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In a brief moment, the wedding started and was followed by the banquet.

Nathan, Xander and all the other influential guests were in the banquet hall. Kenny personally entertained all of them.

Midway through, Kenny, together with his son and daughter-in-law, came to have a toast with Nathan and Penny.

A few other guests who knew Nathan's identity came to pay their respects too.

They were drinking the best Bordeaux wine of the season.

Penny felt anxious when she saw that Xander had ignored the mayor's advice and instructed Liam to ambush Nathan once he leaves the wedding place.

When others came to make a toast to Nathan, she was also obliged to drink. Before she knew it, she had drank more than ten glasses of wine.

By the time Nathan realized that Penny



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had drunk too much, she was already groggy and sprawled on the table.

He quickly got Kylie to watch over her.

Just when he wanted to take his leave, one of the guests asked in curiosity, “Mr. Wates, we seemed to have forgotten something.”

“Didn’t you say that the General would attend the wedding? Why haven’t we seen him?”

Suddenly, a sense of excitement spread through the guests.

Many of them recalled the matter and questioned, “That’s right, why is the general still not here yet?”

Even Xander couldn’t help but add, “I too am waiting for the General’s arrival so that he can determine the authenticity of my scroll. Or else, some a\*\*hole would keep insist that my scroll is fake.”

Feeling awkward, Kenny cleared his throat



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and replied, “Mr. Lane, I think it’s better you keep the scroll for yourself.”

Xander knotted his eyebrows. “Mr. Wates, what’s the meaning of this?”

“Have you been influenced by Nathan’s nonsense and believe the scroll to be fake?”

With an irritated expression, Kenny insisted, “If Nathan says that it’s a fake, then it is definitely not the General’s handwriting.”

When the guests heard what Kenny said, they gave Xander a mocking look.

Meanwhile, Xander felt insulted when the gift he had spent so much money on was labeled as a fake.

He was furious to be humiliated in front of so many people, especially since many of them were prominent figures of Cledondale.

As he didn’t dare show his displeasure



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towards Kenny, all his fury was directed at Nathan instead.

Glowering at Nathan, he confronted him, “Young man, how dare you humiliate me! If you cannot prove the scroll is fake, I am going to make you pay!”

Just after Xander spoke, Kenny’s secretary entered and whispered something into his ear.

After Kenny heard his secretary’s report, his expression darkened. He then berated Xander, “Xander, are you crazy! Why have you ordered Liam to gather a thousand men outside? What do you plan to do?”

Xander was elated to hear the news. “Mr. Wates, please don’t worry. The Lane Family is only looking to settle our score with Nathan and no one else.”

“Besides, I promised you that I won’t cause any trouble at the wedding.”

“But once Nathan walks out that door, I can’t guarantee his safety anymore.



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Hahaha!”

At that moment, Xander and the other members of the Lane Family were feeling arrogant.

That was how powerful the Lane Family was in Cledondale.

Whenever they were serious, they would disregard all rules.

Even the mayor was powerless to stop them.

Meanwhile, Xander looked at Nathan and sneered, “Nathan, I’ll give you one last chance. If you cannot prove that the scroll is a fake, you are finished!”

Nathan smirked. “Xander, you insist that I prove the authenticity of the scroll.”

“I hope that you will not regret it when I do.”

Xander sneered, “Haha, the one who would be regretting anything is you. I will make



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sure that you regret that you were even born.”

Narrowing his eyes, Nathan declared word by word, “In that case, I’ll be honest with you.”

“I am the General of the North, the commander-in-chief of the three hundred thousand strong Army of the North. I can tell you with all certainty that I didn’t write the calligraphy on your scroll.”

“Are you satisfied now?”

Nathan’s revelation filled the room with shock.

What? Nathan is the General of the North?

Everyone present looked astounded.

Widening his eyes, Xander couldn’t help but laugh. “Haha, you are the General of the North? What a joke!”

“You really are good at boasting. You can even say something so ridiculous without



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feeling ashamed!"



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Among the crowd, other than a small number of people who knew Nathan's identity, the rest simply looked at him mockingly.

Suddenly, a few servants scrambled into the room and called out in panic, "Sir, Sir..."

Frowning, Kenny scowled, "What's going on? Why are all of you in panic?"

The servants reported in a trembling voice, "Sir, waves upon waves of soldiers are gathering outside..."

Kenny was stunned. "What?"

When the crowd heard that a large group of soldiers had arrived, they were not only calm, but were also filled with anticipation.

Xander, who was especially ecstatic, declared, "Haha, Mr. Wates, didn't you say that the General would personally attend your son's wedding? If I'm not wrong, I think he has arrived."

When the crowd heard Xander, they





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echoed his words in excitement. Who else would have the ability to command such a large group of soldiers?

Xander then sneered at Nathan, “Haha, the General is about to arrive. You will soon be exposed, you impostor! You’re finished now!”

The surrounding bystanders laughed at Nathan in a mocking manner as they expected him to be humiliated soon.

In Xander’s eyes, Nathan was stupid to have masqueraded as the General. Now that the real deal was here, there was no place for Nathan to hide.

After a brief moment, a burly man in a Major General’s uniform entered with a large battalion of soldiers behind him.

When Xander and the others saw the Major General, they were stunned because he was the Commander-in-chief of the Cledondale military district, Darius Clooney.



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Xander and the other guests quickly greeted Darius. At the same time, they asked him out of curiosity, “General Clooney, may I know if the General of the North is here with you?”

Darius glared at Xander annoyingly. “What are you talking about? Hasn’t the General arrived a long time ago?”

“Besides, Xander, why are all your men outside? If you plan to cause any trouble to the General, that will be the end of you.”

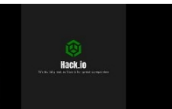
What?

The General has arrived a long time ago?

When Xander and the others heard Darius’ answer, they were all puzzled and started to look around for the General.

However, no one noticed Nathan. who was now calmly sitting on a chair.

Up till now, everyone had assumed that Nathan was just boasting, especially Xander.



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When they couldn't find the General, they returned their attention to Darius and wanted to ask him where the general was.

However, Darius ignored their questions and led his men straight towards Nathan. Standing in attention in front of him, they saluted and shouted in unison, "Reporting for duty, General!"

When the guests saw this scene, they were all dumbfounded.

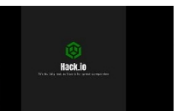
Suddenly, their eyes were filled with terror.

Xander was panicking so much that his eyeballs almost popped out.

Staring at the row of soldiers who were saluting Nathan, he felt as if the world was closing down on him. He could feel his heart racing and blood pressure rising, so much that he could spew blood anytime.

Good God!

Nathan really is the General of the North!



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The Lane Family is finished!

Xander's heart sank and his face looked as pale as a dead man. As he gazed at Nathan, he was overwhelmed by an avalanche of feelings. There was fear, terror, despair, hate...

If only he had known earlier that Nathan was the General. Then, he would not have challenged Nathan under any circumstances.



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As Nathan continued to sit calmly in his chair, one could vaguely see the smirk he was trying to hide.

Smiling at Darius, he requested, "Darius, you came at the right time. Someone accused me of impersonating the General of the North. Please help me to clear my name."

When Darius and his soldiers heard Nathan, they were both shocked and angry. Who had the gall to doubt the General's identity?

Turning around, Darius scanned the crowd and declared, "Ladies and gentlemen, I have here the commander-in-chief of the three hundred thousand troops of the North, General Nathan Cross!"

"Who among you disrespected the General just now?"

The crowd subconsciously turned to look at Xander.

Meanwhile, Xander's face was pale as a



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ghost. At that moment, he was so overwhelmed by remorse that he felt he would be better off dead.

Seeing Xander, Darius sharpened his gaze and sneered, "It's you, the Lane Family again!"

"Xander, not only were you rude to the General, but you also even gathered all your men outside. Are you planning to ambush the General?"

Xander felt a bitter taste in his mouth as he stammered, "I..."

Darius coldly cut him off, "I don't want to listen to your excuses. I will leave it to the General to decide on how to deal with you."

The crowd now shifted their attention to Nathan.

The way they looked at Nathan had already evolved from one of mockery to one filled with fear and respect.

Those who had supported Xander and



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bad-mouthed Nathan were all feeling the heat now. Their hearts pounded in nervousness and remorse as they were afraid that the General would punish them as revenge.

There were also some who looked at Nathan with admiration, especially Kylie. Staring at him with pride, she thought to herself: All of you now know that my brother-in-law is the General!

As Kylie gleefully kept that thought in mind, she shifted her gaze to Penny.

She felt that it was a pity that Penny was drunk. Or else, she would be proud to see how impressive Nathan was right now.

Meanwhile, Kylie wondered what sort of expression Penny would have when she found out about his identity.

While everyone stared at Nathan, Nathan was looking at Xander instead. He quipped with a smile, "I'm sure you no longer have any doubts about my identity, am I right?"



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With an awkward expression, Xander could hardly find his tongue. “General, I...”

Meanwhile, Nathan waved his hand to signal Kenny to bring over Xander’s scroll. Waving the scroll, he asked with a straight face, “I’m sure there’s no longer any debate as to whether I have written this or not.”

With his face red in embarrassment, Xander meekly answered, “No, there isn’t.”

Passing the scroll back to Kenny, he squinted his eyes at Xander and remarked, “Now, I have proven my identity and authenticated the scroll.”

“Is there anything else?”

Xander answered with a trembling voice, “No, not any more...”

Nathan stated coldly, “Now that you don’t have a problem, I do. I remember you said you wanted to kill me once I step out of the door?”

What?





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When Darius and his men heard what Nathan had said, they glared at Xander in anger.

Meanwhile, Xander's body began to tremble as he stammered, "Ge... General, I was just playing the fool with you..."

Nathan retorted, "But I was serious!"

Thump!

Xander dropped to his knees when he felt them buckle. With a trembling voice, he pleaded, "General, I am wrong. The whole Lane Family is in the wrong. I beg you not to hold it against us and forgive us this once?"

Nathan coldly replied, "Haha, why didn't you realize your mistake earlier?"

"Before this, weren't you arrogantly threatening me to the extent that you ignored the mayor's pleas?"

"I have warned Liam before that there won't be a third time!"



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“I gave the Lane Family two chances previously but you squandered them. It’s too late to repent now.”

With that, Darius immediately ordered, “Men, arrest Xander and take all of the Lane Family’s men outside into custody. We will take them back to be severely punished.”

When Xander heard the instructions, his blood pressure skyrocketed, causing him to spew out a mouthful of blood. The next moment, his vision turned black as he collapsed lifelessly onto the ground.



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Xander passed out after he vomited blood. Liam stood guard outside with a group of Lanes. They were apprehended in a matter of seconds.

Everyone could see that the Lane family was doomed this time.

Being captured by the military was not like being captured by someone else.

It was the end of the family with a hundred year legacy.

When Nathan saw that the Lane family and the rest were held captive, he said to the audience with a smile, "Everyone, something upsetting happened today. However, I don't like to keep a high profile. Neither do I want to bring troubles to my family and life because of my identity. I wish you will not talk about this when you go back. Please do not reveal my identity too, thank you."

With a strict gaze, Darius glared at everyone present. "The General's identity is top-secret. If anyone dares to spread it, he



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will be guilty of treason! “

Everyone was stunned when they heard it.

They decided they would definitely not mention what happened today or reveal Nathan’s identity.

When Nathan saw that Penny was drunk, he had no plans of staying any further.

He and Kylie helped Penny, who was sprawled across the table, up and left.

After returning to the hotel, Nathan brewed a cup of tea for his wife.

Soon, she woke up gradually and with lingering drunkenness, she asked, “Nathan, Kylie, are we still at the Wates family’s wedding?”

Kylie smiled. “We are back at the hotel, Penny.”

Nathan chastised, “Why did you drink so much? You know you can’t hold your alcohol well. You were completely drunk



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earlier.”

Penny’s alcohol tolerance was quite average. She hardly got drunk. Occasionally, she would drink some wine. However, she rarely drank liquor.

This time, it was because Xander had threatened to kill Nathan.

Worried, she did not pay attention when others toasted her and Nathan. Hence, she drank too much unknowingly and became drunk.

Looking at Nathan and Kylie in surprise, she asked, “What? Are we already back at the hotel safely? Didn’t Xander threaten to kill us if we leave the place?”

Kylie said with a smile, “Xander’s got a death wish. The Lane family is doomed. Well, I shall let Nathan fill you in on the details.”

Penny was extremely shocked. She looked at Nathan and asked, “What did Kylie mean?”



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“Xander is an arrogant and ignorant man who looked down on the mayor and other leaders. He even dared to cause a ruckus at the wedding of the mayor’s son. His actions upset the mayor, politicians and military leaders. One of the generals mobilized an army of soldiers to capture Xander, Liam and the thousands of Lanes who were creating a ruckus.”

When Penny heard him, she was astounded. The Lane family was a wealthy family in Cleondale, and Xander was extremely influential there.

She did not expect something bad to happen to them in those two hours when she was drunk.

A long time passed before she regained her senses and sighed, “Indeed, what goes around comes around.”

Nathan said with a smile, “There’s also a piece of good news!”

“What good news?”



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“Didn’t we come to Cledonale to find a suitable business partner to enter the Northania market? When you were drunk, the mayor and a bunch of VIPs talked to us about this. Many CEOs of large corporations and wealthy bosses want to collaborate with us. There’ll probably be an endless stream of people tomorrow begging to collaborate with us. Prepare yourself.”



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When Penny heard that, she was shocked. Indeed, they came to Northania to look for suitable business partners.

The Cross Group wouldn't not collaborate with weak companies.

However, powerful people, such as the CEOs of large corporations or wealthy bosses, were all extremely cunning and greedy. As Cross Group was from the South, they bullied them and raised a lot of harsh terms.

Hence, all of Penny's recent meetings with the CEOs of large corporations turned out futile.

Never did she expect the tables would be turned.

Nathan actually told him that there would be a lot of CEOs tomorrow begging to collaborate with them.

Filled with delight and surprise, she asked Nathan, "Hubby, are you telling the truth?"





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He replied with a smile, "Of course. I've never lied to you, right?"

Instantly, Penny was overjoyed and extremely excited.

At that moment, Nathan's phone rang. It was a call from Colin.

"What is it?"

Colin replied, "General, Xander's eldest granddaughter, Julia, wishes to see you. She's begging you to forgive the Lanes and spare her grandpa."

"I won't see her."

Colin answered curtly, "Yes, sir!"

Nathan hung up the call. However, after a few minutes, Colin called him again.

When Nathan picked up the call, he said unhappily, "Didn't I say that I don't want to meet anyone from the Lanes?"

Colin said softly, "I've already relayed your



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message to Julia. However, she refuses to leave. She's kneeling outside the Four Seasons Hotel now. She said that if you're unwilling to meet her, she'll continue kneeling until she dies."

Nathan frowned. "Let her keep kneeling, then!"

He ended the call again.

Penny and Kylie asked curiously, "What's the matter, Nathan?"

With a slight frown, he said, "The Lanes are panicking after what happened at the wedding. Julia, Xander's granddaughter, wishes to meet us and beg for our forgiveness. She wants us to put in a good word with the mayor, so he would release her grandpa."

Kylie scoffed, "Aren't they extremely wealthy and smug? They're only begging for forgiveness after something bad happens. They aren't sincere at all!"

Penny walked toward the French windows



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and looked at the streets below.

Indeed, she saw an elegant and pretty girl kneeling at the hotel entrance.

Many passers-by stopped. They talked about the girl amongst themselves. That girl was none other than Julia Lane.

Nathan and Kylie walked to the window too and looked at Julia

Nathan said coldly, "We should not pity someone who is shedding crocodile tears. Let's see how long she can do this."

From 3 pm to 6 pm, after Nathan and the rest finished eating dinner in the hotel's restaurant, they discovered Julia was there at the entrance.

Nathan frowned slightly. "This woman is quite stubborn!"

Penny looked like she wanted to say something, but she remembered how outrageous the Lanes had been when they were forcing them and threatening to kill



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them.

Nathan was right. She should not relent.

Hence, without saying anything, she followed Nathan and Kylie back to the room to rest.

At 11 pm, Nathan and Penny were preparing to sleep.

Before she went to bed, Penny peered out of the window secretly and looked below. Indeed, Julia was still kneeling outside the hotel.

She had been there for eight hours!

Probably because she did not eat or drink anything, she appeared extremely weak. Her body swayed, as though only sheer determination was pushing her on.

Penny sighed softly.

Then, she lay down beside Nathan, turned the lights off and prepared to sleep.



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However, she could not sleep for the entire night.

At 5 am, she got up secretly and walked to the window again. She saw Julia alone on the empty streets.

Having knelt for so long, the blood could not circulate around her knees. They must hurt a lot.

Furthermore, Julia looked extremely weak, on the verge of collapsing.

Penny could not bear it anymore. At the very least, Julia had done nothing bad. If she died from exhaustion, guilt would overwhelm Penny.

She would be killing Julia indirectly!

Penny wanted to convince Nathan to change his mind, but she did not know.

She knew he was extremely kind to his friends and relatives. However, he was merciless with his enemies.



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While she was feeling extremely conflicted, the seemingly asleep Nathan, who was lying on the bed with his eyes closed, suddenly said calmly, “Honey, you’re too soft-hearted. Why don’t we meet Julia and hear her apology?”

Penny did not expect Nathan to still be awake. Yet, what surprised her more was that Nathan would agree to meet someone from the Lanes and accept their apology because of her.

She could not help but say happily, “Hubby, you haven’t slept too! I know you’re a righteous and kind man. You definitely could not take it either!”

“I’m not kind. I just dote on my wife.”

When Penny heard his words, she blushed slightly. It seemed like Nathan was willing to meet Julia because of herself.

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Julia knelt for over ten hours outside the hotel.

Already losing consciousness, her body swayed. There was nothing except sheer determination pushing her on.

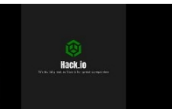
At that moment, the hotel manager exclaimed softly, “Mr. Cross and Ms. Smith are here!”

It was impossible for Nathan and Penny to leave so early at 5 am. Hence, it was certain that they came out to meet Julia.

When she heard his words, she raised her head excitedly and saw the tall Nathan and beautiful Penny.

Overwhelmed by enthusiasm, she collapsed on the floor and lost consciousness.

She did not know how long she was out cold. When she woke up slowly, she realized she was lying on a sofa in the hotel lobby.



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Ignoring the intense pain in her knees, she tried her best to stand up. “Where’s Mr. Cross and Ms. Smith? I want to see them.”

Some members of the Lane family and the hotel employees rushed over to support Julia.

Nathan and Penny were standing beside her. With an indifferent tone, Nathan said, “I’m right here.”

When Julia saw Nathan and Penny, she tried to kneel to them. However, Penny rushed forward and supported her alongside the rest.

Penny said, “Ms. Lane, let’s calm down and talk. You don’t have to pay us such huge respects.”

Gripping Penny’s hand tightly, Julia pleaded with a trembling voice, “Ms. Smith, please ask Mr. Cross to spare my grandfather and my family. We know we are in the wrong. We’re willing to be your slaves. If you spare my grandfather, we will help Cross Group sell the vaccines in





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Northania! We won't take any profits as atonement for the sins we have committed."

When Penny heard that, she could not help but glance at Nathan.

Not only was the Lane family willing to admit their wrongdoings, but they were also willing to work for Cross Group and open up the Northania market to them.

Furthermore, they did not want any commissions or bonuses.

Their apology was extremely sincere!

Even Nathan looked at Julia in shock. She was indeed an exceptional person.

First, she knelt for over ten hours. Her perseverance was admirable.

Normal people could not kneel for over ten hours. Their legs would even become numb after squatting in the toilet for half an hour.



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Not only was Julia more determined than others, but she also understood the ways of the world too. Besides apologizing for their mistakes, she also offered a very tempting compensation.

Evidently, this woman was not so simple.

Nathan said calmly, "Your apology sounds very sincere. However, are you influential enough to speak on behalf of the entire Lane family?"

Julia replied quickly, "Mr. Cross, my grandpa is already very old and my father passed away. Hence, I've officially taken over most of our family's business after graduating from college. Now that my grandpa is captured, I am in charge."

Nathan replied calmly, "The Lane family is supposed to be doomed this time. Luckily, they have such an exceptional person like you in their younger generation. You have salvaged your family's demise. Go back and wait for our update."

When Julia heard him, her face was filled



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with elation.

She knew that meant there was hope for her grandpa and the Lanes yet.

Tears streamed down her face uncontrollably as she thanked Penny and Nathan profusely. Only then did she leave, with the other members of the Lane family holding onto her.



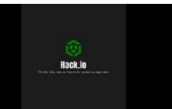
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After the Lanes left, Penny heaved a sigh of relief.

However, she looked at Nathan worriedly and asked softly, "Nathan, although we have forgiven the Lanes, will the military leaders release Xander and the others if you tell them to?"

Nathan said with a smile, "I have a good relationship with Kenny, the mayor of Cleldondale. There shouldn't be any problems."

The next afternoon, Darius, the commander-in-chief of the Cleldondale military zone, released Xander, Liam and the other men.

Xander and the rest knew that by offending the General, they had put themselves into deep trouble. With the other Lanes trying to escape their demise, no one would care about their survival.

However, what surprised them was that they were released so quickly.



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Xander asked Darius anxiously, “What’s happening, Commander Darius? Who spoke in the Lane Family’s favor?”

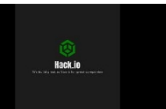
Darius said coldly, “Your granddaughter knelt at the hotel where the General stayed, refusing to get up. The General’s wife is very kind and persuaded him to spare your family. As he dotes on his wife, he spared all of you. However, he said that you must not reveal his identity. You should also turn over a new leaf in the future.”

They nodded obediently, feeling extremely grateful toward Penny. Recalling what the Lane family had done in the past, they felt extremely guilty.

In the study room of the Cross family’s villa.

Helen wore a tailored, high-slitted and sexy cheongsam. She was talking to a middle-aged and dignified man with a moustache.

This man, who was dressed luxuriously while exuding a domineering aura, was



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none other than Werner Lupin, a member of Northania's royal Lupin family.

The Lupins were part of royalty for a thousand years. Compared to other wealthy families who only had a hundred-year legacy, they were a few times more powerful.

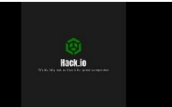
Werner was an influential figure in the Lupin family. In Northania, he was someone extremely influential.

Helen wanted to go against Nathan by using the Lanes. However, she did not expect them to be so useless.

She was informed yesterday that Xander had been captured for creating a ruckus at the mayor's son's wedding.

Deeply disappointed, she decided it was impossible to depend on the Lanes to deal with Nathan.

Hence, she invited Werner, an important member of Northania's royal family.



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## Chapter 747 The Charming Helen

She promised a hefty reward to Werner, so that he could help her deal with Nathan and Penny.

Gazing at the charming Helen, Werner could not help but gulp. This beautiful woman is simply too seductive and alluring.

Narrowing his eyes, his gaze swept wildly over every inch of her body. With a mischievous smile, he said, "Haha! Killing Nathan and Penny is a piece of cake. Even helping you snatch control of Cross Group would be nothing to me!"

A delighted expression appeared on Helen's face. "Really?"

Werner narrowed his eyes lustfully. "Of course. However, the terms you proposed earlier are not tempting enough for me."

When Helen noticed Werner's lecherous gaze, she did not evade him fearfully. Instead, she even pushed her breasts out.

She said alluringly, "Oh? I wonder what



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requests you have. If it's within my power to do so, I'll definitely satisfy you."

Completely seduced, Werner chuckled lewdly. "Everyone says that the matriarch of the Cross family is extremely beautiful. Indeed, you are extremely charming. Helen, you can definitely satisfy my request."

He grabbed Helen's waist and carried her, causing her to moan alluringly.

Then, he pinned her against the study table and bent down with a smirk.



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## Chapter 748 I Will Never Go Back On My Promise

After the storm of lust, Helen curled up beside Werner.

While using her finger to trace circles on his chest, she whispered, "Mr. Lupin, you've bullied me so badly. What about what you promised me?"

Werner was still immersed in their passionate night. The corners of his mouth curved up slightly and he said, "Haha! Don't worry. I'll never go back on my promise to you."

Delight flashed across Helen's eyes.

The Lupin family had been the royal family for a thousand years. They were extremely powerful.

With Werner agreeing to deal with Nathan personally, she could be assured of his death!

The next day, all the CEOs of Clelandale's major corporations went to visit Nathan and Penny. They wished to collaborate with Cross Group and secure the



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manufacturing rights of the liver cancer vaccine for the Northania market.

Initially, Penny was worried that they could not find a suitable business partner. However, she was now worried about who was more suitable.

The CEOs that visited them today were from wealthy families. As every one of them were very influential, Penny was spoilt for choice.

Furthermore, as an apology, Lane Group even offered to collaborate with Cross Group. Despite helping Cross Group expand into the Northania market, the Lane Family would not take any profits. Instead, they would work for Cross Group pro bono.

Penny could not decide on the best business partner quickly. Hence, she told the representatives of the Lane family and the other CEOs to go back first.

Then, she held a meeting with Cross Group's senior management before



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deciding on their business partner in Northania.

At night, the representatives from the Lane family and the other CEOs who visited Nathan and Penny received an invitation from Werner.

He invited all who wished to collaborate with Grey Group to the party he was organizing at the Hyatt Hotel.

The Lupin family had been the royal family for a thousand years. They were exceptionally influential in Northania.

When Werner invited Xander and the rest to his party, they did not dare to refuse and arrived punctually.

Xander wore a grey suit and a pair of grey canvas shoes. With his granddaughter, Julia, accompanying him.

At the party, Xander and the other attendees discussed curiously why Werner organized this party and invited everyone over.



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Just when everyone was murmuring to each other. Werner, who was wearing a black suit, appeared with a bunch of his men.

Scanning the crowd, he smiled and said, "I'm pleased that all of you showed up for tonight's party. The theme is very simple. As I have some personal grudges with Cross Group, I'll be targeting them from today onward. I gathered everyone here to warn you against collaborating with them so that you can avoid making any irreversible losses."

His guests were utterly shocked.

Werner planned to target Cross Group and even requested them to not collaborate with the group!

Everyone present sported varying expressions.

There were quite a lot of people there who attended the Wates family's wedding and learned that Nathan was the General of the North.



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Since Werner was targeting Cross Group, he must have a grudge against Nathan.

Was he challenging the General's authority, or was he just as oblivious to Nathan's identity as the General of the North?

Xander and the rest thought that it was probably the latter!

Their expressions turned strange. The Lupin family was actually trying to mess with the General. Do they have a death wish?

However, Nathan had personally asked Xander and the others to not reveal his identity.

Cledondale's commander-in-chief, Darius, also instructed them strictly against revealing the General's identity.

Even though they knew who Nathan was, no one talked about it openly, especially to Werner.

When the host saw the odd expressions



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on their faces, he thought everyone felt reluctant to give up on collaborating with Cross Group!

Narrowing his eyes, he scoffed coldly, "I know all of you visited Nathan Cross today. You wish to secure the manufacturing rights of its liver cancer vaccine in Northania. However, I advise you to not collaborate with Cross. Otherwise, you'll be going against me. Decide for yourselves whether you want to stick by his side or mind."



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When Xander and the rest heard Werner, they felt conflicted.

They realized that he had gathered everyone to force them to pick a side.

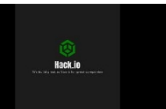
Should they choose Cross or Lupin?

Werner's gaze fell on Xander Lane. With a smile, he said, "Mr. Lane, you're a highly respected and influential man in Cledondale. Why don't you state your stance first? Do you stand with Cross, or with me?"

He knew that the Lanes had a conflict with Nathan recently. As Xander created a ruckus at the Wates family's wedding, the mayor, Kenny Wates, imprisoned Xander for twenty-four hours and only released him today.

Hence, Werner was certain that he hated Nathan and would side with him unhesitatingly.

As long as Xander took the lead, the rest would not dare to collaborate with Cross



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Group. Hence, his objective would be met.

However, what surprised him was Xander's unequivocal reply, "I choose to side with Mr. Cross!"

"Like what we have said earlier, the Lane family is extremely apologetic for the troubles we have caused Mr. Cross. To atone our mistakes, we desperately hope to collaborate with Cross Group, even taking no profits."

What?

The Lanes actually sided with Nathan Cross! They wanted to please him without requesting anything in return. Even if they had to forgo any profits, they still wanted the collaboration!

Werner became infuriated instantly!

His expression turned grim as he glared at the Lanes. "Mr. Lane, let me give you another chance. I hope you can make your choice carefully."





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Xander met Werner's gaze calmly. "Mr. Lupin, even if you tell us to choose a hundred times, our answer will remain the same. We stand with Mr. Cross."

Fury overwhelmed Werner!

His gaze turned cold, and a terrifying, murderous vibe exuded from his body. The atmosphere turned chilly instantly.

Everyone could not help but cower as chills ran down their spine.

In his fury, Werner forced a smile. Staring at the Lanes viciously, he smirked, "Good. Very good! Looks like the royal Lupin family has been staying too low these few years if people are ignoring us directly. You've probably forgotten that there will be bloodshed for angering the royal family!"

The Lanes started sweating. Fear appeared in their eyes.

However, despite knowing that he had offended Werner, Xander refused to change his stance.



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Werner stopped looking at the Lanes and turned to face the others. “What about the rest? Do you choose to side with me or with Nathan Cross?”

“The Zucker family does not want to be involved in any conflicts. We choose to be neutral.”

“The Larson family just wants to run our business peacefully. We choose to be neutral, too.”

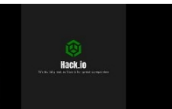
“The Miltion family also chooses to be neutral.”

Soon, most of the people present chose to be neutral.

Only a few people, who did not know Nathan’s identity, supported Werner in order to win the Lupin family’s favor.

In the end, most of them remained neutral!

This outcome surprised Werner, who thought that everyone would obey his commands and support him.



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Even the Lanes opposed him publicly and sided with Nathan, the enemy.

He said hostilely, "Xander, you can get lost now. I hope you will not regret your choice tonight."

Xander's expression turned unpleasant. He knew Werner was preparing to take revenge on them.

Gritting his teeth, he left with his family members.

Looking at the Lane Family's departing backs, a murderous glint appeared in Werner's eyes. He turned around and instructed his subordinate, "Tell Avici to follow me and prepare for a bloodbath at the Lane family tonight."

The subordinate looked shocked. Then he replied quickly, "Yes, sir!"

Avici and the other Lupins were terrifyingly capable.

Legends had it that wherever Avici went,



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the enemy corpses would be scattered across the battlefield, while the blood spilt could dye a river red. It was as terrifying as the Avici hell.

That was how Avici's nickname came from!

For Werner to mobilize him, he really meant it when he said that there would be bloodshed if the royal family became infuriated!



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When Xander and his men returned home, an uneasy feeling swollen inside his chest. An awful premonition surfaced in his mind.

He instructed his granddaughter, Julia, "Go to Four Seasons Hotel and meet Mr. Nathan. Inform him that Werner is going to target Cross Group."

Julia replied, "Yes, I'll go right now!"

The moment she left, Xander summoned the butler, Leo. "Tell the guards to turn away all guests from today onward. I will meet no one. No matter who comes to visit me, tell them to go back."

Leo replied, "Yes, sir!"

Night fell. Outside the Lane family's house, the two lion statues standing guard at the entrance looked exceptionally stern.

The marble door and large pool in the courtyard made it obvious that a wealthy family lived in the house.



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## Chapter 750 The Beautiful Rebecca Owens

Werner and a few of his men appeared outside the house.

One man was extremely tall and burly. A black raincoat concealed his entire body, with his face hidden vaguely. There were pockmarks and warts all over his face, making him look extremely gruesome.

He was Avici, one of the royal Lupin Family's men.

Werner even told his subordinate to knock on the door first.

Soon, the marble door of the Lane family's house opened. A few muscular guards walked out simultaneously.

They scanned Werner's group and the bearded guard in front frowned. He said, "Who are you guys? Mr. Lane said that he's feeling unwell and will not accept any visitors. Please go back."

The corners of Werner's lips curved upwards. "Haha! Is Xander feeling unwell? I'm here to see if he's dead."



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When the guards heard him, they became furious.

The bearded man glared at Werner angrily. "If you want to create a ruckus, I advise you to go somewhere else. No one is allowed to cause trouble in the Lanes' territory."

Werner smiled. "Avici!"

Avici, whose body was concealed by the black raincoat, moved and appeared in front of the bearded guard in the blink of an eye. Raising his hand, he snapped his fingers.

Whoosh!

He created a strong gust of wind by snapping his fingers.

Thump! The air pierced through the bearded guard's skull, leaving a hole right through his forehead. Blood oozed from the back of his head.

The other guards looked utterly shocked.



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It was only after the bearded guard's corpse collapsed on the ground that they were jolted back to their senses.

Spinning around, they tried to escape. However, Avici unsheathed a sword hanging on his waist and slashed it across the air.

The heads of the guards flew mid-air simultaneously and landed on the ground a few meters away.

A bloody stench diffused across the night sky.

With a smile on his face, Werner strode into the house with Avici and the rest.

Xander was reading a book in his study room. Suddenly, he heard a series of footsteps coming from outside. Then, someone barged in without even knocking on the door.

He became unhappily. "Didn't I tell you to not disturb me if I did not summon you?"





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Werner walked in with a cold smirk. “Haha! Mr. Lane, I have no choice but to disturb you.”

When Xander saw Werner and the rest, he was shocked.

At the same time, he could smell the stench of blood lingering in the air. With a mixture of shock and fury, he said, “Why did you come to my house?”

“I’m here because I heard that you’re feeling unwell. Indeed, you look like you’re going to die.”

Xander was about to speak when a beautiful woman dashed in from outside. “Sir, they suddenly barged into our house and killed many people.”

This beautiful woman was none other than Xander’s daughter-in-law and Julia’s mother, Rebecca Owens.



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## Chapter 751 Let Go Of Her

Werner's eyes lit up when he saw the beautiful woman. Reaching his arms out and pulling Rebecca into his arms, he smirked, "Haha! Hey Pretty, why are you crying? Although I'm vicious and ruthless, I will never hurt beauties like you. Don't be afraid."

When Xander saw that, he glared at him furiously. "Let go of my daughter-in-law!"

Avici strode forward and blocked Xander. Gripping a sword, he said expressionlessly, "I always heard that the head of Lane family is very skilled in combat. I'd like to see how good you are."

Xander reached his arm out, grabbed a vintage sword from the wall and unsheathed it quickly. His voice was charged with a murderous intent when he said, "As the royal family for a thousand years, the Lupins has gone way out of line. Today, it's time for me to challenge the royal family."

After speaking, Xander attacked.



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As he slashed his sword through the air, it was as quick as lightning. The shadows of the swords twirling in the air formed a mirage, making it impossible to tell where the sword actually was.

Avici closed his eyes!

When Xander saw that Avici closed his eyes, a delighted expression flashed across his face and he prepared to strike.

However, Avici attacked at this moment.

The sword in his hand pierced through Xander's mirage of slashing swords like a ray of light.

Whoosh! Xander's right arm was severed, and the mirage disappeared instantly.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

Without pausing, Avici severed the tendons of Xander's left arm and legs, paralyzing him.

With his right arm cut off and the tendons



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of his remaining limbs severed, Xander howled in agony as he lay in a pool of blood.

As he hugged the wailing Rebecca, Werner looked at Xander and laughed viciously. "Haha! Old man, I didn't let my underling kill you because I want to torture you till you beg for death! I want you to witness me killing your family members and abuse the women. This is the outcome of being my enemy!"

When Xander saw Werner ripping Rebecca's dress apart, he closed his eyes furiously. Tears streamed down his cheeks, and he said resentfully, "You won't be happy for long. Since you've offended Mr. Cross, he'll definitely not spare you. I'll anticipate how the Lupin Family ends up."

An hour later, the satisfied Werner left the Lanes' house with his subordinates.

Narrowing his eyes, he relished the moments of pleasure earlier. "The Lane family is so useless. How dare they go against me? However, the old man's



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daughter-in-law is quite pretty. Haha!”

Instantly, one of his men smiled flatteringly and said, “Nathan’s wife is Penny Smith, the CEO of Cross Group. She’s the business legend of the South. In fact, she’s one hundred times prettier than Xander’s daughter-in-law!”

Werner’s eyes lit up. “Haha! How interesting! Send someone to tell Nathan to bring his wife along and beg for mercy tomorrow at the Sky Club. If I don’t see them by sunset, they can prepare their own funerals.”

His men replied simultaneously, “Yes, sir!”

At the Four Seasons Hotel, Julia requested to meet Nathan and Penny. She told them about the party Werner held, how he planned to target Cross Group and forced everyone to pick a side.

After narrating everything to Nathan, she suddenly received a call that informed her about the bloodbath Werner caused in the Lane family.



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All the men were injured or killed, while most of the women had been abused.

Her grandpa was now paralyzed. Even her mother, Rebecca Owens, was by Werner.

When Julia heard about this tragedy, she fainted instantly.

After a while, Nathan, Penny and the rest woke her up.

When she woke up, she tried to get off the bed instantly. With tears streaming down her cheeks, she knelt in front of Nathan and begged, "Mr. Cross, please seek justice for us and punish that evil man, Werner Lupin."

When Nathan and Penny heard about Werner's violent act, they were consumed by fury too.

With a grim face, he assured, "Don't worry, Ms. Lane. I'll definitely not stand by and do nothing. I'll give Werner Lupin the harshest punishment possible."



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## Chapter 752 A Coffin For His Impending Death

Speaking of the devil, just after Nathan declared he would not stand by and do nothing, and that he would punish Werner harshly, Werner's men actually arrived.

Colin called Nathan to inform him that a man named Hudson claiming to be Werner's underling wanted to meet Nathan.

The look in Nathan's eyes turned cold.  
"He's got a death wish!"

Soon, Nathan, Penny, Kylie and Julia arrived at the lobby of Four Seasons Hotel.

The people in the lobby were split into two factions and standing opposite each other.

On one side, there was Colin and the Elite Eight.

On the other side, there was the Lupins.

The hotel staff stayed far away.

However, they did not call the police as they knew that Colin and the rest were



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Nathan's subordinates.

The boss of Four Seasons Hotel was Nathan's childhood friend. He had already informed his employees that no matter what Nathan did in the hotel, they should not be involved. Even if Nathan wrecked the place up, they must not interfere.

When Colin and the Elite Eight saw Nathan and Penny, they greeted them simultaneously, "General, Madam!"

Nathan nodded slightly before looking at the men opposite him.

With a muscular physique, they stood firm and exuded an imposing aura. The sharp glint in their eyes made it obvious that they were all highly trained men.

The man standing at the front had a moustache and a lecherous look.

Staring at the man with moustache, Nathan said coldly, "Are you Hudson?"

After inspecting Nathan, he swept his gaze





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past the two pretty ladies, Penny and Kylie, who were standing beside Nathan.

Smirking coldly, he said, "That's right. I have a message to you from Mr. Lupin."

Nathan sat down on a couch calmly. "What message?"

"Mr. Lupin is telling you to bring your pretty wife along to meet him at Sky Club tomorrow. If you're willing to kneel and beg for mercy, and offer both your wife and Cross Group to Mr. Lupin, he can consider sparing your life. You must also let us take Ms. Lane away right now!"

When Penny heard what he said, a furious look appeared on her face. Julia was also glaring at Hudson with deep hatred.

On the other hand, Nathan smiled brightly and said, "Werner Lupin is so vicious. He wants to drive me off a cliff!"

Looking at Nathan, who was sitting there casually with a calm expression on his face, Hudson felt that something was



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amiss.

However, he could not tell what was strange about Nathan.

The latter continued, “If I refuse to follow Lupin’s orders, what will he do to me?”

Hudson threatened coldly, “Then you’ll end up like the Lanes. Mr. Lupin will kill all of you. I’d advise you to not play any tricks. Otherwise, you will end up in a worse state than Xander!”

Instead of being furious, Nathan said calmly, “Haha! Well, Werner got one thing wrong. The Lupins in Northania is nothing. He’s in no position to do whatever he wants.”

When Hudson heard that, he was shocked. He could not believe that someone would dare to look down on the Lupins, who had been in reign for a thousand years.

Glaring furiously at Nathan, he said, “Mr. Lupin is giving you a chance, but you’re not treasuring it at all! “



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Without even replying to him, Nathan raised his hand and said, “Guys, take them down.”

Shocked, Hudson yelled sternly, “Do you dare?”

Behind him, the subordinates of the Lupins attacked.

However, Colin and the Elite Eight were much faster and harsher.

As a battle erupted, their yells rang across the entire hotel lobby.

In the blink of an eye, Hudson’s subordinates collapsed in a pool of blood. He was the only one left standing.

With clammy hands, he looked at Nathan fearfully. “How dare you injure Mr. Lupin’s men?”

Nathan smiled and replied, “Crawl back and tell Werner Lupin to prepare a coffin for his impending death.”



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Glaring at Nathan with a complicated look in his eyes, Hudson said resentfully, “Just you wait. I’ll convey your exact message to Mr. Lupin without missing a single word.”

Nathan said indifferently, “Crawl back now!”

Without even caring about his severely injured men, Hudson turned around with an ugly expression and prepared to leave.

However, Colin blocked his path. He said expressionlessly and coldly, “The General told you to crawl back, not to walk back.”

Hudson’s face went purple in rage. “You...”

Before he could finish his sentence, Colin kicked his knees swiftly.

The sounds of bones cracking pierced through the air, followed by Hudson’s miserable howls.

Colin actually broke Hudson’s legs!

Without any expression on his face, Colin



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gazed at Hudson and said coldly, “You may crawl now.”

In Sky Club, Werner was making out with one girl there.

He did not expect Hudson to return in such a pathetic state, with both of his legs broken.

Werner and his men looked at Hudson in shock and anger. “What happened?”

As he sobbed, Hudson told Werner everything that happened. When he reached the end, he complained tearfully, “Not only did Nathan injure our men, but he also crippled me! He even told you to prepare a coffin for your impending death.”

Werner became outraged instantly. “This is ridiculous! How dare Nathan be so arrogant? Avici, gather three hundred elites tomorrow. I want him to end up in a worse state than Xander.”

Avici replied in a deep voice, “Yes, sir.”



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Nathan and Penny sent Julia home themselves.

There were fifty people in the Lane family. A dozen were killed, while the rest were injured to varying degrees. Xander's right arm had been cut off and the rest of his limbs became paralyzed.

After an emergency rescue, Xander survived.

Nathan consoled the Lane Family and persuaded them to turn this tragedy into a motivation to rise again.

At noon the following day, a dozen men dressed in black suits were standing at the entrance of Sky Club, the most luxurious club in Cleodondale.

They scanned their surroundings warily.

Werner's underlings had replaced all the staff at Sky Club.

He had set up a trap here, waiting for Nathan to fall for it.



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Soon, three black SUVs and two convertibles stopped at the club's entrance.

Nathan, Colin and the Elite Eight alighted from the three SUVs.

On the other hand, Julia and Rebecca alighted from the convertibles while pushing a wheelchair in front of them. An old man, covered in bandages and had one arm left, sat on the wheelchair. He was none other than Xander.

"Nathan Cross has come!"

When the people in Sky Club saw him, they announced his arrival immediately, as if a formidable enemy had come. Someone even dashed in to inform Werner.

He was sitting on the tallest seat in the Peony Hall, the largest room in Sky Club.

Avici stood on his right while his men stood sternly with a sharp look in their eyes, surrounding him.



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Soon, Nathan, Xander and the rest appeared in the lobby.

Werner looked at Nathan arrogantly. “Haha! I must admit that I admire your courage. You actually dare to throw yourself into death’s path. You too, Xander. Isn’t it better to be content with your pathetic life instead of seeking death with him?”

Xander, who was sitting in the wheelchair, glared at him with hatred and fury. He said hoarsely, “Werner Lupin, now that you’ve offended Mr. Cross, your days are up.”

Werner scoffed disdainfully before instructing, “Avici, kill them in the cruelest way possible. Show them how the Avici hell feels like.”

Shrouded in a black raincoat, with his face filled with pockmarks and warts, Avici looked extremely terrifying. He replied, “Yes, sir!”

After speaking, he unsheathed his sword slowly and walked toward Nathan and the





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rest like a devil.

Xander raised his head and looked at Nathan. "I've always heard that your skills are unmatched. Today, I'm going to witness how impressive you are."



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## Chapter 754 Let Him Come

When Colin and the Elite Eight saw Avici was approaching them with a sword in his hands, they prepared to stop him.

However, Nathan instructed calmly, “Did this man incapacitate Mr. Lane? Don’t stop him; let him come!”

They backed off immediately.

Avici sneered at Nathan, “You’re the most arrogant man I’ve ever seen. I hope you have the skills to match your confidence.”

Right after that, he moved in at breakneck speed.

Avici appeared before Nathan in a flash before anyone had the chance to blink. He held his thin sword that resembled a lightning bolt and thrust it at the General’s neck.

Nathan sidestepped and dodged the attack nimbly. The sword impaled one of the thick pillars in the living room.

Boom! With a flick of his wrist, Avici broke



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the pillar into two using his sword.

He then pounced toward Nathan again like a venomous snake to its prey.

The latter dodged the attack casually, like a walk in the park.

Avici's attacks were as relentless as a waterfall. In a blink of an eye, he launched ten attacks on Nathan.

On the other hand, Nathan was just as poised as ever as he took minuscule steps to render the onslaughts ineffective.

He said nonchalantly, "I heard you are as scary as hell itself and you have slain countless enemies, but quite frankly, I'm quite disappointed in what I'm seeing."

Disappointed!

Everyone gaped in shock when they heard Nathan's evaluation of Avici.

The latter was utterly infuriated by Nathan. He flicked his wrist and his sharp blade



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morphed into a mirage of countless swords. They looked just like silver snakes. It was impossible to tell the real ones from the fake ones.

The swords descended upon Nathan, before merging to become a singular sword.

It sliced through the air as it came flying toward Nathan.

When Werner Lupin and the rest saw Avici using his trump card, they couldn't help but cheer.

On the other hand, Xander Lane, Julia Lane, Rebecca Owens, and the rest all expressed concern because they were worried that Nathan couldn't handle the powerful attack.

Nathan flicked a finger casually, and the sword shattered like glass.

Avici's eyes widened in shock and disbelief. Not only did the General render his attack useless, but he also shattered



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the sword into a million tiny pieces.

Such terrifying skills! Is this the true power of the God of War Ares?

Xander and the Lane family were overjoyed and excited when they saw what happened.

Wonderful. Simply wonderful!

As expected of the God of War Ares! The opponent is no match for him.

With another flick of a finger, Nathan sent the shards flying toward his opponent as he elbowed him in the chest.

Bang!

An immense power flowed from Nathan's elbow right into Avici's chest.

The latter appeared unscathed, but the horrifying surge of power pulverized his internal organs.

Thump! Thump!



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Avici was forced to take a few steps backward to regain his balance.

Meanwhile, blood gushed out from his orifices as he collapsed to the ground.

He was dead!

What?

Werner lost all his composure as he stood up abruptly and goggled in disbelief. He wanted to convince himself that this wasn't happening!

Avici is a gruesomely powerful person!

Did Cross really defeat him just like that?

The haughty look on Werner's face vanished, replaced by a look of pure horror.

He blurted out in fear, "You!"

Nathan replied coldly, "Didn't you say that you wanted to oppress the Cross Group, harass my wife, and kill me? Come at me!"



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Werner glared at Nathan in horror as he commanded with a surprising resolve, “Everyone, charge! Kill them all and I’ll reward you handsomely!”

His men immediately armed themselves with weapons, before roaring in rage and swarming their enemies.

Colin instructed in a low voice, “Protect the General!”

The Elite Eight, who were so muscular they made their black tuxedos look like armor, stepped forward and bellowed simultaneously, “Charge!”

They marched together in sync, and their oppressive aura was just as impressive as an entire army.

On the other hand, Werner’s subordinates were all fighters from the Lupin family, so each one of them could defeat a dozen ordinary people at once.

By extension, the three hundred of them were enough to fight three thousand



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ordinary people easily.

Unfortunately for them, their opponent was Nathan.

He had eight of the strongest soldiers in the National Guards and war veteran, Colin Dunne, a master sharpshooter.

The Elite Eight were the finest carefully selected from a few thousand soldiers.

The Lupin family's best fighters were no match for Colin and the Elite Eight.

Colin's, and the Elite Eight's fighting style was a classic military approach. Their moves were simple, straightforward, and unembellished. They focused on extreme power and speed, aiming to kill with one strike.

They tore through the crowd of opponents like a tiger running loose on a farm of sheep.

As a result, the Lupin family's subordinates felled swiftly.





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Some of his men would approach Xander and Nathan in the heat of the battle, but Nathan defeated them with ease.

In no time, the Lupin family's subordinates were maimed or dead as they lay in a pool of their own blood.

Werner stood motionless and stared in disbelief at the hellish scene unfolding before him. He suddenly felt a coldness permeating through his body and numbing his extremities.

He glared at Nathan in shock as his voice wavered. "You are so powerful and you have so many formidable subordinates! Who are you, actually? You definitely aren't just an outcast from the Cross family."

"Who I am doesn't matter. What matters is the fact you've crossed me."

A fear surged in Werner's heart as he met Nathan's icy gaze. "What are you trying to do? I'm the third son of the Lupin family. If you dare to hurt me, the entire Lupin family would never forgive you."

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Nathan scoffed. "I already killed most of your family, so are you really trying to threaten me with that?"

Werner's expression changed drastically, but Nathan waved his hands before he could answer. "Cripple him!"

Colin heeded the order personally and broke all of Werner's limbs.

"Argh!"

The maimed Werner collapsed on the ground and shrieked horrifically in pain.

Nathan looked down on him condescendingly. "This is for Mr. Lane!"

He then turned around to face Xander, who was in a wheelchair. "I crippled this guy already. You can decide what you want to do to him."

Xander was filled with gratitude as he croaked, "Thank you for helping the Lane family get our revenge!"



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He then looked at Julia Lane and said sternly, "That bastard killed sixteen of us, hurt many people, and even raped your mother yesterday. Your father passed away early, and I'm old too. The Lane family is in your hands. You can decide what you want to do with him."

Upon hearing that, Julia picked up a broken sword from the ground and inched toward Werner slowly.

The latter realized that something bad was about to happen, so he shrieked in fear, "What are you doing? Please, please don't..."

Zing!

With a clean swipe, Julia cut off his penis and said grudgingly, "This is for what you did to my Mom!"

"Arghh!"

Werner screamed in pain, but Julia wasn't done yet.



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She slashed his body another time, and that caused him to bleed. “This is for my third uncle! This is for my second uncle! This is for what you did to my cousin!” Her list went on.

In the end, Werner was tortured to death by Julia. This is karma!

Even Nathan was a little shocked when he saw that. Julia Lane is pretty formidable. No wonder Xander wants to pass the family business to her.



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## Chapter 756 Relying On Nathan Cross

It was already afternoon when Nathan returned to the hotel. Penny and Kylie were relieved when they saw that he returned safely.

Penny asked Nathan out of curiosity, "How's things going?"

"Werner got what he deserves."

Penny thought he asked for the mayor's help to punish Werner, so she was surprised when she found out that he exacted his revenge himself.

She breathed a sigh of relief and exclaimed, "As long as the bad guy is punished. Nathan, Kylie and I just talked to a few higher-ups. We thought we should appoint the Lane family to be our representatives in Northania. What do you think about that?"

The Lane family was a century-old powerful family, and they had a lot of connections in the distribution of medication.



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Even though the patriarch of the Lane family, Xander, was crippled, Nathan thought highly of the new heir, Julia.

Over the past two days, he witnessed her resolve, business abilities, social skills, and ruthlessness.

The young lady can definitely lead the Lane family.

Furthermore, they wanted to serve the Cross Group to repay him.

Nathan smiled and answered, "Liam, of the mistress's family, isn't that capable, but the new heir, Julia, is pretty good. I think getting them to be our representatives in Northania is a good idea."

Speaking of the devil, Julia, who wore a formal, tailor-made dress, asked to meet Nathan and Penny with two of her subordinates.

Upon meeting him, she immediately knelt and passed a huge stack of documents to him.



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“Mr. Cross, thank you for helping my family. This is half of our assets, including half of the shares of our company, properties, and cars. Please take a look at it.”

Nathan, Penny, Kylie, and a few of the Cross Group’s executives were stunned.

Nathan was taken aback. “Ms. Lane, what is the meaning of this?”

Penny quickly helped Julia up. “Ms. Lane, we can talk things out. There’s no need for you to kneel.”

Julia replied courteously, “Mr. Cross, my family would like to pledge our allegiance to you and seek for your protection. First, my grandfather is old now and I’m still young, so it’s hard for me to lead the family. Second, if it weren’t for your help, the Lupin family would have massacred us all. That is why we’re willing to offer half of our assets to you to request for your protection.”

Nathan understood what she meant. The



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Lanes want to seek refuge with us because they feared retribution from the Lupins.

It was a common occurrence for smaller families to pledge their allegiance to more powerful families for their protection.

However, to do that, the smaller family needed to offer a chunk of their fortune to the more powerful family, and they also needed to pay their respect to them during the festive periods.

The Lane family probably thought that Xander was rendered useless now, and Julia was a young woman, so they were scared to face another attack from the Lupin family. That was why they wanted to seek Nathan's protection.

If they could manage to be on Nathan's side, they wouldn't need to fear their enemies anymore.





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Penny gaped in shock at Julia. The Lanes want to seek refuge from Nathan and be his follower?

Nathan rejected her politely. "Ms. Lane, please keep your shares and properties. I don't accept followers, and you don't have to pay for my protection."

Julia was getting anxious. "Mr. Cross..."

Nathan waved his hands. "The only thing you have to worry about is that they might take their revenge. Well, if the Lupin family threatens the Lane family, I will deal with them."

Upon hearing that, Julia was overjoyed. She bowed deeply and thanked him profusely, "Thank you, Mr. Cross! Thank you."

Nathan smiled. "Oh, and one more thing. You should talk to President Smith about collaborating with the Cross Group."

Penny added, "That's right. The Cross Group decided that the Lane family will be



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our representatives in Northania. We hope both parties can benefit from this deal.”

Nathan was the General of the North. If the Lanes really became the Cross Group’s representative in Northania, nobody would ever dare to threaten them!

Julia said emotionally, “We don’t want the profit; we only wish to serve you both.”

Penny grinned. “No can do. Business is business. You must receive your fair share.”

Next, Penny and Julia discussed the details of the deal they were about to make.

Nathan did not join in on the negotiations. Instead, he went to the hotel’s smoking area and lit up a cigarette.

At that moment, Colin appeared out of nowhere and reported to him softly, “General, we found out what happened. Werner came to you to look for trouble because Madam Helen influenced him.



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The Lane family were collateral damage.”

Nathan’s gaze turned cold. “That woman again! Since we’re gonna be in Cledondale for some time, I’ll just deal with her.”

Colin immediately asked, “Should I mobilize our troops and storm the Cross family’s residences now?”

“No. That woman killed my mother and tried several times to kill me as well. I will need to exact my revenge personally.”

Colin nodded. “Alright. I understand.”

After a moment’s silence, Nathan asked, “How’s Zayn doing right now?”

Colin lowered his head and answered softly, “He’s back at the Cross family, but he’s still in a coma. I asked the doctor in the East and retrieved his medical records. According to that, there is a blood clot in his brain, and he can only wake up if that clot is removed. However, the extraction process is extremely difficult. No doctor is confident to carry out the procedure. I



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think that only the Unmatched Talent of our nation, Dr. Rupert Rothschild, can save him.”

Nathan looked at Colin and fell silent.

In the luxury residential area in Aeredale.

There were a few dozen mansions there. Half of it was owned by the Lupin family, while the other half by their friends or subordinates.

It was no exaggeration to say that the luxury residential area in Aeredale was the Lupin family’s castle.

Preston Lupin, the current head of the family, was sitting on a couch.

His brother, Hershel, among others, stood beside him with a murderous expression as they glared furiously at the living room’s entrance.

“Madam Helen has arrived!” The doormen reported.



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A beautiful lady wearing a fashionable, low-cut dress sauntered in.

Helen was dressed in a very alluring manner, and her coy demeanor won the hearts of countless men.

“It’s good to see you, Mr. Lupin.”

Helen sauntered toward Preston, knelt before looking up and casting him an attractive gaze.

Everyone held their breaths because from where Preston sat, he could see the contents within Helen’s low-cut dress.

Their positions left a lot of room for imagination.

Preston smiled coldly at the ethereal beauty before him and said, “Madam Helen, you caused the death of my third brother, yet you dared to show up here alone. Aren’t you worried I might kill you and destroy the Cross family?”



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Helen replied coyly, “Mr. Lupin, I wanted to ask Mr. Werner to help me deal with Nathan, but I never thought he would die. This is entirely my fault, and I’m willing to accept any punishment. However, I beseech you to not show mercy on his murderer. You must deal with Nathan Cross once and for all.”

Preston smirked. “Any punishment, you say?”

Helen’s voice wavered. “Yes!”

Preston stared at the incredibly seductive Helen and said in amusement, “Alright. Go back first. I’ll visit the Cross family personally tonight. Wash up and await my arrival!”

A hint of smugness twinkled in the depths of Helen’s eyes as she replied flirtatiously, “Yes. I will make all the preparations necessary and await for your glorious arrival.”

She then stood up, took a few slow steps back, before turning around and sauntered



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out of the house.

Hershel and the rest burst into an uproar after Helen left.

Hershel exclaimed out of frustration, "Preston, Zayn is in a coma right now because that vixen seduced him. Werner also died because she enthralled him. She was just trying to seduce you earlier. Why are you walking into her trap? With your influence, you can get any woman you want!"

Upon hearing that, Preston chortled heartily. "Hershel, did you really think I was attracted to her? If you did, you are wrong. Undoubtedly, she is an exquisite beauty, but it isn't enough to draw me in. What I want is the Cross family's wealth!"

His admission shocked them.

They finally realized that Preston wasn't coveting Helen herself, but the immense wealth of the Cross family.

As night fell, Preston arrived at the Cross



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family's mansion with a horde of men.

Helen dressed provocatively as she brought a few of her subordinates to greet him.

Preston stayed the night at the mansion.

An agreement was struck.

Preston promised to kill Nathan for Helen, and as a reward, Helen would pay him half of the Cross family's wealth, which was five hundred billion.

The next morning, Helen helped Preston to put on his clothes before he left with his subordinates.

Then she beckoned the butler, Francis.

Francis had an indecipherable expression when he saw Helen. Not only did she fool around with gigolos and had slept with Werner, but she also shared a passionate night with Preston.

The reason Francis had that expression





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was that his master, Zayn, who was in a coma, was still lying there in their house.

It was inappropriate for Helen to commit adultery under her husband's nose.

However, she didn't notice Francis' bizarre expression. She applied her makeup and said flatly, "Francis, there's something I need you to do."

Francis replied hastily, "Please give me your instructions."

"Zayn's health is deteriorating. Bring some men with you and send him to the hospital."

"Sir's condition is worsening? Why wasn't I informed?"

Helen took a look at Francis and replied coldly, "I said that Zayn's condition is worsening and that you should send him to the hospital. I hope that over the next two days, I will receive news of his death. Understood?"



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What?

Francis gaped in shock as his heartbeat raced.

Madam Helen is asking me to kill Sir Zayn!

Francis was a greedy man. He profited from Helen and betrayed his employer on multiple occasions. Nevertheless, he had been their butler for decades, so he both revered and feared Sir Zayn.

He felt guilty whenever he thought about killing his master, who was in a coma.

Helen saw how Francis was perspiring heavily, so she squinted and said casually, "Did I put you in a tough spot? If you're not willing to do it, I'll ask someone else!"

Francis' heart skipped a beat.

He already knew about Helen's plan to murder her husband. If he didn't accept her proposition, she would kill him instead to silence him.



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He hurriedly straightened himself and declared, “Madam, you have treated me very well, so I must fulfil your every request! You will be the head of the Cross family in no time. I still need to rely on you!”

After hearing that, Helen nodded her head in approval.

She continued to apply her makeup. “Don’t worry about it. As long as you continue to serve me, I will reward you handsomely. Send Zayn to the hospital and find a reliable doctor to operate on him. I want to hear about his death in three days. Don’t mess things up.”

Francis lowered his head and replied, “Alright!”

He hastily asked some people to send the unconscious Zayn to the Cledondale hospital.

After that, he stood in a quiet corner in the stairwell and smoked. He was facing a huge dilemma.



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One hour had passed, and he had finished one entire pack of cigarettes.

His eyes were bloodshot as he muttered to himself sorrowfully, “Madam, I rarely have any qualms in following your instructions, but this time, I really can’t do it!”

Just as he said this, a crisp voice came from behind him.

“Be grateful that you still have some morals. If not, you would be dead by now.”



Francis was utterly horrified.

He turned his head abruptly and saw Nathan and Colin standing behind him.

Francis blurted out, “M-Master!”

“Tsk. People like you dare to betray the master you have been serving for decades, so I’m probably nothing to you!”

Francis knelt in horror. “Master, please think things through. I might be a little greedy, but I really don’t dare to kill Sir

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Zayn. Madam Helen forced me to do it.”

Nathan murmured. “I know you don’t dare to. Otherwise, you’d be dead by now.”

Francis sweated profusely as he gaped at Nathan in horror. “Master, not only does Madam Helen want to kill Sir Zayn, but she also wants to kill you too! Why are you here in Cledondale?”

Nathan replied flatly, “A month ago, I said that if the Cross family doesn’t kneel before my mother’s grave and repent their mistakes, I will punish the entire Cross Family harshly. I came back here to fulfil that promise.”



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Francis goggled at Nathan in shock.

The Cross family is wealthy beyond belief, and Madam Helen even asked the Lupins to help her get rid of Nathan.

Despite that, he said that he wants to punish the Cross family. Is he really able to do that?

Nathan gave Francis a cold look. "Your behavior over the past few years is unforgivable, but it seems that you still have some morals in you. I will give you one more chance."

Francis forced himself to ask, "What is it?"

Nathan replied calmly, "I asked Dr. Rothschild from the North Army General Hospital to operate on Zayn, and I need your cooperation on that matter."

Francis exclaimed in surprise, "Is he the 'Unmatched Talent', Rupert Rothschild?"

"That's right. Helen instructed you to order a doctor to kill Zayn, but now, I want you to



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secretly arrange for Dr. Rothschild to operate on him and save him. You can choose whether you should go down the wrong path by following her instructions or turning over a new leaf by listening to me.”

Francis had a hesitant expression. He’s forcing me to side with him!

But Madam Helen is the one calling the shots in the Cross Family right now!

If she ever found out that I betrayed her, I would face a miserable death.

Then again, if I refused Nathan right now, I probably would die too.

He suddenly had an idea as he deliberately tried to ask Nathan for more information. “Master, the head of the Lupin family, Preston had recently joined the ranks of Madam Helen. Are you sure you can go against them?”

Nathan smiled coldly. “That question is trivial. Decide for yourself whether to stick by her side or mine.”



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After a long pause, Francis clenched his teeth and pronounced, “Whatever. I’ll probably die, anyway. I choose to stand on your side.”

Nathan replied with a satisfied smirk, “Good. Go ahead and arrange for Dr. Rothschild to operate on Zayn.”

Francis nodded. “Yes, Master!”

There were a few reasons Francis sided with Nathan. He thought Helen had taken it too far lately by sleeping with many men and ruining the reputation of the Cross family.

Second, Francis was loyal to Zayn, so he really couldn’t kill him.

The fact that Nathan could ask Dr. Rothschild to operate on Zayn was a testament to his power. Francis thought that there was a chance that Nathan could actually defeat Madam Helen.

After considering all aspects, he decided to place his bets on Nathan.





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With Colin's help, Francis arranged for Dr. Rothschild to operate on Zayn.

The operation finished in the afternoon that same day, and it went smoothly.

However, Zayn still didn't wake up.

According to Dr. Rothschild, Zayn would regain his consciousness within one day or in one month.

That night, Francis returned to the Cross family's mansion only to be greeted by an irate Helen.

Nathan had sent a few flower wreaths to her and warned her that her end was nigh.

She was absolutely fuming, so she called Preston to ask him to get rid of Nathan as soon as possible.

After making the call, her anger didn't fully subside as she asked Francis, "How are things going on your side?"

Francis lowered his head and replied



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softly, “Everything is going according to plan. There will be news within two days.”

A cold glint flashed in Helen’s eyes when she heard that. “Very well. Once Zayn dies, my dream will come true and the family’s wealth will be mine.”



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