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### Chapter 339 Torment

If Jared had seen the girl, he'd have undoubtedly thought she looked familiar because of how much she resembled Walter. In fact, she was Walter's granddaughter, Lizbeth Grange.

After retiring, Walter left Summerbank and returned to Horington, whereas his children and grandchildren stayed behind.

"Are there no survivors?" Anthony furrowed his brows.

"None. Also, all the surveillance cameras were taken away. Hence, we have no footage of what happened here!" Lizbeth shook her head.

"What do you think happened here, Lizbeth?" Anthony queried.

"It seems like someone was here for revenge. Not only did the perpetrator not take any of the valuables, but most of the victims died in a gruesome way. It seems like someone held a huge grudge against the Whitaker family!" Lizbeth gave her analysis.

"If that's the case, please look into all the people who are against the Whitaker family!" Anthony sighed and continued, "All hell is going to break loose in Summerbank. I'm afraid we're going to have a lot on our plates in the future!"

"General, in regards to the Jantz family, we—"

An ear-splitting roar coming from the entrance abruptly interrupted Lizbeth's speech. "Get lost! I'll kill anyone who dares to stand in my way!" The voice was filled with murderous intent.

Then, a group of angry people stormed in. All the officials stood by in fear as no one dared to stop them from entering.

Among them, a white-bearded old man seemed to be their leader. He then cast a cursory glance at what had happened with his bloodshot eyes.

Standing right beside the old man was Wilbur.

The group of people was all from the Jantz family. The old man was Zachariah Jantz, Lucy's father. As soon as he heard about the Whitaker family's misfortune, he rushed toward the scene along with his men.

"Who did this? I'll torment their family!" Zachariah fumed as his body trembled with rage. His voice was so loud it could be heard from miles away. Indeed, a Grandmaster of internal energy was no one to fool around with.

"Old Mr. Jantz!" Anthony greeted hurriedly upon finding out the group was from the Jantz family.

"Anthony, what happened to my sister's family? Who did this?" Wilbur asked sullenly without showing an ounce of respect.

Despite being discontent, Anthony answered, "I'm sorry for your loss, Mr. Jantz. Unfortunately, none of the Whitaker family survived."

Upon hearing that, Zachariah was so shaken that his knees went weak.

"Dad!" Wilbur yelled before grabbing onto Zachariah.

"I'm sorry, Old Mr. Jantz!" Anthony consoled.

Zachariah remained in shock for a while before he came back to his senses.

"I don't care who did this, but I swear I'll destroy him!" Murderous intent consumed Zachariah's eyes. He then stared at Anthony and said, "General Long, the Jantz family will take care of this. Take all your men away!"

"But, Old Mr. Jantz..." Anthony was put in a difficult spot.

"Wilbur, see them out." Zachariah didn't even give Anthony the opportunity to protest.

"How could you do this? The Department of Justice must handle a case of this magnitude. How are you and your family planning to solve this?" Lizbeth was having none of it. She walked up to Zachariah and questioned him.

Zachariah furrowed as he took a glance at Lizbeth. "Who is this?"

"Dad, she's Walter's granddaughter!" Wilbur answered instantly.

"Hmph! Do you think your grandpa would even dare to speak to me with such an attitude?" Zachariah was utterly dissatisfied.

"Old Mr. Jantz, she's young and ignorant. Please forgive her!" Anthony immediately tried to mediate the situation. "Old Mr. Jantz, please allow the Department of Justice to do its job by catching the perpetrator. I believe the

Jantz family should focus on settling the Whitaker family's businesses first because everyone in Summerbank is eyeing the family's assets."

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Chapter 340 Three Days

Upon hearing that, Wilbur was seen whispering into Zachariah's ears.

Zachariah narrowed his eyes. "I'd like to see which family in Summerbank dares to take advantage of the Whitaker family. The Jantz family will deal with them!"

After saying that, a burst of energy was released from Zachariah's body, and his clothes billowed though there was no wind. Everyone at the scene couldn't help but shiver a little upon seeing that.

"I'll give you three days. If you can't deliver me the perpetrator by then, I'll take matters into my own hands!" Zachariah looked at Anthony and said sternly.

"Three days?" His words put Anthony in a quandary.

"General Long, you should start your investigation with Jared Chance. He's from Horington. As for his accomplices, you'll have to find out on your own." As soon as Wilbur heard about the Whitaker family's misfortunate, Jared popped up in his mind almost instantly.

"Jared?" Anthony mumbled softly before nodding. "Thank you for your insight, Mr. Jantz. I'll look into him!"

With that, Anthony left with his subordinates. The Jantz family would then handle the rest of the issues regarding the Whitaker family.

"Lizbeth, Mr. Grange is in Horington, right? Why don't you ask him about Jared? Since he could wipe out the whole of the Whitaker family, I suppose this guy is quite a somebody, although I've never heard of him," Anthony suggested while they were on the way out.

"Okay!" Lizbeth's tone was laced with a hint of displeasure.

She was still unhappy about how the Jantz family had treated her.

Anthony shot Lizbeth a look before letting out a sigh.

Back in Yeringham, Jared had been asleep for a whole day. He gave Zeke a call to prepare the herbs when he felt better. Jared wanted to make use of the time he had at night to prepare a pill for Tommy so that he could regain his energy.

Since the herbs needed weren't rare, Zeke managed to gather them in no time. After preparing it, Jared told Tommy to take the pill. Furthermore, he had also taught Tommy some techniques to strengthen himself whenever he was free.

The next morning, Jared decided to go back to Horington. William must be worried sick since we've been away for so many days. He must have a lot to say about us being away. After all, Josephine and I aren't even engaged yet.

Yasmin, Frida, and Zeke came to send Jared and the others off. It was obvious that the sisters weren't ready to see Jared off because it seemed like they both had fallen for him.

"Zeke, I'll leave everything in Yeringham to you. Please keep an eye out for the herbs coming your way. Regardless of the price, reserve all the rare herbs for me. Don't hesitate to call if you come across any problem!" Jared patted Zeke on his shoulders and exclaimed.

"Don't worry, Jared. All the rare herbs will go through Goldenbirch Herbs. No one would dare to challenge me!" Zeke uttered confidently.

Ever since Jared's arrival, Zeke's Goldenbirch Herb's reputation soared because revitalizing pills were only available there. Since Trinity Herbs didn't dare to go up against Goldenbirch Herbs, none of the other herb stores would dare stand in the way.

After chatting for a while longer, Jared and the others left for Horington.

Upon arriving, Josephine headed straight for home. She was also worried about William after not seeing him for a few days. As for Jared, he went back to his mansion at Dragon Summit.

"Mom, I'm home! Have you prepared our meal?" Jared yelled as he took off his shoes after making his way inside.

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Chapter 341 Home Alone

Nothing beats a home-cooked meal! Jared was looking forward to his mother's cooking.

Although he knew Hannah and Gary weren't his biological parents, he still loved them the same.

"Mom?" Jared yelled out again after getting no response the first time.

"Where did they go? Have they gone out for a stroll?" Jared grumbled softly as he made his way into the dining room. That was when he saw a piece of paper on the dining table.

He picked it up and saw it was a letter written to him by Hannah.

He then read it out loud, "Your dad and I are moving back to our old house for a while. Please take good care of yourself. I've made some yummy dishes and kept them in the refrigerator. If you're hungry, you can heat them up. On a different note, please be nice to Josephine because she deserves that much. Your dad and I will not forgive you if you ever break her heart! While we are away, don't hesitate to bring Josephine over. With her care, I can at least not worry as much about you! Also, I'm looking forward to having a grandchild! Please see to it!"

Jared couldn't help but smile upon reading the letter. Now I know why they've moved back. It's because they want Josephine and me to have some time alone! As a matter of fact, it would be inappropriate for Josephine to move in while his parents were around because they weren't married yet.

Jared kept the letter. Well, it's safer for them to be away for a while, considering the enemies I've made. It's too risky to have them staying in Horington for the time being.

After that, he went to the refrigerator to grab some dishes before heating them up.

After the meal, Jared took out the jade pendant he had taken from the Whitaker residence. The pendant had a dark shade of green, and the finishing was pristine. What a nice jade pendant!

While Jared was checking the pendant out, he bit his finger and dripped a drop of his blood on it. Suddenly, the droplet of blood was absorbed by the pendant.

The corners of Jared's mouth curled into a smile upon seeing that. Then, he shut his eyes and held the pendant tightly with both his hands. With that, a faint golden aura was emitted from his grip.

While surrounded by a golden light, the pendant started floating in the air when Jared let go of it abruptly. In it, a dark swirl of energy was bouncing around.

Behind the dark shade of energy, a blood-red light was present. In an instant, it was as if the pendant had turned itself into a race track. Both shades of light were chasing after one another.

“Crush!” Jared uttered.

With that, Jared opened his eyes and directly shot a ray of light at the jade pendant.

Clank!

The golden light around the pendant disappeared, and it dropped to the ground. At impact, the pendant broke into two pieces.

As soon as the pendant split into half, a dark red droplet of blood was seen flowing out of it.

Jared picked up both the pieces and wiped the blood off one of them. He then mumbled, “This is good stuff!”

While holding both the pieces, he transferred some of his spiritual energy into them. After that, he found some red strings and tied them onto both the pieces.

With this, I’ll know right away whenever Josephine is in danger! Not only that, it can even protect her from at least the first blow! Jared smiled and rang Josephine on the phone.

Jared had realized that no matter how strong he was, he couldn’t be in two places at the same time. If something bad happened to Josephine, there was no way he could find out in time, let alone be there to protect her.

However, things would be different with the jade pendant. Not only did he infuse it with his blood, but he had also transferred some spiritual energy into it. Now that I have two pieces of it, I can protect her without even being near her! Both of us will have a piece of it each. With it, a telepathic link will be established. I’ll know instantly if she’s in trouble.

“Hey! What is it? Do you miss me already?” Josephine asked on the phone while still having her mouth full of food.

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Chapter 342 Token Of Love

“Don’t flatter yourself! I’m not missing you. I have something for you. Please come over to Dragon Bay!” Jared stubbornly denied it.

In actuality, they were both thinking about each other all the time.

“Hmph! You’re so stubborn! What are you giving me? Why don’t you send it here instead?” Josephine smiled.

“You need to be here to collect it personally! Hurry up!” Jared hung up the phone immediately after.

Jared had his reason for asking Josephine to visit him instead of sending the pendant over. He wanted her to know that he was alone at home and get her to stay with him.

Hmph! How dare he hang up on me! Josephine pursed her lips and changed before heading to see Jared.

Upon arriving, Josephine tidied herself up and put on a bright smile as she walked into the mansion. Since I’m going to see his parents, I must be presentable!

However, Josephine didn’t see anyone around when she made her way into the living room. Instead, she only saw Jared coming out of the kitchen alone.

Josephine took another cursory glance around the house, looking for his parents.

If his parents were home, Josephine didn’t dare to behave casually.

“Stop looking around! My parents moved back to their old house!” Jared flashed her a smile.

Upon hearing that, Josephine let out a sigh of relief.

It wasn’t that his parents were difficult to be around. It was just that if there were elders present, Josephine would always be walking on eggshells. For her, it was important to always maintain a good impression.

Josephine pinched Jared’s ear and asked, “How dare you hang up on me?” Since his parents weren’t around, she was herself again.

“Ouch!” Jared howled before apologizing hurriedly, “I was wrong! I won’t ever hang up on you again!”

Since Jared had already apologized, she let go of his ear at once. “What do you have for me?”

Jared took out the pendant. "Wear this. With it, I'll know immediately when you're in trouble!"

Josephine took the jade pendant and examined it. Baffled, she asked, "Why is it only half of it? Where's the other half?"

"Silly, the other half is with me!" Jared took out his half of the pendant and placed it side by side with hers. At that moment, a faint golden light could be seen flickering when both the pieces were reunited.

"Not bad!" Josephine flashed a smile before putting it on. "Who's making your meals if your parents aren't around?"

"You, of course! Otherwise, why would I ask you to come over?" Jared's mouth curved into a naughty grin.

Josephine rolled her eyes at him. "Why should I? We aren't even married yet. As a matter of fact, I'm not even your girlfriend! So why should I take care of you?"

"Well, you've accepted my token of love when you accepted the pendant. From now on, you're my girlfriend! Hence, you have to take care of me. Besides, my mom says so!" Jared passed her the letter written by Hannah.

Josephine couldn't help but blush uncontrollably when she read about how Hannah was looking forward to having a grandchild. She gave the letter back to him and said, "Since it's Mrs. Chance's instruction, then I guess I'll stay with you for a few days! Nevertheless, we must sleep in separate rooms! Don't you get hanky-panky with me at night!"

"Don't worry. Do I look like someone who would do such things?" Jared was over the moon upon hearing that Josephine would stay with him.

At that precise moment, Jared looked like a young man who had fallen in love for the first time despite the fact that he was actually a ruthless murderer.

That evening, Jared sat on the couch as he gradually absorbed the area's spiritual energy. Although it wasn't much, it was better than nothing. It was impossible to only cultivate when he had rare herbs with him.