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“So if we’re not going to buy that, we can’t try that on. Is that so?” Harvey smiled. It was indeed the first time he had met that kind of employee. If they did not try on the products such as the clothes and shoes, how could they buy them?

Mandy looked slightly uncomfortable beside them. It was apparent that the employee looked down on them. It was a fact that her company had been down on its feet recently. Finally, her company was back on its track with much difficulty with the eight hundred thousand dollars which Harvey obtained. She was certainly not able to bring herself to spend around sixteen thousand dollars on a pair of shoes.

“Harvey, let’s go then. We can go and look around at some other places...” Mandy said awkwardly.

Seeing Mandy’s attitude, Harvey nodded slightly. After all, there were a lot of good brands in that shopping center. Since the employees at that shop

were not behaving properly, they could go to another shop. As long as they had money, they did not have to worry that they could not buy a pair of shoes.

But before the three of them left that shop, they heard a female voice from behind them. The woman said, “Hey! Take that pair of shoes down for me. I want to try them on!”

That woman looked like she was in her late twenties. She seemed quite sexy and seductive. At that moment, she was pointing at the pair of shoes which Mandy and the others were looking at just now. Besides, there was a bald and fat man beside her who looked like he was in his fifties. He was wearing a large golden necklace at that moment. That was quite dazzling.

In that instant, the bald man stared at that sexy woman absent-mindedly. He was entirely unaware of the fact that he might have to spend a huge sum of money later on. From the way things looked, he seemed like a wastrel who would spend money on

women.

Seeing that, that employee said politely, “Beautiful lady, please wait for a moment. I’ll take that pair of shoes for you immediately. Please take a seat here. Do you need me to pour a glass of water for you?”

That employee’s behavior and attitude were indeed vastly different from just now. It was so shocking that it would make one sigh heavily.

Harvey heaved a sigh and said nothing. He was used to those kinds of things during these three years. He cared not for those things now since it was not the first time he experienced such a thing, being looked down upon by the others.

Harvey did not have the habit of creating trouble. But they had not left yet, that employee had taken down that pair of shoes and handed them to the seductive woman just now. She even said in a flattering tone, “Young lady, this pair of shoes are meant and prepared for you... Not like someone else. They don’t have the money, but they want to

act like some rich people here. They just want to try them on and take a few photographs. After that, they can go online to Amazon to buy a fake brand so that they can act like they are rich. Isn't that so?

“They're poor, but they want to act smug and arrogant here. How could people like them be so bold to come in here, claiming that they want to try on that pair of shoes? It's absolutely hilarious!”

The employee had no intention of hiding her opinion as her voice was extremely loud. At that moment, quite many customers had looked over at them, started to whisper among themselves about Harvey and the others.

At first, Harvey did not want to bother about them. But when he noticed that Mandy's facial expression had worsened, he could not hold himself back anymore. He turned around and said coldly, “You're just an employee here. Why? You only help to sell some clothes and shoes here. How could you act like you're so much more superior than others? Do you think that you own this shop? What are you

pretending about?”

“Am I pretending?” It never occurred to her that Harvey would retort to her. She was filled with contempt. “How disgusting you are! If you can’t afford to buy the products here, don’t come to a luxurious shopping center! You wear such cheap clothes, and you use such an extremely outdated phone. How bold of you to put on such a show here! You want to try the clothes and shoes. But in the end, you won’t buy them. You’ll leave just like that. You’ll just be wasting our time! I hate such paupers like you the most! You’re so poor, but you still want to put on a show and act smug here!”

“That’s right. What this girl said is true.” At that moment, the seductive woman glanced at Mandy. When she saw how charming and beautiful Mandy was, she was filled with a tinge of envy. Soon she said in a mocking tone, “It’s not easy for the employees here either. They come to work here because they want to serve prestigious guests. But how about you? You come here, but you’re not going to buy anything here. Why do you waste their

time? In my opinion, you should go and take a look at the stalls by the street. That place is very suitable for you!”

“Harvey, let’s go!” In that instant, the number of people around them had increased. Seeing that, Mandy could not help but say in a low voice.

In fact, she knew that Harvey had just got a job. How could he have so much money? She just wanted to make a joke with him. She never thought that a mess like that would happen.

Harvey smiled faintly and said, “It’s fine. I just want to buy things for my wife. I indeed have the money...”

As he said that, he took out his debit card and threw it at them. He then said coldly, “Not only that I want this pair of shoes. I want a pair of shoes in every style you have in this shop.”

That employee burst into laughter and said, “Well, you’re indeed quite smug and arrogant, aren’t you? The styles of shoes we have in this shop are not that

many. We only have around forty of them, including that pair of shoes. If you want a pair of shoes for every style we have here, it's just slightly over one hundred fifty thousand dollars. I'll be nice to you here. Let me round up the figure for you. But I want to be quite frank with you, if you don't have any money in your bank account, I'm going to call the security guard!"

The employee was a materialistic and vain girl, but she was not quite observant and sensitive. How would she be able to recognize a high-end thing like an Amex Black Card?

At that moment, she went to the point-of-sale terminal to swipe the card. After a short while, the machine dinged. 'Did I just swipe that card successfully?'

Everyone was dumbfounded.

Usually, after the card was swiped on the machine, the machine would reveal the balance in that account. But only a few employees could see that.

At that moment, the employees saw the row of zeros shown in the balance of Harvey's card. They were astounded.

'One, ten, hundred, thousand, ten thousand, hundred thousand, million, billion...'

'No, that's not right. There are too many zeros. It seems like I couldn't even use my brain power properly. I can't count them properly!'

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Those employees' legs became shaky all of a sudden. All of them squatted on the floor, especially the one who had acted quite arrogantly just now. At that moment, she even trembled for a while and said, "I'm sorry, sir. I'm so sorry..."

In that instant, even the owner of the shop rushed out swiftly. He even appeared all respectful to Harvey, nodded his head and bowed to Harvey. That was such an important and powerful guest. Not to mention whether a guest like that bought things there. Even if he did not buy anything there, the employees did not dare to talk any nonsense.

"You don't have to apologize to me. All the commission will be given to this beautiful lady." Harvey said and pointed at another employee who acted quite polite just now.

"Yes! Sure!" That employee nodded ceaselessly. As to the employee who mocked at Harvey just now,

her face had turned pale. It was a deal worth one hundred fifty thousand dollars, and the commission would be around a few thousand dollars. Now, she had lost those few thousand dollars. Besides, she had even offended a promising and important guest which might shop with them in the future. At that moment, she almost kneeled down in front of Harvey.

The seductive woman was enjoying the scene just now. She then stepped forward all of a sudden and shouted, “What’s wrong with your shop? I was the one who had my eye on that pair of shoes first, why did you sell them to him?”

At first, she was envious of Mandy’s beauty. Now that she saw that the pauper beside her could afford to buy the shoes for around one hundred fifty thousand dollars, she was filled with extreme fury.

Harvey looked at that woman inexplicably. He did not want to bother about her. He then said to the owner of the shop, “Just send the things to Zimmer Advertising later.”

“Alright, sir.” The owner of the shop said in a respectful manner.

“B*stard! I’m talking to you. Didn’t you hear me? I’m the one who saw that pair of shoes first! What right do you have to buy them?” The seductive woman glared at Harvey as she was unable to reconcile with the fact. She became agitated and angry now.

“I can do so because I’m rich.” Harvey waved the debit card in his hand with a serious facial expression.

“You...” The seductive woman rushed forward directly. A slap was swung.

Then, a slap was heard.

But with that slap, Harvey was not injured.

However, the seductive woman covered her right cheek and staggered backward.

The bald and fat middle-aged man was filled with

cold sweat. Luckily, he reacted at the last moment, and he gave a slap to that foolish woman. If not, they would be ruined that day.

That seductive woman had not recognized the Amex Black Card, but he knew what that was. He knew perfectly well what that Amex Black Card meant as Harvey waved it with his hand.

Harvey was such an influential and prestigious man. If he did offend Harvey, he might go bankrupt at any minute.

“You... How dare you slap me because of an outsider!” The seductive woman was filled with disbelief.

“What a b*tch! How could you act like this here? Do you really think that you’re very superior since I adore you always? How could you act smug and arrogant here?” The bald man kicked her, and she soon fell on the floor. After that, he turned around, trying to bootlick Harvey.

“This... Sir, I wasn’t being strict enough with my

people. If there's anything we offended you with, please do forgive us." As he said so, he had neither the power nor dominance which he had showed when he slapped that woman just now. He bowed down low to Harvey.

Harvey smiled but said nothing.

Seeing that, the bald man felt quite frightened. The next minute, he soon gritted his teeth and kneeled down in front of Harvey directly. He then said, "Sir, it's truly our fault just now. We are truly sorry to you. And you, get over here and apologize to him!"

Although that seductive woman was quite arrogant, she was no fool. At that moment, she might have realized that they had offended the kind of people which they should not offend in the first place. She appeared to be in much pain, but she still crawled over there directly with much difficulty. She then kneeled down and said, "I'm sorry. We were indeed wrong just now."

"Sir, if there's nothing else, may we leave now?"

Seeing that Harvey had no intention to say anything, the bald man asked him in a much respectful manner. Harvey then nodded slightly and casually. Hence, the bald man dragged the seductive woman and rushed away quickly.

The employees and other guests in the shop were quite stunned when they saw that scene. 'What just happened? Who exactly is that young man? Although he wears cheap clothes and uses an outdated phone, he's able to frighten a middle-aged man like that? Besides that man is certainly rich at first glance.'

Standing beside them, Cecilia was filled with disbelief. Harvey was a live-in son-in-law. He was the joke of Niumhi. How was he able to have so much money? Besides, what happened exactly? That middle-aged man was clearly frightened of him.

Even though that incident happened right before her, she still felt that it was not that realistic.

"Sir, I want to apologize to you for my behavior just

now. It's my fault. I guarantee that such a thing won't happen in this shop in the future." The employee just now finally got back up. She soon rushed toward Harvey, bent down, and said to him. ①

Harvey looked at her coldly but said nothing. If that employee did not condemn Mandy loudly just now, he did not want to care about that either.

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After providing them the address of the advertising company and Mandy's shoe size, Harvey and the others left directly. The employees did not dare to raise their heads, and the other customers there were in awe.

They did not know what kind of person Harvey was. How could he keep such a low profile? But he was quite frightening too.

When they reached outside, Mandy said softly, "Harvey, what happened exactly? Why do you have so much money? Besides, what's wrong with that person just now? Why did he become so scared after he saw your credit card?"

Cecilia stared at Harvey too. She sized him up. If she did not figure that out, she might not be able to sleep that night.

Harvey shrugged and said, "The credit card is not

mine. It belongs to that classmate of mine. I used it just now, and will treat it as an advance payment of my salary. You don't have to worry. My salary is quite high.

“As to why they became so frightened when they saw the card card, maybe my classmate is no ordinary person.”

“I see!” Mandy nodded. His classmate could lend Harvey eight hundred thousand dollars just like that. Besides, he asked Harvey to deal with such a huge task of buying a Porsche. His credit card could be used just like that even though it cost around one hundred fifty thousand dollars. Certainly, that classmate of his was not an ordinary person.

Standing beside them, Cecilia heaved a soft sigh after she heard that. She thought that Harvey had risen up and gotten his moment at last.

But soon, she was filled with another thought. She then said, “Harvey, what does your classmate do as a living?”

“Investment. Why? Is there a problem?” Harvey appeared confused. ‘What does this boy crazy woman want to do now since she always acts impudently?’

“I see that your classmate seems to be quite wealthy, and he enjoys such a privileged status too. I ’m wondering if he’s single. If he is, could you please introduce him to me?” Cecilia was not being shy, and she said openly. After all, her aim was to be married into a rich family. She was thinking about the CEO of York Enterprise before. Now when she saw that Harvey’s classmate was quite wealthy, she was quite charmed by that.

Harvey appeared helpless. He rubbed his temple slightly and said, “If I’m not mistaken, you mentioned just now that you want to go to York Enterprise to help the CEO clean his desk. Why did you change your decision now?”

Cecilia said smugly, “What do you know about this since you’re just an unsophisticated man who

knows nothing about this kind of thing? This is called investing in different places and people. We shouldn't put all of our eggs in one basket. If I have my eyes on only a handsome man, I'll be destined to be a back-up partner for that man. If I have my eyes on ten handsome men, then the men will be my array of back-up partners instead..."

Harvey looked up at the sky since he did not know what else he could say. Cecilia was indeed some kind of talented person in the business field. If it was not for the fact that his identity would be exposed, he would have hired her to work in his company.

"By the way, there's a newly established Northland Restaurant on the top floor of this shopping center. I heard that they serve food fit for royals, and the chefs there are the descendants of the former royal chefs. Why don't we go there and take a look?"

Cecilia was indeed quite a capable woman. She said at that moment.

Not only was that Northland a restaurant which was quite popular among internet celebrities, but it was

also quite famous. Recently, a lot of people in Niumhi felt quite proud if they were able to enjoy meals at Northland. They needed to make a reservation at least half a month in advance.

Besides, not just any ordinary people could go there and enjoy their meals. They needed to be some people who had a certain kind of status and influence if they were to be admitted there.

Although Mandy was interested, she said after considering it for a short while, “We didn’t make any reservation. I’m sure we can’t get into the restaurant, right?”

“Don’t worry. One of our former classmates is the manager of Northland. Certainly, it’s quite easy for him to provide us with a private room.” As Cecilia said that, she glanced at Harvey smugly.

Harvey was puzzled. ‘We’re going for a meal. Why are you looking at me?’

They were led by Cecilia, and they took the exclusive elevator to the top floor of the shopping

center. That place was furnished in grandeur. It was certainly quite luxurious. The ordinary customers might not even have the courage to approach a place like that.

There were two beautiful women at the reception desk, and they dressed up charmingly. Seeing that there were people approaching the restaurant, they said in a respectful manner, “Ladies and gentleman, Northland has a rule of making reservations beforehand. If you didn’t make any reservations with us, you can’t have meals here.”

Cecilia smiled and said, “Help me to page Mr. Johnson. Just tell him that there are former classmates looking for him.”

After a short while, a man in a suit walked out of Northland. He then shouted at the receptionists, “Don’t you know that it’s a busy hour since it’s mealtime now? How many times have I told you about this? If they don’t make any reservations, you don’t have to serve them. How could you still...”

Before he could finish scolding them, Cecilia smiled

and said, “Wyatt, just you see who I’ve brought with me to have a meal here.”

Wyatt looked over them subconsciously. The next minute, his eyes brightened. He then said, “It turns out to be two beauties from school. Why didn’t you tell me beforehand since you’re coming here to have a meal?”

Cecilia smiled and said, “We just passed by here, and I remember that you’re working as a supervisor here. So we came on the way. Why? I even brought along your dream lover. Don’t you want to arrange a private room for us?”

After she said that, Harvey’s facial expression worsened. ‘Who’s the dream lover of this seemingly feeble kept-man? If it’s not Cecilia, it’s my wife then.’

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“Mandy, we have never met each other since we graduated.” Wyatt looked at Mandy intensely. “If it was someone else, certainly I can’t do anything about that. But it’s you, I’ll definitely think of a way for you. Wait for a moment here...”

“By the way, this is...”

Wyatt glanced at Harvey in confusion. ‘This man wears such cheap clothes. How poor and pathetic he looks! Why is he here by their side? Is he some kind of servant at her home?’

Cecilia laughed softly, and said in a low voice, “It seems like Mr. Johnson has been staying abroad for so long. You’re unaware of the news of former classmates like us. This is Mandy’s live-in husband. He’s been married to Mandy for three years now, but he doesn’t get to touch even her fingertips...”

“Is that so? It turns out that you’re the Zimmers’s

live-in son-in-law. You're the legendary good-for-nothing! I've heard about you." Wyatt broke into laughter. "But we don't welcome people like you here. Please leave. This isn't the place where you should come."

Harvey glanced at Wyatt and said coldly, "You're just a manager at a restaurant. To put it nicely, you're a manager. But if not, you're just a waiter. If you can't get us a private room, just be frank with us. Why are you looking for such an excuse?"

Harvey was filled with contempt. Northland Restaurant owned some of the shares at York Enterprise. Harvey had read through the documents related to the restaurant a few days ago. That restaurant had a rule in which the customers needed to make reservations in advance. Besides, the rules there were extremely harsh. Wyatt was just a mere manager. Even if the owner of the shop came, he or she might not be so bold as to say that they could get a private room soon.

"You... Just you wait and see. I'll go and arrange for

a private room now.” Hearing the live-in son-in-law act boldly and ridicule him, he was extremely angry. He would certainly get a private room that day no matter what.

After Wyatt went into the restaurant, Cecilia glared at Harvey sternly and said, “Harvey, do you know how difficult it is to book a private room here? If you reserve it half a month in advance, you may not even get the private room. I’m so kind as to bring you over here to let you take a look at the place.

How dare you, offending Wyatt! If we don’t get a private room later, I’ll blame you for it!”

“Then we won’t eat here. So what? Will we die even if we don’t eat here?” Harvey pursed his lips, looked at Mandy and said, “ Dear, do you want to eat here?”

“Not so...” Mandy felt slightly guilty. She was rather interested in that restaurant which was quite popular among internet celebrities. But there were a lot of things which happened to the Zimmers lately that she did not have time to make a reservation

with the restaurant. Now that she heard that Wyatt could get a private room for them, she was slightly eager.

Looking at Mandy's facial expression, Harvey knew it then.

Wyatt certainly could not get that done since he was not that capable. So Harvey could only take out his phone and send a message to Yvonne quickly. The others might not be able to get a private room in Northland directly, but York Enterprise had always had an exclusive private room there. He just needed to ask Yvonne to notify the restaurant about that.

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In the office of Northland.

The owner of the restaurant was wearing a suit. He did not even raise his head as he was looking at his phone. He then said coldly, "Wyatt, I know whose son you are. But you should know that Northland belongs to the Yorks from South Light. I'll fire whoever who dares to break the rule in our

restaurant. Ask them to leave. But do remember to be polite to them. Don't ruin our reputation.”

Wyatt wiped off his cold sweat, nodded, and said, “Sir, is there really no way around it? Don't we have a VIP private room which has not been used at all? Is it possible?”

A bang was heard.

That restaurant owner stood up all of a sudden and slapped Wyatt directly. He then scolded Wyatt, “Are you out of your mind? That is the private room exclusively for the CEO of York Enterprise. Even if it's not in use, we can't make use of that! Do you want to suffer terribly because of it?”

Hearing that, Wyatt's facial expression worsened. He could only touch his face and walk out of the office. He was put in a difficult position. The goddess was right there, but he could not make use of that to let her owe him a favor...

A creak was heard.

Suddenly, the door of the office was opened. The

shop owner had a strange facial expression. He then said, “Do you have a Zimmer from among your friends? Is she the young lady from the Zimmers?”

“Yes!”

“Then just bring them in. We’ll let them use the private room which belongs to York Enterprise.”

Wyatt was stunned. He did not know what had happened. He could only walk out of the restaurant subconsciously.

“Wyatt, did you get us a private room?” At the reception, Cecilia glanced at Harvey smugly and said.

“Yes.” Wyatt nodded subconsciously. He did get the private room, but it was so strange. It seemed like some influential and powerful people had notified the restaurant about that. If not, how was it possible that they could get the private room which was exclusively for York Enterprise given the temper of the restaurant owner?

“Mandy, hurry up and thank Wyatt. If not, we won’t

be able to get into the restaurant,” said Cecilia quickly.

It was beyond Mandy’s expectation that Wyatt could indeed arrange a private room for them. At that moment, she nodded and said, “Wyatt, I’m aware of the rule you have here in the restaurant. I never thought that you can make an exception for us. Thank you!” 1

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Wyatt fell into silence. He knew perfectly well that his face was still slightly swollen. How could he have the capability to let the restaurant make an exception?

But it was the goddess from his university life—Mandy who stood before him now. Since Mandy thought that he was the one who helped them, he did not have to give an explanation for that. He would just treat that as some kind of beautiful misunderstanding.

“Two goddesses, please, this way. We’ve arranged the biggest VIP private room here in Northland for you. Some random live-in son-in-law please don’t come in then. I’m afraid that you’re unable to afford to spend here.” Wyatt smiled faintly and said in a gentlemanly manner.

Harvey glanced at Wyatt and said coldly, “Mr. Johnson, are you sure that you’re the one who got

to arrange for that private room?”

“If it’s not me, could it be a loser like you?” Wyatt smiled coldly and said.

“Harvey!” Mandy said seriously beside them, “Mr. Johnson is so kind as to get a private room for us. Don’t talk nonsense here... Besides, Wyatt, you’re my former classmate, and I’m truly grateful to you for helping us to arrange for the private room. But Harvey is my husband. If he can’t get into the restaurant, I won’t go in either.”

Wyatt was stunned for a short while. Soon he smiled and said in a gentlemanly manner, “What are you talking about, Mandy? I was just joking with him!”

Harvey appeared speechless. ‘I’m clearly the one who arranged for that. Why couldn’t I explain it properly?’

When they reached the private room, they were slightly stunned even though both Mandy and Cecilia had seen much of the world. The reason was

that the private room was extremely luxurious. They could see exquisite wood carving everywhere, and there was even a man-made fountain in the innermost part of the big hall. Besides, the gigantic dining table could take up at least twenty guests at one time. Wyatt told them that the restaurant had arranged a private room for them. They thought that it would be just an ordinary and small private room. It was beyond their expectation to see such a private room.

At that moment, Wyatt appeared smug, and he did not give much explanation. He did not even manage to let them have the menu. The next moment, they soon saw the waiters serve them the delicious dishes swiftly. The dishes were not only exquisite, and they were delicious too.

The smile on Wyatt's face froze, but he soon recovered himself. Although he did not know who was the influential person who had notified the restaurant about that, certainly that person had quite a prestigious status since that person could let his stingy restaurant owner act in such a generous

way.

Cecilia was shocked again. She could not help but say, “Wyatt, you adore Mandy too much, don’t you? I’m sure this meal is quite expensive.”

Wyatt forced a smile. He wiped away his cold sweat secretly and said, “I should do that since both of you are my former classmates. Certainly I need to arrange everything well. Just enjoy it well. It’s my treat.”

Before he finished talking, Harvey acted naturally and pulled out a chair to take a seat. He then held Mandy’s hand to make her take her seat too.

Seeing that scene, Wyatt was furious. ‘How bold and insensible this live-in son-in-law is! How could he sit beside my goddess?’

At that moment, Wyatt’s phone rang all of a sudden. He took a glance at his phone and said swiftly, “Mandy, just enjoy the meal with the others first. If you have any requests, just look for me. I still need to serve a few other VIPs.”

Cecilia's eyes brightened. She then said, "Wyatt, I'm sure your VIPs are either rich or prestigious. If you see any rich handsome single men, do introduce them to me."

"No problem." Wyatt smiled faintly and left the private room.

After he closed the door behind him, Cecilia glared at Harvey. She then exclaimed in a gentle voice, "Harvey, take a look at Wyatt. He arranged for so many specialities here for us secretly. You even made it quite difficult for him just now. How ungrateful you are!"

Harvey rolled his eyes. He knew that if he claimed that he was the one who made such an arrangement now, Cecilia would never believe her. It might even affect Mandy's mood in enjoying the meal.

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At the same time, there was a young man at the door of Northland. He dressed up in a fashionable

way, but he seemed like an impudent and frivolous man. He had now entered the restaurant.

Wyatt rushed forward to him immediately. He then smiled and said, "It turns out to be Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis, we've arranged a private room for you. Please, this way."

Mr. Lewis did not want to talk much with Wyatt. For him, Wyatt was just a waiter there, and Wyatt had no right to speak to him. Before he entered the private room, his facial expression changed drastically. He slapped Wyatt directly and scolded, "Are you a fool? I want the best private room. How could you arrange such a small private room for me? How deplorable!"

"Then please wait for a short while. Let me go and arrange for you, and see if it's possible to make a change for you." Although Wyatt was angry, he could only act humbly and say in a low voice.

He could not help that. Mr. Lewis was not an ordinary man. He could not afford to offend him.

Mr. Lewis said coldly, “How could you arrange for that? Don’t you have a VIP private room here? I want that! Let’s go!”

“Mr. Lewis. There are people inside the private room. Please wait for a moment...”