Chapter 404 Mobilize Public Opinion

Jacob was sitting in an armchair at Red Wine Newspaper headquarters, quietly drinking coffee. He had no idea that his manuscript had been read by Trevor's men.

Jacob had worked for a long time at the Red Wine Newspaper. As an elder in the company, he could personally deal with the material he had collected for editing and publication.

The fact that he was unaware of the possible cooperation between the Purple Band and the Sanderson family the last time, caused his report to lose all interest. Such ignorance was a big deal in their profession, and it made Jacob the laughingstock of other newspaper offices.

Because of this mistake, Jacob was told off by his boss. Jacob blamed all his misfortunes on Trevor and he hated Trevor so much.

He smiled grimly as he flipped through the manuscript about the fake news he made up. He had already prepared his revenge against Trevor and the latter was going to meet a tragic end.

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"That poor boy had the nerve to offend me! Well, I will personally destroy his life." Jacob's grim smile widened as he spoke. When he inquired about Trevor's identity from Orion, he was delighted to learn that Trevor was just a poor loser who often got lucky. It seemed that he would have no difficulty dealing with Trevor.

At that time, Orion didn't know Trevor's true identity yet.

If Jacob went to ask Orion about Trevor now, Orion would not dare to expose Trevor's identity.

Jacob didn't think for a second that Trevor could own that villa.

He thought Trevor probably worked for the owner of the villa. It was either that or the villa belonged to a wealthy woman and she took care of Trevor in exchange for his favors...

Jacob's eyes suddenly lit up. It seemed he liked this last hypothesis very much.

He thought maybe he should edit the contents of his manuscript to spread the rumor that Trevor had a mistress in this villa instead.

He had been able to gather a few pictures of Trevor chatting with some very beautiful girls at the villa gate. These photos could be used to support his rumor.

In fact, Jacob didn't really care who the owner of the villa was.

All he had to do was publish his article to ruin Trevor's reputation forever. Trevor would henceforth appear in the public eye as a despicable person who had embezzled student grants and cheated on so many girls.

People were always driven by emotions and Jacob intended to use that to his advantage. Once the rumor spread, people would start violently attacking Trevor on social media, regardless of whether the rumor was true or not.

In fact, people didn't care about the truth. They just needed a way to vent their emotions and Trevor would be the perfect scapegoat.

A poor guy like Trevor would be powerless against a mob lynching.

In fact, even if Trevor managed to prove that he hadn't embezzled school funds, that wouldn't be enough to clear his name. People would always be dubious as they would wonder where Trevor got so much money to buy the villa.

And even if he managed to prove that the villa was not his, it would only reinforce the collective idea that he was dating several of the girls who lived in the villa.

In fact, no matter what Trevor would do to clear himself, he would never be able to completely clear his name. There would always be people who would doubt anything he said.

Jacob's Machiavellian plan was cleverly thought out.

Even if in the end the truth finally came out, it would take time. In the meantime, Trevor would have already acquired a notoriety which he would have done well without.

Jacob was already enjoying his revenge against Trevor. He was so happy just thinking about what effect his plan would have that a malevolent smile appeared on his face. He immediately picked up a pen and edited the manuscript again.

He did not intend to publish this article immediately. He actually wanted to publish it when Ronald's party was held to maximize the impact.

To prevent people from suspecting that it is a hoax, he chose not to publish his article under Red Wine Newspaper.

The reason was also that Jacob was angry with his boss for giving him a hard time. Because of that, he decided to go it alone on this one.

In fact, he planned to secretly operate personal media on the Internet while still working at Red Wine Newspaper. News about Trevor would earn him a first audience.

Jacob was truly a narrow-minded person. Not only did he want to destroy Trevor's life, but on top of that, he wanted to make Trevor the stepping stone to his career and success.

Jacob hovered in his cloud, but little did he know that his plan had already been exposed.

Meanwhile, Trevor read with great interest the hoax that Jacob wanted to publish against him.

He had to admit that Jacob was really good at photographing. Combined with the very harsh words that were contained in the article, one could tell that Jacob put a lot of energy into this "project".

However Trevor was far from being impressed.

Such a thing just made him despise Jacob even more.

On the other side of the line, Maison was fuming.

"Mr. Sanderson, you just have to give a word and I'll drag that bastard out into the street to teach him a lesson."

Trevor smiled and replied calmly, "There is no rush. For now, focus on collecting all his online accounts. He definitely doesn't dare to publish such fake news using his real name. He will most likely choose to post it on the Internet. Besides, it's very likely that he would do that when the party is held, so that this rumor is at the center of all discussions."