

BABY MAFIA 871

Chapter 871 - "One Last Worry"

The ordinary people didn't have any relation with the world of ability users. This is true. But the ability users were once ordinary people too.

Ainsley couldn't just ignore the ordinary people, not to mention that the number of ordinary people in this world was larger than ability users.

Although the ability users ruled the world, the citizens were still ordinary people. The ability users also needed the ordinary people in their life.

A guild is a powerhouse with the best image in many people's eyes.

When ordinary people awakened their abilities, if they came from ordinary families, they would immediately think of joining a guild.

Of course, they had to awaken the suitable ability to join the guilds. Otherwise, they couldn't join even if they wanted to.

Most ability users who couldn't join guilds would join powerhouses leaning towards the government because it was usually the safest and didn't endanger their lives.

Unless they joined the military, of course.

The more rebellious ability users went to join the mafia family. If they're only low-level ability users, they will join the low-rank mafia families.

There were a lot of such small mafia families in small cities or villages.

If they're a bit better, they could join the mid-rank mafia family, such as the previous Sloan Family.

But only talented ones could join the high-rank mafia family, such as the current Sloan Family.

Those who joined the Sloan Family when they were still a mid-rank family or when the Sloan Family had just recruited new members after the Aretha War....

These people were the luckiest. The Sloan Family still accepted solo or dual ability users at that time.

They even accepted ordinary people to work as servants at the mansion.

Now, even the servants had to be at least a solo ability user, even if their ability was useless in a fight.

Of course, the old servants were still there, but if the Sloan Family recruited new members, the requirement would be higher than before.

Now, they only accepted at least dual ability users as the mafia member, and the ability had to be useful in a fight or unique.

Now, the family even started to accept wandering alchemists who came because of Axelle's mysterious prestige at the Sloan Family's potion auction.

The potion auction was still held regularly, and it became one of the Sloan Family's pillars.

A lot of young alchemists who had just awakened their abilities but weren't good enough to join the alchemist guild chose to join the Sloan Family.

With this, Axelle finally had his own subordinates, and these people didn't care about Axelle's cursed bloodline.

As long as Axelle was kind and talented, these vigorous alchemists didn't care about Axelle's origin. Not to mention that Axelle still had the blood of an elf.

No alchemist would refuse to meet an elf alchemist, even when the elf was only a halfling.

Everything was going well, but Deestar's trending topic on the internet really disturbed Ainsley.

She immediately held an emergency meeting and discussed the trouble.

"Deestar is my father. He's the Sloan Family's former family head. I don't want him to join the guild. But what should I do to not anger his fans?"

After all, the Sloan Family also had many businesses related to the common people.

Deestar was really a popular celebrity and often endorsed many products and such.

What if his angry fans boycotted the Sloan Family's products?

Ainsley even heard that a lot of influential ability users, especially young girls, were Deestar's diehard fans.

When Leroy came to her birthday party, the female guests didn't guess that he's Deestar, maybe because it was so tense back then.

Their focus should be on the chaotic birthday party rather than on their idol.

Plus, Leroy didn't appear in front of all the guests for a long time before they went to the connecting hall.

Thinking back...if someone recognised Leroy as Deestar, would there be a scandal?

Hearing Ainsley's heartfelt question about how to reject her father without angering his fans, the family's higher-ups felt distressed for the baby.

That scum shouldn't dream of joining their guild! Not after he abandoned Ain when she was only three years old, pushing her to be a puppet family head!

"How about we reply to his post vaguely? Just say that we will accept whoever passes the screening, including background and personal character screening."

After all, if they accepted spies or enemies or people with bad characters, even if they couldn't betray the guild because of the soul oath's harsh punishment which was equal to death...

It was still risky.

There could be a lot of people who were willing to die just to give important information to their employer.

Who couldn't prevent this, right?

That's why the initial screening was really tight and serious.

So far, even the Sloan Family often did sudden inspections on the members, to see if they had any spies or people who died out of the blue.

The guild would also be like that.

Deestar, a.k.a Leroy, wouldn't risk his life just to be a spy. They all knew that. But Leroy was somewhat a traitor.

They couldn't accept traitors in the guild.

If those who left the Sloan Family in the beginning knew about this, they would shamelessly go back to the family and use Leroy as an example.

They couldn't do that! Even though Leroy was once a family head.

A traitor would always be a traitor.

"If we reply to Deestar with a neutral stance, even the fans can't blame us. Some extreme ones will, but the passerby will not have a negative impression toward us."

The public relations staff's idea was good. Ainsley also thought of the same thing.

But she still had one last worry.

Chapter 872 - "Ainsley Is Too Selfish"

"We will never accept Leroy. So when he is rejected...will he complain to his fans again? After all, he's indeed a good charm ability user. It's illogical to reject him..."

Ainsley voiced her doubts.

In terms of personal character, the fans would think that Leroy was good.

Even passersby knew that he had two children and he's a loving father.

Alas...this is hard.

"Well, for that...we might have to wait for his response. But I'm sure we can fool his fans somehow."

The others agreed with that, so that night, the guild's official social media account immediately replied to Leroy's trending post.

Irregular Tamer Guild ?:

[We welcome everyone who wants to join our guild. As long as the applicants fit the guild's requirements in all aspects, everyone can be accepted.]

Looking at the checkmark next to the account name, the netizens immediately knew that this was the guild's official account.

Many people on the internet had expressed their wish to join the guild, even tagging the guild's account, but they never responded and only occasionally encouraged these people.

But now, the guild official account replied to Deestar's post!

The netizens were instantly on fire, and Deestar's fans, called Starfield, instantly reposted the guild's response to their idol.

Some even screenshot the reply and share them to the forum and other platforms.

This successfully pushed another trending hashtag on the internet, especially the Twitter social media with many hashtags.

#Irregular tamer guild responded to Deestar

#The new charm guild opens the door to everyone, including a big star Deestar

While others were ecstatic and thought that Deestar would be able to join this unique and popular guild, Leroy himself was skeptical.

He's much more knowledgeable than his fans and knew that this reply was just a superficial reply.

The guild didn't side with anyone and just stated its neutral opinion.

With that, even if he failed to join the guild, the guild could say that he didn't fit the requirement.

Maybe he's too old, or his character wasn't good, or there's black material in his life history....

Oh well, even if he's old, the guild would still accept him if he's good.

But the problem is...he doesn't have a good life before he changes his identity and becomes Deestar.

Netizens didn't know about his life before becoming Deestar. This is a gap between ordinary people and Ability Users.

Unfortunately, the ability users who knew about Leroy's history but still became his fans were also a lot.

Anyway, even if he betrayed his family and left to be with his lover, these girls only thought that he was a loyal man who dared to leave the mafia society for love.

Thus, if Leroy couldn't join the guild because of his life history, these fans would still not accept the result.

Indeed, after Leroy applied to become a member through online registration, in just a few hours, he received a rejection notice.

The reason? Because he entered the Sloan Family's blacklist and he was once a traitor!

Leroy looked at the rejection notice with a heavy grievance in his eyes.

He also didn't want to be a traitor if the family's higher-ups accepted Ren, okay?

The mafia family was too traditional and didn't accept homosexuality at all, especially when he was the family head.

Although they could still have children due to the advanced technology or a surrogate mother, the family still didn't accept this.

He had no choice but to get someone to give birth to Ainsley and left the Sloan Family to reunite with his twins and lover.

At that time, the Sloan family was about to decline even further, anyway. He didn't care about this cold family.

But who would have known that Ainsley managed to change the family, and even those stubborn higher-ups listened to her?

Is it because she's more competent than him, that's why they listened to her?

That's indeed the case.

It was also why Leroy was not able to accept this fate. He's obviously Ainsley's father but why did their fates differ greatly?

And now that he had a chance to go back to the ability user society...his daughter blocked him.

Hateful! He didn't even harm Ainsley, only leaving her after she was three years old.

He wasn't the one who pushed her to be a family head, and he wasn't the one who thought of using Ainsley as a puppet family head.

He did want to be her guardian, but that's all, okay? He also knew that his daughter was more competent than him.

Thus, he couldn't interfere in Ainsley's decision-making authority and would only reap benefits as her guardian.

Yet now, not only he couldn't be her guardian. Even his children couldn't get the sacred beasts' attention. Plus, he couldn't join the guild.

Leroy obviously never cared about Ainsley and only cared about the twins plus his lover. But right now, he felt that Ainsley was too much.

It's just joining a guild and maybe appointing him as a branch head or even the guild master if he's capable.

He's Ainsley's father, okay? He did accompany her for three years! He only left for like a few months until he saw Ainsley again, after she became the new family head.

That position...was also given by him because he left the family, right? That's why a baby like Ainsley could be the new family head.

When did he harm her? Never! And the matter with the sacred beasts...the twins were also Ainsley's siblings, okay?

What's wrong with allowing them to try to get the sacred beasts? They're also eligible and have the right to know the sacred beasts.

Ainsley was too selfish if she wanted to monopolize the sacred beasts all for herself!

Chapter 873 - "Breaking News"

Leroy really didn't understand Ainsley's hatred toward him.

It's not as if he wronged Ainsley's mom either, because she's just a surrogate mom, a baby carrier.

The woman also knew about this and didn't have any affection for Ain, the baby she gave birth to.

After all, she's an ability user, and her ability was actually fertility and childbirth.

For her, she could give birth to a lot of children without feeling any discomfort or pain. She could even allow the children to inherit the parents' good genes or abilities to an extent.

Many couples who couldn't have children used her as a surrogate mother, making her the baby carrier.

The eggs and the sperm all belonged to the parents while she was only a carrier.

In Leroy's case, the eggs were chosen from an ovum bank, and they chose the one with the best combination with Leroy's genes.

That's how Ainsley was born.

In a sense, she was born to be a mafia boss.

Leroy cultivated her to be a mafia boss from an early age but didn't think that the baby would be so miserable in the future.

Ainsley could awaken her ability this early because she's a transmigrator. The real Ainsley couldn't do that and ended up with a tragic life.

How could Leroy know about this? Even Ainsley didn't know. Only Finley and Chronos knew about it.

That's why Leroy felt that Ainsley was too much. He obviously didn't do anything to harm her life. Her life was splendid, right? Even better than his life.

Why should she hate him?

Feeling injustice and a slight hatred, Leroy looked at his social media account and posted the screenshot of the rejection notice with a caption below.

[Screenshot. Screenshot.]

Deestar ?:

[Unfortunately, I'm still too lacking to join the guild. My life history is considered bad. But even if I have to choose again, I'll still choose my lover and children.]

Leroy attached the picture of his lover and his two kids, showing a picture of a perfect family of four.

The rejection notice's screenshot he sent out clearly explained why he was rejected.

The first reason was because he's a traitor. The notice also sent a great detail about this.

The second reason was because he entered the Sloan Family's blacklist because of what he did at the birthday banquet.

The notice didn't explain this one in detail, but it didn't matter. The moment the post came out, the internet became a battlefield once more.

[What?? Deestar was once the Sloan Family head but left the mafia family for his lover and kids??]

[Damn it. What kind of love drama is this? We all know that Deestar is a loving father. Turns out it's true!]

[Damn. The Sloan Family...isn't they the founder of the guild that Deestar wants to join? What an irony...]

[I heard that the current family head, the guild founder, is actually Deestar's other daughter.]

[What?? He has another child aside from the twins??]

If there were distressed people because of this, there would also be haters who used this opportunity to attack Leroy.

[Bah, bah! Leaving the family for his male lover and his twins, but leaving his other daughter behind to bear the family burden?]

[Lmao. The starfield has too much water in their heads. This kind of person is called a loving father. Obviously he's a picky and unfair father.]

[Agree with you, upstairs! And also shameless! He left the family but now wants to join the guild built by the family he left behind. Peh!]

[Hypocrite. I bet he's popular because he seduces his fans with his charm ability. That's foul play, isn't it? He's actually talentless.]

Starfield, the name of Leroy's fan group, instantly exploded and started to go against the haters.

The whole internet was boiling, and people were divided into two sides—those who supported Leroy and those who opposed him.

Leroy's manager immediately informed Leroy about this matter over a phone call.

"I think you should clarify more about the situation, especially the thing with your other daughter."

The agent took a deep breath and continued.

"Otherwise, the haters will smear your name, and the passersby's impression on you will be bad."

Leroy didn't expect the situation to escalate to this degree.

He knew that his words would be a trending topic because he revealed the history he didn't want to tell.

He thought he would face his fans who didn't like the mafia or had a grudge toward the mafia, not other topics or hate responses.

Who would have thought that the netizens cared more about the drama with his other daughter, the current Sloan Family head.

Leroy hurriedly looked at the comments under his post and those who reposted his post to the forum and other platforms.

[I had heard about a toddler mafia boss before. She has been so popular lately, and I always thought she looked somewhat similar to Deestar.]

The one who posted this comment immediately inserted the picture of Ainsley taken from the Sloan Family's official website.

Then, they also took Leroy's photo from the fans' photo collection and plastered it side to side with Ainsley's photo.

The original poster didn't take Leroy's picture from the Sloan Family website because Leroy's picture had long been taken down.

One could only see his name in the history of the Sloan Family's bosses from generation to generation.

Of course, the information also said that Leroy was a traitor and explained briefly why he was a traitor.

After the original poster compared the two pictures of daughter and father, they posted another analysis on the forum.

[Take a look. They're really similar to each other! If Deestar's real hair is purple and real eyes are blue, they're undoubtedly father and daughter.]

! What is this?! Breaking news!

Chapter 874 - "The Gossip About Deestar & Ainsley"

[I don't doubt the rumors' authenticity anymore. This is real. Deestar is Ainsley Sloan's father! Fck!]

[Okay, everyone, let's focus on a certain weird thing. I searched up, and Ainsley is only four years old this year while the twins are about to be six this year.]

[...so?]

[Fck. Use your brain! It means that the twins are born earlier than Ainsley by a whole two years!]

[I also know that, okay? What's wrong with that, though? Speak clearly!]

One of the netizens was so fed up by the others' innocent thoughts and immediately created a long paragraph of detailed analysis.

[Listen here. Deestar already had two children years ago, when he was still a mafia boss. Then, why would he have another child after that? And it took him two years!]

Another netizen quickly helped the clever netizen.

[Yes, yes. It means that back when he's still a mafia boss, he's already having an affair outside but didn't dare to bring his lover and children to the family.]

[Upstairs, mind your words. It's not an affair if Deestar doesn't have an official wife, a fiance, or anything like that!]

Yes, at that time, Leroy was single, so it wasn't really an affair. Maybe a secret lover.

[Okay, back to the focus, everyone. From what Deestar said in his post, it's clear that he left the Sloan family for his little family, right?]

[Right.]

[+1]

[+2]

[Good. Then, why would he have another daughter when he had long planned to leave the family?]

[Ummm...]

[If we take a look at the mafia family's tradition, Deestar should have left last year when Ainsley was still three years old.]

[Ah! Then, then?]

[Then, it's clear that after Deestar left, Ainsley became the new family head. You can see Ainsley's biography on the website.]

[Oh, wait, wait. If Deestar left when Ain was three years old...does it mean not long after he left the Sloan Family, he became an internet celebrity?]

[Yes. And take a look. He left his other daughter when his daughter was only three years old!]

[Deestar is only 25 this year, and he already had his twins five years ago, which means when he's 20. I think that's when he became the new family head.]

[But then, he had Ain only recently, when he's 22.]

It all fits. Deestar had a kid when he was only twenty, when he had just become a family head, and then he hid his children and lover for so long, until he had Ainsley.

Then, he waited until Ainsley became three years old before leaving the family.

[First question. Why didn't he bring his children and lover to the family?]

[Let's say, it's because the mafia family doesn't approve of homosexuality so children born from homosexual couple isn't accepted.]

[Then, the next question. Why can't Deestar just leave without having Ain?]

[I know from Ain's biography with a blank column about her mom's identity that she's born from a surrogate mother.]

It means that Leroy didn't impregnate a woman on a whim or something, but deliberately had Ainsley.

But he already had his twins! The twins were his children with his lover, Renmaure.

They're his blood children born from combined genes between him and Ren, with advanced technology assisting them.

Now, what about Ainsley? Who is the donor of the other genes in her blood? Is it Ren? It doesn't seem likely.

If it's Ren, why did Leroy leave Ainsley, when she's also his and Ren's daughter?

[Ah...it means that Ain only has Deestar's genes, but not Ren?]

[Yes. That's why she's more similar to Deestar than the twins. I think that the surrogate mother is an ability user specialist in becoming a surrogate mother.]

The netizen quickly dug out information about surrogate mothers in the ability user society—

And they finally knew that there were surrogate mothers who could 'design' the baby they were about to give birth to.

The surrogate mother could influence the baby and make the baby inherit which genes they needed.

A lot of ambitious people used surrogate mothers to create a child that suited their expectation of a powerful heir.

This is especially common in mafia society. Of course, it only applied to those who didn't want to get married or those who couldn't give birth.

[In other words, Deestar purposely 'created' Ainsley and cultivated her until she's three years old before leaving. As for his reason for doing this...]

The netizens weren't idiot. Connecting the dot with Leroy's identity as a previous mafia boss...

He obviously wanted to have a brilliant heir to inherit his position once he left the family.

But the heir was only three years old! He left the baby at such a dangerous and cold place such as the mafia family!

Many people knew that the mafia family was usually ruthless. One could imagine if the next mafia boss was only three years old hadn't even awakened her abilities back then.

Leroy could be so heartless to leave this child and push her to be the new mafia boss by default!

While he himself went to become an internet celebrity and in just a few months, successfully became a first-line star using his charm ability.

He lived a good life with his twins and his lover, away from the cold and ruthless mafia family.

But he left Ainsley alone there.

Those who thought Leroy was a loving father instantly felt like swallowing a fly.

[This...this is so cruel, okay? Does Deestar need to 'create' Ain and give all his responsibilities to her?]

[She's only three, for God sake! I've never liked the mafia, but when I saw such a young mafia boss...my heart hurts.]

One could imagine what kind of hardship Ainsley went through because his father decided to leave her!

Chapter 875 - "Leroy's Public Letter"

[Yes. Obviously, Ain awakened her abilities successfully and got the sacred beast's approval. If not...I can't imagine what will happen to her.]

Even ordinary people could think like this, what's more, the ability users?

Leroy's fans, both the ordinary people and the ability users, were instantly agitated and suddenly felt uncomfortable!

More and more people condemned Leroy, and that's why Leroy's agent quickly asked Leroy to clarify.

Leroy didn't want to talk about Ainsley at first, but when he saw this, he thought that it was a chance to get Ainsley's guardianship too.

And so, Leroy immediately posted another post, and this one was full of text.

Deestar ?:

[Everyone, I admit that I left Ainsley, my youngest daughter and let her become the new family head when she's only three years old. But I didn't want that either.

The reason why I left wasn't because of my own decision. It was because of the Sloan Family's higher-ups back then found out about my lover and children.

They...threatened me with my twins. Actually, they found out about this once the twins turned two years old.

I was scared and I had to obey the higher-ups, but I didn't want to leave Ren and my twins.

Thus, the higher-ups forced me to make another child not born from my genes and Ren. Because a child born from a homosexual couple was taboo in my family.

That's how Ainsley was born. I hid the twins and Ren for so long and raised Ainsley until she was three years old.

I had never thought of leaving the family, afraid that the higher-ups would start to target my lover and kids.

But who would have known that some of them would kidnap me and force me to go missing for months?

The Sloan Family had a rule that once a mafia member didn't return after a few months without any notice, they would be considered dead or forever missing.

Even worse, they were considered traitors.

If they came back and wanted to join the family again, they had to start from the bottom once more.

These people obviously targeted me as the family head. With their trick, I was kicked out of my position, and at that time, I immediately thought of my lover and the twins.

If I insisted on going back to the Sloan Family, these malicious people might harm my lover and the twins.

Thus, I could only leave the Sloan family and reunite with my little family outside of the mafia society.

I started to become a celebrity and wanted to help Ren with his mercenary guild.

Actually, I had been supporting him secretly when I was a mafia boss, funding his team here and there.

That's how I got caught, and the elders became dissatisfied with me.

Back to the case...I was forced to leave, and I couldn't take Ainsley with me.

That's the legitimate heir to the Sloan Family's throne, so the elders wouldn't let me bring her out of the mafia society.

Then, they rushed to make Ain the new family head and wanted to be her guardian to create a puppet family head where they could be the ones in control.

They told Ain that I left the family and eloped with my lover, creating a reasonable excuse to appoint a guardian for Ain.

Thankfully, Ain's current guardian is nice and isn't malicious at all.

But I still want to reclaim Ain's guardianship as her rightful father.

I know that I am not worthy of her, and I waited until her birthday to visit her.

I also tried to make the twins contact the sacred beasts...

It's all to make sure that my three children could have enough power to stand up against the malicious people at the Sloan Family.

Because I know that I am a failure and the sacred beasts never choose me, which is why I don't have enough power in the family and end up in this position.

I am sorry for Ain, and I know she must hate me for leaving her.

But trust me, all I want now isn't to go back to the family. I only want to be her rightful guardian.

This is the last thing I can do as her father. If I become her legal guardian, I can protect her even if I'm useless.

At the same time, I can bring Ren and the twins to live with Ain peacefully, just the five of us as a whole family.

I don't know if Ain can accept a homosexual as her parents...I don't know if she has been brainwashed to hate homosexuals...

But I hope we can reunite as one. Even if we all live at the Sloan Family, the two of us and the twins won't interfere at all.

I believe in Ainsley's decision and believe that she's more suitable to be a family head than me.

I only want to be her guardian, to make up for the months I didn't stand by her side.

I want to be a part of her growth in the future too.

Can you give me this chance?]

Leroy wrote such a long explanation and even a 'letter' for Ainsley.

It was so well-written and heartwarming that the people who doubted Leroy earlier instantly switched sides.

[Damn it. It turns out the evil ones are those at the Sloan Family!]

[Don't tell me that they are still suppressing Ainsley in a place that we don't know? Someone, save the little mafia boss!]

[I know that Ain is a genius, she's undoubtedly not a normal child at all. But she's still a kid in the end. She deserves a good family and receives warm familial love.]

Now, they had a chance to be kind to Ainsley...through Deestar.

Chapter 876 - "The Truth Behind Leroy's Statement"

[It's so hard to have a warm family when you're a mafia. The mafia society is really chaotic and evil.]

[Yes, yes. Petition to make Deestar the guardian of the little boss!]

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[+2]

[Sloan Family, quickly accept Deestar and reunite the whole family!]

The whole internet was moved by the letter that Leroy made for Ainsley, as well as his explanation.

The ordinary people still didn't like the mafia and mercenaries, but Leroy became an exception.

He's indeed an ex-mafia boss, but he's far better than those malicious mafia bosses they knew so far.

Thus, everyone also sided with him.

Not to mention that Leroy used his charm ability on the post he uploaded using his social media accounts.

Whoever read the text, especially those without abilities, would feel distressed for Leroy and would subconsciously side with him.

The other ability users were also affected, but not as much as the ordinary people.

Still, almost no one realised that the text they read contained Leroy's charm ability, influencing them this way.

When Leroy said that he's a good charm ability user, he's not boasting. He's indeed good.

He's even better in regards to concealing the trace of his ability. This way, almost no one could detect the charm ability he used on others.

His skill control and other things were indeed superb, maybe even better than the current Ainsley.

A pity. He was only a solo ability user and, even worse, a charm ability user.

But now, if he could join the Irregular Tamer guild...with his skill, one could imagine how his progress would be.

That's why Leroy was so adamant about joining the guild, even if he had to be bound to the guild forever and might have to live under his daughter's control.

After all, once he joined the guild, he would be able to make a name for himself in the ability user world.

Who wouldn't want that?

And since his daughter was the guild's founder, maybe after he coaxed her a bit, she could give him a good position in the guild.

Becoming an important guild member with a high position was better than becoming a popular star in the world of ordinary people.

He was born as an ability user. He also wanted to live in the ability user society, not the ordinary people society!

Leroy's long letter for Ainsley became increasingly popular, and the table turned.

The people who accused Leroy previously slowly apologised, one by one. Even the haters could only lay low and didn't dare to beat Leroy on the internet.

After all, almost all netizens sided with Leroy after he posted that long explanation and a letter for his daughter, Ainsley.

He's only a father who was separated from his daughter because of family politics, and now, he just wanted to be her guardian.

He didn't even want to use his identity as a father to forcefully get a position in the family. He just wanted to be Ainsley's guardian to protect her well.

How touching!

Ainsley: How touching your a*s!

Ainsley, who was informed about this matter, immediately held another emergency meeting in the morning.

Her face was dark as she looked at the Sloan Family's higher-ups in front of her.

These people...some of them were still the old higher-ups, but the rest were new people, not the corrupt or malicious members anymore.

Still, Ainsley looked at the old higher-ups and opened her mouth.

"Is what Leroy said on the internet true? Which part is true,, and which part isn't true? Be honest with me. I won't get mad."

There's no use in getting mad at the higher-ups. Anyway, these people already became loyal to her. They're all her people too.

Instead of siding with Leroy, Ainsley chose to side with her people instead.

In her heart, Leroy was indeed a traitor, and she didn't like him simply because he left the young Ainsley.

However, if the circumstances were exactly like what Leroy said...

Maybe she could forgive Leroy and accept him into the guild.

But for his greedy intention to snatch the sacred beasts from the Sloan Family...

Ainsley would make sure that Leroy never occupied an important position at the guild!

The old higher-ups in Leroy's era immediately looked at each other before deciding to come clean to Ainsley.

"There is some truth in that, but there is some fake information too..."

"Okay, elaborate."

"The thing with the family opposing Leroy because of his sexual orientation...that is true."

The representative paused before continuing with a face full of hatred for Leroy.

"We did find out that Leroy had a male lover. But what angered us was that...he funded his lover with the Sloan Family's money!"

It's too outrageous!

"He had been in a relationship with that Ren guy ever since he's 18 years old. When he's twenty, he even made two babies with that guy..."

It was all done using advanced technology and the help of some specialist ability users.

But that project required a lot of money. Where did Leroy's money come from?

Not from Ren, of course, because Ren was still developing The Glazier Mercenary Team at that time.

Thus, Leroy stole the Sloan Family's money and used it to have the twins!

"Then, for around two years, he used the family's money to raise his kids outside of the family. We have only found out about this after the twins turned two years old."

That's when the family's higher-ups got mad at Leroy and actually threatened him with Ren and the twins' safety.

"We did threaten him because we were furious with Leroy. But in the end, we never touched his male lover or the twins!"

They also had a bottom line, okay??

Chapter 877 - "Want To Refute Leroy"

Of course, when Leroy proposed to bring the three of them to the Sloan Family, the family elders and the higher-ups opposed his idea.

"That's when we know that we need an heir to the family, but not the twins. We can't accept the twins because of family tradition."

Homosexuality was still a taboo among the mafias, so it was not a shocking thing that the family didn't recognise the twins as the rightful heir to the family.

"That's why we ask Leroy to make another baby. This time, because we don't have a lot of money left, we chose a surrogate mother..."

And that's how Ainsley was born.

"Leroy stayed with the family to raise you for three years before he suddenly disappeared. None of us kidnapped him or anything, really."

Leroy just didn't want to stay with this declining and corrupt family anymore.

He chose to leave and reunite with his little family outside of the Sloan Family.

"Then, as per tradition, we push you to be the new family head...and the rest of the story...you also know it."

Yes. After Ainsley became the new family head, many people in the family thought that she would be a puppet family head.

Many foxes and snakes tried to be her guardian to control her. Anyway, her father left her alone. So, anyone could be Ainsley's guardian.

Who would have known that Ainsley was smart and didn't let herself be controlled by her guardian?

She even cleaned up the family and restored the family full of corrupt people to a clean state!

And she did it in less than a month.

In less than a year, she successfully brought the family to be a high-ranking family, and now, she's developing a guild belonging to their family.

She even had a lot of cooperation with many powerhouses, including the non-human races.

Even the Sloan Family in their glorious era also found it hard to contact the non-human races, much less do business with them.

But Ainsley managed to do it in just a year.

The higher-ups couldn't help but reveal a trace of pride and awe of Ainsley.

They looked at the baby with a gentle smile on their face.

They're not kind-hearted people at all. They were all mafias, and they were all selfish inside.

But once they found a good leader, they would lower their heads and stop thinking of doing anything that might harm the family.

In the past, Leroy was really useless and not even strong at all.

Thus, the family had many corrupt members and brazen people.

The mafia family had always been like this, and Leroy couldn't accept that.

But now, with a competent leader like Ainsley, even those with evil thoughts couldn't help but be loyal to Ainsley.

After all, if the family thrived, they also benefited from it.

No need to be corrupt or something. Just be obedient and enjoy the benefit.

"So...the thing about us kidnapping Leroy and kicking him out of the family by making use of the family rules...it is false."

Leroy left on his own, and the family never kicked him out.

This is the truth.

But maybe, Leroy did leave because the Sloan Family pressured him, and the young man couldn't take it anymore.

In the end, he chose to leave his youngest daughter and put all the responsibility on her shoulder.

If someone asked why Leroy didn't bring Ainsley with him, and whether he really loved Ainsley or not...

Well, the answer is simple.

Leroy did have feelings for Ainsley. He did have a fatherly affection for her.

After all, no matter what, even if Ainsley didn't have Ren's genes, she's still his daughter.

The one who inherited most of his genes.

That's why Leroy didn't immediately leave after Ainsley was born. He waited until he couldn't hold on anymore before leaving.

As for why he didn't take Ainsley with him...it was clear that the family elders wouldn't let him do that.

Ainsley was indeed neglected and no one cared about her. But she's still an heir in name.

The elders insisted on pushing Ainsley to be the next family head, all to preserve the family rules and tradition.

As for who was the one in charge of the family...no one cared.

Anyone could compete for that position as long as they became Ainsley's guardian.

This is why Ainsley would never agree with Leroy becoming her legal guardian.

Even if he said that he wouldn't interfere with the family matters, he still had the authority to do that.

And if he did use his authority, Ainsley could do nothing about it.

Even the family elders and the higher-ups could only curse the previous generations for creating this kind of rule.

So far, no one dared to change the family tradition and rules.

But Ainsley planned to do that after they officially became as strong as the 7 sacred families and reclaimed the glory they had lost.

If it's like that, she could change the family's dumb rules and traditions, right? Even the previous generations wouldn't oppose her.

After all, none of them became dead spirits and lingered around the Sloan Family Mansion to guard the family anymore.

No one could actually oppose Ainsley if she wanted to change the family tradition and rules.

Only the elders and the higher-ups' would resist but in the end, they would also agree that what Ainsley did was all for the family itself.

These traditions and rules were good in the past, but as time passed, it needed to change.

And Ainsley is here to change it and bring a new era to her Sloan Family.

After listening to the higher-ups' explanations, Ainsley rubbed her chin and fell into deep thoughts.

Now, now, what to do to refute Leroy?

Chapter 878 - "Talk Show"

After thinking for a few minutes, Ainsley finally asked the people in the room.

"Let's see...do we have evidence that we never kicked Leroy out of the family, and he left on his own?"

Ainsley looked at the people in the meeting room while tapping the table with her fingers.

"If we do, we could counter what Leroy said and turn the tides to our side."

Plus, Ainsley had another plan to hit Leroy right in the head.

Leroy relied on his identity as Ainsley's father to do all of these. What if Ainsley had a new father?

No one said that a kid who had lost her father before couldn't pick up a new father.

Even if the father was still alive, Ainsley believed she would win the case.

The government was forced to side with her because of the Pandora Island project, and the mafia council would also side with her.

As long as the new father was more competent and powerful than Leroy...

Oh, anyway, Ainsley already had a candidate in her mind.

"How is it? Do we have evidence to counter what Leroy said on the internet?"

After Ainsley asked once more, the people in the meeting room immediately discussed with each other for thirty minutes before coming up with a conclusion.

"We actually have some evidence here."

"What's the evidence?"

At Ainsley's eager question, the representative cleared his throat before speaking.

"First, we need to ask Leroy to mention the malicious force that kicked him out..."

"Then?"

"Then, we can check these people's track records from a few months ago. We always have the history log of everyone who left the mansion."

After Ainsley became the new family head, she asked the IT team to input all the manual data in the family into their supercomputer.

Because of this, they wouldn't miss even the simplest data!

"When we check the track record, we can see whether these malicious people really left the mansion at that time or not."

They could crosscheck with Leroy and expose the truth.

Leroy was lying, so of course, he would just mention a random name.

He wouldn't know who really left the mansion at that time.

"Even if he is lucky and mentions the name of people who really left that day, we can interrogate these people and see what they were doing that day."

The family still had records of what the members were doing when they left the mansion to do something.

Of course, the members could lie and do something behind the family without anyone knowing.

But if one investigated further, they could still know the truth.

"I suggest the family invite Leroy on a talk show, broadcast the show and reveal the truth to the whole internet."

Rather than preparing a video or a conference press to refute Leroy's statement, this method was undoubtedly more interesting for netizens who liked to see dramas.

"And we can also cooperate with the Livestream platform and the TV station to hold this talk show. Then, we can reap some benefits from this talk show."

After all, why should the Sloan Family give their time to Leroy when they're already busy with the guild development?

At least they had to make money and fix the people's impression of the Sloan Family!

Even if the family didn't need the ordinary people's opinion, since they opened a guild, which was a neutral powerhouse, they did need the common people's good impressions.

What the representative just said was really good, and Ainsley didn't hesitate to agree.

"Contact Leroy first and ask him to attend the talk show. If he disagrees, spread the news that we will invite him to a talk show to clear the problem."

Of course, spread it on the internet so that Leroy couldn't refuse. If he refused, the netizens would suspect him and would no longer trust him that much.

"Right. Contact the TV station and broadcast platform. Discuss the contract and the profit split between the two of us."

Ainsley gave some instructions to her people in the meeting room and continued with her commands.

"Don't forget to contact the MC and the people needed backstage."

Ainsley paused a bit before adding some more instructions.

"Contact the screenwriter for the show and the show producer plus the director too."

After all, they wanted the talk show to be so popular that everyone knew the truth. Then, they would also reap some benefit from the talk show itself.

Ainsley also wanted to use this chance to introduce her new adopted father plus the Irregular Tamer Guild.

For this...Ainsley needed to talk to a certain someone to agree to be her adoptive father on paper.

Of course, this one wouldn't be her guardian at all and would still allow Elliana to stay in the guardian position.

Anyway, this person was really the best candidate to be the adoptive father...and their family was also good.

If the two families cooperated because of this adoption, it would be the best.

But Ainsley didn't plan to be an adoptive daughter. She would be the one who adopts a father, not being adopted.

She would show Leroy that she had the right to choose her parents too! Even if they're not birth parents.

Sometimes, one couldn't choose who their birth parents were, but they could choose which parents to respect and admit as their parents.

Ainsley obviously didn't want to admit Leroy as her father.

He only donated some excellent genes in terms of charm ability and excellent appearance.

Aside from that...he didn't do anything.

It was Ainsley's soul who changed everything.

So, don't go around claiming to be her father, okay? She can also change father to someone better!

Chapter 879 - "Inviting Leroy To A Talk Show"

In the end, Ainsley took a deep breath and looked at her people with a stern gaze.

"I expect the talk show to be aired in a week. Can you do that?"

During that one week, Ainsley would go to the guild and do the daily inheritance ceremony for the new guild members.

With that, after a week and the talk show was recorded live, her guild wasn't an empty guild anymore.

There would already be guild members with a unique skill.

Ainsley even thought of inviting some talented members to attend the talk show to show off their new skill to the audience.

Hum. After all of this ends, it's time to pick the guild leader...

And then, she would have to go to the capital to attend the meeting regarding the annual beast and monster tide.

"Okay, that's it for now. Please do what I just told you guys asap."

Ainsley slowly stood up from her seat as she looked at her people with sincere eyes.

"I'll be busy with the guild and Pandora Island's development...so please help with the talk show."

The people in the meeting room immediately stood up and bowed 45° at Ainsley.

"Roger, boss!"

The higher-ups were all energetic and enthusiastic about arranging the talk show. One could see that they really wanted to push Leroy to the abyss...

At the same time, after the meeting, the Sloan Family's official social media account immediately released a post while tagging Leroy's account.

Godlif's Sloan Family ?:

[We heard you, @Deestar. To accommodate the problem, we sincerely invite you to attend our talk show and discuss things peacefully.]

The Sloan Family even said that if Leroy was proven to be innocent and the higher-ups in the past really did kick him out without him knowing...

They would immediately approve of Leroy becoming Ainsley's guardian!

The Sloan Family's post immediately attracted the netizens, and it became another trending topic, directly reaching rank 1 in hot search.

[The Sloan Family actually responded! God! But what's with the talk show?]

[Yeah. I don't know, but the Sloan Family only said about inviting Leroy to talk peacefully in the talk show.]

[It's said that the talk show will be broadcasted live and on TV too. This way, the Sloan Family can't secretly threaten Leroy.]

It's actually a good idea, and netizens preferred this kind of entertainment rather than a boring fight in the court or just a formal conference press.

A talk show!

And it was said that Ainsley Sloan, the current head of the Sloan Family, would also attend in person and talk to Leroy face-to-face!

A father-daughter reunion, plus a dispute with the Sloan Family...

So exciting!

While the netizens were celebrating, Leroy himself was actually troubled.

He looked at the formal invitation to attend the Talk Show and suddenly had a bad feeling...

After all, he knew pretty well that he left the family on his own. No one kidnapped him or forced him to leave the family at all.

The thing with the Sloan Family threatening him with his lover and children was true, and it was also true that they didn't accept homosexual couple.

But that's it. The rest of the story was naturally a lie!

Leroy bit his lips as he racked his brain to respond to this post.

Should he say that he will go, or just reject it? But it seems that he can't reject the invitation at all...

If he didn't want others to suspect him, he had to go.

But what if the Sloan Family had already prepared a trap for him?

Leroy didn't really think that the Sloan Family had evidence that he left the family on his own. It's hard to refute this using evidence.

And it's also hard to refute that there was indeed someone who kicked him out of the family.

The Sloan Family needed to provide evidence to refute his statements...and it's hard.

Thinking like this, Leroy let out a sigh of relief and immediately replied to the Sloan Family's post.

Deestar ?:

[@Godlif's_SloanFamily thank you for the invitation. DM me the exact date and location. I'll go. Can I also bring my children and my lover?]

Godlif's Sloan Family ?: [Sure! See you at the talk show.]

The Sloan Family didn't say which talk show they would use as a mediator between the two sides, but a lot of netizens made speculations.

[I think it will be the UNLOCK Talk Show. That talk show specializes in revealing the truth in some unique cases.]

The guests invited to the show all had problems or something they wanted to discover.

The program team helped them with this and would reveal the truth at the talk show.

The program team itself was pretty credible so far, and netizens believed in their professionalism.

[But it can be the 'Word War' talk show too, you know?]

[Oh, yes! That talk show specializes in allowing guests with personal disputes to debate by providing evidence...]

There were also a lot of other talk shows that provided a place for guests to solve their dispute, and all of them were popular.

Just...didn't know which Talk Show that the Sloan Family would choose.

At this time, a lot of talk show producers rushed to the Sloan Family, wanting to cooperate with them.

These producers knew that the upcoming talk show would be super popular and a lot of people would watch it.

Especially when there would be a live broadcast as well. How could they refuse this kind of pie?

In just a few hours, various talk show programs contacted the Sloan Family.

Even a lot of famous MCs also suggested themselves to be the MC of the talk show!

Chapter 880 - "Crimson Lily Hall"

Currently, the Sloan Family was busy investigating Leroy's case and prepared a lot of evidence to refute Leroy's statement.

On the other hand, Ainsley was supervising the guild development.

It was the first day of the offline registration for those who had been accepted into the guild.

Since early in the morning, there had been a lot of people coming to the Crimson Lily branch guild building.

The visitors entered the Crimson Lily Hall and would always be amazed at its wonderful design.

The hall was wide, and because it adopted a tree-like structure, the ceiling was also high.

Not to mention that the ceiling looked like the inside of a giant tree.

Even the wall and the floor seemed to be the inside of a tree trunk.

The hall was a circle hall with only one entrance, which was the guild's main gate.

The hall itself could fit more than 10.000 people in one go, and it still wouldn't be crowded.

What surprised the visitors was that...

The staff didn't only place a long table on the floor, but there were also a lot of floating tables and medium-sized beasts in the air inside the hall!

Everything looked magical.

There would be some visitors who were obviously treated differently, and the staff would pick them up using the flying beasts.

Then, the medium-sized flying beasts that could only fit two people on its back would fly to the floating tables and drop the visitor on a floating chair.

Because of this, the hall could fit a lot more than just 10.000 people!

Not to mention that the hall didn't need bookshelves because all the bookshelves were embedded on the wall.

The wooden shelves were full of books related to charm ability user, beast tamer, and monster tamer.

There were also books for entertainment such as novels, and some historical books related to the Sloan Family.

Such a magical guild hall...the visitors were amazed.

Actually, the security inside was also superb to the point of almost scaring the visitors.

There would be patrol guards walking around the hall, and there would be guards mounting their medium-sized flying-type beasts or monsters in the air.

All of the guild staff and the patrol guards also wore the same ancient western-style uniform, looking like servants and guards from medieval times.

This scene undoubtedly made the guild itself look more reliable than just a newly born guild.

The guild itself didn't look worse than the other big guilds' headquarters! And this one is just a branch guild.

Although it was the best branch guild building among other branch guild buildings, it was still a lot worse than the headquarters building, right?

But this one was already so amazing! One could imagine what the headquarters would look like.

The guild member candidates who came to the guild to register themselves as formal guild members weren't prohibited from filming the scene.

A lot of members, especially the young ones, even opened a live broadcast and fully displayed the inside of the Crimson Lily branch building.

Although they could only access the first floor, which was the guild hall, one could see just how many floors there were.

If they looked up, through the spiral staircases around them, they could see the other floors as well.

But they had to climb the stairs first or use the indoor flying-type beasts and go through the passage created for flying-type beasts to fly up.

There should be a lot of rooms inside the guild, either for the staff, the higher-ups or simply for the guild member to train.

There were also places to accept customers who wanted to buy the guild service.

Of course, the customers could pick up the irregular tamers they wanted, but to be a member with the privilege to open a taming service...

One had to pass the guild test and receive an official permit to do this taming service.

Without the permit, even if the members could already tame monsters and help others to contract it, they couldn't do business at all.

This was to ensure that there wouldn't be any accident when the guild members do their business outside of the guild.

Otherwise, if there were any accidents, the guild would bear the blame, right?

It's the same as how the alchemists would also need a permit to sell their potions, and the guild would also issue a license for those who wanted to sell potions.

But unlike the monster or beast tamers that needed to register to the guild to receive an official tamer identification, the irregular tamer guild wasn't like that.

After all, those who came here weren't irregular tamers at all and had to receive the inheritance first before they could become irregular tamers.

The purpose of registering to the guild and receiving their guild identification card was simply to show their status as a member of the irregular tamer guild.

After all, this guild would end up as the most sought after guild among other ability users and even ordinary people.

The members would also be popular because they would be the ones helping others to contract monsters and such.

In the future, the status of a charm ability user who managed to join this guild would be different from the past.

Maybe...they would be as respected as the healers, the summoners, and the alchemists.

The guild member candidates knew about this, and that's why they were so excited when they finally got their guild identification card.

"Don't forget to download the app in Playstore, " the staff reminded the new guild members.

"You can use the barcode on the bottom right corner to log in to the guild app."

! Here it is, the guild app!