

signaling them to stop for now.

“I’d like to see who you have as your backup, Harvey York!”

Harvey smiled, unperturbed by her taunts.

“Well, then. I guess I should be thanking your family.”

Still smiling, he dialed a number.

“Hello, Senior Horan. I’m afraid I have to leave it up to you to clean up the mess this time.”

In an instant, six Tigress sedans arrived within three hundred feet of the Pothole Hotel.

The Thompson family guards wanted to stop the cars. When they saw the license plates, their eyes twitched in fear.

Some of them even slapped themselves in the face and pretended to pass out on the ground, pretending not to see anything.

Several fierce-looking men in black suits strode out of the cars. An old man clad in graceful traditional attire followed them as they led him into the hotel hall.

The members of Dragon Palace wanted to stop these newcomers, but their pupils shrunk in horror after seeing the badges on these people's chests.

Dragon Cell!

Among the cornerstones of Country H, Dragon Palace was in charge of external matters while Dragon Cell focused on internal affairs.

Simply put, Dragon Cell was the true master within Country H's borders. They were the ones with higher authority!

The man leading the group was none other than Dragon Cell's master, Peyton Horan.

His face was blank, expressionless. When he saw that a dozen firearms were pointed at Harvey's head, his lips sank into a disapproving frown and his eyes grew cold.

“How dare you!” he screamed, indignant.

“Who are you people?!”

A few so-called nobility from the crowd wished to snap back at him. Upon seeing that the man they wanted to retaliate against was the renowned Peyton Horan, they all stepped back frantically with tails between their legs.

Peyton moved forward, completely ignoring these filth.

His demeanor was calm and collected, and he carried an indomitable aura. As soon as he took a step forward, dozens of people all made way for him without saying a single word.



Even the fierce and aggressive Alice and Cheryl recognized him in an instant.

Cheryl hurried forward, a fawning smile on her pretty face.

“Master Horan! What brings you here today?”

“This little hotel is truly graced by your presence!”

“Good evening, Grandpa Horan,” Alice said, forcing out a smile.

She was unsure if Peyton’s appearance was a coincidence or otherwise.

Yet, his presence here was enough to make her eyes twitch in discomfort.

Peyton, however, completely ignored their greetings and treated them like air. It didn’t matter if they belonged to the top ten families. Instead, he walked steadily toward Harvey.



Slap!

A Dragon Palace member who stood closest to him was immediately sent flying.

The rest of the Dragon Palace looked frantic. They shifted their weapons, about to aim the muzzle at Peyton.

“Stop! Don’t be reckless!” Alice ordered. The expression on her face worsened.

## Chapter 2193

The entire crowd looked at the scene before them with twitching eyes.

Peyton's sudden appearance was beyond their wildest dreams.

That, and he had actually slapped a member of Dragon Palace away!

It was clear: he was standing with Harvey.

Several of the wealthy ladies from the crowd who had looked so smug before felt their mouths drying up. They wanted to speak, but in the end, they couldn't muster any words.

Peyton then turned to Harvey with a warm smile.

“Are you alright, Sir York?”

Harvey returned Peyton's smile.

“I’m fine, of course. Thank you for showing up, Senior Horan.”

Peyton then glanced at the Dragon Palace members and said calmly, “With your abilities, these filth can’t even hold a candle to your strength. Why would you ask me to come here?”

Alice and the rest of the Dragon Palace looked frantic and horrified.

Harvey smiled calmly.

“Since we’re in Country H and someone wants to play by the law with me, I’ll naturally oblige.”

“For example, if I’m not mistaken... Dragon Cell is in charge of all affairs within Country H, am I right?”

“If Dragon Palace stepped out of line, how should they be punished?”

Peyton nodded.



“I understand.”

Peyton waved one hand, and his men stepped forward. They immediately pointed their firearms towards Dragon Palace.

He crossed his arms, his face as calm as the surface of an undisturbed lake.

“It’s best if you don’t resist.”

“According to the law, you’ve committed an offense bringing firearms into the country as members of the Dragon Palace.”

“Of course, unauthorized enforcement of law is also a crime.”

“None of you will mind if I send you back to Dragon Palace’s law enforcement hall right now, do you?”

The members of Dragon Palace looked awful, their faces morphed into ugly expressions.

Ultimately, they clenched their teeth and gave up resisting.

Before Dragon Cell and Peyton Horan himself, they knew that they wielded no power.

Alice's mood was constantly fluctuating, worsening every second.

“Grandpa Horan! I don't know what kind of relationship you have with Harvey, but...!” Alice shouted desperately, gritting her teeth.

“He injured someone and tried to kidnap some people during Pothole Hotel's grand opening ceremony!”

“People like him should be punished by law!”

“If you continue to defend him, then I have no choice but to file a complaint to Dragon Cell's law enforcement hall!”

While Dragon Palace wouldn't dare go against

Peyton, it didn't mean that they were scared of Dragon Cell.

Besides, Alice belonged to the Thompson family.

If she gave in, the Thompson family's reputation would be dragged through the mud.

She would lose all her chances to remain in the upper social circle in the future.

No matter the cost, she had to make sure Harvey was dead then and there.

“Grandpa Horan, you're the fairest person I've ever met. You should know that Harvey's violating the law, and that he should be apprehended immediately!” Cheryl added, supporting Alice's claim.

In the next moment, about a hundred guests all stood up and insulted Harvey as well, as if they had regained their previous courage.



Like Alice, they knew that they wouldn't be able to show their faces in public anymore if they allowed Harvey to destroy their credibility.

Alice let out a private sigh of relief.

“Grandpa Horan, you're the master of Dragon Cell. How could you just bend the law for the sake of one person?”

“If you wish to take me and Dragon Palace away today, I don't mind.”

“But we must follow the proper procedures. We must call Mordu Central Police Station to come here and give justice to the Thompson family!”

“That's right!” Chery exclaimed coldly. “Harvey was the one who offended the Thompsons. Just because nothing came out of it, doesn't mean he should be let off scot-free!”

“Our families aren't easy targets for your

bullying!”

“Exactly! This brat even hit me! Even if the king steps in, he still has to take responsibility!”

“Country H is a lawful country. No one should be allowed to act this recklessly!”

Alice and Cheryl’s words riled the pompous crowd up. Now, they were making absurd demands.

## Chapter 2194

In spite of the increasingly violent crowd, Peyton still remained calm.

“I wanted to at least pay everyone some respect, so that none of you embarrass yourselves.”

“But since you’re so hellbent on law and justice, so be it. I’ll play your game.”

“Six months ago, Shindan Way’s Sakura Miyamoto from the Island Nation commanded an onmyoji, Griffin Young, to curse my family’s ancestral hall. She also tried to kill my granddaughter, Talia.”

“The Shindan Way’s finest sword, Taro, as well as Griffin, has already confessed to their crime. We have both the evidence and testimonies to prove this.”

“Another thing. Hector of the Thompson family



has ordered Sakura to assassinate Sir Harvey York multiple times. Naturally, these have all been proven to be true.”

“In accordance with the rules of Dragon Cell, we won’t take Hector away before we acquire solid evidence.”

“Sakura Miyamoto, on the other hand, has to come with us.”

“This is the justice you want us to give you. So, Miss Thompson. Are you fine with our decision?”

Peyton’s words stunned Alice and Cheryl, whose faces morphed into looks of horror.

If Sakura were to fall into Dragon Cell’s hands, the Thompson family would have to pay a heavy price once she confessed.

The Thompsons had already caused so much trouble just to protect Sakura, but in the end, they were dragged into the mess anyway...

In the face of this truth, Alice, who had arrogantly demanded justice before, was forced to smile.

“Grandpa Horan, it seems I’ve spoken too much earlier.”

“I’m sorry. I shouldn’t let Dragon Palace interfere in these matters.”

“Please, let Sir York take away the Miyamoto sisters. We won’t stop you anymore!”

Naturally, Alice understood that it would be better for Sakura to fall into Harvey’s hands than Peyton’s.

If Harvey got a hold of her, Alice knew that Sakura would definitely be killed.

But if Peyton took Sakura, the Thompsons would be goners.

“Alright, Senior Horan. This is no big deal. There

's no need to go so far.”

To everyone's surprise, Harvey stepped between them and waved his hand casually.

“Since Ms. Thompson now understands her mistake and stopped Dragon Palace from interfering, we can just end this farce here.”

“I'll take the Miyamoto sisters away. There's no need to file any complaints.”

Peyton turned to Harvey and smiled.

“Alright. Since Brother York said so, I won't pursue the matter any further.”

“But if you need me, just call. I'll be here!”

Peyton patted Harvey's shoulder in a friendly manner before turning around.

He waved his hand, signaling them to detain the Dragon Palace members before he left the place.



Peyton left as soon as he had arrived.

After he was gone, the crowd was dead silent. Nobody understood why Harvey actually told Peyton and his men to leave when he already had the upper hand.

Harvey walked forward and tapped Alice's beautiful face lightly.

"See? This is what happens when you try to play by the books," Harvey said calmly.

"I told you, didn't I? Neither you nor Cheryl can go against me."

"Since Hector isn't here tonight, I have no interest in playing with the Thompson family."

"Send a message to Hector. Either he returns to Wolsing immediately, or he stays here and dies."

"Sooner or later, I'll go visit him myself."

Harvey's words were calm on the surface, but he had Peyton's immense support. Alice's eyes twitched at his threat, fear creeping in on her.

## Chapter 2195

As Alice looked at Harvey, rage and fear filled her heart. She then saw Tyson and Rachel shooting amused looks at her, and her anger exploded.

“Harvey York!”

Alice gritted her teeth, furious.

“You’re just relying on Senior Horan after doing him a small favor!”

“If you just use your abilities, do you really think you can beat me?”

Harvey was already making his leave, but Alice’s words piqued his interest. He stopped midway and turned back to her.

“Are you telling me that you’re not satisfied with the verdict?”



“That’s right! I’m not!”

Alice was clenching her teeth so hard, she almost broke her tooth.

“If you’re not satisfied, I’ll crush you until you are.”

Harvey casually threw his phone to the ground and kicked it to Alice.

“I’ll give you a chance to call anyone. Call to your heart’s content.”

“If you manage to scare me off with your trump card, I’ll leave Sakura with you.”

“Go on. Call someone!”

“You asked for it yourself, after all!”

Alice swiftly dialed a number, still gritting her teeth in anger. Soon after, a stern voice could be heard from the other side of the phone.

“This is Elias Patel. Who’s calling?”

“Prince Patel! It’s me, Alice!” Alice immediately said, bowing despite being on the phone.

“I’m being taken advantage of in Pothole Hotel ...!”

“Who would do such a thing? Don’t they know that you’re a part of the Thompson family?”

Elias’s voice was filled with confusion.

“Give the phone to that person. Let me talk to him,” he said calmly.

Harvey crossed his arms.

“No need. I’m your big brother, Harvey,” Harvey said.

Alice’s hopeful smirk froze in an instant.

The man on the other side of the phone was

none other than Elias Patel, the prince of the Patel family from the Golden Sands!

His status within Mordu was on par with the Four Young Masters of Wolsing!

This was a discreet, yet powerful man!

Alice was confident that Elias would definitely suppress Harvey, since Peyton had already left.

Yet, Harvey knew who Elias was!

In reality, a lot of people knew who Elias was. Knowing his identity wasn't such a big deal.

The problem was, Harvey referred to himself as Elias's big brother!

Elias hung up as soon as he heard Harvey's voice.

His attitude spoke for itself.

He didn't want to be a part of the situation, and he dared not get involved!



Since Alice had brought it upon herself by willingly pitting herself against an opponent more powerful than her, she would have to deal with the consequences on her own.

The busy signal from the phone rang clear in her ears. Her face darkened, fraught with anxiety and despair.

Harvey smiled.

“What? Still not satisfied?”

“Do you still think it’s a coincidence that Peyton showed up here to help me? What about Elias not even daring to show up?”

“We can continue if you want.”

“I’m in a good mood today. We can keep playing.”

Alice was both fearful and enraged at the same time.

“Don’t get too cocky, Harvey! There’s still one more powerful man that I didn’t want to call at first!”

“If I did, I’m afraid that you’ll suffer a fate worse than death!”

“Let me tell you something. Pothole Hotel is only established because Mordu’s first-in-command, Master Lynch himself gave us his permission!”

“In Mordu...”

“Master Lynch is law!”

“If I call him right now, not just you, even the Jean family behind you will collapse in an instant!”

Since she came from one of the top ten families, Alice was confident that she had the strength and influence to trample on Harvey.

However, she didn't want to call the true legend unless she was desperate. After all, it would be too big of a favor for her to pay off.



## Chapter 2196

“Master Lynch?”

Harvey chuckled softly.

“Ooh, I’m so scared!”

“How about we change it up a little? This time, I’ll make the call for you.”

Without even giving Alice a chance to respond, Harvey grabbed the phone and immediately dialed a number. He also turned on the speaker so that everyone could hear the phone conversation.

A man’s carefree tone was then heard from the other side.

“Brother York, why are you calling me during this time?”

“I’m still having a meeting at Wolsing. If you

need anything from me, just get Yona to do it in my place.”

‘Brother?!’

At this moment, Alice’s expression was at its worst.

“It’s not much, Master Lynch. I just wanted to ask you something.”

“A woman named Alice Thompson was planning to get you to crush me.”

“Would you actually help her?”

“Crush you? Alice?”

Benjamin froze slightly at this, startled.

“Brother York, she’s just someone from the Thompson family. Who gave her permission to say something like that?”

“Besides, she knows the consequences of using

my name to go against you.”

“Oh. I understand now. It wouldn't be too much if I get an ignorant person like that to kneel and apologize, would it?” Harvey asked, chuckling.

“She doesn't have to kneel, but the Thompsons won't get a chance to survive in Mordu in the future!”

With just one simple sentence from Benjamin, Alice's fate was already set in stone.

Harvey calmly hung up his phone, then playfully pointed at an empty spot before him.

Alice's face was as hideous as could be. After a moment, her phone suddenly rang. The Thompson name could be seen on the screen.

Alice picked up the phone, her body trembling to no end. Before even a minute had passed, she hung up. With clenched teeth, she slammed her knees to the ground.



“I’m sorry, Sir York. I was ignorant.”

Harvey, however, asked calmly, “Am I really that cocky to you?”

Alice bit her lip, shivering in fear.

“I’m really sorry, Sir York.”

“You’re going to arrest me yourself before filing a report?” Harvey continued to speak, ignoring her apologies.

“I was only able to suppress you because of a favor I did to Peyton?”

“Country H is a lawful place, you say? I was doing whatever I wanted?”

Alice trembled even harder at Harvey’s words.

Just now, one of the higher ups from the Thompson family called her. They didn’t care what Alice had done, but they only had one

request: beg for Harvey's forgiveness.

If not, the Lynch family and the Horan family would demand justification for her actions.

If Alice wasn't able to get Harvey's forgiveness, a collateral relative like her would surely be dead before she could even blink!

Without an ounce of hesitation, Alice slapped herself several times before Harvey could speak.

Her pride as a member of the top ten family, her dignity as a retired member of Dragon Palace, her incredible righteousness and arrogance...all of them had vanished.

Her heart was filled with anguish, but she knew that she had to kneel.

If Harvey wasn't satisfied and gave either Peyton or Benjamin a call, she would be finished!

Even Cheryl was trembling uncontrollably.

She did not expect Harvey to be this powerful even without Peyton.

Alice wanted to crush him completely, but her life turned into a living hell instead.



## Chapter 2197

Alice, who belonged to one of the top ten families that countless people wanted to cling to, was now kneeling in front of Harvey like a dog as she begged for his forgiveness.

Bang!

Harvey sent Alice rolling along the ground with a kick. He patted his hands together, and then turned to the crowd surrounding him.

“Nobody minds if I take these two Islanders away, right?”

The crowd was dead silent. Nobody dared to jump out and argue with Harvey again.

If they compared numbers, Harvey had dozens of people standing behind him.

If they compared skill, Harvey was skilled

enough to the point he had completely crippled Master Fatal.

If they compared strength, Peyton showed up with his men the instant Harvey called.

If they compared the level of influence, even Alice Thompson was forced to beg for mercy...

It was safe to say that Alice and Cheryl had completely lost on every level!

Sakura was filled with despair. She knew that there was no hope in relying on anyone from Country H to save her and her sister!

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At the Huangpu Marina...

A barbeque grill was set in front of Harvey. A kebab was spinning on it, exuding a savory smell as it cooked.

Harvey grabbed the kebab and took a huge,

delectable bite.

“Would you like one, Ms. Miyamoto? This is a delicacy here in Country H!”

“Compared to your stingy grilled mushrooms from the Island Nations, this is so much better!”

“I don’t feel like eating.”

After realizing that Harvey wasn’t going to kill her and her sister immediately, Sakura calmed herself down. She then took a deep breath.

“Name your price, Harvey!” she exclaimed.

“Let us go! Don’t kill us off!”

“Name whatever price you want!”

Harvey smiled, preoccupied with eating his kebab.

“Aren’t you a little too confident, Ms. Miyamoto?”



“Did you forget that you’re my prisoner?”

“What right do you have to speak to me like we’re equals?”

“The Shindan Way’s stronghold in Mordu is destroyed.”

“Hector is forced back to Wolsing.”

“There is no one in Mordu who can help you now. You’re nothing.”

“Under these circumstances, what is the value of keeping you alive?”

“The only reason I’m keeping you alive for now is because it’s still bright outside.”

“When the sky grows dark, I’ll feed you and your sister to the fishes after I’m done eating.”

Harvey spoke in a calm tone, but his words sent Sakura’s eyes twitching in horror.

Sakura had worked painstakingly for both the Shindan Way and Miyamoto Corporation on Country H for many years, and paid a huge price to get to where she was.

But then this bastard Harvey suddenly appeared and completely ruined all of her hard work in an instant!

Sakura wanted to choke Harvey to death badly right now.

However, she knew full well that she couldn't even lay a finger on him. Harvey, on the other hand, could easily snap her neck if he wished.

Prisoners do not have pride, after all.

Sakura wanted to get back to the Island Nations alive, no matter the cost.

As long as she could make it out alive, she would be considered a hero by her people!

Without a second thought, Sakura made her skirt flutter and flashed her long, slender leg. She flashed Harvey a coy and seductive smile.

“Sir York... Just say the word, and you can have whatever you want. I’ll accept whatever conditions you give me.”

“The benefits you get will surely outweigh my life, don’t you think?”

“I’m sorry, but you can’t be trusted,” Harvey replied calmly .

“People like you are a threat to me if left alive. In a short moment, I’ll kill you.”

“If I don’t, then how could I ever make up for everything you’ve done today, Ms. Miyamoto?”



## Chapter 2198

The seductive look on Sakura's face vanished instantly.

“Sir York. No, Head Coach York,” she said quietly.

“This isn't a battlefield, nor is it a life-or-death situation. Even if it is, as adults, shouldn't we be a little more mature?”

“For us, we only see interests rather than enemies. Am I wrong?”

“My death wouldn't benefit you either, would it?”

Harvey kept munching on his kebab while taking great gulps of beer. The smile on his face never faded all this while.

“On the contrary, it does.”

“For instance, you know my actual identity.”

“One of the most important reasons why you haven’t exposed my identity yet is because you wanted to sell this secret of mine to the Emperor of the Island Nations, all so that you can get a promotion!”

“If the Island Nations were to mobilize troops against Country H, we’ll be forced to stay passive since my identity has been exposed.”

“Am I wrong?”

Sakura’s expression changed frantically. She gritted her teeth, infuriated.

“Sir York! I swear to the Emperor that I will never reveal your identity to anyone!”

“If I do, our Emperor will be struck by lightning!”

Harvey kept on smiling.

“I don’t believe in swears. If swears worked in the first place, the world wouldn’t need the police now, would it?”

“Besides, you Islanders always contradict yourselves. There’s no way I can believe you.”

“What should I do if you sell me out the moment I let you go?”

Sakura’s gaze shifted around in panic.

“CEO York, I have a villa and lots of luxury cars. I have businesses in America, too! I’ll give them all to you!”

“Here’s 4.7 billion dollars in cash! Take them!”

“Even if you don’t give all these to me, you won’t be able to keep them.”

Harvey brought out his Black Card and swung it around playfully.



“None of them don’t mean anything to me.”

“Oh, right. I suppose there is something you can give me. Maybe I’ll let you go if you tell me all of Island Nations’ plans.”

At these words, Sakura’s face grew cold.

“You really are powerful, Harvey, I admit. But if you keep acting so stubborn and ungrateful...”

“Your life will be a living hell!”

“You can kill me and my sister, but can you bear the consequences?”

“Since you’re dead set on going against Shindan Way, you should know the kind of background I have!”

After begging didn’t work, Sakura started to threaten Harvey.

Harvey set down his kebab, his interest piqued.

“Why don’t you enlighten me about the consequences of killing you?”

“See if you can scare me from doing it.”

“If you can, I might just let you go.”

Sakura gritted her teeth. Ultimately, she decided to bring out her trump card.

“Let me tell you something. Not only am I the distinguished lady of Miyamoto Corporation, I’m also Shindan Way’s last disciple!”

“I know that. So what?”

Harvey shrugged, unimpressed.

“If you kill me, my sensei will never let you go!”

“Know this! If my sensei showed up in the previous war, you would’ve died a long time ago!”

Sakura brought out her phone and hurriedly dialed a number.

“This all sounds so familiar. Griffin might’ve told me the same thing too,” Harvey said playfully.

“If every single one of you so-called major figures from Island Nations can kill me, then why haven’t I seen any of them here?”

“Are they just that shut off from the world?”



## Chapter 2199

“How dare you!”

“People like you aren’t allowed to insult my sensei!”

“He didn’t show up because he was seeking to enhance his martial arts to a higher level!”

“If he were to actually fight, as the sovereign of Shindan Way, he could’ve cut you in half with a single slash!”

Sakura laughed maniacally as she pointed aggressively at Harvey. None of her mannerisms showed that she was a prisoner. She had forgotten her place.

Slap!

Harvey slapped Sakura across the face, not bothered to say anything in reply.

Sakura screamed in pain as her body flung away from the impact. She landed on the deck with a loud bang, blood gushing out of her mouth.

“Are you really going to defy me, Harvey?”

“Aren’t you scared of my sensei going after you?”

Sakura was boiling with rage.

“Don’t you realize that you’re no match for him at all?!”

Slap!

Harvey swung his palm across Sakura’s face once more.

“Sakura Miyamoto, are all Islanders as brain-dead as you?” Harvey asked calmly.

“You’re about to die. Yet not only are you not providing me with any useful information to

save your skin, you also have the gall to provoke me?”

“So what if I kill you?”

“You’re a nobody! You are nothing.”

“Did you actually believe me when I said I’m waiting for the sky to go dark before I kill you? I’m only keeping you around so we can get the big fish.”

Harvey was poker-faced, showing no emotion whatsoever. He couldn’t care less and had no intention to go easy against a woman like Sakura. Before she could even stand up straight, Harvey sent her flying with a rough kick and kept her lying on the deck like a dead dog.

Sakura was so infuriated, she almost broke a tooth from gritting her teeth so harshly.

“You’re only this arrogant because you don’t know who my sensei is, Harvey!”



“He’s Akio Yashiro! The legendary Akio Yashiro!”

“Are you scared now?”

However, Harvey remained emotionless even after hearing the name. He felt nothing.

Whether it be the Emperor of Island Nations or Akio Yashiro, they were nobodies undeserving of his attention.

Rachel, who was standing behind Harvey, showed a look of horror at the mention of this name.

After suffering a small loss against Shindan Way, Mordu’s Longmen branch conducted an investigation on the association.

It was rumored that Akio Yashiro’s swordsmanship was a league above rest. His killer move, the Zephyr Slash, was completely

unbeatable.

Taro, who claimed to be a disciple under Akio's wing, was able to learn the move just by watching.

Akio was said to have been seeking the highest level of martial arts since thirty years ago.

If he was still alive, his skills would put him at least on par with a God of War.

With such an expert supporting Sakura, it was unsurprising that she dared to act as she pleased in Mordu.

Rachel may be quite fearful, but Harvey was utterly unfazed.

“Scared...?”

“I'm afraid that word doesn't exist in my vocabulary.”

“Even if it does, the only thing I'm scared of is

that you Islanders might just stop coming here!”

“Hear me out. The reason I’m keeping you breathing is so that I can catch the bigger fish; that is, your sensei.”

“When he shows up, I’ll kill him and Shindan Way with him. I won’t even need to go to the Island Nations!”

“That’s what you call profit! Two birds with one stone.”

Harvey snapped his fingers. Two Longmen disciples appeared and tied a huge rock around Sakura.

Sakura was shaking non-stop, fear prickling at every part of her body. The phone she had dialed landed on the deck, coincidentally hitting the speaker button.

A raspy voice rang from the other side of the phone.



“Who is it? Who’s trying to kill my dear  
disciple?!”

## Chapter 2200

“Let me warn you! Listen closely...”

“I am the sovereign of Shindan Way and one of the Six Sword Saints of Island Nations, Akio Yashiro!”

“Sakura is my last disciple! If you dare hurt her, I’ll slaughter your entire family!”

“I don’t care who you are or what identity you have. I order you to let her go without making a fuss! After that, you must apologize!”

“If you refuse, I’ll show up and annihilate you and your entire family with my bare hands!”

Akio’s tone seemed righteous and decisive. He thought that if he flaunted his titles, he would be able to frighten Harvey into obeying him.

He was confident that it would work again.

But Harvey only chuckled in response.

“Alright, then. I’ll wait for you in Mordu.”

Harvey snapped his finger once more. The Longmen disciples promptly stuffed Sakura into a dirty sack.

“Sen-sensei, you have to be careful! His true identity is...”

Glug, glug, glug...

Sakura could not finish her words. The Longmen disciples tightened the sack and flung her into the waters below. She was rapidly sinking beneath the waves, helpless to do anything else.

At that moment, regret washed over Sakura. If she could start over, she would’ve never provoked Harvey in the first place.

Only now did she know; doing such a thing was a death wish!



“How dare you!” Akio screamed on the other side of the phone, completely livid.

“You bastard! You’ve crossed the line now!”

“Just you wait! I’ll go to Mordu and take your life myself within a month!”

In reply, Harvey had one of his subordinates press the video call button on the phone so that Akio could see Sakura drown with his eyes.

Crack!

There was the loud sound of a phone being smashed to bits as the screen turned black.

Harvey smiled, amused, and casually threw the phone into the river.

“Our Sword Saint here is a bit of a feisty one...”

...

While Harvey was dealing with Sakura...

Alice was venting her anger inside the presidential suite of Pothole Hotel.

In her rage, she smashed a porcelain tea set worth fifteen thousand dollars and a hundred and fifty-thousand-dollar 8K HD television.

Being a member of the Thompson family, she had never experienced such humiliation.

Not only did she embarrass herself, she had also failed Hector's most important mission for her: that is, to protect Sakura.

She had no idea what to do when she met him again.

Cheryl was shut inside her room, filled with both fear and anger.

Alice's humiliation had led her to suffering a terrible loss.

Master Fatal, her bodyguard, was crippled. For Cheryl, this was unacceptable.

After a while, the anger in Alice's heart dissipated. She heaved a long sigh.

She slumped into an Italian leather couch, drained of energy. Her beautiful face was filled with traces of rage.

“What do we do, Cheryl? What now?”

“Are we supposed to run back to Wolsing with our tails between our legs?”

“How can we continue staying in the social circle if we just leave?”

“I'm afraid we'll turn into outcasts from now on. We might even turn into...playthings...”

Realizing this fact, Alice started to tremble in fear. The social circle she was in was, in reality, incredibly brutal. There were only two fates for



people that were deemed filth.

They either die, or they turn into playthings.

Whichever the outcome, both would lead to a terribly gruesome end.

## Chapter 2201

“Calm yourself, Ms. Thompson,” Cheryl replied slowly after a moment’s hesitation.

“We weren’t outmatched by Harvey. He came with support, and we weren’t ready for him yet.”

“We only lost because we were careless!”

“I’ve heard everything about him already. There’s a reason why he’s able to mobilize so many people this time!”

“That man seems to have some tricks up his sleeve. He dealt with Benjamin’s geomancy problem in his mansion, and then saved Senior Horan’s dear granddaughter...”

“Because of these little tricks, he was able to get their support!”

“However, favors don’t last forever! You of all

people should know, Ms. Thompson.”

“Does a nere live-in son-in-law really think he can trample all over us with just a few favors, especially when he has no standing in Mordu?”

“He was just lucky!”

Cheryl then took a deep breath.

“Not only did Harvey offend the Xaviers of Wolsing, but he also went against the Thompsons.”

“He even provoked Island Nations’ Shindan Way!”

“He also angered the Indian monk!”

“No matter how we look at it, it’s only a matter of time before he’s done for!”

As Alice listened to Cheryl’s deduction, relief washed over her.



It was as Cheryl had said. Harvey was only able to succeed due to sheer luck and short-lasting favors.

But without true power and a solid background, how many times could one pull off such a feat?

Once? Twice?

After realizing that fact, Alice immediately regained her well-bred composure.

She stalked towards the window and looked at the cliff far ahead.

“I don’t care if he’s lucky, or if he’s using all of his favors. But you should know...”

“I’ll make him pay for ruining my reputation!”

“I want him dead!”

Cheryl laughed slyly.

“Don’t you worry, Ms. Thompson. I want him dead as well!”

“I’ve already done two things.”

“Number one, I gathered all of Harvey’s information and forwarded it to one of the Six Sword Saints, Akio Yashiro himself.”

“Number two, I sent Master Fatal back to India.”

Alice’s eyes lit up at Cheryl’s words.

“Akio Yashiro? The sovereign of the Shindan Way?”

The Thompsons had been in close contact with the Islanders, which was why she was aware of a legendary character like Akio.

It was said that he was a fearsome character in Island Nations. He was able to defeat every single one of his enemies with just a single slash.

If he didn't seclude himself to achieve a higher level of martial arts, he would've already been invincible.

Simply put, Akio was a terrifying and powerful man.

“That's right. That's him.”

Cheryl said, her face emotionless.

“I told him that his last disciple, Sakura, died in Harvey's hands.”

“All of Shindan Way's strongholds in Country H collapsed because of Harvey as well.”

“Considering his personality, I believe that he will surely go out of his way to deal with Harvey as soon as possible!”

“Good! Very good!”

Alice was relieved.



“So, what about the Indian?”

“Master Fatal is one of the greatest disciples of the Demon Monk, who’s also one of the Three Great Monks.”

“If the Demon Monk finds out that his traveling disciple got crippled by a man from Country H, what do you think he would do?”

“I see! That’s marvelous!”

“Another thing. I’ll call Young Master Thompson myself. We should be able to get his help soon!”

## Chapter 2202

While Alice and Cheryl were planning their revenge, Harvey got Aiden to clean up the mess.

Harvey made way to Mordu International Hospital, which was near the airport.

He sat on a bench in the hallway, his eyes narrowed at the emergency room not far away from him. He was quietly waiting for the results of three people.

The poison inside Mandy and Xynthia was already gone, but their bodies were still extremely weak. They needed to be hospitalized longer for more thorough observation.

Kait was not heavily injured, but she was in deep shock after she almost drowned. She too needed to stay for the time being as well.

Thank goodness Justin was at least smart

enough to send Kait to Edward Hospital. If he didn't, Harvey would've gotten another headache.

Harvey wasn't too worried since Oskar was in charge of their operations. However, he was quite unnerved after everything that had happened the same day.

If Harvey hadn't been fully prepared, he would've been completely defeated by Hector.

“What's going on here?!”

“Why did Mandy and Xynthia end up in the hospital?!”

Simon, Lilian, and a few others got word around nine o'clock that night.

“Weren't the sisters fine when we left?”

“Why are they both in the emergency room now?!”



Lilian paced the entrance of the emergency room, frantic and panicky. Two nurses sent her away. Furious, she grabbed Harvey's collar with a wretched look.

Mandy was Lilian's cash cow, after all. She relied on Mandy to live a prosperous life.

When she found out that a terrible thing had happened to Mandy, she wanted to choke Harvey to death more than anything.

In her eyes, Harvey was just a good-for-nothing filth!

"Someone tried to kill me. Mandy and Xynthia got dragged into the matter and were poisoned, but they're fine now. They just need to..."

Slap!

Unable to hold in her anger anymore, Lilian slapped Harvey in the face.

“You bastard!” she screamed with unbridled rage.

“You’re just a d\*mn bastard, Harvey!”

“My two daughters keep ending up in hospitals because of you!”

“You’re a jinx!”

“And how dare you cause such a big ruckus on my daughter’s date?!”

“She got poisoned immediately after you’re done making trouble!”

“And now, you tell me that someone’s trying to kill you?!”

“How are you not dead, then?! Why’s my daughter the one lying in the emergency room?!”

“Let me tell you something! I suspect that you’

re the one who poisoned my daughter because you're scared that she doesn't want you! That's why you came up with a lie. You don't want the family to kick you out!"

"I heard that you went to flaunt the Jean family's name at the Thompson family's hotel, too!"

"How can you be so shameless, Harvey?"

"Why couldn't I see that you're that kind of person before?"

"I regret even picking a live-in son-in-law like you!"

Lilian was trembling with anger. She wasn't able to show off using the Jean family's name yet!

But this hateful live-in son-in-law was already using the Jean name to harass people as he pleased!

'No wonder he's been living such a good life!'



‘He’s only been using the Jean family name for his own desires!’

Lilian recalled the three hundred million dollars she had lost, and suddenly had a strong urge to pass out on the spot. However, she stopped herself in time.

“Another thing! You have to give me an explanation for what you did during Mandy's date!”

“If Young Master Thompson decides to cancel the marriage because you’ve angered him, you’re done for!”

“I’ll choke you to death!”

## Chapter 2203

In Lilian's eyes, Hector left because Harvey slapped the man.

The young master's temperament and generosity was quite apparent when he simply left rather than getting angry and going after Harvey.

At the same time, he was also showing his respect to the Jean family.

But this filth, Harvey, found an excuse to put Lilian's two daughters in danger. He then used the Jean family's name to show off!

'People like him should just die!'

Lilian's fiery eyes bore into Harvey as newfound hatred filled her body.

If looks could kill, Harvey would've been dead a

thousand times already.

Simon glanced at Harvey, his face as dark as night. He too wanted to say something, but he ultimately stopped himself and simply frowned in disdain.

Harvey raised his head and narrowed his eyes at Lilian. However, he had no intention to fight back.

“Do you know who’s the one who gave the poison?”

“Do you understand why I headed to Pothole Hotel for an explanation?”

“Do you even realize who exactly is behind all this?”

Lilian slapped Harvey away in an instant.

“Why should I care?!” she screeched.

“You don’t have any evidence! Who knows if you’



re actually telling the truth or not?!”

“The way I see it, you have to take responsibility and leave the Jean family right now!”

Lillian brought out the divorce papers she had prepared a while back and threw them to Harvey.

“Now sign it!” she ordered coldly.

Harvey picked up the papers. He didn't give them a single glance and tore them apart without a single hint of hesitation.

“Hector was the one behind all this!” Harvey hissed, his tone icy.

“Your dear son-in-law!”

“Impossible!”

Lucie, who was sitting behind Lillian, leapt up and down in anger at Harvey's words. She pointed at Harvey with unbridled rage.

“At least use your head if you’re trying to shift blame, Harvey York!”

“Who do you think Young Master Thompson is?! You can’t just slander him like that!”

“Since you’re the one that dragged Mandy into this mess, you have to take responsibility!”

“Can you bear the consequences for slandering Young Master Thompson like that?!”

“Let me tell you something! Not only is Young Master Thompson one of the Four Young Masters of Wolsing, but he’s also the role model of the entire country!”

“He donates hundreds and millions of dollars to charity every year, just so there’s less poverty in Country H!”

“Men like him should be prime examples of how everyone should be!”

“How dare you slander someone as generous as him?!”

“Aren’t you ashamed?!”

Lucie was shooting insult after insult at Harvey with furious abandon. After receiving benefits from Hector, she had quickly changed sides.

The entire day, she had been blabbering on and on about Hector’s greatness.

It was natural for her to pamper Hector and trample all over Harvey.

“Why don’t you just call Hector and ask if he had someone else to do it in his stead?” Harvey challenged.

“Besides, why would he run back to Wolsing if he’s not guilty?”

“He’s just scared that nobody in Mordu will be able to protect him once he’s exposed!”



Lilian and Simon froze, their eyes suddenly bright with understanding.

They couldn't confirm if Harvey was right, but one thing was for sure: if Hector didn't have anything to hide, why would he return to Wolsing so quickly?

At this point, he was just giving himself away!

## Chapter 2204

Seeing that Lilian and Simon were slightly depressed, Lucie gritted her teeth and pointed at Harvey once more.

“When did you see Young Master Thompson leave Mordu, anyway?”

“Besides, even if Young Master Thompson was the one giving the orders...”

“He only did it because of you!”

“If it weren’t for you ruining the date and slapping him...”

“Why would he do something like that in the first place?!”

“No matter what, you have to take all the responsibility!”

“Leave right now! Immediately!”

“We’ll take care of Mandy and Xynthia!”

“I beg of you. Sign the divorce papers and leave Mandy alone, alright?”

Lucie brought out another divorce paper and threw it in front of Harvey.

Naturally, she and Lilian already had a lot of copies prepared. They weren’t afraid of Harvey tearing the papers.

Lilian, who seemed a little calmer than before, returned to her senses. She rose and glared furiously at Harvey.

“Exactly! Lucie’s right!”

“No matter what, it’s all your fault!”

“Get out of here already! You’re not allowed in the number one villa, either!”

“Don’t you dare try to leech off Mandy just



because she got appointed as the head of the ninth branch of the Jean family!”

“You greedy son-in-law! Damn you!”

Harvey took a deep breath and looked around the noisy hallway. A few nurses were glancing over from time to time, worried. They wanted to stop the fight, but they didn't have the courage to do so.

Harvey sighed before turning to Simon.

“Father-In-Law, I'll be heading out for now.”

“Please take care of Mandy and Xynthia.”

“I've assigned some of my men to be around here. Just call me if you get into trouble.”

Harvey really wanted to stop arguing so Mandy and Xynthia's treatment wouldn't be affected.

Simon, unlike the two women, was still relatively calm.

“Don’t worry. I’ll take care of my daughters,”  
Simon said after a moment’s pondering.

“You can go.”

Simon was deep in thought as he walked Harvey to the hospital exit. He hesitated for a while, and in the end, he decided to speak.

“Harvey, I’m not sure if you’re telling the truth.”

“But Hector Thompson is one of the Four Young Masters of Wolsing...”

“If everything you say is true, he won’t stop until you’re dead.”

“A young master from Wolsing wouldn’t swallow his pride that easily.”

Harvey froze. He never expected Simon, of all people, to actually speak this way.

For Harvey, Simon had always been a cowardly

man who didn't have the guts to speak up against Senior Zimmer even when he was wronged.

Yet, for such a cowardly man to say something like this...

Harvey frowned before heading to the Edward Hospital.

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Half an hour later, at the Edward Hospital.

Tyson, George, and the rest of his men who had come from Buckwood were tasked to stay with Mandy.

On the other hand, Rachel, Aiden, and Mordu's Longmen disciples gathered at Edward Hospital to guard Kait.

After all, Kait was Justin's daughter. It would be natural for them to visit since Kait was in



trouble.

They figured that Harvey would come along anyway, so they patiently waited for him.

When Rachel, Aiden, and the Longmen disciples saw Harvey enter the sickroom, all of them stood up respectfully.

Justin stood up as well, an odd expression on his face.

He both feared and respected Harvey. He knew the relationship between Kait and Harvey was rather muddy, but dared not say a word about it.

## Chapter 2205

“Branch Leader, how is your wife?”

“Is she doing alright? Are there any injuries?”

“Nothing too problematic. With Senior Armstrong there, it won’t be too much of a problem,” Harvey replied calmly.

“As for Kait, I’m afraid Senior Armstrong can’t be here for the time being.”

“Please take care of her for now, Vice Branch Leader.”

Justin managed to regain his calm. At first, he was worried that his daughter didn’t even have a place in Harvey’s heart and was just a plaything...

But after hearing those words, Justin was relieved.

Bang!

Right as everyone was busy talking, the door of the sickroom was suddenly kicked open.

Dozens of men in uniforms swarmed in.

Their murderous intent was dense and thick in the air.

Justin and the others froze, intimidated. These men's faces were cold, and they looked ready to kill.

Thud, thud, thud!

Crisp footsteps could be heard from afar. Several more men clad in military uniform walked in.

The man leading them was tall and handsome, and looked quite similar to Hector.

The subordinates surrounding him looked young and fit, but their ranks within the military were extraordinary.



Harvey looked at this new group with narrowed eyes, displeased.

“Mordu’s military force...?”

“Which one of you is Harvey York?”

The man leading the group touched the hat on his head as he scanned his surroundings with a disdainful look, before finally shifting his gaze toward Harvey.

“Just before, the embassy of Island Nations sent some documents and a video. A foreign guest, Sakura Miyamoto, could be seen drowning in the footage. The embassy of Island Nations is now demanding Mordu for an explanation!”

“Because this is a dire situation and the case is extremely complicated, this incident will now move forth under special procedures. The government cannot intervene. Dragon Cell, Dragon Palace, Longmen, and other associations

won't be able to step in, either!"

"Only our military force has the authority to deal with the situation!"

"Harvey York! I'll be taking you back to Mordu's military force."

"When we're done with the investigation, you will be judged according to the law!"

"You have the right to remain silent. Everything that you say may be used against you in the court of law."

"Is there a problem?!"

The leader pointed at Harvey.

"If you don't have any questions, please come with us immediately!"

Naturally, this was one of Hector's backup plans.

He knew that Dragon Palace, Dragon Cell, and

other similar groups wouldn't be able to lay their fingers on Harvey.

There was also the fact that Benjamin Lynch, Mordu's first-in-command, was standing by Harvey as well.

And so, Hector stopped at nothing and mobilized his power within the military force.

After all, the local military force wasn't governed by the government. They answered directly to the imperial court.

As long as Hector could mobilize the military, Harvey was completely finished, his identity notwithstanding.

The leader stared at Harvey straight in the eyes, his handsome face icy cold.

'This guy must have a death wish! He stopped Young Master Thompson's source of income, and then ruined the young master's business



while trying to steal his woman! This guy's just trying to get himself killed.'

Harvey waved his hand to stop Justin and the others from stepping forward. He scrutinized the nameplate on the man's chest with narrowed eyes.

"Teagan Bauer?" Harvey said.

When the Longmen disciples heard this name, their fear came out in full force.

The Bauer family was a legendary family. Samuel Bauer, the master of Longmen, came from the same family.

## Chapter 2206

“Good eye!”

Teagan kept his stare on Harvey, his face filled with arrogant righteousness.

“Since you know that I’m from the Bauer family, I’m sure you can guess my identity.”

“I am the vice commander of Mordu’s Steel Arm Camp!”

“I don’t care who you are, but you better not show off in front of me.”

“If not, don’t blame me for drawing my weapon against you!”

“How can you be this unreasonable?” Harvey said calmly, glancing at Teagan and the military behind him.

“The military is trying to get themselves

involved with civil affairs?”

“You’d bully the civilians just to support your dear princes and young masters?”

Teagan snarled. The righteous look didn’t leave his face.

“Stop spouting nonsense, Harvey York!”

“You should know that the Steel Arm Camp is considered one of the top nine military forces in Country H!”

“My commander is Philip Steele. He is Mordu’s top God of War in the military force, the Iron Golem!”

“If you go against me...you go against the Steel Arm Camp!”

“That means you’re going against the Iron Golem!”

“Think of the consequences!”



“Even if I kill you right now and report it later, nothing bad will happen to me!”

“You should know what to do by now, right?”

There were several people behind Teagan dressed in traditional attire. They glared at Harvey with eyes full of disdain.

‘A literal nobody dares to fight against one of the Four Young Masters of Wolsing, Young Master Thompson?’

‘Doesn’t he understand how powerful and influential the young master is?’

‘He can deal with this nobody with just a single phone call!’

‘How does this fool still not realize that he’s completely useless compared to Young Master Thomspen?!’

‘Pathetic!’

Teagan took a step forward, about to hit Harvey in the face.

Aiden noticed this and subconsciously stepped out to shield Harvey.

“Do you even know Sir York’s true identity, Teagan? Can’t you at least...”

Bang!

Teagan immediately swiped out his firearm and shot Aiden’s right leg without blinking.

Aiden stumbled backward, trembling in pain. Blood spurted out of his right leg, and he tried desperately to stand upright.

The crowd was dead silent. Everyone watched everything with bewildered eyes, shocked into speechlessness.

None of them imagined Teagan would shoot as he pleased despite being in a bustling place like

Edward Hospital.

Rachel stepped forward, enraged.

“Teagan Bauer! If you keep disregarding the law, my branch leader will...!”

Bang!

Teagan raised his firearm and pulled the trigger once again.

Suddenly, blood gushed everywhere.

Rachel staggered a few steps backward. Had it not been for Justin supporting her, she would've fallen onto the ground by now.

Seeing that the Longmen disciples were about to take action, the Steel Arm Camp soldiers whipped out their firearms and aimed at the disciples' heads.

They would not hesitate to pull the trigger if anyone were to even move a single inch.



Even Kait, who was unconscious, had a firearm pointed right at her head.

When Harvey saw this, his eyes flashed with a hint of rage.

“Enough! Don’t be reckless,” Harvey said quietly.

He realized something.

Men like Teagan didn’t need to obey the law, confident that his background and support would shield him. He could act however he pleased!

These young masters from Wolsing must have shared a common goal.

If Harvey lost his composure and his subordinates got too hot-headed under these circumstances, Harvey might just get shot.

The men in traditional attire behind Teagen

looked at Harvey and his subordinates with mocking gazes. Teagen leaned back and turned to Harvey, unimpressed.

“Take him away!” Teagan ordered.

“Kill anyone who tries to resist!”

## Chapter 2207

Four men in uniforms approached Harvey, their firearms in hand. From afar, a few snipers aimed their rifles at Harvey's head, ready to take the shot at any time.

Teagan narrowed his eyes in satisfaction.

Grinning, he then dialed a number.

“Sister Alice, I did as you asked. Would you like to come see for yourself?”

“I'm sure the sight of an arrogant prick being humiliated will cheer you up for a couple of days, at the very least.”

“Alright! I'll be there shortly!”

A crisp laughter could be heard from the phone.

Before long, Alice and Cheryl strode in the hospital ward with bright smiles. Both were



dressed in Givenchy short dresses that highlighted their curves.

When the two saw Harvey turned into a prisoner after acting so arrogantly in Pothole Hotel, the delight bloomed on their faces.

They thought that they would need more preparation before they could crush Harvey once and for all.

Yet, revenge came so soon!

‘Young Master Thompson already planned everything, after all!’

‘So what if Harvey’s good at fighting?’

‘So what if he’s powerful?’

‘So what if his influence knows no bounds?’

‘In front of the country’s military force, none of that means anything! They’re nothing but filth!’

Rachel and the others were gritting their teeth, furious beyond anything. Anyone with working eyes could tell that Teagan was clearly going after Harvey.

Mordu's Longmen branch leader was being utterly disrespected.

This was unacceptable!

Unfortunately, Teagan's family was the same family as the master of Longmen.

While others might be scared of Longmen, it was not the case for Teagan.

Hector's plan was simple: he wanted to checkmate Harvey.

He was able to win the battle thousands of miles away from his enemy.

This young master from Wolsing really was quite capable, cunning, and powerful.

He was also calm enough to execute killer moves against Harvey in rapid succession.

Harvey waved his hand to stop Rachel and the rest of Longmen disciples from taking any action.

Since Teagan had the courage to reveal the Steel Arm Camp's name, he was naturally quite confident of his chances to succeed.

If a fight were to break out, the weaponless Longmen disciples would surely get hurt.

“I’ve always thought that Hector, the man titled as one of the Four Young Masters of Wolsing, would have a clear strategy.”

Harvey strode forward, emotionless. The pitch black firearms were nothing to his eyes.

“It seems I’ve overestimated him.”

“Narrow-minded, vengeful, making a fuss out



of the smallest things...”

“His plans are really quite mediocre, honestly.”

“You bastard! How dare you?!”

Cheryl was so furious, she began jumping up and down like a madwoman.

“Young Master Thompson isn’t someone that you just insult so easily, Harvey York!”

“He can squash you with just one finger!”

“What right does a nobody like you have to challenge him?!”

Teagan chuckled. He lit up a long and thin cigar without a care for the world, despite being in a hospital. He took a long drag before blowing some smoke on Harvey’s face.

“Now, now, Cheryl. What’s the point arguing with this nobody?”

“Take him back to headquarters. We’ll have a nice little chat.”

“There’s no rush, Brother Teagan. There’s someone else waiting to watch the show!”

Cheryl took out her phone and dialed a number.

Harvey watched them with mild interest, then brought out his phone as well to send a message.

Teagan and the others saw what Harvey was doing, and their disdain in their eyes grew tenfold.

‘The entire Steel Arm Camp is here!’

‘Who would dare oppose Philip Steele himself?!’

‘A true God of War?!’

## Chapter 2208

After ten minutes or so, the clacking of high heels could be heard outside the ward. A woman in a black suit walked inside, her face fierce.

She looked elegant and sophisticated, but a distinct aura of an Islander could be felt from her.

This woman was none other than Ishikawa Yukiko, the representative of Island Nations' embassy.

She wore an icy-cold expression. Disdain was written all over her face as she scanned the ward.

Naturally, Yukiko wouldn't even want to step foot in a small place like Edward Hospital if she didn't need to.

Teagan smiled after seeing Yukiko.



“Representative Ishikawa.”

Alice and Cheryl both hurried forward.

“Sister Ishikawa! You’re here.”

Yukiko ignored the chaos at hand. She wielded a righteous look and demanded haughtily, “Ms. Xavier, Ms. Thompson. Did you call me here to tell me that you’ve apprehended the murderer of our noble guests from Island Nations?”

Cheryl grinned lightly.

“That’s the man who did it, Sister Ishikawa. That’s him! Not only did he kill the Miyamoto sisters, but he also went and provoked Young Master Thompson! Brother Teagan has him under control now.”

“Don’t you worry. We’ll give the Island Nations a fair statement for all that happened!”

Teagan frowned slightly.

‘Cheryl’s a total idiot. Does she even think before she speaks?’

If someone slipped up in front of an Islander, Hector would get in trouble.

Hector might not care, but his lackeys would have to pay mind to even the smallest mistakes.

And so, Teagan had to cut in the conversation.

“Harvey’s suspected of endangering national security. After I take him back for investigation, everyone will receive a fair statement.”

“Representative Ishikawa, it’s inappropriate for you to be here.”

Teagan then glanced at Cheryl, his eyes carrying resentment.

‘She doesn’t even think when she does anything! Doesn’t she realize that there’ll be more trouble if Islanders get involved with Steel

Arm Camp's affairs?!'

Yukiko had gotten word that Akio would arrive at Mordu soon.

She also knew that Harvey was a difficult person to deal with.

But being the representative of the Island Nations' embassy was enough to prove that she was a clever woman.

Judging from the situation before her, along with Cheryl doing everything to fawn on her...

She was able to grasp the entire situation at hand.

Harvey's actions had enraged Hector.

That was why Teagan, another one of Hector's pawns, was mobilized.

Teagan had both the extraordinary background of the Bauer family and the backing of Steel Arm



Camp.

He was influential, he had the background, and he had the resources.

Simply put, it would be extremely easy for him to crush Harvey.

Yukiko could already see the full picture.

“Commander Bauer, I have no other requests.”

Yukiko’s gaze now carried a hint of amusement.

“I only hope that you send Harvey York to the embassy of Island Nations when you’re done looking into his crimes.”

“We will interrogate him back in our country, and give our brave soldiers who had been sacrificed a fair statement!”

Rachel and the rest of Longmen, who stood behind Harvey, gasped at Yukiko’s words.

An Islander's appearance had complicated the situation more than it should've been.

Yukiko narrowed her eyes as she sized Harvey up. Then she said calmly, "Of course, if Sir York is willing to accept my only condition, Island Nations will let you off the hook."

## Chapter 2209

Harvey York glanced at this female Islander with great interest. He wanted to know what else the Islander wanted from him.

Ishikawa Yukiko raised her pretty face with an expression of wanting to kill Harvey. He said, “As long as you transfer the position of the branch leader of the Longmen, Mordu to a master from the Island Nation.

“We’ll no longer hold you accountable!

“I could even make a phone call, ask Young Master Thompson for mercy, and ask him to let you off the hook. How about it?”

The faces of Rachel Hardy and the others all changed instantly after hearing those words.

They never expected the Islanders to be that ambitious. They actually wanted to take over the



branch of Longmen, Mordu.

To put it bluntly, they wanted to control all the power of the streets of Mordu, as to open the gateway of the southeast of the great Country H.

In short, Islanders would never die!

Teagan Bauer also frowned slightly. Although he and Hector Thompson were best friends, people in the military were naturally susceptible to certain things.

He immediately squinted at Harvey after hearing Ishikawa Yukiko's request.

Sure enough, Teagan knew about Harvey's identity as the branch leader. However, in his opinion, this was just a handout from the Bauer family to him.

He was unsure whether Harvey, the benefactor, would disclose his identity to survive.

This truly piqued his interest.

Both Alice Thompson and Cheryl Xavier showed proud and mocking looks when they heard of Ishikawa Yukiko's request.

Not only did she want to kill him by doing this, but she also wanted to destroy his soul!

Most importantly, if Harvey really handed over the position of the branch leader...

Then he would be as good as dead!

Having to hold the position of the branch leader, Hector could handle him, but he might not be able to kill him!

However, without the identity as the branch leader, it would be as simple as killing an ant if Hector were to kill Harvey.

Thus, everyone squinted at Harvey, waiting for his response.

Harvey looked at Yukiko with a half-smile. He then said indifferently, “You’re Representative Ishikawa, right? Actually, I could agree to your condition, but this position of mine is quite precious, and you have to come up with something else in exchange.”

There was a hint of disdain flashing in Teagan’s eyes when he heard Harvey’s words.

Cheryl and Alice despised him.

Even Rachel and Aiden Bauer were shocked.

Apparently, they never thought that Harvey had the idea of relinquishing the position of the branch leader to the Islanders.

Meanwhile, all those disciples of Longmen were inexplicably sad and angry, feeling that they had gotten into the wrong hands!

“It’s simple. As long as Young Master York is willing to cooperate, we can grant you any



request here.” Ishikawa Yukiko said with a smile and deliberately showed her slender thighs with a seducing look.

If she could take over the position of the branch leader of Longmen, Mordu, and let an Islander have it, she would make a huge contribution.

For this, Ishikawa Yukiko felt that she could do anything in her power, even if it meant paying with her body.

Harvey smiled lightly and said, “Miss Ishikawa, you are indeed a straightforward person.

“Then I’ll state my request!

“Miss Ishikawa should know that the position of the branch leader had a high status and was of great significance. It even represents the voice of the streets of Mordu and could be called the King of the Streets!

“So, if you want this position, you have to give

me an equivalent position.”

“For instance, let the Emperor of the Island Nation step down from his position, and I’ll replace him.”

“I’ll surely agree...”

## Chapter 2210

The position of the Emperor of the Island Nation?!

The whole crowd was in a trance after hearing this sentence.

The Island Nation was a monarchy.

Not only was the Emperor of Island Nation the spiritual leader, but he was also substantially the supreme authority.

Harvey York actually asked Ishikawa Yukiko to give him the position of the Emperor of the Island Nation in exchange for the position of the branch leader of Longmen, Mordu.

This was not just a joke. It was more like trampling on the dignity of the Island Nation.

“Son of a b\*tch!”



Cheryl Xavier was the first who got angry!

She pointed at Harvey's nose and said coldly, “York, do you even know how noble the Emperor of the Island Nation is? How dare you insult him?!”

Harvey glanced at Cheryl with a half-smile and said, “No matter how noble the Emperor of the Island Nation is, it's none of my business. I'm Chinese!

“In my opinion, I am the one at a loss if I exchange my position with the position of the Emperor of the Island Nation!

“Why? The Islanders didn't even mention anything, but you, Cheryl, certainly spout a lot of nonsense.

“Could it be that you managed to get the green card of Island Nation without letting Grandma Xavier know? Or did you become an Islander

subjectively?

“Aren’t you afraid that you would infuriate Grandma Xavier?!”

“The Xavier family is initially ranked at the bottom among the top ten families. Now, there is an ignorant person like you in the family. I’m afraid the Xavier family will fall out of the top ten soon...”

“You! B\*stard!”

Cheryl was trembling with anger and urged to step forward and slap Harvey.

“Harvey, are you kidding me?”

Ishikawa Yukiko was relatively calm. Although her chest kept heaving up and down, she still locked her gaze at Harvey at this moment and said coldly, “Do you know your situation?”

“If you want to be the new aristocrat of the

Island Nation, I could still promise you!

“But you’ll only be a baronet at most.

“But if you want something else, it’s just your wishful thinking, and it’s total nonsense!

“Besides, don’t you know how big a crime you committed yourself?

“On that basis, you even offended Young Master Thompson!

“If I didn’t plea for forgiveness, then you’re dead! Your little title will be gone too!

“Your family might also be implicated!

“York, you’ve reached this point, and you’re still acting pretentiously with me here?!

“Don’t you think it’s ridiculous?”

Ishikawa was aloof, and she looked cold. “I lay out my conditions here. You could decide



whether you agree to it or not!”

Ishikawa Yukiko felt complacent at this moment.

She believed that she, who could decide Harvey's life and death, could certainly make him lower his head under such a situation.

She could even make Harvey kneel and address her as grandmother at the critical moment.

Harvey glanced at Ishikawa Yukiko indifferently and said, “Go back and tell the Emperor of Island Nation to come and kneel in front of me for one whole day. Only then I'll forget about today's matter.”

“You! Arrogant! B\*stard!”

Ishikawa Yukiko scolded. She never expected Harvey to be this arrogant.

“You certainly have a death wish, and you don't know how precious life is!”

“Harvey, I’ll give you three minutes now. Agree to my conditions, or else, the Island Nation will surely ask for an explanation from the great Country H!

“We’ll guarantee that you’ll have to die no matter what!”

Harvey said indifferently, “I don’t need three minutes. I can tell you right now. I refuse.”

“Harvey, you’ve got the nerves. Even if the Island Nation is willing to give you a chance, you don’t appreciate it!” Teagan Bauer gave Harvey a thumbs up.

“But this is also equivalent to cutting off your last lifeline.”

## Chapter 2211

Harvey York said indifferently with both his hands behind his back, “We should always find a way out ourselves.

“What’s the point of survival if others present it?”

“You’ve got balls...” Teagan Bauer reached out his hand and patted Harvey’s right cheek.

“Unfortunately, no matter how courageous you are, it doesn’t mean anything in front of me.

“Since you don’t accept Ishikawa Yukiko’s generosity, then come with me.

“We have a lot to talk about next!”

Teagan blew out hot air from his mouth as he spoke, and the gaze from his eyes was intense!

Apparently, once Harvey left with him, Harvey



would undoubtedly be in a situation worse than death.

Justin Walker, who had been standing behind him, finally could not hold back anymore. He then stepped forward and said, “Commander Bauer, I’m afraid this is not right...”

Boom!

Teagan snapped his finger, and immediately someone shot Justin in the foot, causing the deputy branch leader of Longmen, Mordu, to fall to the ground screaming.

“Are you trying to teach me how to do things?”

“You’re just a lackey raised by the Bauer family. Are you even worthy?”

Harvey’s expression became more and more solemn. Teagan’s actions were constantly challenging his limits.

“Why? Are you still unconvinced, Young Master York?”

Teagan made another gesture. Suddenly, two firearms, whose safeties were off, were aimed toward Kait Walker’s forehead.

“Since Young Master York doesn’t want to give in, why don’t you kneel and apologize to Miss Thompson now? How about it?”

“Otherwise, weapons are blind. If the firearm goes off, your confidante would be gone, and she wouldn’t survive.”

Both Alice Thompson and Cheryl Xavier showed a derisive and happy look.

The humiliation they suffered at the Pothole Hotel tonight was equivalent to the amount of satisfaction they had at the moment.

Both of them carefully observed Harvey,

wanting to see how stubborn this guy would be.

Everything would be left in pieces, and all were nothing in front of the God of War who represented the Iron Golem, Teagan Bauer.

Harvey took a deep breath and coldly said, “It seems that all of you really want to die.”

“Wanting me to die?” Teagan sneered, “What right do you have?!”

“Just because you are the branch leader of Longmen, Mordu?”

“Don’t you know that Longmen belonged to the Bauer family?”

“A lackey raised by the Bauer family, even if it’s bigger and fiercer, would it dare to bite its owner?”

Teagan was about to throw a kick unconsciously after he finished his words.



**Bang!**

Teagan looked back with a grim expression in the next instant.

However, his face turned dark the moment he turned his head back.

Then, a man in a military uniform, with a long sword hanging on his waist, walked in unscrupulously with a group of people.

His attitude was extremely arrogant. He then approached Teagan at that moment. He reached out his hand and patted Teagan's right cheek. He said, "Teagan Bauer, that's all big talk! Didn't you brush your teeth this morning?"

"How many times have I told you that Longmen and the Bauer family are two totally different things? And you're still acting pretentiously in front of me?!"

“It’s fine if you act like that in front of me. But you had the gall and even acted like that in front of my Big Brother!

“Do you want to die?!”

Slap!

This roguish man slapped Teagan to the ground as soon as he finished speaking.

## Chapter 2212

Acting pretentiously in front of Big Brother?!

Compared to the domineering demeanor he showed as this man walked in and the arrogance when he slapped Teagan Bauer, the most shocking thing was still that sentence.

Especially when Teagan, Alice Thompson, and Cheryl Xavier heard it, it was like a thunderbolt struck.

This was because that person was the nastiest and the most powerful God of War!

The head of Gods of War, Hunting God, Travis Hunt!

According to legends, he was from the Sword Camp and had made remarkable achievements in the Euro-American War. After that, the Chief Instructor transferred him to the military in



Mordu.

Although currently, he was just a deputy commander in the military of Mordu...

It was enough to overwhelm Teagan regardless of his title of God of War or his status as deputy commander.

As for Teagan, who had the Bauer family supporting him, Travis also had a legendary family backing him.

The Judd family of Wolsing!

The family which was evenly matched with the Bauer family, the Judd family.

Moreover, apart from Ethan Hunt and Travis Hunt, the other person was the legendary Chief Instructor of the great Country H.

It was just that Travis never bothered to pay attention to the outside world. He actually led

the team over today and kept claiming Harvey as his Big Brother...

Meanwhile, Teagan's face was turning horrible by the second.

Even the commander of the military of Mordu might have to show him some respect.

However, this number one God of War of Mordu certainly did not show him a sliver of respect at all.

Although Teagan was shocked by Travis' words, how could he, who was arrogant, act cowardly with everyone watching?

He certainly could not lose his dignity.

At this moment, Teagan stood up and said with a distinct voice, "Travis, are you sure that you want to turn against Young Master Thompson and me for this brat?"

“Is he worth it?”

At this moment, Teagan could not guess how Harvey and Travis knew each other and could not confirm whether this so-called Big Brother was true or not.

However, he had to remind Travis that the story behind this incident was not as simple as he saw!

Offending two big shots in the upper circle for a live-in son-in-law was not worth it.

Slap!

Travis was still goofing around. He then lit a cigarette and took a puff on his own.

Then, his right hand, which was holding the cigarette, instantly slapped Teagan's face, causing him to stumble back.

It could be said that Travis was even more arrogant than Teagan was just now.



“Turning against you? Do you and Hector Thompson even deserve my respect?”

Travis stepped forward and slapped him again after speaking.

“Do you?”

“You...”

Teagan was holding his swollen face at this moment and was about to burst into tears.

He never thought that the Hunting God would be so strict to the comrade who also came from the military of Mordu once he fell out with the other party.

Teagan unconsciously winked, wanting to let his subordinates take action.

However, unknowing when, Travis brought a group of soldiers, and they already drew their long swords, that were initially hanging around

their waists, on the necks of Teagan's subordinates.

Slap! Travis slapped him again. This time, he deliberately hit Teagan in the eyes, instantly causing him to have panda eyes.

“Winking? Wanting to let the group of trash under you to kill me?”

“Do they even dare to pull the trigger in front of me?”

Teagan gritted his teeth and bellowed, “Travis, you've gone too far. I also have a God of War behind me!”

Slap!

Travis slapped him again. This time, causing blood to bleed at the corners of his mouth. “Using Phillip Steele to suppress me?”

“You don't know. That God of War of yours was

also under the Chief Instructor back then!

“Does he dare to challenge me?”

“Come, come, come. I’ll give you a chance to call and ask him whether he even dare to come.”



## Chapter 2213

Travis Hunt had an uninhibited sneering expression on his face, and he totally despised Teagan Bauer, who was being knocked to the ground by him at this moment.

Despite him having an overbearing appearance, he did not deserve to know the true identity of the Chief Instructor.

Otherwise, no matter how many people from the military of Mordu came, they would all have to kneel.

Even if Teagan's backer, Phillip Steele, came, he would still have to kneel before the Chief Instructor once he saw him!

Teagan tightly grabbed the phone in his hand but did not dare dial out the number.

This was because he knew that since Travis Hunt

was known as the number one God of War, Phillip certainly could not rival him.

There had always been a rule in the military of Mordu. It was better to offend the Commander than to offend Travis.

This was because he was the God of War who came out from the Sword Camp, and that legendary camp was not something that anyone could provoke.

“Why? Don’t you even dare to make a phone call?” Travis smoked a cigarette and said disapprovingly.

Teagan could not help and bellowed, “Travis Hunt, this is too much! You...”

Bang!

Travis stepped forward and kicked Teagan to the ground again. He then said coldly, “Too much? I just want to bully you today. You’ve got a

problem with that?

“I’m telling you. Offending my Big Brother means offending the entire Sword Camp and me!

“What’s wrong with me bullying you?”

“I trampled you. So?”

“I slapped you. So?”

“Even if Hector Thompson and the young master of the Bauer family are here, I’ll still trample them, let alone you, a punk!

“Call and ask them. If I hit them in the face, do they dare to hit me back?”

Teagan’s face was pale. He dared not answer because he knew that Hector and others would not dare to fight back.

There was no other particular reason. Just with Travis’ identity, it was pretty self-explanatory.



Even a top family would not dare offend a God of War casually.

Not to mention that there was a group of Gods of War and Kings of Arms behind this guy!

Meanwhile, Teagan's swollen and reddish face turned pale. He was extremely aggrieved, and his expression looked hideous.

This scene instantly caused the people in the place to be stunned.

They did not know Travis.

However, they knew that Travis came from a great background after seeing the arrogant Teagan being slapped to the ground several times.

Harvey York sighed, and he could not bear to see it.

The reason he transferred Travis to the military

of Mordu back then was to promote him and also to develop his temperament.

Unexpectedly, a few years had passed, his roguish temperament was still the same,

As for Alice Thompson and Cheryl Xavier, their faces were extremely stiff at this moment.

They realized that they had yet again offended the wrong person tonight.

They could not figure it out no matter what.

They just wanted to teach Harvey a lesson. Why was it so bothersome?!

As for Rachel Hardy and other disciples of Longmen, they all looked at Teagan derisively.

The humiliation Teagan suffered right now was equivalent to the assertiveness he showed just now.

Teagan wanted to find a hole to burrow into

under the gazes of many eyes. He gritted his teeth and said at this moment, “Travis, are you sure what you said and did today could represent the Chief Instructor?”

“Don’t forget, the Chief Instructor has retired for three years!

“He is no longer the Chief Instructor who was the second most powerful person in the military as it was back then!

“Are you sure you want to provoke two great enemies, the Bauer family and the Thompson family, because of him?”



## Chapter 2214

Although Teagan Bauer was beaten up until his face was swollen, he still wanted to get back his territory at this moment.

He was very confident and believed that he could still suppress Travis Hunt by relying on the name of the Bauer family and the Thompson family.

He also believed that the Chief Instructor, who had retired three years back, could never be Travis' backer to protect a live-in son-in-law.

“Are you out of your mind?”

Travis sneered.

“As a member of the military, don't you know that the Elder of the Army has repeatedly invited the Chief Instructor to serve as the Chief Instructor of the top nine troops? Don't you

understand what this means?

“As long as the Chief Instructor nods, he will be the Elder of the Army in the future!

“Moreover, even if the heads of the Bauer family and the Thompson family are standing here, I’ll also tell them this, let alone you!

“If you offend Harvey York, you offend me and also the entire Sword Camp!

“If you don’t believe me, you can try!

“Also, I still haven’t held you accountable yet!

“You, as a member of the military, bringing your subordinates to act boorishly and make guns for others? And you even flirt with the Islanders!

“Any one of these acts is a felony and can send you to the court of war!

“If your grandfather and father knew about this, believe it or not, they will break your leg

themselves!”

Travis’s face was cold at this moment.

Not to mention Harvey’s true identity...

He just could not stand the fact that Teagan led his subordinates and fuelled extremism.

The purpose of the existence of the military should be to protect their family and nation, not to become thugs and backers of the powerful ones.

If Teagan did not even know about this, it was better for him to get out of here!

“Offending Harvey means offending you as well as the Sword Camp...” Teagan gritted his teeth. “It’s strange. Did this live-in son-in-law have also enrolled in the army and trained in Sword Camp previously?!”

“Don’t you, the Sword Camp, always boast that



even the people in the cooking class are all Kings of Arms?

“Then? How come a live-in son-in-law could also capture Sword Camp’s attention?”

“Travis, I don’t have any problem if you want to protect this live-in son-in-law. But could you stop making such lame excuses? This is certainly disgracing the Sword Camp...”

Slap!

Travis slapped him again. “It’s none of your business!”

“It’s my honor that Big Brother is willing to let me protect him!”

Ishikawa Yukiko’s face changed at this moment. She finally stepped forward and said coldly.

“Travis! Harvey killed the Miyamoto sisters. The embassy of Island Nation has already issued a

letter requesting that this matter be handled properly!

“Commander Bauer took the prisoner away. He wants to investigate it perspicuously and gives the Island Nation a statement!

“Taking people away like this, could you afford the consequences?!

“In case the two countries are at odds and engage in war, could you be responsible for that?”

Slap!

Travis stepped forward and slapped her twice, causing Ishikawa Yukiko to spurt blood from her nose and mouth.

“Go away!

“We beat the hell out of the Island Nation in the Euro-American war back then!

“Why? The great Country H has given you a little face, letting you run business here in the past two years. And now you feel that you are so great?”

“Have you forgotten how the Chief Instructor trampled you to the ground like sh\*t?”

“Go back and ask the Emperor of the Island Nation. Does he even dare to say such a thing in the face of the Sword Camp?!”

“Starting a war?! Believe it or not, the Sword Camp will take action and ruin all of you!”

“As for the deaths of the Miyamoto sisters, don’t you have any idea about it?”



## Chapter 2215

Harvey York was slightly stunned for a moment after hearing Travis Hunt's words. He then showed a smile of relief.

Although Travis was the first batch of Gods of War Harvey trained when he was in the Sword Camp back then, he was a no-brainer.

Travis came here today after receiving his message. Travis actually managed to investigate everything comprehensively within ten minutes after arriving at the hospital.

This was certainly enough to explain his growth.

As for looking down on the Island Nation, this had always been the tradition of the Sword Camp.

After all, the five powerful nations were all defeated in the Euro-American War back then.

In the eyes of the Sword Camp, the Island Nation, one of the five powerful nations, was nothing!

Ishikawa Yukiko's expression was changing frantically, but she soon said with a cold face, "Travis, I'm still the representative of the embassy of the Island Nation!

"Showing up here means I'm representing the Emperor of Island Nation and also the country itself!

"You dare to hit me? Aren't you afraid of diplomatic disputes?!

Travis shook his head. "Why are there still such presumptuous people these days? Can't you see? Then, let me hit you again!

"I personally want to see what diplomatic dispute it could bring me?!"

Travis stepped forward and slapped her once again.

Slap, slap, slap!

There were a few more palm prints on Ishikawa Yukiko's face. She stumbled back at that moment, and her expression was full of resentment, but she did not dare to go forward now.

She was the representative of the embassy of Island Nation. She certainly had an advantage while working in Mordu, and many people had to show her some respect.

Some people from the upper circle even had to please her to get a share of the pie since she had obtained huge orders from the major groups of the Island Nation.

However, she never expected her so-called glamorous and so-called prestige were nothing



before Travis.

Travis would fight and dare to kill if he wanted to!

Meanwhile, Ishikawa Yukiko remained silent and did not dare to speak.

“Deputy Commander Hunt, this world is rule-based and should be grounded in reason. If you act recklessly like this, it will disgrace the Sword Camp!”

Alice Thompson was embarrassed at this moment after seeing that her thing was ruined and seeing Teagan Bauer being hit in the face.

She then took a step forward and said strangely, “I’ll personally talk to Young Master Thompson about this!

“I don’t believe that the Chief Inspector who has been retired for three years could still protect you, a group of reckless soldiers!”

Although Travis kept saying that he would not do Hector any favor...

However, since Hector was one of the Four Young Masters of Wolsing, he was omnipotent in Alice's eyes. Thus, it would be easy for him to suppress Travis.

Slap!

Travis, who initially wanted to ignore her, came over and slapped her down to the ground.

“You...”

Alice was outraged, and she gritted her teeth.

“Aren't you stupid?”

Travis looked at her as if he was looking at a fool.

“Originally, a person of your identity doesn't even deserve to be beaten by me.

“But you chose to act pretentiously. I’ll feel sorry for you if I don’t hit you!”

While talking, Travis reached out his hand, took out the firearm from his waist, and pulled the trigger at several of Teagan’s henchmen.

Bang, bang, bang!

Those people pointed their firearms at Harvey and others just now. However, they were being knocked down to the ground by Travis at this moment.

They did not even dare to scream, and they could only cover their wounds and roll on the ground!

“Well, it’s almost there.”

Travis clapped his hands, stared at Teagan and others, and said coldly, “When I talk about the rules with you, you use your power. Now, when I want to talk about power with you, you suddenly



want to talk about the rules?

“Why? Are you trying to cut corners?”

“Wanting to take advantage of the world?!”

## Chapter 2216

“All of you are either from the collateral line of the Bauer family, Thompson family, and Xavier family...

“In short, you are just a busboy in the top ten families.

“After achieving a little success in doing your job, do you think you have become a direct descendant of the top family?

“Do you even have the right to shout in front of me?”

Travis Hunt looked cold and asked in a sarcastic tone.

“Believe it or not, I could revoke your current status with just a single phone call!”

Everyone’s expressions, including Teagan Bauer’s

s, changed drastically after hearing Travis' words.

Surely enough, Travis was not that intimidating, but a Chief Instructor was behind him.

If he was willing to, making a phone call and letting the top ten families give up their collateral lines was just a matter of minutes.

The collateral relatives of those top families were always arrogant and domineering on a daily basis. However, they were nothing when they met a big shot like the Chief Instructor.

All it took was just a phone call from Travis and the words from the Chief Instructor, and then everything would be over.

“Go!”

Teagan knew that he would only suffer losses and humiliation if he continued at this moment.



He also knew that he might not be able to budge Harvey York today.

“York, I’ll have to admit that you are very lucky today!

“Castle peak doesn’t change, and green flows forever. We’ll meet each other again in Mordu. There are still many days yet to come!”

After staring at Harvey for a moment with bitter eyes, Teagan turned around and was about to leave.

Travis sneered and showed a look of disdain.

“Who said you could leave?”

Harvey, who had been silent, took a step forward and spoke indifferently.

An invisible aura spread out at this moment and shrouded the crowd.

Everyone unconsciously turned their heads when they heard Harvey's words and looked at him in disbelief.

No one knew what Harvey was going to do in this situation.

Teagan also turned around, looking horrible. He then stared at Harvey bitterly and said, "York, you've got me. What else do you want?!"

"Could it be that you still want to hit me in the face?"

Harvey casually stepped forward. He then reached out and patted Teagan's face. He said lightly, "We are adults. You must consider whether you can afford the price while doing things.

"I have no interest in hitting your face.

"I also don't want to hear your apology either.

“Because these things are meaningless.

“But, you have injured so many of my people and even detained me. This is far from over!

“If it wasn't for Travis who appeared today. If it wasn't for my strength...

“My people will even lose their lives. You will also take them away and make their lives a living hell.

“I have never been generous.

“The principle I uphold is that if someone messes with me, you can bet that I'll mess with them.

“Moreover, you have hurt so many of my people.

“Thus, if you don't give me a satisfactory explanation today, I'm afraid you can't leave this place.”



Harvey reached out his hand and patted Teagan's shoulders as he spoke as if he was chatting with a friend.

However, Teagan's face changed drastically after hearing Harvey's words.

Travis had a frightful expression on his face.

The Chief Instructor was indeed the Chief Instructor. How could he let his brother be wronged?

Rachel Hardy, Justin Walker, and others had strange looks on their faces, but at the same time, they felt moved.

Meanwhile, patching things up was certainly the best choice. After all, Teagan and others were still there.

However, Harvey had now come forward and made it clear that he wanted to get justice.

## Chapter 2217

“Harvey York, stop being ungrateful!

“We let you off the hook for the sake of the Hunting God and also the Chief Instructor!

“The best thing you can do now is to leave well enough alone!

“If this escalates to the point where it becomes too late, who do you think will die first?!”

Alice Thompson gritted her teeth at the moment as she spoke. Her expression was hideous.

She initially wanted to see Harvey become a complete joke today.

However, with the appearance of Travis Hunt, not only was Harvey not in a pinch, but instead, she and Teagan were the ones being trampled to the ground.

As for Alice, who was born in the Thompson family of Wolsing among the top ten families, this was certainly unacceptable.

Why? How come this live-in son-in-law, Harvey, was able to use the power of others to act boorishly and pretentiously?!

Was he worthy?!

Seeing that Harvey still didn't understand the principal and even shouted at Teagan, Alice could not wait to slap his face.

After all, in Alice's understanding, grassroots like Harvey could never be compared with the big shots.

“Are you teaching me to do things?”

Harvey smiled noncommittally. Alice was very conceited. Did she still want a lesson at this stage?



Alice snorted coldly, “I’m doing this for your own good!

“You relied on Sir Benjamin Lynch and Elder Peyton Horan to show off your power, and now, you are acting pretentiously in front of us because God of War, Travis Hunt, is here!

“But actually, don’t you know how powerful and capable you are?

“Grassroots like you...”

“Shut up!”

Harvey was too lazy to listen to what Alice said. Instead, he impatiently interrupted her speech.

Alice was like a duck that was strangled by the neck. Her voice abruptly stopped, and her face became reddish. She almost choked to death.

Harvey ignored her. He then squinted at Teagan and said indifferently, “Two hands and two legs.

Only then, this matter is over.”

“York, you still want both of my hands and legs?”

Teagan was so angry that he laughed. “Without Travis helping you, I could easily crush you to death singlehandedly!

“How dare you still want my hands and legs?!”

Although Tegan had found out about Harvey’s identity as the branch leader of Longmen, Mordu ...

However, it did not bear any weight to Teagan.

He felt that Harvey was just a piece of trash, living off the Bauer family.

Such a person, how dare he still act pretentiously in front of him? What was he even thinking?!

Harvey said indifferently, “So, you are not convinced?”

“What do you think?!” Teagan had an urge to slap Harvey to death.

“Then I’ll give you a chance to do it. Either you will kill me or I’ll kill you, how about it?” Harvey looked indifferent as he spoke.

“You are certainly asking for it!”

Teagan sneered. He then rushed forward after seeing that Travis did not intend to stop him.

He was the Deputy Commander of Steel Arm Camp, the invincible king among the Kings of Arms, and the closest to the God of War.

Although he knew that he could not win Travis, he thought it would be just as simple as breathing air for him to crush Harvey.

What ability could this live-in son-in-law who had repeatedly provoked him have?

He could just slap him to death!



Alice, Cheryl Xavier, and Ishikawa Yukiko looked at Harvey with pity.

Grassroots were indeed grassroots. They certainly did not know when to leave things alone.

He still did not get out of the way after taking advantage of it? He still thought he could crush Teagan, the Deputy Commander of Steel Arm Camp?

What was he thinking?!

He was certainly out of his mind!

## Chapter 2218

At this moment, Harvey York was certainly a wishful thinking arrogant lunatic in the eyes of the three women.

Such a person was truly stubborn and would never give up unless death caught up to him!

Only by killing him would he know that he was nothing.

How dare a grassroot challenge them, the children of the elites?!

Travis Hunt could be arrogant due to his status as a God of War and also by relying on the Chief Inspector behind him.

‘You, Harvey, what do you have?’

‘The Jean family of Mordu? Or depending on your ability to live off people?’

Even though Rachel and others trusted Harvey's skills, they were still worried.

Boom!

At that moment, Teagan Bauer did not talk nonsense. Instead, he got closer and swept out with a kick with such a majestic demeanor.

This was the legendary Shadowless Kick of Foshan, which was remarkably swift. If it precisely landed on the opponent, it could break the sternum of another person.

Obviously, Teagan wanted to vent out the anger he got from Travis on Harvey at this moment.

His goal was obvious, to get Harvey crippled or better yet, dead.

“Go to hell, trash! Live-in son-in-law!”

Teagan sneered in his heart and leaked some killing intent.



However, Harvey remained indifferent in the face of this huge blow. He was not even interested in making a move.

Alice Thompson and others thought Harvey was terrified when they saw this scene.

However, this was also normal. Although Harvey could suppress Master Fatal from India, how could he rival the Deputy Commander of Steel Arm Camp?

Those two sides were not of the same level!

Boom!

The blow was about to land on Harvey.

Alice, Cheryl Xavier, and others sneered at the same time.

“God Hunt, can you see it?”

“This is the person you want to protect!”

“Such a person, aren’t you embarrassed to address him as Big Brother? Aren’t you afraid that you will be disgraced today?!”

Everyone looked sarcastic, waiting to see Harvey become a complete joke.

Slap!

However, just when Teagan’s blow was about to connect, Harvey indifferently took a sidestep and sent out a slap in the next instant.

With a loud noise, Teagan flew off and slammed into the wall. He kept shaking when he fell to the ground and could not even stand back up.

Harvey remained indifferent and reached out his hand at will.

Travis respectfully handed over a revolver firearm loaded with lead bullets to Harvey.

Harvey unlocked the safety and slowly stepped

forward. The muzzle of the gun was then rested on Teagan's right shoulder.

“Don't you dare! Don't you know that I'm the Deputy Commander of Steel Arm Camp...”

Bang!

Harvey looked indifferent and instantly pulled the trigger.

Then, he put the muzzle of the gun on Teagan's left arm.

“I'm the descendant of the Bauer family. We, the Bauer family...”

Bang!

Harvey then pulled the trigger again. Neither Steel Arm Camp nor the Bauer family had any meaning in front of him.

“York, how dare you ruin me?! You...”



**Bang! Bang!**

Harvey then indifferently pulled the trigger twice, instantly breaking both of Teagan's legs at this moment.

Meanwhile, Teagan was trembling all over, and blood spurted out from his mouth. He was about to faint from the intense pain.

Harvey then instantly shot all his limbs with the firearm.

He was as miserable as how arrogant he was when he first entered the ward.

In the end, Harvey moved the muzzle again and pointed it toward Teagan's forehead.

“How could this be?!”

Alice, Cheryl, and the others were all in a trance, with incredulous expressions on their faces.

Such an arrogant person like Teagan Bauer was actually injured by Harvey with a firearm at this moment?

How was this possible?!

Most importantly, how dare he?!

## Chapter 2219

“Harvey York, isn't he just a live-in son-in-law?”

“Although he holds the position of the branch leader, doesn't the Longmen belong to the Bauer family?”

“He's just a servant of the Bauer family. How dare he altercation with Teagan?”

“And even fired a shot in front of so many people from the military...”

“He... Isn't he trying to get himself killed?”

Ishikawa Yukiko was extremely shocked while looking at this scene.

She knew very well that this man would become her nightmare from now on!

Too ruthless!



It was also quite rare for the Islander, who had always been well-known for being ruthless, to see such a similar character.

In truth, not only other people, even Teagan Bauer himself, was so shocked that he lost his voice.

He absolutely had no idea what was going on.

He tried his best but was sent flying off by Harvey with just a slap?

Then, this guy, Harvey, took Travis Hunt's firearm and easily disabled his limbs?!

How could he be so bold?!

Meanwhile, Teagan's heart was full of doubts, and then he continued to tremble.

Harvey's boldness was beyond ordinary and beyond imagination.

He was terrified that his head would be torn off if Harvey slightly moved his right hand at this moment.

However, he had reached a point of no return at this moment.

Teagan's expression then changed after a while. He then said threateningly, "York, you need to know what you are going face from now on.

"Whether it's my identity in the military or my identity as a member of the Bauer family, you could be killed if you treat me like this!

"If you have the guts, you'd better kill me today. Otherwise..."

Bang!

Harvey pulled the trigger without hesitation.

Teagan was horrified. He then tilted his head with all his strength. The lead bullet went over

his head, leaving a hole in the wall behind him.

Just a little bit, and his head would be blasted off by Harvey already.

Cold sweat flowed from Teagan's forehead. He was trembling and stumbling. He could barely even speak.

“Why? Aren't you very amazing?”

“Aren't you afraid of dying?”

“Why did you avoid it?”

Harvey patted Teagan's face using the firearm with a mocking expression.

Teagan's complexion changed. After a while, he spurted out a mouthful of blood and passed out.

Harvey stood up and threw the firearm in his hand to Travis.

He then took a tissue and wiped his palm clean.



He looked at Alice Thompson indifferently while wiping. He said, "I won't kill you today, but you have to help me send word to a particular someone.

"Tell Hector Thompson to hide carefully in Wolsing and wash his head...

"I'll go get it sooner or later."

Alice, Cheryl Xavier, and the others did not dare to make a sound while looking at Harvey, who was cold at this moment.

They carried Teagan, whose limbs had been severely injured and left quickly at this moment.

Harvey hurriedly asked the doctor to deal with the injuries of Rachel Hardy and others when the other group had left.

Fortunately, the doctors at Edward Hospital were all very skilled. After a few hours of work,

they had treated the injuries of quite a number of people.

Moreover, they also used the All-Cure Medicine prepared by Harvey. Their injuries would heal in a few days as long as they did not move around.

On the other hand, Travis did not interfere in the follow-up process. When Harvey walked to the back garden of the hospital after he finished doing his thing, Travis quickly followed suit.

When Harvey walked to a pavilion, he casually sat down. Then, Travis restrained his playful expression with his legs together. He then saluted Harvey and said solemnly, “Chief Inspector, I’m Travis Hunt from the Sword Camp!”

## Chapter 2220

Harvey York smiled. He then took out a bottle of mineral water and threw it over. He said, “Travis Hunt, you don’t have to be so formal in front of me.

“You are now the Deputy Commander of the military of Mordu, and I’m just a civilian.

“If someone saw you bowing to me, it’ll degrade you.”

Travis said earnestly, “You must be kidding, Chief Instructor. I was once a soldier under you, then I’ll be your soldier my entire life, Chief Instructor.”

Harvey did not say more after seeing Travis’ behavior. He then gestured him to sit down and said indifferently, “You came at the right time today. But Hector Thompson didn’t follow the



rules, so he couldn't blame me.”

Travis said solemnly, “Chief Instructor, my people are yours!

“It's a blessing for this group of soldiers if you're willing to deploy us!

“I just hope that you could find an opportunity to give a talk at the military of Mordu!

“It would certainly be an honor for them!”

Harvey smiled and said, “Okay, when I'm done settling my things, I'll go to the military of Mordu.

“Also, send word to Phillip Steele. Using someone like Teagan Bauer, he should just resign.”

“Yes!”

Travis slightly nodded.

He then said with a bit of worry, “Chief Instructor, I received a message from my elder brother, saying that you aren’t going to reveal your identity when you are in Mordu.

“So, those people wouldn’t know your identity.

“For instance, Hector. He will certainly find a chance to get back at you because of what happened today.

“You must be careful!

“No matter what happens, just give me a call. I will certainly be there with the three thousand brothers under me.”

Harvey smiled and said, “If it weren’t because of Teagan’s arrogant behavior today, I wouldn’t have sent you a message.

“Remember my words. The existence of the military is to protect the family and the nation,

not to act as a weapon in the hands of anyone!”

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For the next two days, the entire Mordu was calm, as if what had happened before never happened at all.

As for Harvey, he occasionally went in and out of two hospitals, bringing Senior Oskar Armstrong back and forth to treat everyone's injuries.

Two days later, Harvey only let out a sigh of relief after sending Senior Oskar Armstrong to board the plane heading north.

Rachel Hardy and others were discharged from the hospital one by one in the afternoon of the same day. They had to admit that any illness or injuries wouldn't be a problem as long as they had the All-Cure Medicine and the skills of Senior Oskar Armstrong.

As for Mandy Zimmer and Xynthia Zimmer, both



sisters also returned to the No 1. Fragrant Hill Villa to stay there temporarily.

However, according to Xynthia, Lilian Yates was still furious. Thus, she did not recommend Harvey to show up.

“Branch leader, tonight is the Longmen appreciation dinner.

“According to the invitation letter issued in advance, you will be participating tonight, and all the disciples of Longmen are looking forward to it!

“Also, do you need to invite anyone else? If so, give me a list, and I’ll arrange it.”

Rachel called in and spoke respectfully.

Harvey initially wanted to say no, but he suddenly thought of Kelly Malone, who he seemed to recall to be doing business with the branch of Longmen.

He thought for a while as soon as he remembered this and said, “Let someone send an invitation letter to Kelly Malone.”

According to Harvey’s idea, Kelly should stay at the periphery like other partners of Longmen and should not meet him.

Moreover, with the invitation letter, it would be much easier for Kelly to cooperate with the branch of Longmen in the future.

This was also considered returning the favor to Kelly.

## Chapter 2221

Right when the appreciation banquet for Mordu's Longmen branch was about to start...

At the Wolsing International Airport, several Toyota Centuries stopped at the VIP parking.

Hector Thompson lit up a cigar in one of the cars without a care in the world, then took a long huff.

Not only did his series of plans fail to gain any benefits against Harvey York, but Teagan Bauer was also completely crippled because of it and needed medical treatment back in Wolsing.

For Hector, it was no different than getting slapped in the face.

“Why? Does your head hurt, Young Master Thompson?”



A woman wearing a short dress with a beautiful face walked out of the car with a graceful aura surrounding her.

She had quite an alluring look, the type that would make any man ashamed of himself if they ever laid eyes on her.

She was Tassa John, daughter of the Golden Sands' John family.

She bumped into Harvey and Mandy Zimmer once, back in Buckwood.

But nobody thought that she would be standing beside Hector at this moment as if they were equals.

Hector squinted at the beautiful look on her face and smiled.

“I’m responsible for what happened to Teagan, but there shouldn’t be a problem since the

Eldest Young Master Bauer himself understands. There's no point in letting this incident stay rent-free in my mind anyway.

“As for Harvey, he did really surprise me surviving this long as a live-in son-in-law.

“I wonder what gift should I send him when he reveals his identity at the appreciation banquet. Surely it'll be more interesting that way...

“After all, it's quite rare to have some nobody who dares to challenge people like us.”

“If we don't trample on him harder, all our previous efforts will be wasted!”

At this moment, Hector was not even feeling the slightest bit of anger. He felt very playful then.

In the beginning, he was enraged that Harvey had the guts to challenge him.

But then, it was different. Harvey was a target

that he had to dispose of.

Since he was planning to crush Harvey, he would surely use all his might to do so.

If not, the reputation of the Four Young Masters of Wolsing would be completely tarnished!

Tassa was in deep thought.

“I’ve personally met that man once. That live-in son-in-law didn’t give me a good impression, but it wasn’t bad either.

“That said, I didn’t think he would surprise me this time.

“Peyton Horan, Benjamin Lynch, and Travis Hunt are lending him aid along with the others. It isn’t too big of a deal. It’s just pure luck. It isn’t hard for him to achieve these things with his wife as the head of the ninth branch of the Jean family.



“The only thing that surprised me was that he dared to hurt Teagan in front of so many people.

“Doesn’t he care about the consequences?”

Hector blew a puff of smoke and replied, “I did some background check. Even though Travis said that Harvey’s his big brother, there aren’t any records of Harvey being enlisted in the army. There also aren’t any other relationships between the two.

“But there are reports saying that Ethan Hunt, Buckwood’s God of War, is Travis’s big brother. Previously, Ethan was in close contact with Harvey.

“Travis must’ve shown up because of Ethan.

“But these are just personal relationships. This has nothing to do with the Judd family.

“A small fry like Harvey is worthless in front of

the Judd family's eyes. There is no chance that the family will stand behind him.

“The only thing he can rely on right now are just favors.

“Maybe he doesn't understand. Favors should be fine if used once or twice, but it might lose its effectiveness if used extensively...”

“And after you got kicked out of the house, your parents-in-law got together and got another date for your ex-wife.”



## Chapter 2222

Tassa John smiled.

“When certain nobodies have some sort of authority, they’ll even mistake favors as actual connections.

“That’s why they will all perish while they’re only halfway through their plans.

“How interesting would it be if we let Harvey York walk into the abyss tonight!”

Hector Thompson squinted for a moment.

“Not bad. That would be quite interesting...

“Give Eldest Young Master Bauer a call. Maybe we’ll need Longmen’s law enforcement hall after all...

“Say, can Harvey still remain as Mordu’s Longmen branch leader when people from

Longmen crush him?”

A little color came to Tassa's cheeks as she replied, “I sure hope so. He only has the right for me to take action if he does anyway...”

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Four o'clock in the afternoon. When Harvey was about to head out, his phone suddenly rang.

Harvey froze after he glanced at the screen. He didn't expect a call from Kelly Malone.

After picking up the call, June Lee's voice echoed from the other side.

“Hello? Is this Harvey? Where are you right now?”

Harvey looked around him.

“The Kaizen Group.”

“Oh, you're still working!”

“You should finish for today. Pack up your things and come over to the Paradigm. Uncle Malone and I are waiting for you.”

Harvey didn't know what June and Kelly were planning to do. But since there was still some time left before the appreciation banquet, Harvey called a cab to the Paradigm without asking further.

The Paradigm was a tea house with an extravagant view at Mordu Beach.

Huangpu River and Lujiazui could be seen from up here. The view was enchanting, but the price of tea was definitely not cheap. People who sat here to chat and have drinks were either wealthy heirs from upper social circles or powerful businessmen.

After arriving at the Paradigm and mentioning Kelly's name, the waiter immediately led Harvey to a luxurious box on the third floor.



Kelly and his entire family were there, along with Steven Walker, who Harvey had not seen for a long while, had also come.

Steven was leaning beside Hazel Malone with an intimate look on his face.

Hazel seemed a bit reluctant, but she didn't say anything about it anyway.

“You're here, Harvey. Come sit.”

Kelly seemed a bit awkward when Harvey showed up, but he still stood up to greet him anyway.

On the other hand, June just glared at Harvey without saying a single word.

Hazel nodded slightly to say hello, then started taking small sips of the green tea in front of her.

Steven was sitting with his legs crossed while pinching on his thin and long cigar, occasionally

giving it a huff. His gaze seemed relatively lax, without the slightest intention to look at Harvey.

After Harvey sat down, Kelly poured a cup of tea with an extremely tensed look on his face, not knowing what to say.

After glancing at June and Kelly's countenance, Harvey merely smiled.

“We're all family here, Uncle Malone. There's no need for formalities. Just say whatever you have in mind.”

Kelly let out a sigh of relief after his eyes twitched.

“We all know what happened, Harvey.

“The number one villa belongs to your parents-in-law, right?

“You only stayed there because they weren't in Mordu yet.

## Chapter 2223

Kelly Malone seemed quite hesitant as he said those words.

On the other hand, June Lee was squinting at Harvey with a playful look on her face.

“You don’t have to deny it. Your mother-in-law joined the Fragrant Hill villa owner group already. She told us everything there!

“She’s even trying to arrange a marriage for her two daughters! This is outrageous!”

Utter disdain was showing on June’s face.

Harvey took everyone to visit the number one villa before, humiliating the entire family.

But then the truth was right in front of everyone. Losers would always be losers. June was in an excellent mood then.



Hazel Malone sighed in secret.

A scornful smirk leaked out of Steven Walker's face as if Harvey's true identity was exposed entirely. He was exhilarated.

Harvey rubbed his temples. He did not intend to explain the situation.

After all, judging from Lilian's behavior, she must've gone to every single villa in Fragrant Hill already.

There was no use explaining with such a big rumor going around everyone's houses.

“Uncle Malone, Aunty Malone, if you're only here to expose me, there's no need for that. Really

“I can handle my own problems.”

“But...”

Kelly seemed even more awkward.

June glared at Kelly resentfully, then coldly exclaimed, “Stop having unrealistic goals, Harvey. We’re not here to expose you, but there are some things that we need to clarify with you. There are also some boundaries that we need to establish.”

Harvey frowned while squinting at Kelly.

Kelly seemed a little guilty. He merely sighed while looking away.

Before Harvey could even say anything, June was already controlling Kelly.

“You surely know who Young Master Thompson is. His uncle, Justin Walker, is Mordu’s Longmen vice branch leader. He has quite a high status since the branch leader himself trusts him. I’m sure you didn’t know about this.

“Because of this, Young Master Walker had been connecting us with the Walker family. All thanks to Young Master Walker, we’ve been getting a lot of deals with Mordu’s Longmen branch!

“Besides that, he even got the family invitations for Longmen’s appreciation banquet in Mordu!

“Do you know what this means, Harvey?

“The Malone family are going to be celebrities of Mordu from now on!

“Also, he’s Mr. Tycoon!

“He made another account to donate millions of dollars to Hazel just to make her the number one celebrity in Durin!

“And now, he succeeded...

“Hazel has the most views on the entire platform now!



“These are the things that Young Master Walker did for the family and for Hazel. I’m delighted...”

Harvey almost spurted out his tea after hearing June’s constant praise toward Steven.

He never thought that Steven would be this shameless.

Not only did he take credit for Rachel Hardy taking care of the Malone family, he even dared to call himself Mr. Tycoon!

He didn’t even think before making such big talk!

June thought that her words had completely shocked Harvey after seeing a perplexed look on his face.

“Hurry and thank Young Master Walker for his support, Hazel!” said June while showing a warm smile.

## Chapter 2224

Hazel Malone showed a peculiar look in her eyes. She seemed a little reluctant, but still, she forced out a warm smile.

“Thank you for your support, Young Master Walker.”

She wasn't very fond of Steven Walker, and she even picked Garry Duncan over him previously. But after a while, she realized that the so-called Mixed Martial Arts Champion was nothing more than a joke.

Compared to him, the rich heir who put a lot of effort into Hazel, Steven, was the better choice.

Under June Lee's insistence, Hazel was ready to accept Steven when he showed up at the Malone family's house with invitations to the appreciation banquet.

As for Harvey York, Hazel could not care less about him.

Harvey was clinging onto Yvonne previously. Then, he got kicked out right after his wife arrived.

How could someone like this even begin to compare to Steven?

They were like night and day!

Steven took a sip of his tea after he was done smoking.

“All in a day’s work. Please don’t mind all of this, Hazel. We’re all family from now on anyway!” Steven said righteously.

“No need to thank me. I’ll do my best to support you! You’ll be the top celebrity in Durin in no time!

“If you livestream tonight’s appreciation



banquet, you'll surely blow up again!

“Don't you worry. I got the highest level invitation just for your family! There'll be no problem for you to livestream there!”

Harvey was impressed after hearing Steven's prideful tone.

As expected from the Walker family to be this shameless.

Even Justin Walker couldn't compare himself to him when it comes to showing off.

After Harvey finished drinking his tea, he glanced at Steven with a playful look on his face.

“Are you sure you're the one who got the invitations for the Malone family?”

“And are you really sure that you're Mr. Tycoon himself? Why don't you turn on your phone and show us then?!”

“How dare you, Harvey?! Stop spouting nonsense!”

June Lee glared at Harvey full of disdain.

“If the invitations aren’t from Young Master Walker, are you saying that you were the one who sent them here?!”

“If he isn’t Mr. Tycoon, are you telling us that you’re him?”

“Do you really think you’re some big character in the upper social circle just because your parents-in-law stayed in the number one villa just for a couple of days?”

“I didn’t think you could connect the dots, Aunty Malone. What if I really am Mr. Tycoon and did all those things?”

Harvey calmly chuckled.

“Hahaha!”

The entire crowd burst out laughing while staring into Harvey's eyes with playful looks.

'Is this live-in son-in-law not scared of being exposed talking this big?'

Kelly Malone did not laugh with the others, but he seemed more restless than before.

Previously, he wouldn't accept Steven pursuing his daughter...

But there were just too many benefits that came with him. That invitation alone would secure Kelly's chances to partner up with Mordu's Longmen branch in the future.

Steven even said himself that Kelly would have the opportunity to work with the entirety of Longmen!

When presented with such huge benefits, Kelly's heart was completely moved.



With his immeasurable disappointment from Harvey's actions, he was starting to lean toward Steven.

That was why June asked Harvey to put light on everything that had transpired. Since Kelly did not say anything about it, he was also not opposed to the idea.

June's expression turned colder after seeing Kelly, who would usually speak up for Harvey, was as quiet as a mouse.

## Chapter 2225

June Lee squinted while pointing at Harvey York with her nose.

“You’re not going to say that you’re the branch leader himself, are you? Do you think you could send us those invitations? Are you even worthy?”

“And you claim that you’re Mr. Tycoon himself? Do you know how much money Young Master Walker donated to Hazel Malone?”

“Three million dollars!”

“You can’t even make this much money your entire life! How dare you call yourself Mr. Tycoon?!”

“What are you even thinking?!”

“Let me tell you. Don’t try to act smart in the future, and stop showing off about things you

didn't do!

“Even though we're family friends, you already completely tarnished the relationship!

“Don't you dare say that you have relations with my family ever again! You're simply unworthy!”

Kelly Malone wanted to say something, but he stopped himself in the end.

June was right. People like Harvey liked to stand out from the crowd, and he was the kind of person that would take credit for someone else's achievements.

If his daughter were to get mixed up with this man...

Her whole life would be ruined!

Kelly looked up to Harvey before, but his disappointment was boundless at this moment.

“Alright, enough nonsense. We asked you to



come here today to talk about a few important things.”

June squinted at Harvey.

“First, it’s our fault that we brought you here to Mordu. To show our sincerity, here are sixteen thousand dollars for you to take away.”

June threw out a stack of cash in front of Harvey after her speech.

“Second, we need to talk about the so-called proposed marriage between Kelly and your parents!

“He was drunk when he said those things back then! I hope that you don’t take it too seriously!”

Steven Walker coldly chuckled after hearing June’s words.

“Simply put, Aunty Malone wants you to stop clinging onto Hazel from now on,” exclaimed

Steven calmly.

“How can a man like you be worthy of a goddess?”

“How can scum be together with a celebrity?”

Harvey looked at both June and Steven as his interest peaked, then he finally shifted his gaze toward Kelly.

“Uncle Malone, I never wanted anything more with Hazel. I’ve always treated her like a little sister.

“As for our families’ proposed marriage, in my eyes, this is just proof of our friendship.

“Are you sure you want to break all ties between us?”

“I only listen to you and nobody else!”

Kelly let out a sigh before finally looking at Harvey straight in the eyes.

“It’s not that I want to break my promise, Harvey. Look at yourself. You’re a live-in son-in-law who likes being kept, always having unrealistic expectations, and constantly showing off...”

“I’ve forgiven you so many times already, but you still continue to spoil yourself...”

“I’m thoroughly disappointed in you. Please let go of Hazel.”

Harvey sighed. After thinking of all the good that Kelly has done for him, he could not help but warn him.

“Are you sure, Uncle Malone? Are you not going to regret this?”

Kelly sighed as he turned away.

June coldly chuckled.

“Regret?”



“Why should we regret in the first place?”

“What is there to even regret?”

“What right does a live-in son-in-law have for us to regret?!”

## Chapter 2226

Naturally, June Lee still thought Harvey York was showing off, yet pretending to be someone he wasn't.

Harvey sighed. He decided to give Hazel Malone one last chance.

“Hazel, even though we have gone through a lot of unpleasant memories together, we can at least stay as friends, right?”

“Are you sure you want to break all ties between us?”

“We're both cut from a different cloth anyway! My father was the one forcing me to get along with you in the first place...”

“We should just let bygones be bygones!”

“Fine. Since the entire family wants this, I'll

forget about this so-called marriage proposal,” replied Harvey calmly.

“Good. At least you’re still quite sensible...” responded June without a hint of remorse.

“Third, from today onward, you’re fired from the Kaizen Group! Young Master Walker doesn’t want you working there anymore!

“If you really want to stay in Mordu and flourish, you must rely on your own strength!

“Hazel and I won’t be helping you anymore!

“I hope that you won’t continue pestering my family and the Kaizen Group for this!

“Because of Hazel, Young Master Walker had shown you some respect.

“Since you have nothing to do with Hazel anymore, Young Master Walker wouldn’t have the need to do that any longer!”



Harvey smiled after hearing those words, then shifted his gaze toward Steven.

“Are you sure you want to fire me, Young Master Walker?”

“So what if I fire you?” asked Steven calmly.

“If I can bring you into Kaizen Group through the back door, I can also kick you right out with just a single word!

“Don’t think that you can remain in Kaizen Group just because you were lucky enough to get a few contracts!

“Everything happened only because I gave you some power, for Hazel’s sake!

“And yet, you took credit for everything I’ve done for you, then used that opportunity to disrespect me?!

“If I don’t kick scum like you out of the

company, am I supposed to wait until I die?

“Sign this resignation letter. I already prepared it for you beforehand!”

Steven threw a printed resignation letter on the table. All that was left was for Harvey to sign it.

June tossed a Montblanc signature pen before Harvey, then exclaimed, “Sign it already!

“After you’re done signing, you’ll have nothing to do with Kaizen Group and the Malone family!

“Once we’re done drinking tea, we still need to head to Kaizen Hotel for the appreciation banquet of Mordu’s Longmen branch!”

After hearing about the appreciation banquet, the chance to meet the newly-appointed branch leader himself...

Hazel’s eyes were shimmering brightly. In her eyes, a big character like that was a true young

talent.

She wondered if she would have a chance to be friends with this branch leader...

Harvey took the pen and twirled it in his hand.

“I can sign this resignation letter,” said Harvey calmly.

“I can take the money too.

“But, after I take the money and sign the letter, I’ll have nothing to do with the Malone family once and for all.

“I’m not the one ruthlessly cutting all ties with the family. It was you who wanted all this...”

Harvey wanted to lend the Malone family a hand for Kelly’s sake...

But all he could do was sigh after seeing the entire family like this.



Since they decided to condemn Harvey because of his goodwill...

Then so be it! 1

## Chapter 2227

“Do you think the family wants anything to do with you?”

June Lee seemed rather impatient.

“I already told you. Just sign the letter, and we’ll have nothing to do with each other!

“Just treat the money as your mental anguish fee!

“You have no idea, do you? Ever since your mother-in-law texted in the villa owner’s group, I was terrified that you’d keep nagging my family even when I’m sleeping!

“You even had to ask the waiter to come to a small place like this! You couldn’t even get in on your own!

“Our family’s going to Mordu’s classiest

banquet today...

“There’s such a huge gap between us, and yet you dare say that we want something to do with you? Are you shameless?”

“You talk like you’re actually rich and influential, as if you can help my family!”

“Are you even worthy of having relations with us?”

“If you didn’t fool the old man to bring over some filth like you here, do you think we even want anything to do with you?!”

Naturally, all those words came from June’s heart. If it weren’t for Kelly Malone, June wouldn’t even begin to care about Harvey York.

A hint of pity flashed in Hazel Malone’s eyes after hearing her mother’s words, but she soon replaced it with a prideful look on her face.



She was on her way to being famous, about to be the top celebrity in the near future. She would have luxury cars and villas while sitting on top of all the money in the world. Hazel and Harvey were from totally different worlds.

Since that was the case, it would be better to kill Harvey's wishful thinking. Harvey would be better off this way.

Harvey then looked toward Kelly. Even though he seemed a bit upset, he still looked away anyway. Obviously, he wasn't opposed to this decision either.

After seeing the sight, Harvey had completely let go of the thought in his heart. He sighed while showing a faint smile.

“Alright. Since that's what all of you desire, I'll give it to you!”

Harvey spread the letter on the table and slowly

wrote his name.

Clack!

After he was done, the precious Montblanc pen was snapped in half.

Harvey immediately turned around and left, not even looking into the family's eyes once more.

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Seven o'clock at night, in the Kaizen Hotel.

The Kaizen Hotel was one of Kaizen Group's businesses and was considered one of Mordu's Longmen branch assets.

But more than fifty percent of shares were all transferred under Harvey's name.

Because of the conflict with Teagan Bauer a few days back, Harvey knew that Aiden Bauer and Rachel Hardy were severely injured because of it. Since Harvey would be busy that evening, he

decided not to bring them along.

At this moment, Harvey was in a slightly better mood while he casually strolled down the lawn in front of the hotel.

Harvey had a glacial expression as he squinted at the bustling hotel with a lot of cars flooding in.

The disciples of Mordu's Longmen branch would gather along with the business partners involved.

The Smith family from Mordu, Lynch family from Sunan, and the Patel family from the Golden Sands would all show up with all other big characters from Mordu.

The entire hotel had turned into a gathering just for the upper social circle at this moment.

The men were dressed smartly in their suits, while the women were showing warm smiles. The place seemed relatively peaceful, with



everyone having a glass of champagne in hand.

Countless business opportunities were formed in places like this. On the other hand, small fries would surely be ashamed of themselves if they ever set foot here.

## Chapter 2228

All the big characters were yet to arrive since it wasn't time for the banquet.

On the other hand, ordinary guests were all located outside, socializing while waiting for the banquet to start.

Since Harvey York came early, he couldn't find anyone he knew just yet. While he was walking around, Kelly Malone's family and Steven Walker noticed him.

“Bastard!”

“This bastard!”

“Why is he here?”

June Lee's expression turned horrible in an instant.

“How can he be this shameless?!”

“Is he trying to get inside with the family’s name?!”

Kelly still felt a little guilty earlier, but rage had completely replaced that feeling then.

“What a disappointment!” Kelly exclaimed coldly.

Naturally, Kelly and the others thought that Harvey only knew about the appreciation banquet because of their afternoon talk.

That was why Harvey was trying to take advantage of the situation!

Hazel Malone frowned. The guilt in her heart had completely disappeared then.

When Harvey ignored the family about to head inside, Hazel could not help but block Harvey’s path.

“Why are you here, Harvey?!” asked Hazel



quietly.

At that moment, Hazel was not confused. She was being aggressive.

Hazel was wearing a black Givenchy short dress with black sleeves on her smooth hands. Her slender legs were covered with black Balenciaga stockings, thoroughly showing her beauty to the public.

The so-called nude makeup on her face was utterly enchanting. It didn't seem like she had any makeup on, but she still looked stunning.

Under the neon lights, Hazel looked like a gorgeous fairy.

Her existence seemed as if she was planning to attract everyone's attention.

Harvey smiled after seeing Hazel walk up to him.

"I'm just here to join in the fun," replied Harvey

calmly.

“Are you even allowed to be here?”

June walked over with a cold expression on her face, filled with disdain and disgust.

“I’m not even going to talk about you people ruining the environment here!

“But I can tell you that you’re not supposed to be here!

“We’ll never let you take advantage of us and get inside either!

“Let me warn you. You better get out of here right now!

“If not, I won’t be as considerate as Young Master Walker!

“This is Mordu’s Longmen branch’s territory tonight, the territory of Young Master Walker himself!

“If he wills it, he can make you disappear with just a single word!

“Since you were so obedient in the afternoon, I’ll give you a warning. Leave now!”

A hint of pity showed on Hazel’s face.

“You should leave, Harvey. This place doesn’t suit you.

“Look! Only rich and influential people come here!

“Who do you think is going to talk to you?

“Who would even try socializing with you?

“You’re just a clown here! There’s no point for you to come here!”

Harvey merely put on a warm smile as he glanced at June and Hazel.



“Aunty, Hazel, me coming here tonight has nothing to do with any of you.

“I’m here to attend the appreciation banquet.”

Harvey was in a pretty good mood that night. He had no intention to argue with them.

After all, they had completely cut all ties with each other.

## Chapter 2229

June Lee's expression was filled with utter disdain while she sized up Harvey York.

“Oh my! Our dear Sir York is also here to attend the appreciation banquet of Mordu's Longmen branch?”

“You're just a jobless kept in live-in son-in-law! How can you even be here in the first place? What right do you have even to attend?”

“Do you really think that we don't know what you're capable of?”

“Is there even a need for roleplaying here?”

“If you aren't standing with us right now like actual guests, you would've been thrown out of the place by now!”

“Do you believe that we can get you kicked out

with just a single word?!”

Naturally, June was already quite disgusted by Harvey's honest look on his face. He was a kept man with no talent whatsoever, but he acted as though he was the king of the world!

Was he even worthy?!

Kelly Malone could not even bother interacting with Harvey any longer. He wanted this ignorant man to experience the harsh reality of society on his own.

In Kelly's eyes, there was no other way that he could've helped Harvey. He could only do Harvey justice if he let society teach him a lesson.

After seeing Kelly's attitude change drastically while June was showing disdain, Hazel Malone could not help but frown.

“There's really no need to pretend in front of the family, Harvey...



“I suggest that you leave this instant!

“If not, you’ll have a hard time if security knows about this or if Young Master Walker decides to stop you.”

Hazel could understand why Harvey wanted to force himself into the upper social circle.

After all, everyone would naturally want to try and move their way up the social ladder.

But everyone should have at least a little bit of self-awareness. There would always be a limit to things that people can and cannot do!

‘He has nothing to show for, constantly relying on his thick skin to take advantage of other people. Doesn’t he feel any shame?!’

Harvey couldn’t even bother replying while showing a vague look on his face.

“Let’s go, Hazel. Stay away from this man. Don’t

let him take advantage of us anymore, and we won't let him embarrass us either!

“I don't want to see how long he can keep pretending!”

Right when June was dragging Hazel away, a few men wearing traditional clothing strode forward with prideful looks on their faces.

The person leading the group was a bald young man wearing a white suit with tattoos showing around his body, making him seem relatively crude.

Steven Walker followed behind him with a cold expression on his face.

Harvey nonchalantly glanced at those people.

“Come come, Sir York! Let me introduce you. He is one of the most trusted subordinates of Mordu's Longmen vice branch leader, Max Truscott, Brother Max!”

Steven dangled his cigar while walking forward, glaring at Harvey with a cold expression.

“You must have a death wish to attend the appreciation banquet as an outsider, right?”

“I’ll give you one last chance. Kneel and greet us, and Brother Max will let you off the hook for trespassing.”

“Max Truscott?! Brother Max?!”

Hazel frowned after hearing those words. She knew full well who that man was.

He was one of Steven’s rascal friends. Since he worked under Justin, he has always been arrogant.

Because of this, he was considered middle-class within Mordu’s Longmen branch. It would be like a walk in the park for him to dispose of Harvey.



## Chapter 2230

Not too far away, Kelly Malone did not have the heart to watch the sight, so he swiftly looked away.

On the other hand, June Lee was showing a playful expression on her face, looking intently with a faint smile on her face.

Since Steven Walker decided to trample on Harvey York, nobody would stop him.

In Kelly and June's eyes, Steven might just become their dear son-in-law.

Since that was the case, it was clear as day whose side they were on.

Even though Steven wasn't the one taking action, Max Truscott was only second to Aiden Bauer within Mordu's Longmen branch. It would be a piece of cake for Harvey to end up dead!

Hazel Malone let out a huge sigh. She was utterly disappointed with Harvey's actions.

'Oh, Harvey. You're just an insignificant character. If you keep forcing yourself into this world that you don't belong in...

'You of all people should know the consequences.

'Don't you realize your limits? Why are you still pretending like you're attending the banquet?'

"Step aside," exclaimed Harvey calmly as he glanced at Steven and the others.

"Good barkers don't bite."

"Young Master Walker was right. You really are arrogant!"

Max glared at Harvey while showing a faint smile.

"Not only did you try to steal his woman, you

even barged in here and ruined the ambiance!  
Do you think you're cool or something?!

“How about this? Since today's a big day for Mordu's Longmen branch, I don't want to see any blood spilled. Just stand right here and let Young Master Walker slap you around!

“Once he's satisfied after he's done smacking you around, then I'll let you off the hook for showing up here. How's the sound?

“Don't even dare reject the offer. I hate people who don't even pay me some respect!

“If you say no, things aren't going to end easily!

“I'll take action myself and break your limbs off!”

Max's gaze was filled with derision as he glared at Harvey. Naturally, he felt that he could easily crush Harvey if needed.



“Of course, you can try to get help if you’re not satisfied.

“But first, you better know what place this is!

“Most of the people here are partners with Mordu’s Longmen branch!

“Do you know what it means to be targeted by everyone here if I just send out a message?

“All I need to do is say the word, and the ten thousand brothers and sisters here from Mordu’s Longmen branch would drown you in their spit!

“So, do you already have a decision?”

Max crossed his arms with a roguish look on his face.

He would usually suppress people by using sheer power. It would be best if the enemy surrendered without him even taking action.

If that were the case, he wouldn't even have to waste his energy crushing the enemy!

The most important thing was that he would seem menacing to everyone else!

A few beautiful female companions showed playful smiles while following Max.

They knew for the fact that Harvey was already done for.

June was gloating over Harvey's misery. Because of Kelly, there was no chance that she could trample on Harvey herself. <sup>2</sup>

But at least she could watch a good show after Steven got someone else to trample on Harvey.

She wanted Harvey to realize that this was not the place and time for him to show off.

If Kelly were not there to support Harvey from the beginning, not just here, the live-in son-in-

**law wouldn't be able to survive in Mordu at all!**



## Chapter 2231

Harvey York was indifferent, facing Max Truscott and Steven Walker's arrogance and menace.

“If you don't step away now, you might not get another chance later.”

The entire crowd trembled after hearing those words.

Even Hazel Malone and the others gasped in shock while looking at Harvey.

That was Max Truscott himself!

The legendary Brother Max!

His status within Mordu's Longmen branch was extremely high! If he wanted to trample on someone, it would be no different than kicking a dead dog!

time someone even dared to threaten me like this!

“Repeat it if you dare!”

“Get out of here!” Harvey exclaimed with a cold expression on his face.

Max burst out laughing.

“Are you even worthy enough to make me leave?!”

Slap!

A person walked out from the crowd and slapped Max in the face, sending him flying.

When he landed back on the ground, his entire face was smeared with dirt.

He stumbled back up while covering his swollen face while his expression worsened.

This was the turf of Mordu’s Longmen branch!

Who would even dare touch him like that?!

When he saw a figure the size of a small hill, his look frantically changed.

Justin Walker's top Great General, Eugene Bowie, was coldly standing in the middle of the field while squinting at Max.

“Step aside when Sir York orders you to, Max!”

Eugene took another step forward and swung his backhand across Max's face.

‘Sir York?!’

‘Eugene himself called Harvey “Sir York”?!’

The crowd was utterly dumbfounded at this moment.

Eugene was in a different league compared to Max!



He was Justin's top Great General!

Max could not even begin to compare to Eugene's strength and authority!

Even though Max would flaunt his strength and torment people as he pleased, he was nothing before Eugene.

Besides, Eugene was well-known for not paying any respect to anyone. He could not even care less about Aiden Bauer.

But then, he was respectful toward Harvey while calling him by the name "Sir York"! This was just outrageous!

Max showed an utterly horrible expression as he covered his face with his hands.

He did not want to go against Eugene, but he gritted his teeth and stood back up after seeing so many people watching him.

There was no other choice. Reputation was more important than life for people in the underworld. He would give up his life, but he wouldn't allow his reputation to get tarnished!

“What’s the meaning of this, Eugene?!” exclaimed Max while glaring at Eugene.

“You dare to go against me...

“For an outsider?!”

Slap!

Eugene walked forward and slapped Max across his face once again. Blood was seeping out the corner of his mouth at that moment.

“Do you even have the right to question me?!”

Previously, Eugene had already been tamed by Harvey, but he just hadn't found a chance to perform in front of Harvey.

Since the opportunity had shown itself, there was no way he would let it go.

Eugene happily slapped Max around while thanking him and his ancestors for such a great opportunity.



## Chapter 2232

“You...”

Max Truscott covered his face as he showed a wretched expression.

Justin Walker was indeed quite fond of him, but he could not even compare to Eugene Bowie.

He never thought that Eugene, who usually didn't meddle with other people's affairs, would be this ruthless at this moment.

Steven Walker's menacing look on his face had immediately lost all color.

His jaw completely dropped while seeing such a sight. He didn't expect that Justin's two Great Generals would have a huge fight because of Harvey York.

And besides, Eugene even addressed Harvey as “

Sir York”!

Was he even worthy?

Steven was gritting his teeth full of rage at that moment.

He didn't understand why it was that difficult to deal with Harvey, but he wouldn't dare mention it to anyone.

He knew that if he said anything wrong, his face would be the one to get slapped to the ground.

Max's face had completely darkened.

“You've crossed the line, Eugene!” bellowed Max furiously.

“Do you think I'm scared of you?!”

Before anything else, Max wanted to trample all over Harvey...

But he was still quite fearful of Eugene, the top

Great General filled with unbridled strength.

It was the appreciation banquet for Mordu's Longmen branch that night, the night of the new branch leader's appearance.

If the branch leader knew about this incident, Max would have a grave future ahead of him.

After frantically changing his facial expression, Max then barked, "I not fighting back because I'm scared of you!

"I just don't want to fight against my own brother for some outsider like him!

"Are you brain-dead, Eugene?! How dare you even hit me?!"

Slap slap slap!

Eugene swung his palm against Max's face without even thinking. Glints of tears were streaming from Max's blackened eyes while



blood was seeping out of his mouth.

“Outsider?!”

“Sir York is closer to me than my own dad!

“Whoever dares to go against Sir York is technically going against me!”

Eugene felt like heaven.

He wouldn't even bother dealing with Max if it were any other day.

After all, they were both Justin's subordinates. There was no need to cause any trouble.

But then, Max actually dared to provoke Harvey.

Since Eugene already knew Harvey's true identity, why would he waste this chance to cling to him?

Max was terrified and enraged at the same time while he gritted his teeth.

“You keep calling a live-in son-in-law “Sir York” while standing up for him. Do you think it’s worth it, Eugene?”

Max was already boiling with anger, but he was being rash.

He thought Eugene was only standing up for Harvey because he got Harvey’s identity mixed up.

Once he knew who Harvey actually was, he would know what to do.

After all, it’s good to figure out the people you stand up for.

Was it even worth it to stand up for a live-in son-in-law?

“Let me tell you something, Max. If Sir York wills it, I’ll give up my own life if I have to!” exclaimed Eugene coldly.

“If he wants to, I’ll rip your head right out of your body!

“If Vice Branch Leader Walker knows that you’re pestering Sir York, he’ll cripple you himself!”

Obviously, Eugene already knew that the once high and mighty Justin was under Harvey’s command.

If Justin knew that Max was doing something like this, Justin would most likely dispose of him without any remorse.



## Chapter 2233

“You...”

Max Truscott’s expression frantically changed. He didn’t expect that Eugene Bowie would even namedrop Justin Walker just to protect Harvey York.

Maybe Harvey had an unspeakable identity?

Perhaps Max went up against someone out of his league?

He turned to Steven Walker, who stood on the side, without a second thought.

Steven frantically changed expressions.

“Brother Max, this kid really is just a live-in son-in-law! Previously, he was an office worker in my department!

“If he had a strong background, why would he

even do something like this?”

June Lee immediately nodded in agreement.

“Don’t you worry, Brother Max. I can prove his identity as well. Besides, he’s not even a live-in son-in-law after getting kicked out by his wife! He’s just filth!”

‘Filth?!’

‘Why would Eugene call some filth “Sir York”?!’

Max had a bad feeling about this.

Even an idiot like Eugene would never slap Max’s face and stand up for some filth without a valid reason.

He wanted to do a quick background check before anything, or he might not even have the chance to regret going up against a powerful opponent.

Max glared at Harvey while covering his face.

“I won’t argue with you today, kid. Just you wait!”

Max was about to leave with Steven...

“Who told you that you can leave?”

“Did I allow that?”

Harvey took a step forward and squinted indifferently.

Even Eugene seemed a bit smaller in stature as he followed behind Harvey.

A terrifying aura was exuding, literally freezing the entire place.

The guests all felt like their legs were about to give in. They couldn’t understand why they felt the urge to kneel.

Max turned around furiously and glared at Harvey.



“I already admit defeat, kid. Don’t you know when to stop?”

After hearing those words, the crowd was looking at Harvey with playful looks on their faces.

‘This kid must be brain-dead!’

‘He should’ve just stopped when he took advantage of a rich playboy like Max himself!’

‘But then he just kept disrespecting him!’

‘What is he thinking?!’

‘Is he even worthy?!’

‘If it weren’t for Eugene, he would’ve kneeled already!’

Harvey did not intend to explain to the crowd and crossed his arms while stepping forward.

“I won’t hit your face.”

“So, just break one of your arms and crawl out of here,” ordered Harvey calmly.

His tone was extremely composed while he showed a warm smile, but a righteous killing intent was apparent in his eyes.

It was as if he was the master of this territory.

Max and Steven’s expressions worsened. They never expected that Harvey would even say something like that.

Eugene, on the other hand, chuckled derisively. As expected for his branch leader to be this relentless.

Even Justin had kneeled in front of Harvey before this. What happened then was completely normal compared to whatever was happening now!

Hazel Malone's beautiful face was filled with confusion. She thought that Harvey got lucky and saved his own life because he personally knew Eugene.

But after seeing him being this arrogant, she wanted to slap him so badly.

'Don't you think you're foolish for showing off this much?!'



## Chapter 2234

“You really don’t know what’s best for you, Harvey York?”

“Brother Max Truscott gave you respect for Brother Eugene Bowie’s sake and decided not to argue with you!”

“And yet you still don’t know when to quit?”

Before Max could even speak, June Lee walked forward with a cold expression while squinting at Harvey.

“Hurry and apologize to Brother Max! He’ll let you off the hook if you do!”

“If he gets angry, you won’t get a second chance!”

June felt righteous at this moment, as if she was the one trying to save Harvey!

At first, she was ready to make fun of Harvey.

But because of Eugene, not only was Harvey saved from embarrassment, even Max was slapped across the face!

June felt resentful because of it.

In her eyes, nobodies like Harvey were only capable of getting trampled all over.

What right did he have to fight back? What could he possibly do to rebel?

When Harvey kept provoking Max, June had the urge to rip his face apart.

After all, she couldn't stand Harvey flaunting someone else's power...

But most importantly, she didn't want him to drag her family down if the situation escalated.

In June's eyes, Harvey was only here because he

overheard what she said in the afternoon.

He was only here to cling to the Malone family and have a free meal.

After so many years, the Malone family finally achieved a high status and was finally accepted into the upper social circle.

June did not want this all to fall through because of some nobody.

“You want me to apologize?”

Harvey calmly shifted his gaze toward June.

‘This aunty sure is cocky!’

Because of Kelly Malone, Harvey could not even bother arguing with her.

But June did not intend to stop just there.

“I’m warning you! Apologize right now!”  
exclaimed June while squinting at Harvey.



“If not, the more you abuse Brother Eugene’s authority, the harder you’ll fall!

“People must be aware of their own identity and status!

“You of all people should know who you can and cannot offend!

“Why don’t you understand such a simple concept like this?!

“Brother Eugene can protect you for the time being, but he can’t keep you safe forever!

“Do you know what’ll happen when he’s gone? Do you?”

June was bitterly trying to persuade Harvey at that moment.

But her words were filled with utter sarcasm.

Harvey could not be bothered to listen to her

ramblings.

“Your family has nothing to do with me, June. What right do you have to lecture me?”

“Just shut up already!”

“You...”

June was boiling with anger.

Because of their past relationship, she felt like she was the good person for giving Harvey a solemn warning.

“If you keep acting that way, then you’re on your own!”

Harvey completely ignored June and calmly shifted his gaze toward Max.

“Break your arm already. Do it while I’m still in a good mood.

“If not, I’ll have all your limbs broken later.”

Eugene cracked his fists after hearing Harvey's words, but he did not try to steal Harvey's limelight.

“Stop being so full of yourself, Harvey!”

Max let out a wretched laugh when he saw Eugene was standing passively.

“Would you believe that I'd cripple you and your entire family with just one hand if Eugene doesn't do it himself?!”



## Chapter 2235

“What a handsome young talent you are, Max Truscott!

“You can cripple Sir York with just one hand, you say?

“Impressive! Truly impressive!

“But have you first asked for my permission?”

A voice echoed from outside the crowd.

The entire crowd froze while turning their heads toward the direction of the sound.

It was Kait Walker, the vice branch leader’s baby girl.

Kait was currently in charge of Walker Corporation. Her status was immensely higher compared to Justin Walker.

Many men were drooling on sight when they saw Kait clothed in a traditional dress.

Her face that looked like a beautiful painting, along with the aura of a female CEO, had made quite a few women ashamed of themselves in her presence.

June Lee and the others naturally knew who Kait was. As soon as she walked out, their eyes were all frantically twitching.

“Welcome, Ms. Walker!”

Max swiftly bowed while his eyes twitched.

“Ms. Walker!”

No matter how powerful Max was, he wouldn't even dare to flex his strength in front of Kait.

After all, Kait's identity was on par with Justin's.

Max was just one of Justin's fighters. He had no

right to show off in front of Kait.

Kait could not even bother raising her hand. She glided toward Harvey York, fixed his collar and hair, and then held onto his hand.

“There’s no need to waste your precious time with a bunch of nobodies. My father will give you a fair statement later.”

Harvey thought about the situation, then nodded in agreement.

After all, it was Harvey’s stage that night. It would have been quite unfortunate if blood were spilled at his own banquet.

“I heard the others are already here. Let’s head inside.”

Kait was standing by Harvey with a caring look on her face, as if she was his mistress leading him into the hall.



She did not even take a single glance at Max and Steven Walker since the beginning, let alone the Malone family.

Those minor characters were not even worth her time.

Max's eyes constantly twitched while seeing the sight. His back was drenched with cold sweat.

After all, who was Kait?

Justin's very own daughter!

Max even heard rumors once.

Kait and the newly appointed branch leader had a more than intimate relationship. For Kait, the branch leader even came looking for trouble in the Walker family's house!

It was fine that Justin was slapped in the face by him, but even his very own wife, Angelina John, was forced to the brink of death by that man!

Kait was being so respectful, tender, and loving toward this man! Who was he?!

A wild guess popped into Max's mind at that moment, but he wouldn't even as much as dare to mention it.

If he did, he would've died without a doubt!

Steven was totally dumbfounded while looking at Harvey. Kait was the princess of his family, and she held immense power, capable of squashing small fries like Harvey with just a single finger!

But then, why was she holding Harvey's hand?!

Kelly Malone froze slightly after seeing the sight. He could not fathom what right his filth of a nephew even had to be in Kait's good graces.

June was fearful and enraged at the same time. After a long while, she let out a cold scoff.

“Clinging onto another woman, I see!”

Hazel had the same thought as her mother. She then glared at Harvey, full of resentment.

“You’re a man, Harvey! Can’t you grow a spine?!”

“Don’t you know anything else other than being kept in?!”

“Even if you get to join the banquet...”

“Everyone is still going to look down on you!”



## Chapter 2236

At eight o'clock, the appreciation banquet of Mordu's Longmen branch had officially started. The people that gathered outside were entering the hall in an orderly fashion.

Hazel Malone and her family took a few deep breaths and composed themselves from the shock.

After all, a kept man was simply not worth their time.

That night, the most important event was to meet the talented young man, the branch leader himself.

That man was at the peak of all big characters within Mordu's Longmen branch and among the new upstart of Mordu's upper social circle.

If the family could get that man's attention and

be in his good graces, the family's benefits would be beyond their wildest imagination.

Hazel had regained her pride entirely after thinking about this.

She was excited, hoping that her life would turn around when she would get noticed by the branch leader.

After Harvey York and Kait Walker came into the main venue, they went inside the changing room and got Harvey changed into a suit that was prepared for him in advance.

The suit seemed a little unfit because he didn't try it on before.

Harvey casually rolled up his sleeves without buttoning them up properly, making him seem disheveled.

Hazel was coldly chuckling in her seat when she saw Harvey walk out of the changing room.

“As expected from a kept man! Even his clothes didn't suit him. I'm sure Kait doesn't care much about him either!

“He's just a nobody after all! He doesn't even look the part after getting a change of clothes!

“With his timid demeanor, I'm sure he'll be cast away after a while anyway!

“Once Kait's done playing with him, we'll see how he can keep on pretending!”

Hazel was filled with arrogance as countless thoughts came to her mind.

Hazel thought for a moment that Harvey actually had some extraordinary background after the incident with Kaizen Group, together with what happened to Garry Duncan and the Fragrant Hill Corporation.

She thought that she underestimated him.



But after seeing Kait ushering Harvey away while she showed a caring look on her face, everything clicked.

So, what if Harvey kept pretending to be powerful?

It was because he was hooking up with Kait!

Eugene Bowie would only stand up for Harvey because of her and not because Harvey subdued him.

It was safe to say that Harvey was truly shameless. He was just a kept man at best, but he was still arrogant and proud about it!

Hazel truly despised people like this.

For her, she could not stand people who rely on women!

Not to mention that Kait might have a thing with the branch leader himself!

The branch leader was a married man too!

How dare Harvey flaunt his authority when he was just another man?!

Was he not scared of getting slapped to death by the branch leader himself?!

“Harvey!”

When Hazel saw Harvey passing by, she yelled at him out of the blue.

Even she didn't know whether she was about to give him another warning or throw another insult at him.

After she spoke, Kelly Malone and June Lee looked over with Steven Walker and Max Truscott, seated at another table.

Because of Kait, they wouldn't even dare to lay a finger on Harvey.

But their gaze toward him was filled with utter disgust.

‘Why would any man even choose to be kept?!

‘This is embarrassing!’



## Chapter 2237

Harvey York stopped in his tracks and glanced at Hazel Malone indifferently.

“You need something?”

Hazel stood up and glared at Harvey with a smug look on her face.

“We’re childhood sweethearts at any rate, Harvey, but you really disappoint me today!”

Harvey froze. He didn’t expect that Hazel would even say such a thing.

“You’re disappointed? That’s funny coming from you, Hazel,” exclaimed Harvey after he chuckled.

“You talk like you were even hopeful about me.

“Besides, didn’t we break all ties with each other already?”

“What I do doesn’t have anything to do with any of you, does it?”

Hazel’s expression turned cold soon after.

“You’re a man! You have decent looks! Why would you even consider being a kept man?!”

“It’s fine if you’re someone’s live-in son-in-law, but you would even go as far as to be someone’s secret lover?! You’re shameless!”

“Shameless? A kept man? Is this who I am to you?”

Harvey was indifferent.

“Are you not?!”

“If it weren’t for Kait Walker, how could you even get two contract deals for the Kaizen Group?!”

“If it weren’t for her, why would Eugene Bowie

even stand up for you in the first place?!

“If it weren’t for her, why would Max Truscott even pay you respect?!”

Hazel showed a smug look while she spoke with a cold tone.

“Do you really think we’ll see you as a man who achieved all this with your own two hands?!”

“Stop joking around!

“If it weren’t for Kait, you would’ve had your limbs broken already!”

Hazel did not even hold back her insults against Harvey. She wanted to vent out all the humiliation she suffered earlier.

Her goal was simple. She wanted the entire crowd to know that Harvey relied on a woman to have everything he wanted.

She could not accept Harvey being in the



limelight.

June Lee nodded in agreement. She was showing utter disgust as she looked at the kept man, Harvey.

Kelly Malone sighed while covering his face, unable to bear the sight.

Max and Steven didn't say anything, but the looks on their faces were enough to show that they were filled with disdain.

Harvey was being nonchalant under the barrage of insults.

“If you were at least a bit civil toward me, I might've given you another chance for the sake of our family's relationship.

“But, it's a shame. You missed the chance.

“Some things you just can't blame me, Uncle Malone. I hope you won't regret your decision.”

Kelly sighed. He didn't think that Harvey would still say such a thing under those circumstances.

“Miss the chance?”

“Regret our decision?”

Hazel immediately cut off Harvey and scoffed without holding back.

“How are you this shameless, Harvey? How can you say something like that even at this point?!”

“After you came to Mordu and saw our family's bright future and success, I knew that you were jealous, envious, and filled with hatred!

“You want to be like me, a higher-up in a big company. You want to live in a villa as big as mine. You want to be as successful as I am, making millions of dollars as a renowned celebrity!

“We had an arranged proposal, but you realized

that you don't even suit me!

“Because of all these reasons, together with your experiences as a live-in son-in-law, you were thoroughly perverted!

“Because of your depression, you're completely unstable!

“But no matter how unstable you are, you can't just go and be Kait's kept man like that!”



## Chapter 2238

“You need a lot of hard work to be someone else’s kept man, Harvey York!”

“How long do you think it can last?!”

“You look real glamorous now, but it’s all just an illusion!”

“Once she’s done with you, you’ll just get kicked aside!”

Hazel Malone thought Harvey’s pride and dignity were crushed entirely after the barrage of insults.

Hazel sighed.

“I’m done talking. You better know what’s good for yourself!”

“Hazel’s words are hard to swallow, but it’s all for your own good!”

“Good advice can be hard to receive!” said Kelly bitterly.

“You have to take responsibility for your missing parents!”

“That’s right! If your parents knew that their dear son turned into someone’s kept man, they’d crawl right out of their coffins in anger!” exclaimed June Lee with an odd tone.

Harvey’s gaze immediately turned cold. He glared at June with a scornful look on his face. In the end, he decided not to kick June out from the banquet for Kelly’s sake.

After taking a deep breath, Harvey coldly replied, “Don’t worry. I won’t be the one getting embarrassed no matter what.

“You’ll know soon enough.”

“Is there even a point to show off right now,

Harvey?!”

June held onto a big glass of red wine and gulped it down happily, then showed a disgusted look as she glared at Harvey.

“Look at yourself. Everyone’s young here, but you... You can’t even compare yourself to Young Master Walker, Young Master Truscott, and not even the main attraction tonight, the branch leader himself!

“I heard that the branch leader is just around your age too! Before even a single month, he had completely reformed the entire Mordu’s Longmen branch all on his own!

“Even the dojo of the Shindan Way collapsed because of him!

“The richest man in Gangnam, Jaden Smith, is even here to cheer for him tonight together with Mordu’s first-in-command, Benjamin Lynch himself!



“That man is a true young talent. He’s in an entirely different league!

“Compared to him, who do you think you are?”

“You’re nothing!”

“Not only is the branch leader extremely powerful, but his skills are also just on another level!” said Steven Walker in admiration.

“The branch leader himself completely destroyed the Shindan Way’s finest sword with just one hand!

“You should know that Kuroda Taro, the finest sword, had the upper hand against Oliver Bauer himself!”

Kelly Malone, June, and the others gasped after hearing Steven’s words.

Everyone knew that the branch leader was a young talent, but they didn’t think he would be

this remarkable.

After June was done talking, she completely shifted her gaze away from Harvey, who was nothing in her eyes, and squinted at the main stage.

“The branch leader will be here soon! I sure hope I can get closer to him!

“Even if it’s just a greeting, even if it’s just a single word, it’ll be my greatest honor!”

After hearing those words, a few wealthy ladies standing on the side were exhilarated.

They were all here to meet the legendary branch leader, after all.

Justin Walker was already on stage at this moment.

“Thank you to all the guests that showed up here. Tonight will be a good night!

“I have a few words to say, but it’s a shame that nobody wants to see my wrinkly old face!

“That’s why I’ll invite Branch Leader York to come on stage to say a few words to everyone here!”



## Chapter 2239

Justin's announcement stunned the audience, but only for a brief moment. They quickly returned to their senses and began to applaud vigorously to welcome the new branch leader.

Everyone raised their heads and looked at the stage with great anticipation.

Harvey smiled. Slowly, he spun around and made his way to the stage with his hands folded elegantly behind his back.

Initially, Hazel and her cohorts had already taken their seats. When she saw Harvey was heading to the stage, however, shock took over her. She rose and screamed, "Harvey! What do you think you're doing?"

Harvey was indifferent. He simply said, "Since everyone wants to see me, I'll have to go up and

say hello to them.”

“See you?” Hazel was stunned for a brief while. A derisive smile then appeared on her face. “Harvey, the person everyone wants to see is the new branch leader. What on earth are you going up there for?”

“Are you that addicted to acting like a big shot? Did you actually see yourself as the new branch leader?”

Hazel’s disappointment and contempt for Harvey continued to rise. What was the point of putting up an arrogant facade here, of all places?

But Harvey didn’t care for how she viewed him and replied nonchalantly, “That’s right. I already told you many times before, didn’t I? I’m Branch Leader York.”

At his words, Hazel and the entire Malone family, including Steven Walker and Max Tuscott, broke into derisive laughter. They



looked at Harvey the way one would look at the most idiotic person in the world.

Steven Walker stepped in and added his two cents. “You can’t even qualify as a salesman, and now you say you’re Branch Leader York? Harvey, don’t you know that Branch Leader York is the man behind Kaizen Group?”

Max joined in and sneered, “I dare you to say that you’re Branch Leader York. I guarantee you, even Miss Walker wouldn’t be able to protect you when that happens!”

Kelly sighed sadly, feeling both tired and angry. “Harvey, don’t be ridiculous. Aren’t you aware of what we’re celebrating?”

June had grown anxious at this point, fearing that she and her family would be implicated by Harvey’s brazenness. She quickly said, “Hurry up and get out of the way! I don’t care if you want to screw yourself over, but you better not



drag us down with you!”

“Look, Harvey. This isn’t the time to sulk. You’re going to make everything worse! You really can’t understand anything, even if you get beaten up till your last breath!”

Hazel too was on pins and needles.

She didn’t care what would happen to Harvey, nor was she worried about him. But now, everyone in the banquet was looking in their way. All eyes were on them.

If they misunderstood and came to the conclusion that the Malone family instigated someone into posing as the famed branch leader, then wouldn’t things be over for her?

She hurried forward and tried to pull Harvey back, hissing angrily, “Come back quickly!”

But before she could reach him...

Benjamin Lynch, Jaden Smith, Aiden Bauer, Rachel Hardy, and all the big shots sitting at the front row stood up unanimously.

They walked to Harvey and greeted him with respect and reverence. “Branch Leader York!”

“Nice to meet you, Branch Leader!”

“Good day to you, Branch Leader!”

The dignitaries in the forefront all stood up as well. All of them were filled with joy.

They were all high-level members of Longmen. From the looks of it, they were eager to be the first to bow to Harvey.

Harvey nodded at them, impassive and composed. He did not find them flattering, but remained calm all the same.

So, it was true!

Max, who had speculated about Harvey's identity before, wore a look of utter despair.

We were doomed!

Hazel, Steven, and the Malone family were stunned with shock.

Harvey stepped forward and approached the stage. As he walked by, the Longmen disciples sitting in the distance all stood up and saluted at him respectfully.

“Branch Leader!”

“Good day and bless you, Branch Leader!”

“Branch Leader York, please say a few words for us!”

“Branch Leader, please come this way!”

All kinds of voices rang out in the air, piercing the eardrums of the Malone family. By now,



their faces had grown stiff with disbelief.

Bang!

Kelly fell on his chair, despair written all over his face.

Both Hazel and June, meanwhile, quickly covered their mouths tightly to prevent themselves from screaming in bewilderment.

Harvey?!

Branch Leader York?!

<https://t.me/HarveyYorkEnglish>

## Chapter 2240

The Malone family were frozen on the spot, stunned beyond belief.

Unspeakable regret suddenly surged in their heart, crashing on them like a great tidal wave as they watched Harvey calmly entering the stage.

Harvey...

A grassroot in business who came to them for help, a useless live-in son-in-law, a fool who relied on them to survive in Mordú. Or so they thought.

And then there was the branch leader of Longmen, Mordú, Branch Leader York.

A powerful man who could do as he pleased, with impressive combat prowess second to none!

How could such two different people end up

being the same person?!

Never in their wildest dreams could the Malones imagine this. No matter how much they tried, they couldn't link these two personas together. It was inconceivable.

Yet, reality had made a big joke out of them!

The Harvey that they constantly looked down turned out to be Branch Leader York, who was admired by thousands and thousands of people.

The impact from this revelation was too much for them.

Kelly was rendered completely dumbfounded and speechless. He had lost his voice, unable to utter a single word.

Steven Walker's body had stiffened in fear. A chill struck through him, from the sole of his feet and reaching his head. He, too, was speechless with shock.



‘Harvey, Branch Leader York... The boss of Kaizen Group...’

This thought ran repeatedly up in Steven’s mind. He started to recall how he had wanted to suppress Harvey, without knowing that Harvey was his boss. He even made the decision to fire Harvey...!

As for Max, he didn’t say anything. Instead, he quickly grabbed a nearby knife. Wincing, he stabbed it through his left palm and braved the pain, as he tried to cripple his hand.

Harvey was the branch leader. If Max didn’t take it upon himself to right his wrongs, he knew full well that he would definitely lose all of his limbs tonight.

He simply allowed his wound to bleed, crimson dripping on the floor.. He didn’t dare to bandage the wound. Instead, he gritted his teeth and endured the pain as much as he could.

His only desire right now was to strangle Steven, who was responsible for instigating him to anger Harvey, to death!

“How is this possible?!”

“How could this be true?!”

After a long time of being in shock, Hazel finally reacted. Her pretty face had lost all color, and her expression was ugly.

“Isn't Harvey just a leech who lives off people?”

“Wasn't he just relying on Kait Walker?”

“How can he possibly be the branch leader?!”

Her mother June reasoned with a shaky voice, “Could it be... Maybe Kait Walker helped him to get the position of the branch leader? He's just a puppet, isn't he?”

The second she said this, many in the hall turned



to look at her as if she was a clown.

Such a thing wouldn't happen even in one's wildest dreams!

How could Kait Walker have the authority to decide on who would be the branch leader of Mordu's Longmen?

Even her father, Justin Walker, couldn't get that position despite trying for so many years.

Hazel noticed the mocking eyes glued on her and her family. She didn't know what to feel.

She had always assumed that Harvey was able to act boorishly by leeching off people.

Compared to her, they were worlds apart!

She never expected that not only Harvey did not sponge off people as she had initially assumed, but it was also Kait who wanted to fawn on him.

Hazel recalled the rumors saying that Kait was



the branch leader's confidante...

Her face grew even uglier.

She could not accept this fact!

Someone as lowly as Harvey should be a grassroot, a poor guy who had no choice but to accept her ridicule and pity.

He should feel ashamed of himself as her splendor overwhelmed him!

This was the lowly identity and status Harvey deserved!

Hazel could not accept the fact that Harvey was far superior than her, no matter what. She could never!

“It's okay, Hazel...”

June's eyelids were twitching wildly. She could understand Hazel's current feelings best. She hurriedly comforted Hazel and blathered

stupidly, “Stop thinking that Harvey’s more promising than we thought! The position of the branch leader isn’t easy to hold onto!”

“I bet in just a short time, his enemies would gather to kill him!”

<https://t.me/HarveyYorkEnglish>

## Chapter 2241

Hazel was stunned for a short moment, failing to understand what her mother meant.

Seeing her daughter's confused look, June then explained softly, "Have you heard of Oliver Bauer, the former branch leader of the branch of Mordu's Longmen?"

"He's a man with incredible power and influence!"

"But, in the end? I heard that he was hacked to death when he was in Buckwood! His grave's already filled with wild grass now, don't you know?"

"Stop thinking that Harvey's very powerful. Since he's holding the position of branch leader, it also means that he'll be facing a lot of danger!"

"He's above us now, but soon, we might be the



ones climbing higher than him!”

“We’re already in Mordu’s upper circle! Since Harvey’s just entered all of a sudden, I’m pretty sure he’ll have problems gaining a foothold in the upper circle!”

“One more thing, Hazel! Currently, you are the number one influencer on Durin!”

“You might become a major star within a year and a half, at most!”

“When that happens, your status will be many times higher than that of a branch leader from the streets!”

“And then, you can do whatever you want in Mordu’s entertainment industry!”

At first, June was only making up things to comfort Hazel.

The more she spoke, however, the more she

realized that Hazel had a huge chance to succeed. June might become the mother of a major star in the future. That would be an incredible honor!

A branch leader of Mordu's Longmen was nothing compared to that!

At this moment, Kelly finally tore his eyes away from Harvey. He flashed a somewhat pale smile at Hazel and said, "Hazel, don't think too much. You'll certainly reach the same level as Harvey in the future."

"You're now a popular influencer on Durin. Our family is quite rich, too. I initially didn't want to support you in this career path, but now, I've decided that I'll go all out and help you develop!"

"One year at most, no! Within half a year, you'll certainly be more dazzling than the current Harvey!"

Kelly's agitation was all too obvious.

This was especially so when he recalled that Harvey was initially his son-in-law, and when the Malone family decisively cut ties with Harvey just earlier this afternoon...

He had the strong urge to vomit blood.

He had to divert his attention, so that he wouldn't think too much. Otherwise, his regret would push him to tears.

The guests, after hearing the Malone family's childish remarks, dared not voice their sentiments.

How could a mere female star possibly compare to the powerful and mighty branch leader of Mordu's Longmen?

Only the Malone family, who had just touched the tip of the elite circle, did not know what Mordu's Longmen truly represented.



Hazel, who initially looked ugly and awful, recovered slightly after listening to her parents' comforting words.

She rose and shot Harvey another cold and arrogant look, snapping back to her usual haughty self. "Harvey, life is either black or white. A temporary defeat means nothing!"

"Soon, I'll use my abilities to tell you that no matter how far you go, I, Hazel Malone, is a woman far beyond your reach!"

"You're just trying to get the pie in the sky!"

"You're craving for something you're not worthy of!"

Seeing Hazel's proud face, June was relieved and added, "Dear, you'll surely succeed if you have this mentality. You don't need to worry..."

Kelly also had a smile on his face. He felt that he

would one day witness the time his daughter became a successful person.

Suddenly, his cell phone vibrated. He subconsciously answered it, and then his expression changed slightly. “What?!”

“The Malone family isn’t selected?”

“We’re no longer a partner of the branch of Longmen, Mordu?”

“What? An order from the branch leader?!”

Kelly’s body stiffened, his expression awful.

<https://t.me/HarveyYorkEnglish>

## Chapter 2242

June grew anxious when she saw Kelly's face. She hurriedly asked, "Kelly, what do you mean by not being selected?"

"Oh, it's very simple."

Before Kelly could answer, Eugene Bowie's slightly mocking voice sounded from the table next to them. He threw Kelly a derisive half-smile, narrowing his eyes slightly.

"Your family has nothing to do with the branch leader anymore. Thus, your privilege to do business with Longmen has also been revoked."

"After all, everything could only be done according to the proper rules and procedures."

"Many people desire to cooperate with the Mordu's Longmen. If you don't have the capacity to compete with everyone else, it's only



expected for you to lose.”

This statement caused Kelly's face to change. Flabbergasted, he asked, “W-what do you mean?”

“I can do big business because of my abilities! What does any of it have to do with Harvey?!”

Eugene picked up a glass of wine and took a casual sip. He then said indifferently, “Kelly Malone. In the last month, you managed to get a lot of orders from Longmen, am I right?”

“The number of orders in that one month alone is higher than the number of orders you've received in the past ten years of you doing business. Do you honestly think this happened because of your ability?”

“If you really are as capable as you imagined, you would've already achieved this amount a long time ago! Yet, you could only take on a few small, unnecessary orders.”

“The reason your business suddenly shot up was because the branch leader has specially instructed us to give your family preferential treatment.”

“Oh, right! I also heard that all of you could participate in this banquet because the branch leader specifically told us to give you a chance a few days ago.”

“If not for him, do you think you and your family have the right to sit here and be part of Mordu’s upper circle?”

Boom!

It was like a bolt from the blue!

At first, Kelly and his family did not believe in Eugene’s statement.

But then, Kelly recalled all kinds of events that happened in this month...

The inexplicably increasing orders, someone sending them the invitation...

Was it all because of Harvey?

Meanwhile, June and Hazel's gazes fell on Steven at the same time.

June whispered nervously, "Wasn't Young Master Walker the one who gave us the invitation card?"

"Young Master Walker?!"

Eugene snorted, bursting into mocking laughter.

"Even his invitation card was requested by the branch leader! How could he, of all people, have the right to give you the invitation to this banquet? Does he deserve it?"

Steven didn't dare to argue against Eugene's statement. Instead, he lowered his head, his complexion ugly.



Seeing his expression, June and Hazel exchanged desperate looks.

They finally understood that the reason they were able to come here was because Harvey sent them the invitation in the first place.

However, the invitation made them complacent. They thought that they had set foot in the upper circle, so they tried their best to cut ties with Harvey.

At this moment, June and Hazel were so upset that they were close to tears.

“Oh, another thing. The branch leader also asked me to pass his message to all of you.”

“Miss Malone was able to become the number one influencer on Durin only because the branch leader helped to give her tens of millions of views. He also told the company to support her.”

“Since your family has nothing to do with the branch leader anymore, then it’s safe to say that you’re certainly unwilling to accept his gifts.”

“So from now on, the resources you receive from Durin will all be retrieved.”

“In accordance with the rules, the tens of millions of tips you received will also be retrieved within a week.”

“You all should mentally prepare yourselves in advance.”

“What?! Do you mean that the top Bro (on the leaderboard) is Harvey?!”

Hazel was stunned, beside herself with shock.

“How is that possible?! Young Master Walker was the one who gave me all those tips!”

## Chapter 2243

Before Hazel could come to her senses, her phone suddenly rang.

She saw that the call was from the Durin company, and so answered in a hurry.

“Pardon me, Miss Malone. I’m from the Durin company.”

A freezing cold voice greeted Hazel from the other side of the phone.

“On behalf of the company, I’m here to explain two things to you.”

“Firstly, the contract we were negotiating was canceled. The company is not going to continue to support you. As we haven’t signed a formal contract yet, the company doesn’t need to compensate you. We will cancel your account within three days, so please be ready for it.”



“Secondly, the 7.6 million dollars our CEO gave you under the account ‘Mr. Tycoon’ in order to boost your popularity before has been officially withdrawn.”

Hazel trembled at this shocking revelation. “What? You won’t sign a contract with me?”

“You’re going to retrieve all the tips?!”

“Why?!”

“Didn’t you say that I’m quite promising?”

“Don’t forget, I’m number one on Durin's influencer list! Without me, you’ll suffer huge losses!”

However, the woman on the other side of the phone was indifferent. “Miss Malone, I think you have misunderstood. We at Durin can raise whoever we want on our platform.”

“After you’re gone, we can just raise another

influencer.”

“If the CEO hadn’t insisted on raising you, do you really think you could become the number one influencer with your bland appearance?”

“Don’t you have any self-awareness?”

Beep, beep, beep...

The other party hung up immediately after.

Hazel’s expression was now extremely ugly. She couldn’t believe what she had just heard.

She didn’t want to believe that her popularity and all the prosperity she gained were all gifted by Harvey.

June said slowly, “Hazel, what’s wrong?”

Hazel ignored her mother. Instead, she turned angrily at Steven and demanded, “Steven, tell me the truth! Are you Mr. Tycoon?!”

“The Durin company just called. They want to cancel my contract and withdraw the 7.6 million dollars tips that are given by Mr. Tycoon!”

“Can you explain to me what’s going on?”

Steven’s face flushed a dark red. He kept his head down, not daring to open his mouth.

Unfortunately, his silence already displayed a certain degree of truth.

Kelly’s body swayed weakly before slumping dejectedly into his seat.

June trembled as well, unable to speak.

Hazel was in despair. She tried to gather her remaining wits and tried to be tough. Turning around, she leveled her gaze on Harvey, who was at the high platform. “Why?! Why are you taking revenge on our family like this?!”

“Harvey! You’re not human!”



“You’re too cruel!”

“Revenge?! Too ruthless?!” Eugene folded his arms and roared fiercely, “Girl, you better keep your mouth shut! You can eat anything you want here, but you can’t blab nonsense.”

“The branch leader doesn’t need to retaliate against anyone at all!”

“He just took back the things that never belonged to you in the first place!”

“Since you’ve already cut ties with him, you can’t expect him to still support you and shower you with resources as he had always done! Am I right?”

Eugene held his wine glass, walked to the Malone family, and then slowly poured the red liquid on the table. He smiled and said, “By the way, the branch leader asked me to pass another message.”

“Until next time, but this is farewell for you and me!”

After Eugene said this, he turned around and left.

Kelly and June were shocked, their faces pale.

They now understood that the Malone family had missed their golden opportunity to enter Mordu’s upper circle.

As for Hazel, she trembled all over and finally burst into bitter tears.

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## Chapter 2244

Eugene was passing this message on behalf of Harvey. This also indicated that Harvey had decided to completely cut ties with the Malone family.

After all, they were the ones who took the initiative to cut ties with Harvey earlier this afternoon.

Harvey not trampling on the Malone family was already an act of incredible kindness.

He only wanted to retrieve the resources he used to support them in the past, and didn't deliberately do anything to humiliate the Malone family. This was already a big favor.

As for how the Malones would end up after losing their resources, that matter had nothing to do with Harvey.



After all, they were adults. Adults must always pay the price for their choices.

On the high platform, Harvey began to toast to the high-level members of the branch of Mordu's Longmen after saying a few words. He was accompanied by Rachel and Aiden.

For Harvey, who was truly a good drinker, this was trivial.

He didn't pay much attention to the affairs of Longmen's Mordu branch, but he knew he needed to show everyone some respect, especially since he had become the new branch leader. This was why he attended the appreciation banquet.

Looking at the young and promising Harvey, a star surrounded by others at this moment...

Kelly and his family looked utterly woebegone. The terrible impact they received tonight was

much too great for them. They were in a shocked trance, unable to recover from the great blow.

They stared at Harvey, now clearer than ever about what they lost after due to what they had done at Paradigm earlier in the afternoon.

Harvey specifically reminded them again and again. In the end, they still cut off their ties with him.

Worse, the Malones' rise in the social arena and the wealth they accumulated this month were all in vain.

Kelly had lost all the rights to cooperate with Longmen's Mordu branch. From now on, he could only do small businesses to get by.

As for Hazel, she would no longer be a popular influencer just as she always envisioned. She might need to find herself a nine-to-five job again.



Everything had fallen apart!

The Malones couldn't feel anything else but despair. They wanted to go up and plead with Harvey, but recalling what they had done previously, they couldn't bring themselves to do so.

As for Steven, he had his head down all this while. He was mum, too frightened to utter a word.

'Bang!' Both Steven and Max immediately knelt on the ground when Harvey passed by their table, not daring to say anything.

To Harvey, they were nothing.

Not far away, Justin, whose face had changed drastically, rushed over and kicked the two fools away. Justin's action hinted at what would happen to them soon.



Now that Harvey had dealt with the Malones, he returned to the high platform again. Just as he was about to say a few more words to end the banquet tonight...

A sudden loud noise cut him off.

‘Bang!’

The door of the banquet hall was kicked open, and several Longmen disciples fell in. All of them were bleeding and spewing blood, their limbs broken.

This scene stunned the crowd into shocked silence.

Justin was the first to step forward. He snarled, “Who dares to be so arrogant here?!”

“Don’t you know what the occasion is today?”

Harvey grabbed a cup of tea and took a sip out of it, looking at the entrance indifferently as he did

SO.

Six men and women dressed in white marched in arrogantly. The man leading them demanded, “Which one of you is Harvey York? Come out and kneel now! If you don’t, I’ll kill you and everyone in here today!”

<https://t.me/HarveyYorkEnglish>

## Chapter 2245

The man who led the group exuded an extraordinary, imposing aura. He had a disdainful look on his face, and seemed to enjoy looking down on others.

Beside him was a woman with a beautiful face, though her expression was extremely cold.

Another two men and two women stood behind him, adding up to a total of six people.

Yet, all of them carried an aura that could easily overwhelm everyone inside the hall.

Several Longmen disciples guarding the gate subconsciously stepped forward. Unexpectedly, they were kicked away before they could do anything, and were unable to fight back.

Once again, the crowd was shocked.



Justin's face turned ugly. He clapped his hands in the next moment and ordered, "Get them!"

Following his order, more than a dozen of his direct descendants leapt forward. All of them went all out.

'Bang, bang, bang!'

But one man among the six stepped forward and confronted them with ease.

With just some kicks and punches, they were sent flying in an instant!

Some spurted out a mouthful of blood before passing out unceremoniously.

Some went limp on the ground, convulsing non-stop. The looks on their faces were unsightly.

Many guests gasped at the scene, scared out of their wits. All eyes fell on Harvey, eager to see how the new branch leader would deal with the

intrusion.

Hazel and her family finally recovered a little, now gloating at Harvey's predicament.

At this moment, what they wanted to see the most was Harvey getting into deep trouble.

Should Harvey get cut into pieces and die, June would be so excited that she would instantly have a celebration!

Justin Walker, meanwhile, looked displeased. He was ready to step forward to deal with these six intruders.

Today was meant to be a good day. That, and he was responsible for the security.

Originally, he was going to perform well in front of Harvey and strived to win the position of the deputy branch leader. But now, the only thing he could feel was humiliation.

Harvey waved his hand, signaling Justin to stop. He then walked to the intruders, calm and indifferent as he had always been. “I’m Harvey York. Is there anything I can help you with?”

Harvey had long speculated their possible identities.

Since his opponents were coming after him, there was no need to involve others.

“I’m Jupiter Lowe, the top disciple of Longmen’s Law Enforcement of Longmen! I’m also the first disciple under the Elder of said Law Enforcement!”

“Answer me, Harvey! Who gave you the right to become the branch leader of Mordu’s Longmen?”

“Why hasn’t the Law Enforcement received any documents for your appointment?!”



“Despite having no documents for your appointment, you appointed yourself as the branch leader. This is insubordination!”

“Now, we want you to break your limbs as punishment and come to the Law Enforcement Hall with us. You will wait to answer for your crimes. Only then can you be spared!”

“If you don’t obey us, everyone here will die today! I’ll cut off your head and turn it into a chamber pot!”

The other five Law Enforcement disciples with Jupiter wore equally cold expressions. They didn’t pay attention to the crowd at all.

They had beaten up nearly a hundred disciples of Longmen’s Mordu branch when they barged their way in, after all.

To them, Mordu’s Longmen was nothing but rubbish.

Naturally, they had no reverence toward Harvey.

Rachel and others all looked awful after discovering that the intruders were disciples of Longmen's Law Enforcement. Apparently, they knew full well what that represented.

“Insubordination?”

Harvey, however, remained unperturbed.

“This token can act as a proof for my identity as the branch leader. So how is any of this insubordination?”

“You just happen to be Law Enforcement's top disciple. Yet you actually dare to barge in here and demand an explanation from me?”

“Do you understand the concepts of superiority and inferiority?!”

“You crashed into my banquet, hurt my people, and ruined my mood. You certainly have a death

wish!”

“Kneel and break your limbs for me, now. I will not let this matter end otherwise.”

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## Chapter 2246

The words “Longmen’s Law Enforcement” certainly gave everyone great fear. Most of the Longmen disciples dared not move.

However, Rachel, Aiden, and other loyalists were very clear that no matter how things would develop today, they must go down this road together with Harvey.

If Harvey was finished, so were they.

“Give an explanation?”

The beautiful woman next to Jupiter drawled coldly, scoffing.

“Harvey York, I’m afraid you have no idea about the status of Law Enforcement in Longmen.”

“We’re supervised by the Master. That makes us above you. We supervise the branch leader!”

“We are empowered to act without prior approval!”

“This is the Law Enforcement Hall!”

“Who are you compared to us? Not to mention, your identity as the branch leader is fake!”

“Even if it’s true, you still have to kneel if we, the Law Enforcement, tell you to!”

“Listen up, Harvey. I’m Mavis Lowe!”

“I’m ordering you one last time. Before I get angry, you’d better cut off your limbs and come with us for further punishment!”

“Refuse, and you’ll anger Longmen’s Law Enforcement. We’ll fill this hall with corpses!”

Mavis wore a look of incomparable arrogance. She didn’t even spare a glance at any of the Longmen disciples when she entered the banquet hall.

In her eyes, this so-called Longmen's Mordu branch was just a gathering place for rubble.

The disciples were trash, and so was the branch leader.

Moreover, Mavis didn't believe that any Longmen disciple would dare to attack them.

Who were they?!

The disciples of Longmen's Law Enforcement!

Longmen's Law Enforcement was an institution specializing in inspecting Longmen's internal affairs. They were so influential and powerful, they even dared to impeach the Master.

So how could they take an ordinary branch leader and the disciples of Longmen seriously?

June and Hazel exchanged gleeful glances with each when they saw Mavis's domineering arrogance. Both of them could see the delightful



expectation within each other's eyes.

They gritted their teeth secretly, wishing that Jupiter and Mavis would knock Harvey off his throne.

Once he was defeated, he wouldn't be able to act pretentiously.

Harvey pulled his ears nonchalantly, taking in Mavis's smug expression. "Say, Deputy Branch Leader Walker. Is Longmen's Law Enforcement that amazing?"

Justin replied with a wry smile, "Longmen's Law Enforcement holds a higher weight than all the thirty-six branch leaders in Longmen. They have great authority indeed."

"It's just... this is the first time I've seen these two, so I don't know if their identities are true."

"Oh, I understand." Harvey nodded curtly. "Well, then. Some people pretended to be a

disciple of Longmen's Law Enforcement. This crime should be punished. Take them all down!"

Harvey's command sent all of Longmen's disciples gasping in shock.

The branch leader was certainly not doing the Law Enforcement Hall any favors! He even wanted to confront all of them head on.

Mavis grew furious. She immediately brought out a jade-like badge from her waist pocket and slammed it down for Harvey to see. "Harvey York! This is the token of Longmen's Law Enforcement. Seeing the token itself is like meeting the Master face-to-face!"

"I'll give you the last three seconds to re-think your decision. Hurry up and break your limbs! Do that, and you can at least live a few more days!"

"If I take action, you'll be finished!"

Harvey was indifferent. He felt nothing about

the sudden appearance of the Law Enforcement's disciples.

After all, he took the position of the branch leader of Mordu's Longmen on Samuel Bauer's request.

These goons were just the Law Enforcement. They held no value for him.

Moreover, they crashed in here to make trouble. If Harvey really did commit insubordination, why hadn't they appeared earlier? Why did they decide to wait and appear on the day of the banquet?

Since someone wanted to humiliate him, Harvey wouldn't play nice.



## Chapter 2247

'Crack!'

Harvey stomped on the jade-like badge, crushing it with his foot until it was ground into dust. He then smiled and said softly, "Do you have the right to fight me?"

"Especially with such mediocre skills?"

Mavis's rage exploded when she saw that Harvey dared to smash her personal badge. Her face turned ice-cold.

"You're stubborn, Harvey! You certainly have a death wish!"

Mavis pulled out a machete from her waist just as she finished her words. She moved, leaping forward into Harvey's direction.

She was extremely fast. Her blade flickering

dangerously, exuding an unspeakably frightful presence.

Justin cried, “Branch leader, be careful!”

‘Slap!’

A crisp sound cut the air as Harvey slapped Mavis on the face. An ugly palm print was etched on her pretty face. She was flung into the air by the impact, smashing into a wine table.

The table broke the instant her body crashed into it. The food and wine that were on it were sent into a mess, staining Mavis’s white attire. She was a sorry sight.

Mavis herself looked shocked and horrified. Blood trickled out of the corner of her mouth.

Everyone in the crowd gasped, bewildered.

The disciples of Longmen all looked at Harvey with growing admiration.

A thing of note was that only the most talented could qualify to join Longmen's Law Enforcement organization.

There was even a rumor saying that even if Longmen's Law Enforcement sent out a random disciple, that one disciple could easily suppress all of Longmen's thirty-six branch leaders.

But now, the seemingly strong Mavis not only failed to overpower Harvey, but she was also sent flying after one single slap by Harvey!

How was this possible?!

Didn't that make Harvey too powerful?

Mavis wore an incredulous expression.

She was known as the top talent of the Law Enforcement. Because of that, she was always abusing the disciples underneath her without a care in the world.



Even when some branch leaders tried fighting her, she defeated them with just two or three moves.

Nonetheless, she didn't expect that she would be easily beaten here.

Miserable!

Upset!

She clenched her teeth and glared daggers at Harvey. She racked her brains, but could think of only one possibility.

“Shameless! Branch leader of Mordu's Longmen, you actually snuck up on me!”

“If you have the guts, fight me fair and square!”

Mavis was certain. Harvey had snuck up on her!

Otherwise, how could someone of her level lose to him?

‘Slap!’

Harvey was as indifferent as before. He walked forward nonchalantly before aiming a kick at her, sending her flying once more. Her face earned another imprint, which was his footprint. She looked even more miserable than before.

Her beautiful appearance and her slender figure did nothing to garner Harvey’s mercy.

“Why? Now you know I’m the branch leader?”

‘Bang!’

“Snuck up on you? Do you deserve that?”

‘Bang!’

“You’re just rubbish. How dare you act boorishly in front of me? Who the hell do you think you are?!”

Harvey remained indifferent, and his

movements appeared casual and slow. Yet Mavis couldn't resist despite trying with all her might.

With another kick, Harvey sent Mavis flying another round. In the end, her face became swollen from his heavy blows.

June, Hazel, and Kelly's eyes twitched at the sight. Their earlier joy vanished and their body slumped in shock.

They wanted to see Harvey turning into a joke. They never thought that Harvey was actually so powerful!

This was certainly not something ordinary people could do.

Such ability had long surpassed their imagination.

Max and Steven were horrified.

Fortunately, they succumbed to him in time.



Otherwise, it might be them who were being kicked to the ground at this moment.

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## Chapter 2248

Mavis was feeling extremely miserable.

She was the one who called out to Harvey aggressively. She even wanted him to break his limbs and dragged him back to explain himself.

Before she could even touch the hem of Harvey's clothes, he countered her and kicked her around like a ragdoll.

She wasn't the only one who was in disbelief. Jupiter, the leader, also had an extremely ugly look, laced with growing fear.

Mavis's strength couldn't compare to his, but she was still a master.

However, why did she seem so vulnerable while facing Harvey?

“Are you a top-ranking master among the class

of King of Arms?!”

Jupiter couldn't hold back anymore. He stepped forward and glared at Harvey, his face grim.

According to the information Jupiter had acquired from Hector, Harvey was indeed strong. However, his skills should be average.

Had it not been for that tidbit, Jupiter wouldn't have taken this job.

None of them expected Harvey to be so strong!

He seemed to be a top master in the class of King of Arms.

The other Law Enforcement disciples who tagged along Jupiter could hardly believe what he had said.

Being the top master among the class of King of Arms at such a young age, and just a step away from reaching the level of the God of War?



What terrifying talent!

Mavis was especially horrified, so much that she thought she heard it wrong. But since Jupiter said so, then it certainly couldn't be wrong.

No wonder he could beat her up at will. Such prowess was too fearsome!

The proud and arrogant Mavis had a bitter look on her face.

She initially thought that she could kill Harvey in seconds, but she never expected that she would be just a clown in his eyes.

Harvey said nonchalantly, "The level of King of Arms? Hah...!"

The so-called King of Arms and the so-called God of War were all trained by him.

Thus, he didn't bother responding to Jupiter's comments.

“It seems that we have underestimated you. No wonder Young Master Bauer and Miss Thompson lost to you. But so what?”

Jupiter took a deep breath. The disdain in his eyes vanished and he glared coldly at Harvey. “It doesn’t matter if you’re the top of the King of Arms. Since you’ve met me, you’re dead!”

“Because not long ago, I reached the level of God of War myself! Hahaha!”

Harvey cut in noncommittally, “Isn’t that amazing?”

“Also... You’re Hector Thompson’s dog, aren’t you?”

“Before he ordered you to come here, didn’t he tell you that the God of War is nothing special to me?”

Jupiter replied with a look of disdain, “Harvey,

you think too highly of yourself. Do I need to wait for Young Master Thompson's order to deal with someone like you?"

"I'm telling you. I'm here today because you faked your identity as the branch leader of Mordu's Longmen! Nothing else!"

"Since you're resisting, I will enforce the law and chop your head off on the spot!"

Jupiter took out a green bamboo stick as soon as he finished speaking.

The bamboo stick was divided into nine sections. Each section was jade-green, looking very delicate but at the same time exuding a chilling aura.

Mavis cried in surprise, "The waddy of the Law Enforcement Hall?"

"Brother, you even brought the waddy here?!"



The waddy of the Law Enforcement Hall was said to be made of extraordinary meteorites!

It was the weapon used by the Longmen's first generation master. He was said to have defeated many opponents with it.

When one swung the waddy, it could even affect the opponent's qi.

It was the treasure of the Law Enforcement Hall. She never expected Jupiter to bring it here!

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## Chapter 2249

All the Law Enforcement disciples got excited when they saw the waddy.

Mavis threw a sinister smirk at Harvey. “Harvey, you’re finished! You are finished!”

“The waddy represents the absolute will of our master, the head of Longmen’s Law Enforcement!”

“If you dare to resist, millions of Longmen disciples will be coming after you!”

Harvey may be powerful, but Jupiter had already reached the level of God of War.

Moreover, the waddy represented the absolute will of the Law Enforcement’s head. Now that things had come to this point, would Harvey still dare to resist?

If he did, then he would face certain death.

Justin's face grew very ugly. He said solemnly, "Branch leader, that waddy should be the real thing. Even if it's you, you still have to kneel before it."

But Harvey said calmly, "Samuel Bauer doesn't even deserve to have me kneel before him. How could a waddy force my hand?"

"Are you joking?"

For a moment, Justin was stunned. Incredulous shock was written all over his face.

He had confronted Harvey before. Thus, he was very clear that this young branch leader never exaggerated his remarks.

Could it be? Even Master Bauer couldn't hold Harvey down?!

Jupiter wasn't privy to the conversation between



the two. He marched forward arrogantly, the waddy hand. With a cold sneer, he demanded, “York! Seeing the waddy means seeing the head, so hurry up and kneel!”

“Otherwise, you will die!”

“And all you Longmen disciples! Do you want to die? Hurry up and kneel!”

All the Longmen disciples in the hall looked at each other in dismay. Some even felt their feet soften in fear, and subconsciously began to kneel.

Harvey couldn't care less about Longmen's Law Enforcement. But it was a different case for the Longmen disciples. To them, Law Enforcement was so high and majestic in status that they had to kneel.

“Stand upright! No one is allowed to kneel!”

Harvey ordered, face cold with regal

indifference.

“You don’t even know whether the waddy in his hands is real or not. They don’t have the right to demand that you kneel!”

“You are the disciples of Longmen, the guardians who stand at the front line of the country’s southeast portal!”

“Men don’t simply kneel! How could you kneel before a waddy, of all things?!”

His words raised the intensity of the air.

The disciples paused. They all looked at Harvey with fiery eyes.

The branch leader was right!

Why should they kneel without even knowing the other party’s true identity?

‘Longmen didn’t have such a disciple?!’

“Harvey! You’re too presumptuous and bold!”

Jupiter looked extremely cold.

“Since you want to go down this road, then let me tell you. The waddy isn’t just a symbol, but also a magic weapon!”

“I’ll use this waddy to kill you, a traitor who disrespects the Law Enforcement Hall, tonight!”

“I’ll let you know that your mediocre skills don’t mean anything before the Law Enforcement!”

Jupiter stepped forward coldly, swinging the waddy.

“Today, I’ll beat you up like a dog and kill you!”

He was full of confidence and arrogance.

With his prowess at the level of God of War and the sharpness of the waddy, he was certain that it would be easy for him to destroy Harvey.



Harvey glanced at the waddy before sighing. “It’s too bad that the magic weapon has fallen into the hands of the wrong person.”

Just then, Rachel stood in front of Harvey and exclaimed, “Branch leader, let me deal with him!”

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## Chapter 2250

But Harvey said casually, “No need.”

“They’re coming for me tonight.”

“Just enjoy the show.”

“Harvey, you’re still acting pretentiously at this stage? Do you really think you are a master with your mediocre skills?!”

“You should feel honored to die in the hands of a God of War today!”

Just as Jupiter finished speaking, he rushed forward. He swung the waddy in his hands and it began to move in every direction, horrifying the watching crowd.

At the same time, howling sounds were coming from the waddy. It was as the ghosts of those who died from the waddy were crying out loud.

The crowd was horrified. The Longmen disciples were especially frightened, as they recalled all kinds of rumors about the waddy. They were scared witless.

Immediately afterward, they looked at Harvey. He was standing still.

It looked as if his qi was being suppressed by the waddy.

Rachel and Aiden's faces changed instantly. They wanted to move forward and aid Harvey, but realized that something invisible was suppressing them.

The other disciples of Longmen also felt the same way and discovered that they were unable to move, as if they were trapped in a swamp.

Everyone seemed to be in the same predicament. Hence, they thought that Harvey was also the same.



Mavis's red and swollen face was filled with derision. Harvey was finished. He was truly finished! He would certainly get himself killed since he dared to go against them.

Jupiter smiled grimly as he made his move. "Harvey, remember! Be honored that you get to die by the waddy today!"

"...Noisy."

Harvey's indifferent voice cut the air, filled with disdain and indifference.

Jupiter was momentarily stunned. Disbelief surged in his heart.

Before he could react, he saw Harvey suddenly appearing right in front of him.

Jupiter's eyelids twitched and his face stiffened.

Why wasn't Harvey being suppressed by the waddy?

How could he have appeared before Jupiter so easily?!

Was Jupiter too weak? Or was the other party far too strong?!

‘Slap!’

Before Jupiter could fully react, a slap had already landed on his face.

‘Bang!’

Jupiter instantly flew out like a dead mongrel, thrown more than ten meters away, before crashing hitting into a marble pillar.

Harvey stepped forward and slapped him again before he could retaliate.

‘Slap!’

With a hard slap, Jupiter, who was about to stand up, was thrown away again. His body kept

twitching, blood filling his mouth.

“How can you call yourself a God of War with your skills?”

“Can you not insult those three words?”

“If it wasn't for this waddy, I would've already slapped you to death! You know that, don't you?”

Harvey remained indifferent and slapped Jupiter again.

With that blow, Jupiter was sent flying again. He fell on the ground and started spewing out blood.

Mavis and the other disciples of Law

Enforcement stood at the side, looking at the scene with dumbfounded looks. Their eyes were filled with horror.

Jupiter was at the level of God of War. Although he had just entered that level, he was still holding the waddy!



However, why wasn't he able to resist Harvey's attacks?

Had Harvey snuck up on Jupiter?

But even if Harvey did so, it was impossible for all his attacks to be successful!

“Brat, how dare you hit me?!”

Jupiter looked extremely ugly. He felt that since he hadn't gone all out, he shouldn't have lost so easily and miserably.

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## Chapter 2251

Jupiter thought it would be easy for him to defeat Harvey if he put his best foot forward.

After all, he was the eldest disciple of Longmen's Law Enforcement. He had the confidence and strength to do so.

Slap! Slap!

However, Harvey took a step forward and slapped Jupiter around once again.

“So what if I hit you?”

Jupiter was boiling with anger, fuming.

“You...!” he screamed, close to exploding with anger.

“What? You're not satisfied? You think I snuck up on you?”

Harvey hooked his finger mockingly, smiling faintly at Jupiter.

“Come! I’ll give you a chance. This time, you better show me all your strength!”

Jupiter’s eyes twitched frantically after hearing Harvey’s words.

The next moment, he sprang forth, revealing his full strength.

“I’ll have you know that I’m no easy target for you to bully, Harvey York!”

He rushed forward, and the waddy in his hand emitted an eerie green glow.

Right then, a strange green shadow zoomed right at Harvey, presenting a terrifying sight.

“Branch Leader! Look out!” Rachel shouted out of instinct.



Bang!

Before the waddy could land a hit on Harvey, he aimed a hard kick right on Jupiter's stomach.

Jupiter was on par with a God of War. Since he was going all out, logically speaking, he should have frightening speed and power.

But when Harvey kicked him, he was immediately sent flying like a dead dog.

He couldn't block the hit, even if he wanted to.

He couldn't dodge it even if he tried, either.

The power of Harvey's kick was off the charts!

Rather than a kick, Jupiter felt like he got rammed by an armored vehicle!

There was no way he could've guarded against such terrifying strength like this. He was left with no choice but to be sent flying.

Pffffft!

When Jupiter landed, a spray of red burst out of his mouth.

He wanted to stand, but he could only kneel on the ground helplessly, his face a wretched expression.

Mavis and the others gasped at this, their faces grim with shock and horror.

Jupiter was a true God of War, but even so, he wasn't able to block a single hit against Harvey...

What kind of strength did Harvey have?!

Harvey crossed his arms and walked forward nonchalantly. He stopped next to Jupiter and then kicked Jupiter again.

“You disappoint me,” Harvey said casually.

“Don't you feel ashamed to call yourself a God of

War?”

“If all Gods of War are like you, then I’d rather them slam their heads against a wall and die!”

“Listen to me. When you go outside next time, stop calling yourself that. You’ll get yourself killed, you scumbag!”

Harvey’s words were truly demoralizing, with each word injecting fear and rage into Jupiter.

He wanted to refute them badly, but he quickly realized that doing so was meaningless in the face of reality.

In a fit of rage, Jupiter gritted his teeth.

“Stop spouting nonsense, kid!” Jupiter barked coldly.

“Fine, my skills are inferior! I admit defeat!”

“If you have the guts, kill me!”



“But if you kill a disciple of Longmen’s Law Enforcement, it’ll be considered treason against Longmen! I’d love to see who’s going to protect you when that happens!”

“Together with all the other charges, you’ll be ripped to shreds by the Law Enforcement!”

“If I get in trouble, you’ll be screwed!”

“How naive.”

Harvey picked up the waddy and split it into four halves with ease. With a swing of his arm, he then pierced all four of Jupiter’s limbs in.

Just like that, blood was flying everywhere, painting the scenery a gruesome color.

Jupiter wailed in pain, horrified, before slipping to the ground. He was paralyzed, unable to move at all.

Harvey calmly took out some tissue to wipe his

dirtied fingers.

“Your limbs are all crippled. From today onward, you won’t even be able to stand, let alone train.”

“This is the cost of your crimes. The price you pay for doing dirty work for someone else.”

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## Chapter 2252

“Kill me! Kill me if you dare!”

Jupiter let out a wretched scream after finding out that he was crippled.

For people like him, this was a fate worse than death.

“Don’t worry. I won’t kill you,” Harvey replied calmly, unconcerned.

“Today’s my big day, after all. If I kill people in my own territory, it’ll be a bad look on me.”

“But while you may have escaped death, you still can’t run away from your sins.”

Harvey clapped his hands and turned around and gave a command to his subordinates.

“Cripple them all.”



Aiden stepped out obediently, his lips a horrific and sinister grin as he made his way towards the rest of the Law Enforcement disciples.

He was best at kicking people while they were down. It was what he was born to do.

“No! Please!”

Mavis was scared witless, all her courage from before nowhere to be seen..

“H-Harvey! Branch Leader York, I’m just here to send a message from my teacher!”

“My teacher is the master of Longmen’s Law Enforcement! Don’t you want to know what his orders are?!”

Harvey turned around.

“Stop stalling if you have something to say,”

Harvey said straightforwardly.

Mavis fumbled around and took out a letter. She hurriedly tore it open, and then read it out loud.

“My teacher ordered you to give up the position of Mordu’s Longmen branch leader. He cannot accept that an outsider like you is inheriting the title, and says that you have no right to do so!”

“He will also send someone to take over Mordu’s Longmen branch in a few days’ time.”

“If you don’t do as he says, you’ll be going up against the whole of Longmen, along with its millions of disciples!”

Slap!

“Are you threatening the Branch Leader?!”

Just as Mavis finished reading out the letter, Aiden marched towards her and snatched the letter from her. He tore it to shreds before slapping Mavis hard on the face.

His swift actions pleased Harvey, who turned to look at him with a gaze of admiration.

“Cripple her as well. I have other things to do,” Harvey ordered nonchalantly.

Aiden cackled wickedly before pouncing on Mavis, eager for violence.

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At night, in the backyard of Mordu’s Longmen number one Budokan...

A group of higher ups were seated together, frowning anxiously.

“Branch Leader, this situation seems a lot more complicated than we initially assumed.”

“I’ve already asked my old contacts about this. The Law Enforcement’s operation during your banquet was approved by Longmen’s Four Elders.”



“Simply put, they are the supporting powers behind the Law Enforcement.”

Justin took a sip of his black tea. Though he tried to appear calm and steady, the anxiety on his face was apparent.

“Longmen’s Four Elders? Who are they?”

Harvey asked casually, leaning on the couch.

“Longmen’s Four Elders aren’t really that powerful, but they are widely respected people within Longmen. Every single one of them has made huge contributions toward Longmen.”

“The four of them then established an Elder Group called the Longmen Overseers. Even the master of Longmen would have to make compromises for them.”

“Out of thirty-six branch leaders within Longmen, half of them were recommended by the Elder Group themselves. This includes the

Head of the Law Enforcement.”

Justin hesitated briefly before he continued to speak.

“In fact, Oliver Bauer was one of the people that was recommended by them.”

To that, Harvey smiled. He was as calm as ever, not a hair out of place.

“I see. So, they’re trying to stand up for Oliver and do Hector a favor at the same time.”

“Two birds with one stone! Pretty impressive trick, I’d say.”

Harvey disliked Hector immensely, but he had to admit that Hector truly lived up to the title of Wolsing’s prince, especially after realizing that Hector had a huge part in this entire incident.

Longmen’s Law Enforcement wouldn’t have taken action simply for Oliver’s sake.

But since Hector was pulling the strings all along, things were different.

Thinking this, Harvey regretted letting go of Hector so easily before.

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## Chapter 2253

“Does anyone have any suggestions on what to do about today’s incident? I’m all ears,” Harvey said with a warm smile after a moment of pondering.

Aiden and Rachel exchanged glances, but said nothing.

They were the younger generation of Longmen, after all. This was their first time finding out about the Longmen Overseers. Naturally, they couldn’t come out with anything worthwhile.

Justin hesitated for a while before saying quietly, “There are two things that can be done, Branch Leader.”

“Number one, you’ll go to Flutwell and beg for forgiveness from the Elder Group. Judging from their pride, they’ll let you off the hook as long as

you give in.”

Harvey nodded without interrupting Justin, and then signaled him to continue.

“Number two, you’ll get the master of Longmen himself to back you up. After all, he’s basically the rival of the Four Longmen Elders. They don’t show it on the surface, but they’ve been constantly backstabbing each other without remorse all this time.”

“If you have the master of Longmen’s support, the Four Longmen Elders won’t be able to do anything to you for the time being.”

“Wait, Longmen’s split into two factions?”

Harvey asked, his curiosity piqued.

“The master of Longmen is opposed to the Four Longmen Elders?”

“With the Four Longmen Elders’ lacking capability, do they even have the right to fight

for authority against the master of Longmen?”

Justin chuckled bitterly at Harvey's questions.

“There's something you don't know, Branch Leader. The Four Longmen Elders may not be skilled at fighting, but their power, influence, and background are pretty much on par with the master of Longmen himself.”

“In the past, they made huge achievements and rescued many powerful figures within Country H.”

“Since they have acquired the support of such powerful people, they could go against the master of Longmen.”

“I heard that they intend to make the Head of Law Enforcement the next master of Longmen.”

“After all, no one has been chosen as Longmen's successor yet.”



“That’s why, to a certain extent, the master of Longmen and the Four Longmen Elders are fighting for the organization’s inheritance.”

“I see.”

Harvey could roughly understand the situation at hand.

Hector fanning the flames aside, the Four Longmen Elders would be furious about Samuel giving Harvey authority to take control of Mordu’s Longmen branch.

Jupiter was ordered here to harass Harvey as a favor for Hector, but the Elders never had the intention of disrespecting Samuel in the first place.

A shame that they didn’t take account for Harvey’s strength, causing Jupiter and other disciples to be crippled for daring to provoke a powerful opponent.

From this perspective, Harvey was already knee deep against the Law Enforcement and the Four Longmen Elders.

“No matter what your decision will be, I’ll arrange everything for you if you’re going to Flutwell,” Justin said. His words were a subtle warning to Harvey.

To Justin, Harvey had no right to fight the Four Longmen Elders.

It would be unwise for a man who was freshly appointed as Branch Leader to provoke them.

But Harvey simply looked at Justin quietly, his interest piqued even further.

“Thank you for your suggestions, Vice Branch Leader. That said, I’m not interested in either of them,” he replied calmly.

“Send a message for me. Since I’m taking office,

Mordu's Longmen branch will not be controlled by anyone else.”

“I don't care if it's the Elder Group or the Law Enforcement Hall. If they come to Mordu, they will all submit to me.”

“Whoever dares to cause trouble in my territory, I'll cripple all of them!”

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## Chapter 2254

The following day, Harvey's word spread throughout Longmen.

His announcement caused a huge uproar.

Other than those who originally belonged to Mordu's Longmen branch, the other thirty-five branches thought that Harvey had gone insane.

To talk big despite being a newly appointed branch leader...

He was clearly going against the Four Elders and Longmen's Law Enforcement!

This was not a matter of courage. Harvey had a death wish!

News from Flutwell claimed that one of the Four Longmen Elders got so angry, he smashed an invaluable purple clay pot into pieces in a fit of

rage .

The Law Enforcement, meanwhile, was preparing their troops to arrest the branch leader, who was going against his superiors.

While the world was stirring up a fuss, Harvey returned to the number one villa.

As he walked in, he was greeted with the sight of Mandy and Xynthia anxiously pacing the living room.

Simon was holding a letter, and his face was a bloodless pallor. His thoughts were completely unreadable.

“What happened? What’s going on?” Harvey asked swiftly. He didn’t even have the time to take a single sip of water.

“Something terrible happened to Mother, Harvey! Someone told us to give you this letter. If you don’t do as the letter says, they’ll kill

her!” Mandy said, panicked. She snatched the letter from Simon and promptly handed it to Harvey.

Inside was a picture of Lilian bound tightly to a chair.

Behind her, a bustling place with bright lights could be seen.

Harvey squinted, studying some of the iconic buildings present in the picture.

“Las Vegas?!”

“That’s right!” Mandy exclaimed, and pointed at the words in the letter.

“They said that they’ll kill Mother if you don’t show up to Las Vegas alone in three days!”

“What should we do, Harvey?”

Mandy was now the head of the ninth branch within the Jean family, but even so, her newly-



attained prestige was still not enough to keep her calm under such circumstances.

After all, this was her own mother they were talking about!

Harvey clenched the letter tightly and studied the handwriting, trying to decipher whom penmanship belonged to.

“I know who did this,” he said after a while, his voice calm.

“Don’t worry, everyone. I’ll go there and get Mom back.”

It was true that after Lilian arrived at Mordu, she kept trying to kick Harvey out of the family...

But the fact of the matter was, she was still Mandy’s mother.

Since Harvey was the one who caused this tragedy, albeit indirectly he couldn’t just stand

by and watch either.

Mandy regained her composure slightly after hearing Harvey's words. She then added quietly, "What if we make use of the Jean family's powers as well, Harvey? If we do that, it'll be easy to find Mother."

"I can come with you to Las Vegas, too."

"I can't just watch my own mother suffer!"

Harvey wanted to convince her otherwise, but seeing how anxious Mandy was, he couldn't help but sigh and relent.

"Fine. You can come with me."

"But I have one request. Whatever happens next, you have to listen to me."

As he spoke, he took out his phone and sent a few messages to several people.

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Early in the next morning, a private plane landed steadily at Las Vegas International Airport. The weather was bright and sunny.

This was a private plane owned by the Jean family, one of the assets that Mandy was able to mobilize.

When the plane landed, a Mercedes Benz G showed up outside the airport without a sound.

Someone was looking at Harvey from the backseat through a black-tinted window.

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## Chapter 2255

Behind the pitch-black window was a man  
Harvey was quite familiar with.

If Harvey noticed this man, he would've  
recognized the man in an instant.

The unknown man spied on Harvey through a  
pair of military-use binoculars. A faint smile  
made its way to his lips.

“The intel from Wolsing was right after all.”

“Proceed as planned.”

“He dared to go against a young master of  
Wolsing...”

“Since everyone wants him dead, I'd like to see  
if he can still survive...”

The man then made a gesture.

The car slowly started up, before slipping quietly into the bustling streets of Las Vegas without a trace.

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Half an hour later, Harvey drove a Toyota Alphard out of the airport.

There were many things that he needed to deal with in Mordru, whether it be Longmen, Sky Corporation, or the Shindan Way...

But since Lilian was taken hostage, he had to deal with this problem first.

He had no choice but to come anyway, since Mandy was rushing to Las Vegas as soon as she could.

Fortunately, the Jean family had company branches and manpower scattered all across Las Vegas. With just a phone call, his and Mandy's

transportation and place to stay were arranged in an instant.

But for safety reasons, Harvey decided that he didn't want anyone from the Jean family as protection in Las Vegas.

“Say, why would they kidnap Mother? And why are they demanding you to come here within three days?”

Mandy rubbed on her forehead, confused. She couldn't wrap her head around the situation.

She knew that Harvey was a prince, and she had also experienced the Sky Corporation's company listing incident first-hand. Thus, she understood that it was expected for people to provoke him.

This was why she couldn't fathom why they would go for Lilian instead.

“There are three reasons,” Harvey replied



calmly, as he controlled the steering wheel.

“First, it’s too difficult for them to face me head on in Mordu. I have too many people protecting me, and I know a lot of Mordu’s government officials. No matter how they try to attack me, they have a good chance of being affected by these problems.”

“Second, while Las Vegas also belongs to Country H, it is way more problematic than Hong Kong because of historical reasons. For that reason, people of all sorts gather here.”

“If they want to dispatch their men or hide their true identity, this is the best place for them to do it.”

“Besides, Hong Kong and Las Vegas are facing each other across the sea. It’ll take about half an hour to travel between these two places. They’ll be able to come and go quickly should they decide to do business here.”

“Third, Lilian was taken as hostage because she’s the easiest one to catch.”

“You have the Jean family’s guards with you, while Xynthia and I are under protection as well.”

“Mother-in-law, on the other hand, keeps running around without any decent protection. Wouldn’t it be easy to catch her since that’s the case?”

“Simply put, though it looks like a simple plan to catch Mom, I’m pretty sure they’ve been planning this for a long time.”

There was something else that Harvey did not say to Mandy.

While Harvey was busy challenging the Four Longmen Elders and the Law Enforcement, the enemy forced him out of Mordu by suddenly kidnapping Lilian.

This was a very well thought out plan...

If Harvey couldn't deal with Las Vegas' matters as soon as possible...

Mordu's Longmen branch would fall into his enemy's hands after Harvey finished his business. The Four Elders and Longmen's Law Enforcement would take control of it.

If that happened, all of his prior efforts would be completely wasted.

He was facing an interesting opponent this time ...

With the opponent's extraordinary status and background in both Hong Kong and Las Vegas, his identity was almost as clear as day...



## Chapter 2256

Mandy's face changed as she listened to Harvey's explanation. She was no longer the sweet and innocent girl from before, but the head of the ninth branch of the Jean family.

After Harvey's explanation, she understood that she had acted too rashly about Lilian's kidnapping.

Had she allowed Harvey to plan everything out before coming, they would've had a better chance of rescuing Lilian.

Thinking of this, she sighed.

"I was being too rash, Harvey. I'm so sorry..."

Harvey patted Mandy's head and smiled warmly at her.

"You're my wife. There's no need to say

something like that.”

“Besides, Lilian’s still my mother-in-law, no matter how badly she treats me.”

“She’s trying her hardest to get me out of the family, but maybe she’ll let me stay after we save her!”

Mandy chuckled bitterly after hearing Harvey’s playful words. She knew her mother all too well.

Even if Harvey did manage to save Lilian, Lilian would probably be ungrateful for it.

In fact, she might even blame Harvey for what happened to her.

Mandy shook her head, telling herself to stop overthinking it. They had yet to save Lilian, so these were just useless thoughts.

“Harvey, what do we do next?” she asked with a frown.

Harvey snapped his fingers, glancing at the rear view mirror.

“Right when we got out of the plane, someone’s already been spying on us.”

“I thought they’d only start moving when we reach our destination. I didn’t think they’d be this impatient.”

Harvey turned the wheel furiously and drove into a narrow path.

Two Mercedes Benz Gs trailed behind. When they realized Harvey’s intentions, they honked loudly and rushed to catch up. One car was black and the other white, like Yin and Yang. They quickly closed in with the intent to kill.

Mandy followed Harvey’s gaze and looked at the rear view mirror as well. Her expression grew ugly.



“Who are these people?”

“It doesn’t matter. Since they’re here, it means we have work to do,” Harvey said calmly.

“Sit tight!”

So saying, he swiftly turned the wheel and pressed hard on the brakes.

Creeeeeak!

The car turned a hundred and eighty degrees in place, pulling off a high-level drift.

Harvey stepped on the gas with all his might.

The cars trailing behind him failed to react, and he took advantage of it by immediately slipping right through the middle.

The two Mercedes Benz Gs stopped in an instant. One car rolled down its windows, and a handsome man with sunglasses emerged. He looked absolutely thunderous.

“You bastard! Screw you!”

“I’ll kill you!”

Then, they spun around and chased after Harvey’s Toyota Alphard a second time.

They had a simple but obvious plan: stop Harvey in his tracks without anybody to see it.

They were so close to achieving their goal, but they never expected Harvey to slip right past them with his marvelous drifting.

In a flash, Harvey drove to an avenue.

The car casually overtook everyone else, and roared right toward Las Vegas’ urban district.

They began to speed up, completely ignoring the unfortunate cabs they rammed along the way, charging furiously at Harvey with a care in the world.

Seeing that the two cars were quickly catching up to him, Harvey calmly turned the wheel.

The speeding Toyota Alphard suddenly swung right into the white Mercedes Benz G's front left wheel, hitting it.

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## Chapter 2257

Boooooom!

Instantly, the white Mercedes Benz G lost control like a released mad bull. It crashed right into the railing and the flowerbed on the side of the speedway, before flipping upside down.

Several men with dark sunglasses barely managed to crawl out from the car before it overturned. They suffered heavy injuries and bleeding heads, no longer in any condition to fight.

Boooooom!

Now that he had dealt with the white Mercedes Benz G, he stepped on the gas pedal and rammed right into the black one.

However, the enemy's impressive driving skills helped the car to dodge Harvey's Toyota Alphard

the nick of time.

Harvey saw this, and immediately rolled down his window to throw a cup right at the car's windshield.

It broke into a thousand pieces, scattering shards of glass everywhere.

Wails of pain could be heard inside the black Mercedes Benz G, before it crashed unceremoniously on the side of the road.

The car quickly caught fire, ready to blow up at any moment.

More men with sunglasses stumbled out of the car in a hurry. But as they struggled to gain their footing, Harvey's car immediately crashed into them without mercy.

In an instant, all of them were sent flying.

While all this happened, Harvey grabbed a

loaded firearm and walkie talkie.

Upon closer inspection, the bullets of the firearms seemed a little bigger compared to ordinary ones. The muzzle was a lot thicker than usual, too.

Mandy looked at the firearm with a frown.

“I’ve seen these in military magazines, Harvey. They’re armor-penetration firearms. A simple buckshot can blow up an entire tank.”

Harvey naturally knew about these firearms as well. However, he didn’t have the time to ask why his wife would even read military magazines.

At this moment, a voice echoed from the walkie talkie.

“Status report. Status report.”

The person was speaking English, but he had a



considerably thick accent. Harvey quickly realized that this person probably originated from Hong Kong or Las Vegas.

“Your people look like they’re done for,” Harvey said calmly, turning on the walkie talkie to reply.

“I don’t care who you are. I’ll give you one day to return my mother-in-law to me unscathed.”

“If you don’t, then be prepared to die.”

The person on the other side froze, shocked. He never imagined that Harvey would have one of his walkie talkies.

Then, a gentle voice cut in.

“Good luck, bastard,” the voice said, just as calm as Harvey was.

Boooooom!

Harvey drove away, and after going about thirty feet of distance, a loud explosion could be heard

from behind.

The two cars that were trailing Harvey so persistently had blown up, and the men who were inside the cars were nowhere to be found.

The gruesome sight turned Mandy's face ghastly pale.

"Aren't they supposed to be companions?! Why would they kill their own men?"

"They're all sacrificial pawns. They must've settled their affairs before coming for me," Harvey replied, glancing behind him.

"For them, no sacrifice is too big as long as they can get rid of me."

Harvey sighed. He had been too careless.

He shouldn't have brought Mandy here in the first place. Not to say that she was a burden to him, but...

With her around, his hands were a bit tied up.

Suddenly, the roar of loud engines broke the still air.

Three Toyota Land Cruisers suddenly appeared, ramming viciously past isolation belts on two different lanes before chasing Harvey's Toyota Alphard.

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## Chapter 2258

Harvey calmly took a picture of the cars and sent it out, and then stepped on the gas pedal.

“What are they trying to do, Harvey?”

“If they’re trying to kill us, doesn’t that mean Mother’s in deep trouble?”

Mandy was terribly anxious, fear written all over her face.

“Don’t worry,” Harvey said calmly, assuring her.

“As long as I’m not dead, she’ll be perfectly safe. She won’t lose even a single strand of hair.”

“They’ll probably use her as the final trump card against me.”

“If I die, she dies as well.”

“That’s why you shouldn’t think too much. Let’s

deal with the problem behind us first.”

Harvey glanced at the rear view mirror after he spoke.

He could see a strong, muscular blonde man emerging from the car's sunroof, holding an RPG.

The man was aiming his RPG right at Harvey's car. Without any hesitation, he pulled the trigger.

“What the hell?!”

Harvey immediately stepped on the brakes, a horrible look on his face. He drifted the car sideways and dodged the shot.

Boom!

The shot exploded loudly, causing a huge crater on the road ahead. Flames erupting and fire burned everywhere, the sight so chaotic it seemed like the end of the world.

Mandy watched with widened eyes, shocked beyond belief.

She had experienced her share of conflict and met a lot of dangerous people, but this was her first time seeing such a hellish battlefield.

She didn't expect the enemy to use such a big weapon without any hesitation!

If the car was shot, both she and Harvey would be left without a body!

Harvey was displaying a scornful expression, his lips a deep frown. For him as well, this was his first time experiencing how different Las Vegas was compared to other places.

If people could use such heavy firearms like this, the underworld here must've been powerful.

He wanted to toy with the enemy with his driving skills, but after thinking about it, he



decided against it.

Against such a powerful firearm, he would be the one suffering if he kept playing around.

The Land Cruisers sped up immediately, and the blonde man loaded his firearm again as his car closed in on Harvey.

Another loud explosion followed, and once again, a crater was formed on the road. Harvey barely dodged the shot.

“You damn bastard! I’ll kill you!”

The blonde man threw a barrage of insults, cursing at Harvey, after seeing that he missed two shots. More men emerged from the other two Land Cruisers’ sunroofs, also carrying heavy firearms.

They rained down their shots at Harvey, but he dodged everything with a calm disposition, as if he was just enjoying a pleasant drive.

Nine grenades were followed. As they hit the ground in loud explosions, large holes were formed.

The men shouted angry insults again, then threw aside their heavy firearms and brought out their rifles.

Harvey glanced at the rear view mirror once more, grinning coldly.

He turned the wheel and spun the car around, then drove straight towards the enemy without a second's hesitation.

Bang, bang, bang!

The moment their cars passed by each other, Harvey pulled the trigger of his firearm with his left hand.

Boom!

Three bullets were fired, landing right on the

tanks of the three Land Cruisers with great precision. All cars blew up at the same time, engulfed in flames that burned everything.

Harvey did not stop there. He circled the place, making sure that nobody was left alive in the explosion, before driving away.

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## Chapter 2259

The Arcburn villa district inside Las Vegas faced the sea, while mountains filled the background. The Victoria Harbor could be seen all the way from here. It was truly a district for the wealthy.

Luxurious villas filled the area, with any single one costing over ten million dollars. Ordinary people had no right to show up here.

It was also tightly guarded, equipped with the best security in all of Las Vegas.

Harvey was inside a mountain range villa, looking at Victoria Harbor from the balcony absentmindedly, preoccupied.

Mandy came out after her shower. She approached Harvey and covered him with a blanket.

“It’ll get windy at night. Let’s head inside,” she

whispered quietly.

Harvey shook his head and put the blanket on Mandy instead.

“I’m not that cold. You need to be careful, though. Try not to get a cold,” Harvey replied.

“After all, you’re not coming here for only your mother, right?”

Mandy’s eyes flickered slightly at his question.

“That’s right. There’s another reason I’m here, and that’s to audit accounts.”

“When Lucas was still in position as the Jean family’s prince, he opened a legal casino in Hong Kong.”

“Of course, us outsiders can’t be the only ones holding shares in a place like Las Vegas. So, Lucas partnered with the King of Gambling’s fourth son.”

“But after Lucas died, the money sent to the ninth branch’s account didn’t even reach one percent of the usual amount.”

“I sent people here to investigate before, but they never came back.”

“This time, I need to meet the King of Gambling’s fourth son himself, face-to-face.”

Harvey looked at Mandy with a complicated expression, perplexed. He realized that he wasn’t able to figure out what’s on her mind anymore.

Maybe this was the price to pay for maturity.

Mandy realized that she had slipped up as well. She stood in the dark with Harvey, silent, embarrassed by her blunder.

After a long while, Harvey took a deep breath and said, “It’s good that you have your own business in Las Vegas.”



“Let’s split up tomorrow. You can deal with the casino...”

“And I’ll be in charge of rescuing Mom.”

“But, be very careful when you see the King of Gambling’s fourth son.”

“Despite Las Vegas being such a huge place, there’s only one top rated family here, and that’s the Hamilton family.”

“After so many years, the Hamiltons have perfected their business to a tee.”

“Jax Hamilton, the King of Gambling’s fourth son, also known as Prince Hamilton...”

“His looks are decent, but they don’t portray his actual character.”

In truth, Harvey wanted to convince Mandy not to come in contact with the Hamilton family simply for the matter of a single casino.

But after thinking through, he felt that she would be in a lot more danger if she stayed with him. And so, he could only give her a few warnings at best.

That said, Mandy was still the head of the ninth branch in the Jean family.

Unless the Hamiltons were ready to fight one of the top ten families in Country H, they wouldn't dare to do anything that crossed the line.

Harvey suddenly recalled another thing. Before he left for Las Vegas, he took five billion yen worth of chips that he had once handed to Rachel.

Since he was already in Las Vegas, he might as well exchange those chips for actual money. The amount wouldn't be much, but it was better than nothing.

The morning the following day, many guards

from the ninth branch showed up outside the mountain range villa.

Mandy was made aware of the security issues after what she had experienced the night before. Hence, she took the initiative to dispatch a large number of guards here ahead of time.

Harvey looked at the guards, and sighed. He soon finished his breakfast and walked out of the villa alone.

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## Chapter 2260

Harvey called a local cab and pointed the driver to his desired location. Then, he took out his phone.

In just two days' time, he had already figured out the entire process regarding Lilian's kidnapping through his sources.

Lilian had a few bodyguards accompanying her, both in public and in secret.

Three days ago, they suddenly lost Lilian after she entered a public restroom in a mall.

She mysteriously vanished after heading inside. When the bodyguards couldn't find her, they informed Mandy of Lilian's strange disappearance.

Mandy took action instantly and sent a large group of people to search the entire mall.

Unfortunately, it was to no avail.

But after studying the footage of the restroom's entrance, Harvey came to an educated guess.

Not long after Lilian headed inside the restroom, a cleaner walked out, wheeling a cleaning cart.

Harvey suspected that Lilian received a blow on the head and promptly passed out, and was then shoved inside the cart before she was taken away.

He verified the cleaner's identity and discovered that said person only started working a few weeks ago. After Lilian was declared missing, the cleaner disappeared without a trace.

Harvey tried investigating the cleaner further, but all leads faced a dead end.

Safe to say, whoever did this must've planned everything out for a long time, even going as far as to figure out Lilian's habits. That was



probably why the plan had worked so flawlessly.

Something so thoroughly-planned naturally wouldn't leave much of a trail, if any.

The only evidence Harvey had so far was a picture taken after Lilian's kidnapping.

After making multiple analyses for the past two days, Harvey was certain that Lilian was held hostage in the newly built Sky Casino-Palace.

The Sky Casino-Palace was established in a new district within Las Vegas that cost one hundred and fifty million dollars. Every recreational facility imaginable could be found inside Sky Casino-Palace.

Anyone could play to their heart's content in this place. In fact, it wouldn't be a problem to stay here for a few years.

But there was one thing to keep in mind, and that was to have enough money before entering.



In such a place, those with money are kings. On the contrary, those without money had no right to even scrounge for scraps.

After an hour, Harvey arrived at the Sky Casino-Palace. He got out of the cab and rode the Ferris wheel that led into the casino.

It was still daytime, but Sky Casino-Palace felt like night.

Extravagant lights shimmered all over the place, blinding him. Anyone who stepped in here would be easily captivated.

The casino was a place of endless fun and enjoyment, filled with everything that the world had to offer.

Harvey wasn't that surprised. He soon found himself a map, and went straight for the guest room at the center of Sky Casino-Palace.

He saw a lot of recreational facilities along the way, with many beautiful female staff welcoming guests at casino entrances.

As long as people owned a casino license, they would be able to set up casino stands within Las Vegas. A place like this was well-known for such a thing.

Many people were constantly going in and out of the casinos. Some were completely drained, while some looked exhilarated, drunk with excitement.

Some even rushed to the garbage can on the side to throw up, having been inside for too long.

Harvey shook his head and hurried his pace.

However, he was stopped when someone tapped his shoulder.

Harvey subconsciously clasped the hand on his shoulder and gripped it fiercely. Contrary to his

expectations, the hand felt smooth and tender. Shocked, Harvey found himself frozen in place.

“That hurts, my savior...”

Harvey spun around. Behind him stood an enchanting figure whose beautiful face showed pain.

It was Teresa Thompson from Wolsing's Thompson family!

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