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“No, you don’t know, Rae. He’s not useless.

“His character and sense of responsibility makes him special to me.”

Willow thought about Sean very carefully.

“Hmph! What’s so special? All men are the same.

“Except, of course... him.”

Rachel curled her lip before adding.

“Alright, Rae. Stop criticizing Willow. I’d love to find out what kind of person can win your heart.”

Lexie saw that Willow was embarrassed, so she quickly tried to change the subject to smooth things over.

Rachel, who had always been a little overbearing, looked shy when she heard this.

The depths of her eyes were full of yearning and gentleness.

She was like a young girl yearning for the person she loved.

“What... what kind of person is he?

‘I don’t think he’s human. He’s a god! He’s the invincible god of war to all of us!’”

Rachel sat up slowly. Then she got up right away.

It was as if that was the only way to express her awe to the man she spoke of.

“He had shown great talent as a soldier when he was a teenager.

“He fought his way up in ranks rapidly, receiving titles one after another.

“Such accomplishments and pace of advancement have never been seen in Dragon Kingdom’s history.

“He’s basically a legend. He is a legend!”

Rachel’s eyes were filled with awe and adoration as she mentioned these.

Willow and Lexie listened intently.

Though they did not know the intricacies of the army, Rachel’s descriptions gave them an idea of what a big shot that person was.

No wonder he could win over a hot-headed girl like Rachel.

“You know what? He had fought many battles, big and small, and had never lost one.

“He did not even lose his last battle before his disappearance. He wiped out all enemies before collapsing out of exhaustion.

“He never lost a battle.”

Rachel stood up straight, with no less awe in her eyes.

“Then how did he end up missing?”

Willow was silent for two seconds before asking that.

“Maybe God is just jealous of geniuses.”

Rachel was silent for a moment before shaking her head gently.

“I don’t want to talk too much about those things.

“I was told Commander Lennon collapsed out of exhaustion in the last battle and was taken away to recover.

“There are also people who said Commander was killed on the battlefield...

“But none of us believed that. We’re more convinced that he’s only retiring temporarily.”

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Rachel’s voice broke, and her eyes filled with tears as she mentioned this.

Willow and Lexie looked at each other and saw the shock in each other’s eyes.

In all the years they had known Rachel, they had never seen her cry.

Rachel’s character had always been like a tomboy, she never cried.

However, Rachel’s eyes were red and moist as her body shook uncontrollably just talking about him.

It was enough to prove how important that man was to her!

“Rae, don’t feel bad. He must be recovering somewhere.

“He’ll be back when he’s better.”

Willow and Lexie got up and patted Rachel on the back, softly reassuring her.

“I believe that too.

“Because there’s absolutely no one in this world who can bring him down.

“But two years have passed, and the Northwest frontier is critical as we’re losing battles one after another.

“If he knew, he wouldn’t have ignored it because he loved Dragon Kingdom so much.

“Every soldier’s life matters to him. If he’s still alive...

“How could he not show up...”

Rachel said she believed Sean was still alive.

However, two years had passed. Any amount of expectation was gradually wearing off. There were times when Rachel could not help wondering if the man as strong as a god had left this world.

Otherwise, how could he bear to see enemies steal the land that had been bought with the blood and lives of countless soldiers?

How could he bear to see his brothers perish on the battlefield, one by one?

“Rae, don’t...”

Willow took Rachel’s hand and let out a long sigh.

Rachel shook her head slightly and looked through the door into the yard.

“I might never see him again...”

Rachel gritted her teeth as tears slowly trickled down the corners of her eyes.

Just then, the courtyard gate was slowly pushed open, and a young man in a wheelchair wheeled in slowly.

At that moment, Rachel’s voice stopped, and her eyes widened.

Rachel felt like she was shocked by electricity. Her head was even buzzing.

What did she see?

That face. That face she would never forget!

“Willow!!”

Rachel screamed, her voice shaking.

“What... what’s wrong?”

Willow and Lexie had not noticed Sean’s arrival.

“Pinch me! Hurry and pinch me!”

Rachel shouted through clenched teeth as she looked ahead. 3

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“Pinch you?”

Willow was slightly stunned.

“Yes! Pinch me!”

Rachel’s eyes widened. She thought she must be dreaming.

Who did she see?

She saw the powerful and formidable man in the Northwest Army!

The god-like man.

That year, he led millions of soldiers to guard the borders.

He crushed the northern clan and southern dynasty with one hand.

He was like a huge mountain, unmovable from all directions and insurmountable.

His domination, grace, military prowess, strategies...

Scenes of the past floated before her eyes.

Rachel still remembered it so clearly.

Two years ago, Sean was in the tower, mobilizing his troops.

He stood alone in the tower, wearing the Nine-star Armor and holding the Guardian Sword.

There were millions of people below, all looking up to Sean.

The powerful and domineering aura left a deep imprint in Rachel's heart.

Risking her head, Rachel quietly pulled out her phone and snapped a photo of Sean's profile. It was the first time she worked up the courage to take a picture of Sean's face.

It was also the last time she did that.

In that battle, Sean led soldiers across thousands of miles of land to recover tens of thousands of lost land.

It was the ultimate war.

In that battle, Sean won the title of the one and only invincible god of war.

However, Sean disappeared after that battle. It was as if he had disappeared from the world.

Rachel had fantasized about Sean's comeback countless times.

However, she never expected to see Sean after she gave up and returned to River City.

She could not be wrong.

Sean had already imprinted himself in her head and her heart.

No matter what Sean became, she could recognize him right away.

Rachel reached out her hand and pinched her thigh hard.

"Hsss!"

'It hurts!

'It's not a dream.'

She was actually seeing Sean in River City!

Willow and Lexie followed Rachel's gaze to the yard gate.

“Sean? You’re here so soon.”

Willow froze slightly at the sight of Sean. Then she called Sean to come in.

Sean smiled at Willow before glancing at Rachel.

Swoosh!

Finally regaining her senses, Rachel quickly looked down, not daring to make eye contact with Sean.

With Sean’s identity and position, she dared not even look at him.

Therefore, Rachel dared not stare at Sean for very long.

“Sean, my friend’s a little bad–tempered.

“She’s also very direct. If she says anything later, don’t take it to heart.”

Willow whispered as she walked over to Sean to give him a warning.

Rachel just made it clear that she would not allow Willow to marry a loser.

Therefore, Willow was worried about any bad things Rachel might say to Sean.

“I see. Come on.”

Sean waved his hand slightly and did not care much.

He saw what Rachel had done. Rachel must have recognized Sean.

Sean did not believe that Rachel would dare say anything bad to him, even though he had now lost his position and influence.

“Rachel, I’d like to introduce you to Sean.

“Sean, this is Rachel. She has been best friends with Lexie and me since we’re in school.”

Willow wheeled Sean into the living room while the driver Ziegler waited outside.

“Hello.”

Sean looked at Rachel and said hello.

“Ah... Hello, hello.”

Rachel suddenly looked up before quickly looking back down and saying hello to Sean.

Willow and Lexie were stunned.

“Why does it feel like Rachel is a little scared of Sean?”

With Rachel’s fearless strong personality, she had never been afraid of anyone.

“Rae, Sean may look manly.

“But you mustn’t have funny ideas.”

Lexie joked into Rachel’s ear.

“What are you talking about?”

Rachel immediately frowned and tried to hide her embarrassment with an angry look. Willow looked at Rachel before looking at Sean and nodding thoughtfully.

“Rachel, Sean was in the army before.

“You don’t really know each other, do you?”

Willow asked as she looked at Rachel suspiciously.

“Ye...”

Sean was about to speak, but Rachel’s voice drowned out his.

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“No!”

Rachel looked at Willow and spoke sternly.

She reacted so strongly that it was as if she was afraid Willow would not believe her.

“What the f*ck. So you don’t know each other. Why did you react so strongly?”

Slightly speechless, Lexie could not help groaning.

“Of course!

“What I do is sensitive information. Not just anyone can know me.

“Alright, you guys. You and Willow can go out first. I’ll talk to him alone.”

Rachel took a deep breath and slowly sat on the chair.

“Rae, I told you.

“I know. Will you stay out of it?”

Willow was helpless. She thought Rachel was trying to get Sean to leave Willow.

“Yeah, Rae, let’s just leave it.”

Lexie glanced at Willow and smoothed things over.

Lexie had a good impression of Sean after spending time with him these days.

Especially after their time at Blue Bay Club. Herbert and the others all got cold feet, but Sean got up and let them leave first. It impressed Lexie.

“We’re besties! Your business is my

business.

“If you want me to leave it, okay. Let’s stop being friends from now on.”

Rachel said coldly as she sat in her chair.

“You!”

Willow and Lexie were used to Rachel’s can-do style.

However, they could not help feeling upset at this.

“It’s fine. I’ll talk to her.”

Sean smiled and looked at Willow, not caring much about it.

“... Okay!”

Willow was silent for a few seconds before nodding.

Then she turned to look at Rachel and said, “Rae, I hope you won’t say anything you shouldn’t.

“Otherwise, I’ll get angry.”

Willow headed outside with Lexie after saying that.

“Close the door.”

Rachel said sternly.

Willow and Lexie glanced at each other, shook their heads, and shut the door.

Rachel listened carefully to Willow and Lexie’s footsteps as she sat.

Only when she was sure they were out of earshot did Rachel suddenly turn and look at Sean.

Swoosh!

The next moment, Rachel got up, walked right over to Sean, and plopped down on one knee.

She put one hand across her chest in front of Sean.

“Commander, Rachel Summers at your command!”

Rachel’s eyes were red as she looked down and cried those words out through clenched teeth.

“Get up. I’m just Sean now.”

Sean waved his hand slightly. He was also having mixed feelings.

He thought he had put what had happened in the Northwest behind him.

However, he found that he had not put them behind him at all when he saw members of the Northwest Army again.

“Commander, I’m scared to acknowledge you because I don’t want others to know who you

are.

“There must be more to what had happened in the Northwest.”

Rachel explained as she slowly looked up at Sean.

“Get up first. We’ll talk after you get up.”

Sean nodded gently. Sean knew more about what had happened than Rachel.

Chances were, Blaze was looking for Sean too.

Therefore, it was totally natural that Rachel was afraid she would blow Sean’s cover.

Rachel looked up slowly at Sean’s legs.

“Commander, you... your legs...”

Rachel’s eyes widened in disbelief.

She had seen Sean in the wheelchair from the moment he went through the door.

It was just hard for her to accept the reality.

“I can’t get up for a while.

“I’ve been crippled for two years.”

Sean chuckled as if he did not care about his condition.

Rachel’s eyes reddened instantly.

Then tears began to pour out of them.

Always a tough girl, Rachel rarely shed a tear.

However, she could not help it in front of Sean.

She was the only one who knew that Sean’s legs had traveled far and wide.

These legs supported Sean’s body as he traveled thousands of miles to recover 4,000 kilometers of lost land.

Legs were important to a soldier.

Legs were all the more important to a Commander commanding millions of soldiers. Rachel’s nose was red as her tears fell uncontrollably.

She remembered how imposing and mighty Sean was when he was the nine-star commander in the army.

At the time, he commanded millions of troops and could slaughter a clan with one word. Everywhere he went, lost lands were recovered as enemies shook in fear.

He won every battle he went to, bearing good news as he marched ahead. He had made outstanding achievements after being in the army for nearly ten years.

He was Dragon Kingdom's brave commander, lucky charm, superior talent, and legend. With him around, millions of square meters of Dragon Kingdom's land were peaceful and happy.

However, the legend had now lost his power and influence and was languishing in a wheelchair.

The contrast would make anyone's heart break.

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In particular, Rachel and Zander had witnessed Sean's meteoric success and could not accept his current predicament.

Rachel could imagine how any outsider like them felt about Sean's situation.

As the party involved, how would Sean feel then, compared to them?

"Get up.

"It's bad if Willow sees this."

Sean shook his head slightly and motioned at Rachel to get up again.

"Yes..."

Rachel replied in acknowledgment before standing up with some reluctance.

"How much do you know about that year?"

Sean went straight to the point as he looked at Rachel and asked.

"Commander, we have not heard from you since your last battle.

"The higher-

ups explained to us that you had been badly wounded and needed to rest and leave the army for a while

.

"But your men didn't listen. They even defied imperial orders for you."

Rachel stood up straight and briefed Sean carefully.

"And then?"

Sean nodded slightly.

Zander told him roughly the same thing, but not in too much detail.

As an intelligence officer in the army, Rachel had the opportunity to know more.

"It was later announced that Blaze was appointed acting commander and would take over your position for the time being.

"Two years have passed, and Blaze has taken over your position permanently."

Rachel explained carefully to Sean.

“What a good subordinate Blaze is.”

Sean shook his head with a smile that carried a hint of self-mockery.

“Commander, Blaze is a smoother talker than you.”

“When you were in command, you never tried to curry favor with others. Blaze is just the opposite. He maintained good relations with others. You can say he has everything going his way.

“That’s why he was made permanent so quickly.”

Rachel sighed gently, her tone full of mixed feelings.

“Yes, if he weren’t such a smooth talker, how could he have deceived me?” Sean smiled and nodded, but a chill flickered in the depths of his eyes.

“Deceived?”

Rachel froze slightly, wondering what Sean meant.

However, she dared not ask questions.

“Commander, Commander Blaze is good at getting along with people, but he’s not as good at leading an army as you are.

“In the past two years, we have been losing battles so much that we have retreated within the border.

“The land you recovered is once again in the hands of the enemy.”

Rachel let out a long sigh as she said this.

“I can’t bear to see those brave warriors give their lives in vain.

“So I was disheartened and left the army.”

Rachel shook her head slowly, her **eyes** full of unwillingness.

It was not only her but also Zander and the soldiers who followed Sean.

They had followed Sean and tasted the joy of victory, so they could not take the pain of losing.

“Let’s not talk about that just yet.

“You were in charge of intelligence, so you must know a lot.

“I have something I want to ask you.”

Sean waved his hands and looked seriously at Rachel.

“Commander, ask away.”

Rachel straightened up, replied respectfully, and stood by.

“Sean, Rae? Are you guys done?”

“Just then, Willow’s voice suddenly came from outside the door.

You could tell by her voice how worried she was right now.

“Well...”

Rachel looked over at Sean for advice.

“I’ll talk to you later.”

Sean waved his hand and yelled at the door, “Willow, come on in.”

The door was quickly pushed open and Willow and Lexie stepped in.

“Sean, Rae, you...”

Willow had a worried look in her eyes.

She was afraid Rachel would say something bad to Sean.

“It’s okay. Rachel asked me to treat you.

well.”

Sean shook his head with a smile and explained casually.

“Huh?”

When Sean said that, Willow and Lexie could not help but widen their eyes.

Rachel said that to Sean?

Willow and Lexie glanced at each other before looking at Rachel in disbelief.

“Ahem...”

“Willow, I was talking to Co... Lennon... Lennon...”

Rachel uttered Lennon several times, but still dared not call Sean by his name.

“Did you forget? My name is Sean.”

Sean glanced at Rachel and spoke nonchalantly.

“Yes... I was just talking to Sean.

“I think you could date each other first.”

Rachel calmed herself down and looked calmly at Willow.

Willow blinked again at that. She could not help feeling a surge of joy.

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The joy was like her boyfriend had gotten her friends and family’s approval. It made her elated.

“Alright, alright, let’s stop talking.

“Let’s go out for a meal. They called me earlier. Our classmates are waiting for you.

“I just don’t know who spread the word that Rae is back.”

Lexie checked her phone and told the others.

“I did.

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“Then let’s go.”

Rachel waved her hands. Willow and Rachel were not surprised.

After all, Rachel was more outgoing than they were, so she made more friends.

Outside the door.

A car had been waiting for a long time.

Willow, Lexie, and Rachel were in the back, while Sean was in the front passenger seat.

“Rae, where are we going to eat?

“Sammy just called and told us to hurry over. I forgot to ask where.”

Lexie checked the time and asked Rachel.

“I think it’s some Lakeside Hotel?”

Unsure, Rachel pulled out her phone and looked at the map.

“Riverleaf Lakeside Hotel?”

Lexie froze before quickly asking.

“Yes, yes! That’s it, Riverleaf Lakeside Hotel.”

Rachel put her phone away and nodded with a smile.

Willow and Lexie both looked at each other with surprise.

‘Riverleaf Lakeside Hotel again?’

‘Who’s paying today?’

Then Willow and Lexie Sean looked at Sean again.

They remember when Sean humiliated Wade when Wade treated them to a meal.

“What’s the matter? Is there something wrong with this hotel?”

Rachel asked quickly when she saw something wrong with Willow and Lexie’s expressions.

“No, no. Let’s talk after we get there.”

Willow waved her hand and spoke with a smile.

The car sped to Riverleaf Lakeside Hotel.

Rachel, Willow, and Lexie kept talking while they were on their way there.

However, Rachel would sneak a look at Sean now and then and quickly withdrew her gaze.

Dining with Sean would have been unthinkable to her two years ago.

Today, she finally got a wish fulfilled.

At the same time.

Riverleaf Lakeside Hotel.

Still in the top VIP private room—Lexxon Hall.

Herbert, Jay, Demi, Wade, and a dozen other classmates had arrived.

“Rachel has been gone for years. I wonder if she’s prettier now.”

One girl looked expectant. She must be on good terms with Rachel.

“Hmph! There are many people much prettier than she is. What’s the use of being pretty?”

Demi was upset and immediately retorted.

The others did not want to argue with her, so they ignored her.

“Alright, it’s not easy for old classmates to gather together.

“Today’s my treat too. So loosen up a little.”

Wade loosened his collar and waved his big hand as he said graciously.

“Brother Wade, you’re so gracious!”

Herbert immediately put up his thumb, his face full of obsequiousness.

“Brother Wade, why are we still eating here?”

A male student next to Herbert asked in confusion.

What he meant was Sean humiliating Wade the last time they ate here.

“Haha, don’t you know that Riverleaf Lakeside Hotel has been acquired by River City’s Reach For Will Group? It now belongs to Reach For Will Group.”

Herbert chuckled and looked at the male student as he spoke.

“I think I’ve heard of that.”

The male student froze at that, but he still had no idea what it had to do with Wade.

“Brother Wade is now a senior executive of Reach For Will Group, in charge of the medical department.

“Now that’s a genuine big shot!”

Herbert got up and introduced proudly as if he were the senior executive of Reach For Will Group too.

“What?”

The crowd froze after hearing Herbert’s words.

‘Senior executive of Reach For Will Group?’

‘Reach For Will Group is quite a big deal!’

They did not know much about River City’s business world.

However, Reach For Will Group had been heavily covered by River City’s financial news channels.

Everyone knew that Reach For Will Group was wealthy and ruthless. On the second day after its establishment, they won River City Aerial Dragon District’s best land.

Then they went on to hand out numerous contracts and partnerships with River City companies—large and small.

It was no exaggeration to say that it was less like a partnership and more like free money to the companies!

In less than ten days since the establishment of Reach For Will Group, the fate of many large and small companies in River City relied on them.

Getting a job in Reach For Will Group was absolutely countless peoples’ dream.

Wade got a senior executive job in Reach **For** Will Group, and everyone was envious.

“Oh! Brother Wade’s so capable!”

“Brother Wade, do you need more staff?”

“Brother Wade, I will make a toast to you later. You’ve gotta have to look out for us!”

Everyone suddenly surrounded Wade and fawned over him.

After Wade was humiliated by Sean, the opportunist classmates all thought Wade was no big deal.

Now that Wade had joined Reach For Will Group, they immediately restored their former enthusiasm.

Wade looked proud as he basked in the feeling.

“It’s nothing!”

Holding his glass, Wade tapped its bottom on the table before putting it down without drinking.

“Brother Wade, I’ve had someone inform Lexie to bring Willow and Sean over.

“When Sean gets here, call that general manager over and see who he respects more now.”

Herbert chuckled with disdain.

So what if Sean was a VIP customer of the hotel?

As the senior executive of Reach For Will Group, Wade was now the superior of the hotel's general manager.

Whether the client or the boss was more important went without saying.

Wade sneered too. His heart was full of joy.

Wade was going to regain the pride he lost to Sean last time.

He wanted to show Willow that Sean was only a loser.

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"Brother Wade, Sean was so arrogant in front of you last time.

"You must regain your pride no matter what this time."

Demi immediately sat down next to Wade and said with a charming smile.

"What's the matter? You have a grudge against Sean too?"

Wade was no fool, and he could see that Demi seemed to pick on Sean each time.

"Of course, anyone against Brother Wade is against me."

Demi gave Wade a look, and Wade instantly got it.

"We'll talk again this evening."

Wade chuckled and said in Demi's ear.

"Then I'll wait for you, Brother Wade."

Demi squirmed and reached out to pat Wade on the knee.

Wade was full of joy.

"Sean's so full of himself just because he has some money.

"Today, I'm going to show him that power is more important than money in this society!

"In the face of absolute power, his money is nothing."

Wade flicked his wrist. His new luxury watch sparkled in the light.

"Brother Wade, you're amazing!

"Sean is nothing compared to you.

"Hey, is that cripple Sean even the same species as Brother Wade?"

Herbert and the others fawned over Wade.

Even Jay talked nonstop this time.

After all, Wade was now a senior executive of Reach For Will Group!

As long as you were on good terms with Wade, you were on good terms with Reach For Will Group.

Why would he be afraid of Sean if he was in Reach For Will Group?

Sean knew a few people, but it was nothing compared to Reach For Will Group!

“Oh, Jay, didn’t you say Sean is a big shot with a terrifying background last time?”

“Why are you talking bad about him now?”

Herbert glanced at Jay with a sneer on his lips.

“Ahem...”

Jay turned red and quickly said, “Sean does know several people, but they’re nothing

”

compared to Brother Wade and Reach For Will Group!

“Brother Wade, don’t worry. I’m on your side. Sean’s nothing!”

Wade was satisfied with Jay’s words.

“Okay, Jay. To show your loyalty to Brother Wade, you can tell Sean that he’s nothing when he gets here later. Do you dare?”

Herbert snorted coldly as he reached out and patted Jay on the shoulder.

“Well...”

Jay was instantly stunned, suddenly remembering what the Bennett family had experienced a few days ago.

The Bennett family’s loss during those days was immeasurable.

They were almost destroyed!

His father also told him never to mess with Sean again.

If he did that now, would he not be looking for trouble?

“What’s the matter? Chickened out?”

“Why do you look so easily swayed?”

“Are

you only fooling us by saying you’re on Brother Wade’s side?”

Herbert

snorted coldly. He was not happy with Jay’s performance the other day, and he was not going to let Jay off lightly now.

“How dare I fool Brother Wade? I just...’

Jay gritted his teeth slightly, still hesitating.

“With Brother Wade around, what are you afraid of?

“Would Brother Wade simply watch the Bennett family get bullied?”

Herbert smacked his hand on the table and said proudly.

“Of course not.”

Wade was so arrogant that he did not even care about River City.

“Okay! I’ll say it!”

Jay finally made up his mind after hearing what Wade said.

It was a fruitful deal if they could exchange offending Sean for Reach For Will Group’s support.

“There you go.

“You won’t suffer if you follow Brother Wade.”

Herbert chuckled and looked at Wade obsequiously.

Wade was pleased with what Herbert did.

He was trying to figure out what to do to Sean today, and Herbert arranged for Jay to humiliate Sean.

It was just what Wade wanted!

“Waiter!”

Wade reached out and snapped his fingers, calling the waiter in.

“Mr. Yancey, what can I do for you?”

The waiter showed absolute servility for Wade.

Wade had revealed his identity as the senior executive of Reach For Will Group.

Riverleaf Lakeside Hotel had been acquired by Reach For Will Group, so they were considered subordinates to Wade.

They must be respectful to him.

“What’s the matter?

“Brother Wade’s a senior executive of Reach For Will Group. He came here for a meal, yet they let lower-class waiters like you serve us?

“Ask your general manager to come and pour Brother Wade a glass of wine.”

Herbert immediately got up and snorted coldly to the waiter.

Wade also looked unhappy as he glanced coldly at the waiter.

The hotel general manager had sided with Wade last time, humiliating Wade. 2

Not only did he want to get revenge on Sean this time, but he also wanted to punish the general manager.

“Mr. Yancey, we’ve informed the general manager, and he will be here soon.”

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“Please calm down and wait for a moment.”

The waiter dared not say anything more.

“Got it. You can leave.”

Wade waved his hand. Then the waiter only nodded and left the private room.

The waiter’s respectful attitude toward Wade once again shocked Demi and the others.

It looked like Wade had made it!

The crowd’s enthusiasm for Wade grew as they thought of it..

“Mr. Yancey, your guest is here.”

Shortly afterward, there was a knock on the private room door, and the waiter led several people inside.

It was Sean, Willow, Rachel, and Lexie.

“Oh! Rachel!”

“It’s really Rachel. I didn’t believe it when they told me just now.”

“Rae, hurry over and sit here! I missed you so much!”

Rachel was really popular.

Regardless of whether they were only friendly on the surface, at least the private room was lively now.

Even Demi got up and said hello to Rachel.

Firstly, Rachel did get along well with everyone else at school.

Secondly, Rachel’s status towered over all of them.

The Summers family was not affluent in River City, but with someone in the army, they were a big deal.

In the private room, Wade was the only one still sitting. Others got up and said hello. However, they found Rachel, who they remember as outgoing and lively, a little reserved today.

She only smiled and nodded as others greeted her and did not say anything more.

She seemed unusually reserved.

The crowd froze slightly but did not think much of it.

They thought her experience in the army might have changed Rachel's personality slightly.

"Willow, Rachel, and Lexie, you're here?"

"Welcome! Have a seat!"

Wade said with a big wave of his hand as he sat at the head of the table, showing his status fully.

Willow and Lexie nodded, both ready to sit down.

However, Rachel suddenly frowned when she saw this.

"Wade, how dare you sit there?"

Rachel frowned and yelled at Wade.

With Sean around, how dare Wade sit at the head of the table?

Was he not trying to walk all over Sean?

If it were in the army, dying ten times was not enough punishment for Wade.

Wade and the others, including Willow and Lexie, froze.

What did Rachel mean?

Wade had the most power and money here. You could say he had the highest status here.

Wade was a senior executive of Reach For Will Group!

It was also Wade's treat today.

If they did not let Wade sit at the head of the table, who should take the seat?

"Well... Rachel, you can have the seat if you want it."

Wade waved his hand with a smile and replied charmingly.

He would not argue with a girl like Rachel.

"It's not me. It's..."

Rachel said as she turned to look at Sean.

"Let's all sit down."

Just then, Sean took over the conversation and propelled the wheelchair over to Willow.

Rachel knew his identity, but no one else did.

Besides, Sean did not want too many people to know his identity.

You needed leverage in everything you did.

Sean's leverage was standing up.

Only then would he be entitled to get everything back.

Therefore, Sean would endure as long as he could until he got back on his feet.

Rachel fell silent, and the tip of her nose turned sore when she heard Sean's words.

Sean used to be so domineering.

When he was in office, he never gave in to anyone.

They said envoys would not be slaughtered when two sides were at war, but that was not the case with Sean.

If the envoy the enemy sent over had the slightest hint of dishonesty, Sean would execute him. on the spot.

He was domineering and discerning, and he had the power to do so.

He had allowed himself to be compromised. The more Rachel thought about it, the more upset she was.

Since Sean had said so, she could not say anything. She just nodded and sat down.

"Everyone's here. Serve the food."

Wade ordered, and Herbert went to make arrangements.

Several others questioned Rachel.

Rachel seemed reserved. She did not say what she should say and what she should not.

She even brushed off things in the army and did not say much.

Soon, a banquet of lavish wine and dishes was served.

"Gee, I didn't notice you, Sean. Are you here to freeload a free meal again?"

Wade glanced at Sean as if he had just spotted him.

"Wade, what did you say?"

Before Sean could speak, Rachel, who had been very reserved, scowled and scolded Wade.

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Everyone froze. Why did they have a feeling that Rachel was extremely protective of Sean?

They did not expect it, but they were not surprised.

Rachel had always liked to defend her friends, but she had only known Sean for a few minutes, and she was already protective of him.

Sean scowled slightly and glanced back at Rachel.

Willow would be suspicious if it were too obvious.

Rachel caught Sean's glance and immediately came to herself before slowly lowering her head.

She just heard someone taunting Sean and subconsciously wanted to scold them without thinking it through.

However, it was inappropriate now that she thought about it.

"Rachel, you don't know.

"Sean followed Willow here to freeload a meal the last time.

"He ended up flipping a table, almost costing me a fortune to compensate the hotel.

"What I meant is I'm afraid he'll flip the table again today. He's a big shot after all."

Wade chuckled, his face full of disdain.

"If you force me to flip the table, I can do it any time."

Sean folded his hands, put them on the table, and spoke calmly.

"You!"

Wade froze before snorting coldly and withdrawing her gaze.

"Oh, that's how a big shot behaves!

"Sean, do

you know the general manager of this hotel?

Herbert turned to look at Sean and asked with a playful look in his eyes.

"Are we going to eat or not?"

Rachel could finally see that Wade and the others were picking on Sean.

Sean told her not to speak, but she could not help it.

"Ahem..."

Herbert coughed, saving Rachel's face after all.

However, he kept winking at Jay after withdrawing his gaze.

Jay struggled for a moment before slowly standing up.

"Sean, who do you think you are? You only know a few people.

"I have something to tell you today."

Jay took a big gulp of wine before he started threatening Sean. Alcohol gave people liquid courage to do nasty things.

“Oh? Are you getting full of yourself again?”

Sean asked, looking at Jay with a playful smile.

“Cut the crap!

“I’m telling you today. No matter how many people you know and what your background is, you’re nothing in front of Brother Wade!”

Jay blurted out those words to Sean.

The private room was dead silent after he finished.

Jay knew he had become cannon fodder, but he did it anyway to please Wade.

Wade and Herbert leered at Sean with a sneer on their faces.

Sean was calm, but there was a hint of playfulness in the bottom of his eyes.

Willow looked furious, and Lexie frowned at Wade and the rest.

Rachel looked at Sean in shock and disbelief.

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Would Sean put up with that?

No one dared say something like that to Sean.

It... it was a crime worthy of death!

He was a nine-star commander, who commanded millions of soldiers, an eternal sentinel at the border, and protected the country's peace.

Someone said he was nothing to his face.

Jay was just a rich heir in River City.

Even if he were an aristocratic heir in Janestown, he would have to pay a painful price!

Sean did not believe his ruthlessness and pride had been worn down.

“Sean, do you understand?”

“You’re nothing to Brother Wade!”

“If you know better, you’ll be obedient in front of Brother Wade.”

“Otherwise, you’re gonna suffer.”

Jay seemed to have given up everything at this point. He had offended Sean anyway, so he might as well go all the way to express his loyalty to Wade.

Slap!

Slap!

Sean slowly clapped his hands with everyone watching.

“What a show.

“Did I tell you that last time was the last chance I gave the Bennett family?”

Sean asked as he put down his palms and leaned forward slightly to look at Jay.

Swoosh!

Hearing this, Jay could not help shuddering and showing panic in his eyes.

When the Bennett family was in trouble last time, no one told them that Sean did it.

However, Jay’s father figured it must have something to do with Sean, so they apologized to

Sean.

After Jay apologized to Sean, the Bennett family’s business returned to normal one after another, much to Jay’s father’s amazement.

Besides that, he told Jay to do whatever it took to get on good terms with Sean.

Even if they could not be friends, they must not become enemies.

Jay struggled with himself again.

“What the f*ck are you hesitating about?”

“You’ve offended him, and you will offend Brother Wade too if you hesitate now.”

Herbert croaked next to Jay.

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Swoosh!

Jay froze. Then he looked at Sean again after two seconds of silence.

“So what even if you said that?”

“Do you

think the Bennett family’s weak?”

“If you cross Brother Wade, you cross the Bennett family!”

Jay gritted his teeth slightly and went all out on Wade.

“It’s a good thing that you know that then.”

Sean nodded slowly, but there was something deeply threatening in his calm tone.

“What do you mean?”

“Are you threatening my classmates and friends in front of me?”

“Are you not taking me seriously?”

Wade spoke and looked at Sean with a sneer on his face.

“What can you do?”

Sean asked as he glanced at Wade calmly.

“No one dares touch my friend when I’m around.

“The Bennett family is under my protection!”

Wade said domineeringly with a wave of his big hand.

Hearing Wade’s words, Jay took a deep breath and felt touched.

“The Bennett family is under your protection?”

“Who are you to protect the Bennett family?”

“Wade, who do you think you can protect when you’re in trouble yourself?”

Sean sneered as impatience flashed across his eyes.

Wade had worn out Sean’s last bit of patience.

He thought Quill was his only enemy in River City, so he did not want to bother with Wade too much.

However, it turned out Wade was misbehaving too.

“Sean, look at yourself.

“You just have some money and connections.

“I’m telling you. Brother Wade is now a senior executive of Reach For Will Group!

“Do you know Reach For Will Group?”

Herbert suddenly got up and asked as he pointed at Sean.

“Hmm?”

Sean froze at that.

He did not expect Wade to join Reach For Will Group.

Since Reach For Will Group was founded, he had only named it. He did not get involved in hiring details.

Unexpectedly, they recruited Wade?

Willow and Lexie also looked at Wade in shock.

Everyone in River City knew Reach For Will Group.

It had already made a name for itself in River City in a short time.

It was a huge conglomerate. Only Rachel, who just got back, had no idea it existed.

Anyone would have heard of Reach For Will Group even if they only paid little attention to the news.

'Wade has joined Reach For Will Group as a senior executive?'

'This...'

Willow's expression changed.

Wade was a senior executive. Even if he was only an ordinary employee, it was a big deal!

Even the guard of a big shot's house deserved respect. Reach For Will Group's staff were comparable to the owners of small companies out there.

The Quinn family dared not offend such a person!

No wonder Wade was so overbearing this time.