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"Please have a seat first, sir. I'll go and get the manager at once!"

The staff did a one-eighty in terms of his attitude toward Kai when he glimpsed the bank card in the man's hand.

"Okay." Nodding, Kai took a seat at the side while the staff hastily went to get the manager.

Delilah was baffled at that turn of events, and she couldn't quite figure out why the bank staff became so courteous toward Kai out of the blue.

"Do you really have ten million, Kai?" she asked Kai skeptically after seeing the staff's sudden change in attitude.

"What has that got to do with you?" Kai sneered.

"Kai, let me tell you that forging a bank card is a crime! How could you possibly have ten million when you're an ex-convict? Don't think I'm unaware that your family is still living in that old neighborhood, and your father is currently sweeping the streets! How could you have ten million?"

Of course, Delilah didn't believe that he truly had ten million.

If he really has that much money, would he still be living in that crappy neighborhood? Besides, he had just gotten out of prison, so he can't possibly have made ten million in a few days! Hah! He must be deliberately putting on a show in front of me, thus saying that to fool me!

When the other customers in the bank heard her remark, they all cast curious glances at Kai. These days, all cash withdrawals are made via bank cards, and a simple check will tell whether there's money in the card. There can't be someone so foolish as to forge a bank card, no?

Shortly after, the bank staff who had just left returned with a middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man was wearing glasses and seemed to be in a hurry.

"Hello, sir. I'm the bank manager. How may I help you?" the middle-aged man inquired politely after walking over to Kai.

"I'd like to withdraw one point three million, but I don't have an appointment. Can I still make the withdrawal?"

While speaking, Kai handed the bank card to the bank manager.

The moment the bank manager saw the card, his expression changed slightly.

"Sure! You don't need to make an appointment, sir. However, we presently don't have that much cash on hand. I'll have someone deliver some money over from other branches right away. Please adjourn to my office while you wait, sir."

Kai nodded and got up to head to the man's office to wait.

Seeing that, Delilah was entirely dumbfounded. She stepped forward and blocked the bank manager's path, screeching, "What's wrong with this bank? Why can he make a withdrawal when he doesn't have an appointment? He's merely an ex-convict, and you just agreed without even checking whether there's any money in his bank card? If that's the case, I also want to withdraw a million right now!"

After having bellowed at the man, she turned to her boyfriend and urged, "Let's also make a withdrawal of a million, Darling!"

Brayden strode over and swept his gaze over Kai. Then, he whipped out a bank card and handed it to the bank manager. "There's likewise ten million in this card,

and I also want to withdraw a million now.”

Alas, the bank manager didn't even spare it a glance, merely replying placidly, "I'm sorry, but that's not possible without an appointment.”

That answer had Delilah flipping her lid. Argh! He clearly has double standards! Kai can withdraw money without an appointment when he has ten million in his bank card. Our bank card also has ten million, yet we need to make an appointment?!

“What kind of crappy bank is this? I want to lodge a complaint! Why do we need an appointment when he doesn't need one? We also have ten million in the bank card! Didn't you hear that?” she roared at the bank manager.

“This gentleman is a supreme VIP client of this bank, so he doesn't need an appointment. You both, on the other hand, are merely ordinary clients. As such, there's no comparison,” the bank manager explained indifferently.

Upon hearing that, Delilah almost burst a blood vessel. She shot daggers at the man. “He's a supreme VIP client? Are you making a mistake here? He's merely an ex-convict who had just been released from prison!”

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“This gentleman's bank card is a customized card issued to the Sullivan family. We only acknowledge the card and not the person. Do you think the two of you can compare with the Sullivan family?”

A glimmer of contempt flittered across the eyes of the bank manager.

His words stunned Delilah for a moment while the people around them exclaimed in awe.

After all, the Sullivan family was the wealthiest family in Horington. As such, it was no wonder that the staff earlier changed his attitude instantly when he glimpsed the bank card in Kai's hand.

When one had a bank card issued to the Sullivan family, the bank would even send someone to personally deliver the money with a single phone call, much less coming to the bank in person to make a withdrawal. All banks competed among themselves for such a client.

The instant Brayden heard that Kai was in possession of a customized bank card issued to the Sullivan family, he went as pale as a sheet. Crap! If he's really associated with the Sullivan family, my small company will go bankrupt with a single word from him!

“T-That's impossible! How could he have a customized card issued to the Sullivan family? He must have stolen it or picked it up somewhere! He can't possibly have anything to do with the Sullivan family!”

Still, Delilah didn't believe it. Kai is just an ordinary person, and he has just gotten out of prison! How could he be associated with the Sullivan family?

When the bank manager saw that she was still making a scene, his expression went chilly. “Security! Throw them out of here!”

In no time, two security guards marched over and kicked Delilah out. Even Brayden was given the boot.

“What exactly is going on here? What has that former classmate of yours have to do with the Sullivan family?” Brayden questioned worriedly.

"I've never heard of him having anything to do with the Sullivan family. If he really had some kind of association with them, he wouldn't have gone to prison! How could he have hooked up with them in the mere few days he was released? If you ask me, I think he must have picked that bank card up somewhere. This bank manager is an utter idiot!" Delilah snapped with fury written all over her face.

"All right, don't bother about that anymore. Let's go!"

Brayden didn't want to get embroiled in the matter since he would be up a creek without a paddle if Kai were really acquainted with the Sullivan family.

Shortly after Delilah and her plump boyfriend exited the bank, the few people who had been waiting for Kai outside spotted them and rushed over.

"What a coincidence, Mr. Quigley! I didn't expect to meet you here!" the man wearing a gold chain exclaimed, grinning from ear to ear.

"Ah, it's you, Steel? Why are you guys here?" Brayden asked.

"Someone owes us money, so we're waiting for him to withdraw the money," Steel answered mildly.

"I see. Well, all the best! I've still got something to do, so let's have a drink sometime!"

After saying that, Brayden made to leave while dragging Delilah along.

The few men weren't the decent sort, so he didn't want to have too much interaction with them.

Unexpectedly, Delilah refused to budge but queried in surprise, "Is the person owing you money named Kai?"

"Kai?" Steel was startled for a while, but he promptly came around. "Yeah, his name is Kai, if I'm not mistaken. He owes us one point three million!"

When Delilah heard that, she was thrilled to the point that she almost jumped for joy.

"I was just wondering why he insisted on withdrawing one point three million today. It turns out that he owes someone money and has to pay off his debt!"

Scoffing, she turned to Steel and inquired, "How did he come to owe you money?"

This time, Steel didn't answer her but glanced at Brayden instead.

Brayden flashed him a smile. "This is my girlfriend."

Steel chuckled as soon as he heard that. "Since you're Mr. Quigley's girlfriend, I'll be frank with you. It was a woman who took out a loan from us. He's helping her to pay it off, so it actually isn't his debt."

"Oh, I see! In that case, you can ask him for more in interest. He has ten million in his bank card," Delilah whispered to him.

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"Ten million?" Steel was stupefied before a flash of glee showed on his face.

"Does he really have ten million? He doesn't seem rich!"

At his dubiousness, Delilah hurriedly asserted, "Why would I lie to you? He said it himself in the bank earlier. If he really manages to withdraw one point three million later, it'll prove that there's indeed money in his bank card!"

"That makes sense!" Steel nodded in agreement.

"All right, that's enough! I've still got something to do, so let's go!"

Brayden tugged at Delilah hard.

"What are you afraid of? Let's just wait here for a while and leave when Kai comes out later! I want to see whether he really has ten million!"

Delilah shook him off hard. I'm not leaving! I still want to witness his humiliation later!

Having no other choice, Brayden could only stand there and wait.

Ten minutes later, Kai walked out with a massive bag filled with cash.

When Steel caught sight of him with the enormous bag in hand, he immediately stalked up to the man with the rest of the men.

Seeing that, Delilah hurried over as well, eager to see whether Kai had withdrawn the money for real.

Kai was a tad surprised that she hadn't left, but he didn't pay it much mind either.

"Where's the money, kid?" Steel demanded.

In response, Kai tossed the bag in his hand onto the ground, revealing the bills in there.

The moment Steel's lackeys saw the stacks of bills, greed crept into their eyes.

Delilah was also rather astonished.

"One point three million is all here, not a single cent less," Kai replied evenly.

Steel's lackey swiftly rushed forward to grab the money, but Steel stopped him.

"Kid, I'm afraid that one point three million isn't sufficient!"

While he, too, wanted to snatch the money, he wished to extort more out of Kai after learning that he had ten million.

"What do you mean?" Kai frowned.

"Nothing much. I miscalculated the interest earlier. Now, the principal and interest total up to two million!" Steel declared, the corners of his mouth turning up a fraction.

At once, Kai's expression turned frosty, and murder blazed in his eyes.

"Don't you have ten million, Kai? What's two million to you? Just go back in and withdraw the remainder!" Delilah drawled as she eyed him gloatingly.

Ignoring her altogether, Kai said to Steel, "Here's one point three million. If you don't want it, I'm going to redeposit it into the bank!"

Then, he bent down to retrieve the money to redeposit it into the bank.

"Kid, this money isn't yours anymore, so you can't touch it!"

Steel lifted his leg and stepped on the bag.

Meanwhile, the two lackeys at the side quickly reached out and grabbed Kai's shoulder to restrain him.

But to their surprise, they couldn't move him even an inch no matter how much force they exerted.

Kai's eyes glinted coldly, and he clutched their wrists. With a light squeeze, the sound of bones shattering split the air. In the blink of an eye, the two lackeys howled in agony.

"How dare you make a move against my men? You must have a death wish!"

When Steel saw that, his expression darkened, and he shot his leg out at the man.

"Kill him! Finish him off!" Delilah cheered at the top of her lungs as elation suffused her upon seeing that.

Pow!

But just when Steel lifted his leg, Kai's leg shot out and landed on the man, sending him flying back.

On the heels of that, Kai twisted his hands. The two lackeys' arms instantly snapped like a twig, and they let out a tormented wail.

By then, only one lackey was left standing. When he saw that things were going downhill, he was so terrified that he turned tail. After all, there was no loyalty among ruffians.

Kai slowly stalked toward Steel. Right then, the latter's face was drained of all color, and he felt as though someone was carving him up from within.

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When Steel saw Kai moving toward him, he struggled to get to his feet, but the pain was so excruciating that he couldn't do so. That kick from Kai was just too powerful.

"W-What are you trying to do? Let me tell you that I'm from the Crimson Dragon Gang, and our gang leader is none other than Steven Fisher!"

The man's grim expression petrified him so greatly that he hastily mentioned the Crimson Dragon Gang.

However, Kai sneered, "Steven, huh? If you hadn't said that you're from the Crimson Dragon Gang, I might have spared you. Alas, you don't have that opportunity anymore."

Right after saying that, he stomped on Steel's legs and shattered them to the point that he could never walk again no matter how skillful the doctor was.

"Ahh!"

Sheer agony had Steel screaming at the top of his lungs even as he writhed on the ground.

Terror struck Delilah when she saw Kai's ruthless methods and chilly expression. She trembled incessantly, her eyes brimming with horror.

Likewise, Brayden had also broken into a cold sweat, his knees knocking together.

Picking up the money from the ground, Kai threw Delilah a glacial look. That mere glance scared her so much that she collapsed to the ground in fright.

At the sight of her pathetic condition, Kai snorted and strode right into the bank to redeposit the money.

When he arrived home, he saw that Hilda and Chloe were still there. As soon as Hilda spotted Kai, she frantically rushed over to him.

She was on the verge of asking him how things went when she abruptly remembered that her mother was still there. Thus, she said nothing.

"Where did you go, Kai? Hilda has been waiting for you the entire day!" Hannah chastised when she heard his return. "Go out for a walk with her and chat for a bit."

"I had to handle something, Mom," Kai explained.

"Mrs. Chance, I'll be going out for a walk with Kai then."

Hilda strode out while dragging Kai along. At that second, she couldn't wait to know how he handled the matter.

"Sure, go ahead. Go and talk for a while, and we'll all have lunch here later."

Hannah nodded happily.

After Kai had left with Hilda, she remarked with a delighted expression, "Mrs. Wallace, I think they both seem to make a pretty good match!"

"I'm of the same opinion! Haha..."

Chloe laughed as well.

"What did they do to you, Kai? Did they beat you up?" Hilda questioned urgently the instant they left the house.

"Nope. Anyway, you don't have to worry about the loan anymore. It's settled now. In the future, find a decent job and work hard. I'm going for an interview tomorrow, and I'll recommend you there if the company is okay. Next time, you've got to be more discerning when getting yourself a boyfriend," Kai urged

with a smile.

Hilda nodded with adoration in her gaze as she stared at Kai, but he didn't look at her.

He merely regarded her as a sister and had no romantic feelings for her, so he didn't want her to misunderstand.

While they were strolling around the neighborhood, Kai's phone suddenly rang. It was a call from Josephine.

"Where did you and your family go, Kai? Why aren't you all at Dragon Bay anymore? I asked the security, and he said that you moved out?"

Josephine went over to Dragon Bay in search of Kai, only to discover that he no longer lived there.

"My parents weren't quite used to living there, so we moved back. Although the area is a bit old, they have more neighbors here who are all acquaintances."

In truth, Kai lied because he had no idea why his parents wanted to leave Dragon Bay.

"I see," Josephine murmured in acknowledgment, her disappointment clear as day.

After chatting for a while longer, Kai hung up the phone.

"Was that your girlfriend, Kai?" Hilda asked softly when the man had finished talking on the phone.

Kai froze, not quite sure how he should answer that question. In all honesty, he himself didn't know whether Josephine was considered his girlfriend when they had never confirmed their relationship officially.

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Noticing his hesitation, Hilda chuckled. "Never mind if you don't want to answer that. It's fine."

Kai merely flashed her a smile without saying anything. When they had strolled around for some time, they both went back for lunch.

Meanwhile, Leyton was lounging on the hospital bed in Horington Hospital lazily. He wanted to go home instead of staying at the hospital, but his father disagreed and insisted that he recuperate at the hospital.

After all, it wasn't a problem even if he were to stay at the hospital for a year, considering the Scott family's financial capability.

While he was expiring in boredom, the hospital room door was pushed open, and Sandy sashayed in with a lunchbox in hand.

"I've got good news for you, Ley!" Sandy crowed the second she stepped into the room.

"What is it?" Leyton inquired.

"Kai has been kicked out of Dragon Bay! Perhaps he had a falling out with Josephine!" Sandy announced excitedly.

"Why so?" Leyton was similarly ecstatic.

If he loses the protection of the Sullivan family, he'll be absolutely nothing! Then, I can crush him anytime!

"Why else could it be? I suppose Josephine has gotten sick of him. She must have been just toying with him. How could she have really fallen for him when they're

not of equal standing at the end of the day? Early this morning, the security at Dragon Bay said that his parents left with their luggage and returned to their old neighborhood," Sandy stated.

Hearing that, Leyton guffawed. "Haha! That's great! I'm going to deal with him when I've recovered! I'll make his life a living hell!"

Early the following morning, Franklin called to inform that he had already instructed Maria to pick Kai up to go to the latter's office together.

When Gary heard that, he quickly urged Kai to get out of bed.

"You've got to make a good impression today, Kai. This is a huge company, so your future will be secure if you manage to get a job there and work your way up to be a department manager or the like," he reminded.

"Got it, Dad."

Nodding, Kai snagged a shirt and slipped it on.

However, Gary frowned. "How could you wear that when you're going for an interview? Wear a suit, and make it quick!"

"I don't have a suit, Dad." Kai wasn't in the habit of wearing suits, so he never bought any.

At that precise moment, Hannah walked over and retorted, "Nonsense! Of course you do! Have you forgotten that you bought a suit three years ago for your wedding? But in the end..."

Speaking of that, she hastily zipped her mouth. Kai was going for an interview that day, so she didn't want to bring up the past.

Soon, Kai put on the suit he bought three years ago. While it had been some years, it was still very new since he had never worn it.

"My son sure is handsome in a suit. All the best!"

Gary patted Kai on the shoulder.

"Kai, come over here and let me touch you..."

As Hannah couldn't see, she could only use her hands to sense Kai's appearance as he wore a suit.

Below their house right then, a red BMW was parked in front of the neighborhood. Standing before the front of the car, Maria eyed the dilapidated buildings in revulsion.

"What kind of crappy place is this? It stinks to high heaven! Is this really fit for residence?"

She frowned and pinched her nose even as she continued grumbling, "I truly don't know what Dad was thinking when he asked me to come and pick him up..."

While muttering, she glanced at her watch every so often. Right then, she was dressed professionally with her long and creamy legs on display, snagging the attention of many. Nonetheless, she wore an expression of contempt and looked down on all who walked out of the neighborhood.

After waiting for a while without any sign of Kai, she phoned Gary.