

Chapter 51

His power was beyond comprehension. Not only that, he was an exceedingly talented doctor, too. She had never in her wildest nightmares imagined James would gain such a terrifying identity.

It was no wonder that the Blithe King did nothing when Trent was killed.

The person that killed Trent was the Black Dragon, someone that not even the Blithe king could touch.

Charles only started calming down when James left.

His entire body was drenched in sweat. He trembled again when he caught sight of the wound-laden Rowena, turning away to run.

"Don't...Don't go. Save me. Send me to the hospital...I...I have money, I'll pay you." Earlier, Rowena wanted to die, but now that James was gone, her will to live returned.

Charles stopped at the mention of money. He weighed his options.

James said he would leave Rowena alive before he left.

If he left and Rowena died, he would have nowhere to run if James decided to blame him for it.

he saved Rowena, he'd get money for

mind, he took his phone

his mask back on

went to the Frasier, the Zimmermans, and the Wilsons'

Cansington, Caden Mausoleum.

front of

bloodied heads were placed before

before Thomas's

Yves Frasier, Jacob Zimmerman, and Desmond Wilson are dead. Everyone that set fire to our home back then are dead. But...forgive me. I was unable to locate the whereabouts of Moonlit Flowers on

definitely

be dead, but I won't allow The Great Four to get away that easily. I'll show them true despair. I'll make their lives a living hell. I'll torture them to death to avenge our family." kneeling before Thomas's grave, James

Dragon of the Southern Plains, yet even in the face of countless

not shed tears

this moment, he

Black Dragon, with unparalleled strength, but no

Ten years ago.

Chapter 52

Soon, a hint of the morning sun broke through the horizon, illuminating the dark world. He killed The GreatFour's patriarchs and paid tribute to the dead souls of his family by presenting their heads to his grandfather.

Today, on the other hand, was a huge occasion for Cansington, even by the standards of the five regions.

There had been no official announcements for the date of the Blithe King's succession, but they had released a notice that it would be held this afternoon in Cansington's military base.

This caused an uproar.

The residents of Cansington were still trying to figure out how to get an invitation to the event.

Immediately after, another breaking news rocked Cansington.

"Good morning, everyone. This is Cansington News. Last night, famous tycoon Yves Frasier was found dead in his home. Jacob Zimmerman and Desmond Wilson, too, had been found dead in their homes. They died in the same manner, tied to a chair and decapitated." The authorities have launched an investigation.

"For more updates on this news story, please stay tuned to this station."

This news caused

Frasiers, had a net worth of

had a net

also part of The Great Four, also had a

when the Blithe King's succession ceremony was just about to begin? These deaths were not of ordinary

Blithe King! Everyone was discussing the situation that had developed, along with the earlier death of Warren Xavier, the late patriarch of the Xaviers. Was it just a coincidence

the hospital in time and had her

no longer exert any force with that hand in the

major just happened. The heads of the Frasier, Zimmermans, and Wilsons are dead! They were all found tied

froze,

D-Dead?

this have anything to do with Father's death? Was it the same person that killed the other three heads?"
Rowena turned

our family to

away as possible, and never come back!"

so scared of,

Chapter 53

Hector did not know why Rowena was so terrified. However, he knew that Rowena had figured out the identity of their father's murderer.

It was the same person who murdered the other patriarchs as well.

One family, in particular, stood out to him.

The Cadens! There was only one family who had bad blood with the Xaviers as well as the other three families.

It was the Cadens, who were destroyed ten years ago! He did not ask further questions or say anything else, turning to leave instead.

Lying on the bed, Rowena was in despair.

All she wanted was for the Xaviers to reclaim their power.

Now, she knew that it was fruitless. She should be counting her blessings that her family was still alive.

"The Black Dragon is terrifying. He's trying to get rid of The Great Four once and for all. I get it though. Based on what happened ten years ago, anyone else would have a hard time putting it behind them too," Rowena mumbled hopelessly.

Simultaneously at some military base. The Blithe King was in his military uniform, adorned with five stars.

King's most trusted

"Hmm?"

Blithe King's brows

it the

Plains, becoming a soldier and killing enemies on the battlefield. He made his mark within the short span of ten years, earning

"Does he have a grudge

discovered that the incident ten years ago regarding the Cadens getting eradicated is closely tied to the X.viers.The fire at

a move on his wife, Thea.He did not expect that it would

ten years ago, while the Xaviers

but James has made a mess of things.If we don't say something, this

Blithe

expect me to send an army and take the Black Dragon down? I don't have the guts.Report it to the higher-ups.Let's see

"Yes, sir."

"Hold on..."

anything

about it."

King gave it some more thought, saying, "Cover it up.Get someone to take the

Chapter 54

Just before the Blithe king's succession ceremony, the three remaining patriarchs of The Great Four were murdered. This caused an uproar.

After James paid tribute to his family, he returned to the House of Royals where he took a shower and changed his clothes.He then checked his phone for the time.

However, he noticed a few missed calls and unread messages.It was now eight in the morning.

At the Callahans'.

Thea sat on the bed in her room, staring at her phone.She had stayed up the entire night, yet James did not call or even send her a message.She forced herself not to call James.

After an entire night, she gave in.She called James a few times but he did not answer.She sent him a few messages.

He did not reply.

She grew extremely worried.

"Did I hurt his feelings last night? Was I too harsh with my words?" Thea could not help but berate herself.

Full of regret, she wished she could take her words back.

the

sorry.I behaved rashly yesterday.I didn't mean it.Please come

because she was angry

yet he selfishly jumped into the river and

After saving him.

the ugliest Woman in Kensington.She bronne laughing stock, ridiculously all including lots own .Now, as long as it made theativ,

He would rather die on his feel

replied to Thea's

sorry.I just woke up so I didn't manage to answer your calls.I'm coming home

Callahans with the multi-purpose vehicle

at the entrance of their residential area, he noticed

cars belonged to

Thea.It was the Blithe king's succession ceremony

had gotten an

family was present with

the lead was a Brentley

BMV race cars worth

Chapter 55

"Jamie." Thea strode forward, taking his hand. She looked apologetic.

"I'm sorry for what I said last night. I might have been too harsh with my words.Where did you go?"

"I was at Henry's."

"How dare you show up, you worthless b*stard?"

Tommy approached with his nose in the air, looking at James with contempt.He then glanced at the car with no license plate.It was a multi-purpose vehicle featuring a logo he had never seen before.

Dismissively, he said, "You're not thinking of driving this to the military region, are you? It's so embarrassing.And you..."

He pointed at David.

"Look at your car! You're an embarrassment to us!"

Howard approached, studying David's and James' cars.

Coldly, he said, "How mortifying. You'd better not take these cars at all. Check if you could hitch a ride in someone else's car. If grandfather did not say that all family members must be present, I wouldn't want you there at all. You'd only be an embarrassment."

"All the cars are full. No one would have any space left."

"Yeah. If you ask me, Benjamin and his family better stay behind." Several family members chimed in.

David's car worth only two hundred thousand dollars, and James'

VIPs. You'll only embarrass us if you drive these cars."

"Grandfather..." James stopped her.

he said, "We'll

are you doing?" Thea

avoid being an embarrassment." Gladys was happy to play

mocked if they followed. They

go." Lex

had hired

started playing as the cars moved

feet departed with much fanfare, attracting

the banner, they came up with a

Callahans get an invitation

Colson Oswald,

that Benjamin Callahan? Why isn't he

Callahan's son after all. Even some of the relatives on patterns with Lex are invited. Why isn't Benjamin and his family going?"

about it. Everyone knows

glared at

she married him, she had always been

for the Blithe King's succession ceremony?" James looked at

slightly, saying, "There'll be a live stream on the

Chapter 56 Gladys got into the car, but Benjamin and the others opted to go home, James raced toward the military region.

They caught up with the fleet of Callahan cars in no time.

James stopped rushing, tailing the cars leisurely.

The Callahans might have been a second rate family, but they were still reasonably wealthy.

Everyone in the family had a luxury car or two.

To help the Callahans keep up with appearances, Colson had also brought a luxury car from home to join the fleet.

The fleet of luxury cars was an extravagant display.

With more than ten cars in the fleet and the accompanying drums, it was a lively event indeed.

The banner preceding the fleet was the centerpiece of the display.

Every eye noticed it.

Many people recorded the scene and uploaded it on various platforms, making waves on social media.

"The Callahans are amazing." "There were many important families in Cansington who missed out on an invitation, but not the Callahans." "Ah, well, it's all thanks to Colson!" Everyone was talking about it.

Inside the Brentley, Lex smiled from ear to ear at the attention he was getting.

Callahans were feeling

ceremony indicated

were truly an

dear." Megan was over

kissed Colson, who was driving, on

a Ferrari from his

pleased

"I told you, Megan.

let you

family proud?" "It's amazing."

quite enough." "I'll inform grandfather later and get him to

that's not

been such a

we let you pay from your own pocket after

million dollars in our account."

fleet of

of drums were so loud
kept recording the scene with
they reached
ceremony had not started
still
kept
of them

drums and firecrackers rent

It was ear-splitting.

turned toward the noise, noticing a fleet of cars with the one in the
those present were shocked

The fleet stopped outside the military region.

Lex disembarked, leaning on his cane.

His face was aglow with pride, feeling as if he had achieved some amazing feat.

The Callahans were finally an upper-class family.

He saw some important people and greeted them.

Even though the Callahans were a second-rate family, Lex still had some connections, distant as they were.

"Zimmerman, it's you.

I see you've got an invitation as well.

It cost you a lot, eh?" "Aren't you the chairman of Sea and Sky Pharmaceuticals? Good day, Mister Smith.

I'm Lex Callahan from Eternality.

Recently, we've partnered up with Celestial Group." As soon as he arrived, Lex started greeting everyone he had met before, no matter how distant they were.

He even held the invitation sent by the Western Border Patrol in his hand, flaunting it.

All the other Callahans exited their cars as well, feeling like they were walking on air.

This was an important milestone for them.

Noticing the invitation Lex held, those in attendance adopted a different attitude.

"What? A special guest?"

They were all important people.

Chapter 57 They were familiar with the invitations. There were different types of invitations. The ones released to the public were usually standard spots, only allowing attendees to stand right at the back.

However, a special guest was different.

A special guest was entitled to a seat right in front!

Lex's special guest invitation shocked many.

"The Callahans are just a second-rate family.

How did they snag an invitation like this?" "No wonder they made a spectacle out of it.

The Callahans were invited as the Blithe King's special guest." There was a running commentary on the matter.

The Callahans must have been close to the Blithe King.

Otherwise, how would they have managed to secure this invitation? Those who were special guests were the really important people.

It was simply not enough to be rich.

"Mister Callahan, it's you.

How have you been?" "Lex, my friend.

I haven't seen you in years.

You've never looked better." Upon seeing the invitation, plenty of important people greeted Lex personally.

he

felt like he finally belonged

he enjoyed a connection with the

Callahans were glowing with

This was their moment.

Thea remained in the car at the end of

Gladys regretted coming along.

knew this would happen, she

enjoying the limelight so much, he would

a good boyfriend

James said nothing.

for everyone to
Lex climbed now, the harder he
there
envied Lex for the special guest
to his granddaughter
up to Lex, greeting
you, Mister Callahan?" "Mister Yates..." Lex
his hand to
said, "Mister Yates, I'm satisfied and happy with our
hope that we'll always be able to
it's my eightieth birthday
to Lex did
"Of course.
be there." "Callahan, old friend." Another voice
man in his fifties
was also at Rowena's villa last
big pharmaceutical company,
Having discovered who James was, he was slightly nervous now that he was meeting with Lex.
"Bertrand.
How are you?" The two men shook hands.
Lex felt extremely proud right then.
Once, they had treated him as invisible.
Now, they were fighting to talk to him.
He was so grateful to the Oswalds.
As soon as the Callahans noticed it, they fawned over Colson again.
"Mister Callahan! How are you?" Stefon Oswald was present as well, coming over to shake hands with
Lex.
He did not expect that Lex knew the Blithe King, even managing to secure a special guest invitation.
Now was the time to get into Lex's good books.

"We should be family.

Should my son and Megan get engaged after the ceremony later?"

"Haha, I'd like that." Lex laughed.

He had never felt prouder in his life, feeling on top of the world.

The Callahans were finally an upper-class family.

Just then, the doors to the military region opened.

Soldiers clad in their uniforms approached, forming two lines.

A lieutenant walked out and said, "The ceremony will commence soon.

Chapter 58 The restructuring of the five armies was a major incident involving the five regions.

All keypersonnel of the five regions were required to attend.

This was supposed to be an internal matter not privy to the public,

However, since the Blithe king was taking over as the commander in-chief of the five armies, they made an exception.

Some seats were made available to the public. There were numbers printed on the invitation cards.

a seat

they heard that they could enter, everyone consciously made way for

a special guest, his seat would be at the forefront where the commanders of the

stature should take

on? Lex

mate? Go on!" Lex jerked out of

be going in first? After pausing for a few

toward the entrance under everyone's gaze with his

"After this, the

three years, the Callahans' assets would

I promise."

under

Though the voices were soft, Lex still managed to hear them.

As a man who craved prestige and recognition, he felt proud and satisfied hearing what they said.

The other business moguls followed suit after Lex had made his way to the

WAL

ont, looking at all the millionaires.

They were dumbfounded.

What were the Callahans playing at? They were approaching in a car and honking the horn in front of so many soldiers.

Chapter 59

The lieutenant had just saluted Lex, so why did he throw Lex out the next second? The Callahans stared blankly when

they saw this, not knowing what to do.

“How dare you fake an invitation from the Blithe King? We’ll release you since you’re a first-time offender. Otherwise, you’ll

be executed,” the lieutenant said coldly.

Lex ignored his aching body. He stood up pitifully and looked at Stefon.

Loudly, he said “Stefon, help me. The Western Border Patrol delivered the invitation to us in person because of you..”

Stefon wanted to wash his hands clean of Lex as soon as he heard that Lex had a counterfeit invitation.

Immediately, he said “Don’t go making any accusations, Lex. What has your fake invitation got to do with me?”

Lex panicked, looking around for someone else to help him. His eyes landed on Colson, walking over to him pitifully. He

grabbed Colson’s hand and begged

“Colson, say something. Please help me..”

Colson panicked as well. How would he know what was going on? An idea came to him suddenly.

Hurriedly, he said “Grandfather, did you offend someone? I promise you that the invitation is genuine. You must have

offended someone important to get treated this way..”

“I-I didn’t..”

Lex was so anxious he almost cried.

“Ah, I know. The firecrackers must have made the Blithe King unhappy. Grandfather, didn’t I tell you to keep a low profile?

You wanted all the pomp instead,” Colson said while smacking his forehead.

Lex agreed with Colson. He regretted everything in that instant.

If he knew that this was going to happen, he would not have put on such a lavish display.

Those who wanted to cozy up to Lex earlier were now looking at him disdainfully.

At the end of the Callahans’ fleet.

James sat in the driver’s seat.

In the passenger seat, Thea glanced at James. She looked confused.

“Jamie, was this what you were referring to when you said we would see grandfather make a fool of himself? You knew

this was going to happen, didn’t you? What’s going on?”

James smiled.

“I wasn’t lying last night. I had my superior get in touch with certain people, which was why the Western

Border Patrol sent an invitation to the Callahans. Since someone else took credit for it, I called my superior again. I requested that the Western Border Patrol invalidate the Callahans' invitation.."

"Haha, great job, James! Excellent!"

In the back seat, Gladys started cackling.

Even though it was her father getting barred, she felt happy. She could not help but praise James.

disregarding my son-in-law's efforts!" Thea was speechless. "Mom, that's grandfather we're talking about. How can you say that?" "So what? He's just a stubborn old man. He's always been biased toward Howard and John. What about your dad, eh? I'm pleased that he's suffering. What are you going to do about

Thea was stunned.

She asked "C-can we still go? The Callahans' invitation is now void.."

James chuckled and tapped the steering wheel.

"Didn't I tell you? This car belongs to a VIP. Let's put it this way. My superior's friend is the VIP's driver. He's not in

Cansington at the moment, so I begged my superior to let me drive the car. With this car, the Western Border Patrol would definitely let us pass.."

"Are you sure?"

Thea was not sure she believed him.

"What are you waiting for? Go!"

Gladys believed James, hitting him on the head.

"Okay."

James smiled and put the car into drive, honking the horn as he went.

Beep!

Just as everyone witnessed Lex getting thrown out, a horn sounded from the end of the Callahans' fleet. A multi-purpose vehicle without a license plate appeared.

As soon as the car moved, Gladys wound the window down and poked her head out, looking at all the millionaires.

They were dumbfounded.

What were the Callahans playing at? They were approaching in a car and honking the horn in front of so many soldiers.

Were they planning on driving right into the military region?

Chapter 60

Lex regretted everything deeply. He regretted putting on such a lavish display, even setting off firecrackers outside the military region.

Now that the higher-ups were unhappy, he lost the opportunity to attend the succession ceremony.

Just then, a horn sounded.

Lex saw James approaching in a car.

And there he was, worried that he would not find a punching bag! Leaning on his cane, he approached the car. He tapped his cane on the ground angrily.

“You worthless b*stard! Haven’t you done enough? Leave at once!”

Beep.

James looked at the scowling Lex and honked the horn, asking him to get out of the way.

Gladys poked her head out.

“Dad, what are you doing? What happened? Why are you covered in dust? Oh yeah, James said that he can drive in. You’re not young anymore. Why don’t you hop in? We’ll take you inside..”

Lex fumed at what Gladys said. She did it on purpose, knowing that Lex would never believe what she said.

As he was egoistic, he would never enter the car either.

Tommy approached, roaring “James, you idiot. What are you doing? Get lost! Don’t you know where we are? How dare you bring the car over? Don’t get us involved in your mess..”

Howard made his way over to them, preparing to slap James. However, James wound his window up just in time.

“Jamie, stop it. Grandfather has offended the Blithe King. If we continue to cause trouble, what’ll happen to us?”

Thea was afraid.

They were just outside the military region.

Besides the Blithe King, there were still many other important people within.

Beep beep!

signaling the Callahans to

They were blocking the car.

Gladys invited Lex to join them once more.

After Lex refused, she smiled.

“James, the stubborn old man isn’t getting in. I knew he wouldn’t. Let’s go in now. I’m warning you, you better make me proud this time. Otherwise, I will never forgive you..”

Everyone looked as if they were waiting for a drama to unfold.

The Callahans were hilarious.

First, they came up with a counterfeit invitation with a lavish display with drums and firecrackers to boot, afraid that no one would know of their accomplishment.

Now, they wanted to drive into the military region.

Was the entire family fools? James was not about to knock Lex over with his car. He reversed slightly and went around Lex and the other Callahans.

However, there was a queue in front of them.

Beep beep.

James honked the horn again.

Gladys poked her head out, shouting “Are you blind? Can’t you see that this is a

car? Get out of the way!"

The moguls glanced at each other.

Then, with mocking expressions, they parted and made way for James.

"Trash.."

Lex was shaking in anger. He raised his cane, rushing over and striking the rear windshield hard.

However, the glass did not shatter.

Instead, Lex staggered backward and fell to the ground again.

Some of the Callahans helped Lex up.

Lex turned pale.

"Quick. Stop them. Don't let him get us into trouble.."

The Callahans sprung into action at once.

They blocked James' car, not letting him advance