## Harvey York's Rise to Power Chapter 3173

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Chapter 3173 "And that's how we got in here. It didn't matter if we committed a crime or not."

Mandy sighed dolefully.

"There's something I don't understand. Joseph did so much to gain my mother's trust and make such an absurd contract, but why?".

"Is it because I didn't reciprocate his feelings? Is that why he's taking his revenge?"

"This might be one of the reasons. But since we're here, there's no point thinking about the past anymore," Harvey replied calmly.

"Let's talk about something else."'

"Do you have a backup or not?" "We do," Mandy quietly replied.

"Mother's pretty unreasonable, but she's quite careful in terms of business."

"The police have a copy of the contract regarding the gold mine."

"But the real one's locked inside a storage room of Flutwell International Airport."

Harvey was impressed after hearing Mandy's words.

Indeed, Lilian would stop at nothing to ensure her interests were safe.

"Tell me the code to the storage room."

Harvey stood up.

"Since Joseph wants to shut us up with this contract ..."

"We'll do the same and take advantage of the situation."

"I wonder what kind of expression he'll show when he finds out that the Hearthstone Corporation gets taken right under his no se..."

"What are you going to do?"

Mandy was curious. She knew Harvey was quite powerful, but she still didn't know how he was planning to go about the situation.

"We'll make another contract and get Lilian to transfer her shares of the Hearthstone Corpor ation to me with a single dollar." "I'll take over the company instead."

Mandy frowned. Then, she burst out laughing.

"Mother's going to kill you for that!" "I'll just shut her mouth with more money when that happens," Harvey replied calmly.

"The Hearthstone Corporation isn't something she can handle."

"Greed will be her downfall."

Mandy smiled. To put it bluntly, the company never did belong to Lilian from the start.

Joseph was just using it to take advantage of Lilian. Thus, it was only natural for Harvey to us e the same trick on her.

Three o'clock in the afternoon.

In Flutwell's development area, inside the Hearthstone Corporation's office building.

This place was located in the city suburbs, and was considered a newly developed area. All the buildings there were tall enough to pierce the skies. It was quite a majestic sight.

The Hearthstone Corporation's office building had thirty eight floors, with thousands of emp loyees working every single day. The company itself wasn't Flutwell's biggest, but because of the gold mine, it would definitely stand on its own against other top companies if it was list ed in the market.

A shame that there were too many shareholders within

the company. Since the Bauer family hadn't shown themselves when they had forty percent of the shares, other shareholders were desperately trying to gain more authority. The market listing had been on hold because of this.

At present, a meeting was being held inside the thirty – eighth–floor meeting room.

Aside from the shareholders, there were also a group of higher—ups. All of them bore satisfied expressions.

They were certain they would enjoy a bright future after becoming higher—ups and shareholders of a new upstart company.

Chapter 3174 Not long after, a young man in a suit calmly walked inside, accompanied by a few bodyguards and a secretary.

The higher–ups and shareholders immediately stood up after seeing the man arrive.

"CEO Murray!" they exclaimed in unison. The person was none other than one of Joseph's su bordinates, Ozzy Murray.

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At the same time, he was also the executive CEO of Hearthstone Corporation. He was mana ging the company in Joseph's stead for the time being.

"Mmm."

Ozzy nodded at everyone before picking up a cup of black tea from his secretary. After takin g a steady sip, he sat on the middlemost seat and said, "Did we inform Longmen's Law Enforcement to send their representative here for our meeting?"

"If they don't come, then according to our deal, we'll have to take back all thirty percent of their shares!"

Before the gold mine was found in Flutwell, there were many different forces trying to gain more authority inside the city.

However, Longmen's Law Enforcement stood up and maintained order.

Mitchell was the head of Longmen's Law Enforcement. He was also one of Joseph's most trusted subordinates . When Hearthstone Corporation decided to split the shares of the company, Longmen's Law Enforcement took thirty percent, while Jose ph took forty. The rest was evenly split.

Simply put, Joseph would be able to take control of the company with Longmen's Law Enfor cement's support. No other shareholders would be needed.

This was one of the reasons why Joseph wanted to force Harvey out of his position as the head of Longmen's Law Enforcement.

Other than status and authority, the thirty percent shares were a big factor as well.

Unfortunately, since Harvey already dealt with Mitchell...

Joseph asked the Bowie family to take care of the situation as soon as they could. In just a single day, the Hearthstone Corporation had already held nine whole meetings.

Longmen's Law Enforcement had been absent from every single one of them.

This was the tenth meeting, but there was still no sign of

any

representative from Longmen's Law Enforcement. According to the deal, Joseph would be a ble to take back all thirty percent of the shares from Longmen's Law Enforcement.

The beautiful secretary showed

him a warm smile and said, "CEO Murray, I already tried calling Longmen's Law Enforcement every fifteen minutes. Unfortunately, nobody answered." 1

"Just like the nine times before!"

"According to the procedures, if they still don't send over a representative..."

"That means they had given up on the meeting entirely!" "We'll have to take all thirty percent of the shares back since that's the case."

"Sigh! You have to do something, CEO Murray." "Longmen's Law Enforcement is powerful, but we have our own procedures to follow."

"Even the king would have to abide by the rules here!"

Ozzy took a huge gulp of tea.

"How rude can they get?!".

"They won't even attend the meeting even after we called them so many times!" "They really want to give away the shares, don't they?"

"We'll just ask the

thirteenth young master to take the shares back instead. Is that fine with everyone?"

Chapter 3175 Everyone put on a righteous look after hearing Ozzy's words.

"No matter how powerful Longmen's Law Enforcement is, rules are still rules!"

"We wouldn't have standards if it weren't for the rules. Since they don't care about such little shares, we'll just take them back according to procedures!"

"If their people come and ask for their shares back, we'll just show them proof of their absence for all ten meetings."

"For the company's development, we have to uphold justice even if there's a chance of us of fending them!"

"That's right! That's how it should be!"

Everyone fully supported Ozzy's decision. In reality, all of them had a deep connection with Joseph. They all knew Mitchell was already done for.

Joseph was only worried about

the company's change, which was the only reason why he held so many meetings overnight. He did everything by

procedure, in order to make sure Longmen's Law Enforcement would be out of the picture s o he could have the thirty percent shares.

At such a crucial juncture, everyone was working together to put on a good show. "Sigh! I didn't think they'd act so high and mighty! At this point, I think they don't even care about the company's shares!"

"Forget it. I'll call them myself in case of any misunderstanding . If they don't pick up, we'll take the shares back."

Ozzy took another sip of black tea. He wanted to end the affair once and for all.

But since Longmen was involved with the situation, he would have to keep his guard up and do everything by the books.

After all, the gold mine alone had the ability to control many forces within Flutwell.

The other two young masters of the Bauer family had their fair share as well.

It wasn't a lot, but it still couldn't be completely ignored. Since Ozzy wanted to take care of the business for Joseph, he would have to do it slowly. He had to do everything by the books to prevent anyone from finding any loopholes. That said, he truly believed that nobody from Longmen's Law Enforcement was going to drop by. Since Mitchell was already crippled, the other disciples

had no right to be here. In the first place, they didn't even know that the meetings were being held.

Besides, the company had been calling Mitchell's office.

Who would dare answer the call without Mitchell around? 1

A calm smile appeared on Ozzy's face.

This must've been a blessing in disguise.

Though it seemed Joseph had lost one of his greatest supporters and his authority from Longmen's Law Enforcement...

He was able to take the shares back without much hassle.

What a joyous situation!

"You really are an honorable man, CEO Murray! The company will surely flourish under your lead!"

"That's right! I can't believe you're still giving Longmen's Law Enforcement another chance e ven at this point!"

"No matter who takes the position as the new head of the Law Enforcement, you won't be faulted for anything that happened today!"

"We should take a leaf from CEO Murray's book and know our place."

"As long as we abide by the rules, nobody can say otherwise!"

Everyone started to shower Ozzy with praises non-stop.

Soon after, the beautiful secretary pretended to make a call.

"Oh dear! I'm still not getting through, CEO Murray!"

## Chapter 3176 "Forget it."

"We only have one thing to talk about, anyway."

Ozzy glanced at the Royal Oak watch on his wrist before waving his hand.

"After getting the higher-

ups and shareholders' agreement, we'll abolish the thirty percent shares owned by Longmen 's Law Enforcement."

"The shares will be taken back by the thirteenth young master. All we need to do is..."

Bam!

The door of the multi-functional meeting room was kicked down all of a sudden.

Harvey, Rachel, and the others came in with a dozen lawyers, assistants, and secretaries.

"Sorry I'm late."

"From now on, I, Harvey York, will take full control of Hearthstone Corporation."

"You can all leave."

Harvey calmly sat on a couch before narrowing his eyes.

The higher–ups and shareholders were shocked silly.

However, they quickly returned to their senses. "Who are you?!" "How dare you barge into t he meeting room on your own!"

"Do you know what this place is?"

"You plan to take over? Do you think you're the king of the world?"

Everyone started to yell when they saw a complete stranger barge into the meeting room. *A* few of Ozzy's followers walked up with righteous looks on their faces and shouted, "Get out of h ere already!" Ozzy frowned. The name rang a bell, but he couldn't wrap his head around it.

Meanwhile, Harvey ignored everyone and made a gesture.

Immediately, Rachel took a step

forward and took out a badge. She threw it on the meeting room table. "This is Longmen's L aw Enforcement Badge! Only the head of Law Enforcement can hold it!"

"Simply put, we'll be representing Longmen's Law Enforcement and keep the shares."

"You're bringing an old-looking badge in exchange for the shares?"

Ozzy froze before chuckling coldly.

"I don't know where you come from, kid, but aren't you a little too naive?"

"We already took back all the shares!"

"Even if we didn't, what right do you even have to represent Longmen's Law Enforcement?" "Who do you think you are? The head of Law Enforcement?!"

"What a joke!"

Ozzy squinted. Suddenly, fear struck him. He remembered who Harvey truly was. However, he could not afford to point out his identity in a place like this, no matter what. If not, everything he prepared for would be t hrown out the window.

"You're right," Rachel replied calmly.

"He is the head of Law Enforcement."

"Him? The head of Law Enforcement?"

One of Ozzy's followers walked forward and scrutinized Harvey. Then, he clicked his tongue. "Everyone knows that the head of Law Enforcement has to be at least a King of Arms!"

"Look at this pretty boy with his skinny limbs! Are you

telling us to believe you?"

"If he's the head of Law Enforcement, then I'm the master of Longmen!"

Rachel took another step forward and quickly slapped the man on the face twice.

"Insult Longmen, and you shall pay with your life!" she screamed, enraged. "Since this is your first offense, I'll let you off the hook. Nonetheless, you'll still be charged!"

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Rachel then sent the man flying with a single kick.

## **Chapter 3177 Everyone was shocked.**

The spacious meeting room fell into dead silence.

Everyone there was in fact Flutwell's prominent figures.

Ozzy's follower was barely considered to be in the same circle, but it was still quite impressiv e for him to be able to cling to Ozzy.

Even so, he was sent flying with a single kick by a mere woman.

Ozzy's reputation was being challenged then and there!

The beautiful secretary was completely shocked. She covered her mouth so she could hold in her scream.

Ozzy's expression darkened in an instant.

He stood up, furious, and stomped toward Harvey with a frosty glare.

"This isn't a place for you to do whatever you want, Harvey!"

"Can you bear responsibility for hitting one of my people?"

"Do you realize the trouble you've got yourself into?"

"Oh!"

"So you do know who I am!"

Harvey stood up as well and approached Ozzy calmly.

"Since you know me, then you must know that I was the one who crippled Mitchell. So what if I hit one of your people?"

"I'll beat you up too if you don't sit still."

Ozzy's eyes twitched before he snapped, "How dare you, Harvey!"

Before Ozzy could finish his sentence, Harvey immediately sent him flying with a big slap acr oss.

He looked at Ozzy with a mocking expression.

"Ever since I came to Flutwell, I've crushed a lot of people."

"What? Do you think I won't hit you?"

"Just because you have Joseph on your side?"

"You think you can do whatever you want just because you have his support?"

"You...!"

Rage filled Ozzy at that very moment.

"Get him!" he exclaimed.

"Teach him a good lesson!"

"I'll take responsibility for anything that happens!"

Naturally, he had never been humiliated in such a way before.

Besides, Ozzy felt he had been making good progress with his plans.

After receiving orders from Joseph, he made a lot of preparations to deal with Harvey once and for all.

Alas, who knew that Harvey would show up before Ozzy could carry out his plans?

Ozzy's face was horrible.

At his command, eight bodyguards in black suits charged in from the other room. They were tall, strong, and fearsome. They were clearly no ordinary folk.

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They cracked their necks before walking toward Harvey with wretched smirks.

Bam, bam, bam!

But before they could

even get close to Harvey, Rachel instantly kicked every single one of them down. In just thre e seconds , they lay on

the ground paralyzed without the chance to surround Harvey. They had no strength to even crawl back up.

Everyone who lived in Flutwell knew that here, power meant everything.

After Rachel took action, they instantly knew just how terrifying she actually was. "This pretty boy has an expert with him!

No wonder he's acting so high and mighty in the company!' "How dare you!" "Do you know who you just injured?!" "That's CEO Murray! You'll get thrown behind bars for this!"

Chapter 3178 "Hearthstone Corporation isn't a place you can just barge in without permission!"

"You can't just beat up CEO Murray like that, either!"

"Someone call the cops! Get these two arrested!"

The higher-ups and shareholders were desperately trying to escape the situation.

Some were even sounding out their displeasure, while others were calling the cops.

Slap, slap, slap!

Harvey didn't hold back against the passionate crowd and sent every single one of them flying with a slap to the face.

"I have Longmen's Law Enforcement Badge. That means I hold thirty percent of the company's shares," he said.

"At the same time, I have a contract clearly stating that Joseph gave me his forty percent shares as well."

"Simply put, I have absolute control over the company."

"I'll come and go as I please!"

"I hit Ozzy because he's trying to take my shares away through underhanded tactics!"

"Every single

one of you should know that. You were all here from the very beginning, after all."

"I suggest you stop yapping!"

"I'm giving you ten minutes to get out of here and inform your masters..."

"That Hearthstone Corporation has changed!"

"From now on, I will call the shots!"

Harvey was fierce; with just a few words, everyone was forced to step back.

They were filled with utter fear and shock.

'He has a thirty percent share just because of Longmen's Law Enforcement Badge?'

'Joseph gave him his forty percent share too?'

"That means he has seventy percent of the company's shares!

'He holds most of the shares!' 'An outsider has total control over the company!? "How did th is happen?!'

"Hearthstone Corporation belongs to the Bauer family!"

Amidst their shock, they dared not utter a single word.

"Is this some sort of sick joke?!" the beautiful secretary

hissed through gritted teeth.

"Where's your proof?".

"I just told you that this badge itself is proof of Sir York's identity. Of course he has control over the thirty percent shares!" Rachel exclaimed

"What about the thirteenth young master's forty percent shares? How could he possibly just hand it all over to someone else?"

Rachel smiled calmly before throwing out a few documents.

"This is a contract made by your thirteenth young master to Lilian Yates, along with a series of notarized documents."

"Simply put, all of Joseph's shares will be transferred under Sir York's name from now on."

"On top of that, we asked ten of the best lawyers of the entire country to testify for the cont ract's authenticity." "You can doubt us, but you cannot doubt these lawyers!"

"They represent the law, after all!"

The beautiful secretary's eyes twitched after hearing Rachel's words.

Everyone instinctively picked up the documents. Very quickly, their faces lost all color.

The contract had everything clearly stated.

No matter how unbelievable the contents were...

Joseph did transfer his shares under Harvey's name,

Harvey was now the official owner of Hearthstone Corporation.

Harvey ignored everyone and approached Ozzy calmly.

"Go back and tell Joseph..." "That this is only the beginning."

Chapter 3179 "Harvey!" Ozzy's expression changed in an instant; he became both angry and fearful, but he could only grit his teeth since he didn't want to bow his head for a nobody.

He was completely caught off guard by Harvey, who came in and stirred all this chaos witho ut a single warning.

He knew full well he would end up horribly if he went against Harvey at this very moment.

Even so, he couldn't just slip out of the place.

If he did, Joseph would kill him!

Ozzy took a deep breath and exclaimed coldly, "You're bold, Harvey!"

"You didn't leave after offending the thirteenth young master..."

"And now, you're here causing trouble in Hearthstone Corporation?!"

"So what if you have seventy percent of the company's shares?"

"Let me tell you something! This isn't Mordu, and this isn't Buckwood either!"

"We're in Flutwell right now!"

"The high and mighty Flutwell!"

"The waters here run deep. You can't just do whatever you want here!"

"Let me warn you! You better hand the shares and your position over nicely!".

"If not, you'll die a horrible death!"

Slap!

Harvey swung the back of his palm across Ozzy's face, sending the latter stumbling backwar ds.

"Since you're my messenger, I won't kill you yet," Harvey said, his tone calm.

"But if you don't get out of here right now, I wouldn't mind slapping you to death!"

Harvey then glared at the shareholders, higher–ups, and the employees who had come to watch the show.

"From now on, Ozzy Murray will be relieved from his position."

"Rachel will be the new executive CEO, and she will be handling all of the company's businesses."

"Without her permission, you're not allowed to bring even a single piece of paper out of this building."

## "Without her

permission, not even a fly is allowed to enter the gold mine!" "In this company, her will is my own!" "If you're not satisfied, step forward this instant." Naturally, Harvey was planning to s quash all opposition within the company and take control as fast as he could.

That way, he could catch his opponents off guard. "You can't just appoint any other executive CEO as you please, Harvey!"

Ozzy gritted his teeth in anger after seeing that he had been replaced.

"This is Flutwell!"

"So...?"

"Flutwell's just a city inside Country H." "Don't tell me that the country's laws don't apply here." "Everything I did was according to the law."

"If you're not happy with it, then sue me!"

"You..."

Ozzy was boiling with anger.

"I know you're good, Harvey!"

"But the thirteenth young master and I aren't people you

can just simply go against!"

"If you keep looking down at us..." "You can have your glory for today..."

"But tomorrow, I guarantee I'll still be here to crush

you!"

"This position — this company is mine! Everything here belongs to the thirteenth young master as well!"

"Flutwell — the place with the Golden Palace, the Bauer family, and the Gang of Six isn't so mewhere an outsider like you can handle!"

"In here, you kneel no matter how powerful you are!"

Ozzy glared fiercely at Harvey. "If you don't believe me, then we'll see what happens after th is! You'll regret your decision soon enough!" "When that happens, you'll even call me 'Dadd y?!"

Chapter 3180 Ozzy waved his hand arrogantly to get the higherups and shareholders out of the room.

"Hold it," Harvey said.

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Ozzy changed his expression and hollered angrily, "What else do you want?"

"Kneel and apologize," Harvey replied.

"You don't have to do it, but if you don't, I'll break every single one of your limbs and feed you to the dogs."

Since Ozzy had to threaten Harvey before he left, it was only natural for Harvey to teach Ozz y a lesson, in case he didn't know who was calling the shots.

Ozzy was infuriated; he glared at Harvey furiously. But at the thought of going against Harve y, he managed to reel in his anger.

After a whole minute, he let out a forced smile and slammed his knees to the ground.

"I'm sorry, Sir York. I was wrong!"

"Please! Pretend this never happened!"

He even slapped himself on the face a few times before standing back up and leaving immediately after.

Yet at that very moment, he was already formulating a plan to exact his revenge!

He wanted Harvey dead!

He wanted Harvey to die without a burial spot! After heading out of the building, Ozzy got in the back seat of his Bentley. He dialed a number on his phone.

"Proceed with the plan. Now!"

"I want that b\*stard to live the rest of his life behind bars!"

After Ozzy and the others left, Rachel immediately took the lawyers, assistants, and secretaries to work.

Harvey had a contract stating he owned Joseph's shares.

However, to take control of such a big company wasn't a simple feat.

After taking Harvey's orders, Rachel fired a large group of *Ozzy*'s followers to prevent them from causing trouble under the pretense of working for the company. At the same tim e, she had several Longmen disciples she had brought with her to seal off the gold mine. They were joined by a few trusted bodyguards. Harvey didn't want the be nefits of occupying the gold mine. Instead, he just wanted authority.

Now that he had gained an advantage over Joseph, he could use it to bail Lilian and Mandy out of jail.

As long as the shares

were under Harvey's name, Lilian and Mandy's charges would naturally be left unresolved.

Soon, Rachel had the entire company cleaned up.

Accounts, products, and other important information were sealed away as soon as possible.

The

employees who had a subpar relationship with Ozzy were used as well. As for the higherups, they were all replaced by the people Harvey and Rachel had brought over.

After dealing with the structure of the company, Rachel announced that ten percent of the company's shares would be split between the employees who stayed.

Of course, if they were to resign, or if they harbored ill – intentions, Rachel had the right to take those shares back.

The employees would be earning thousands of dollars every single month!

The people who were planning to resign immediately shifted to Rachel's side.

After all, people would only follow those who feed them.

Who doesn't want to earn a high pay and get bonuses at the same time from the company?

Rachel also used

the company's name to send a letter to the Flutwell Police Station, stating that Lilian and Mandy did not try to scam anyone.