#### CHAPTER 3962

Harvey calmly rejected Eden's offer.

After hearing the obedient man daring to fight back...

Ellen's exquisite face darkened, and she frowned.

She gritted her teeth and shouted at Harvey.

"Since you're being so heartless, Harvey! Fine...

Since you won't pay me any respect, then don't blame me for what happens next!" "You won't be getting the office building or my company's help anymore!"

"Tell your people to take everything away tomorrow— no, right now!" "T'll smash up the entire place too! You won't get anything from me!" "after all, lhave to help my boyfriend and my future family.

I can't side with an enemy!" 'Take everything away?' 'Smash up the entire place?' Harvey stopped in his tracks, and shot Ellen a mystified look.

After everything he had done for her, he thought she wouldn't come to this...

And yet, immediately after getting back together with Eden, she said all that without hesitation.

Harvey smiled faintly at her.

"Are you sure you want me to do that?" "Are you sure you want to be like this?" Ellen's eyes twitched slightly before she looked away guiltily.

However, she quickly puffed up her chest with a haughty expression.

"I wanted to treat you better after everything we've been through » "tn the first place, I never wanted to do this." "But there was no other choice! You didn't want to go along with my plan to solve the problem!" "what else can I do?" "No matter what Eden has done, he's still my boyfriend!" "The Cobb family's assets will be mine in the future." "T can't just help an outsider go against my future family!" "I'm giving you one chance, Harvey." "It's not late for you to say yes right now." "Hand over the formula, and I can give you the money tenfold!" "After this, you'll get fifteen million!" "If the Cobb family

won't give that money, I'll give it myself." Ellen had a bitter look on her face, as if she was doing all this for Harvey's sake.

"T really do cherish the friendship we have, Harvey.

Honest." "After all, you saved my mother and me.

I do hope you can stay well..." Eden started screaming at Harvey, ignorance written all over his face.

"Hey, country bumpkin! My girlfriend's giving you enough respect!" "This is already a blessing for you.

Accept it already!" "I told you! You won't get another chance after this!" Harvey took a step forward and glanced at Ellen.

"Since we're already at this point..." "Let's not bother about Katy's grudge against the Cobb family right now.

Let's talk about the formula itself." "You're from the upper social circle, so you have standards." "You should know that the Cobb family's built up from selling medicine." "Do you really think that the formula itself would only cost you fifteen million?" Ellen froze.

"You're buying the formula from me with that money, yet you think I'm the one benefitting from this?"



Harvey let out a sigh.

In his eyes, Ellen was a reasonable person.

Thus, he didn't think that she could turn out like this for Eden's sake.

She was trying to take advantage of Harvey, yet she acted as if she was scolding him on her moral high ground.

Harvey didn't even know what to say.

"T understand what you're saying.

I know the value of the formula!" Ellen's pride rose up to greater heights after she was disrespected by Harvey; she had an extremely horrible look on her face.

"That said, you should know that the formula in your hands still belongs to the Cobb family!" "Don't you understand how shameless you are for stealing that formula and demanding money for it?!" "That's right!" Eden exclaimed coldly.

"Our formula was stolen forty years ago! I suspect that you were the thief from back then!" "If you don't give us the formula, I'll make you live the rest of your life behind bars!" "You hear that, Harvey? He'll call the cops at any moment!" Ellen said earnestly.

"You're just a man from Country H.

You're no match against the Cobb family!" "Hand over the formula now, and you'll get the money without any hassle." "Tf not, you'll be finished when the cops come!" "More importantly, we'll still be

friends if you hand it over." "With the money, you could at least stay in the upper social circle." "That way, we can still be friends.

Isn't that great?" "Think about this, Harvey!" Valery stepped forward with crossed arms.

"Ellen and my brother are already giving you enough respect, Harvey!" she said, glaring coldly at him.

"Don't you understand what our family represents in this city?" "You're trying to go against us with a stolen formula! Who do you think you are?"

"Don't you know that if it wasn't for Ellen, you wouldn't be able to get out of the police station?" "The assets you're using to go against the Cobb family are all borrowed, too!" "And now that Ellen's taking everything back, so what if you have the formula?" "you wouldn't be able to survive without her help!" "Now, hand over the formula already!" The people looked at Harvey with disdainful expressions.

They knew it was a stretch for Eden to claim that Harvey was the same person who stole the formula forty years ago...

But without Ellen, his only support, the Cobb family could take advantage of him however they wanted.

"Tm sorry," Harvey said, "but I'm still not accepting the offer." "One, your stolen formula has nothing to do with me.

If you're mad about it, then call the cops however you like.

We'll see if anyone's going to cause me trouble!" "Two, I don't need to rely on anyone here.

I'm my own biggest strength and support." "Three, fifteen million means absolutely nothing to me." Harvey calmly said everything with a nonchalant expression.

"Fine! Since you're going down this path, then don't blame me for what happens next!" Seeing Harvey being so headstrong, Ellen's face turned as cold as ice.



"Pm giving you two hours! Clean everything up till then!" "Even if I smash up the entire store, I won't let you use it!" Ellen exclaimed through gritted teeth.

Eden burst out laughing.

"you can't be so wasteful, Ellen!" "Just give that to the family.

We were planning to open up a massive flagship store, anyway." "When that happens, you should come host the anniversary.

We'll show the entire city who the happiest couple here is!" Eden glared pridefully at Harvey.

'How dare a country bumpkin from Country H even go against me?!' he thought angrily.

'Does he have a death wish?!' Ellen glared at Harvey.

She wanted to see how he'd react—she wanted to see if he was going to get angry or resentful about it.

"Fine," Harvey said calmly.

He turned around and left right after.

He didn't even try to stall anybody.

The way he acted made it seem as if Ellen and Eden were talking to a brick wall—it was a completely useless conversation.

Ellen froze.

She thought Harvey would show his true feelings; she was sure that Harvey was suffering in pain and anger because of her.

After all, she took back the store she had lent to Harvey, and he was left with nothing...

Yet, she didn't think that Harvey would just leave as if he was fine with everything.

His calmness and decisiveness were enough to upset Ellen.

At the same time, she wondered if she might've made a wrong move.

"No need to care for the country bumpkin, Ellen! Does he think he's a hotshot?" Eden was quite an experienced manipulator; he quickly wrapped his arm around Ellen's small waist after seeing her getting a little soft-hearted.

"He was saying all that to act strong.

He's just pretending!" "Tf he could have someone as rich and beautiful as you, he'd go against the entire world!" "He wants you so badly! He's probably dreaming of you every single night!" "you made the right choice for coming back!" "He lost his chance of getting rich! He lost his chance to make a comeback!" "He's angry.

He's resentful.

I can feel it!" "He's just acting like that to get your attention!" "Those lame tricks of his are easy for me to see through!" "He may seem calm as if this doesn't matter to him, but I'm sure that as soon as he leaves, he'll start crying in a corner nobody can see." Eden was sure he could see through Harvey.

"People like him can never fight again after losing someone like you." "T suspect he's just making up a random formula to catch your attention.

He has nothing!" "If not, why would he put on such a big show? Fifteen million dollars is a pretty good deal, I'd say." "He's not the kind of man who'd give up that money for some useless formula, anyway." Valery and the others nodded instinctively.

They were shocked that Harvey had the Cobb family's formula.

They were also quite surprised to see him showing a backbone against all their heckling.

However, everyone came to an understanding after hearing Eden's words.

'The Cobb family's formula might've been just a fluke.' 'He's just pretending because he doesn't have it in the first place!' 'At the end of the day, he's just a loser.

He has no chance against someone like Eden!'

Ellen nodded after hearing Eden's words.

If Harvey really had that formula, he would've been filthy rich by now! Why open up a shop with Katy in the first place? More importantly, Katy had been absent the entire time.

Maybe Harvey was bluffing about opening up the store as well.

Maybe he was just trying to grab Ellen's attention so he could use her to make a comeback.

After losing the chance, Harvey had no option but to leave with a broken heart.

Ellen would probably not see his face ever again.

Without hesitating, Ellen caressed Eden's face with a tender look.

"Pm sorry, Eden. You got hurt so badly because of me..." "This is nothing." "For you, this pain means nothing."

This is the symbol of my love for you!" "After this, we'll love each other even more!" Eden flashed her a sad smile.

"T won't cause any more trouble to Harvey for your sake.

The Blackburn City Martial Arts Alliance, on the other hand..." "No matter what, I'm still a part of the organization.

Harvey even beat me up in the Budokan here." "Not only is he disrespecting me, he's also disrespecting the entire organization!" "Senior Bierstadt is both the top disciple of the organization and the person in charge here!" "when I tell him this, he won't let Harvey go." "Unless Harvey leaves

Blackburn City right now, he won't even know how he'll die later!" Ellen hesitated, but she ended up not saying a word in Harvey's defense.

Valery and the others looked at each other before chuckling coldly.

'How dare a country bumpkin like him challenge us elites from the upper social circle?' 'What a joke!' 'Does he have a death wish?' Right when Eden and Ellen started flirting with each other, Harvey, who the others thought was crying in a corner, went back to the flagship store.

While Harper was still organizing the workers to clean up the place, Harvey clapped his hands and called everyone over.

"we'll take a break today.

No need to clean up right now." "Harper, get a few workers to get all the products and materials out of here." "We can't use this place anymore, but it's fine.

We'll just have to find another place for our company and store." For Harvey, as long as there was money, it wouldn't be a problem to get another store.

"What? We're leaving?" Harper was distraught.

She could tell Harvey wasn't just moving the store, but the entire company had to move as well.

"Why, Sir York? Everyone's doing their best here!" Harper was reluctant to leave.

Though Ellen was the one who got everyone here, Harper had put her heart and soul into the project as well.

She couldn't accept leaving the place.

"Thad a fight with Ellen.

She thinks that I'm going against her.

Thus, she decided not to lend us the store or the office building anymore." Harvey casually explained the situation, and Harper listened with a mystified expression.

She never thought that things would turn out this way, even after Harvey had crushed Eden completely.

"It's fine if we leave, Sir York, but we really can't bring all this with us.

The workers can't stand the weather, either.

If we don't find a storage place for everything, it'! all be useless!" The disciples of Longmen's Hong Kong and Las Vegas branches who came all the way here were heartbroken as they looked at the materials and the medicine.

For the past few days, they put all their heart and soul into this.

Harvey thought about the situation for a while.

"Harper, take the workers to see if there are any other places for us to rent." "It doesn't matter how expensive they are.

It'll be better if we can buy it." Ellen said that everyone had to leave the store on the same day, but it shouldn't be a problem even if they didn't make it past midnight.

Harper quickly ran out with a few workers in tow.

Harvey crossed his legs and sat in front of the store, looking calm all the way.

Half an hour passed soon after.

Harper came back with a horrible look, panting profusely.

"Sir York! The stores nearby are either from the Moreno family, the Cobb family, or the Lee family." "T don't know where they got word of everything that's happened, but they won't rent out their stores for us no matter how much money we offered them." Harvey's gaze turned cold.

Harper hesitated for a moment after seeing Harvey's icy expression.

"That said, there's an old store beside the building.

But it's a nail house..." "It's only about a hundred square feet." "The owner said he'd sell it to us for 1.5 million dollars..." "It's the one over there." Ellen pointed at a store not far away from here; there was a small place in between two massive buildings.

The place looked like it was about to crumble, and was probably a few decades old.

Because of how beautiful the entire street looked and the signs blocking the way, Harvey wasn't able to see the store before.

After looking closely, he could see a seemingly-ancient sign of the store.

"what does the store sell?" Harvey asked curiously.

"Sham...goods..." Harper replied, worried.

She thought she was completely useless to find a store as sketchy as this.

Harvey froze for a moment.

Then, he burst out laughing.

"Right! 1'll have that one!" "Tell the owner that PII buy it!" "Handle the transfer procedures this afternoon." "We'll open up our business there." The store was done with all legal formalities in less than an hour.

Soon after, the owner happily left with the money.

Harvey told the workers to move all their materials and products into the store.

At the same time, he found people to paint the store before taking off the sign at the entrance.

That said, there was no time to renovate the place at the moment.

Harvey decided not to take down the rent sign to preserve the store's original style.

How the store looked didn't matter to Harvey.

The most important thing was going against the Cobb family during their anniversary.

Since Ellen and the Cobb family were planning to crush him, he wouldn't mind showing them what despair truly meant.

After hesitating for an entire night, Ellen finally decided not to hold back since Harvey didn't appreciate her favors.

Early in the following morning, she took Eden and a huge group of people to the renovated store to see if Harvey and the others were already gone or not.

Other than the products and materials, everything else was still in the same spot.

Ellen felt a little upset at seeing that.

Soon after, they noticed a small store beside the office building.

"Huh? Look there! Looks like Harvey York opened up a new store." "He must be selling sham goods or something!" "It's such a small place, and it was renovated thirty years ago.

The walls are completely black, too!" "Even the store Ellen renovated is completely inferior compared to the Cobb family's store, let alone this one!" "He didn't go insane after all that suffering, right? Why would he open up a store like this?" "Are you sure you're using this place to build up your business?" "Are you sure you can do anything to the Cobb family with this?" "Do you have no shame? Or are you just hallucinating at this point?!" Ellen and the others insulted Harvey ruthlessly.

They didn't expect the country bumpkin would still open up a store despite everything that had happened.

Eden and the others burst out laughing; they had never seen someone so stupid their entire lives.

"Hey! You people better not come over to our store! It's bad luck!" Ellen brought the others to the store entrance, and screamed at Harper and the others.

She was angry that Harvey bought a nail house just to go against her boyfriend without even gauging his own strength.

At the same time, she was angry that Harvey didn't beg or negotiate with her.

Ellen, who had lived an extremely pampered life, thought that Harvey was doing all this just to humiliate her.

After being reminded of Ellen's affectionate attitude toward Harvey a few days ago, Harper opened her mouth.

She wanted to say something, but she ended up not uttering a single word.

Harvey calmly looked at everything without saying a word.

Rather, he started teaching the workers how to display the products and how to collect money from customers.

Ellen's face darkened instantly when she saw Harvey acting as if his business would definitely work out.

She glared at the billboards that had been built up using her connections not far away from here.

"7 don't want to see those billboards up anymore, Eden.

Get a few people to smash them all up!" "Tell the entire city, no, the entire country to stop broadcasting anything related to Harvey's store!" "This is my will—the Cobb family's will!" Ellen had a righteous look on her face; naturally, she wanted Harvey to give up and kneel to her.

Only then, would she feel relieved.

Vroom! At this moment, a few Toyota Alphards stopped right in between the two stores.

Noemi's slender legs could be seen as soon as the car door opened.

Fashionably- dressed people followed her; every single one of them was covered in extravagant jewelry.

It was a dazzling sight.

A grand aura could be felt before the people even got closer.

Noemi slowly walked toward Harvey and looked at him with a bossy expression.

Naturally, she knew everything that had happened the day before; that included Ellen getting back with Eden.

For her daughter, this was the best place to be in.

Not only was Noemi here to disrespect Harvey, but she was also here to stand up for Ellen and Eden.

"How does it feel, Harvey?" "Now, are you starting to regret not heeding my warnings?" 'Tf you didn't have ulterior motives in the first place—if you didn't try to take advantage of my daughter to climb the ranks, maybe you could've become her subordinate by now." "You wouldn't have to leave the store, and you'd probably have all of the Moreno family's support." "Tt's a shame your greed got ahead of you.

All you think about is climbing ranks!" Noemi's elegant face leaned toward Harvey as she whispered nastily, "It's a little too late for regret now." "The high-end office building and the extravagant store have nothing to do with you now." "All you can do is sell your stupid medicine in a pathetic thirty-square-foot- wide store." Hearing Noemi's scathing words, the others covered their mouths and chuckled coldly.

They burst out laughing when they saw the rusty sign Harvey had left.

'He had a chance to be in the upper social circle—he had a chance to change his life by becoming someone's subordinate.' 'And yet, he didn't cherish it.

He only wanted to climb the ranks as soon as possible.' 'This is what happens! What a hilarious and pathetic ending!' "Regret?" Harvey returned Noemi's stare, completely calm.

"IT saved your life twice, yet you're still here trying to ridicule me." "That said, do you think you can actually win here, CEO Moreno?" "You'll know what you missed out on soon enough." "when that

happens, I hope you won't regret your decision." Noemi laughed coldly after hearing those words.

Her gaze was filled with utter disdain and resentment.

"You have a sharp tongue, Harvey.

You say all that as if you have a bit of backbone..." "But that's completely meaningless to me." "1 don't know if I'll regret my decision or not..." "But I do know that you're already regretting yours! I'm sure you're on the verge of tears at this point!" "Without a beautiful and rich woman and the Moreno family's support to pave a way..." "who are you? How are you supposed to climb the ranks now?" "You managed to find a rundown store around and put everything into it; for the others, maybe you' re a warrior risking your life for your business to work..." "But for us, you're just an ignorant man who has a death wish!" "You think you can go against the Cobb family with a hundred square feet store like this?" "I'm curious, Harvey.

Did you get kicked in the head?" "An ordinary person wouldn't even dare do something like this!" Noemi narrowed her eyes as she looked at Harvey's sign witha pitiful look.

"The Cobb family wouldn't feel good when they look at you!" "Even if they're not going against you, do you think people would visit a place like this?" "How are you this naive?"



"Naive?" Looking at the charming woman in front of him, Harvey smiled faintly.

"CEO Moreno, people have always failed to recognize the things outside of their knowledge." "You're talking real big right now, but aren't you scared you'd get completely disrespected again like last time?" "Don't you understand that the effectiveness of the medicine is the reason they sell?" "The ones the Cobb family are making right now can't even compare to most of the medicine on the market right now." "Do you think it's that hard for me to crush a business like that?" "Maybe the time I'm open for business is when I lead the business to become a living legend!" "Heh, heh, heh! I admire your naivety, Harvey." Noemi showed a mocking look on her face and crossed her arms, pushing out her delightful cleavage.

"You're quite experienced — you have a few tricks up your sleeve, but that doesn't mean that you know the business." "You should really order a few flower baskets at least.

It'll be embarrassing if the entrance is completely empty!" "Tf you can't afford them, I'll buy you a few just to send you off." The others burst out laughing upon hearing Noemi's words.

Harvey kept on smiling.

"No need.

There wouldn't be enough space if everyone starts bringing their baskets here.

I don't need you to fill up the space even more." "T wonder how the customers will get enough space to shop when the entire place gets filled up..." "Hahaha!" Ellen and the others laughed their stomachs off after seeing Harvey's arrogant and stubborn expression.

Eden looked as if he was staring at an idiot.

He was wondering why he even went against a country bumpkin like Harvey.

It wasn't necessary in the first place.

'He won't have enough space for the flower baskets?' 'He's saying this as if it's all real...' 'People who don't know might just think that he's the prince of

the South Sea, or a young master from one of the great families!' 'Safe to say that out of the entire city, maybe even the country...' 'Harvey's the only one who's actually this shameless!' 'The one and only! Virr, virr, vrtr! Right as Noemi was about to ridicule Harvey even more, her phone started to vibrate.

After looking at the screen, she picked up the call in excitement.

There was an extremely respectful look on her face.

"What?! CEO Ray of the York Enterprise will be coming to Blackburn City the day after tomorrow?" "The prominent figure's secretary from the Sky Corporation and the Kaizen Group, Ms.

Xavier, will be here too?" Noemi was exhilarated upon hearing those words.

The man behind both companies was a young and talented man! He had a mysterious identity, but his assets were worth hundreds and billions of dollars.

He was a being that could shake up the South Light and Mordu with the tip of his finger.

And now, two of his subordinates were about to come to the city...

Did that mean that the legend himself was arriving as well? Noemi was ecstatic; this was her best chance to show her worth! "what are they coming here for anyway?" she quickly asked.

"T heard they're here to participate in the opening of a medicine store.

They're being discreet about it though, so nobody knows which one they're going to exactly." Noemi froze.

Then, she looked at the Cobb family's store not far away from her with an odd expression." "As expected from a well-known family!" "They were once the head of the great families after all!" "The Moreno family wouldn't be able to go against them..." Clack! Ellen stomped the billboard that she paid a hefty price for on the ground, furious.

Harvey completely ignored Noemi and the others, and casually left the place after giving instructions to the workers.

This whole event was about Katy, so he decided to go to her temporary place of stay.

Julian was the one who arranged the villa located in the suburbs.

Not just Katy; Dean, who was still extremely weak, was resting here as well.

Many security guards were in charge of the place.

Thus, Harvey felt at ease here.

After heading into the main hall, Harvey saw Katy happily humming a song while cutting some vegetables in the open kitchen.

Harvey narrowed his eyes at the sight; he didn't think he'd see the bloodthirsty head of the South Sea Gang emanate such a feminine aura.

As the sun went down, her elegant and tender figure could be seen clearly; any man wouldn't hesitate to wrap their arms around her.

Harvey let out a sigh to stop his heart from pounding hard, and then knocked on the marble wall.

"You're here?" Katy showed a warm smile upon seeing Harvey.

"T heard you and Ellen had a fight." "Not only did she completely humiliate us, she even almost killed you..." "It's good I know how you act.

If not, I would've thought that you'd given up." Katy placed a plate of aromatic curry right in front of Harvey.

Harvey took a bite with a spoon, and smiled.

"At the end of the day, the Cobb family's Silver Elixir is still your business and Ellen's still your good friend." "Pm just the guy doing the dirty work." "T've been pouring my heart and soul for the past few days.

Can you bear treating me like this without properly thanking me?" Katy narrowed her eyes.

"T wasn't just slacking off either, you know." "Rumors of the family's formula started to spread." "Someone's interested in it..." "This might get a little

dicey, so you should be careful about this." "They wouldn't dare steal anything from us at this point." Harvey shrugged.

"In any case, I') deal with the store while you keep the formula safe." "It wouldn't be my responsibility anymore if you manage to lose it somehow." Katy smiled before.

Then, she showed Harvey a video on her phone.

A mysterious factory was working around the clock to produce samples.

This was the actual Silver Elixir; the ones Harvey got in the store were only distractions.

"Not bad." Harvey nodded after taking a few glances.

He started to admire Katy's patience and hard work more.

After hiding herself from the Cobb family, she had been taking care of Dean while quietly producing the Silver Elixirs.

Nota lot of people in the family could compare themselves to her.

"Since you're happy with the arrangements, how are you planning to deal with my dear friend?" "When will you make her regret her decisions?" Harvey smiled.

"She's completely blinded by love.

The more we pester her, the more agitated she gets." "We'll add more trouble to our list if that's the case." "We're about to start up our business, anyway.

It wouldn't be late to deal with her after we make a name for ourselves."