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The raging bellow that boomed in the film set out of the blue left everyone stunned.

Zoe then turned to find Bob storming toward them, flushed to the neck! She was shocked—she did not expect to see any familiar faces here! She watched as Bob furiously kicked down the camera in front of him and scooped her up in his arms the next instant while ensuring that she was tightly wrapped under her towel.

It was as if he was worried that the towel would fall off in front of everyone!

"W-Who the hell are you?!"

The director was stunned by Bob's sudden intrusion, and it took a while for him to snap at Bob.

"This is a film set, and you're intruding! I can call the police, y'know!"

"Call them right now!" Bob barked.

"Let's see if they'll arrest you or me when they see what you're up to here!"

The director was left speechless by Bob's retort, while Bob turned toward Zoe without delay. "Where are your clothes?"

"In the changing room."

them on right

"It's just money, isn't it?! I'll

clearly on the limits

if she told him she just needed forty grand,

moment for

let her down, but he followed her into the changing room, as if worried she would give him the

stepped out, and he pulled her

but he did not drive away as if he were too

you doing here?!"

if she did not ask—Bob was incensed at the very mention of that! "You were really going to do it if I never

only to find out what really happened! I mean, have you really never suffered before?! Do you really have to push yourself to this state?! w Bob was getting increasingly agitated the more he spoke, and while his tone was harsh, he was more disappointed than taunting. He probably did not expect her to suffer like

suffered before. How'd you know how

was insistent

"I—!"

Bob was actually stumped.

stopped me from making money. That's why I won't

asked her

I can only withdraw three

"No." Zoe refused.

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Neither Bob nor Zoe noticed a familiar figure just ahead of their car watching them kiss.

Jay stood beneath a street light as he watched the pair press their lips together, unable to see their faces but understanding right then. He quietly turned to leave, limping as he did.

Walking was difficult for him at the moment, but it hurt more that he always missed out on her.

He sat on the end of the back alley, away from their sight, somehow not feeling any pain from his body, which was battered and bruised.

After all, his heart was in pieces and that hurt far more than anything else...

Suddenly, another figure appeared before him, and Jay looked up to see John, who said, "Come on."

He clearly saw Bob with Zoe too.

He was having dinner at Levine Manor when he received an angry call from Bob and found out what Zoe was about to do for money.

He said nothing and started to leave with Jay, intent on stopping it, only for Nancy to intercept them, stubbornly refusing to let them go at any cost.

Still, John soon cooled down because he knew that Bob was definitely going to stop it.

the other hand, Jay seemed to lose his

rushed out of Levine Manor, but was once again stopped

Alan was threatening

front door, Jay Parker, and

knew what I was

his face

after Zoe was revealed to be an illegitimate child, he had a

threatened Jay as much as

the end, they made an agreement —if Jay was still adamant on leaving the family for Zoe's sake, Alan would not stop

a final gesture of respect to Alan.He just did not expect that Zoe would push him

Parker!" Nancy bellowed at

was noble when he took you in all those years ago! And now, you're turning against the family over some mongrel?! How ungrateful can you

a mongrel too, aren't

Jay scoffed in retort.

Alan slammed his palm on the table, clearly incensed! Richard's little frame flinched—he had never seen his great -

Alan growled threateningly.

lips.He did not retort

take everything

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Jay was covered in gashes from Lawrence's whip, but he did not make a sound as he took it.

And once it was over, he got up quietly and left.

John followed him.

Nancy once again tried to stop him, but Alan raised a hand, and she did not dare to breathe a word at that.

John drove, taking Jay to the studio where Zoe would be filming, and Jay was out of the car even before John stopped the car...only to suddenly pause under a streetlight, turn around, and walk down that alley.

John was aware of what happened in Bob's car too.

Perhaps when one misses out on a chance for a relationship, they would miss out on it forever.

but Jay waved him off and pushed himself slowly off the

than a couple steps when he suddenly wobbled, and John had to quickly catch

idea if it was the physical wounds that overwhelmed Jay, or the heartbreak

in the latter's car,

both open and cheerful people, but suddenly turned from extroverts to introverts from

and simply remained in their seats, looking

"I...Uh..."

word,

her...and then this happened! Taking a deep breath, Bob eventually said, "Anyway, just give me your mean, Ms.Levine froze my accounts.I won't get a dime even if you wired money to it," Zoe cash?"

loss of whether to say yes or to

to the nearest

started the

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Bob whipped out the stack of cash he had, appearing a little grumpy.

"Well, I only have three grand.That's it."

"I need forty," Zoe said, ultimately giving in.

"Just hold on.I'll gather the money."

Bob did not say another word, let alone ask her what the money was for as he promptly called all his friends to get the cash, even if it was a rarity in this day and age.

In fact, Bob had to make over ten calls and drive around the city to take the cash from his friends.

Eventually, they gathered the forty grand Zoe needed and had to keep the cash in a large sack.

"Is that really all you need?" Bob asked her just then, as if worried it was not enough.

"Yes," Zoe replied.

"I'll make a direct withdrawal tomorrow once my bank opens tomorrow," Bob quickly said.

"You don't have to—"

"I'm a very generous financier," Bob said regally.He was on the plump side, but he was still somewhat good looking.His casual wear only made him appear even more of a manchild and naturally affable and way less regal then he made himself out to be.

Zoe smiled in amusement.

your grace.Look, I know you're just being nice, but I don't know when I can ever pay you back.I promise I'll pay

think I was kidding?"

Zoe stared at him.

But if he was

girl would ever get kinky with a buddy?! Even

was no tongue involved! "I'm f*cking serious

growled grumpily right

really lay a finger on a buddy?" Zoe

think of me. I've never

Zoe was actually stunned.

this way—I've had feelings for you since I was a kid, but I only took you up as a bro because you were never interested in me. Hell, there was this

hurting as he

just like yesterday, and felt like a splinter that would stay stuck

that Bob was interested in her, let alone notice her there that night! "Look, I kept my feelings buried deep

depressed over Jay —there were so many times

difficult it has

appeared more agitated as

brings all the girls to the yard," Zoe pointed

forgot

was clearly fumbling for

go drinking at nightclubs all the time, but I never messed around. I

never said anything." Zoe

very good to talk to Bob again, just as she

been down in the dumps and under too much stress she could die, but just a few exchanges with him made her come around

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Even as Zoe stared at Bob flushing down his neck, she became convinced at that instant that there was a chance he really never messed around with other women.

"That's a little too fast. I have trouble...keeping up," he stammered.

Zoe was a little speechless—who was the sugar baby here again? "Just take me home for now," she said, not fussing about it just then.

She was worried that Denzel would have returned by now.

"Okay."

Bob quickly drove her to the projects where she was staying.

But when he actually arrived, he was scowling and could not help asking, "This is where you've been staying?"

"Yeah." Zoe nodded.

"Sorry. I didn't know that it was bad for you,"

Bob appeared remorseful and heartbroken.

"I shouldn't have criticized you just now...I would've died a hundred times over if I had to live there."

Zoe smiled—that was the best part about Bob.

is

Unlike that other man...

thought then that she could probably forget about him

she alighted, she said, "Drive

I walk you upstairs? Even the stairs is pitch-black I'm

"No," Zoe told him.

"You should go."

get back,"

headed up the dark building with the bag carrying forty

not used to this path, but acceptance helps

to reach the front door of Clara's unit when

sorts of unsavory characters in the projects, so physical

to it that no one

found Denzel holding a stool

loudly right

around and appeared taken aback to

he was

little sl*t! I was just going to kill your

floor just then, battered and bruised, and her

like she could not get up at all, but when she saw Zoe, she scrambled to her feet

could, but Denzel was not holding back his

need her

"Just go!"

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Bob was livid. He was worried about letting Zoe trudge up those dimly lit stairs alone, and so, he went after her...only to stumble on the scene that almost gave him an aneurysm! How dare Denzel treat Zoe like that...

forcing her to prostitute herself?! 'Motherf*cker!' Seeing red right then, Bob rushed forward at Denzel and punched him viciously on the head! He was a drug addict and actually physically frail—only having the strength to abuse women.

Against men? He was helpless! Bob soon had him floored, clutching his head and begging for mercy repeatedly.

"Please! Please! Please! Stop! I'm begging you— w Zoe really wanted Bob to just kill Denzel right then too. However, that was murder, and they would lose a lot more if that really happened.

Putting a hand on Bob's arm, she said, "Stop."

Bob was huffing, but he did stop despite really wanting to kill Denzel just then! Still, Denzel lay on the floor, groaning and moaning for a long while before forcing himself up and leaning against the wall as he rose to his feet.

Zoe flung the sack of cash at him then.

"There's your forty grand. Trouble us again, and I'm calling the cops!"

Denzel did a double take, actually surprised that he got money out of this.

turned agitated then and quickly got up

give it to him—just keep it for yourself. How could you be

tears even as she rambled

when Denzel opened the sack and saw the cash inside, he could not care less about his injury and started

was as if he was worried Zoe would change her

turned silent after Denzel was gone, while Zoe turned to Bob, "You

Bob was

wanted the money for that man?

her virginity because of that despicable man! The thought only left him increasingly infuriated! Zoe did not

him right then. Get rid of him

Bob growled angrily.

be fine after that?"

"But men like him would just come back once they run out. Junkies have no

me handle this. I'll get you a house

stared at him just then, and

hospitable to you? At all? Wait, scratch that. Pack your things right now— we're leaving tonight. I'll check out

"Bob..."

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The next day, Cordy's trial officially began.

The media was already making a huge fuss, and it naturally blew out of proportion on the actual day of the trial.

Five of the top ten trending searches were about Cordy! When Quinn and Cordy arrived at the courthouse at 8 AM, the stairs towards the main entrance were lined with journalists.

"Do you need me to handle them?" Quinn asked Cordy just then.

"No," Cordy replied.

Quinn did not say anything else at that, and alighted with Cordy.

The journalists charged towards them as soon as they got out, encircling them even as Quinn did her best to shield Cordy.

"Ms. Sachs! Do you think you stand a chance in winning your trial? "

"How many years do you think your sentence would be?"

You just ruined a promising

at the Sachs Enterprises anniversary gala days ago? Plum Lang was saying you've cut all ties

family treats you? Don't you have anything to tell

and it was too noisy

so, the journalists

us a

trial, we will all know the outcome by the end of the day, so!

court will decide what they will, and I believe that the legal system

"Ms. Sachs—"

for my relationship with the Sachs," Cordy continued loudly,
whatever they believe to be
have any
answered all the questions I should, now please make way. You're impeding public service if
Quinn made their
them to leave freely. But once they were gone, the journalists turned and found new victims, and
they did not
find Noel in a little

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'One day"

Noel thought to herself.

One day, she would rise to the top, and trample everyone beneath their feet! "Mr. Levine! What's the reason you've come personally to witness Cordy Sachs' trial?"

"You're a really busy man, and you've only met Ms. Sachs on occasion. What brings you here?"

"I was the one who asked Johnny to come with me," Jessica said, butting in amid the journalists' endless questions.

"Ah, so Mr. Levine is just accompanying his fiancée. Well, Ms. Stuart, what brings you here to Ms. Sachs' Trial?" the journalists asked eagerly.

"I admire Cordy, and my family have been eager to work with Cordy since our business already has a foothold here. It's therefore a pity that this would happen to her, and I've come today to see what becomes of this trial."

Jessica's response was very formal, but it did not impede her public persona as a decent, understanding person—which won a lot of points in her favor.

"Are you saying that your family would expand the family business into North City?"

"Of course. We will be spending more time here too."

once you tie the

We will be spending more

worry—once we decide on it, we will make the announcement right away," Jessica

journalists wished them well right

be starting soon," Jessica said

everyone can make way for us... and thank you for your good work! W The journalists did not harass them at

into the courtroom, there were already many people seated inside. It was a public trial, and since Cordy was quite famous in North City, many individuals

took their seats at the front row when Jay suddenly arrived and sat beside

him a look, since he was the one

hurt all over his body and not

stay in the hospital

asked, clearly a

"Just taking a look."

Just if, Zoe asked...

pursed his lips, giving

with Sam being half -awake—it had been a while since he woke up before 12

appeared fatigued too as they

not resist teasing Bob anyway, saying, "Where have you been last night? You've been nodding off as

chick last night really toiled you the entire

"Why do you care?"

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A while later, the entire courtroom turned silent as the defendant's party and the prosecutors filed inside.

Cordy and Quinn both moved to their designated seats in court.

John clearly gulped when she saw Cordy.

Jessica was right beside him, and her eyes flashed coldly when she saw his reaction.

She was aware that John had been helping Cordy prepare her defense, but the news she received was that he did not make much progress.

In fact, Jessica herself doubted he was that good he could turn things around in under two weeks.

And once Cordy was sentenced, the Levines would do all they could to prevent a relationship between John and Cordy—even if it killed them.

Moreover, once Cordy was thrown into prison, Jessica had a million different 'accidents' prepared for Cordy's inevitable demise.

While Jessica hatched her little schemes in her head, the court Reporter announced the rules and regulations in the courtroom.

"All rise."

announced, as Judge Faden—the judge

sat down as Judge Faden took his seat and announced the

in charge of the case, stated the details

November, the district attorney's office received an anonymous tip that the defendant —Cordy Sachs, owner of Starstream Group—has been involved in bribery

has provided clear evidence, including photos of the bribed individual with the defendant, along

before transferring her to a

prosecution hereby requests the

Judge Faden nodded.

hence submit any testifying witnesses or evidence against the defendant."Yes, Your

document envelope to the judicial assistant, who in turn handed it to

prosecution requests permission

"Permission granted."

into the witness stand

trial, as they kept

to be near his forties and had a bulging belly, and he appeared

to answer

"Thank you." Xander nodded.

serious and said, "Please state

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After that, Helen Zalenski, the accountant working in Starstream Group under Cordy, was brought to the witness stand.

"Did the defendant order you to wire 700,000 through multiple transactions to this account?" Victor asked.

"Yes," Helen replied, keeping her head lowered, afraid to even look Cordy's way.

"And did the defendant order you to withhold the untampered tax revenue report?"

"Yes,"

"This is redundant, but do you swear you're telling the truth and nothing but the truth?"

"Yes," Helen said determinedly.

"Thank you."

Having gotten all the responses he needed, Victor turned back toward Judge Faden.

concludes the prosecution's witness

may return to

"Thank you, Your Honor."

then

defendant plead?" Quinn looked up

she had, seemingly unaffected despite

appear as if she had given up

called her that she put down the material she was holding and picked

was the signature fashion of any lawyer! She stepped around her table and said unhurriedly, "Your

was left in

a clear cut case with definitive evidence, but the defendant was pleading not guilty?! Everyone could not help reevaluating Quinn

a courtroom and was mostly a legal representative for the Saunders whenever they

not particularly famous among legal circles, and some lawyers who came to attend the trial were stifling

was doomed when

was not just the lawyers either—everyone else attending the trial was

could not help laughing

this particular trial, and one would actually fear being caught