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Chapter 1248 The Flower Bloomed

Sasha kept watch by his side.

Even in his sleep, he refused to release her hand.

Devin saw them from the side and hesitated for a moment. In the end, he decided to ask Sasha. "Sasha, where were you imprisoned all this while?"

Sasha answered, "In the old Durant residence in Xenhall."

"The old Durant residence?" Devin exclaimed suddenly. "So, it was as Sebastian thought. You were really in the old Durant residence!"

What?

It was Sasha's turn to be shocked.

She looked at Devin and asked puzzledly, "Since you all knew that I was there, why didn't you go to Xenhall straightaway? Why did you go to the museum instead?"

"Sebastian said that since the old Durant residence is Eddie's headquarter, there is no way of knowing how many traps he set there. Therefore, it would give us more advantage to go to the museum instead," Devin answered.

"But that old b*stard beat you at your own game," Sasha said.

"Yes!" Devin's expression turned ashen at this point.

It was because they lost so many innocent lives in this operation. Furthermore, Karl was now in a coma. They weren't sure if he would survive.

"We underestimated that b*stard," Devin said.

"Yes, what do you think he will do next? Previously, Kingston mentioned that he wanted to get me into the White House using my identity as Judith's granddaughter. Then, he planned to use me to get Sebastian to become the president." Sasha suddenly remembered these.

Devin was stunned. “Does he want Sebastian to be the president? Why? Since he wants to usurp Sebastian’s position, why does he plan to make him the president?”

“It doesn’t make sense, right?” Sasha frowned and had a confused expression as she thought of this.

It is unbelievable. Why would someone who wanted to be the ruler give away the position he worked so hard for to his enemy? What is the reason behind this?

The cabin suddenly fell silent.

Sasha and Devin were both in deep thoughts over this matter. However, neither of them could solve this mystery.

They remained in silence for the rest of the journey until the plane landed in Jadeborough.

“Both of you should return to Oceanic Estate. I’ll bring Karl to the hospital and go to the military base to report the incident in Xenhall,” Devin said.

After getting off the plane, Devin arranged for someone to send Sasha and Sebastian to Oceanic Estate. However, he did not join them as he needed to deal with some matters.

Moments later, Sasha and Sebastian arrived at Oceanic Estate.

“Mr. and Mrs. Jadeson, you’ve finally returned!” The moment Sasha and Sebastian’s car arrived at the door, Olivia and the others rushed out to them.

Olivia shed tears of relief the moment she saw them.

However, Sasha did not have time to stay and chat. Since Sebastian was still asleep, she needed someone to carry him to his room.

At this moment, another person suddenly came out of Oceanic Estate. He ran out breathlessly the instant he saw Sasha and Sebastian. “My goodness, both of you are finally back. How are you? Are you all right?”

Is that Edmund?

Sasha looked at the person and frowned slightly. “Mr. Cooper, why are you here?”

"Ah?" Edmund blinked in surprise. "Devin asked me to be here. There was no one around to take care of his wife and kid after he left. So, he asked me to come over."

Edmund had a playful smile and behaved as if he had no choice but to be here at Devin's request.

Sasha was stunned for a moment. As she had just escaped death, her face remained pale.

Is Devin an idiot? How can he ask this person to care for his wife and daughter? Doesn't he know that Edmund desires them?

Sasha felt a little pain in her chest.

"Mrs. Jadeson, are you okay?" Olivia asked.

"I'm fine. I'm just a little tired. Olivia, can you get someone to bring Mr. Jadeson to the room and help me call Dr. Wallen here." Sasha forced down the anger in her heart as she gave Olivia instructions.

Sasha was quite tired even though the explosive did not injure her. Although Kingston pushed her into the coffin, she still suffered from the force of the explosion.

Kingston...

Sasha could not help thinking about him after entering the house.

That night, the family finally reunited in Oceanic Estate after a long time. Thus, the house and the garden shone brightly with lamps.

Grayson came by. As he examined Sebastian, who remained unconscious on the bed, his expression turned to shock. "I don't think I've ever seen such symptoms."

"What do you mean?" Sasha's face went pale upon hearing him.

What did he mean he had never seen it before? Is he...

"Please don't worry. I meant that Sebastian's symptoms are similar to Devin's after his resurrection. Devin said a nuclear wave sniper bullet that Eddie developed injured him. However, why is Sebastian like this too?" Grayson explained.

"Huh?" Sasha was stunned by his question.

Sebastian sustained radiation in a nuclear power plant in Bellridge. However, he did not tell her about it, so she did not know.

Could it be caused by the explosives on my body?

Sasha rubbed her chest and back. She was still quite sore there.

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Chapter 1249 Jaena Called Him Dad

The following day, Sebastian felt much better when he woke up.

“Sebby, we should arrange a time to go to the hospital to remove your steel plates. Dr. Wallen came by yesterday. I’ve discussed with him, and he said that they can be removed now.” Sasha immediately brought up the matter when she noticed that Sebastian had woken up.

Last night, she waited until Devin was back to ask him about this matter.

Sebastian pursed his lips before nodding with a hint of guilt. “Fine, I’ll leave it to you to arrange.”

Then, Sasha and Sebastian went downstairs.

Meanwhile, the sun shone brightly on the castle since early morning, giving it a summerly feel. Meanwhile, dew-covered flowers were in full bloom, turning the garden into a beautiful sight.

Devin had not headed to the military base. Instead, he was playing with his daughter, Jaena, in the garden.

Devin wore a military camouflage uniform. He had placed Jaena on a stone table in the garden. At this moment, he was coaxing her with candy, hoping that she would call him dad. “Come here, Jaena. Call me dad.”

How absurd! She’s just a baby. How can she call him dad?

Meanwhile, Sabrina had just finished washing her daughter’s clothes and was drying them.

Then, she went to look for Devin and Jaena and snorted upon seeing the scene.

“Are you dumb? She’s just a baby. How can she call you dad?”

“Da... Dada...” Unexpectedly, this eight-month-old baby made those noises innocently.

“Did you hear that? She did it! She called me Dad!” Devin jumped up excitedly.

He flaunted it to Sabrina happily. Devin was the leader of an army. Yet, he seemed like a boy in his excitement.

On the other hand, Sabrina was a little annoyed.

It’s unfair! I raised this little girl myself all this while, yet she did not learn to say mom first but called Devin dad instead.

She couldn’t help but feel aggrieved.

However, when she saw Devin and Jaena laughing under the warm sunlight, all her anger disappeared, and she smiled.

There was nothing more important than a family living together happily.

“Sab, Devin, both of you are here.” Sasha and Sebastian both came downstairs at this moment.

They were heading toward Sabrina and the others when they saw them laughing happily in the garden.

“Yes, we are going to have breakfast, so I came here to get them. Have you two had breakfast? Do you want to have it together?” Sabrina turned to Sasha and Sebastian.

Sasha did not say anything but went to play with Jaena.

On the other hand, Sebastian nodded upon hearing Sabrina. Then, he turned to Devin, who was holding Jaena, and said, “Isn’t that old man coming back today? Are you going to pick him up?”

That’s right! I almost forgot such an important matter.

Therefore, Devin quickly handed Jaena to Sasha before leaving the garden with Sebastian.

“Are you going with me?” Devin asked.

“Why should I?” Sebastian glanced at him indifferently. “I’m going to visit Karl. Also, I will be making a trip up the mountain to meet with Shin.”

Sebastian had a grouchy and exasperated expression while he was speaking.

Devin smiled wryly but did not say anything.

He knew why Sebastian had such expression. They had gone to great lengths to plan against Eddie, only to lose to him in the end.

Furthermore, Sasha nearly died.

Therefore, for a proud man like Sebastian, it was utter humiliation. It made him furious.

Thus, since Eddie told him his secret, Sebastian turned his anger on Shin, his biological father.

Damn old geezer! Why didn’t he tell me anything since he knows so much?

After breakfast, Sebastian drove his car and left.

Devin also left to go to the military base.

After the men left, Sasha and Sabrina were left with each other’s company. Sabrina busied herself with taking care of her daughter.

Meanwhile, Sasha led the housemaids to ready the house to welcome Jonathan.

Beep! Beep!

As everyone was busy, suddenly, a car’s honk sounded outside.

Olivia walked out to check who it was. “Oh, it’s you, Mr. Cooper. What brings you here so early today?”

“Why do you ask? Do you cease to welcome me now that Mr. Jadeson is back? Are you not going to let me in now?” Edmund asked as he got out of the car.

He wore a pair of sunglasses and dressed like a fashionable rich young man. When he heard Olivia’s question, his expression turned gloomy.

Seeing his expression, Olivia did not dare to say anything else.

“That’s not true, Mr. Cooper. You have misunderstood me. I believe you must be tired after helping out here in the past few days, so I thought you would be resting at your home today,” Olivia said.

“This is not the time to rest. Isn’t Old Mr. Jadeson back today? I’m here to help out,” Edmund replied.

Then, he shut the car door, tossed the car keys, and whistled as he walked in.

He walked so fast that Olivia did not have the chance to inform him that Devin had left.

Edmund walked into the house. When he came to the living room, he saw Jaena running around in her baby walker.

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Chapter 1250 Father And Son Reunion

“Hehehe...”

“Look at you laughing so happily. Jaena, look who’s here?”

Edmund suddenly whipped out a colorful toy from behind him and started to wave at the child.

Little Jaena was still hopping around in her baby walker. She turned around as she heard her name being called out by a familiar voice.

“Wahh!” the toddler made an excited noise.

She instantly recognized this face and quickly let out an excited wail before paddling her little legs toward Edmund.

Edmund returned a bright smile at the child as he crouched down next to her.

After playing with Jaena for a while, Edmund planned to take her upstairs to her mother.

Just then, Sasha, who had been keeping busy in the garden, walked in on them.

“Hi Mr. Cooper. It’s very early of you.”

She was a little startled by the man’s unannounced visit to Oceanic Estate at this time of the day. Her beautiful brows furrowed slightly.

Edmund’s body stiffened instantly in Sasha’s presence.

“Oh, about that. Devin said that he was going to fetch Old Mr. Jadeson today. So I just came over to see if you guys needed a hand?”

“Oh, I see. I think we’re good here. He’s already off to the military base. Um, why are you holding the baby? This is Olivia’s job. Olivia?” Sasha turned around and called out loudly.

Before Edmund had a chance to explain the situation, Olivia was already rushing over to their side.

“Is something the matter, Mrs. Jadeson?”

“Where have you been? And why did you leave Jaena with Mr. Cooper? Your priority should be looking after her. Other chores can wait. How could you expect Mr. Cooper to care for a little toddler all by himself?” Sasha reprimanded Olivia while removing Jaena from Edmund’s arm.

Olivia apologized and hurried away with Jaena, leaving Edmund in an awkward situation. He was at a loss of what to do next.

“Well, I probably should...”

“I’m sorry, Mr. Cooper. Everyone seems to be quite occupied this morning. That’s why they have overlooked Jaena. I’m also in the middle of tidying up Grandpa’s room. Since you’re here, would you like to give me a hand?”

“Oh, I’m sorry. I’ve actually got to go soon,” the man instantly rejected the offer.

Who am I kidding with? She’s Sebastian’s wife. And Sebastian is one of the most fearsome men in the Jadeson family. No one in their right mind would dare to work alongside her.

Edmund left the Oceanic Estate not long after.

Right after he left, Sasha called upon all the housemaids and bodyguards in the estate.

“Listen up. From now onward, unless Mr. Jadeson and I are around, no one is to let Mr. Cooper into this estate. Understand?”

“Yes, Madam!”

After making sure her command was understood by everyone, Sasha got back to her work.

Sebastian arrived at the Aquene Temple.

It had been a while since Sebastian’s last visit to this temple. The minor refurbishment did not alter the peacefulness of this place in the middle of a forest. As it was summer season, different shades of green started to emerge on the aged maple tree next to the temple.

Sebastian sat cross-legged in the pavilion with Shin.

But instead of playing chess like last time, the two were slowly sipping on tea.

“Grandpa is coming back soon. Aren’t you going to pay him a visit?”

“I don’t think so. I’m a monk. I shouldn’t continue to entangle myself with all sorts of relationships in your world,” the old monk said peacefully.

Sebastian snickered. “I was told that you didn’t become a monk out of your own will. If that’s really the case, who could blame you if you decide to return to a secular life now?”

Shin was at a loss of words all of a sudden.

What’s with this sudden outburst? This kid is here to stir me up.

Setting down his teacup, the old monk finally broke the silence. “So, tell me. Are you here to ask about Eddie Limmer?”

Shin had seen through his son’s intention. After all, he was an intelligent person. He did not expect any less from his son.

Instead of answering Shin’s question, Sebastian just stared straight at him. Shin got his answer through Sebastian’s piercing eyes.

The old monk let out a long sigh and slowly spoke, “Fine. I’ll tell you what I know. But don’t be too hopeful. Eddie was a very cautious man, and he didn’t fully trust me with all the information all these years.”

“Why is that?” Sebastian’s tense expression finally eased up slightly.

Shin smiled ruefully. “Maybe because he thought I was somewhat of a loose cannon. That’s why he wouldn’t trust me with the top secrets.”

“So what do you know?” Sebastian chose to skip over the part where Shin was apparently out of control. He would have been in his early thirties at that time. For someone who was so high up the military leadership ladder, I wonder what was done to him if he was deemed not compliant.

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Chapter 1251 The Truth

Sebastian stopped himself from imagining the worst.

He did not realize this, but his tone had taken on a softer note when he asked his father that last question.

Shin took a sip of his tea and thought hard about how best to answer Sebastian’s question.

“Eddie was a very clever person. For many years, he has single-handedly built up his massive underworld power. He trusted no one but himself.”

Seeing Sebastian was keeping silent, Shin continued, “At one point, I started to suspect that Louis wasn’t as extraordinary as everyone thought he was. His younger brother, Eddie, was the key. What really got me thinking was that Eddie didn’t plan for any big movement in the beginning.”

Sebastian was dumbstruck for a moment.

What does he mean by Eddie didn’t plan for something big in the beginning? Does this mean when Louis rose to the highest commanding position, Eddie was still loyal to him?

After a long pause, Shin finally let on what he had been analyzing for a few decades. “I suspect that has got to do with Judith’s death.”

Shin’s sudden revelation had stunned Sebastian.

“Are you telling me that old geezer had a thing for her?” His face was filled with disgust.

Shin was flabbergasted, followed by slight amusement.

“No, that’s not what I meant. Judith was already married and had a daughter at that time. So that was not going to happen. What I meant to say was that she, too, was an intelligent and sharp-witted person. I’m sure you’re familiar with the historic battle of the North Sea?”

Sebastian tried to recollect his memory. “Yes, I do. Isn’t that the most crucial battle during the independence war?”

“That’s the one. In every history book, Louis was the brain and hero behind this critical battle, bringing victory to us all. But when you met Eddie, what did he say to you about this battle?”

“Eddie?” Sebastian was slightly startled at the unexpected question directed at him. But he soon recalled the conversation he had with Eddie when the latter hacked into his security monitor last night.

“That’s right. He said that even though Louis had led the military advancement, he was the one who had done most of the work. Eddie also mentioned Judith and said she knew everything. But now...”

“That was him fooling himself. Judith was the one behind all the strategy-planning in the battle of the North Sea. I didn’t make this up. These were all clearly recorded in Louis’ note,” Shin said with a sneer on his face.

This was the first time Sebastian had seen Shin losing his usual composure when relaying an incident.

Sebastian was still in shock, trying to digest all the information dumped at him all at once.

They won the battle because of Judith? In such a case, I really had misunderstood Eddie’s intention. He was not in love with her. The more probable explanation is that he was jealous of her. More so, he must have hated her for stealing his thunder. Eddie thought it was time for him to shine, to prove to everyone that he was worthy as a military leader. But that dream was crushed into pieces. That’s when he started to turn to the dark side, slowly plotting his revenge.

Suddenly, Sebastian felt a chill down his spine as a couple of ideas started to form in his mind.

His hand trembled at that thought, causing the tea to spill from the cup.

“What are you thinking about?” Shin asked calmly.

After a long moment of silence, Sebastian looked deeply into his father's eyes and asked carefully, "What about the death of Louis and Judith?"

"I can't say I'm sure. But think about it. As the founding father of this country, is it normal to find his corpse in an ice cave underneath this temple? And as for Judith, she had survived the war that had lasted for nearly ten years. But she suddenly died just as the North Sea battle was concluded and a new government was to be formed. Don't you think that's too much of a coincidence?"

The old monk was no longer holding back. He was firing question after question at Sebastian. His expression was full of hatred and detestation.

This was the first time he had let his emotion roam free after decades of keeping them in. After all, he had served a long while in the military. Traces of justice and fighting spirit would always remain in his blood no matter how much time had passed.

Sebastian remained silent. But at that moment, the cup in his hand was on the verge of being crushed into pieces. Every fiber on Sebastian's face was exuding a cold, chilling desire for bloodshed.

"Don't you worry. I'll bring him here."

"What do you mean?"

"I want him to return to where he belongs. Be it by the door of this temple or at the entry of hell. I want him torn into pieces!"

Crack!

The cup in his hand finally broke into pieces.

This was the last message sent out from him.

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Chapter 1252 Welcome Back

When Sebastian came back from Aquene Temple, Devin had already brought Jonathan to the Oceanic Estate.

With Jonathan around, the atmosphere of the Oceanic Estate became livelier.

Once the people who were siding with the Jadesons heard that Jonathan was released, they all came to the Oceanic Estate to celebrate his return.

As soon as Jonathan arrived at the Oceanic Estate, he was greeted with the sound of firecrackers.

“Once you step over this brazier here, the Jadesons will return to its formal glory,” uttered Jared, who was standing beside the brazier.

Gazing at Jonathan, Jared was getting emotional. He proceeded to sweep Jonathan’s body with a few mugwort leaves.

There, there. Let’s get all that bad luck off of you.

In retrospect, Jared realized how daft he was to have instigated the people at The Ataraxy. After the fall of the Jadesons, he became powerless.

No one would even treat him to a meal anymore.

After Jonathan stepped over the brazier, Jared quickly went to gather the guests.

Inside the estate, Jonathan went into the garden to have a chit-chat with his close friends and old acquaintances. Their conversation lasted till Sebastian came back.

“Mr. Jadeson is back.”

Everyone in the garden suddenly became taciturn.

Subsequently, they all turned toward Sebastian, who just come inside.

They stared reverently at him as he approached the garden.

Jonathan put down the cup of coffee in his hand and went to greet him.

“You’re back.”

“Yup,” Sebastian replied apathetically.

What’s with the big party? I’m not really in the mood right now.

Seeing the look on Sebastian's face, Devin uttered, "You must be tired. You should get some rest upstairs. I'll call you when it's time to eat."

"Okay."

Sebastian's face looked relieved.

He then went upstairs without greeting anyone.

"Old Mr. Jadeson, it's been rather rough for your grandson recently. We can't fathom how much he has sacrificed for our country."

"Yeah. I heard that he was trapped in a hospital for several days because of that old man. What a poor soul. If it wasn't for him, we'd be..."

Everyone started to tear up.

Fraught with guilt, Jonathan had a melancholy look on his face.

I'm sorry I failed you, Sebastian. Do know that I'm very proud of you. You've accomplished so much at such a young age. I'm glad that you're my grandson.

The party at the Oceanic Estate lasted till three o'clock in the afternoon.

In the meantime, Sebastian was looking through the old documents that he got from Shin back at the Aquene Temple.

Sasha, who was worried that Sebastian was hungry, went upstairs with a tray of food in her hands.

"Sebby, what are you looking at? Here, you should eat something. Your body hasn't fully recovered yet."

"Okay."

Sebastian placed the old documents aside before walking over to the table in front of Sasha.

This looks nutritious.

There's medicinal soup in addition to my favorite beef steak.

Even the honeydew on the side looks intricately prepared.

"Eat up. These are all your favorites."

Sasha placed the tray on the table and sat down in front of him. Her eyes were brimming with anticipation.

Glancing at the adorable look on her face, Sebastian was enraptured.

After taking a seat, He cut a slice of the steak and fed it into Sasha's mouth.

"Do I look handsome?"

"Yes."

Sebastian lowered his head and started enjoying the steak.

Sasha stared pensively at him while he was eating the steak. A while later, she uttered with gravitas, "Sebby, I have something to tell you."

Sebastian was stupefied. "What's with the serious tone? Is something up?"

Sasha frowned and responded, "It's about Edmund. I feel like he's trying to do something to Sab."

Sebastian stopped eating.

What?

He had a perplexed look on his face. "Did you find out something off about him? Edmund is Devin's friend. They're actually pretty close. Maybe there's some kind of misunderstanding here?"