits against Harvey York, but Teagan Bauer was also completely crippled because of it and needed medical treatment back in Wolsing.

For Hector, it was no different than getting slapped in the face.

“Why? Does your head hurt, Young Master Thompson?”

A woman wearing a short dress with a beautiful face walked out of the car with a graceful aura surrounding her.

She had quite an alluring look, the type that would make any man ashamed of himself if they ever laid eyes on her.

She was Tassa John, daughter of the Golden Sands' John family.

She bumped into Harvey and Mandy Zimmer once, back in Buckwood.

But nobody thought that she would be standing beside Hector at this moment as if they were equals.

Hector squinted at the beautiful look on her face and smiled.

“I’m responsible for what happened to Teagan, but there shouldn’t be a problem since the

Eldest Young Master Bauer himself understands. There's no point in letting this incident stay rent-free in my mind anyway.

“As for Harvey, he did really surprise me surviving this long as a live-in son-in-law.

“I wonder what gift should I send him when he reveals his identity at the appreciation banquet. Surely it'll be more interesting that way...

“After all, it's quite rare to have some nobody who dares to challenge people like us.”

“If we don't trample on him harder, all our previous efforts will be wasted!”

At this moment, Hector was not even feeling the slightest bit of anger. He felt very playful then.

In the beginning, he was enraged that Harvey had the guts to challenge him.

But then, it was different. Harvey was a target

that he had to dispose of.

Since he was planning to crush Harvey, he would surely use all his might to do so.

If not, the reputation of the Four Young Masters of Wolsing would be completely tarnished!

Tassa was in deep thought.

“I’ve personally met that man once. That live-in son-in-law didn’t give me a good impression, but it wasn’t bad either.

“That said, I didn’t think he would surprise me this time.

“Peyton Horan, Benjamin Lynch, and Travis Hunt are lending him aid along with the others. It isn’t too big of a deal. It’s just pure luck. It isn’t hard for him to achieve these things with his wife as the head of the ninth branch of the Jean family.

“The only thing that surprised me was that he dared to hurt Teagan in front of so many people.

“Doesn’t he care about the consequences?”

Hector blew a puff of smoke and replied, “I did some background check. Even though Travis said that Harvey’s his big brother, there aren’t any records of Harvey being enlisted in the army. There also aren’t any other relationships between the two.

“But there are reports saying that Ethan Hunt, Buckwood’s God of War, is Travis’s big brother. Previously, Ethan was in close contact with Harvey.

“Travis must’ve shown up because of Ethan.

“But these are just personal relationships. This has nothing to do with the Judd family.

“A small fry like Harvey is worthless in front of

the Judd family's eyes. There is no chance that the family will stand behind him.

“The only thing he can rely on right now are just favors.

“Maybe he doesn't understand. Favors should be fine if used once or twice, but it might lose its effectiveness if used extensively...”

“And after you got kicked out of the house, your parents-in-law got together and got another date for your ex-wife.”

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Tassa John smiled.

“When certain nobodies have some sort of authority, they’ll even mistake favors as actual connections.

“That’s why they will all perish while they’re only halfway through their plans.

“How interesting would it be if we let Harvey York walk into the abyss tonight!”

Hector Thompson squinted for a moment.

“Not bad. That would be quite interesting...

“Give Eldest Young Master Bauer a call. Maybe we’ll need Longmen’s law enforcement hall after all...

“Say, can Harvey still remain as Mordu’s Longmen branch leader when people from

Longmen crush him?”

A little color came to Tassa’s cheeks as she replied, “I sure hope so. He only has the right for me to take action if he does anyway...”

Four o’clock in the afternoon. When Harvey was about to head out, his phone suddenly rang.

Harvey froze after he glanced at the screen. He didn’t expect a call from Kelly Malone.

After picking up the call, June Lee’s voice echoed from the other side.

“Hello? Is this Harvey? Where are you right now?”

Harvey looked around him.

“The Kaizen Group.”

“Oh, you’re still working!

“You should finish for today. Pack up your things and come over to the Paradigm. Uncle Malone and I are waiting for you.”

Harvey didn't know what June and Kelly were planning to do. But since there was still some time left before the appreciation banquet, Harvey called a cab to the Paradigm without asking further.

The Paradigm was a tea house with an extravagant view at Mordu Beach.

Huangpu River and Lujiazui could be seen from up here. The view was enchanting, but the price of tea was definitely not cheap. People who sat here to chat and have drinks were either wealthy heirs from upper social circles or powerful businessmen.

After arriving at the Paradigm and mentioning Kelly's name, the waiter immediately led Harvey to a luxurious box on the third floor.

Kelly and his entire family were there, along with Steven Walker, who Harvey had not seen for a long while, had also come.

Steven was leaning beside Hazel Malone with an intimate look on his face.

Hazel seemed a bit reluctant, but she didn't say anything about it anyway.

“You're here, Harvey. Come sit.”

Kelly seemed a bit awkward when Harvey showed up, but he still stood up to greet him anyway.

On the other hand, June just glared at Harvey without saying a single word.

Hazel nodded slightly to say hello, then started taking small sips of the green tea in front of her.

Steven was sitting with his legs crossed while pinching on his thin and long cigar, occasionally

giving it a huff. His gaze seemed relatively lax, without the slightest intention to look at Harvey.

After Harvey sat down, Kelly poured a cup of tea with an extremely tensed look on his face, not knowing what to say.

After glancing at June and Kelly's countenance, Harvey merely smiled.

“We're all family here, Uncle Malone. There's no need for formalities. Just say whatever you have in mind.”

Kelly let out a sigh of relief after his eyes twitched.

“We all know what happened, Harvey.

“The number one villa belongs to your parents-in-law, right?

“You only stayed there because they weren't in Mordu yet.

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Kelly Malone seemed quite hesitant as he said those words.

On the other hand, June Lee was squinting at Harvey with a playful look on her face.

“You don’t have to deny it. Your mother-in-law joined the Fragrant Hill villa owner group already. She told us everything there!

“She’s even trying to arrange a marriage for her two daughters! This is outrageous!”

Utter disdain was showing on June’s face.

Harvey took everyone to visit the number one villa before, humiliating the entire family.

But then the truth was right in front of everyone. Losers would always be losers. June was in an excellent mood then.

Hazel Malone sighed in secret.

A scornful smirk leaked out of Steven Walker's face as if Harvey's true identity was exposed entirely. He was exhilarated.

Harvey rubbed his temples. He did not intend to explain the situation.

After all, judging from Lilian's behavior, she must've gone to every single villa in Fragrant Hill already.

There was no use explaining with such a big rumor going around everyone's houses.

“Uncle Malone, Aunty Malone, if you're only here to expose me, there's no need for that. Really

“I can handle my own problems.”

“But...”

Kelly seemed even more awkward.

June glared at Kelly resentfully, then coldly exclaimed, “Stop having unrealistic goals, Harvey. We’re not here to expose you, but there are some things that we need to clarify with you. There are also some boundaries that we need to establish.”

Harvey frowned while squinting at Kelly.

Kelly seemed a little guilty. He merely sighed while looking away.

Before Harvey could even say anything, June was already controlling Kelly.

“You surely know who Young Master Thompson is. His uncle, Justin Walker, is Mordu’s Longmen vice branch leader. He has quite a high status since the branch leader himself trusts him. I’m sure you didn’t know about this.

“Because of this, Young Master Walker had been connecting us with the Walker family. All thanks to Young Master Walker, we’ve been getting a lot of deals with Mordu’s Longmen branch!

“Besides that, he even got the family invitations for Longmen’s appreciation banquet in Mordu!

“Do you know what this means, Harvey?

“The Malone family are going to be celebrities of Mordu from now on!

“Also, he’s Mr. Tycoon!

“He made another account to donate millions of dollars to Hazel just to make her the number one celebrity in Durin!

“And now, he succeeded...

“Hazel has the most views on the entire platform now!

“These are the things that Young Master Walker did for the family and for Hazel. I’m delighted...”

Harvey almost spurted out his tea after hearing June’s constant praise toward Steven.

He never thought that Steven would be this shameless.

Not only did he take credit for Rachel Hardy taking care of the Malone family, he even dared to call himself Mr. Tycoon!

He didn’t even think before making such big talk!

June thought that her words had completely shocked Harvey after seeing a perplexed look on his face.

“Hurry and thank Young Master Walker for his support, Hazel!” said June while showing a warm smile.

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Hazel Malone showed a peculiar look in her eyes. She seemed a little reluctant, but still, she forced out a warm smile.

“Thank you for your support, Young Master Walker.”

She wasn't very fond of Steven Walker, and she even picked Garry Duncan over him previously. But after a while, she realized that the so-called Mixed Martial Arts Champion was nothing more than a joke.

Compared to him, the rich heir who put a lot of effort into Hazel, Steven, was the better choice.

Under June Lee's insistence, Hazel was ready to accept Steven when he showed up at the Malone family's house with invitations to the appreciation banquet.

As for Harvey York, Hazel could not care less about him.

Harvey was clinging onto Yvonne previously. Then, he got kicked out right after his wife arrived.

How could someone like this even begin to compare to Steven?

They were like night and day!

Steven took a sip of his tea after he was done smoking.

“All in a day’s work. Please don’t mind all of this, Hazel. We’re all family from now on anyway!” Steven said righteously.

“No need to thank me. I’ll do my best to support you! You’ll be the top celebrity in Durin in no time!

“If you livestream tonight’s appreciation

banquet, you'll surely blow up again!

“Don't you worry. I got the highest level invitation just for your family! There'll be no problem for you to livestream there!”

Harvey was impressed after hearing Steven's prideful tone.

As expected from the Walker family to be this shameless.

Even Justin Walker couldn't compare himself to him when it comes to showing off.

After Harvey finished drinking his tea, he glanced at Steven with a playful look on his face.

“Are you sure you're the one who got the invitations for the Malone family?”

“And are you really sure that you're Mr. Tycoon himself? Why don't you turn on your phone and show us then?!”

“How dare you, Harvey?! Stop spouting nonsense!”

June Lee glared at Harvey full of disdain.

“If the invitations aren’t from Young Master Walker, are you saying that you were the one who sent them here?!”

“If he isn’t Mr. Tycoon, are you telling us that you’re him?”

“Do you really think you’re some big character in the upper social circle just because your parents-in-law stayed in the number one villa just for a couple of days?”

“I didn’t think you could connect the dots, Aunty Malone. What if I really am Mr. Tycoon and did all those things?”

Harvey calmly chuckled.

“Hahaha!”

The entire crowd burst out laughing while staring into Harvey's eyes with playful looks.

'Is this live-in son-in-law not scared of being exposed talking this big?'

Kelly Malone did not laugh with the others, but he seemed more restless than before.

Previously, he wouldn't accept Steven pursuing his daughter...

But there were just too many benefits that came with him. That invitation alone would secure Kelly's chances to partner up with Mordu's Longmen branch in the future.

Steven even said himself that Kelly would have the opportunity to work with the entirety of Longmen!

When presented with such huge benefits, Kelly's heart was completely moved.

With his immeasurable disappointment from Harvey's actions, he was starting to lean toward Steven.

That was why June asked Harvey to put light on everything that had transpired. Since Kelly did not say anything about it, he was also not opposed to the idea.

June's expression turned colder after seeing Kelly, who would usually speak up for Harvey, was as quiet as a mouse.

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June Lee squinted while pointing at Harvey York with her nose.

“You’re not going to say that you’re the branch leader himself, are you? Do you think you could send us those invitations? Are you even worthy?”

“And you claim that you’re Mr. Tycoon himself? Do you know how much money Young Master Walker donated to Hazel Malone?”

“Three million dollars!”

“You can’t even make this much money your entire life! How dare you call yourself Mr. Tycoon?!”

“What are you even thinking?!”

“Let me tell you. Don’t try to act smart in the future, and stop showing off about things you

didn't do!

“Even though we're family friends, you already completely tarnished the relationship!

“Don't you dare say that you have relations with my family ever again! You're simply unworthy!”

Kelly Malone wanted to say something, but he stopped himself in the end.

June was right. People like Harvey liked to stand out from the crowd, and he was the kind of person that would take credit for someone else's achievements.

If his daughter were to get mixed up with this man...

Her whole life would be ruined!

Kelly looked up to Harvey before, but his disappointment was boundless at this moment.

“Alright, enough nonsense. We asked you to

come here today to talk about a few important things.”

June squinted at Harvey.

“First, it’s our fault that we brought you here to Mordu. To show our sincerity, here are sixteen thousand dollars for you to take away.”

June threw out a stack of cash in front of Harvey after her speech.

“Second, we need to talk about the so-called proposed marriage between Kelly and your parents!

“He was drunk when he said those things back then! I hope that you don’t take it too seriously!”

Steven Walker coldly chuckled after hearing June’s words.

“Simply put, Aunty Malone wants you to stop clinging onto Hazel from now on,” exclaimed

Steven calmly.

“How can a man like you be worthy of a goddess?”

“How can scum be together with a celebrity?”

Harvey looked at both June and Steven as his interest peaked, then he finally shifted his gaze toward Kelly.

“Uncle Malone, I never wanted anything more with Hazel. I’ve always treated her like a little sister.

“As for our families’ proposed marriage, in my eyes, this is just proof of our friendship.

“Are you sure you want to break all ties between us?”

“I only listen to you and nobody else!”

Kelly let out a sigh before finally looking at Harvey straight in the eyes.

“It’s not that I want to break my promise, Harvey. Look at yourself. You’re a live-in son-in-law who likes being kept, always having unrealistic expectations, and constantly showing off...

“I’ve forgiven you so many times already, but you still continue to spoil yourself...

“I’m thoroughly disappointed in you. Please let go of Hazel.”

Harvey sighed. After thinking of all the good that Kelly has done for him, he could not help but warn him.

“Are you sure, Uncle Malone? Are you not going to regret this?”

Kelly sighed as he turned away.

June coldly chuckled.

“Regret?”

“Why should we regret in the first place?

“What is there to even regret?

“What right does a live-in son-in-law have for us to regret?!”

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Naturally, June Lee still thought Harvey York was showing off, yet pretending to be someone he wasn't.

Harvey sighed. He decided to give Hazel Malone one last chance.

“Hazel, even though we have gone through a lot of unpleasant memories together, we can at least stay as friends, right?”

“Are you sure you want to break all ties between us?”

“We're both cut from a different cloth anyway! My father was the one forcing me to get along with you in the first place...”

“We should just let bygones be bygones!”

“Fine. Since the entire family wants this, I'll

forget about this so-called marriage proposal,” replied Harvey calmly.

“Good. At least you’re still quite sensible...” responded June without a hint of remorse.

“Third, from today onward, you’re fired from the Kaizen Group! Young Master Walker doesn’t want you working there anymore!

“If you really want to stay in Mordu and flourish, you must rely on your own strength!

“Hazel and I won’t be helping you anymore!

“I hope that you won’t continue pestering my family and the Kaizen Group for this!

“Because of Hazel, Young Master Walker had shown you some respect.

“Since you have nothing to do with Hazel anymore, Young Master Walker wouldn’t have the need to do that any longer!”

Harvey smiled after hearing those words, then shifted his gaze toward Steven.

“Are you sure you want to fire me, Young Master Walker?”

“So what if I fire you?” asked Steven calmly.

“If I can bring you into Kaizen Group through the back door, I can also kick you right out with just a single word!

“Don’t think that you can remain in Kaizen Group just because you were lucky enough to get a few contracts!

“Everything happened only because I gave you some power, for Hazel’s sake!

“And yet, you took credit for everything I’ve done for you, then used that opportunity to disrespect me?!

“If I don’t kick scum like you out of the

company, am I supposed to wait until I die?

“Sign this resignation letter. I already prepared it for you beforehand!”

Steven threw a printed resignation letter on the table. All that was left was for Harvey to sign it.

June tossed a Montblanc signature pen before Harvey, then exclaimed, “Sign it already!

“After you’re done signing, you’ll have nothing to do with Kaizen Group and the Malone family!

“Once we’re done drinking tea, we still need to head to Kaizen Hotel for the appreciation banquet of Mordu’s Longmen branch!”

After hearing about the appreciation banquet, the chance to meet the newly-appointed branch leader himself...

Hazel’s eyes were shimmering brightly. In her eyes, a big character like that was a true young

talent.

She wondered if she would have a chance to be friends with this branch leader...

Harvey took the pen and twirled it in his hand.

“I can sign this resignation letter,” said Harvey calmly.

“I can take the money too.

“But, after I take the money and sign the letter, I’ll have nothing to do with the Malone family once and for all.

“I’m not the one ruthlessly cutting all ties with the family. It was you who wanted all this...”

Harvey wanted to lend the Malone family a hand for Kelly’s sake...

But all he could do was sigh after seeing the entire family like this.

Since they decided to condemn Harvey because of his goodwill...

Then so be it! 1