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The night view of Victoria Harbor was the most charming at ten o'clock at night.

Lovers would walk through the streets and the alleys to witness the city's ebb and flow.

All kinds of gossip were spreading from high-class nightclubs and restaurants.

Someone was trying to ruin Grandma York's birthday banquet!

The young lord risked everything to keep her safe, but as a result, sustained heavy injuries. At this point, Maria Hospital had already sent out three critical notices.

What a kind man!

What a touching story indeed!

If the gossip were to keep spreading, Grandma York would probably feel horrible if she did not get Vince York to become the new lord of the family.

Right when everyone was talking about the situation, the curtains of the plaza were suddenly pulled open.

A group of well-dressed knights was seen walking toward the recently built stage.

The tourists thought that there was a show coming up.

"What big day is this?! Why is there a show coming up?!"

"Is this a tour or something?!"

"Aren't they the legendary Knights Templar?"

"I heard that The Empire's fourth princess came to Hong Kong herself! Are we actually going to see her tonight?!"

"God! We're that lucky?!"

People were exhilarated after seeing the Knights Templar's appearance. Along with some of the people fanning the flames, everyone present there knew full well...

That the fourth princess was at Victoria Harbor's plaza.

Other than the tourists, journalists from various media instantly gathered here.

The Hong Kong Straits Times journalists rushed forward like crazed sharks that smelled blood in the sea, hoping to get a scoop on some exciting news.

Soon, under everyone's gaze and countless fluorescent lights...

The fourth princess walked out with an elegant dress and a veil.

"My honorable guests, I am The Empire's fourth princess and the fourth person to succeed the throne of the royal family!

"I came here to Hong Kong not to visit but to search for a man!

"A man that abandoned me and betrayed my trust!"

The fourth princess' words completely riled up all the audience.

'A man who abandoned her?!'

Everyone could smell the headline after hearing the fourth princess' words.

The tourists gasped.

The people who revered The Empire were filled with rage, wondering why anyone would abandon the fourth princess...

The fourth princess calmly ignored the crowd's rage and waved her hand, revealing a big picture on the screen behind her.

The woman on the screen seemed a little blurry. People could barely tell that it was the fourth princess herself.

The man, on the other hand, was as clear as day. He was an extraordinarily handsome and svelte-looking man.

The two were holding each other under the night sky, looking at the fireworks from afar. They seemed happy together.

This was a picture of Scarlett Leithold and Vince from before...

Scarlett was completely blurred out of the picture, while Vince's face could be clearly seen.

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Vince York's appearance was not some hidden secret. Everyone could tell that it was him in the picture.

After realizing that Vince was the scumbag who abandoned the fourth princess, everyone was shocked.

Ever since ancient times, princesses have been paired with princes! This is just natural!

The fourth princess instantly caught everyone's attention.

"Since everyone knows who this man is, it'll be easier for me to explain!" she exclaimed.

"I am here to take responsibility for what happened at the abandoned villa today!

"I planned for everything just to deal with Vince!

"I wanted to drag this scumbag down with me!

"And yet, he still pretends all this has nothing to do with me!

"I won't let him get away with this scot-free!

"Even if my reputation's completely tarnished, I'll make sure he suffers with me!

"I'm telling you right now, Vince...

"Since you dared to abandon me, I'll assassinate you as many times as I want!

"Just you wait!

"Go!"

The fourth princess turned around and left after her speech.

A few simple words were enough to ruin Vince's well-written script.

Vince was at a loss.

He did not expect the fourth princess would even do something like this.

While the fourth princess was making a big show, Harvey York gave her a big thumbs up while blending in with the crowd.

This woman was quite impressive, to say the least.

Not only was she ruthless toward herself, but she was also merciless toward her enemies.

Her methods were always terrifying yet effective.

Vince's facade as a kind grandson would be completely tarnished after this incident.

His critical notices became a joke of the entire city.

The fourth princess only lost her so-called innocence.

Since The Empire would never care for such scandals, the damage to the fourth princess was basically nothing.

Vince, on the other hand, was dealt a deadly blow.

After seeing the fourth princess walk away, Harvey then shifted

his gaze toward Vince's office building.

The building was only a mile away from the plaza.

He wondered how Vince's face would look like while he was "tending to his injuries" at that moment.

Bang!

"F*cking b*tch!

"What the f*ck does she mean?!

"When did I even abandon her?!

"I didn't even lay a finger on her!

"And yet she's slandering me like this?!

"She's insane!"

Vince furiously jumped out of his couch.

He could not help but smash his phone to the ground with a pale face.

He did everything to boost his reputation as Hong Kong's kindest grandson...

But after seeing the fourth princess's demonstration, not only was he at a complete loss, even a sense of dread could be felt deep inside his heart.

Who was it that was always a few steps ahead of him?

He was backed into a corner! Harvey had him dead to rights!

Lexie York was utterly shocked when she saw what happened.

She could not help but look into Vince's eyes full of doubt.

"Tell me honestly, Vince! Did you ever lay your hands on this woman or not?!"

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"Don't you know you're not supposed to get close to The Empire's royal family?!"

"You can go for all the women with the best lineage that you want..."

"But this one's just a half-blood! You have nothing to gain out of her!"

"Maybe she's trying to get all the authority and power you hold!"

"How can you be this stupid, Vince York?! Why would you sleep with a woman like that...?"

"With your identity, you can have any woman you want... But why her of all people?"

"The worst part is that she's as shameless as the people from The Empire!"

"She's exposing your affair to the public!"

"How could she?!"

"How dare she?!"

"Now, everyone thinks you're just some scumbag who casts women aside!"

"It wouldn't do too much if this were to spread in the upper social circle, but if Grandma York catches wind about this..."

Lexie York kept running her mouth as she was showing an

utterly horrible expression . Her usual calm countenance was already gone.

Only a woman could tell how damaging the incident would be to Vince.

Not just in strength alone, Vince's reputation was about to be tarnished entirely in mere seconds!

At such a crucial time too!

The fourth princess dealt a deadly blow, almost ruining Vince's entire future!

"Don't get mad, Auntie! I never touched this woman! I swear!" exclaimed Vince with a horrible look on his face.

He tried to remember what happened years prior. He had slept with countless women but did not seem to recall ever laying a finger on the fourth princess.

"Is it true?"

Lexie froze.

"But if that's the case, why would she even accuse you of doing that?"

Vince kept quiet for a moment before he replied, "It must be because of me portraying that I'm a kind grandson. Harvey York and Queenie York must've taken action.

"They're the masterminds who got the fourth princess to do this. They want me to be hated by the people and force me into a corner."

Lexie frowned.

"Do they really have this much power to make the fourth princess do something like this?"

"They do."

Vince took a deep breath.

"Don't forget. Jason Leo's still with them.

"If they threaten the fourth princess with his life, this woman can and will do literally anything.

"The incident at the abandoned villa proves that."

Vince nodded lightly. Judging from this perspective, the perpetrator was as clear as day.

The only troublesome thing was that he could not find any evidence to prove such a thing.

"Right. Now's not the time to blame anyone. We need to deal with the problem at hand!"

Vince forced himself to calm down before pressing the button on the table.

His subordinates came into the room soon after.

Matthew Flynn, Quinton York, Kaitlyn Parson, and the others were there...

Vince showed a faint smile after seeing his trusted subordinates.

"I'll cut to the chase. You must've known about what's going on

outside.

"The fourth princess' accusations have completely ruined our well-laid plans.

"Any ideas as to how we deal with the situation?"

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Everyone looked at each other.

"Young Lord York, this is really precarious," Quinton York said after stepping forward.

"It doesn't matter if it's real or not.

"Your reputation is at stake here.

"At such a crucial moment, Lord York would probably use this against you if word spreads farther than it should.

"You should immediately look for the people involved with the media at the plaza. Deal with every single one of them! Give them as much money as they want!

"We'll get ghostwriters to reshape your image online after that.

"Better late than never..."

Vince York took a deep breath. He did not want to lower his head to the likes of the media with his identity...

But since things were already escalating to this point, he knew he had to swallow his own pride to save himself.

Without a second thought, Vince took a deep breath.

"If that's the case, I'll have to..."

Ding!

Matthew Flynn's phone suddenly lit up.

His expression instantly worsened after picking up the call.

"Something's wrong, Young Lord York," he said while looking at Vince with a horrible expression.

"The news is already spreading outside! It's one of the top ten most viral news to date!

"Someone already hired an army of ghostwriters against you...

"This isn't just a simple incident anymore! They're systematically bashing your name!

"Even the people from the Five Virtues Temple are inquiring us about this.

"They might have to ask you about Scarlett Leithold's death if the news turns out to be true..."

Vince was showing an utterly horrible expression after hearing about Scarlett's death coming from the Five Virtues Temple.

At this moment, Vince locked eyes with Lexie York. An immense pressure could be felt from the two, as if dark clouds were steadily closing in on them.

"There's no time, Vince..."

Lexie was showing a wretched look on her face.

"We need to seek help from Grandma York!

"Thank goodness we already planned ahead! Your father's been with Grandma York for the past few days. We would've been finished if that wasn't the case!"

Matthew and the others were trembling in their boots after hearing that name while derisive expressions could be seen on the duo.

Twelve o'clock at midnight.

Lexie and Vince walked past countless armed guards before reaching a palace on the side of Taiping Mountain.

For many years, the Yorks of Hong Kong had businesses all around the world. Countless properties and assets under them were naturally scattered all over the place.

Not just any ordinary person within the family, even Marcel York was not exactly sure how much the family had.

But the most important thing for the entire family was the Palace of the Yorks.

This was the heart of the Yorks of Hong Kong when they first came to Hong Kong and Las Vegas. It was an old mansion and also Grandma York's current place of stay.

Legends said that the previous lord of the family, Andy York, trained in this very place to seek out the true meaning of man and Heaven.

Because of many reasons, this very place was considered mysterious yet sacred.

Even Marcel would have to kneel when visiting the place, let alone other people.