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When Faye saw how Ruby spoke as if it were the truth, she could not help feeling touched. ‘Could the chairman of Violet Vision really feel differently towards me?’

At the thought of it, Faye then turned around to look at Zayn who was in the kitchen. She gulped and said, “Mom, actually, there’s something that I haven’t told you about. A few days ago, I attended Ethan’s birthday, but...”

Next, Faye told Ruby everything from how she had attended Ethan’s birthday and how he had drugged her, to how she almost lost her virginity but was ultimately rescued by Violet Vision’s chairman. “I feel that the chairman of Violet Vision seems to know me.”

After Ruby heard everything, she excitedly clapped her hands and said, “Sure enough! The chairman of Violet Vision has feelings for you. Otherwise, why would he go through so much trouble to save you?! Plus, think about it yourself. If he wasn’t secretly protecting you, how could he have known that you were in trouble at Fireflies and needed rescuing? So, he definitely likes you! In fact, he’s trying to play hard to get and wants you to go look for him on your own!”

When she heard about the incident at Fireflies, Ruby’s face went completely red from excitement as she rubbed her hands excitedly. She then grabbed onto Faye’s shoulders. “We’re going to be rich, rich! The chairman of Violet Vision Media Corp, who is worth billions, has taken a fancy to you! Say no more! Hurry up and divorce that deadbeat and go look for the chairman!”

Zayn heard some commotion while he was in the kitchen, but he was unable to listen in on their conversation clearly. Therefore, he walked out, feeling a little curious.

Faye just so happened to see him walking out and could not help but feel nervous. She then dragged Ruby into her room and closed the door behind them. “Mom, I think this matter isn’t as simple as you think it is. The chairman of Violet Vision knows that I have a husband. Furthermore, he’s also told me numerous times to look for my husband. If he really fancies me, why would he keep on mentioning my husband? Plus, a man like him wouldn’t even take an interest in a married woman like me.”

After Ruby heard that, she fell into deep thought as she paced around in the room. Then, her eyes suddenly glistened. “I got it! He’s definitely like Gaius!”

Faye was completely confused when she heard that. ‘We’re talking about the chairman of Violet Vision. How is he even related to Gaius?’

“Mom, what are you talking about? Why have you brought up Gaius all of a sudden?”

“Silly girl, Gaius is known for preferring other people’s wives and has no interest in unmarried ones.” Ruby pretended to be serious as she said, “From the way I see it, Violet Vision’s chairman is the same as Gaius and covets other people’s wives. So, if you don’t divorce Zayn, maintain your married status, and go interact with him, you’ll definitely be able to win him over with a little more initiative!”

Faye's face went red the moment she heard that. "Mom! How could you say that? That's so shameless! What do you take me for? Even if I don't like Zayn either, I'll never agree to do something like that! Plus, that's completely unfair to Zayn. "

Ruby poked Faye's forehead as she said, "That's why I said you're a silly little girl. Just don't tell Zayn! The both of you are only married by law, so there's no need for you to devote all of you to him. As long as you get into a relationship with Violet Vision's chairman, you can just kick Zayn away after that. Who'd find out about what you did in between?"

"No, absolutely not! " Faye shook her head ferociously and rejected Ruby's absurd idea.

Ruby wanted to knock some more sense into her but was kicked out of the room.

Faye was left alone in her room. As she looked at her wedding photo with Zayn hanging above their bed, she started to become consumed by her thoughts.

"Zayn, if only you were Violet Vision's chairman. How wonderful would that be? Then, I wouldn't have to suffer like this..."

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However, Zayn was unaware of what was going on inside Faye's mind at that moment. After he ate his lunch, he went off to work.

If he had known about it, he probably would have broken his facade and told Faye that he was the chairman of Violet Vision. He would have told her that he would take good care of her in the future.

Now that Zayn was already the chairman of Violet Vision, it would not be appropriate for him to ride his bike to work. He did not want something like the previous incident to repeat itself, which would only make things complicated.

However, he had not bought a car yet, so he had no choice but to hail a taxi for the past few days. Before he got out of the car, the taxi driver asked him curiously. "Hey, do you work at Violet Vision?"

Zayn nodded his head and asked, "Yes, is there a problem?"

"No problem, no problem at all!" The driver was a man who was probably in his 20's. After he parked his car by the roadside, he turned his head to talk to Zayn and said, "Violet Vision is a wonderful place where many of our local celebrities have been signed to. I've got many friends who want to work there, but it's a pity that the requirements to enter Violet Vision are just too high, so none of them made it."

After pausing for a moment, the driver had an envious expression on his face as he said, "Since you're working there, I'm guessing you're able to meet a lot of celebrities, aren't you? I envy you, I really do."

Zayn was dumbfounded as he said, "Well, it's alright. To be honest, celebrities are just humans who have the same mouths, pairs of eyes, and noses like you and I do. There's actually nothing much different about them."

After Zayn had bought over Violet Vision, he had always kept a low profile and had not had much interaction with the celebrities within the company. However, he truly felt that celebrities were humans who were specifically packaged before being promoted to the public. 'To put it bluntly, it's just a job to them, so what's there to worship about them?'

Unexpectedly, the driver was a little unhappy after hearing that, so he said in a stern tone, "of course, they're different. Celebrities are marvelous people who have a huge following from around the world, and it would be such a rare opportunity for commoners to meet them. Previously, I had a friend who managed to get his hands on Cristian's signature. You have no idea how many people were envious of him. He even managed to get two girlfriends because of that signature. That must have felt so amazing."

When Zayn heard that, he thought that it was a little exaggerated. 'It's just a signature, yet he actually managed to get a girlfriend because of it? I've just been enlightened.'

"Who's Cristian?" Zayn asked curiously. He was actually a little ashamed as he said that because despite being the chairman of Violet Vision Media Corp, he was actually unfamiliar with the celebrities within the entertainment industry. All he knew were the

older generation celebrities like Jason Statham. He was even less knowledgeable about those online celebrities who were the most popular at the time, probably even clueless.

The young driver instantly gaped with his eyes wide open as if he had seen a ghost. As he looked at Zayn, he was filled with surprise. "Are you being serious? You don't know who Cristian is? He's currently the most popular online celebrity. Have you seen 'The Priest' that was released a while ago? Cristian's the main character in that movie."

Zayn felt a little embarrassed. 'I've actually never seen it before.'

"Fine..." The young driver had a speechless expression on his face. "It seems that you really don't know who Cristian is, but it doesn't matter. There was some negative news about him recently, causing him to lose quite a number of fans. He's no longer as famous as he used to be. Half a year ago, he was so popular..."

The young driver kept on blabbering as he rambled on about a whole bunch of stuff. Zayn could not listen to him any longer, hence he had no choice but to say, "My friend, I'm going to be late if I don't get to work now."

"Ah? It seems I've already forgotten about the time with all my excitement. Anyway, this ride's free."

Zayn was not interested in Cristian in the slightest. He was someone with a lot of capital at that moment, so money was not a problem for him. In his eyes, those celebrities were

all just his employees. When he arrived at Violet Vision Tower, everyone was unable to recognize him as the chairman since he was very plainly dressed.

Just as he was about to enter, he suddenly heard loud screams from behind him. A bunch of young people around him suddenly rushed forward. When he turned his head around to look, he only saw a white Toyota Alphard parked by the roadside. Two men in black suits opened the door, revealing a young man in white, who had extremely thick bangs, walking out.

The man was very handsome, the complexion on his face was even fairer and cleaner than a lot of women, which was stereotypical for a young and fresh-looking male. The moment he walked out, the crowd instantly let out a high-pitched scream. Many young women rushed towards him like zombies, giving Zayn quite the shock.

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“Cristian!”

“Cristian!!!”

“You’re so handsome, Cristian! I love you, Cristian!”

“I want to have your babies, Cristian...”

The women kept on shouting a name: Cristian. When he heard that name being called, Zayn was instantly stunned. 'This man who looks like a sissy... Is he the Cristian that the driver was raving about?

'He's not exactly very handsome. After sizing him up, I can see that he's got a very obvious scar on his face to prove that he's gone under the knife before. This young hunk has obviously had some work done.

'Celebrities nowadays... Instead of working on their singing or acting skills, they're more focused on the superficial stuff.

'However, I'm not looking down on them or anything. After all, I'm the chairman of the media company, so these celebrities are like my geese that lay golden eggs.

'The thing that keeps me skeptical is... Cristian probably isn't signed under Violet Vision, so what's he doing here? Could he be here to discuss a collaboration?'

Cristian enjoyed that feeling of being surrounded and worshipped. His lips were stretched into a wide grin. During the entire time he walked in, he kept on waving at his fans and exuding the feeling that he was very friendly and loved his fans.

After Zayn took a second look at Cristian, he had a slightly better impression of him. However, immediately after Cristian entered Violet Vision Tower, the smile on his face instantly disappeared, turning into an impatient expression. "This is so annoying. It's

always the same fans, especially that fat pig. She's so fat and ugly that just looking at her makes me sick! She even grabbed me just now. How utterly disgusting!"

Beside him, his personal assistant brought out a tissue for Cristian to wipe his hands as he respectfully said, "There's nothing we can do about it. The previous negative news has caused too much of an uproar. A lot of your fans have already left you, but it doesn't matter. Once you sign a deal with Violet Vision, their influence combined with your handsomeness is sure to make you popular again!"

After hearing that, the expression on Cristian's face instantly brightened as he regained his bright smile. He pushed his bangs back attractively as he strode into the building and responded with confidence, "You're right. With my strength, Violet Vision is sure to earn a profit by striking a deal."

At that very moment, his manager who was beside him said, "Cristian, when you meet the higher-ups of Violet Vision afterwards, you've got to be on your best behavior. You can't be as casual as you usually are, understand?"

Cristian protested. "I don't think that's necessary. Based on my current level of fame, Violet Vision will be at a great advantage by signing me unless they don't want to sign me because they have no intention of earning money. Haha."

His manager chided him sternly, "We can't say that for sure. Violet Vision now has a newly appointed chairman. A while ago, a wealthy person paid a lot of money to buy over Violet Vision. Within less than a month, the company's operations have managed to revive itself. Since the new chairman has taken up this position, Violet Vision is no longer what it used to be and its stock prices have climbed up steadily. Many artists

have tried to be signed under them already, so it's not guaranteed that Violet Vision will sign us on.

“Furthermore, with your current situation, how many more media companies do you think will be willing to sign you on?” The last part of the manager's sentence struck Cristian deeply.

When Cristian heard that, he became silent and looked embittered. ‘It's true. Although I may still seem popular, there aren't many media companies that would be willing to sign me on at a high price. Amongst them, Violet Vision is the one with the highest strength and is my best choice! Now that I'm here today, I must make sure that I get signed. Otherwise, my career as a celebrity might just end here.’

At the thought of that, Cristian felt frustrated, and he casually threw the wet tissue that he had wiped his hands with to the side. With a thud, the wet tissue just so happened to land on Zayn's body.

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Zayn immediately frowned and said sharply, “Oi! How dare you litter at Violet Vision? Pick it up right this instant.”

Cristian, who was walking in front of Zayn, turned around after hearing what the latter said. When he noticed that Zayn was pointing at the wet tissue on the ground, he immediately said in annoyance, “Are you talking to me?”

“What a ridiculous person! Who else could it be if not you?” Zayn retorted without any courtesy.

‘When I saw Cristian being very friendly with his fans, I still had a good impression of him. Who knew that the moment he turned his head, he would not only curse them but even litter? What a person with poor virtues. If even he manages to become an artist, then I have to say that the bar for this profession is just being set lower and lower. In fact, I’ve even read in the news that quite a number of celebrities have faked their academic achievements or the likes.’

In fact, Cristian did not have much of an education at all. Initially, when he was scouted, he had not gone far in his education journey, hence he did not have that many virtues to begin with. Coupled with the negative news he had received half a year ago, his career was anything but smooth-sailing, leading to him feeling both frustrated and annoyed. When he saw that even a minor employee had the guts to shout at him, Cristian was instantly furious. He felt as if his ego was being challenged.

That’s right. In his eyes, Zayn was just a low-ranking employee. ‘He’s definitely not one of the higher-ups in Violet Vision.’

However, Cristian was not to be blamed because after living the life of being married into the Carters for four years, Zayn had been able to blend into the commoners perfectly. As long as he did not deliberately emanate his presence, he would only seem like a low-ranking employee. Furthermore, he was donned in normal clothes at that moment, hence no normal person would be able to link him to being the chairman of Violet Vision.

“Do you know who I am? How dare you speak to me like that even if you don’t?” Cristian challenged in an arrogant and disdainful manner as he walked back towards Zayn.

Zayn’s expression turned cold. ‘How can an outdated minor celebrity like him actually have the gall to behave so arrogantly in front of the chairman of Violet Vision?’

“Who you are doesn’t matter to me. This is Violet Vision Media Corp, not your trash can that you’re free to litter in,” Zayn said, standing his ground.

Cristian was furious. ‘I’m a huge celebrity with tons of fans who would crack their heads just to meet me. Yet, there’s currently a poor bimbo who actually dares to raise his voice at me. How outrageous! I’m going to show him his place right now!’

“I just littered, so what are you going to do about it? Bite me?” Cristian was so angry that he snickered as he forced a sneer. As he stared at Zayn, he then took a bag of tissues from his personal assistant and tore up pieces of tissues before throwing them all over the floor in front of Zayn. Then, he stepped on the shreds and provocatively looked at Zayn.

‘There’s neither anyone here anyway nor are there any surveillance cameras, so the possibility of being exposed doesn’t exist. I can humiliate this person as much as I want!’

Cristian was originally a mean person who was rather pessimistic. In fact, he actually had a very bad temper and did not uphold strong virtues. Even his personal assistant would be scolded by him more than ten times a day like a person without dignity.

Zayn took a deep look at Cristian. “Young man, you’d better not be so arrogant. Also, you’d best pick up all this trash and give me a proper apology. If you do so, you might just have a chance at this. Otherwise, you can forget about carrying on with a career in this industry.”

Zayn was not joking. With his current capabilities, it would be extremely easy to completely ban an internet celebrity from the industry. Based on his personality, he would not normally be bothered to do these kinds of matters. However, Cristian had truly infuriated him, and the consequences of making him angry were very severe!

However, his threats did nothing to cause Cristian to be fearful. Instead, Cristian even laughed. “Yo, are you actually threatening me? It seems you really don’t know who I am, do you, country bumpkin?!”

“I didn’t know you at first, but I do now. You’re a minor celebrity who’s outdated,” Zayn mocked.

When Cristian heard that, the expression on his face instantly changed. He clenched his teeth and glared angrily at Zayn. “Bulls*it! I’m the most popular internet celebrity at the moment! What do you mean by ‘outdated’?!”

'He actually cursed directly. If his fans were to find out, they'd probably be completely shocked. When that happens, his number of fans would only drop even more.'

The manager frowned and walked towards Zayn before saying in an unfriendly tone, "Hand it over."

"What?"

The manager said, "Stop pretending. Hand over the recording pen. You don't have to deny it, but the way you were deliberately provoking Cristian shows that you're definitely a paparazzi from some media."

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Zayn found it hilarious, so he laughed. "Did I even have to provoke him? Clearly, he was the one who littered. With the kind of qualities he has, no wonder he's got negative news about him circulating around."

Cristian clenched his fists and scowled. "This is outrageous! Who gave you the permission to criticize me? I think you're trying to court death right now!"

After he said that, the two bodyguards behind him walked forwards and surrounded Zayn. on the other hand, the manager seemed to be muttering something silently, “Fine, have it your way. I don’t care about which media platform you’re from, but I’m giving you your last warning right now. Hand over the recording pan, or else!”

Zayn could not be bothered to waste his breath on them, so he directly said, “You’re crazy. I don’t have a recording pen on me, neither am I paparazzi. You’re here to discuss a collaboration, aren’t you? Don’t bother heading up. I’m rejecting you guys right now. Violet Vision will never collaborate with artistes with such sorry excuses for attitudes. P*ss off!”

When the manager heard what Zayn said, he was startled for a moment before he sized Zayn up in detail and muttered in his heart, ‘Could this young man before me be a high-ranking director in Violet Vision? That can’t be possible. I’ve been in this industry long enough and have collaborated with Violet Vision a few times already, but I’ve never heard of someone so young being a high-ranking person here.’

However, maintaining caution, the manager still asked, “Who are you? What authority do you have to decide on behalf of Violet Vision?”

Zayn took a look at the time. ‘It’s almost 3 pm, and I still have lots to do.’

Feeling mildly impatient, he simply said, “On my authority as the newly appointed chairman of Violet Vision, p*ss off right now.”

The atmosphere fell silent for a moment, and they were all in shock as they looked at Zayn. Soon after, all of them laughed out loud together as if they had just heard the biggest joke of their lives.

“Hahaha...”

“Did I hear that correctly? Did this guy just say that he’s the newly-appointed chairman of Violet Vision? This is so funny that I’m in stitches.”

“Well, I guess there are always fools every year, but there’s an abundance of them this year! I’ve seen my fair share of shameless people, but this is my first time seeing one as shameless as he is. How does a pauper like him have the guts to call himself the chairman of Violet Vision? When’s the last time since he’s looked in the mirror?”

“Anyway, he’s just putting on airs, so what’s there for him not to say? In fact, I could say that I’m the richest man in the world!”

“If he’s the chairman of Violet Vision, I’ll eat all of the trash on the floor. This is so absurd!”

Everyone continued howling as they relentlessly looked at Zayn with their scornful gaze. They literally seemed like they were looking at a fool.

Since Zayn had already faced a lot of such misunderstandings, he was not angry at all. Instead, he actually felt helpless. 'Now that I think of it, have I been overly low profile? I think before I come to the office the next time, I should wear a proper suit.'

When they saw that Zayn's expression sank as he went speechless, they thought that he was afraid of them, so they laughed even louder.

At that moment, the manager's cell phone rang. When she looked at the screen, her scornful smile immediately receded as her face became serious. Then, she gestured to Cristian and the rest with a "hush". With a whisper, she told them, "It's James, our director. Everyone, keep it down."

After that, she carefully answered her phone and had a flattering expression on her face while her voice was very respectful as she said, "Hello, James... Yes... Yes, Cristian and I have arrived. We're downstairs at the moment... What? You're going to personally come over to receive us? I don't think that's necessary. How could we possibly...? Oh... Oh... Alright then, we're at..."

After the manager hung up, her face was filled with excitement as she happily said to Cristian, "This is wonderful. James is going to come downstairs to receive us personally, and he seems extremely sincere! It seems like our luck is about to turn for the better. We're about to successfully sign a collaboration with Violet Vision!"

When Cristian heard that, anticipation filled his face as he pumped his tightly clenched fist. Suddenly, he seemed to have thought of something and teased Zayn, "What were you just saying just now? You're the newly appointed chairman of Violet Vision and you're kicking us out of here? Right now, James, the director of Violet Vision is going to

be arriving very soon. Let's see how you're going to continue pretending. I'm telling you now that your actions alone are already enough to be considered a crime. Just wait until you get booted to prison! What a shameless person! How could a minor paparazzi have the b*lls to go up against me, Cristian?"

His face was filled with arrogance and disdain as if he had just won the lottery.