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Realizing that Yasmin was picking on him, Kai looked on helplessly and didn't know how to answer her.

"Yasmin, who's a kept man? Does kept man still exist in this society?"

At that moment, a handsome man who was one point eight meters tall walked in.

"Zeke, you're finally here! Why are you always late?" Frida said in a piping voice when she saw the man.

"I was held up by a business meeting. As usual, it will be my treat to make up for it. So please, go ahead and order whatever you want," Zeke replied with a smile as he checked out Josephine.

"This is my cousin, Josephine, and this is her boyfriend, Kai," Frida introduced them both to Zeke.

"Hi, I'm Zeke Griffin. Yasmin's boyfriend."m.informativestore

Zeke extended his hand in a chivalrous manner to both of them.

Meanwhile, Frida vacated her seat so that Zeke could sit with Yasmin.

"What are you chatting about to even broach the topic of a kept man?" Zeke asked Yasmin after settling down.

"It was just a casual remark. My cousin, who is the daughter of the richest man in Horington, found a loafer for a boyfriend. She even bought his clothes. If this isn't the definition of a kept man, what is?"

Yasmin sighed in disappointment.

Kai grimaced. Even though Yasmin's comments were well-intentioned on Josephine's account, her incessant attacks infuriated him.

Sensing the change in Kai's mood, Zeke said to Yasmin, "Not necessarily. It doesn't matter if they come from different backgrounds. In fact, Kai seems like someone pretty capable to me. As long as he works hard, he will achieve success too. We shouldn't look down upon others."

After he finished, he nodded apologetically at Kai. "Kai, please don't mind her. She has always been this straightforward."

"Not at all. She was only looking after Josephine."

Kai's anger slowly dissipated, as he had a good impression of Zeke.

"Anyway, let's order, shall we? This meal will be on me, so don't any of you fight me for it!"

Zeke called for the waiter and began ordering.m.informativestore.com

Shortly after, the table was filled with food. As they continued chatting, Kai discovered that Zeke was someone down to earth despite his important status. His family owned Goldenbirch Herbs, which was extremely famous. Goldenbirch Herbs was among the top three herb traders out of eighteen in Yeringham. Their business revolved around collecting and selling herbs, and they were reasonably influential in the city.

Kai could see that Zeke wasn't just a spoiled rich kid when he observed how the latter conducted himself.

"Kai, are you guys here in Yeringham to visit a relative or just look around?" Zeke

asked.

As they could potentially become relatives, it would be a good idea for them to get to know each other better.

"I'm here to purchase some herbs," Kai replied honestly.

"That's great! Just let me know whatever you need. We have all kinds of herbs at Goldenbirch Herbs, and the quality of our product is guaranteed. Since we're practically family, I'll give you the best price possible. To be honest, this is a pretty lucrative industry to be in."

Zeke misunderstood Kai's intentions by assuming that he planned to start a business selling herbs.

"That's not what I'm trying to do. I'm buying them for my personal use. I'm looking for ginseng roots and reishi mushrooms that are at least a century old. If you have any that are a thousand years old, it will certainly be fantastic!" Kai said casually with a smile.

Zeke was taken aback, while Yasmin scoffed, "Are you mad? Do you know how much they cost? Especially thousand-year-old ginsengs? The price is so exorbitant that there's no way you can ever afford it."

Kai remained silent, as he didn't see the need to explain.

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After regaining his senses, Zeke replied in a solemn tone, "Kai, I understand your ambition, but what you are asking for costs an arm and a leg. Despite how wealthy the Sullivan family is, even they might not be able to get you what you want. And if you don't know how to judge the authenticity of the product, you might end up being cheated of everything you have!"

"Zeke, I appreciate the advice, but I know what I'm doing," Kai said.

As Kai seemed to have made up his mind, Zeke didn't try to dissuade him any further. Instead, he offered, "Kai, since you have just arrived in Yeringham, you should get some rest. Tomorrow, come to Goldenbirch Herbs and I'll show you around. With me by your side, no one will try to swindle you."

"Why do you need to accompany him? Aren't you busy enough? He's overambitious and incompetent. Does he even know how to recognize a hundred-year-old ginseng?"

Yasmin's disdain for Kai continued to grow.

"All right, now. Since they have traveled so far, it's only right that we show them around," Zeke replied with a smile.

"Go ahead if you insist, but I'm not free. I still need to work." Yasmin frowned at Zeke. "Josephine, you'd better be careful and not just loosen your purse strings just because someone asked you to."

"I understand, Yasmin." Josephine nodded.

After the meal and bidding their farewells, Kai and Josephine planned to look for a place to stay.

Yasmin had invited Josephine to stay with her, but Josephine had turned her

down on Kai's account.

The moment they stepped out of the restaurant, Tommy drove over in his car after having it repaired.

"This is my friend Tommy Lewis," Kai introduced Tommy to Zeke.

"Hello, I'm Zeke!" Zeke shook hands with Tommy.

"Kai, I heard that the underground king of Horington is named Tommy Lewis and people call him Mr. Lewis. He is known to be extremely powerful in Horington and has hundreds of men under his command. Your friend here shares the exact same name as Mr. Lewis!" Zeke commented in surprise.

"There're plenty of people who have the same name. Would someone like Mr. Lewis be a driver for a kept man? What are you even thinking?" Yasmin sneered. The moment she heard it, Josephine wanted to explain to her cousin that Tommy was indeed who they were talking about.

However, Kai stopped her before she could say a word. With an awkward chuckle, he replied, "They just share the same name, that's all."

He didn't want Tommy's identity to be revealed for fear of attracting unnecessary attention to their movements.

After going their separate ways from the restaurant, Kai found a hotel and reserved three rooms, one for each of them. Truth be told, Kai had wanted to book only two rooms to save money, but Josephine had refused to allow him to do so.

Having traveled the entire day and being hunted by the Whitaker family's assassins, they quickly fell asleep out of exhaustion.

Meanwhile, at the Whitaker residence, Kane was filled with anxiety.

More than half a day had passed, and he hadn't heard back from his men. Even when he tried to contact them, he couldn't get through either.

As his expression grew increasingly grim, the dread Kane felt intensified. He knew that something unfavorable must have happened to his men since they were unreachable.

"Alfred!" Kane called out.

"Mr. Whitaker." A thin and hunchbacked old man entered.

He was the Whitaker family's former butler and was of the same generation as Kane's father. After retiring from his butler duties due to his age, he continued to stay with the Whitaker family, as they treated him as their own.

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Back then, the Whitaker family had been attacked and surrounded by hundreds of their enemies. At the very last moment, Alfred had managed to rescue them by defeating their enemies single-handedly. From then on, Alfred had become part of the Whitaker family.

"Alfred, bring some men with you to Yeringham, and capture the man who crippled Tyrion. If you can't take him alive, just bring him in dead. If we don't do this, I'm afraid the Jantz family will look down upon us even more!"

No matter what, Kane had to dispose of Kai; otherwise, he would be scolded by his wife every day and viewed with contempt by the Jantz family.
"Mr. Whitaker, don't worry. I'll definitely bring him back to you."
Nodding resolutely, Alfred turned and left.

The next morning, when Kai and the others were having breakfast in the hotel, Frida had driven over to meet them.
"Josephine, Zeke was worried that you wouldn't know the way, so he asked me to pick you up," Frida said.
"All right, then. Let's go!"

"Josephine, you didn't sleep with your boyfriend last night, did you?" Frida whispered after walking up to her.
"What are you talking about? We have our own respective rooms!"
Josephine shot her a glare.

With Frida leading the way, Kai and the others arrived at Goldenbirch Herbs very quickly.
The shop was in the city center and had a floor space of more than a thousand square meters. Evidently, Goldenbirch Herbs was a very well-established business.
The moment they entered, the staff greeted Frida courteously, "Ms. Shaw, Mr. Griffin wants you to know that he is waiting for you at the back."
"All right!" Frida nodded and waved at Josephine. "Josephine, let's head to the back."

As Kai and Tommy followed the girls from behind, they scrutinized the entire store. Even though it was still early in the morning, the store was already busy with customers. Some were verifying the authenticity of the goods, while others were bargaining for lower prices.
In the main lobby, there were thousands of herbs on display in the cabinets. Furthermore, all of their names and uses were clearly labeled, which demonstrated the professionalism of Goldenbirch Herbs.
Kai tried to sense the presence of any spiritual energy, but he realized that there was none. It only meant that there was nothing special about the herbs.
Nevertheless, it made sense to him, as no one would display their treasures in the main lobby.
After traversing the main lobby, they entered a narrow corridor before arriving in a large hall at the back. On both sides of the hall were warehouses that were filled with sacks of herbs.
"Kai, you're here." m.informativestore

Upon seeing Kai and the others, Zeke approached them with a smile. "Have a seat first. I have to entertain a guest. I'll show you guys around once I'm done."
"Zeke, take your time. There's no hurry." Kai grinned.

Zeke nodded in acknowledgment. "Men, serve them some coffee!"
After making sure Kai and the others were attended to, Zeke returned to his guest. At this moment, a middle-aged man was sitting at a square table right in the middle of the hall. Zeke arrived and took a seat right opposite him.
With an exquisite-looking wooden box placed in the middle of the table, both of them seemed to be negotiating a deal.
Kai sat down, sipped his coffee, and watched them out of boredom.

"Mr. Griffin, what I have here is a ginseng that's more than a century old. You can tell what an excellent specimen this is by its shape and texture. Hence, I'll offer it to you for twenty million, which is a steal. If you don't take it, I'll offer it to Trinity Herbs instead. I'm sure they will definitely buy it from me for that price."

The middle-aged man suddenly raised his voice as he spoke to Zeke.

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Due to how loud the man was speaking, he caught Kai's attention by accident. "Mr. Drake, I'm sure there's still room for negotiation. This ginseng is indeed a quality specimen, but twenty million is too expensive for me. Why don't you lower your asking price, and I'll pay you right away," Zeke proposed with a smile. "Twenty million. Take it or leave it."

Just as the middle-aged man spoke, he stood up with the box and prepared to leave.

"Mr. Drake, calm down, calm down. I'll take it. Goldenbirch Herbs will take it just because we value your friendship."

After stopping the middle-aged man, Zeke took out his phone. "I'll transfer the money to you right away. If you still have any other excellent specimens, please bring them to Goldenbirch Herbs. I'll definitely pay you a good price for it!"

"Hahaha, well said, well said."

The middle-aged man laughed ecstatically.

"Zeke, wait."

Just when Zeke was about to pay, Kai walked up to him suddenly and stopped him.

"Kai, what's wrong?" Zeke asked curiously.

"Mister, can you let me take a look at that ginseng?" Kai requested.

Instead of replying, the middle-aged man gave Zeke an inquisitive look.

"Oh, he's a good friend of mine," Zeke explained at once.

Looking at Kai, the middle-aged man asked warily, "Mr. Griffin has already examined my ginseng. Is there a problem?"

"I suspect it's a fake!" Kai replied with a smirk.

As if Kai had struck a nerve, the middle-aged man exploded, "What did you say? How dare you accuse my ginseng of being a fake? How can you say so without even looking at it? Mr. Griffin himself has examined the product, so how can it not be genuine? If you're looking for trouble, let me tell you that I'm not someone to be trifled with."

Zeke tried to calm the situation with a smile. "Mr. Drake, please calm down. My friend here just likes to joke."

After reassuring the middle-aged man, Zeke furrowed his brows slightly at Kai.

"Kai, I have examined it and found no problems. Besides, how do you know it's a fake without even looking at it?"

"This ginseng is definitely a fake. If you don't believe it, we can get it tested. If he

doesn't dare to open the box, it only serves to prove me right!"
Kai stared at the middle-aged man coldly, sending a chill down his spine.

"Fine, I'll open it. What will you do if it's real?"
The middle-aged man picked up the courage to accept Kai's challenge.
Nevertheless, he didn't dare to look Kai in the eye.
"If it's real, I'll compensate you ten million!" Kai declared confidently.

At that moment, Josephine and Frida came over. Both of them didn't expect Kai to end up betting against someone.
Meanwhile, Tommy remained in his seat, drinking coffee with a smirk on his face. He knew that the middle-aged man had gotten himself into trouble.
When he saw how confident Kai was, the middle-aged man began to panic and looked at Zeke.

"Mr. Drake, since Kai wants to take a look, why don't you just let him satisfy his curiosity? If you do so, I'll increase the price I'm willing to pay you."
Having examined it himself, Zeke didn't suspect that the ginseng wasn't authentic. But since Kai had insisted, he decided to give in to Kai's request.
"Fine. Since you've said so, I'll let him see it and shut him up!" the middle-aged man said through clenched teeth.
When the box was opened, they saw a piece of long and thick ginseng lying in it.