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Concurrently, Filex also took care of the remaining bodyguards. The manor, which was bustling moments ago, fell into an awkward silence at this moment. The only thing left was the strong and pungent smell of blood.

As for Filex and the other three, they were panting. Their faces were covered with blood, and they had injuries all over their bodies. Among them, the corner of Filex's face was also slashed by a bullet, and it had left a scar. He was so close to getting hit by the bullet and it was extremely dangerous.

"So how is it?" Seeing Fade returning, Eilert asked in a hurry.

"Everything is fine, I've taken care of it."

Filex's eyes lit up when he saw this, and it was as if he wanted to say something.

However, Cindy interrupted, "Since the enemies have retreated, let's search the manor and see if we can find any clues."

Eilert also nodded and urged, "We have to be quick. The police will be arriving shortly."

Therefore, the five of them entered the manor and began to flip through everything they could get their hands on.

However, the moment they heard the sirens from afar, the five of them quickly left the manor and headed into the tea garden, disappearing into the darkness.

It didn't take long for the five of them to return to their hotels. Their clothes were tattered and they looked a little unkempt.

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Back in the room, before they went to rest, Eilert looked at everyone and asked, "Have you found any clues?"

"Nothing. I've searched the study room but found nothing."

"I searched the basement, but I couldn't find anything useful."

"Neither did I!"

"Me too. I didn't find anything."

Everyone started to speak, and then their eyes naturally fell on Fade, who was the last one to speak.

Seeing this, he shook his head gently and said, "I didn't find anything either."

Upon hearing this, Cindy and Eilert sighed. They looked a little regretful and disappointed, but they did not say anything.

As for Filex, after hearing Fade's words, his expression suddenly changed. He glared at him and uttered angrily, "Did you not find the clue, or did you deliberately hide it?"

As soon as these words were said, the atmosphere in the room suddenly changed.

Fade's eyes turned cold. He stared at Filex and asked in a cold manner, "Captain Zhao, what do you mean by this?"

Filex snorted and glared at him, saying, "Don't you know what I mean?"

"How would I know? What are you trying to imply here?" Fade frowned.

At this very moment, Eilert and Cindy also tried to persuade them.

"Captain Zhao, what are you doing? We're teammates."

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"Filex, what is going on? What happened?" Eilert glanced at him.

Filex glared at everyone with fierce eyes. He gritted his teeth and uttered, "There is something that has been on my mind for some time now but it was not appropriate for me to say it. However, now, I can't stand it anymore. I have to say it now."

"Filex, what are you trying to say? Calm your horses."

Cindy also said in a hurry, "Captain Zhao, we haven't found any clues. We are all very disappointed. Don't be too emotional."

As for Fade, he squinted his eyes and said in a low voice, "Let him say it. I also want to hear what Captain Zhao has to say."

Filex glared at him and said, "What I want to say is that you are a spy, and you are related to Professor Song's treason."

As soon as he finished his words, the group was taken aback.

"Captain Zhao, how is this possible? Mr. Chen is our teammate. How can he be a spy?" Cindy asked in a hurry.

Even the calm Eilert couldn't help but be puzzled, and his expression changed drastically, "Filex, you can't just accuse him like this. Mr. Chen was sent by the higher-ups to aid us in our investigation. It's too serious for you to accuse him of being a spy."

On the other hand, when Fade heard Filex's words, he looked calm. He stared at Filex without saying a word, as if he was not talking about Fade.

Meanwhile, Filex had a gloomy and indignant look. He stared at Fade and said, "Eilert, everyone, I'm not talking nonsense. Since the beginning, I've already felt that it was strange."

"Initially, the personnel of our investigation team had already been determined, but our superior suddenly just brought someone in, and he was just some ordinary person."

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"Filex, this was the superior's orders. Don't be ridiculous," Eilert urged.

"Alright, initially this was also what I thought. This was the superior's orders and I didn't question it."

"But now, after arriving in Osko City, look at what he has done. He went straight to territories filled with our people, and burned down an entertainment house. What is he doing? Is he trying to beat the Jopeno people or ours?"

"Also, our investigation team was originally a secret, but what is he planning to do by making such a huge fuss? Is he afraid that the Jopeno people don't know that we are here on an investigation mission?"

"This, this..." Hearing this, Eilert's face changed a little, and he couldn't help but look at Fade a few more times.

Filex was very emotional and continued, "Eilert, think about it. We had spent so much effort contacting all of our intelligence agents and we couldn't get anything out of it but he just went to the entertainment house and he got a clue. Do you really think that clue is so easy to retrieve?"

Speaking of this, Eilert's expression became more grim.

Cindy, who was with Fade, could not help defending Fade at this time. "Captain Zhao, it's not what you think. Mr. Chen and I had analyzed the situation and that was only why we went to the entertainment house to investigate. They brought a ton of people, and if Mr. Chen was not there, we would not be able to get those clues "

Hearing that, Filex glared at Cindy and continued, "Well, as you said, you got the clue, but what happened next?"

"We followed the clues and came to the tea garden to look for Genkiro. However, we returned empty-handed and we were ambushed. If we weren't lucky, we might have had our corpses buried in their manor."

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"Could Genkiro be that informative and know that we were going to sneak into his place? They had so many bodyguards armed at the moment. Do you think this is normal?"

Eilert's face was very gloomy at this time. He wanted to say something, but he didn't know what to say. He could only stare at Fade.

On the other hand, Cindy was terribly anxious. She couldn't help but defend Fade, "Then, that was an accident. Genkiro is the chief of the Hachi Clan of the Osko branch. It is very normal for his manor to be well secured. This doesn't prove that Mr. Chen is a spy."

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Hearing this, Filex snorted indifferently and interrupted, "Fine, then I won't talk about this anymore. However, I have a question I want to ask Fade."

"Do you know Liza from Jopeno? Both of you met in Capital City a few months ago and you guys have quite a close relationship right?" Filex stared at him.

Fade squinted his eyes and he stared at Filex for a moment before replying, "Indeed, I know Liza. She's a friend of mine."

"Captain Zhao, does this conclude anything? Mr. Chen just has a Jopeno friend and is this sufficient evidence to suspect him as a spy?" Cindy asked in confusion.

However, Filex snorted and said, "It's no big deal if she's just an ordinary Jopeno resident, but the problem is that Liza is the current chairman of the Hachi Clan. Now, do you still think that this isn't fishy?"

After hearing the words, Cindy's expression also couldn't help but change drastically.

Eilert also stared at Fade with a serious face and said, "Mr. Chen, this matter..."

Fade understood what they meant and said, "Liza is indeed the chairman of the Hachi Clan but now, the clan is more complicated than you think. The previous chairman of the Hachi Clan, Gunshiken, had passed away and now, the clan is divided into two parts.."

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Then, he told them about the Hachi Clan's division.

After hearing this, Eilert's and Cindy's faces were slightly relieved, but they still looked solemn.

Filex uttered indifferently, "Even if the Hachi Clan is divided into two parts. You can't deny the fact that you are friends with the chairman of the Hachi Clan."

After that, he glanced at Eilert and said, "Eilert, you are part of the inspection team. You are also responsible for the supervision of our team."

"Under such a circumstance I don't think that Fade is appropriate for the task and he must return to the country immediately. We must investigate him."

Hearing this, Fade's eyes sank and he said in a low voice, "The reason why I joined this is because Mr. Xu asked me to do so personally. You don't have what it takes to drive me back."

When Mr. Xu's name was brought up, Filex and Eilert were dumbfounded. They did not expect that Fade had been asked to come over by such a big shot.

However, Filex was still determined. "Regardless, for the sake of our operation, I think it is best for him to leave our operation."

"I agree with Captain Zhao!" Filex's right-hand man immediately raised his hand in agreement.

Then, Filex glanced at Eilert and Cindy.

Cindy glanced at Fade. She stepped forward and stood beside him, showing that she was on Fade's side.

"Eilert, is everything up to you?" Filex glanced at him, and waited for his decision.

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Eilert looked at Filex and then at Fade. He looked embarrassed. It seemed like he was in a dilemma.

However, at this time, Fade took the initiative to stand up and he said, "Don't be embarrassed. Since Captain Zhao suspects me, it's meaningless for me to stay here. You all don't need to drive me away. I'm going to leave by myself."

After that, he was about to turn around and leave.

Filex saw this and immediately said, "You can't go. Who knows if he will go out and spread our intelligence with the enemy. We have to monitor him as he returns back to the country and is investigated."

"This..." Eilert seemed to think that Filex's words made sense.

Concurrently, Fade turned around and his gaze was livid. He stared straight at Filex and said in a deep voice, "Filex, I don't care if you really suspect me or if you have other motives. I really don't mind that."

"However, if you want to fight me, you can give it a try now." After he said this, his positive energy surged out and it oppressed the entire room, suffocating all of them.

Under such pressure, Filex and the others did not dare to speak immediately.

Then, Fade turned around and left. His figure disappeared into the darkness and he left.

When the room was finally silent and Fade had already been long gone, only then did they come back to their senses.

Cindy was somewhat dissatisfied and said to Filex, "Captain Zhao, Mr. Chen is our companion. How can you do this to him?"

Filex said, "I'm the captain. I'm responsible for the safety of this operation."

"Also, Fade has left by himself and no one knows where he is now. This shows that my suspicion just now is even more likely."

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Hearing this, she frowned and said, "No, Mr. Chen was angered and left. He is not a spy. Moreover, he was the one chosen by Mr. Xu. Mr. Xu would not make a mistake."

Hearing this, Eilert's expression changed.

Filex narrowed his eyes and said in a hurry, "I'm not questioning Mr. Xu's action. It's just that Mr. Xu is busy with his work. I'm afraid that he won't pay much attention to this kind of thing. I'm worried that Fade may have deceived him and his subordinates and thus he got this opportunity."

"But..." Cindy still wanted to defend Fade.

However, at this time, Eilert stopped her and said, "Cindy, that's enough. Anyway, it has already happened. We have to report it back to the country. Later I'll send in a report to them."

Filex also said, "Thank you for your hard work, Eilert. It's getting late. Let's go back and have a rest. We still have no clues up until now."

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On the other hand, Fade left the hotel and the chilly night breeze flew across his face. He finally calmed down.

It was actually reasonable for Filex to suspect him, but Fade knew that he was not a spy.

Despite this, Filex's words were really persuasive and all of them might actually suspect that Fade was a spy.

For example, the five of them were ambushed at Genkiro's tea garden, and this was completely a surprise for him too.

After getting the clue from Malachi, they had already killed him. There was no possible way for him to leak out the information.

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Later, they went back to the hotel and told their clue to their teammates. Between this and the time for preparation, it only took no more than an hour.

When they arrived at the tea garden, it could be explained that they were unlucky and Genkiro was not home.

However, it did not make sense that the manor was so heavily armed and there was even a sniper hidden in the mountains. Fade was nearly injured in the process.

Even if Genkiro was tight with his security, it was ridiculous if this was how his usual defenses were.

One had to know that he was the chief of the Hachi Clan of the Osko Branch. He was the strongest figure in the entire Osko City and he was also at the peak stage of the Earth Level.

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Since he was so strong, he usually only had three or four Earth Level bodyguards following him.

However, in the manor just now, there were dozens of Earth-level experts. It was most likely that half of the Earth Level experts in the entire Osko City branch were all gathered at Genkiro's manor.

Under normal circumstances, it would be ridiculous for him to arrange half of their experts to stand guard in his manor unless he knew of their operation in advance and purposely sent people there. Or else, it really seemed impossible why there were so many experts in his manor.

After giving it some thought, Fade frowned and he couldn't understand the reason behind it. However, he had no clue about it at all.

He sighed and could only put these things aside for now. Then, he took out his mobile phone and dialed Liza's number.

A day later, Fade arrived in Tosika City in Jopeno. The moment he arrived at the airport, he saw Liza running up to him enthusiastically as she gave him a hug. "Fade you're here."

He smirked, hugged her, and then they left the airport together.

Initially, he thought that she would bring along a dozen bodyguards to the airport. That was already very ridiculous. Only when they were about to leave the airport did he know that he had underestimated her.

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Fade and Liza were seated in a black Rolls Royce with tinted bulletproof windows. The front and back of them were surrounded by tons of bodyguards cars and the bodyguards added up to a hundred people.

At the very front of the car, there were police leading the way for them. To some people who didn't know what was happening, they might have thought that a foreign leader had come.

Of course, this showed Fade how powerful the Hachi Clan was. Even after the division, the clan still had the courage to be so high profile.

In the car, Liza was very excited and started to chat with Fade about her recent matters.

He did not hide anything and told her directly what happened to him. After all, he was here because he had promised her that he would help her. Furthermore, he also had his own reason for being there, which was to investigate the whereabouts of Garvet.

Especially now, Fade had found out about Garvet's relationship with Genkiro, hence he naturally would not hide these things from Liza.

After telling her about Genkiro's matter, she took out her phone and started to call her subordinates so they could investigate this matter secretly.

Just as she was greeting Fade enthusiastically, in a luxurious and huge manor in the southern suburbs of Tosika City, a group of servants were busy arranging various kinds of exquisite and gorgeous decorations.

While the servants were all occupied, a white-haired man in his sixties, wearing a neat suit, strode out of the manor and headed towards the gate of the manor. He stood upright, with a slight smirk on his face. Then, he stood still like a stone statue.

Beside that man, a man in his thirties in a suit stood still. Comparing their attitudes, the young man's attitude was obviously

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much more casual, and there was even some dissatisfaction in his eyes.

"Dad, do we need to do such a grand welcome? Our clan is struggling with internal affairs. Why should we make such a grand gesture to welcome a foreigner?" The young man said discontentedly.

When the old man heard this, he immediately glared at him and scolded in a low voice, "Stop talking nonsense. He is the distinguished guest whom Miss Liza wants to welcome. As her subordinates, we should do our best to show our sincerity."

"Distinguished guest? He's just a foreigner. He's not even older than me. What kind of distinguished guest can he be?" The young man muttered again.

"Nonsense. Mr. Fade is Miss Liza's friend and also her lifesaver. Your words are disrespectful to our honored guest. You are not allowed to say these kinds of words later," the old man scolded him.

The young man curled his lips and wanted to say something, but when he saw his father's stern gaze, he could only shut his mouth obediently and no longer speak.

In this way, the father and the son stood at the entrance of the courtyard of the manor, waiting quietly for Liza's return.

Fifteen minutes later, a convoy of cars arrived.

The Rolls Royce stopped at the entrance of the manor. Liza and Fade got out of the car.

The old man, who was standing upright, immediately came up and bowed respectfully to Liza, "Miss Liza, you are back."

Then, he glanced at Fade with a smile and said, "This must be Mr. Chen. Welcome."

Although he was a local of Jopeno, his Chinese was quite accurate.

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When Fade saw this, he couldn't help but feel a little surprised.

Liza introduced, "This is Master Narumi Uchida, my grandpa's right-hand man."

Upon hearing this, he recalled that Liza had mentioned Master Uchida to him before and it should be this man in front of him. Thus, he had a warm smile as he greeted, "It's nice to meet you, Mr. Uchida."

"Thank you!" Narumi bowed to express his thanks, and then took two steps back, signaling the young man beside him to come over.

The young man walked up and greeted Fade with a bow. Although he also spoke Chinese, his proficiency was much worse than that of his father, Narumi.

Liza immediately introduced him to Fade, "This is Eichi Uchida. He is Master Uchida's son and he is a great brother to me. He has helped me a lot."

Hearing this, Fade nodded and greeted him.

Immediately, Narumi immediately stepped forward and said, "Miss, the welcoming ceremony is ready. Please come in with Mr. Chen!"

Liza held Fade's hand and walked into the manor with a smile.

Then, with Narumi's guidance, a short and ancient welcoming ceremony was held. The ceremony was the tradition passed down from the Hachi Clan. Although Fade did not understand the meaning behind such efforts, he could see the seriousness of it.

After the welcoming ceremony, it was time for lunch.

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It was a well-prepared feast again. Although the food was delicious, Narumi was too polite and it made Fade lose some of his appetite.

Fortunately, after lunch, Narumi left with his son, giving Fade some time to relax.

Seeing Fade's expression of letting out a long sigh, Liza couldn't help but laugh. "Fade, this is Master Uchida's character. Don't pay too much attention to it. I wasn't used to it at the beginning, but it turned out to be fine later."

"Alright!" He nodded and immediately asked, "Liza, about your grandfather and mother..."

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Upon mentioning this matter, Liza's expression became serious and she said to him, "Fade, I have everything here prepared. Do you have some free time?"

He nodded and answered, "I'm free, I can do it anytime."

"Then I'll go and get ready!"

Immediately, she left. Half an hour later, she came back and said, "Fade, I'm ready. Then, I'll be sorry to trouble you."

He nodded and did not spend any more time on nonsense. He followed her to the manor's basement and into an ice chamber.

There were a group of people following her, and it could be seen that they were all the higher-ups of the Hachi Clan.

With the arrival of Fade, many people glared at him with unkind eyes, and some of the older ones were even impolite with him. They glared at him and snorted; they were all deliberately trying to give him a hard time.

Seeing this, Liza apologized to Fade in a low voice and explained, "I'm sorry Fade. The older generations have a more traditional way of thinking. After my mother and my grandfather died, they wanted to bury them as soon as possible so that they could rest in peace. However, under my opposition, the burial was stopped and that is why..."

He nodded, expressing his understanding. He would have to inspect their bodies, and he might even have to dissect and examine their insides.

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This might not be very acceptable to the elders with a more traditional way of thinking, especially in the case of Master Gushiken whom they had great respect for. They had died for a long time now and they still couldn't have a memorial service for them. They were very displeased with Liza for bringing Fade over.

However, he did not really care about how these people looked at him. He headed straight to the ice chamber where Gunshiken and Yoshiya had been preserved.

After wearing a disinfected suit, Fade nodded to Liza and was ready to step into the ice chamber.

At this very moment, three grey-haired elders came forward in unison and shouted, "Miss Liza, you can't do this. This is a great disrespect to Master Gushiken!"

Her expression changed when she saw this, and she quickly explained, "I understand your respect for my grandfather. I also want him to rest in peace as soon as possible. However, if I don't find out the cause of my grandfather and mother's death, they can't rest in peace. I need to be responsible for them!"

"But, we have already asked the top doctors in Jopeno to examine them and they didn't find anything!"

"Yes, Miss Liza. Even if you want to find someone to examine, you can't invite a foreigner to examine them!"

"Miss Liza, I request for Master Gushiken to be able to rest in peace as soon as possible."

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Hearing this, Liza's expression was a little ugly, and there was a trace of anger on her face. She was a little furious.

Just as she was about to speak, Narumi stood up, stared at the three of them, and shouted, "You have been by Master

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Gushiken's side for so many years and you are still unaware of what he wishes? Now, Miss Liza wants to get to the bottom of this and wants revenge for Master Gushiken and you are here obstructing her. What are you trying to imply here?"

Hearing this, the three elders were scared out of their wits. They quickly shook their heads and waved their hands to show that they were not disloyal.

Narumi snorted and the three of them retreated. He bowed respectfully to Fade and said, "Mr. Chen, I'm sorry. We are sorry to trouble you."

Fade nodded and then headed into the ice chamber.

Gunshiken's and Yoshiya's bodies had been prepared, and they were waiting for Fade's inspection.

Looking at the two ice-cold corpses, Fade was not puzzled at all. Firstly, he examined all parts of their bodies. He examined every inch meticulously.

Because their positive energy and vitality had been dissipated due to them being dead, it was impossible to use positive energy to examine them. Therefore, after examining their physical condition, he picked up the scalpel and began to make incisions, checking the internal condition of their bodies.

On the other side of the ice chamber, seeing Fade's action, the group of elders wanted to rush in but with Narumi by his side, none of them dared to be impulsive.

With this, Fade's examination lasted for an hour before he came out of the ice chamber.

Liza saw this and immediately asked, "Fade, have you found anything?"

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"Let's talk about it upstairs!"

Then, the group of people headed out of the basement and came to a conference room. Everyone's gaze was fixed on Fade.

He stood up, glanced around and said, "According to my examination, Gushiken and Yoshiya did not die from any illness, but they were poisoned."

Hearing this, the entire room was chaotic.

"Mr. Gushiken was previously examined by the professor of Tosika University and he said that the cause of death was a heart attack. Was he really poisoned?"

"Of course, some doctors said that Mr. Gushiken might be poisoned but they couldn't find the poison."

"Mr. Gushiken might die due to poisoning but what about Miss Yoshiya? She was killed in a car crash, so how could she be poisoned? Are you sure you didn't make a mistake?"

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Facing their suspicion, Fade's gaze was determined and he said loudly, "I am certain with my judgment. I can tell you with certainty that Yoshiya and Gushiken were both poisoned to death. Moreover, the toxins found are a special concoction. Many of the properties are precious medicinal materials that are only accessible to martial artists. Ordinary people can't get their hands on them. Even if they could, they wouldn't be able to make it."

"Martial artists... This..." Everyone was dumbfounded.

Fade continued, "Furthermore, according to what I found, I can roughly come out with the ingredient list for the poison."

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While speaking, he wrote a prescription and handed it over. Narumi looked at it and his expression changed. He couldn't help but say, "Jopeno Sparrow Powder, this..."

Many others didn't understand Chinese, so they stared at Narumi anxiously and doubtfully.

He translated the prescription immediately.

Then, Narumi's face darkened. He stood up and said, "According to Mr. Chen's result, we can basically conclude that Gushiken and Yoshiya were poisoned by the Akao family."

"That's because one of the ingredients consists of a medicine called "Jopeno Sparrow Powder". This medicine comes from a bird's beak called 'Jopeno Sparrow'. It is used to grind it into powder and mixed with the saliva of the Jopeno Sparrow. Only then can it be used."

"Jopeno Sparrows are considered an endangered species and it is against the law to hunt them. However, Kento Akao adores these birds and a decade ago, he caught a pair of them and reared them in his courtyard."

Upon hearing this, the crowd couldn't help but burst into an uproar. Soon after, they became filled with righteous indignation.

"As expected, this is the doing of the Akao family. They killed Master Gushiken and Miss Yoshiya. They must reap what they sow."

"Let's head out now and exterminate the Akao family."

"Yes, kill them to avenge Master Gushiken and Miss Yoshiya."

"Revenge! Revenge! I must tear the Akao family members into pieces." 

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The crowd was chaotic, but Narumi remained calm. He stood up and made a gesture with his hands indicating for everyone to calm down and said, "Quiet now. I know that you hate the Akao family very much, and you also want to avenge Master Gushiken and Miss Yoshiya. However, our best course of action now is not to fight with the Akao family head-on."

"After all, now, Kento has won over quite a number of people and their power is on par with us. Even some members of this family are also standing on Kento's side."

"Are you trying to say that the Akao family is too powerful, so we shouldn't deal with them and let them walk free?"

"Don't you want to get revenge for Master Gushiken and Miss Yoshiya?"

"What are we going to do if we don't get our revenge?"

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Facing the chaotic crowd, Narumi mumbled, "I said that we shouldn't fight now. It doesn't mean that we won't get our revenge. We have to act more wisely and not so impulsively."

"In a week, it will be the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Hachi Clan. At that time, all of the members will definitely come back to celebrate it, and Kento will also be present."

"Think about it, how would everyone judge him if we expose him for the murder of Master Gushiken and Miss Yoshiya at the

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ceremony? The people who are on his side, how would they react?"

Hearing this, everyone was taken aback. Then, a look of joy flashed across their faces, and they clapped their hands and cheered.

"Indeed, what a wonderful idea. When we publicly expose him for his sins, everyone will definitely be furious with him. At that time, Kento is going to be doomed."

"That's right. Kento has always denied the fact that he was involved with Master Gushiken's death. We will expose his lies and let the people standing on his side come to their senses. At that time, our chances of winning will skyrocket."

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Everyone was excited. Liza also had a smirk on her face. She glanced at Narumi and said, "Master Uchida, what a wonderful plan. Then, we will follow your plan."

"Yes, Miss Liza!" Narumi was very respectful to her and then ordered everyone to keep it a secret. They began to secretly prepare for the anniversary ceremony to be held a week later.

Fade also started talking about the clues that he found on the corpses but it was not very useful information. After all, the bodies had been preserved for such a long time and he was not here when they were fresh. Thus, there was a lot that he couldn't determine.

After coming out of the conference room, everyone left. Some of the elders who were initially dissatisfied with Fade had a change in attitude at this moment.

Liza, as the chairman, signed some documents and finally came out. Fade waited at the entrance and he had something he

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wanted to talk to her about.

However, Eichi was one step faster. He rushed in front of Fade, came to her side and said, "Liza, are you free? I have a report on the company. I have something to discuss with you."

"Well, let's go to my office to discuss it." She nodded and then was ready to head to the office with him.

However, just as she was about to head to her office, she saw Fade striding towards her. She couldn't help but ask, "Fade, is there something you want to talk to me about?"

He stared at them and said, "It's nothing. Liza you have something to attend to. You should attend to it first"

"This..." She paused for a moment and then said to Eichi, "Mr. Eichi, let's discuss the documents some other time. I'll have to talk to Fade first."

"This..." Eichi's expression changed, and his expression was a little strange, but he still forced a smile and nodded, "Yes, Liza."

"Well, Mr. Eichi, thank you." Liza nodded to him, then walked to Fade and said, "Fade, let's go to my room and talk."

Behind him, when Eichi overheard this, a flash of gloominess flashed across his gaze and he grimaced.

When Liza wanted to discuss the matter with him, she suggested going to her office but now, she suggested to Fade to go to her room. Such a difference made Eichi feel anxious.

Arriving at her room, Liza asked Fade to have a seat. She brought a glass of water over and thanked him again, "Fade, I'm very grateful for today."

He shook his head gently and said, "It's nothing. Liza, I have something to tell you."

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"Fade, what is it?"

He looked a little serious. He lowered his voice and said to her, "It's about the poisoning of your mother and grandfather."

"What, it is regarding the poisoning of my grandfather and my mother? This..." Liza was a little puzzled.

"According to my examination, both your grandfather and mother were indeed poisoned. The poisons used were nearly identical, but there was still a slight difference."

"To be specific, the poison in your mother's body was more advanced, and the toxins were more potent and harder to detect. However, the toxin in your grandfather's body is relatively lower and less potent."

"This, how could it be?" She was taken aback when she heard this.

Meanwhile, she also stared at him with some doubts and said, "Fade, since you detected this, why didn't you say it in the meeting just now?"

He lowered his voice and said, "Liza, when I heard Narumi talking about the Jopeno Sparrow Powder, I decided not to talk about this."

"Why?"

"You also heard from Narumi that the Jopeno Sparrow Powder is very precious and very rare. The biggest difference between your grandfather's and your mother's toxins is the presence of the Jopeno Sparrow Powder."

"Think about it, if it was someone from the Akao family who poisoned your mother and your grandfather, why would they use two different poisons? If they succeeded in the first poisoning, why would they want to change the poison the second time?"

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"Perhaps the medicine was not enough! You also said that the Jopeno Sparrow Powder is very rare, and the Akao family may not be able to get enough of it anymore."

Fade shook his head and said, "This kind of poison is very potent. Almost half a gram is sufficient to poison a person to death. Would the Akao family really lack such a small amount?"

"If it isn't due to shortage of poison, what could it be? Could it be that my grandfather was killed by someone else?"

Fade had a serious expression and answered, "This might be a possibility. In short, according to my speculation, there is a difference between the poisoning of your mother and grandfather. The poisoning of your mother was carefully and meticulously planned. The poisoning of your grandfather was likely to be an unexpected situation, so the killer didn't have time to carefully prepare it and he needed him to die immediately."

"In short, no matter what the reasons are, this entire thing seems fishy. I don't want to make this matter public before I am certain."

After listening to his words, Liza's expression sank as if she had thought of something. After a moment of silence, she raised her head and stared at him. "Fade, do you mean that there's a murderer around me that isn't the Akao family?"

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Fade mumbled, "I'm not certain, but it's better to be careful. After all, you faced so much obstruction with preserving your grandfather and mother. I'm afraid that some people might not be as simple as they seem."

Earlier, the group of elders had been obstructing Fade from his examination desperately, thus this made him doubtful.

Upon being reminded by Fade, Liza started having flashbacks, and her expression turned serious.

Seeing this, he patted her on the shoulder and said, "Don't be too nervous. Now, I am on your side, and I will protect you."

"Thank you Fade." She nodded to him and thanked him sincerely.

"Well, then you have a good rest. I will leave first." He smiled, then turned around and was about to head out.

However, just as he was about to leave the room, she suddenly stopped him, "Fade, wait a minute!"

"Liza, what's wrong?" He turned around and glanced at her.

Liza looked at him, took a deep breath and said, "Fade, I have a question for you. Can you come up with an antidote for my grandfather and my mother's poison?"

Hearing this, Fade could not help but be dumbfounded. Looking into her eyes, he paused for a moment before opening his mouth, "Although it is a rare toxin, with enough medicinal materials, I have an eighty percent chance of making an antidote."

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Hearing this, her expression was a little strange. She breathed a sigh of relief and seemed to be relieved. However, from her expression, it could still be seen that she was too regretful.

"Liza, I..." He wanted to comfort her.

She smiled and replied, "Fade, I'm fine. I'm worried that the killer might use this kind of poison to hurt people again. If there isn't an antidote I'm afraid that you might get hurt too, so..."

Hearing this, he was touched and he said, "Don't worry, this kind of poison doesn't pose a threat to me. I'll go and get a batch of antidotes ready."

"Well, thank you." Liza smirked and nodded to Fade, watching him leave the room.

Immediately, she sat down on the sofa, and she started to tear up. She whispered, "Why, why were mom and grandpa so unlucky? If I had already been friends with Fade back then..."

At this moment, he had walked out of her room. Although she tried to suppress her sobbing sounds, for Fade, who had a keen sense of hearing, he still heard her sobs clearly.

However, right at the moment, there was nothing he could do. He could only sigh softly and walk away.

However, before he had gone far, a figure stopped in front of him. Looking up, he found that it was Eichi who had stopped in front of him.

Looking at his gloomy face, Fade asked indifferently, "Mr. Uchida, what's the matter?"

Eichi gritted his teeth and glared at him, saying, "Fade, I don't care what kind of conspiracy you used to deceive Liza, but I warn

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you, if you want to live, leave Liza and Jopeno as soon as possible. This is not a place for you to stay."

Hearing this, Fade could not help but frown and uttered unpleasantly, "Mr. Uchida, I am a guest invited by Miss Liza. Is this how the Hachi Clan's people welcome their guests?"

"What kind of guest are you? You're just a good-for-nothing nobody," Eichi said word by word, gritting his teeth.

Hearing this, Fade's eyes became livid. He glared at Eichi and said coldly, "For Liza's sake, I will give you a chance to apologize."

"Apologize, what a joke! Who do you think you are? You still want me to apologize." Eichi was very arrogant.

Fade didn't waste any more time arguing with him, and directly threw a punch at him.

This was just a very simple jab. Eichi was also at the peak stage of Earth Level thus he should be able to dodge or block his attack.


However, when he was ready to move, he was horrified to find that his body seemed to be suppressed by the horrifying pressure of Fade's punch. He was frozen in place, and there was no way for him to dodge or block.

As a result, Fade's jab landed right on Eichi's face.

The immense force caused his nose to break, and he started bleeding.

Eichi covered his nose and he glared at Fade furiously. His eyes almost lit up, "You dare to hit me. You dare to hit me. You are looking for death. I will kill you, I..."

Faced with the angry Eichi who was about to launch an attack, Fade's face was cold. He was rooted in place but the positive energy in his palm was gradually condensing.

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Just as Eichi was about to attack Fade with his fist, a loud shout was heard, "Stop!"

Glancing in the direction of the voice, they saw that it was Narumi.

As soon as he saw his father coming, Eichi immediately complained, "Dad, this brat beat me. How dare he..."

Before he could finish speaking, Narumi shouted with a serious look, "Shut up. Mr. Chen is Miss Liza's guest as well as ours. How can you hit a guest? Apologize to Mr. Chen!"

"But Dad, I..." Eichi was full of anger and grievance.

However, Narumi was determined. "Apologize immediately. Otherwise, you are no longer welcome in the Hachi Clan."

Faced with his determined father, Eichi had to bow his head and apologize to Fade unwillingly.

In order to show the other party his respect, he had to respond. Thus, Fade responded with a snort.

Such an attitude almost made Eichi erupt again, but he was suppressed by a look from Narumi.

Narumi bowed and apologized to Fade personally. "Mr. Chen, I'm sorry. It's my lack of discipline towards my subordinates and my son. I apologize on his behalf. Please forgive us."

"It's not a big deal. Master Uchida, you're too polite." After all, he was Liza's elder, and he had shown his respect by bowing to him. Therefore, Fade had to show his respect for them too.

Then, Narumi left in a hurry with Eichi.

As soon as they left, Kenji came to Fade's side with a smirk on his face and he was inches away from him. He said, "Mr. Chen, please don't hold a grudge for what just happened. In fact, Mr. Eichi has no malice."

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"Really?" Fade raised his eyebrows, and his expression was a little unbelievable.

When Kenji saw this, he knew that Fade was still unhappy. He quickly lowered his voice and explained, "Mr. Chen, the reason why Mr. Eichi would possibly do such a reckless thing is because of Liza."

"It's because of Liza?" Fade had a puzzled look on his face.

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Kenji nodded and said, "A few years ago, ever since Master Gushiken announced that Liza was his granddaughter, Mr. Eichi has always been in love with her. Throughout all these years, he had tried to secretly express his love for her, but she never really showed any interest in him."

"Mr. Chen, you and Miss Liza are so close. Just now, you went directly into her room. Mr. Eichi was impulsive, and that is why he did such a reckless thing. Thus, here I am, apologizing to you again on his behalf."

Hearing this, Fade somewhat understood why Eichi was dissatisfied with him. Understanding was one thing, but insults were another. However, it seemed that the insults and disdain of Eichi could not be explained by jealousy.

No matter what, Kenji was here to apologize. Fade still nodded and expressed his understanding. "I understand what you mean."

After he left, Fade went to prepare the antidote. Although the medical ingredients were rare and somewhat difficult to obtain, with the Hachi Clan's help, it was no longer a problem.

After he successfully came out with a formula, Fade produced a batch of antidotes and handed them to Liza. Then, he distributed them to the core members of the Hachi Clan and asked them to carry the antidotes with them. If it was needed, they could take the antidote immediately.

After the antidote was dealt with, he considered giving Cindy a call to enquire about their progress. He managed to get some good news from her.

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Previously, he had asked Liza to help him to investigate Genkiro and now, it seemed like they had found something.

Genkiro was the leader of the Hachi Clan of the Osko Branch. He was slightly younger than Narumi and Kento. He was also slightly weaker than them but regardless, he was still a peak stage of the Earth Level martial artist and was also considered a core member of the Hachi Clan.

Previously, when Liza was opposing Kento, they had even considered pulling Genkiro over to stand on their side.

However, this fellow was also quite cunning. He hadn't taken a clear stance and instead, he wandered between the two sides, taking advantage of the benefits from both sides. He'd actually expanded the Osko branch of the Hachi Clan by quite a lot.

However, to Liza's surprise, Genkiro had left Osko City the day before and he had arrived at Tosika City that day. He was going to join forces with Kento.

This obviously meant that Genkiro was siding with him.

Fade was also a little puzzled when he heard the news. Genkiro had sworn allegiance to the Kento and now, he was taking shelter with the Akao family. It was a bit troublesome for him to head there and look for him.

Just as he was considering how to deal with Genkiro, his cell phone rang all of a sudden, and an encrypted message was received.

Fade glanced at the message. It was sent by Cindy, and he was quite taken aback by the content of the text message. She and the others were also here in Tosika City.

At the thought of this, Fade immediately called her. "Cindy, why have you come to Tosika City?"

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She replied, "Mr. Chen, we followed Genkiro to Tosika City."

"If you guys are tailing Genkiro, he is taking shelter in the Akao family now. There is no way for you guys to proceed."

On the other end of the phone, she was even more puzzled. "Mr. Chen, how do you know that Genkiro is taking shelter in the Akao family?"

"Didn't you know that Liza and I were friends, so... Well, stop discussing me. The Akao family is not to be trifled with. Don't act rashly," he hurriedly advised.

Hearing this, Cindy murmured in a low voice, "We have learned the strength of the Akao family."

"What's wrong? Did you guys fight them?" Fade was a little worried.

"We followed Genkiro all the way. Seeing that he entered a manor, we wanted to sneak into it and see if we could find any useful clues. As a result, we were discovered before we even got close to the manor. There were many experts on the other side and they chased after us. We were really fortunate to be able to escape."

"Are all of you guys alright?"

"I'm fine, but Mr. Hu and Captain Zhao were severely injured."

"What? They are injured." Fade paused and before continuing, "How about this? Tell me your current address, and I'll go and have a look."

"This..." She hesitated for a moment before sending him an address.

With the address, he bid farewell to Liza and left the headquarters of the Hachi Clan. He went to the place where Cindy and the

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others were staying.

They took advantage of their identities as tourists and found a private motel to spend the night.

When Fade arrived at the motel, he saw Cindy, who was waiting for him at the door. She had some gauze covering her face and there were some bandages, which were covered with her clothes, on her body. Seeing that she was limping over, Fade could see how injured she was.

"How did you get hurt like this? What kind of attack did you encounter at that time?" He could not help but ask with concern.

She forced out a smile, waved her hand, and said, "It's okay. It's just some minor injuries. It just looks scary."

Even though that was what she said, it was clear that even turning around caused her pain.

Seeing this, Fade's heart could not help but sink. It seemed that Cindy and the others' injuries were even more serious than what was mentioned on the phone.

Without any hesitation, he supported her back to her room and he immediately helped her to the bed. He lifted her clothes aside and started to tend to her wounds.

In the beginning, she was still a little embarrassed and her body twisted uneasily. However, upon seeing the seriousness in his gaze, she gradually calmed down.

After half an hour, he dealt with all the wounds on her body. These wounds were more serious than she had mentioned; some of these wounds were several centimeters deep and it was so close to hitting the bones.

Fade's medical skills were impressive. After some treatment, her wounds were much better. In particular, she was much more

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relaxed physically. She was no longer gritting her teeth while walking.

After dealing with her injuries, he went to the other's room and treated their wounds.

Filex's right-hand man had almost the same injuries as Cindy. Most of them were just surface injuries, none of them were too serious. Half an hour later, all of his injuries were treated.

As for Eilert and Filex, they were both severely injured.

There were more than twenty cuts of different sizes on their bodies, and some of their ligaments and bones were broken. Not only did they suffer surface wounds but they had internal injuries too.

Filex's stomach was hit, and he was bleeding internally. Eilert was even more unfortunate. He had been hit by an expert head-on, and his internal organs were all injured. Now, he was lying on the bed, unable to move.

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Such a severe injury was completely beyond Fade's expectation. He took several trips to the hospital and pharmacy, and got the equipment and medicines. Then, he began to tend to Eilert's and Filex's wounds.

It was a busy day. It was only until ten at night that he was finally done with treating their wounds and their condition was stabilized.

After they were stable, he naturally began to ask what had happened to them.

In fact, he had already got the general idea of what had happened when they were on the phone. Now, he wanted to know about the details.

A few days ago, because Filex was suspicious of Fade and Fade left in anger, the remaining four conducted another investigation in Osko City, but they couldn't get anything useful out of it.

Just as they were going to approach the investigation from a different direction, they received a piece of information from one of the intelligence agents that Genkiro was leaving Osko City and he was heading for Tosika City.

Therefore, the four of them kept tailing him all the way. Even though Genkiro was quite powerful and he had strict precautions, the Heaven Level investigation team had no problem with this.

They followed him all the way to Tosika City. When they saw him enter a luxurious manor, they were ready to sneak in and see if

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they could get hold of any useful information. To their surprise, they were discovered before entering the manor, thus they were involved in a fearsome battle.

This battle was even more fierce than the one in Osko City's tea garden. There were even Heaven Level martial arts practitioners amongst the enemies. Moreover, this time, without Fade, a Heaven Level expert joining them, their strength was greatly reduced.

In the end, after a bloody battle, they escaped from the manor with severe injuries and found this motel to settle down in. Then, after explaining the news to the intelligence agent, they learned that the place where Genkiro had taken shelter was the headquarters of the Hachi Clan's Akao family.

After being told the details, Fade couldn't but frowning and a trace of doubt flashed in his heart.

The previous time when they were in the tea garden and this time in the Akao family's courtyard, the opponents seemed to know in advance of their operation and in the end, they were severely wounded.

Could it be that the Akao family was really so powerful that they had gotten the news that the investigation team was heading there, and thus, they made preparations for an ambush in advance?

After giving it some thought, he couldn't come up with anything. Hence, he could only put this matter aside for the time being. When he glanced at the injured people in front of them, he said, "The Akao family in Tosika City is really powerful, and since you guys have made such a huge mess, I'm afraid that the police and the intelligence personnel will get involved. It's not safe for you to stay here."

Speaking of this, Cindy couldn't help sighing. "We also know that it's not safe. However, the intelligence we have in Tosika City is

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very weak and we can't find a suitable place. Besides, we are all injured, so it's even harder for us to find a place."

Fade could understand their difficulties. He continued, "I know a place that I can guarantee you safety but I'm not certain if you are willing to go?"

"Is it Liza, the current chairman of the Hachi Clan?" As soon as he was about to open his mouth, she guessed what he was going to say.

He did not deny it. He nodded and said, "It's Liza. I'm also taking shelter at her place currently. She is the biggest rival of the Akao family, and she is strong enough. Her place can guarantee our safety."

"On the other hand, Genkiro has taken sides with Kento. If we want to investigate Professor Song's whereabouts, we will have a conflict with the Akao family. Thus, we have a common enemy."

"Well, I think it's a good idea." After listening to Fade's explanation, Cindy couldn't help but agree. However, after she finished speaking, she noticed something and immediately glanced at Eilert and Filex.

At this very moment, their expressions changed, and they exchanged looks. After a moment of silence, the two of them nodded to each other. Eilert said, "Mr. Chen, we agree with your suggestion. Thank you for your help."

Fade nodded, then he took out his phone and was about to dial Liza's number.

Filex had an ugly expression and muttered in an unpleasant tone, "Don't think that this can clear up your suspicion. If it wasn't because we had no choice, we wouldn't stay in the place arranged by you."

Hearing this, Fade's eyes became cold and he uttered lividly, "If Captain Zhao doesn't want to stay there, then you can stay here alone. I won't force you."

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"You..." Filex was so furious that his eyes bulged.

Seeing that the two were about to quarrel, Eilert hurriedly persuaded, "Captain Zhao, don't be so arrogant. We are very vulnerable now. Mr. Chen has done a lot of work for us."

Filex snorted and stopped speaking

Immediately, Fade got through to Liza's phone and explained the situation to her.

She did not hesitate. She arranged the accommodation immediately, and then sent someone to pick them up.

Two hours later, they were taken to the residence arranged by Liza. Although it also belonged to the headquarters of the Hachi Clan, it was not in the same manor as the headquarters. They were placed in a villa a few kilometers away.

After all, Filex and the others had a special identity. It was inappropriate for them to stay in the Hachi Clan's headquarters.

After settling down in the villa, Fade was about to leave. He was still going to stay in the headquarters of the Hachi Clan.

They were all injured, so Cindy, who was the one with the least injuries, came to see Fade off.

"Mr. Chen, thank you very much for your help this time. If it wasn't for you, we wouldn't know what to do! In fact, I've always trusted you, Mr. Chen. I don't think it's possible that you're a spy. Captain Zhao and Mr. Hu are just being cautious, that is why..."

"I understand!" He nodded and then stood where he was. He was silent for a few seconds and it seemed like he had something on his mind.

This sudden silence made Cindy feel a little strange, "Mr. Chen, what's wrong?"

He glanced at her and said, "Cindy, I have something to tell you."

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"What's the matter?" She was a little curious.


He waved his hand at her. His expression was solemn. Then, he lowered his voice and said, "This is a little shocking but don't make a huge fuss about it."

This serious expression made her nervous. She walked to his side with small steps and whispered, "Mr. Chen, is there any secret information?"

He shook his head and said, "It's about your condition."

"What? It is about me?" Cindy became more and more curious.

Fade lowered his voice and said, "Just now, when I was tending to your wounds, besides the injuries, I found that you were poisoned."

"What? I'm poisoned! How could it be? I..." She was extremely taken aback to hear that. 

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Fade made a shushing gesture and he continued with a serious expression, "The poison inside your body is concealed very well and it is difficult to pinpoint it. Moreover, the other party has the dosage under their control. The poison will not immediately knock you out, but it will gradually take its course and you will slowly but surely die from the poison."

"It's estimated that after six days or so, you will start to feel uncomfortable and after half a month you will be completely poisoned and eventually die from it."

"What!" Even though Cindy tried her best to lower her voice, she was still visibly taken aback.

Seeing this, he patted her on the shoulder and comforted her, "Don't be too worried; there's an antidote to this. Just now when I was tending your wounds, I've already injected the antidote into your body. As long as you continue taking the antidote for some time, it should be able to completely get rid of the poison lingering inside your body."

Upon hearing this, she breathed a sigh of relief and thanked him, "Thank you, Mr. Chen."

However, at this very moment, he still had a tense expression. He stared at her and spoke in a low voice, "There's one more thing I want to tell you."

"Mr. Chen, what's the matter?" Seeing how tense he was, she couldn't help but be worried.

"According to my inspection, out of the four of you, only three of you were poisoned. There is one person who is not affected by

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this poison."

"What? This... Who's the one who's not poisoned?" She was obviously confused.

"Filex." The moment Fade said his name, he looked into Cindy's eyes.

She was a little confused at the moment. She was at a loss for words and as she said, "This, Captain Zhao is not poisoned. How could this happen, this..."

"There is a mole in the team and this mole is Filex, but not me!" Fade said this in a calm manner.

"Captain Zhao is a mole. This, this is impossible!" She couldn't believe it. "You can't claim that he is the mole just because he wasn't poisoned."

"Maybe it's because Captain Zhao was too powerful and they couldn't poison him in time. Perhaps the properties of the poison are not effective on Captain Zhao, or maybe there's another reason. This..." She still couldn't believe it.

He interrupted her, "You might be correct if he was really not poisoned."

"However, let me tell you this, the properties of your poison are exactly identical to Liza's grandfather's and her mother's, and they were most likely poisoned by the Akao family. Now, can you understand why I suspect Filex is the mole?" Fade stared at Cindy and said seriously.

"This, this... You also can't prove that he is guilty of this. After all, we snuck into the Akao family manor and we were poisoned by them. This is also a possible explanation." She still could not believe that Filex was the mole.

He continued, "But this is a rare poison and it is extremely difficult to make. Even those in the Akao family might find it hard to

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get their hands on such an ingredient."

"Do you think that it was just a coincidence that the Akao family was holding such a precious poison and coincidentally, you guys snuck into the manor and bumped into them? Therefore, they used such a precious poison on you guys but Filex was the only one they didn't poison?"

"This, this, this is really not..." She was at a loss for words at this moment.

He lowered his voice and said, "All of these could be explained if Filex was the mole."

"Back when we were in Osko City, you and I went to investigate on Genkiro's clues and we didn't leak the news of our operation; only our team knew about this. However, look at what happened. Genkiro was one step ahead, and he left in advance and even set up an ambush for us."

"After that, when you continued to track him down and came to Tosika City, you guys were in the exact position as before and this time, you guys were severely injured."

"The same thing happened twice. It is too coincidental. Everything would make sense if Filex was secretly leaking out the information."

Cindy started to think about it and her face started to sink. She had an ugly-looking expression on her face.

"Captain Zhao... This... This is something huge. Should we report it? I..." She didn't know what she should do.

He shook his head and said, "If we report it now, it would just startle him. After all, we have no conclusive evidence, and we have no news regarding Professor Song yet."

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"Then what should we do, Mr. Chen?"

"We should pretend like we have no knowledge of this and observe Filex. I will think of ways to get hold of the evidence."

"Also don't tell Eilert about this. Just tell him to be cautious from time to time."

"Why, Mr. Hu, he..." She was puzzled.

"Eilert is stubborn and he abides by the rules. Besides, he doesn't trust me very much. If you tell him now, he would definitely be suspicious and want to investigate it. At that time, you guys will be in greater danger."

Hearing this, she nodded in agreement, "Mr. Chen, you can rest assured that I will handle this matter well."

"Alright!" He nodded and then patted her on the shoulder. "Don't worry too much. Now that you are staying here, Filex won't dare to act rashly."

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After leaving, Fade returned to the Hachi Clan's headquarters.

Liza found out about the conflict between Eichi and Fade and she came forward to apologize to him.

He acted as if he didn't mind it at all and helped her to sort out the Hachi Clan's affairs.

The Hachi Clan's 80th anniversary was right around the corner. Therefore, she was very occupied with dealing with this.

After all, the anniversary would include the Akao family and all the other forces of the Hachi Clan. Therefore, it was completely unpredictable what would happen.

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Fade was not familiar with internal affairs and was not good at it, hence he did not intervene. Instead, he trained and arranged the bodyguards. He gave them some advice and strengthened their defenses.

In the blink of an eye, the anniversary was going to be held the following day.

Many of the Hachi Clan's members came back a day earlier and settled down.

Concurrently, Liza also received an invitation from Kento personally. He wanted to negotiate with her.

She accepted the invitation and she brought along Narumi, Eichi, Akira, Kenji and Fade.

The negotiation was held in a clubhouse and the members of the Akao family were already there when she arrived.

Kento had a row of people lined up at the entrance and they greeted them warmly. Outsiders might even misunderstand them and think that they had a harmonious relationship.

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After the pleasant greeting, the group of people entered the clubhouse and simply chatted with each other for a while.

Kento's gaze fell on Narumi and Liza as he said, "For the following matters, Miss Liza and Narumi, let's talk inside."

Upon hearing his words, Narumi whispered something into Liza's ears and the two of them followed Kento into a conference room.

Everyone else was rooted in place as they stood outside the room.

In that instant, none of them spoke. They all stared furiously at the people on the other side, and the atmosphere became oppressive and tense.

Eichi's eyes were about to burst out a stream of flames. At this very moment, a man in his thirties opposite him suddenly restrained his anger and laughed. "Eichi, I haven't seen you for a few days, but your family has deteriorated so much. It's ridiculous!"

"Taira, what do you mean?" Upon hearing this, a furious expression flashed across Eichi's face. He glared at Taira, who was also the son of Kento.

Taira's gaze swept over Akira, Kenji, and finally paused on Fade and he said, "You claim that Miss Liza is the legitimate chief of the clan, but you can't even guarantee her safety and asked a foreigner to be her bodyguard. This is just humiliating for the

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Uchida family!"

Upon hearing this, not only did Eichi's face sink but he had an ugly expression. However, he was somewhat speechless.

Kenji, on the other hand, couldn't stand it anymore. He got up and said, "Taira, Mr. Chen is Miss Liza's guest and her lifesaver. What are you talking about? Back then when Liza was abroad, was it you who planned the assassination?"

"Get lost!" Before Kenji could finish his sentence, Taira's energy suddenly erupted. With a loud shout, the burst of energy pressed against Kenji and Taira said, "I'm talking to Eichi. You're just a servant. Do you have the right to speak? You don't even know about the rules."

"You..." Kenji was furious after hearing his words. They were so close from rushing out and starting a fight.

"Get down now!" Meanwhile, Eichi's angry shout stopped him from doing so. His brother, Akira, also pulled him back, and he shook his head.

Kenji was furious but he had no other choice but to back down.

Eichi glanced at Taira and uttered angrily, "The Uchida family is in charge of Miss Liza's safety. You don't have to worry about that."

"Really?" Taira grinned and immediately interrupted, "If that's the case then let's not mention Miss Liza. Then what about you Mr. Uchida? Why is your nose bruised? Were you so clumsy as to fall?"

Eichi's expression darkened upon mentioning the bruise on his nose. "You..."

"What, is it inconvenient for you to talk about this? I heard that you were hurt by that foreigner there a few days ago." Taira

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deliberately mentioned Eichi's bruised nose. "The Young Master of the Hachi Clan is beaten up by a foreigner, and he doesn't have the guts to retaliate. If this is spread out, the Hachi Clan would be a laughingstock."

"How can such a family carry forward the reputation of our Hachi Clan? How can you guys guarantee the development and the future of the Hachi Clan!" Sighing, Taira pulled a long face.

At this very moment, Eichi had a gloomy expression. He was really irritated. He slammed the table and stood up. He glared at Taira, and gritted his teeth, shouting, "Taira, do you want to fight? I can toy with you."

"Is that so? Since you have such intentions then I'll play with you for the time being." Taira's expression changed as well. His expression turned serious.

"Come, I'd like to see if you are only full of talk." As he spoke, Eichi took a step forward and he was about to launch an attack at Taira.

However, Taira did not intend to get up. Instead, he waved his hand and called out to one of his men. "Jiro, go ahead."

Upon hearing this, an obese man came up, and judging from his appearance, he didn't look like he was a martial artist. He was more like a sumo wrestler.

Seeing this, Eichi's expression changed drastically. He glared at Taira and asked, "Taira, what do you mean by this?"

"Nothing. It's just that I don't want to fight now. If you want to challenge me, defeat Jiro first." Taira had an indifferent expression on his face.

Upon hearing this, his expression was even more gloomy. His father, Narumi, and Kento were Gushiken's founding members. Their statuses were on par.

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Therefore, Eichi and Taira's status were also comparable, but now, Taira had sent out his subordinate to fight him. Wasn't it obvious that he was looking down on him?

At the thought of this, Eichi was furious. However, seeing that Taira didn't want to fight, Eichi had no choice but to retreat with a cold snort. He then turned to look at Kenji and Akira. He was considering who he was going to send into the battle.

However, before Eichi could make a decision, Taira's voice rang again, "Didn't you say that the Chinese bodyguard is powerful? I still thought that you might send him out to fight but it seems like I have no chance to experience how powerful he is."

Upon hearing this, Eichi's expression was gloomy again. Then, he changed his mind and glanced at Fade. He spoke in Chinese, "Fade, go and fight with Jiro."

Upon hearing that, Fade glanced at him and then ignored him. Instead, he quietly drank his cup of tea.

Seeing such a situation, Eichi's face was not only pale but he also looked grim.

Taira tried to make the situation worse by saying, "Oh, it seems that I have overestimated Mr. Uchida. It turns out that you can't even command the Chinese bodyguard!"

Upon hearing that, Eichi couldn't help being furious. He directly shouted at Fade, "Fade, I asked you to get up and fight. Didn't you hear what I said?"

Fade put down the teacup and turned his head slightly. He glanced at Eichi and said with a calm and indifferent expression, "I am Liza's friend. I am not one of your subordinates. You are not qualified to command me around."

"You..." Upon hearing this, Eichi's face sank and he couldn't help but burst into a rage. He pointed his finger at Fade, and his eyes lit up. He was eager to tear him apart.

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Seeing that the situation was not right, Akira shouted and stood up. "Mr. Eichi, I can deal with Jiro."

As he spoke, he had already walked up to Jiro. The positive energy in his body started to surge.

When Jiro saw this, his face showed a disdainful expression. "Akira, you, you are not my opponent. Admit defeat before it's too late."

"Hmph, you're just spouting nonsense. The fight has not yet begun so it's not certain who is the winner!" Akira gave a cold snort and then took the initiative to attack.