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Boom! Hearing this, Dip's body trembled, and he almost fell as if he was being struck by the thunder.

Luckily, his eldest son, Philip, quickly came forward to support him. Philip said anxiously, "Dad, calm down. Please take care of yourself!"

Dip Turner raised his trembling hand and pointed at the door, "Bring me out of here. I want to see your younger brother."

Soon, they arrived at the front courtyard.

Five corpses were strewn on the wooden boards inside the courtyard, and they were Trip Turner and Fantastic Four!

Dip moaned in grievance as he saw Trip's corpse, "NO! Trip... no! My son..."

Philip and Alfred quickly came forward to support him, "Sir, we're so sorry for your loss. But please take care of yourself!"

Dip's face was filled with grief and anger. He said furiously, "Nathan Cross, your



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A few years back, Dip used to negotiate with a big shot. The big shot brought one thousand men with him, whereas Dip Turner brought only Brutus along.

In the end, the negotiation didn't end well, so they started attacking each other.

It was Brutus who protected Dip from the attacks. He killed more than five hundred people that day, with remnants of his sword.

That was how everyone in the South knew about him.

Because of that, he made a lot of enemies for himself.

One of Brutus's enemies found him and threatened him by kidnapping his wife and children.

Although Brutus didn't cave in to the threat and the pressure, his enemy killed his family in front of him. In return, he killed his enemy and the enemy's family as well.



He was completely traumatized by the death of his family. As a result, he had gone insane.

He refused to stay in the mansion that was given by Dip. Instead, he moved to the Temple of Wisdom. He chose to live in the doghouse inside the Temple of Wisdom, with a dog chain around his neck.

Ten years went by, and he had been living like that ever since then!

Dip understood his situation and refused to let anyone go near Temple of Wisdom. Also, he asked his people to send meals for Brutus every day.

Tonight, Dip would be going to the Temple of Wisdom and served some food to him personally.

Under the moonlight, a long-haired beggar with ragged clothes could be seen lying inside the doghouse of The Temple of Wisdom. There was also a rusted dog chain around the beggar's neck.



Not far away from the doghouse, there was a dirty and broken sword.

The long-haired beggar with ragged clothes was actually Death God, whom everyone was afraid of, Brutus.

Dip walked slowly toward him and put down the food in front of him.

He then looked at Brutus, who sat motionless on the ground as if he was a corpse. Dip said slowly, "Brutus, I knew you have been living like this ever since your wife and your children passed away."

"It has been ten years, and you still won't let it go."

Brutus finally spoke in a hoarse voice, "Sir, you have no idea what I've gone through. Please leave me alone."

Dip replied in a low voice, "I know exactly how you felt. My son had just been murdered!"

Upon hearing this, Brutus raised his head



slowly and stared into Dip's eyes.

Dip continued angrily, "I feel your pain. I'm sure you'll understand how I currently feel as well. I have never asked for any favors from others. But I've to ask a favor from you now."

"I want you to kill my enemy for me!"

After a long pause, Brutus asked, "And who's that?"

Dip replied in a voice full of hatred, "Nathan Cross!"



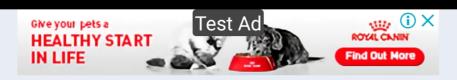
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The next day, Nathan, Kylie, and everyone headed to Easy Bay.

After they arrived at East Bay, they went to a famous tourist attraction, the Chateller Grottos.

After a fun-filled day, they went to the South restaurant for dinner.

The South restaurant was famous in the East Bay. Its signature dish was the Porketta Roast.

Word had it that the Porketta Roast was made from the Mangalitsa pigs native to East Bay; it was also prepared by a chef with excellent cooking skills.

Many local and foreign guests came here every day just to taste the Porketta Roast.

As soon as Nathan and his family walked into the South restaurant, Leah said worriedly, "Nathan, there're so many customers in the restaurant. Do you think we can get a seat?"



Nathan laughed, "Of course we can. Penny had made the reservation."

Penny grabbed her mother's hand and smiled, "Mum, I've made the online reservation for a private room. Besides, I paid one thousand as a deposit upfront as well. Please don't worry about it."

After Benson and Leah heard what Penny had said, they were relieved.

At the same time, a manager named Alice Weber greeted them, "Welcome. I'm sorry that we're fully booked now. Do you have a reservation?"

Penny smiled, "Of course. We have a reservation for Peony room."

Alice looked at the tablet in her hand and asked, "May I get your name, please?"

Penny replied with a smile, "Sure, my name is Penny Smith."

Alice raised her head and smiled back at Penny, "Yes, Ms. Smith. You do have a



reservation for our most high-end Peony room. Please follow me."

Soon, they arrived at the Peony room.

The room was stylish and intricately decorated, with famous paintings hanging on the walls.

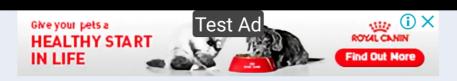
Nathan and his family were pleased with the room. They sat down and ordered the dishes such as Porketta Roast, some greens, as well as two bottles of the restaurant's finest Sauvignon Blanc.

Soon, the appetizer was served.

The waiter also opened and served the two bottles of wine.

Nathan poured the liquor to his in-laws, as well as his wife and sister-in-law. They raised their glasses and ready to propose a toast.

Suddenly, the door swung open. It was the manager, Alice. She entered the room without even knocking on the door.



Nathan frowned, "What's wrong?"

Alice apologized, "I'm sorry. I'm afraid that all of you might have to dine somewhere else."

Nathan and his family were stunned. Penny was somewhat taken aback, "What do you mean by that?"

Alice kept a straight face as she continued, "Our VIP, Ms. Helen, would like to serve her friends in this room."

"Therefore, please see yourselves out. Our VIP, Ms. Helen, is very impatient. She will need this room immediately."

Penny was furious, "I booked and paid for this room upfront. Besides, we also ordered our food. Isn't it a bit too much for you to kick us out in the middle of our meal?"

Kylie was pissed as well, "Exactly. Are you trying to say that Helen is your customer, but we're not considered as your customer?"



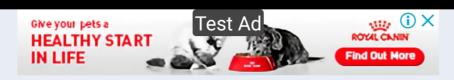
Alice smirked, "Just exactly who do you think you are? How can you compare yourself to Ms. Helen?"

Penny tried her best to remain calm. "Don't you run your restaurant on a first come first serve basis? In fact, we made a reservation for this room up front, and we also came to the restaurant first. It just isn't fair for us to give the room to others just like that."

However, Alice replied coldly, "I'm thinking just now that perhaps I can move you all to a small table outside the hall to compensate you all. Well, I don't think it's necessary now."

Penny replied with her chin slightly tilted up, "Well, now you're just not being reasonable. No, I cannot accept the way you treat your customers, and we'll not move out of the room."

After that, Alice nodded, "Alright, then. Save your breath and tell it to Ms. Helen later. I wonder if you can still be so feisty when you see her later. I can't wait to see



how you all beg for her mercy."

"Oh yeah, did I tell you all that Ms. Helen's father is actually Dip Turner?

Penny froze when she heard the name.

Of course, she knew Dip Turner; he was a big shot in the South. Everyone said that Dip Turner was the king of the South! He reigned above all in the South. Not only that, but he was also above the law, and he could do anything he wanted.



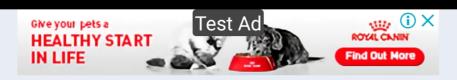
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Alice smirked as she saw Penny's facial expression changed. The former smiled triumphantly and snorted as she turned to leave.

Seeing the situation getting more out of hand, Benson and Leah were worried about Penny, so they went to calm her down.

Benson's forehead was scrunched up tightly when he said, "Penny, rumor has it that Dip Turner is the King of the South.

Also, if he wants that person dead, then that person will not live to see the day. I heard that he's not one to be crossed with."

Leah added, "That's right, Penny. We're just ordinary folks, and we can't afford to offend these big shots. How about we let Ms. Helen have the room, and we leave this place?"

Penny agreed with what her family had said. She knew that she couldn't afford to offend Helen. Therefore, she decided to let Helen have the room.



Suddenly, a woman in stylish clothes and sunglasses walked in.

Four burly bodyguards and the restaurant's manager, Alice, were trotting behind her.

This woman was none other than Helen, Dip Turner's beloved daughter.

Helen took off her sunglasses and looked at Nathan and his family coldly, "I'll give you all one minute to see yourselves out. If you all don't do what I say, my bodyguards will be glad to help you all."

Penny fumed after hearing what Helen had said, so she said indignantly, "You guys are way over the line!"

Helen's expression darkened, "How dare you talk back to me? Do you want to get slapped!"

She then raised her hand, ready to slap Penny without even leaving any room of dignity left for Penny.

Looking at the woman clad in exquisite



clothing in front of her, Penny didn't expect that Helen would actually slap her.

It was at this moment, Nathan stepped in just in time to save Penny.

He stood in between Penny and Helen and stopped Helen by grabbing her wrist.

Helen was astonished and furious as Nathan dared to grab her wrist. She shouted furiously, "Let me go, you jerk! I'll cut off your hand right now!"

However, Nathan stared at her coldly, and before she knew it, he gave her a slap across her face.

Slap!

The slap was so strong that it messed up Helen's hair, immediately turning it into what resembled a chicken coop. Not only was her cheek swollen, but her new nose, which she just got a nose job, was also beaten crooked as well.

Helen screamed hysterically like a stray



cat that had been trodden on, "What the hell! I can't believe you just slap me! Do you know who my dad is? He's Dip Turner! What are you fools still waiting for? Kill the jerk right now! If anything happens, I'll bear the consequences."

The four bodyguards behind her finally came back to their senses and roared at Nathan.

But Nathan was too fast for them. In just mere seconds, he high-kicked their heads, and all of them fell on the ground instantly.

Helen, Alice, and the rest of the waiters took a sharp breath when they saw what had happened.

Nathan cast his gaze at Alice, who sneered back at him maliciously, "How dare you cause a scene in our restaurant and hurt our VIP, Ms. Helen. You're in deep trouble now!"

Yet, Nathan squinted while replying, "You get it wrong. I'm not the one who is in trouble. You and this restaurant will be in



deep trouble. With this kind of terrible service, you might as well shut down this restaurant permanently."

After that, Nathan took out his phone and called Colin Dunne, "Ten minutes, and I want the South restaurant to close their business for good."

Alice and Helen widened their eyes in astonishment. Is he nuts? Not only did he fight like crazy, but he was also a crazy man?

Everyone knew that the boss of the South restaurant was Raymond, who was also the nephew of the Southern commander in chief - General Zach Hill.

Who is he to shut down the restaurant for good? He must be insane!

Helen, who stood aside, couldn't help but sneer!

Following that, Alice mocked him as well, "Who do you think you are? Do you actually think that our restaurant will be closed



down just by a phone call of yours?"



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Nathan laughed and remained silent.

He turned to talk to Penny, "Honey, now that this restaurant will be closing down soon. Let's dine at another restaurant, shall we?"

Alice and Helen thought that Nathan and his family were trying to run away. Therefore, they asked their waiters and security guards to block their way so they couldn't escape.

As for Helen, she wanted to teach Nathan a lesson.

Meanwhile, Alice was shouting like a madwoman at them, "Didn't you say that this restaurant will close down in ten minutes? It's not even time yet, so why are you running away in such a hurry?"

Helen and Alice were deliberately blocking their way so they could buy time and get more of their people to come over to the restaurant. That way, they could ask their people to teach him a lesson.



Just then, countless police cars arrived at the entrance of the restaurant. Other than that, there were also cars from the taxation department and electric power company.

The officers from respective departments got out of their cars.

The person who was leading the operation was the Chief of East Bay Police Headquarters, Daniel Wray.

Daniel led a bunch of police officers, taxation officers, and utility officers to storm into the restaurant aggressively.

Helen and Alice were shocked. Just then, Daniel announced loudly, "We're the joint enforcement team. The South restaurant has a major fire safety hazard, and it is suspected of tax evasion and electricity theft."

"Now we are sealing up the hotel in accordance with the law, and everyone is required to leave immediately."



Everyone was shocked!

Helen couldn't believe her eyes, "How's that possible? The owner of this restaurant is General Hill's nephew!"

Alice's face turned ashen as she knelt on the floor. She cried, "I'm screwed! My boss's restaurant has been shut down because of me. My boss will definitely skin me alive!"

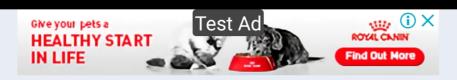
Everyone else looked at Nathan in disbelief, including Penny and her family.

Who the hell is this man? The South restaurant is so powerful, and how did he manage to shut down the restaurant in just a few minutes?

That's insane!

Now that the South restaurant was shut down, Nathan and his family left with the rest of the customers.

Nathan smiled, "Looks like we really have to dine at another restaurant."



Then they drove their car away and went somewhere else for dinner.

Helen hurriedly chased after the car when she saw that they were leaving, "B***ard! Don't you dare to leave like this!"

Just then, a middle-aged man showed up with his men and stopped her.

Helen said angrily, "Rex, why did you stop me? Why don't you chase him? He slapped me just now, and I want him dead!"

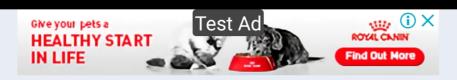
The man named Rex replied Helen respectfully, "Ms. Helen, you might want to stop chasing him. He's Nathan Cross."

Nathan Cross?

Her eyes went wide instantly and shock crept up her face, "Did you just say that he's Nathan Cross? The diabolical man who killed my second brother?"

Rex nodded, "That's right. He's the one."

Helen was furious, "Then why don't you all



fight against him and take revenge for my second brother?"

Rex smiled bitterly, "Nathan has excellent fighting skills. He killed The Kungfu Maniac, The Assassin, Young Master, and Fantastic Four. Unfortunately, I would be no match for him."

Helen scolded, "Useless!"

Rex lowered his head, "Please don't be mad, Ms. Helen. From what I heard, Sir has asked for Brutus's help in killing him.
Brutus has also arrived at East Bay. I bet Nathan will not live to see tomorrow."

When Helen heard that Brutus was here to kill Nathan, she was relieved, "Very well. Brutus was the number one assassin back in those years. He had once fought with thousand men all by himself. Nathan is screwed."



In the meantime, Nathan and his family finally arrived at another restaurant. They were in another famous restaurant in the East Bay, called the Moonlight restaurant.

They ordered their food once again and sat down for their dinner.

However, Penny, Benson, Leah, and Kylie all sneaked a peek at him.

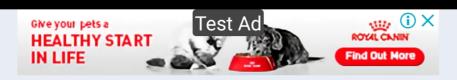
Especially Kylie; she couldn't stop herself from looking at Nathan with admiration.

Meanwhile, Penny, Benson, and Leah all looked at him doubtfully.

How could he shut down the South restaurant with a phone call within just a few minutes?

Something is off!

Penny and her parents thought that the whole situation was too suspicious, and it was like they didn't know who Nathan was anymore!



Nathan looked at the rest curiously and said, "Let's eat up. Why do you guys keep looking at me?"

Penny inquired in a serious tone, "Nathan, be honest with me. Are you hiding something from us?"

Kylie raised her voice too, "Yeah, that's right. How could you close down a famous restaurant with just a phone call within a few minutes? That's so freaking cool. Are you really hiding something from us?"

Although Benson and Leah remained silent, they felt that something was amiss.

Nathan knew Kylie was purposely making a scene, so he shot her a sideways glance. He then explained with a grin on his face, "Everyone, there's nothing to hide from you all."

Penny inquired further, "Then why don't you explain to me what happened just now?"

Nathan smiled bitterly, "All I did is to



pretend to make a phone call. I was going to scare them. What I didn't know is that there's really something wrong with the restaurant. I have nothing to do with this, really."

Yet, Penny didn't believe what he had said. She sneered, "Take out your phone now."

"What do you want to do with it?"

Nathan followed her instruction and passed the phone to her.

Penny dialed the phone number that Nathan dialed just now. Soon, Colin picked up the phone.

Penny asked politely, "Hi there, this is Nathan's wife, Penny. I would like to check with you about what happened earlier. He called you just now to help close down the restaurant. What exactly happened back there?"

Colin was momentarily stunned, but he soon replied, "Haha... I think you have misunderstood that whole scenario. It was



just a coincidence."

"Mr. Cross was just pretending when he called me earlier. We never thought that their restaurant would close down for real not long after that. It was really just a coincidence!"

Penny asked skeptically, "Really?"

Collin laughed, "Yes. I was shocked to hear that the South restaurant was closed down for real too."

"I even personally made the phone call to the East Bay city council. They told me that they found out that there were a lot of problems with their business, so they collaborated with a joint enforcement team to close it down for good."

"Ms. Smith, if you're still in doubt, you may call the East Bay city council for clarification. Their hotline phone number is..."

Penny took down the number and called the East Bay city council right after she



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ended the call with Colin.

Without surprise, she got the same reply from the city council as well. The explanation from the city council somehow matched the story from Nathan and Colin. It was that they had indeed discovered the existing problems in the restaurant, so they closed down the business with the help of the joint enforcement team.

All in all, Nathan was just lucky in this whole incident.

Now that Penny and her parents finally believed that Nathan had nothing to do with this incident, Nathan smiled and reassured them, "See, I told you so. How's it possible for a restaurant to be closed down in ten minutes? Ten minutes isn't even enough for anybody to stop the joint enforcement team from coming to the restaurant."

Leah added, "Wow, Nathan! You're just lucky this time!"



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Everyone teased at how lucky Nathan was, but what they didn't notice was that Nathan was actually sweating nervously.

Kylie murmured to herself, "I don't believe in such coincidence. I knew brother-in-law was the one who closed down the restaurant!



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After dinner, Penny and her family headed back to the hotel.

Nathan told Penny that he was going to meet his old comrade in the East Bay, then he left the hotel by himself.

He hailed a cab at the entrance of the hotel and told the driver, "95 Silent Road, please."

"Sure, no problem," The cab driver replied and drove towards Nathan's destination.

Along the journey, Nathan saw a longhaired beggar sitting by the roadside from the rearriew mirror.

Nathan took a second look at the beggar again, then he ignored the beggar and closed his eyes for a rest.

After half an hour, the cab was still speeding down the road.

As the cab made a turn into Silent Road, Nathan woke up from his nap. Through the rearview mirror, he saw the long-haired

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beggar from the roadside following behind the cab closely.

The beggar had actually chased behind the cab for the entire half an hour ride!

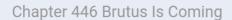
Right then, Nathan let out a slight smile.

Soon, the driver stopped the cab and said, "Sir, we've arrived at 95 Silent Road."

Nathan paid the driver and came out of the cab. He looked around the quiet road and walked towards the mansion with the number 95 embossed on its front gate.

The mansion was intricately decorated with a vermilion gate and two stone lions on both sides of the gate. From the structure and design of the mansion, it was clear that it belonged to someone affluent.

Nathan knocked on the door, and the door was opened almost immediately. A few men in suits greeted him warmly, "Mr. Cross, please come in. Our master has been expecting your arrival for a while."



After that, Nathan went into the typical Southern-style courtyard. He then strolled past rows of Firmiana simplex before entering the living hall of the mansion.

In the living hall, sumptuous meals were served. The main course of the meal was stewed beef, while top-notch military wine was served on the side.

A middle-aged man with a muscular physique was waiting for his arrival at the dining table. Although his hair had greyed, he had a pair of bright and sharp eyes that could pierce through any hidden emotions. Not only that, but he also exuded an aura of calmness.

He was the commander-in-chief of the South, Zach Hill!

Zach smiled at Nathan when the former saw him coming in, "Haha...Nathan, you're finally here. The food will be cold if you're not here anytime soon."

Nathan smiled back at him as he sat down, "Haha... I miss your special wine

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from the South. It's so smooth. How can I not be here?"

Zach reprimanded him while chuckling, "That's not what you said earlier. You were saying that the wine from the North was better, and the Southern wine is not as good as the North."

"Well, you said that. Not me." Nathan smiled.

Then, Zach waved his hands, "I remembered that you outdrank me when we were having the Northern wine. But tonight, we'll drink the Southern special wine instead, and mark my words - I won't let you off that easily."

Suddenly, there was a commotion outside the mansion.

A long-haired beggar was stopped by the bodyguards when he knocked on the door. But the beggar attacked the bodyguards, beating them down one by one to the floor. After that, he barged into the mansion.

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The long-haired beggar was none other than the Death God from the South, Brutus.

In the living room, Nathan and Zach watched as Brutus was surrounded by soldiers.

"Is he coming for you?" Zach asked suddenly.

Nathan smiled and replied, "I'm afraid so!"

"How dare you attempt to assassinate Mr. Cross! It's an unforgivable sin, and you will be shoot on the spot without trial." Zach shouted at Brutus.

The Captain of National Guards, Leon, heard the command and ordered his men as well, "The general has ordered us to shoot the killer!"

The soldiers immediately got ready to fire at Brutus.

However, Nathan responded flatly, "Hold your fire. He is a rare master. It's a pity for

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him to die like this. Let him in and invite him to have a drink with us!"

Leon and the rest of the National Guards were shocked. "No, he's not an ordinary person, so we can't let him in! He's a deadly assassin."

However, Zach replied in a low voice, "Did you all not hear what Nathan said? Let him in!"

With that said, Leon and the rest of the National Guards had no choice but to let Brutus in.



Brutus walked into the mansion slowly. For some odd reason, the distance between each of his steps was the exact same. It was even more accurate than measuring the distance of his stride with a ruler.

He walked towards the living hall and sat on a chair beside the table. At the same time, he put a rusty broken sword on the table.

Nathan smiled as he offered Brutus a



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drink, "It's rare to meet someone as powerful as you. Hence, it would be a pity if I kill you. Besides, If you're willing to tell me who sent you, I can spare your life."



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Brutus didn't respond to what Nathan had said. He just calmly tidied his messy hair that was blocking his vision. Then, he raised the wine glass and drink it all up. After that, he put the wine glass on the table.

After a long pause, he finally spoke in a hoarse voice, "Thank you for the wine. I was sent to kill you. It's either you or me who is going down today. I have nothing else to say to you other than that."

Nathan nodded, "Fine. Let me ask you one last question. You've been following me since we were in Channing. Why didn't you kill me earlier? Why now?"

In the same hoarse voice, Brutus replied, "That's because you're with your child. I do not want to kill you in front of your child."

Nathan gave Brutus a respectful glance, "And with that, I'll drink another glass with you."

Then Zach put three bottles of wine in front of them. He said loudly, "Drinking

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from the glass is no fun. We should all drink from the bottles directly. After that, let's get on with our business!"

With that, he picked up the bottle first.

Then, Nathan did the same thing too.

Brutus was like a warrior from ancient times. A warrior who was willing to die for his closest comrade.

He was here to kill Nathan, nothing else.

He didn't care about Nathan's real identity and whether he was great at fighting or how many people he had backing him up. Brutus couldn't care less.

Following suit, Brutus clinked his bottle with Nathan and Zach. Then they gulped the entire bottle down.

They were guzzling the drinks like plain water as if they were having a competition.

Nathan and Brutus finished the drink first, while Zach still had about half of the wine

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in his bottle.

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Subsequently, Nathan and Brutus both put the empty bottles on the table at the same time!

As Brutus put down the bottle on the table, he placed his hand on the hilt of his sword. Then, the sword extended in his hands in the direction of Nathan's neck.

Nathan was aware of what was coming at him. As he put down the bottle on the table, he reached out to pick up one of the silverwares on the table too. He used a fork to block the sword attack from Brutus.

Brutus's pupils expanded in shock and terror. He had once fought over thousands of people, and nobody had ever been able to take more than three hits from him.

However Nathan did it with ease!

As Brutus was amazed at Nathan's fighting skill, gunshots rang behind them.

It was the Captain of National Guards,

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Leon, who fired at them. Leon was shocked when he saw Brutus attacking Nathan with a sword, so he fired up.

He would not put the Northern General's life at risk

Bang Bang Bang!

Leon fired exactly three shots in a row, all hitting Brutus's back.

Zach asked furiously, "Why did you fire at him?"

Leon dared not say anything. However, he didn't regret his decision. He would rather get punished than put the two generals' lives at risk.

Blood trickled out of the corner of Brutus's mouth as he said to Nathan in a hoarse voice, "It's a humiliation to die from being injured behind the back. Please help me..."

Nathan sighed as he grabbed Brutus's sword and stabbed it into his chest.

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Brutus's body was stiffened with the stab. Instantly, blood came trickling out of the corner of his mouth. He then looked at Nathan and croaked, "You must be someone powerful. Can you at least let me know your name?"

Nathan said lightly, "I'm the General of the North, Nathan Cross."

Brutus was shocked at first, but he forced a smile, "I knew it! I knew you must be someone important! It's indeed my honor to die in the arms of God of War - Ares."

After he finished the sentence, he lay on the table and died.

Zach looked at Brutus's corpse and said in a calm voice, "He's one tough guy. I wonder who sent him here?"

Nathan said lightly, "I guess it's either the influential families from the North or some overseas enemies. It could also be the enemy from the South. It's hard to tell."

At the same time, Zach's subordinates

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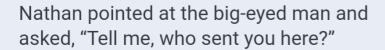
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brought in a few men, "General, we found a few suspicious men outside. They should be the assassin's accomplice."

Zach said to Nathan, "Initially, I thought that we would have to take some time to find out the whereabouts of the assassin. But now, I guess most of the work here is done. Nathan, would you like to interrogate them by yourself?"

Nathan looked at Zach and smiled, "Sure!"

All seven men knelt down in front of Nathan.





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The big-eyed man was hesitant as he was thinking if he should come clean.

At the same time, the man with the mustache blinked the big-eyed man.

Nathan's face fell. He pointed at the man with the mustache and commanded the soldier, "Kill him now!"

Leon raised his pistol and killed the man on the spot.

His blood was spilled over the place.

The big-eyed man was shocked by that abrupt shot, and he stammered, "I'll talk... I'll tell you everything..."

However, Nathan said coldly, "Tod bad. I'm not in the mood to listen anymore. Kill him too!"

Leon raised his pistol and killed the bigeyed man as well.

After that, Nathan turned his head and asked the third man, who looked relatively

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younger than the other two, "Tell me now, who sent you here?"

The young man nodded, "It's Mr. Turner. Dip Turner was the one who sent Brutus. We're just following behind Brutus so that we can be of assistance if he needs us."

Nathan turned his head and smiled at Zach, "It's exactly like what I thought. It isn't the influential families from the North or the overseas enemies. It's Dip Turner who sent them here."

"How dare he! I'll send someone to get him right away!" Zach roared furiously.

Yet, Nathan waved his hands nonchalantly, "Zach, relax. I know what to do with him."

Upon hearing this, Zach calmed himself down.

At ten o'clock, Nathan returned to the East Bay hotel.

Nathan was staying in a presidential suite where it had a living room, dining room,

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and three bedrooms.

Benson and Leah were staying in the first room, then Kylie stayed in another room alone. Lastly, the master bedroom was for Nathan, Penny, and their daughter -Queenie.

Penny was telling her daughter a bedtime story as Nathan entered the room.

When Queenie saw Nathan, she called out her father happily, "Papa, you're back."

Nathan smiled, "Yes, Queenie. You're still awake?"

Queenie chuckled, "Papa, are we going to the beach tomorrow?"

"I'm so excited that I don't feel sleepy whenever I think of visiting the navy ship tomorrow."

Penny frowned, "Queenie, Papa's just joking with you. It's not like anyone can go into the navy ship."

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Queenie looked at her mother and blinked innocently, "No, Papa will never lie to Queenie. I know he'll bring me to the navy ship just as he promised."

Then she raised her cute face and asked in a serious manner, "Papa, am I right?"

Nathan patted her daughter's head and replied, "That's right. I'm a man of my words. I'll bring you to navy ship just as I promised."

Penny, on the other hand, was exasperated and scolded Nathan, "See, I told you not to bluff with a little kid. She'll take your words seriously. Why would you promise her something that you can't possibly do?"

"If you let her down, she'll see you differently next time."

Nathan smiled, "Don't worry. I'll keep my promise."

Penny couldn't help but roll her eyes. It's a navy ship that he's talking about, not some public bus.

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Is he out of his mind? Does he really think that he can just walk up and tell the navy that he wants to visit the navy ship? You should count yourself lucky if they didn't put you in jail!

Penny was speechless.

The next day morning, all of them woke up one by one.

According to their schedule, they were going to tour around the navy base by the beach.

Before their departure, they went to the restaurant in the hotel for breakfast.

The restaurant served buffet-style breakfast to their hotel guests. There were a lot of hotel guests as all of them had received the complimentary breakfast vouchers.

Nathan and his family even saw someone they knew. It was Penny's grandpa and his family.

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Ferlyn was with Penny's Grandpa as well. Not only that, a muscular man, who was dressed in a navy captain uniform, was also standing beside her.

Sean sneered as he saw Benson and his family, "Hey, isn't it Benson and his family?"

Benson greeted in a faint voice, "Dad, what a coincidence. Are you all here for a vacation?"

His brother, Samuel, raised his voice instantly, "A vacation? We're not here for a vacation. We're here to participate in the service ceremony of the 055 submarine chaser at the South Naval Base."



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It turned out that there was a navy captain named Chris Perry by Ferlyn's side. He was onboard this Model 055 submarine chaser that was about to be commissioned into service.

Chris always harbored feelings for Ferlyn, but Ferlyn remained ambivalent towards him.

However, their relationship took a huge step forward these two days, and they were finally a confirmed couple.

Since Chris was a soldier with the 055 submarine chaser, he could invite friends and family to the commissioning ceremony of the submarine chaser.

This was the reason why Sean Smith's family appeared at East Bay. They were here in preparation to watch this ceremony.

Samuel said triumphantly, "Apparently this navy ceremony will be hosted by the commander in chief of the South himself, General Zach Hill. The General of the North

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will also fly in to participate in this huge commissioning ceremony to witness the launch of the third Model 055 submarine chaser of our nation. It is indeed a great honor to be able to be there to watch this ceremony!"

Just then, Sean said impatiently, "Why are you talking so much to them? They are not qualified to be there at the ceremony."

Samuel and Paul all joined in and laughed, "That's true. It's not a ceremony for the commoner. All those that are there would be the dignitaries of the South. Even us; we are there only because of Ferlyn's boyfriend."

Penny's family listened to them enviously. They had heard about the General of the North for a long time and have admired him from afar, just that they had never met him.

This time, it was a pity that they would not be able to meet him even when he was here personally. ×

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Penny could not help it and plead, "Grandpa, could you bring our family too? My daughter really looks up to the navy and would love to take a look at the navy ship."

Benson immediately said, "Oh yes, I am a fan of the army, and I look up especially to the General of the North. I've heard that he is very young, so I'd like to have a look at his heroic stance. Dad, can you please bring our family to the ceremony too?"

Sean immediately showed his displeasure and snorted, "Damn, we already have so many people here. We don't even know if everyone would be allowed into the ceremony yet! Moreover, who are you to participate in a grand navy ceremony like this? Have you looked in the mirror lately?"

Together with their family, Penny and Benson turned red with embarrassment.

Ferlyn sniggered, "Hoho, isn't your husband quite a somebody, Penny? Why don't you get him to think of a way to bring you into the navy ceremony? We are not

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going to help you here."

It was obvious that Ferlyn was clearly ridiculing Nathan.

However, Nathan merely flashed them a tiny smile and said to Benson and Penny, "Dad, Honey, you don't have to plead with them if you want to participate in this navy event. I'll bring you in later."

What?

Nathan's words did not only stun Benson's family but Sean's family as well!

Everyone stared at Nathan in shock as they thought, *This guy is boasting a little too much, isn't he?*

Ferlyn was the first one to snigger, "You do brag quite a bit, don't you? What kind of place do you take this navy ceremony to be? Do you think you can just go in and out as you please? Who do you think you are? The General of the North?"

Nathan nodded. "That's right, I am the

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General of the North. I will go in when it's time."

The whole place fell into a deadly silence the moment he finished speaking.

In an instant, Ferlyn's family could not help but burst out in roars of laughter.

Every one of them laughed until they had to hold their bellies, and they were all almost in tears.

Meanwhile, Penny and her family could feel their faces burning as they felt that Nathan was really too shameless.

Of all things to boast about, how could he boast that he was the General of the North?

Even if he wasn't ashamed of himself, Penny and her family were ashamed for him.

Samuel, Paul, and the rest laughed as they said, "How shameless is he? How could this guy brazenly say that he is the General of the North? Hahaha..."

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Ferlyn and her new boyfriend, Chris, also looked mockingly at Nathan.

Right then, Sean shook his head and said disdainfully, "All right, just let him have his moment since he can't make it for this grand event."

Then, Samuel and the rest of them nodded and said, "That's right, let's not laugh at him anymore. Nathan Cross, since you are that powerful, we will see you at the event venue later then, hahaha!"



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Sean's family left while they were still laughing away.

Penny, Benson, and Leah could feel their faces burn.

After that, Penny told Nathan angrily, "I told you to stop boasting, didn't I? Now, are you happy that our whole family just got ridiculed?"

Nathan smiled, "Just let them laugh. Later on, when we appear at the ceremony, we will see who will have the last laugh."

Penny and her parents could not stop shaking their heads as they felt that Nathan was not being realistic at all.

However, Kylie remained silent, and she looked intrigued.

Queenie tugged on Nathan's shirt and asked him with wide-open eyes, "Papa, can we really go to the navy ceremony, and can we really board the navy warship?"

Nathan picked her up and pinched her

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nose before laughing, "Of course. I always keep my promises."

Penny rolled her eyes. What can I do with such a boastful husband?

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East Bay Airport.

A large group of men in black gathered swiftly at the airport entrance and organized themselves into a neat welcome parade.

There was also a Rolls Royce outside the airport entrance, together with eight black Audis.

"Welcome, Mr. Turner!"

Amidst the welcoming choruses, an old man dressed smartly in a suit appeared with some men behind him.

Dip Turner was at the East Bay.

To his left was his eldest son, Philip Turner,

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and to his right was his daughter Helen, followed by Carl and the rest of his followers and subordinates.

Carl opened the car door for Dip, who then boarded the Rolls Royce together with his children.

When they got into the car, Helen said respectfully, "Dad, brother has just died. Actually, I could have just attended this navy ceremony on your behalf without you having to trouble yourself."

Dip shook his head and said in a low voice, "Your brother's murderer is at East Bay right now, and he even killed Brutus. I have to take him down with my own bare hands."

He turned to Philip and said, "I've asked you to spread the word and gather our followers. How's the progress?"

Philip replied proudly, "Dad, you are the King of the South, and you have followers throughout the South. After I sent out your order last night, countless followers are ×

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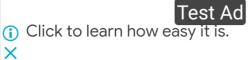
now rushing to gather at East Bay. Based on my latest intel, there are already more than thirty thousand people who are gathered here!"

Dip nodded with satisfaction. There was probably no one else in the entire South that had his level of commanding power.

Helen said through gritted teeth, "Dad, Philip, I was entertaining some friends at a restaurant last night and ran into Nathan Cross. That rude b**tard even slapped me. This man is really too much."

With a murderous look in his eyes, Dip said, "This time, I have two objectives here at Channing. First is to gather my thousands of followers to destroy Nathan Cross and his family."

Helen nodded, "Nathan is very strong. The Kungfu Maniac, The Assassin, the Fantastic Four, and Brutus together with the other masters have all died under his hands. However, no matter how strong he is, he is but human. This time, even if our thousands of followers just stood still and



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allowed Nathan Cross to whack them, he would die of fatigue alone."

She then looked at her father curiously, "Dad, you said you have two things to do here in Channing. Apart from killing Nathan Cross, what else do you have in mind?"

Dip beamed at his daughter. "Your marriage."



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Helen looked quite good and was from a privileged background. Normally, she was seen as an unattainable princess.

Her private life was rather messy as well, as she had lots of male models and young men surrounding her.

She even proclaimed that she would rather not marry if she did not meet the perfect man.

It didn't matter as she had both money, influence, and countless men for her to fool around with.

Now that her father was about to arrange her marriage, she became anxious. "Dad, didn't I say that I will not consider marriage unless I meet the ultimate perfect man?"

Dip continued beaming at her. "What if he were the ultimate perfect man who is outstanding in every possible way?"

Helen's eyes widened. "Is there really such a perfect man in this world? My ideal man has to be, first and foremost, young and



handsome with an excellent disposition."

Dip laughed. "This man is about twentyseven years old. I heard that he's very good-looking and has an incredible disposition."

Helen continued, "Apart from that, he must have ultimate influence and power and limitless wealth. I have no interest in poor people."

Dip laughed out loud. "This man's power and wealth are second to none!"

Helen's heart thumped a little, and she could no longer hold her curiosity. "Dad, who is this perfect man that you are talking about?"

Dip announced triumphantly, "He is the God of War Ares, the General of the North."

General!

Helen's eyes lit up as her face began to blush, while her breathing became more rapid.



The General of the North is the dream husband for countless women out there!

Dip knew that his daughter was interested when he saw her reaction.

Hence, he laughed and said, "So, I guess you have no objection to this marriage then?"

Helen was secretly overjoyed, but she still said, "Dad, I am willing, of course. But we don't know if the General of the North would agree to it or not. What if he already has someone?"

Dip shook his head and said, "Don't worry about that. Apparently, he joined the army at a young age, and up till now, there is no news of him being married. I am very certain that he is not married yet."

Philip, on the other hand, was a little worried. "Would the General be interested in Helen?"

Dip laughed, "My daughter is outstanding in terms of looks and her figure, and she is



also from a privileged background. This time at the navy ceremony, I am planning to donate one billion to General Zach Hill. There is only one objective, which is to get him to pull the strings for Helen and the General of the North."

Dip continued loudly, "If the General agrees to this marriage, I am willing to give him half of the family fortune as a wedding gift."

Both Philip and Helen were completely astounded.

The Turner family's assets came up to a net worth of more than two hundred billion!

This wedding gift would be equivalent to one hundred billion, which was definitely an extravagant gift.

Even the General of the North would not be able to resist the double temptation of beauty and wealth.

Upon hearing that, Helen replied, "Thank



you, Dad. You treat me so well."

Dip smiled and said, "There is no need to thank me. Just don't forget about us when you become the General's wife."

At that instant, Helen was so excited that her face turned red. She then quickly assured her father that she would never do that.

In fact, she was already imagining what it was like to be the General's wife.

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After Nathan and his family finished breakfast, they walked out of the hotel.

There were five striking Hongqi cars parked outside the hotel entrance.

Colin Dunne and the Elite Eight were seated in these five cars.

Instead of being in their army uniform, they were in black suits.



Penny's family looked at the cars confusedly and asked Nathan what was going on.

He smiled. "Weren't we about to attend the grand navy ceremony? I ordered these cars. Let's get in."

Penny's family followed Nathan's instructions in a daze and boarded the cars.

Instead of sitting with the family, Nathan chose to get into the first car, with Colin as the driver.



The five Hongqi cars began driving towards the navy base, attracting the views of the people on the street.

Along the way, Colin drove calmly while reporting to Nathan, "General, there is something I need to report to you."

From the backseat, Nathan answered coolly, "Say it."

Colin replied, "Dip Turner was invited to



this navy event as well."

With barely a smile, Nathan said, "Timing is perfect. I was about to settle some dues with him."



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Sean Smith laughed and said, "Ferlyn's boyfriend is really quite something to allow our family to come and watch this ceremony. That useless prick Nathan Cross actually boasted that he was able to bring Penny and the family to this ceremony. What a joke!"

Everyone in the Smith family began to praise Ferlyn.

Apart from praising Ferlyn's boyfriend, they also laughed at Penny's husband for being a boastful idiot.

Just when the whole family was laughing at Nathan and their family's inability to watch this ceremony, a commotion took place at the venue.

Following that, the Smiths and all the other people watched the convoy whilst in shock.

Even though there were only five cars in this parade, the cars were all of the same brand and color!



Who could it be?

Could it be the General of the North?

Everyone grew excited with that thought, and all eyes never left the convoy.

Very quickly, the fleet of cars stopped at the entrance.

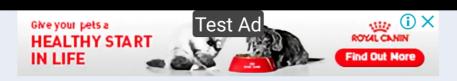
The soldiers that were in charge of venue security and order stepped forward to check the identities of the people in the car.

After they finished checking their identities, a family alighted from the car.

It was Nathan, Penny, Queenie, Benson, Leah, and Kylie!

Everyone stared at them in shock and began muttering, "This shouldn't be the General of the North. They look too ordinary."

In their minds, the General of the North should look very authoritative, handsomely



clad in his army uniform, or at least, in a black suit.

He would definitely not be in everyday casual clothes and definitely not arrive with a family in tow.

Hence, everyone was certain that this was not the General.

At one end, Sean Smith and the rest gaped at the sight of Nathan and the family.

Then, they saw Nathan and the family walk in through the heavily guarded entrance.

To everyone's surprise, all the armed soldiers saluted the family!

Everyone was shocked. There had been so many guests before them, and even Dip Turner, who was the King of the South, did not get honors like that!

Everyone began to guess Nathan Cross's background.

In the meantime, Penny's family followed



Nathan closely as they walked to the viewing area.

Penny and her family thought that they would be kicked out, but instead, they were welcomed and greeted with the utmost respect.

The fact that hundreds of soldiers had saluted them signified that it really a very warm welcome.

The whole family was red with excitement. However, they were confused too. How did Nathan Cross do this?

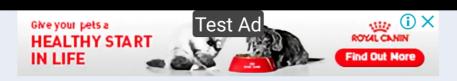


As the family walked into the viewing area, they met Sean Smith's family.

Nathan said, "Hey, isn't this Grandpa's family?"

Benson stood up straight and greeted them, "Dad, Philip, Sean, good day!"

Leah chuckled, "Nathan has indeed fulfilled his promise to bring our family to this navy event. I hope he didn't disappoint



you?"

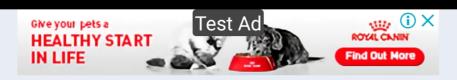
Sean's family's faces fell.

They had assumed that Nathan's family did not have the qualification to attend this event when they were laughing at Nathan. However, not only did they appear, but they also had soldiers saluting them when they entered. This was far more impressive compared to what the Smiths had received.

Immediately, the Smiths' faces burned with embarrassment.

Ferlyn looked at Penny enviously. She could not understand how Penny, whom she had bullied all these years, could have found such an outstanding man.

However, she was unwilling to admit defeat and sniggered, "So what if you are here? This is just the regular viewing area. If you really are someone important, go to the VIP viewing area. Now, that would be impressive."



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Sean's family immediately began laughing at Nathan's family.

"Oh yes, what's the big deal with being able to get yourself into the viewing area? Money would buy that immediately. I am sure that the Cross Group has made a huge donation before qualifying to come in."

"That's right. What's there to be proud of when your honors are bought?

"If you are really capable, go to the VIP viewing area. It's not just about the money. People who can go into the VIP area are all big shots with extraordinary contributions to society. As for you, who do you think you are? If you can't get into the VIP area, please zip it and get out of our faces, you annoying tw**s!"

Penny and her family stood awkwardly as they were insulted repeatedly by Sean's family.

At this very moment, a navy general brought a team of soldiers over to them.

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The major saluted Nathan before smiling pleasantly, "Hello, Mr. Cross. I am the Navy Major Charles Kingston, and I am in charge of receiving the VIPs. Because of your status, please move to the VIP area."

What?

Penny's family exchanged glances in shock. We can actually go to the VIP area?

At that moment, Sean's family's faces grew dark.

Samuel and Paul's eyes were about to fall off their sockets in shock.

It took a long time for Ferlyn to be able to close her gaping mouth. Suddenly she looked at Penny with pure envy and jealousy.

Sean could feel his blood pressure rising rapidly, and he could have a stroke anytime.

Watching Sean's family's reactions.

Nathan sniggered before smiling at Penny,



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"Honey, come on, let's go there now."

"Oh, all right, all right!"

Penny was so anxious she began to stutter. Hand in hand with Nathan, she followed Major Kingston to the VIP area together with her family.

Benson and Leah were similarly excited, and they thought triumphantly, All right, our son-in-law is really quite influential! Let's see if the Old Master will continue to look down on us from now on.

After that, Nathan's family left for the VIP viewing area under the envious gaze of Sean's family.

There was a limit of one thousand guests at the VIP viewing area, and there were seats for everyone to view the ceremony.

Each seat had a side table. Not only that, but they had also thoughtfully prepared bottled water and binoculars on the side table.

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The binoculars were to allow the guests to watch the submarine chaser slice through the waters in style.

There were already a number of people with admirable backgrounds in the VIP area.

However, they were currently extremely down to earth and greeted each other courteously.

Everyone knew that those who are seated in this area had influential backgrounds, so everyone had to humble themselves and be a little more polite.

Nathan took a look around him and realized that Dip Turner and his crew were not within sight.

It turned out that Dip's family had just been notified that they could board the Model 055 submarine chaser with General Zach Hill and a group of important Southern soldiers. They could then witness the launch of the chaser on the warship itself.

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Dip used to be the governor of the South, but he had stepped down earlier on.

However, it was indeed the highest honor for him to be able to board the warship and participate in this navy event together with General Hill and the other important navy leaders.

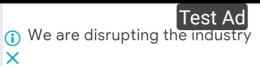
However, Dip thought that it was because he had promised to donate one hundred million.

General Hill invited his family onto the warship most possibly because he wanted to introduce his family to the General of the North, hence matchmaking him with his daughter.

The thought of becoming the General's father-in-law made Dip extremely excited.

He hurriedly brought his family and his men to prepare in case they were underprepared when they met the General on the ship. That would spell trouble.

The moment Dip left the VIP area, Nathan's



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family arrived.

Hence, they did not run into each other at all.



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At the same time, Dip's family were resting at the lounge in one of the navy bases. They were waiting to participate in the event at noon and to meet the General of the North.

Dip was smoking a cigar with mildly trembling hands.

Philip, on the other hand, was so excited that he paced around in the house.

He said triumphantly, "This is such a great honor for our family to be able to board the warship. When General Hill takes this opportunity to introduce Helen to the General, I will become the General's brother-in-law in the near future! Hahaha!"

As for Helen, she was putting on her makeup carefully with a small mirror.

Even though she was silent, she was betrayed by her expectant eyes.

Anyone could tell that she really wanted to be Mrs. General, and she would not stop at anything to get there.

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At this very moment, their butler, Alfred, knocked on the door and reported, "Sir, there is news from Lion Bay in the East. Carl Russo has a message for you."

Dip immediately said, "Shoot!"

Alfred said, "Nathan does not seem to be willing to wait around, hence his righthand man, Thomas Dunn, has already gathered a group of men who are rushing over from Channing now. Nathan Cross has issued a war declaration towards our family, and he wants to settle things once and for all with us today at noon at Lion Bay"

Dip was rather taken aback when he heard it. "Knowing that I have gathered thirty thousand followers, he did not even admit defeat and still gathered his men to declare war with me at Lion Bay?"

Alfred said, "That's right!"

Dip frowned and asked, "How many men did that Nathan Cross gather?"

Alfred replied, "From what I've heard,

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Thomas brought three hundred men."

Three hundred?

Dip, Philip, and Helen exchanged glances and could not help but burst out in peals of laughter.

With just three hundred men, Nathan Cross is declaring war on the thirty thousand men of the Turner Mansion? is he giving up on life, or is he looking to go out with a bang?

Dip sniggered, "Since he wants a glorious death, let's fulfill his wishes. Our thirty thousand men will wait for them at noon today."

Philip could not help but ask, "What if Nathan Cross backs out at the last moment?"

Dip sniggered, "Can he even get himself out of this? If he dares to not show up, I will massacre every single one of his relatives and friends. Since we are about to have the backing of the General of the North, we have nothing to worry about."



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Back at the VIP viewing area, Nathan's family were waiting for the navy event to start.

Penny's family still felt like they were in a blissful yet ethereal dream.

Just then, Penny turned to her husband and smiled, "Nathan, will you care to explain to us what is going on here?"

Nathan carried his daughter while beaming at Penny's family, "You are all wondering why we managed to get in, right? It's simple. I am a veteran from the North, and I've garnered some merits, which is why I was given special permission to participate in this event."

Penny's family came to the realization when they heard it.

Apart from the big shots, many everyday heroes participated in this event as well.

Some were excellent teachers, some were model laborers, and some were outstanding youths.

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On top of that, some honored veterans were also there to watch the ceremony. Penny had already seen a number of veterans with lots of badges on their uniforms.

It was just that she didn't expect Nathan to be invited to this event too as a retired soldier.

Nathan laughed, "There are representatives invited from every industry for this event. They invited a group of veterans, and I was one of them."



Penny's family completely bought the very plausible story.

However, Kylie was the only one who merely smiled silently.



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Queenie was more concerned as to when her father would bring her onto the huge warship.

She was gazing at the warship from far away, especially at the largest Model 055 submarine chaser.

With her wide eyes, she asked him, "Papa, you said that you'd bring me to the ship and play. Can we go there now?"

Penny immediately cajoled her, "Queenie, Papa was just joking with you. We can't just board the ship."

However, Nathan carried his daughter and said, "All right, Papa will bring you to the ship to take a look."

He then turned and asked Penny's family, "Honey, would you all want to come for a visit to the ship?"

They all thought that he was merely wheedling a little kid. Hence, Benson and Leah remained silent while Penny rolled her eyes, "Just bring Queenie for a walk.

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We won't be joining you."

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Nathan shrugged his shoulders, "All right then. I'll bring Queenie to the ship to fulfill her little dream."

Penny and her parents thought that Nathan's idea of a visit was just to take a closer look at the ship to appease Queenie, so they did not follow.

However, Kylie's eyes rolled knowingly, and she caught up with Nathan and Queenie while saying, "Waiting for this event to start is making me bored. I'll go with them."

Penny reminded them, "As much as you are playing and appeasing Queenie, remember to come back when the event begins officially."

Nathan replied, "All right, I know what to do."

After that, he carried Queenie and left the VIP area together with Kylie, walking straight towards the navy harbor.

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The navy harbor was completely guarded by armed soldiers. They did not recognize Nathan, so they were about to get him to go back when they saw him walking about.

However, at this very moment, the navy major, Charles, arrived.

He shouted at the soldiers, "Stop being rude!"

Then, he turned and smiled, "Mr. Cross, let me guide you to where you'd like to go to."

Nathan smiled, "My daughter would like to visit the warship. I wonder if it's convenient?"

Major Kingston immediately nodded, "Of course it is convenient. General Hill had just instructed me to invite you to the warship to speak to all the officers on board."

Nathan nodded a little and asked, "Was Dip Turner invited onto the ship too?"

Charles replied, "Yes, General Hill has

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invited Mr. Turner onto the ship upon your request."

Nathan flashed an ambiguous smile, "Good job!"

Following that, Nathan carried his daughter and brought Kylie onto the submarine chaser, accompanied by Charles and his team.

The navy soldiers were lined up neatly as they saluted Nathan in a uniformed manner.

Queenie was so excited that she turned red.

She copied what children on television did when they met soldiers by raising her hand and saluted them while saying, "Hello everyone!"

Kylie was excited as she thought triumphantly. So this is my brother-in-law. He is really quite powerful.

Nathan continued to be calm and

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collected as he nodded slightly at the soldiers that surrounded him.

At the same time, a smartly-uniformed Zach Hill appeared in style with a large group of men.

Zach saw that Nathan was in regular clothes with his daughter in his arms and with family by his side. "Wow, Master Cross, dressing so casually for today?"

Nathan laughed, "Haha, I am just here to watch your event today, and I can't and shouldn't hog the limelight!"

He was the General of the North, while Zach was the General of the South.

Since today was the navy event for the South, Nathan did not want to hog Zach's limelight. Besides, he was always a low-profile person.

This was the reason why he was dressed casually and had no intention to appear in front of the media later.



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Zach laughed while he shook his head, "Both of us are serving the nation, and neither of us is more important than the other. But looking at your attire, I'm assuming that you're just trying to keep it low, eh?"



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Queenie, who was in Nathan's arms, widened her eyes at Zach and asked curiously, "Papa, who is he? He looks like a powerful person!"

Nathan smiled as he reprimanded her, "Be polite and call him Uncle General!"

Zach said, "Just call me Uncle."

Queenie addressed him obediently, causing Zach to smile brightly. After that, Zach took out a pendant that he wore at all times to present to Queenie as a gift.

Then, Zach led his men to accompany Nathan as they visited the submarine chaser.

This was the latest model, the 055 submarine chaser, where it was the top of its line for all the navy submarines of the world.

Throughout the visit, Queenie was not the only one who was gasping in awe, as Kylie was excited to see what was in store as well.

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Nathan said proudly, "Hill, we will be more confident in protecting our nation's borders now with this amazing warship."

Zach laughed and said, "Of course, our second ship is about to be launched as well. Our nation has awakened, and other countries better not attempt to bully us. You are there at the Northern borders. while I am here at the Southern borders. The enemy pirates better watch out!"

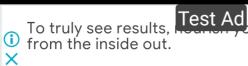
Just then, Charles rushed up to them and said respectfully, "General, the event is about to begin. I would like to invite you and the General to begin your speeches."

Zach nodded, "All right!"

He then turned to Nathan and said, "General, this way please."

Nathan passed Queenie to Kylie and got Kylie to bring Queenie back to the VIP section before leaving together with Zach.

At this time, all the soldiers from the ship were lined up at the deck.



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Whereas, at the naval base, one hundred thousand soldiers were lined up neatly under the blazing sun in ten formations under their officers' command.

Further away was the VIP viewing area with close to one thousand representatives from various industries.

A little further away was the regular viewing area, where up to ten thousand lucky folks were there to watch the event unfold.

More than ten thousand people were packed at the beach, but they had no way of entering the viewing areas at all.

They were only allowed to watch everything silently from afar.

Dip's family felt like they had the highest honors. At this moment, together with Alfred, Philip and Helen, Dip had already boarded the submarine chaser with a large group of army officers as they waited excitedly for the General.



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Very quickly, Zach Hill appeared.

He smiled and walked towards the loudhailer. He began to speak in front of all the officers, the hundred thousand soldiers, and also all the visitors in the viewing area.

"Good afternoon to all fellow soldiers and honorable guests. I am very happy to be here with everyone today to witness the special moment as we officially commission the submarine chaser."

Zach had always been straightforward and was never in two minds.

His brief speech took a mere ten minutes, but it still attracted thunderous applause from the veterans and the regular folks.

Zach Hill raised his hands to indicate everyone to stop and smiled, "There is another important person today amidst us today. He will be joining us on this momentous occasion. He is the pillar of the country, God of War Ares, the General of the North. Everyone, please give a warm



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applause for his speech."

Instantly, a thunder of applause rose from the audience.

The hundred thousand soldiers in the base, together with the navy soldiers on the individual ships could not hold it back any longer and began chanting, "God of War, God of War..."



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All the navy officers aboard the submarine chaser, together with Dip's family, eagerly awaited the appearance of the legendary General.

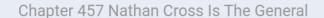
Dip was so anxious his palms became clammy.

However, at this very moment, his butler Alfred walked up to him and said in a low voice, "Sir, it is noon. Nathan Cross would be at Lion Bay with his men by now to engage in the deadly battle with our thirty thousand men. Do you have any special instructions for Carl?"

Dip was eagerly awaiting the General's arrival so he said impatiently, "The General is about to appear, so why are you yapping about this now? Just tell Carl to kill every single one of them and to not leave any man behind."

Alfred nodded, "All right, I'll send that message to Carl immediately."

After a long time, the long-awaited General of the North had finally emerged in front of



everyone's eyes.

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Under Zach Hill's persuasion, Nathan had changed into his general's uniform, with a sword and a golden star on his shoulder.

Indeed, he looked extraordinarily powerful and domineering!

Everyone became incredibly agitated and excited when they saw Nathan Cross.

Just like frenzied fans who finally manage to catch a glimpse of their idol, everyone was frantically calling out to the God of War.

This scene was even crazier than it was when Zach was delivering his speech.

However, even with binoculars, the audience viewing area was too far to see Nathan's figure clearly.

It was so far that even his face was reduced to a blur.

Hence, Penny's family and Sean's family

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were just echoing everyone's cheers.

Nobody knew that they were actually cheering for Nathan.

However, the few lucky ones who were given the opportunity to board the ship could see Nathan clearly without the need for binoculars.

That just so happened to be Dip's family.

Dip, Philip, and Alfred had never met Nathan, but Helen had met him and had even endured a slap from him.

The moment she saw Nathan, she was immediately so taken aback. Her hairs stood up on one end, and her face turned so pale she was nearly reduced to her knees on the ground.

She stammered, "Oh m-my... it's h-him... he is the g-general... We are done for..."

Dip asked her calmly, "Honey, you know the General?"



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With her ashen face, Helen's voice shook as she replied, "Yes, and you know him too. He is our family's enemy, our brother's murderer, the one we have been searching for, Nathan Cross!"

Nathan Cross!

Dip and the rest were all astounded as if they were struck by lightning.

"Nathan Cross is the General!"

Philip immediately fell to his knees as his body shook, and his perspiration flowed profusely.

Meanwhile, Alfred's legs shook so much, and he lost control over his bladder.

Dip could feel that his blood pressure rise up high as the world spun around him. His temples twitched uncontrollably, and he nearly spat out blood.

Nathan glared at Dip coldly as he walked up to the microphone under the Turner family's desolate gaze to say, "Hello



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everyone, I am the General of the North, and I am glad to be here to witness the commissioning of the submarine chaser. The regular folks get to have a peaceful life because of the army who shoulder huge responsibilities. I am very proud to be a soldier. Hence, I encourage all the Southern soldiers to not forget your mission and work to destroy all your enemies!"

When Nathan mentioned destroying enemies, he subconsciously glanced at Dip.

Dip shuddered as he knew that his family was about to fall into the pits of hell.



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Lion Bay was the meeting point between East Bay and the sea.

Today, countless Turner followers gathered at Lion Bay, creating a dark and gloomy atmosphere.

Thousands of followers surrounded Carl just like the stars surrounding the moon. It was as if he was the righteous and admirable general on the war ground.

He scanned all of his men, who were dressed in black suits. Each of them looked ready to kill.

Some were cleaning their swords, and others were wiping their pistols. Some even had the old school AK47 guns in their hands.

Next to Carl was one of the four pillars, Kingston Zabinski.

The Zabinskis were already destroyed by Nathan Cross, and Kingston hated Nathan to the core.



This time, when he heard that the thousands of followers were called to the South to destroy Nathan Cross at East Bay, he came forward to assist Carl as he wanted Nathan to die a horrible death before his very eyes.

At the same time, Kingston was playing with his prayer beads in his hands while beaming, "Mr. Russo, it's already noon. I wonder if Nathan Cross will appear according to promise in order to settle this once and for all?"

Carl scoffed arrogantly, "The thirty thousand men are here. I heard that Nathan's right-hand man, Thomas Dunn, only managed to gather three hundred men. That means that we can easily destroy every one of them."

Kingston said worriedly, "The only issue is whether they turn up. If they do, their deaths are imminent."

Carl laughed heartily, "Mr. Turner has already given the instructions to kill off Nathan Cross and Thomas Dunn if they



turn up on time for battle. If they don't, more will die. Not only will the two of them have to die, but their relatives and friends will also have to join them in their graves, and Channing will flow with their blood!"

Kingston smiled, "Oh yes, I heard that Mr. Turner wants to marry his beloved daughter off to the General of the North. Mr. Turner has always enjoyed the tremendous backing of the Schulz family. If he becomes the General's father-in-law, the Turners will be upgraded to a first-tier family from there onwards."

The Schulz family!

Carl's eyes could not help but reveal his respect for them.

They were the untouchable family of the South.

The Schulz family was a century-old family with countless talents and always had their family members holding important roles in the North.



Back in the day, Dip was recognized by this family before he became the governor of the South.

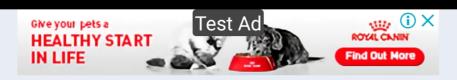
Due to certain circumstances, he was forced to retire early and leave his position as governor.

However, he was still able to enjoy his high status in the South. It was not only because he had been mayor for more than a decade, but also because he had the Schulz family as his backing.

In fact, the word on the street was that - as the King of the South, he was merely the mouthpiece of the Schulz family in the South.

Carl said hopefully, "With the Schulz family as your support, Mr. Turner, and if you become the General's father-in-law, the Turner family will become stronger than ever. By then, the followers like us will be able to be more successful as well."

Jerry chuckled bitterly, "I'm old, and my sons are dead. Even though I still have a



stepson, I'm done with pursuing materialistic wants. All I want is to see Nathan Cross dead with my own eyes!"

At the mention of the loss of his son, Carl's eyes looked murderous, and he said angrily, "Don't worry, Zabinski, Nathan Cross should be here soon. Just watch me slice him into infinite pieces."

At this moment, someone dashed towards them to report. "Mr. Russo, the enemy is here!"

Carl immediately narrowed his eyes. "Is Nathan Cross here?"

"No, it is Thomas Dunn!"

"How many men did he bring with him?"

"Not a lot. Looks like about three hundred men, that's it!"

Carl laughed treacherously, "Hah! Nathan Cross actually pulled out at the last minute and just sent the fool, Thomas Dunn, to come and seek his death? Oh well, we will



kill Thomas Dunn and his three hundred men first before using their blood to avenge our people."



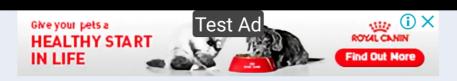
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Right then, dozens of vans arrived at Lion Bay. A few hundred people alighted from the vans, and they were Thomas and his men.

Carl and his thirty thousand followers could not help but laugh out loud when they saw that there were merely three hundred people at the enemy's side.

Then, Carl stepped out from the crowd and looked at Thomas from afar before smiling brightly. "Thomas Dunn, you fool! Is Nathan Cross too cowardly to come here, and sent you here to seek your death instead?"

Thomas sniggered. "My master will be here before you know it. He has a message for you. If you put down your weapons right now and kneel for forgiveness, he will consider letting you go this once. But if you are still this stubborn, you can just wait to turn into ashes."

Carl and Kingston, together with the thirty thousand followers, laughed heartily when they heard him.



In fact, Carl laughed so hard that his tears nearly flowed from his eyes. He turned and laughed with Kingston. "Zabinski, did you hear that? He actually wants us to kneel for his forgiveness!"

Kingston chortled, "He needs to be taught a lesson!"

Carl stopped smiling and looked at Thomas again before saying, "Looking at that meager troop of yours, you expect to have all thirty thousand of us to beg for forgiveness? You are as thick-skinned as Nathan Cross, aren't you?"

Then, he shouted out loud, "Turner followers, Nathan Cross says he wants us to kneel for forgiveness. Do you agree?"

"No way! No way! No way!"

Thousands of people roared and growled in increasingly louder waves.

Carl looked victorious and shouted, "Brothers, what did Mr. Turner say to do when we meet the enemy?"



"Kill! Kill! Kill!"

The thousands of people roared together once again bloodthirstily.

While Thomas was fine, his men, including Jack Green, were all scared to the point of trembling.

Carl could see Thomas's fearfully trembling followers.

He laughed and sneered, "Thomas Dunn, let me give you one final chance. If you are willing to kneel for forgiveness, I can consider giving you a less painful death."

Yet, Thomas smirked, "Seems like you don't want the final chance my boss is giving you."

Carl laughed, "You are still bringing up your boss at this time? If he dares to appear before me right now, I'll be the first one to kill him. Too bad that Nathan Cross is a coward who sent you fools in his place to seek death!"



He then narrowed his eyes and instructed them, "Men, kill with the weapons in your hands. Kill off this group of fools before turning back to destroy Nathan Cross."

The thirty thousand followers dashed towards Thomas and his men upon Carl's command.

They could probably grind up Thomas and his men into pulp within a second.

At the same time, Jack Green and the rest began trembling in fear. "Jack, where is Boss? Didn't you say that he will definitely be here, and he won't leave us to die? Where is he?"

Thomas looked up to see Carl leading thirty thousand followers with barely thirty meters between them.

He also began to be worried as he shouted silently, "General, where are you? If you don't appear soon, we will all be dead in the next ten seconds!"

At this very moment, a precision-guided



rocket howled and landed on the Lion Rock at Lion Bay.

Ka-boom!

This earth-shattering loud sound rendered the huge Lion Rock that was a few stories high flat to the ground.

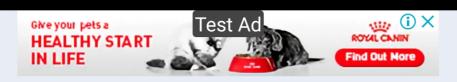
The explosion was so impactful that quite a few of the Turner followers fell as a result.

The massive sound made everyone cover their ears in pain.

This small rocket instantly silenced everyone on site.

It took a while before Carl and the rest could catch their breath. With a turn, they looked desperately at the now decimated Lion Rock.

There was a huge crater in the ground by now as smoke came through from the burnt mud within.



Where did that rocket come from?

Just when everyone was worried, someone shouted, "Hey, look, what's that on the sea?"

Carl and the rest of them immediately looked at the sea.

Then, they saw the most shocking scene.



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In the sea, a huge navy warship was fighting through the waves and coming their way murderously.

Nathan was standing at the deck as the sea breeze created waves in his general uniform.

From a short distance away, Dip, Philip, Helen, and Alfred all knelt down weakly at the deck with ash-grey faces.

All Nathan did was to instruct the release of the smallest rocket to blast off Lion Rock as a way of warning.

If Nathan were to unleash his real power, together with the powers of the submarine chaser, he could render all thirty thousand followers into ashes within seconds.

At the same time, Colin passed a walkietalkie to Nathan.

Looking at Lion Bay, Nathan said coldly, "I am Nathan Cross, and I am here to take up the challenge."



Thomas and his men all became excited when they heard Nathan's voice, and they all cheered, "Mr. Cross is here, Mr. Cross is here. Oh my god, he actually used the navy warship! How amazing is he?"

Together with their men, Carl and Kingston, who were so unbelievably arrogant earlier, were now completely terrified.

Countless men immediately abandoned their weapons and knelt for forgiveness through sobs and tears...

The South's submarine chaser appeared from the sea just like a murderous sea monster.

More warships appeared around it.

The radars on every single warship spun wildly as their cannons aimed high and proud.

Several army helicopters hovered loudly above the ships as if they were metal eagles that were threatening to rush



towards the group.

These were merely the team from the sea!

Whereas, on land, Lion Bay was suddenly surrounded by groups and groups of soldiers.

One by one, armored tanks waved their cannons and surrounded them like unbridled horses.

Behind their tanks was a group of armed off-road vehicles.

And following them were more military trucks where armed soldiers were leaping deftly off the vehicles.

Carl and Kingston, together with their men, were utterly dumbfounded. *Nathan Cross is here to take up the challenge!*

Thump!

Carl immediately knelt down with his ashen face and desolate eyes. He was in a complete daze as he muttered, "It's not



possible, it's not possible..."

Old man Kingston's blood pressure sped up to its highest point, and he spurted out a mouthful of blood before falling into unconsciousness.

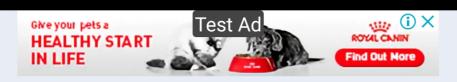
The rest of the followers were worse as they were all frightened into begging for forgiveness while throwing their weapons away.

Nathan stood at the submarine chaser's deck and glared coldly at the men begging for forgiveness at Lion Bay. He narrowed his eyes and said, "Carl Russo, didn't you say that you wanted to kill me and destroy my entire family? Come and fight me now!"

Come and fight? What is this?

Carl knelt on the floor and trembled amidst his uncontrollable perspiration. He wanted to die now.

Nathan saw that he had complete control over the situation, and all the Turner followers were subdued.



He turned and glared at the Turner family. "Hey, King of the South, seems like your followers aren't that useful now, eh?"

Dip knelt and hit his head on the ground fervently while pleading, "General, we did not know what was good for us, and should have never offended you. Please have mercy on us and let us go this once!"



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Nathan said coldly, "I wanted to let you off and even gave you a chance. Unfortunately, instead of cherishing it, you acted against me. If I were an ordinary man, my entire family would be begging you for mercy right now. Would you have let them off?"

Dip bowed deeper and pleaded repeatedly, "General, I was wrong. Will you forgive me? I will give up all my assets to make up for my mistakes. I only ask you to spare my family's lives."

Nathan replied, "The national treasury will confiscate your family's assets if every one of you is dead. However, if I annihilate the entire family of the governor of the South, it will cause an uproar among your supporters. Why don't you set one hundred million aside for yourself and use the rest to start a charity for the South Provincial City? The funds can be used for the city's projects for urbanization and ease poverty.

Take this chance to make it up to the society, improve the poor