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Twists of Envy
(Part Four)

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Alex jumped up, beet red, as if he had been caught doing something illegal or immoral. Larry stammered awkwardly, "I... I... Liz said you had a fight, and you walked out on her. I kinda thought you might be here."

Alex glared accusingly at his friend. "Oh, so you have to check up on me? Make sure I'm doing my job?"

"N...n...no," said a flustered Larry, "it's just that...that I was worried about you, and I thought..."

"Oh, so now I can't take care of myself! Well, well, FINE then! If you're so concerned about me, then YOU take over my business! You can have THESE files," Alex roared, toppling over filing cabinets one by one, "and THESE files... and take THIS..." Larry dodged the paperweight that Alex threw at him. "As a matter of fact, why don't you just take the furniture too!" Alex hurled the desk light at Larry and hit him square on the head. With Larry only semiconscious, Alex ran out of the building and into the street, sobbing and screaming unintelligible curses into his hands.

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