Mandy frowned instantly.

"Then I'll remind you of this again, Mother. All that money belongs to the ninth branch. I have no control over it," she said gloomily.

"I only have a few hundred thousand dollars left, and I've given them all to you."

Lilian scoffed coldly.

"I can't be bothered with you! If I don't get at least a hundred and fifty million dollars as pocket money, I'll come back for you! You hear me?!"

"Don't think you can hide from me! I'm only leaving you alone since I'm in such a good mood..."

Lilian then pulled out a Snow White Hermes bag. She appeared extremely fond of it, too.

A Snow White Hermes bag could only be bought with thousands of dollars, but Lilian managed to have one with her. The fact shocked Mandy.

"Where did you get that bag, Mother?"

"Where? I bought it myself, of course!"

Lilian scoffed again.

"You're not going to say you bought it for me now, are you?"

"You wouldn't buy something like this for me, anyway!"

"Let me tell you something! If it weren't for Young Master Bauer..."

Lilian quickly stopped herself after realizing that she had slipped up. She threw a cautious look at Mandy.

Naturally, Joseph had already told Lilian that there were some things Mandy shouldn't know.

"Did Joseph give you this?"

Mandy instinctively raised her voice a little, narrowing her eyes at her mother.

"I told you already, Mother."

"Joseph and I are only working together for the first time. It's best if you don't get close to him. Don't accept anything from him, either."

"We'd be in trouble if you get taken advantage of!"

"Give me the bag. I'll tell my secretary to return it."

"Is there anything else? Give them all to me."

"I'll buy you whatever you want instead."

Lilian instantly hid the bag behind her before shooting her daughter a frosty glare.

"You're insane, Mandy!"

"The friendship between Young Master Bauer and I has nothing to do with you!"

"Why should I return the things he gifted me?!"

"And let me tell you something! He even invited me to Flutwell and told me that he wants to take me around his gold mine!"

"I'll be going there in just a few days!"

Mandy's expression darkened in an instant.

"You can't go, Mother!"

"And why's that?!"

"Since my daughter wouldn't even take me out, why not get someone else to do it for me?"

"Are you mad?"

Lilian rolled her eyes before laughing coldly.

"I know. You're scared that Young Master Bauer has other motives, right?"

"He's been so sincere ever since we met! He told me that he fell in love with you at first sight!"

"He thinks I'm quite friendly as well, and that I'm the best mother-in-law he could ever hope for! That's why he's been treating me so nicely!"

"He assured me many times that this has nothing to do with anything else, and told me that I shouldn't stress about this."

"Look! Now that's a good attitude! This is exactly what I like about him!"

"The b*stard you've been mumbling about can't even do something like this!"

"He wants me dead, too!"

Lilian was boiling with anger at this point.

"Right. I'm done talking! I can't be bothered settling old scores with that b*stard anyway!"

"But there's still one more thing!"

"I don't care if you two actually divorce, or if you're just pretending..."

"But from now on, you're not allowed to come in contact with Harvey!"

Seeing her mother getting so worked up filled Mandy with misery.

She hadn't talked to Harvey for half a year. She still remembered the things that happened in both Hong Kong and Las Vegas.

Mandy didn't want to believe that Harvey really tried to kill her mother.

But the bloodshed kept playing in her head, as if it happened just yesterday.

Her logic told her that if Harvey wanted to kill Lilian, he would've done it cleanly.

But she couldn't forget what she saw with her own two eyes. 2

Mandy sighed, no longer dwelling on it.

"Can we not talk about this, Mother?"

After seeing her daughter's miserable expression, Lilian grinned in delight. She seemed to have realized what was going through Mandy's head.

"Alright, alright. Let's not talk about that b*stard for now."

"Right! Young Master Bauer invited me for a meal at the

newly - opened Pothole Hotel in the city center. He told me we're his first customers."

"Why don't you come with me?"

Mandy shook her head.

"I can't. I have a few meetings to attend..."

"You need to go!"

"You need proper rest after all that work! You're just a young lady in the end. You should be finding a suitable partner for yourself! What's the point of working so hard all the time?"

"Once you marry Young Master Bauer and he gives us another twenty percent of the gold mine's shares, we'll be sleeping on money! You won't have to even work anymore!"

"In any case, I already decided for you!"

"Stop being so stubborn!"

Lilian had grown a lot more arrogant after receiving constant praises by Joseph, to the point it was almost unbearable.

While she spoke, she made a gesture signaling the driver to step on the pedal.

Seeing the wave of conflict end between Mandy and Lilian, Xynthia cut in weakly, "Mother, Sister... I don't know where we're going tonight..."

"But let's have meat stew in the afternoon."

"There's a Michelin meat stew restaurant around here. It's a pretty popular spot..."

"No!"

Lilian locked the doors from inside and said gloomily, "I know exactly what you're thinking."

"From now on, neither of you are allowed to leave."

"You're coming to the Pothole Hotel too, Xynthia. I'll ask Young Master Bauer to find you a man as well."

"I'll be at ease when both of you are married into wealthy families."

Lilian was exhilarated.

After meeting a man from a top rated family, Lilian was no longer interested in ordinary rich people.

She wanted to have Harvey's Sky Corporation for herself...

Until she realized that a mere company that just hit the market meant nothing for people in top rated families!

"I don't want to marry anyone, Mother! My business is on an upswing!"

"Kaizen Group called me a few days ago, saying that they'll make me a top internet celebrity!"

"I'll make three hundred and seven thousand every

single day! That's a hundred and twelve million every single year!"

"I'll get rich on my own!"

Xynthia immediately told her mother everything after remembering an important detail. She didn't want to be forced to marry someone.

"Three hundred and seven thousand everyday..."

Lilian was completely shocked by the amount of money, but she quickly came back to senses.

"Even if you make millions of dollars every single year, how long can you keep that up?"

"Your youth won't last forever!"

"Just find a good husband while you're still young and pretty! Don't make me miserable like your sister does!"

"I told Young Master Bauer about this already! He's going to introduce a young master from one of the legendary five hidden families!"

"There'll be raining money when everything's done!"

Right when Xynthia was about to reason with Lilian, the driver turned on the car's privacy windows. His expression was horrible.

"CEO Zimmer, Madam. A few cars have been following us for a while..."

"I've already gone through a few different routes, but they've been constantly trailing us..."

"I'm afraid they're coming after us!"

Mandy froze before glancing at the rear-view mirror.

Just as the driver had said, a few cars with Country H license plates were steadily trailing behind.

The cars were all black. Along with their prominent-looking license plates, the convoy seemed extremely grand.

However, the convoy scattered instantly after realizing that their cover was blown. They came from all sides, completely surrounding the Zimmer family's convoy.

One of the cars went forward to block the road, while the other two slowly closed in on Mandy's car.

Mandy's expression changed. She didn't think someone would even dare cause trouble to the Jean family in

Mordu.

But after pondering about the situation for a moment, she felt that this was to be expected.

After taking a deep breath, Mandy managed to regain her calm.

No matter who the enemies were or what they were planning to do, safety had to come first.

The driver looked back at Mandy and said, "CEO Zimmer, please fasten your seatbelts. I'm going to speed up!"

At the same time, he took out his walkie-talkie.

"Stop that convoy! I'll take CEO Zimmer out of here! We'll rendezvous at the Fragrant Hill villa!"

Although Harvey was out of Mordu for the time being, Lilian still never gave up on the villa and hogged it all for herself.

Since the number one villa was essentially a fortified fortress with security guards all over the place, the crisis would be averted if the convoy arrived there.

"Got it!" the person on the other side of the walkie-talkie replied.

Xynthia frowned.

"Let's call Brother-In-Law, Sister..." Xynthia murmured.

"He knows a lot of people in Mordu..."

Lilian chuckled coldly before Mandy could even say anything.

"You want to call him? What's the point of doing that?"

"You think he's really that great?"

"If we're going to call someone, we should be calling Young Master Bauer instead..."

Before Mandy could even stop Lilian, the latter had already sent a text on her phone.

Vroooom!

Right when the text was sent, the driver stepped on the pedal before the car sped out of the right lane.

The cars in charge of protecting the Zimmers moved to the middle of the road, effectively blocking the cars trailing behind.

Screeeeeech!

But right when Mandy and the others were zooming a few hundred feet forward, three cars appeared out of nowhere and blocked the path ahead.

Naturally, the enemies were already prepared for this occasion.

Thud!

The driver gritted his teeth and stepped on the pedal even harder. A loud roar could be heard from the car's engine.

Mandy's car crashed right into the cars in the middle of the road, shoving them aside. The driver was ready to fight his way out of here.

After seeing Mandy's driver acting so ruthless, several blondes clad in suits jumped out of the car that had been knocked to the side.

They seemed a little sluggish, but then, they started shooting at Mandy's car.

Bang, bang, bang!

After a barrage of bullets, the tire on the back was blown off.

In an instant, the car swerved along the road, crashing into everything in front of it.

The driver's face had lost all color as he desperately tried to control the steering wheel, trying to make sure the car wouldn't flip on its side.

Lilian was so scared that her eyes had already turned white; she was on the verge of passing out.

Xynthia was slightly calmer, but she was still extremely terrified.

She had experienced quite a lot, but it was her first time getting chased down on a street.

Mandy, however, had grown exponentially; she remained calm and exclaimed, "Get the people from the back to

support us!"

"Lock the car doors!"

"Call the police!"

The driver nodded. It was quite embarrassing to call the police, but there was no other choice.

He swiftly locked the car doors before calling the police with his phone.

About eight men in suits got out of their cars outside.

Other than a few firearms, some of them were holding a special type of hammer.

After realizing that the car doors were locked, they started smashing the windows with their hammers.

They were fully prepared professionals; they were frightening.

A person who looked like the leader pinched his cigar and exclaimed in a stiff English accent, "Hurry up! We need this woman alive! It doesn't matter what happens to the other two."

The men sped up immediately. Cracks began forming around the bulletproof glass after a short while.

Lilian was screaming without stopping, while Xynthia's face was losing color...

Even so, Xynthia still bravely stood in front of Lilian and

Mandy. She didn't want her mother and sister to get hurt.

The driver, whose head was covered in blood, was barely conscious.

He didn't get out of the car immediately. Instead, he took out a revolver from the passenger seat's armrest while coldly glaring outside the window.

The best thing to do then was to buy time until support arrived.

Bang, bang, bang!

The glass was on the verge of breaking after being constantly smashed. Even a custom-made car wouldn't be able to take so much destruction.

Right at this very moment, a person wielding a sword appeared from the back of the street.

He unsheathed the blade before pouncing forward.

Several men in suits instinctively raised their heads before charging back at the newcomer.

Swiiiish!

The Holy Cross Slash was unleashed, and the identity of the men in suits was revealed.

But in just a single moment, the men shivered in their boots before falling flat on the ground.

"Shoot him!"

The leading knight of the Round Table gave the order with a cold expression before pulling out a firearm of his own.

Bang, bang, bang!

The Knights Templar pulled out their firearms at the same time before frantically pulling the trigger.

The man with the sword kept bending his body around, dodging every single bullet that came right toward him at lightning speed before unleashing a slash that looked like moonlight.

Swooooosh!

The armed knights didn't have time to even make a sound before they fell on the ground.

The man had killed them all in an instant!