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Speaking of Grant Lovelace, Philip asked, "By the way, when my wife went to Cherry Villa the last time, what did she take with her?"

The relationship between Philip and Wynn had been made known to Leon. He also knew that Grant was Philip's father-in-law.

Leon frowned and said, "It was something Grant brought back from the stargate back then. It's said that it can reveal a secret, but no one knows what secret it is. If the legend is true, there should be four of these things in total. Grant got one, and the other three should be in the hands of three of the remaining people back then. If these four things reveal their secrets at the same time, it'll cause drastic changes."

"Patriarch Clarke, your father, Roger Clarke, once predicted that the secrets behind these four things implicated too much. Besides, they could not be opened with their strength at that time. So, the four items have always been kept by them."

Hearing this, Philip frowned.

Four items, four secrets... Did his father have one too?

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According to Leon, Wynn took the item left by Grant?

Perhaps it was taken by Shane Lovelace or the Lovelace family?

Philip was silent for a moment before he spoke a few words to Leon and told him to get back to work. Due to the merger of the North and the South, a lot of follow-ups had to be done. In the following days, Leon kept running around in the Northern supernatural disciple world. Although he met many obstacles, the situation was still good.

Three days later, Philip was almost recovered. However, suddenly, Tango Lidds found Philip.

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"Young Patriarch, did Grandmaster Turner attack you?" Tango appeared in the manor with a worried look on his face.

Philip nodded and said, "Yeah, but another half-step to the other shore appeared and stopped him for me."

Tango breathed a sigh of relief and said, "He really showed up."

Hearing this, Philip frowned and asked, "Uncle Tango, do you know that person?"

Tango nodded and said, "I do. Among the people who followed your mother back then, he was the most resourceful and gifted person. If not for the limitations of the rules of this world where only a few powerhouses in the realm of the other shore are allowed to appear, he might have already landed on the other shore."

Boom!

Tango's words were like a thunderbolt that struck Philip's heart!

What? He was someone who could step into the realm of the other shore!

Too strong!

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"Uncle Tango, are you serious? He can enter the realm of the other shore?" Philip asked again.

Tango nodded and said, "Yes, even your father has praised his talent before. He's the most outstanding one among his peers. If not for the suppression of the rules, he would have become the youngest powerhouse in the realm of the other shore!"

Hearing that, Philip took a deep breath, his expression grave.

Was it good or bad for someone like that to be around Hannah?

"Uncle Tango, you said the last time that you had a way to stop Grandmaster Turner, so why did he still make a move?" Philip asked suddenly.

Tango shook his head and said, "Someone set up an ambush for me and secretly helped him."

"Who?" Philip asked.

This was not simple. Someone who could secretly help Grandmaster Turner must be a powerful person.

Tango said, "I've been investigating but found nothing. However, I found this thing at the scene."

Tango took out a very tiny thing that resembled a mechanical flying insect.

Philip recognized it at a glance!

This was the thing that came from Fitzgerald Hale's body!

He was still alive!

"Fitzgerald Hale, the master of Dragon Pavilion! He's still alive!" Philip said with chills on his body.

Tango nodded and said, "That's right, it's him! However, his whereabouts are very mysterious and I can't track him down. I need to report this matter to the lord and let him decide."

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Hearing this, Philip nodded and said, "Tell me if you have any news. The fact that Fitzgerald Hale isn't dead is very important! By the way, what's the situation with Christian Clarke and the branch family?" Philip asked.

Tango smiled and said, "Young Patriarch, the branch family has been quite well-behaved recently. Christian is still under detention in the memorial hall. Without the lord's permission, he can't leave. After all, the entire branch family is now under the lord's control. If Christian insists on coming out, the entire branch family will go down with him. So, Christian won't do anything rash for the time being, but..."

While saying that, Tango looked a little hesitant.

"Go on," Philip said.

Tango said, "Levi Clarke, the new Chieftain of the branch family has been up to some things recently. But since he's the Chieftain of the branch family, I have no right to interfere. I can't do anything to him."

Hearing that, Philip nodded and said, "Okay, I'll get someone to keep an eye on him. Other than that, Uncle Tango, I need you to go to Mystic City in the Northwest and do something for me."

"Mystic City in the Northwest?"

Hearing this name, Tango's face trembled. With a hint of dread, he asked, "Young Patriarch, why are you going to Mystic City? It's not a simple place. It's very messy and complicated. Even now, the power of the Clarke family hasn't penetrated the core level."

Philip said, "I have something to deal with. I need you to help me explore the way and get familiar with that place."

Tango thought for a moment and said darkly, "Okay, but if you really go to Mystic City, you need to make some preparations as soon as possible."

Hearing this, Philip nodded and said, "I know."

In the afternoon, Philip's informant in Arcadia Island arrived at this manor. He was a member of the Legion of the Sovereign. When the Clarke family riot broke out on Arcadia Island back then, Philip had placed some members of the Legion of the Sovereign on Arcadia Island. One reason was to monitor every movement of the branch family, and the other was to keep an eye on District 12 and Seth Larson.

In Philip's opinion, Seth Larson was definitely not a simple character.

This guy was very ambitious. As his mother's adopted son, he must know many things about her. Moreover, Seth sending over the Black Dragon Heart on that day showed that he had a lot of dreaded things in his hands. Otherwise, his father would not have allowed District 12 to grow and develop on its own.

"Young Patriarch, this is the information you want. Every move of the branch family since you left Arcadia Island is recorded on it." His subordinate knelt on one knee and handed the box containing the chip to Philip.

Philip took it with a nod before dismissing him. Then, Philip decrypted the chip and learned about every move of the branch family.

What was surprising but not unexpected was that Levi had done something to Wynn and Riverdale. However, he failed, and the people arranged by Philip in Riverdale took care of it. After that, Levi put the affairs of Philip and Wynn aside for the time being.

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Looking at the record, it seemed that Levi met a mysterious person recently and started secret activities in the dark against Philip and Riverdale.

"Who is this person that Levi met?" Philip frowned.

There were videos and photos in the chip, but they were blurry due to the far distance. The other party deliberately concealed his identity, so he could not tell at all.

Huff!

Philip exhaled and felt a headache. The branch family had not given up on the main family yet.

After thinking about it, Philip dialed a number and said, "Arrange some members of the Legion of the Sovereign to be stationed in Riverdale. In addition, transfer some of them to Fernvale. After they arrive, await my orders."

"Yes, sir!" A gruff male voice came from the other end of the phone.

After ending the call, Philip took his mobile phone and paced around the hall. He made another call and said, "Old George, is Uncle Tim still on Arcadia Island?"

On the other end of the phone, George Thomas' respectful voice said, "Young Patriarch, Master Tim has left Arcadia Island. He should be negotiating some business deals in the Southern hemisphere with other countries now."

"Oh..." Philip nodded and said with a laugh, "Can I mobilize the Dragon Knights now?"

"Dragon Knights?" On the other end of the phone, George trembled and said, "Young Patriarch, the Dragon Knights only obey the lord. Although you're the young patriarch, you can't mobilize them yet. What do you want to do?"

Hearing this, Philip sighed and said, "Never mind, I understand."

With that said, Philip ended the call. It would be a little tricky if he could not mobilize the Dragon Knights.

On this trip to the Larson family in Fernvale, Philip wanted to make foolproof preparations. After all, the political marriage between the Larson and Berry families posed huge implications.

If the Larson family did this, it was equivalent to abandoning the Clarke family and switching sides to the Berry family. Therefore, Philip had to do enough to overwhelm the entire Larson family to deter those people who had other ideas within the Larson family!

After some arrangements, Philip gathered Fennel and the others together and said, "Two days later, we'll go to Fernvale. This time, it's not to fight but to establish authority. Everything has to be harmonious, friendly, and civilized. We must not take action unless it's the last resort. After all, that's my grandfather's house and my mother's side of the family."

Several people gathered around and nodded.

Fennel said, "In that case, let me transfer some people from the Hall of the Sun."

Philip smiled and said, "Sure."

17 interrupted at this time and said, "Young Patriarch, what do we need to do?"

Philip thought about it and said, "Just follow along. I'll tell you if I need your help."

Hearing that, 17 pursed her lips and hummed. She loved violence and fighting. Philip was well aware of that. Therefore, he was reluctant for 17 to come along. If this violent little girl could not hold herself back, it would make a mess of things.

In the meantime, the Larson family of Fernvale.

The luxurious Larson Manor covered an area of 10,000 square meters with various luxurious buildings and villas. At this moment, in the courtyard of the Larson memorial hall, the most core members of the Larson family were seated. In the four main seats at the forefront, four middle-aged men sat according to ranking.

The middle-aged man in the lead said coldly, "How are the wedding preparations?"

The current head of the Larson family, Silva Larson, was ruthless and scheming. He was a persevering person. The Larson family rose silently under his leadership.

A member of the Larson family in the hall immediately replied respectfully, "Patriarch, everything is almost prepared according to your requirements."

Silva nodded and asked, "What about Cynthia?"

The Larson family member sneered helplessly and said, "She's still on a hunger strike, but this matter is out of her hands now. The wedding will be held in two days."

Hearing this, a trace of sadness and anger flashed in the eyes of the middle-aged man seated at the end of the four main seats.

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The middle-aged man at the end of the four main seats was none other than Cynthia's father, Hogan Larson. Hogan was ranked the fourth in the family and the half-brother of Silva. He was not well-received in the Larson family and was far away from the power center, only holding the title of Fourth Master.

The fourth branch of the Larson family had always been weak and gentle. It was because of Hogan's gentle way of running the household that other members of the Larson family had ideas about them.

Facing the members of the fourth branch, the other three branches always put on an air of superiority and targeted them both overtly and covertly. However, due to Hogan's status as Fourth Master, the other three branches still held back and did not go too far.

Nevertheless, Cynthia's marriage this time was personally facilitated by the head of the Larson family and left no room for refusal from the fourth branch. Even if Cynthia went on hunger strike as a sign of objection, it could not sway Silva's decision!

Cynthia must marry Stanley. The Larson family must form a political marriage with the Berry family and stand united.

Hogan felt sorry for his daughter and had spoken to Silva several times about this. He did not want his daughter to marry someone she had never seen before. However, he was always scolded by Silva without mercy. This time, of course, was no exception.

Silva sat on the main seat and nodded. Without asking for Hogan's opinion, he said to the Larson family member below, "Keep an eye on Cynthia. If anything goes wrong, I'll hold you responsible!"

"Yes, Patriarch!" The Larson family member quickly nodded and responded respectfully.

At this point, Silva frowned and asked Hogan next to him, "Hogan, what do you think?"

Hogan dared not say anything. He clenched his fists and finally said with a helpless sigh, "I'll go along with your decision."

Silva nodded and smiled with satisfaction. As everyone knew, Hogan's branch was weak and could never command any respect.

On the side, the second and third masters of the Larson family also smiled and said, "Hogan, we know that you're indignant, but you really can't blame Silva for this. Many changes will happen in the next ten years, and the Larson family must seize strong support to survive in this chaotic world."

"That's right. Silva is doing this for the sake of the Larson family. Cynthia marrying into the Berry family on behalf of the Larson family is an opportunity for her to rise to the top. She'll live a life of luxury in the future. You should be happy."

Hearing the irony in the words of these two people, Hogan clenched his fists angrily. He faked a laugh and said, "What you said is right, I understand. I still have other matters to deal with, so I'll take my leave."

With that said, Hogan left.

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After Hogan had left, Zayn Larson and Nash Larson sneered and said, "Hogan must still be angry with us."

Silva frowned and said, "Ignore him and just make sure that things are ready. Two days later, Cynthia must marry into the Berry family in style."

"Yes, Silva." Zayn and Nash nodded in response.

The meeting was adjourned.

At this moment, in the vicinity of the Larson family's fourth branch, a small villa was closely guarded by bodyguards in black suits.

Hogan stood in front of the villa and raised his eyes to look at the villa. He smiled at the bodyguards guarding the door and said, "I want to see my daughter."

However, the bodyguards reached out to stop Hogan and said, "Fourth Master, I'm sorry. The patriarch has ordered that without his patriarch's token, no one is allowed to approach this villa."

Hearing that, Hogan's face flushed red in anger as he clenched his fists.

This was too far. However, Hogan had no choice. He stood at the door for a long while before he turned and left.

At this moment, at the window on the second floor of the villa, a woman with a melancholic face and an unhappy expression watched as Hogan left with tears in her eyes. She said softly, "Dad, save me. I don't want to marry..."

However, only she could hear her voice because Cynthia knew that her fate had been set in stone. She had been like a living zombie this whole time. Her life was entirely in the hands of others. She had been on a hunger strike for three days. She was weak and exhausted. She wanted to fight, but Cynthia knew that no matter how hard she fought, it would be futile. Two days later, she would be forced to marry into the Berry family.

Bang!

Suddenly, the door was pushed open from the outside. A stern middle-aged woman's voice was heard, "Third Young Miss, it's time to eat!"

At the door, a middle-aged woman with a cold face walked in with a dinner tray.

Cynthia turned around and knocked the food away. She pointed at the door and shouted, "Get out! I won't eat this! Even if I starve to death, I won't eat anything from the Larson family!"

Hearing that, the woman was furious and scolded, "Hey, Third Young Miss, you really don't know what's good for you! Do you really think of yourself as a young lady of the Larson family? You're just an illegitimate child of the fourth branch family who's without a status!"

While cursing, the woman turned her head and spat, "Hmph! Even a wretch wants to put on airs. What a joke! I don't care if you eat or not. It's best if you die!"

After saying that, the woman left and closed the door with a slam, followed by the clatter of chains. To prevent Cynthia from escaping, all the entrances and exits were guarded. The doors and windows were replaced with steel. To prevent Cynthia from committing suicide, all the furnishings in the room had no sharp edges, and there were no tools for her to commit suicide.

Cynthia slumped to the ground in despair. She hugged her slender and tender fair knees, curling up in pain.

What a sad and pitiful woman.

A woman who could not command her destiny finally became a victim of a wealthy family.

“Philip, you’ll come and save me, right?” Cynthia cried for a while, and her eyes were full of tears. She felt cold all over.

All her hopes were now pinned on that letter. It was the only thing she sent out for help.

After a while, the sounds of chains at the door rang again. Cynthia raised her head suddenly and looked over with hope, but the face of the person who walked in was one she was familiar and disgusted with!

“Hey, Cynthia, are you still crying? I don’t want to criticize you, but marriage is a good thing, so why are you crying?”

The person who spoke was a beautiful woman about the same age as Cynthia. She was dressed luxuriously with the poise and demeanor of a young lady. Zinnia Laron was the youngest daughter of Zayn, the second branch of the Larson family. Arrogant and domineering, she was a typical rich young lady with a petty and spiteful attitude.

Seeing her walk in, Cynthia wiped her tears, got up, and said blandly, “What do you want?”

Zinnia walked over, crossed her arms, and looked at Cynthia haugh Lily.

Smack!

She slapped Cynthia and shouted, “How dare you look at me like that? The illegitimate child of the fourth wife has no right to look at me like that!”