

## Chapter 2761

The electric door of the car opened slowly, revealing Vince. He walked under the rain with a black umbrella shielding him, heading towards the Ferrari.

He knocked on the car, signaling Lexie to roll down the window.

Lexie quickly returned to her senses. Seeing Vince's tender smile, she was unsure how she should feel. Complicated emotions surged in her.

It took her a long while before she decided to open the car door. Immediately, she threw herself into Vince's loving embrace.

"I failed, Vince," she whispered.

"I couldn't convince him, nor was I able to deal with him..."

“I kept calling him filth...”

“But at this point, I’m just like him...”

Unbeknownst to Lexie, Vince’s face held a disdainful look.

Contrary to his expression, he reached out to lightly caress Lexie’s head.

“According to my news, that guy barged into the Five Virtues Temple’s forbidden grounds and met Teal,” he said calmly.

“Akio wanted to use the Five Virtues Temple against him, but that plan must’ve failed,” Lexie replied.

“That idiot...”

Vince couldn’t help but clench his fist.

“Not only did that fool fail to kill Harvey, but he also got Harvey and Teal together!”

“If that’s the case, Harvey can only cause more trouble!”

Vince’s calm appearance dissipated in an instant.

Lexie, Scarlett, and Kaitlyn were just women who happened to buzz around him. He had no real interest in them whatsoever.

The only person he truly had feelings for in such a big place like Hong Kong or Las Vegas was Teal Leithold.

It was a shame he and Teal were rather distant with each other.

Vince, who had a knack for controlling the women around him, could never get his hands on Teal despite his efforts.

‘She bumped into Harvey out of pure luck.’

‘According to the news, that bastard landed in the natural spring and saw every inch of Teal’s

naked body too...’

Thinking about it, Vince wanted to choke Harvey to death so badly.

Not only was this disrespectful to Vince, but it also trampled his dignity completely.

Step, step, step...

At that moment, Quinton approached Vince slowly from behind.

Quinton was aloof towards the couple embracing each other in the rain. His face remained expressionless.

“Young Lord York, Grandma York’s birthday is almost here,” he whispered to Vince.

“There’s no need to cause more trouble because of a woman.”

“Look at the bigger picture.”

“If you rise to power, you’ll have many women at your disposal. That Maiden’s not important anyway.”

Vince caressed Lexie’s long hair and glanced at Quinton.

“If I want something, then it’s mine to have,” he exclaimed coldly.

“I don’t care if I get it last. Nobody’s allowed to even get close to it!”

“Since Harvey crossed the line, we’ll just have to send him his way!”

Lexie, enclosed in Vince’s arms, trembled slightly when she heard his words.

She then raised her head before squinting at Vince.

“Vince, Harvey isn’t as easy to deal with as you think.”

“You must be careful if you want to take action.”

“Besides, you shouldn't be going at him recklessly just because you're jealous.”

“You're not letting some woman mess up your true goals, are you?”

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“If that’s really the case, then I can’t trust you after all!”

“All these years, I’ve misjudged you!”

Lexie raised her head and glared at Vince with a grim look.

She didn’t expect Young Lord York himself to lose his mind to this extent for the sake of a mere woman.

“This isn’t about being reckless, Lexie. All of Hong Kong and Las Vegas knows that the Five Virtues Temple stands behind me,” Vince calmly replied.

“Even if Harvey and Teal only met by sheer coincidence, our fragile alliance with the Five Virtues Temple will crumble if someone decides to spread rumors about this. This is all the more

possible when considering Teal's status.”

“Besides, as a man, I cannot allow anyone to tarnish my dignity!”

“I'd rather die than let that man be with Teal.”

Lexie reached out and caressed Vince's handsome face gently.

“You'd rather die?” she whispered after a long pause.

“That isn't something a noble like you should be saying, Vince.”

“This is a crucial moment in your life. You need to think before you act. Don't let these petty things distract you from taking your position.”

“Why would I arrange all these things if it weren't for you?!”

“Still, thinking back... I feel like I've acted a little too recklessly as well this time.”



“We should keep ourselves hidden for the time being.”

“When we get what we want, we can crush that little bastard with all our might!”

Lexie hated Harvey to the core, but she managed to calm herself down after sitting in the car for some time.

The man who dared to slap her in the face was truly bold and capable.

If Vince kept fighting against that man, he would gain nothing other than complications that would prevent his rise to power.

Thus, the best course of action would be to plan out everything before making any necessary moves.

Harvey's slap not only enraged and intimidated Lexie, but it also wisened the arrogant woman

for a little bit.

Before, the lady of the Dragon Palace and the fifth lady of the Yorks would never make the decision to hide.

Vince went dead silent for a long time before finally saying, “We can ignore Harvey and his situation with Teal for now.”

“I’ll even let him off the hook, just so I can take my position.”

“The problem is, would he let me off the hook if I do?”

“Let’s not talk about things from way back when. How far do you think Selena has gone through with her investigations on what happened ten years ago?”

“Harvey incited this.”

“If Selena manages to find anything, forget

rising to power. I won't even be able to survive!"

"If anything goes wrong, I might have to flee this place."

Vince scoffed, his face disdainful.

Everything was all driven by fate.

He could keep himself hidden, but his current situation didn't allow him to do such a thing.

Lexie's eyes grew cold. Then she said, "If we want the situation to get better, we'll have to take care of the root cause. There's no need to go against Harvey directly, either."

"We'll just deal with Selena instead."

"I don't think a lot of people will care about some infertile hag dying so suddenly, no?"

"At least, Grandma York doesn't seem to care about her anymore."

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Vince's eyes lit up. He then whispered into Lexie's ears.

“If we're going to deal with my cheap mother, we'll need to be a lot more careful.”

“She's been acting really suspicious since the past few years, but my fourth uncle still loves her all the same.”

“She even has peak Kings of Arms surrounding her every waking moment.”

“If we want her dead, we'll have to make sure we succeed in one go. If not, we'll only cause more trouble for ourselves.”

“It shouldn't be too hard.”

Lexie flashed Vince a warm smile before dialing a number on her phone.

“The number one killer organization of Country H, the House of Phantoms.”

“They owe me a favor.”

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On the next day, early in the morning. After waking up from the presidential suite of the Three Seasons Hotel, Harvey noticed a few texts on his phone.

One of them was a report of Akio's status from Katy.

Other than Akio's successful escape, the other Islanders were now in the hands of the Nanyang Gang. It probably wouldn't end well for those Islanders.

Another text was information about the peerless sniper. Yoana suspected the man to be a long lost young master from the Yorks of Hong Kong,

## Julian York.

He was said to be the direct descendant of the Yorks' third branch house. He had been roaming around the Middle Eastern battlefield and rarely came back to Hong Kong, but now, he had shown up...

The last text was from George. He looked up Teal's background as Harvey instructed him.

It was a shame. Even someone as highly intelligent as George couldn't find anything significant.

Other than Teal being an abandoned child adopted by the Five Virtues Temple, there was no other information to go on.

Her past was completely shrouded in fog.

However, this only made her all the more mysterious and alluring...

Harvey narrowed his eyes for a moment as he thought. Then, he sent another series of orders before rising from his bed to wash up.

Just as he was about to have his breakfast, his phone rang.

Selena called. According to her, there was trouble and she needed Harvey to come.

Harvey froze, but he did not hesitate to change his clothes as fast as he could before hailing a cab to the Yorks' garden villa.

Because of the rush hour, it took Harvey almost two hours just to get to the garden villa. When he finally arrived, it was already ten o'clock in the morning.

Soon after, a servant led Harvey to Selena's study.

Selena was wearing a simple gown, with her hair

tied up neatly. She had no makeup on.

Even so, her face and figure made her look like a goddess who couldn't be disobeyed.

She calmly looked around the study, which had been thoroughly ruined.

Walking forward, Harvey realized that someone had deliberately set a fire here, which rendered some of the documents inside into ashes.

“This happened five or six o'clock in the morning,” Selena said the moment Harvey showed up.

“The surveillance systems broke before the fire happened. Only when everything was mostly burnt up half an hour later did the alarm go off.”

“Judging from how things appeared, someone experienced must've done this.”

“These are documents about the incident ten



years ago that I've been gathering for the past few days.”

“Looks like you were right. Someone was involved with the incident, after all.”

“If that wasn't the case, why would anyone risk setting a fire here?”

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Though the outside world claimed that Selena had become a soulless husk in all these years after losing her son...

But judging from her sharp deduction and her ability to figure out what happened so quickly, she must have regained the composure and decisiveness she had in her youth.

Selena turned to Harvey after she was done talking, as if she wanted to know his thoughts.

Harvey shrugged.

“Don’t tell me you don’t have any backups for these documents, Madam Judd,” he said calmly.

“I have,” Selena whispered.

“I got my trusted subordinates to scan these documents beforehand, along with some of the

ones that I'm not allowed to copy.”

Selena couldn't help but rub her temples.

“That's why things are a little awkward right now,” she said quietly.

“I can keep investigating, but I can't bring any proof when everything's revealed.”

“Those scanned documents mean nothing to the law!”

In response, Harvey chuckled.

“There's another way of looking at this, Madam Judd.”

“Some of the evidence is gone, yes.”

“But some people might not even need any proof to take action.”

“For example, Vince.”

“Do you honestly think he doesn't want to know why his family died after all these years?”

“As for Grandma York...”

“Does it look like she cares about proof at this point?”

“Everything's real to her as long as she believes it. If she wants to protect the murderer with all her might, you wouldn't be able to do anything even with solid proof.”

Selena froze before coming back to senses seconds later

She realized that she had been too fixated about the truth. However, whether she had evidence or otherwise was ultimately unimportant.

Having figured out this truth, Selena gestured to her subordinates to clean up the room.

She then took Harvey to the dining hall for

breakfast.

The two sat opposite each other at the dining table. Selena looked at Harvey with a profound gaze before letting out a deep sigh.

“Sometimes I wonder. If I had a son, would he turn out like you? Or would he end up like Vince?”

Harvey chuckled.

“Probably Vince. That said... Other than his ruthlessness, no sense of shame, and heinous morality, he’s probably a pretty capable person.”

Selena froze briefly after hearing Harvey’s assessment of Vince. She then shook her head.

“I know you have a grudge against Vince, Sir York. I suspect he has a lot to do with what happened ten years ago as well...”

“But we can’t underestimate this man.”

“He didn’t rely on pure luck to become the young lord of the Yorks. He has skill.”

“Even powerful people from other parts of the world have lost to him.”

“If not, he wouldn’t be sitting comfortably in his position right now.”

Harvey leaned against his chair and smiled calmly.

“I’ve never underestimated him. After all, a lion uses all its might to hunt its prey.”

“I only hate the guy with all I have! That’s all there is to it.”

Selena froze again before bursting out laughing.

While the two were chatting, they were interrupted by a sudden knock on the door.

Selena quickly checked the surveillance cameras outside.

After telling her bodyguards to confirm the person's identity, the person was then let inside.

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Harvey chuckled at the sight.

“Looks like it’s good for you to experience such a thing after all.”

“At least you’re pretty cautious about everything.”

“You live and you learn. If I’m still the same as I was before, I would’ve died without even knowing why by now,” Selena replied calmly.

“After all, I figured a lot of people wanted me dead as soon as I decided to investigate the incident ten years ago.”

Harvey’s pupils shrunk after hearing those words.

This meant that there were quite a lot of people involved in that incident.



All of Hong Kong and Las Vegas might've been dragged into the matter as well.

Harvey narrowed his eyes at the dark sky outside the window. A storm was about to come...

While the two chatted, a good-looking waitress pushed a food trolley into the room.

She bowed respectfully at Selena before saying sweetly, "Your breakfast, Madam."

"Set it up here."

Selena waved her hand, and soon after, the table was filled with various delicacies.

In addition to that, there was a cup of Root Tea and Black Tea respectively.

The Black Tea was for Harvey, since it was his favorite.

Root Tea was Selena's go-to drink, for she

wanted to take care of her body.

When the waitress was done placing everything on the table, Selena waved her hand to signal the former to leave.

Selena then picked up her cup of tea and blew on it with a smile.

“I know you haven’t eaten yet, Sir York. Consider this a small token of gratitude.”

“If there’s anything you’d like to eat, just say the word. My chef should be able to make anything.”

Just then, Selena was prepared to take a sip of her tea.

Harvey drew in a small breath, taking a whiff of the tea’s scent. A second later, his expression changed immediately.

“Hold on, Madam!”

Without an ounce of hesitation, Harvey snatched the cup away from Selena's hands. After sniffing the cup for a while, he turned his gaze toward the waitress who was just leaving.

“Root Tea is a great tonic. Any tea of the sort can invigorate your body. It's an extremely precious drink.”

“But in this world, there's a type of Root Tea you shouldn't be drinking.”

“The Ghast Root Tea.”

“Ghast Root grows around tombs inside deep mountains. It draws evil energy found inside corpses.”

“It looks different compared to any other herbs. It smells the same, too.”

“Once you drink it, you might not feel anything at first...”

“But after three days, your body will start to feel numb. The feeling will continue until you eventually lose all consciousness, driving you into a vegetative state for your entire life!”

“The poison inside the herb can’t be identified, either.”

“The poison will dissipate without a single trace after the damage is done, no exceptions.”

“The medical field concluded that all those who drink this tea can only end up that way.”

“The only way to tell is when a ghastly face shows up on the surface of the tea while the herb’s being boiled. You can smell the alluring aroma as well when it happens.”

“How dare you feed this to Madam Judd!”

“What’s your goal?!”

Harvey flung the cup at the waitress the moment

he stopped talking.

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Smash!

The moment Harvey flung the cup, the beautiful waitress instinctively dodged to the side.

Her face was ice. She knew she had been exposed.

She waved her hand without any hesitation.

Right after that, a flurry of silver needles flew toward Harvey.

Harvey grabbed a napkin and flung it with calm ease, catching every single needle.

Sensing an opportunity, the waitress ducked and revealed a thin blade in her hand.

She made her way toward Selena, aiming her blade right at Selena's neck.

Bang, bang, bang!

But the moment the blade was raised, the seemingly powerless Selena pulled out a hidden firearm.

She immediately pulled the trigger, unloading all six bullets into the waitress' body without so much as a flinch. Her face remained stoic all the while.

The waitress struggled frantically before falling to the ground, a wretched look on her face.

She never expected that such a weak-looking woman would possess a hidden firearm!

“Look into her background. Grab her family, friends, and relatives here for questioning.”

As a large group of bodyguards swarmed into the room, Selena wiped her fingers with a napkin. The same composed look she had didn't change.

“Whoever she had contact with, investigate them all! I don’t care if it’s a person or a dog!”

”I want to know who she talked to, and the people who gave her orders!”

“Looks like someone wants me dead half a year ago. She’s been lurking around the garden villa for almost that long.”

At Selena’s orders, the bodyguards all rushed outside. All of Hong Kong and Las Vegas was about to experience a terrible bloodshed...

The waitress’s body was dragged away, and the dining hall was all cleaned up soon after. A faint fragrance could be smelled in the air as well.

If Harvey hadn’t seen the bloodbath with his own two eyes, he wouldn’t even know that there was an assassination attempt only moments ago.

Harvey looked at Selena, filled with interest. She



made a pretty impressive move.

Her actions had completely exceeded his expectations.

Harvey took a sip of his brand new cup of Black Tea before flashing Selena a warm smile.

“Madam Judd, who do you think would try to assassinate you at such a crucial moment?”

“Plus, they even got such an important spy to do the job.”

“I’m pretty sure that wasn’t her main mission...”

“I’m guessing that only a woman would do something this crazy, right?”

Harvey narrowed his eyes at the pictures on his phone, brimming full of curiosity.

“Maybe it’s your sister-in-law, the lady of the Dragon Palace and fifth lady of the Yorks, Lexie!” Harvey suggested.

“What do you think?”

“It’s not her.”

Selena wasn’t surprised, but her words shocked Harvey.

“If she did anything at all, I would’ve known by now.”

“That woman doesn’t have any opportunity to take action.”

Harvey was surprised. Thinking quickly, he realized that one of Lexie’s subordinates, or perhaps all of them, were Selena’s spies.

As expected from a distinguished lady from a wealthy family. Nobody was ever truly in control. How interesting...

“Well? Who’s actually trying to kill you?”

Harvey’s question was mind-boggling.