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"Haha, of course! This is the best hotel here! I want to book the entire top floor. It's a huge plaza and definitely suitable for a wedding!" Kelly laughed and continued saying.

"However, the venue upstairs is slightly expensive and I heard that the booking fee for the venue alone is two hundred million!"

"Really? That...that's quite expensive, right? Why don't we change to another venue on another floor?" Cecilia was saying that while feeling very moved. After all, Kelly's intention was all that mattered.

"No way!" Kelly rejected straightforwardly. "We are only getting married once. Apart from that, didn't Fane advertise that he's holding a city-rocking birthday party for his wife? If that's the case, our wedding needs to be even more grand. Haha, our wedding will be the city-rocking event instead and he will be the ashamed one!"

Kelly was obviously unhappy about what happened the other day. Not only did Fane win 90 million from him but most importantly, he also lost eight bodyguards that day. This caused him to lose his pride.

He wanted to show himself off in front of the Taylors that night. Who knew that...

Hence, he definitely needed to put on a good show this time around.

"What you said makes sense. I've always felt that Selena is not as pretty as me but all the young masters like her. They even said that she's the prettiest woman in the Middle Province. I've always felt that those people were wrong. I was still young and was not as pretty as I am now at that time." Cecilia curled her hands into fists as she spoke. "This time, I definitely want to be the brightest presence in the entire city on that day! I want to be the most glamorous person in the Middle Province. No! In the world!"

Kelly, who was beside her, was embarrassed by what she said. Truthfully speaking, he felt that even to this day, Cecilia was still not as pretty as Selena. Cecilia lacked certain femininity and it was not something that could be easily obtained.

He would have gone after Selena too if she was not older, married, and with a child. However, he felt that the chances were quite slim as there were many young masters who still refused to give up on Selena.

Hence, he chose Cecilia under these circumstances. After all, Cecilia had a good body, was a lady from a prestigious family, and was slightly younger. In conclusion, Cecilia was the best choice apart from Selena.

"Okay, let's book the top floor. Let's go and pay the deposit!" Kelly smiled and the two of them soon found the manager of this hotel.

"I'm so sorry but I'm afraid that the day Sir and Madam chose would not be available!" The manager frowned after she heard what they said.

"Why? I know that the top floor of your hotel is a huge an expensive venue. Unless some rich families are holding some important events, nobody would book the top floor. Hence, the venue would normally be available!" Kelly was slightly unhappy when he heard this.

"Haha, I'm so sorry but the venue would be available if you book another day but we really cannot make any adjustments for the day that you have in mind. Somebody had already booked the venue several days earlier!" The female manager laughed and said calmly.

"Several days earlier? Why can't this person choose another day? Why did they have to choose the same day as us? I'm so angry!" Cecilia was extremely angry as she was very clear what it meant to successfully book the top floor of this best hotel. This was the most romantic and grandest place as it overlooks the whole scenery of Middle Province at night and the lighting are known to very beautiful. By then, Selena would only feel self-abased.

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"Could it be Fane who booked the place? Their event is on the same day as our wedding!" Kelly took in a breath as he recalled something.

"No way! How's that possible?" Cecilia immediately said. "If

this happened previously, he still had one billion with him. However, the Taylor family suffered a loss because he hit Young Master Timothy and they lost the South City project. In order to save face and maintain their relationship, Fane transferred that one billion to the Taylor family!"

Cecilia paused here before continuing. "So I think that he only has one hundred million if we include the ninety million he won from you previously!"

"I see... Didn't he transfer the ninety million to his mother-in-law? I wonder if Fiona would return the money to him?!" Kelly thought about it and said.

"Oh yes!" Cecilia had a sudden realization. "I almost forgot that Fane had already given the money to Fiona. I know Fiona well and she definitely wouldn't take out the money given to her. She would rather let Fane lose face and fail to hold a grand birthday party compared to giving him her money!"

"If it's not Fane, who is it? I haven't received news about any events held by other families!" Kelly looked at the female manager and asked. "Manager White, I wonder if you can provide us with some information?" In Kelly and Cecilia's opinion, this was a small issue. Providing information to Kelly meant giving the Gold family face and getting into the Gold family's good books.

However, they had no idea that Manager White would shake her head. "I'm so sorry to both of you as we need to keep

the information a secret! We can't tell anyone about it yet, but we can let you know that the venue has been booked by an extremely important person!"

Kelly smiled, took several thousand bucks from his pockets, and handed it over. "Manager White, please accept our token of appreciation and it should be fine to give us a hint, right? After all, we're not here to ruin their event, right?"

"Young Master Gold, it's best if you take your money back. This time, it's not about money. If I provide you with the information, I would definitely be fired. This is my general manager's orders because this person has a very special identity!" The manager smiled.

"If that's the case, just take the money and tell me if Fane Woods and Selena Taylor are the ones who booked the place?!" Kelly refused to give up and stuffed the money into the manager's hands.

Although he was sure that it was not them as they did not have the money to come up with the three hundred million venue fee. However, he had to be absolutely sure.

"Alright!" The female manager looked around before placing the money into her pocket. "I can only tell you that the person who booked the top floor is not the Selena Taylor and Fane Woods that you mentioned!"

Kelly and Cecilia looked at each other when they heard this. They secretly relaxed and felt lucky that it was not them!

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It was obvious that Kelly and Cecilia unknowingly achieved the understanding that whatever they had to do, it had to best Fane and Selena's party.

Kelly, after placing some thought to it, voiced his opinion, "If that's the case, let's book the other floors! I heard that the level under the top floor is quite good. There are huge French windows and is quite beautiful, too!"

However, Manager White had a strange expression on her with a bitter smile to boot. "I'm really sorry to you both, but that floor has been booked. In fact, the entire hotel is booked on that day."

Kelly and Cecilia gasped in shock. "How's that possible? The entire hotel?!" they both exclaimed. "How much does that cost? Your boss wouldn't have agreed to it without going for at least two billion, right? This is a seven-star hotel!"

"That's right. Who is this person anyway? They're so rich!" Cecilia was rather envious as the top floor was the most expensive while the lower floors were cheaper the lower they were. Regardless, the fact remained that it was rather overboard to book the entire hotel.

"Haha! It didn't cost that much, truthfully. My boss only asked for one billion from these people! Consider it as a fifty percent discount!" The pretty manager laughed. "This is the first time I've encountered such a huge discount

throughout my years of working here!"

"Fifty percent discount?" Kelly and Cecilia were once again surprised by the information relayed by the manager.

Cecilia thought about it before asking again, "Aren't you afraid that the other party will rent this place out after you've given them such a huge discount?"

"Haha! Don't worry. That won't happen!" The manager chuckled. "The customer booked the entire hotel because it's much more convenient for the clients to enjoy our facilities, especially the swimming pool and gym on the second floor. They can enjoy everything in the hotel to their hearts' content!"

"It's a fifty percent discount! It seems that the other party is a very powerful person. The hotel wouldn't have given a second-class aristocratic family a fifty percent discount!" Kelly frowned and grew increasingly curious. He wondered who this mysterious person was who booked the entire hotel.

"Haha! Young Master Gold, I've already told you a lot of information, and I can't disclose anything anymore. You have a choice to either change your date or the hotel," concluded Manager White with a smile.

Although Kelly and Cecilia were displeased with the turn of events, they could only nod before they left the hotel.

Once the two reached the plaza, Cecilia turned around and looked at the famous hotel behind her and remarked, "I wonder who that person is. He's so powerful that he gets a fifty percent discount. The original price to book the entire hotel is two billion, yet he only needed one billion to make it happen!"

Kelly, on the other hand, sighed. "What can we even do? I never thought something like this could happen. Who knew that we'd clash dates with some powerful people!" Kelly frowned and thought about it carefully before he said, "Still, something doesn't seem right to me. The four main families and the Drake family don't seem to have any important events around this time, right?"

Cecilia thought about it before she replied, "Could it be the clans? Maybe somebody from a huge clan is getting married, and they happened to choose the same day as us?"

Kelly thought about it for some time, but he could not put a finger on it; on who could have made the reservation. In the end, he merely offered a wane smile as he commented, "Well, it doesn't matter who it is. This is a good thing!"

Cecilia was immediately unhappy when she heard this. "How is this a good thing? Are you thinking that this helps you to save money? Are you telling me that you're not really sincere when you say that you'd like to have our wedding on the top floor?"

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Kelly instantly hugged Cecilia by the waist upon hearing her comment. "Babe, what are you talking about?" said Kelly. "If I didn't want to have our wedding on the top floor, I wouldn't have mentioned it in the first place, right? Why should I even go into the hotel and find someone to make reservations? I'm actually thinking that since somebody arranged such a huge event here, many rich businessmen and powerful people will attend the event, right?" Kelly had a cold smirk on his face before he added, "By then, many people would also come to our wedding. Don't you think Fane would be ashamed when he learned that somebody actually booked the entire hotel? I'm sure that not many people would attend his event!"

Cecilia finally realized that she had misunderstood Kelly, and her eyes lit up. "That's right! Why didn't I think of that? Now that somebody booked the entire seven-star hotel, how can Fane and Selena stun the entire city? This place is considered as the highest facility in town!"

"That's right! Fane is bound to feel ashamed since he paid so much on advertising the event!" Kelly was downright pleased at the revelation. Since somebody played a hand in making things difficult for Fane and shaming him, did that not mean he had no need to host his wedding in such a high profile way? He only needed to make sure that what he did was better than what Fane was doing!

"Also, their advertisements have cooled down within these few days, and they've stopped advertising in certain places. I think Fane is running out of money, and that's why he's not

able to continue advertising the event," came Cecilia's eventual reply after being quiet for some time.

"Hey, I have a good idea!" Kelly patted himself on his head. "Since the event is just several days away, why don't I cash out ten to twenty million and advertise the event for him? The more we advertise about the event, the more ashamed Fane will get later on!"

"Great idea, honey! This is such a great idea!" Cecilia said in excitement.

Kelly then shifted his gaze and, looking at the hotel opposite of where they were, said, "By the way, this hotel located next door is a six-star hotel. It's almost the same height as the seven-star hotel, and the top floor is a nice venue to be in. Booking the venue is quite expensive, at around one hundred and eighty million. Such a place would definitely bring honor to you and the Taylor family!"

"Honey, you really spoil me! I love you so much!" Cecilia threw her arms around Kelly's neck and kissed him.

"Let's go! I want you to be the prettiest bride of the day!" Kelly had his hands around Cecilia as they walked forward. "Oh, of course. Let's go pick out a wedding dress later! I need to give you a stunning dress!"

At that moment, Fiona was on a shopping trip with several bodyguards, and she—upon spotting them—walked toward Kelly and Cecilia with a smile on her face. "Cecilia, what are

you two lovebirds doing here? You guys look so sweet!"

Cecilia immediately replied with a smile when she noted that it was Fiona. "That's for sure! How can we not be deeply in love when we're getting married soon? By the way, didn't that son-in-law who married into your family said that he'll be hosting a city-stirring birthday party for Sister Selena? There are only a few days left until Selena's birthday, right? How are the preparations going? Did he book a hotel?"

Fiona's facial expression turned solemn upon hearing Cecilia's question. Fane had been staying at home for the recent few days, and he even followed her to the Watson family mansion yesterday. How would he have had time to book a hotel?

The only change she noticed was that Fane bought some accessories for Selena.

"I... I think he hasn't booked a hotel yet. I'm actually not very sure about this," came Fiona's sheepish reply, one that matched the embarrassed smile on her face.

"There's not much time left, and he still hasn't booked a hotel? Is it not important to him after all? Haha! Does he want to repeat what happened five years ago, with having a simple dinner at home? If he does that with all the advertisements in town, that'd be quite city-stirring!" Cecilia immediately started mocking Fiona. "Of course, this would mean that your family would be humiliated by the

entire Middle Province. That's city-stirring on its own too, right?"

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"That's right! Why didn't I think of that? So this is what Fane meant when he said 'city stirring', huh? I thought he meant that he'd be hosting a glamorous event! Had he been joking with us the whole time?" boasted Kelly as he crossed his arms at his chest.

Fiona was extremely embarrassed. She would not have walked over to greet them if she knew they would mock her.

Fiona thought about it for some time before she changed the topic of their conversation. "This is something I leave in the young people's hands. I believe that Fane has his own plans. By the way, have you guys already booked your venue?"

"No, but we're here to book our hotel today," answered Kelly, smilingly as he did. "We have our eyes on this six-star hotel, and we plan to book the top floor!"

"The top floor!" Fiona took in a cold breath when she heard Kelly's reply. "I heard that the venue's booking fee costs one hundred eighty-eight million, eight hundred and eighty thousand. Not only is it a huge venue, but it even has a sight-seeing area together with a see-through class sight-seeing platform. Apart from that, the entire roof of that floor is made from glass, giving people a view of the sky. There are only three of such glamorous hotels in town!"

"Well, what should I say? This is my wedding with Cecilia, so we need to make it a grand one. Apart from that, the Gold family isn't short of money, right?" Kelly sighed and said with a smile.

"Fane said that he's going to give Selena the best birthday party ever. I think that what he prepares needs to be better than us if he wants to be the best. Right, honey?" quipped Cecilia.

"That's right. How would it live up to the city-stirring claims if it isn't?" commented Kelly enigmatically.

"Ahem! It's best if you guys hurry and book your hotel. I'll have to go now so I can continue running my errands." Fiona's expression was gradually turning bitter. She smiled embarrassingly, waved her hand, and walked away angrily with her bodyguards in tow.

It was only after they walked a considerable distance away did one of the beautiful bodyguards comforted Fiona, "Auntie, don't get angry. Don't you worry about anything. Our master would definitely keep his promise!"

"Hah! Keep his promise, you say? How much money does he have with him? How can he compete with them when he's only got three hundred million from yesterday? Their venue booking fees are already around two hundred million, and it doesn't include expenses!" Fiona laughed. "Fane really is one of a kind. People always say to do things according to one's

abilities. He's incapable yet likes to boast all the time. He even advertised about the event all over town! I feel really ashamed even if he doesn't! I don't see him doing anything even as we're fast approaching my daughter's birthday!" Fiona walked toward a mall as she was speaking, and she eventually reached a jewelry shop.

She glanced at the shop and was startled. "How's that possible? That...that diamond necklace that costs nine hundred million has been sold?"

It only occurred to Fiona yesterday about her mistake. The necklace cost 900 million instead of 90 million.

However, there was an announcement at the entrance of this jewelry store saying that the necklace has been purchased by a mysterious buyer.

It was by reflex that Fiona thought that Fiona assumed the person spent 900 million for the necklace. "Nine hundred million for a necklace! That's rather extravagant!"

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"I wonder who the extravagant rich person is!" blurted one of the beautiful bodyguards.

"That person truly is a rich person," Fiona resounded. "It hurts when we compare ourselves with other people. How can they be so rich?! Why is my daughter not fated to marry such a rich person? She's married to that troublesome Fane, and the money he works hard to get is

used to resolve those problems."

With bitterness looming over her, Fiona eventually left after she walked around for a short while.

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She immediately spotted Fane and Selena leisurely drinking coffee upon reaching home, and this caused her expression to turn more sour than it was.

"Fane, there are only a few days till my daughter's birthday, right? Have you booked the hotel?" Fiona casually dropped her shopping bags at a corner of the room with a cold expression on her face. She walked toward Fane and said angrily. "I'm warning you: If you don't have the money, it's best if you don't try to act like one. You're our son-in-law, the son-in-law who married into the Taylor family. If you lose face, the entire family will suffer the same fate. Do you understand me?!"

Selena frowned at that moment. "Mother, what's going on? Why are you still in such a bad mood when you've already bought so many things? Did someone step on your tail?" Selena asked calmly when she saw what was going on.

Fiona's frosty expression, coupled with an equally wintry glare, maintained as she glared daggers at Fane. "Have you booked the hotel?" she repeated.

Fane smiled bitterly. "Mother, don't you worry about it. I've

already booked the hotel, and you'll understand what's happening in a few more days. I'll surely keep my promise of surprising Selena!"

Fiona still looked at Fane angrily. "Alright, if you've already booked the hotel, tell me which hotel did you book? How many stars does that hotel have?"

Embarrassed, Fane offered a bitter smile as he replied, "Mother, I've already told you that it's a surprise. It doesn't seem to be a good idea to talk about it now, right?"

"Haha! It's not a good idea, you say?" came Fiona's anger-laced reply followed by a bitter chuckle. "You must be embarrassed to speak about it because you booked a cheap and lowly hotel!"

"Mother, I don't really care about these. We don't have much money now, and although Fane got three hundred million from the Watson family, we still need to be frugal with our expenses and not be too extravagant. Apart from that, Fane and I don't have a job yet." Selena smiled calmly and helped persuade Fiona.

Fiona turned to look at Selena upon hearing her reply. "Do you know how Cecilia and Kelly looked down at us when I met them on the streets today? They booked the top floor of a six-star hotel. What's more, the venue's rent is already one hundred eighty-eight million, eight hundred and eighty thousand!"

"Oh, I know that place. The hotel is located opposite the seven-star hotel and they're both right next to each other, right?" Fane could not stamp down his smirk when he heard this. It would definitely be much more shameful for the other party since they chose this particular location. Both venues were right next to each other, and anyone could see the ongoings of the other hotel from the respective venues. By then, Cecilia would definitely regret the choices she made.

"Great! You know that place too!" Fiona was extremely angry. "Don't do advertisements and say that it'll be a city-stirring event if you can't make it happen! I don't want to be in such a shameful situation like you!"

"Mother, don't you worry. I promise you that we won't lose face. By then, you'll be the most glamorous mother-in-law in the entire world!" Fane smiled confidently.

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"Hmph! I don't believe in a word you say. I'm warning you: I might attend Cecilia's wedding if you fail to satisfy me by then. After all, if nobody from our side is attending their wedding, it means that we're not respecting giving them and the Gold family enough. Do you understand me?" Fiona made a sound of indignation with mouth closed, still not believing in Fane.

"Mother, aren't you afraid that Cecilia will mock you if you attend their wedding? I'm sure you know her personality well. She's always looking for chances to look down at our

family!" Selena's face darkened when she heard this and added, "Apart from that, I don't think that anybody from their family is joining my birthday party. Why should we attend their wedding if they're not coming to my birthday? Wouldn't we be asking for it if we do that?"

"Well..." Fiona frowned when she heard what Selena said; she had a point. Based on Cecilia's behavior, Fiona would definitely be mocked if she attended their wedding.

Fiona paused before she glared at Fane. "It's all your fault!"

She then picked up what she bought and strode back to her room.

"Honey, ignore what my mother just said. She's always been a vain person, and she loves to have a sense of proprietary." Selena smiled apologetically at Fane after Fiona left.

"Haha! It's alright!" Fane laughed before he resumed enjoying his cup of coffee.

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Meanwhile, Hector Zaborowski went to the Eagle Clan with a group of bodyguards.

"Haha! What a surprise, Master Zaborowski! What is such an honorable man like you doing here at Eagle Clan?" Lee Neuman smiled indifferently as he looked at Hector.

"Haha! Master Neuman, can't I pay you a casual visit in my free time?" Hector smiled hypocritically, and his smile seemed so calm.

Lee inwardly smirked. Although he did not know what happened to Green Sky Hall last night, he knew that Hector was here to work with the Eagle Clan to get rid of Fane.

After all, Lee knew his subordinates killed three people from Hector's Green Sky Hall two days ago and framed it on Fane. Hector, on the other hand, could not bear the thought of his men being killed.

"I believe that Master Saborowski is here today with an agenda!" Smiling, Lee picked up his cup and calmly drank some tea.

He knew very well Hector was the one who should be panicked, not him.

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Hector gave a sheepish smile as he continued, "By the way, didn't Master Neuman say that you wanted my help to kill Fane? I informed you back then that the Wilson family harbor quite the hatred for him, too. I wonder, have you contacted the Wilson family? Is there any progress on that?"

Lee knew all too well about Hector's intention just by listening to him. Hector was still refusing to cooperate with them; he wanted them to do the dirty work for him so he

would not need to do anything. The Eagle Clan and Wilson family could work together and helped Hector get rid of Fane.

Lee grinned at him as he replied, "I've contacted the Wilson family, and it's true that they want to kill Fane badly. After quite the discussion, however, we came to the same thought that Fane is a really strong master. His fighting ability is comparable to Kings of War that even if both parties worked together, we might not topple him. Apart from that, he's killed three hundred of our people before." Lee purposely sighed aloud before he continued, "We can't think of anything else. We're not confident that we can win, not even if both families work together to fight him, and that's why we can only put this on hold till this day."

The corners of Hector slightly twitched. He thought about it and said, "How about this: Do you think that we'd stand a chance if the three of us work together?"

Lee was inwardly happy upon noticing Hector's offer, but he acted calm and replied, "Are you serious this time? You're not joking, right?"

Hector sighed helplessly and said, "Of course I mean what I say, as we've suffered a huge loss after all. We were supposed to trade with the Watson family yesterday, and I estimate that there were around 500 to 600 people from both sides. In order to be safe, I even borrowed two to three masters from my boss, and I don't know how to break the news to my boss!"

"What happened? Did something serious happen? Did something happen to everybody from your side and the masters from Kingston Hall?" Lee took a deep breath when he heard this news. He was obviously frightened by this news.

Hector nodded. "None of our people and the Watson family's people returned. I sent someone to check it out and discovered that the abandoned factory we used as our trading ground was burned to the ground. The opponent burnt the factory after he killed our people, and I think he's destroyed all traces of his crime."

"Oh my god! Are you suspecting that Fane is the perpetrator? If that's the case, isn't his fighting ability too scary? Is he a seven or eight-star King of War?" Lee was shocked. He thought that Hector wanted to get rid of Fane because of the death of three people from Green Sky Hall, but he never thought that Green Sky Hall could suffer such a big loss. As it turned out, they were not as powerful as they claimed to be.

Somehow, Kingston Hall was dragged into the mess as they lost several masters.

Everybody knew that Kingston Hall's master was someone with a bad temper, and he would definitely avenge his brothers when he knew about what happened!

While it did not show on his face, Hector was internally

fretting. "If that's the case, it'd be really difficult for us to kill him. It wouldn't work even if the three of us work together, so I plan to go to my boss and get Kingston Hall to lend us a helping hand. The four of us should work together and get rid of Fane!"

"Alright, it's best if Kingston Hall willingly joins us. Haha! Fane won't be able to survive our attack this time!" Lee stood up in excitement and said, "Why don't we ask the Wilson family to come over, and we'll go visit your boss together to discuss how we can eliminate Fane."

Hector nodded. "We'll need a huge amount of people and many masters if we're to kill Fane. Not only that, but we'll have to make sure that he's alone when we carry out the attack. I think that guy has people helping him out, and that's why we lost so many men this time. After all, he had been in the army for five years and must know many soldiers. A person who can survive five years on the battlefield can't be assumed to be a regular person!"

"Of course. As long as Green Sky Hall and Kingston Hall agree to the plans, it wouldn't be difficult to kill Fane!" Lee was extremely confident.

Lee was initially wary of Hector, hesitant if he was genuine in helping them out, but it seemed as though Fane had dug his own grave. Not only did Fane disrupt Hector's business, but he even killed so many of their people, and this forced Hector to make the decision to join them.

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Not long after, Hector Zaborowski, Lee Neuman, and David Wilson went to Kingston Hall with their subordinates.

The leaders of four powerful families and clans gathered at the same place to discuss how to punish the son-in-law who married into the Taylor family.

Meanwhile, tear-filled Timothy Drake laid on his bed alone.

"Fane, you bastard!" cursed Timothy by reflex, fists balled tightly as he did. "I, Timothy Drake, swear that I'll kill you!"

He never thought that he would see the day when his private parts would get cut off entirely. He never once thought he would be a real-life eunuch.

On the other hand, his father publicly announced that he suffered a minor injury, and Timothy nearly passed out in white-hot anger.

He could not understand why his father was so afraid of Fane. He did not believe that they could not get rid of Fane with the entire Drake family's power.

His surprise only grew when James not only handed the South City Group to Tanya but also several other companies, all while he suffered immense pain. This arrangement meant that he had nothing much to do. He could only manage several small cafes and internet cafes in the Drake family

businesses.

Timothy despised the fate that befell him. Instead of blaming his recklessness and impulsive behavior under alcohol influence, he blamed it on his father for not avenging him.

With those thoughts in mind, he quickly called Leo Turner and asked him to visit him with several of their brothers.

"Just you wait, Fane. Since my father won't avenge me, I'll do it myself," hissed Timothy as he clenched his fists. "I'm not a person you can push around... I won't accept this!"

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Fiona's displeasure with Fane continued to fester even during dinner. She felt anger overwhelming her when she recalled how Cecilia and Kelly basically made fun of her in the afternoon.

As they ate, Fiona began, "By the way, I suddenly remembered something. Didn't I tell you guys before how I mistook the pricing of a particular necklace with a lone ruby? I didn't notice there was an extra zero behind it, and that nine hundred million necklace has been brought by a mysterious buyer!"

"How's that possible? Are there really people who'd buy a nine hundred million necklace? That person must be really rich!" blurted Ben upon hearing his mother's explanation.

"I wonder which pretty woman is lucky enough to be able to wear such a nice necklace!" Elaine, who sat beside Ben, was rather envious of the fact.

Fiona and Andrew were satisfied that Elaine became Ben's girlfriend. After all, Elaine was not only pretty, but she also had a nice figure, a sweet mouth, and a pair of lively eyes. It also helped that she was rather rich and was skilled in martial arts.

In Fiona's opinion, she felt that Elaine was ten times better—or even more—than Xena.

"The shop previously stated that the necklace is used to increase publicity or for exhibition purposes, so it can be considered as the shop's symbolism. The pricing of this necklace is definitely more than nine hundred million as it still has lots of hidden value. They wouldn't have sold it for nine hundred million under normal circumstances!" Nobody expected that Selena would have quite the knowledge about these things. "My guess is that the shop must've not sold the necklace if it isn't at least with a two billion price tag. I suspect that this mysterious person must be very powerful and had bought the necklace at a very high price!"

"I never thought that my darling would know so much about such things!"

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Fane praised Selena after hearing her theory on the ruby

necklace. He looked forward to seeing Selena's surprise when she would put on this necklace in a few days' time.

"It's not hard to know of such things. They've used this necklace to publicize their shop for a very long time. They also exhibited this necklace in other cities, so I believe that there were many people who wanted to buy this necklace. All that traffic, yet they never sold the necklace!" Selena drank her wine as she continued, "Apart from that, they spent quite a lot of money on their advertisements, and these are their costs. There's no way they would've sold it for just nine hundred million."

"Sigh! What a shame. The son-in-law who married into our family is a useless person. Had he been a capable person, my daughter might be able to wear such a nice necklace!" Fiona sighed and glanced at Fane.

"Mother, what are you talking about? Fane is a very capable person. Such an extravagant necklace is too expensive, and it has nothing to do with Fane's capability!" Ben immediately spoke on Fane's behalf. "Apart from that, I don't think that your son, me, can buy such a necklace even if I work for the rest of my life!"

Fiona was shocked at this. Ben used to side with her and supported what she said, but he had changed sides and was siding with Fane.

Andrew, most of the time, also sided with Fane, and Fiona felt that the two were rather disappointing as they were so

easily bribed by Fane.

"I don't care. I only know that Fane promised that the birthday dinner will be a city-stirring one, and I won't be satisfied if the party doesn't meet my expectations. Hmph!" scoffed Fiona before she resumed her dinner.

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Early the next morning, Fane still looked relaxed and did not seem to do anything for the birthday party. It made no sense to Fiona and Andrew. Fane told them that he was giving their daughter a city-stirring birthday party, but they did not see Fane doing anything or even booking a hotel.

Since he had employed a dozen bodyguards, Fane no longer asked Dennis Howard to continue protecting their family. Still, Fane did tell Dennis to be on alert at all times, that he would inform him should any matter arise.

Jenny was also relieved from the chore of picking up and sending Kylie. She was in charge of arranging the workers' tasks and paying their salaries.

Nonetheless, Fane did not expect that Kylie and the bodyguards appointed to pick her up would not return even as it was late in the evening.

At that moment, an unknown number rang Fane's cellphone.

"Fane, are you the one who killed my brothers from Green Sky Hall?" Hector's voice could be heard from the other side of the line.

Fane laughed coldly and replied, "I've warned you before yet you refused to listen to me, so I taught you a lesson. Why?"

"Haha! So it was you. I never thought you'd admit to it, and that fast too!" Hector laughed and said, "If that's the case, come alone and meet us. Your daughter and your two bodyguards are at our mercy. We're at the white tower on the top of the hill at the city outskirts. Remember: come alone. If we catch wind that you're bringing people with you, we'll kill your daughter in that instant!"

The corners of Fane's mouth slightly twitched, but he soon calmed himself down. "It's Blaze Mountain, right?"

"Yes. Remember what I said and come alone. Our goal is to kill you, so we won't kill your daughter if you come alone. Of course, your daughter will die if we discover that you're coming over with somebody else!" With that, Hector hung up the phone.

Chapter 824

Blaze Mountain was not far away from the city entrance, and there was an old white tower on top of the mountain. However, the tower had been abandoned for hundreds of years, and nobody even ventured into the mountain.

Fane placed his phone away and clenched his fists tightly.

"You're the ones who forced me into this. Hmph! So I'm not allowed to bring anybody? Do they think that they can kill me if I go alone?"

With that, Fane drove out of the city and headed for Blaze Mountain.

Hector stood on the top of the mountain and had a telescope with him. With it, he spotted Fane driving toward the destination and, upon reaching the foot of the mountain, parked his car.

"Haha! He's here. This guy actually came alone!" Hector laughed. "Since he came alone, he's as good as dead!"

"That's for sure! We've prepared a thousand people for him this time! There's a total of a thousand and two hundred people here, and all of them are elites from different clans. The higher he goes, the stronger our people stationed there are!" said the excited Lee. "We can easily kill him with our human-wave tactic! Haha!"

Their words were met with one of Fane's bodyguards' burst of laughter. "Haha! You guys truly do look down on our master!" She was tied to one of the white tower's huge stone pillars with Orchid Yames and Kylie. While Kylie sustained no injuries, both she and Orchid were badly hurt. Orchid suffered the most as she had several cuts on her arms and her blood tainted her clothes red.

"Haha! We know that he's good, so we prepared a lot of

people for him. This is a continuous battle, mind you, so we plan to tire him out!" Hector laughed. "This guy killed so many of our Green Sky Hall's masters, thus today's the day he meets his end!"

Hector smirked as he continued to speak, "After we kill Fane, we'll slowly torture his wife and this young lady here. We'll be sure to treat his family with special care!"

Kingston Hall's master, Tobias Zaborowski walked toward both pretty bodyguards and caressed their faces with a cold smile on his face. "Aren't the two of you quite strong too? Seems like you've been bested by our masters!"

"Hmph! How dare you even gloat about it? You've ordered a dozen masters to attack us, and many of your people died. If we weren't caught up trying to protect Kylie, do you really think that you'd be able to catch us?" Orchid made an indignant sound with her mouth closed, unbothered by the man's bold claims. "Regardless, your luck's run out today. How dare you kidnap our master's daughter? That's like asking for a death wish!"

Both bodyguards knew how scary the Supreme Master was. Nobody had seen his true power, and he would not use much strength even if there were a thousand opponents.

This was the reason they worshipped him. While there were several masters from Kingston Hall who were very strong and had the fighting ability on par with Kings of War, they would not be able to kill Fane.

"You can be stubborn all you want! Haha! I think that the highest he can go is the middle of this mountain!" The confident Tobias crossed his arms at his chest. "Kingston Hall has their Four Great Warriors, and one of them is waiting for him at the pavilion halfway up the mountain. Surely Fane would be tired after all the killing, and by the time he reaches that place, our people will be waiting for him there. This is a tactic of war, do you understand?"

Orchid ignored him as she placed full faith in Fane's fighting ability.

Although Fane's adversaries were people of large numbers, there were not many true masters. Apart from that, most of them stayed at home most of the time and enjoyed a comfortable life. They did not have much actual fighting experience, and that reduced their fighting ability.

Compared to them, Fane had fought several years with masters of other countries that were no weaklings. Several years ago, the enemy country was extremely strong and Cathysia was defeated again and again. The country could only send soldiers to the frontline without stopping.

At that period, the soldiers who served at the frontlines merely went through less than half a month of training before they were sent to the frontlines for a life-and-death war with the enemy.

Hence, during the one or two years when Fane and the

others were sent to the frontlines, the soldiers who just joined the war could be described as expendables.

Under such circumstances, only a handful of people managed to survive the war.

Chapter 825

Despite the pressure, Fane managed to rise to the challenge and grew extremely strong. His fighting ability improved significantly along the line as he donned a dragon-shaped mask and had a black sword in his hands.

One after another master appeared after he emerged, and those masters became the current Nine Great Gods of War.

As for Fane, his fighting ability surpassed the Gods of War, so much so that although he was outnumbered, it was no difficult task for Fane to deal with them.

Fane had just reached the foot of the mountain when several bodyguards of the Wilson family rushed toward him. "He's here! Kill him!"

"So, men from the Wilson family are also here?" Fane instantly smirked as he spotted a few familiar faces. He had just arrived at the foot of the mountain when so many people rushed toward him. He knew at that moment that he would meet many more as he scaled up the mountain.

The sky gradually darkened; the night was destined to be a bloody one.

With the cold grin still on his face, Fane flicked his wrists to reveal several dozen silver needles. With a wave of his hands, the needles flew out like afterimages.

Shink, shink, shink!

Many people were killed before they even reached Fane.

"This guy knows how to use hidden weapons, and it's hard to notice them! Be careful!" somebody exclaimed when they saw several dozen people dying just as Fane so much so moved.

"Die!" Standing on higher ground, another burly man jumped up and lunged at Fane with a big, heavy knife.

"Hmph!" came Fane's small sound of indignation. He moved his hand behind his back, and nobody noticed that he had a dragon-shaped ring on his hand. The ring began to morph as a black sword appeared in Fane's hand.

The black sword was like a long ruler, black like charcoal. The handle was shaped like a dragon, and there was a black dragon accented on the hilt.

"How did he take that out?" The burly man was one of the Wilson family's masters, a member of their three protectors with the strength comparable to a major's.

The man was stunned to see a sword in Fane's hand, but he

could only grit his teeth as he resumed his attack.

He believed that since he was attacking from higher ground, the weight of his heavy knife and his dive would increase his fighting ability. Fane was on lower ground, and there was no way for Fane to block his powerful force.

Fane held his sword horizontally, standing where he stood, unmoving.

Clank!

Following the clattering sound of metal, everybody was stunned by what happened next. The heavy knife in the burly man's hands was cut open like it was tofu; the incision was hauntingly tidy.

"How's that possible?!" blurted the burly man. Fane took advantage of the situation and pulled his sword back, only to cut open the man's head. There was a daunting fountain of blood from the dead man's body, and the man rolled down the hill.

Chapter 826

"How's this possible? He's dead!" The faces of those who were attacking Fane turned pale when they saw the burly man's body rolled down the mountain with his severed head. Fane's fighting ability was incredibly powerful, and that sword of his cut through steel like it was mud.

Fane did not even falter after he killed the burly man. He

rushed toward the mountain top, jump after jump.

"Attack!"

Apart from the Wilson family's men, those from Green Sky Hall also made their appearance. The weaker people from Kingston Hall and Eagle Clan also appeared at the bottom of the mountain as they tried to surround Fane there.

Fane's only fear was that Hector and the others would go against their words. If he was late, they might kill Kylie and the other two bodyguards.

Because of that, Fane chose to ignore the extras and continued to rush up the mountain. He swung the sword in his hand as he slashed and cut down the people that tried to surround him.

Blood spurted all over the place. With a leap, Fane moved several meters forward and killed those who blocked him with just a few swings of his sword before rushing to another place with another jump.

There was no hesitation with the way he moved and killed. The sword moved with his arm gestures, and every move was an uninterrupted attack.

"Boss, do you think that this guy will get to where we are?" In a pavilion halfway up the mountain, a middle-aged woman questioned the middle-aged man in front of her as they heard sounds of clashes that came from below the

mountain.

"I believe he would. Otherwise, I'd be disappointed in his fighting capability. It wouldn't be a problem for him to reach this place if he has the fighting abilities comparable to Kings of War. Still, he might be badly hurt!" The man smiled indifferently and continued, "It doesn't matter if this person offended another powerful clan. Isn't he on a suicide mission now that he's offended our Kingston Hall? Kingston Hall is the biggest clan in Middle Province and is even more powerful than Eagle Clan!"

This middle-aged man was none other than one of Kingston Hall's Four Great Warriors. He was a tyrannical killer and was exceptionally good at using concealed weapons. Any regular people would have died before they could even get near to him.

"There are over seven hundred people at the bottom, and it'll be very difficult for him to even get here. I don't think he'll reach this place under twenty minutes!" The middle-aged woman smiled. She was also a strong fighter herself and was one of the Wilson family's masters.

Michael Wilson was also in the pavilion, and as he sat on the other end, he languidly commented. "I'm here to see the guy dying today. Haha! He's no match for you both, especially when he's all worn out and injured!"

Just as Michael finished, however, they spotted a figure that leaped toward them and was just several meters away

within a few jumps.

"Fane!" Michael's eyes widened when it registered to him that it was Fane, and he wondered if his eyes tricked him.

They held the belief that Fane would need at least 20 to 40 minutes to reach where they were.

They never expected that Fane would come rather close to them in just five minutes.

It was a difficult feat for a regular person to run up to the pavilion in five minutes, even without obstructions.

It was only then when they spotted the many people that chased after Fane, though most of them were extremely tired from trying to catch up with him.

Fane was light on his feet as he nimbly and swiftly moved; he bulldozed his way forward and went past everyone else.

"F*ck! How did he manage to come so quickly?!" Both the middle-aged man and woman were just as surprised. Fane's speed exceeded their expectation.

Fwoop! Fwoop!

As Fane killed two other people that stood in his way with just two moves, Fane rushed forward and reached the pavilion.

"Michael? It's been a long time!" Fane smiled coldly and glanced at Michael.

The middle-aged woman rushed toward Fane with a dagger at hand. "Young man, today is the day you die—"

Fane, without breaking a sweat, dodged her attack. With a flick of his wrist, he slit her throat with his knife and killed her in one move.

Chapter 827

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Without a second wasted, the middle-aged man threw his concealed weapons at Fane.

Fane instantly grabbed Michael and used him as a human shield.

"You—" Before Michael could register what happened, the thrown concealed weapons had stabbed him.

"Young Master Michael!" The middle-aged man reeled back in shock. Fane's actions were too fast and he could barely catch up with him. All he saw a vague shadow, a mere silhouette, and Fane had already switched places.

Fane tossed Michael's body forward and slammed it against the middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man was knocked two steps backward, and

just as he was caught up trying to push Michael's rotund body away from him, Fane had already placed his sword on his neck.

The middle-aged man looked at Fane in surprise. He finally realized how scary the man before him was.

Both him and the middle-aged woman were considered masters in Middle Province. fearless even if they met two or even three-starred Kings of War. There was a possibility that they might even be able to kill these Kings of War.

Nonetheless, they were helpless when they met Fane.

Swoosh!

Fane flicked his sword. Blood splattered, and the middle-aged man fell. Fane merely pressed on as he scaled up the mountain.

"How's this possible?!" There were bodies all over the place, but many could not catch up to Fane.

They knew how strong the middle-aged man and woman were, thus it surprised everyone that they were eliminated all too quickly.

The remaining people stopped when they reached the pavilion, and they began to question their mission.

"Should we continue pursuing him? He's too f*cking strong. I

don't even think the people up there could stop him!" one of them said after a long period of silence.

"Let's stop here. The clan masters will surely blame us if that guy dies!" another person said in fright.

"But if the clan masters can't even hold up against his attacks, we'd be corpses ourselves if we go up! That guy must've killed half of the people here as he went up!" One of the elders thought about it and, with gritted teeth, spoke, "If that's the case, we'd be on a suicide mission if we go up now. Why don't we rest for a few minutes before we go up?"

The others kept quiet, but nobody continued to go up the mountain. They could not even catch up with Fane the entire time and were frightened by the road littered with corpses. The scene was too much of a nightmare, even for people who were constantly in fights like them.

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Swoosh!

After killing a few more men, Fane reached White Tower.

"How can this be?!" a man who stood in front of White Tower exclaimed when he saw a man covered in blood rushing toward them. This person was the son-in-law who married into the Taylor family.

Fane was coated in blood, and they could not assess if it was

his own and if he was injured.

Swoosh!

Fane's speed only grew when he saw Kylie and the others tied to stone pillars. He stepped forward, and only his shadow was left behind.

"No, stop him!" David yelled out in fright. This young man had such extreme explosive force. Was it possible that he suffered no injuries at all?

Chapter 828

David Wilson and the others were stunned when they saw the blood-coated Fane, his clothes dyed a crimson color.

They felt that Fane must have been exhausted, with the thought that his body would be filled with scars and the man to be at the brink of death.

They never thought Fane could move so quickly. His speed was faster than the masters at their side.

Much to their chagrin, Fane was already next to Orchid and the others. He severed the ropes that bound Orchid and the others up when they finally reacted.

"Wuu... Daddy!" Kylie was terrified from the start, but she dared not cry. She only started crying when she saw her father—Fane—rushing toward them all covered in blood. It was unknown if she was afraid or worried for Fane.

"Kylie, don't be afraid!" Fane flicked his sword and slew those who dared run up to them. "Orchid, take Kylie and keep her safe!"

With that, Fane ran toward Hector.

"Kill him! Kill all of them! This guy has to be dying at this point, all out of energy to spend! Remember that you're all masters!" Hector yelled loudly when he saw Fane rushing over to him.

"Attack!" The fighters roared and rushed toward Fane and his company.

"Today is the day you kiss your life goodbye! Haha!" With a laugh, Fane tightened his grip on the sword and rushed forward once again.

This time, Fane's speed increased. He slew the masters who rushed in front of the others with just a few slashes, and he ended Hector's life with one slash.

Fwoop! Fwoop! Fwoop!

The remaining three out of the Four Great Warriors attacked Fane simultaneously, but they only managed to hold up for several seconds before they fell to the floor and breathed their last.

"Im... Impossible!" Kingston Hall's master shrieked in

disbelief, his face pale due to the fear.

The people around them were so frightened and dared not move. Fane's combat abilities stunned them speechless.

"Who...who are you? How's this possible? We have so many people with us, so many masters! How are they not your match?" Lee Neuman's legs turned to jelly when he gazed at the sprawled bodies on the floor. The people they had summoned were elites, yet Fane managed to kill half of them while none of their masters managed to even graze Fane's skin.

"B—Boss, please let us go! We didn't have any other choice!" One of the masters was so frightened that he knelt on the floor and begged Fane for mercy.

Covered in blood, Fane's eyes seemingly had fire in them. He looked daunting as he stood with his sharp sword.

"I can let you guys go, but there's one condition: Kill all your clan masters and go back to dismiss your clans. As for the properties, divide among yourself and get out of Middle Province. Can you all do that?" ordered Fane, his instructions laced with coldness and apathy. As he had killed numerous people on his way up the mountain, the anger in his heart was soothed though only by a little.

He decided to let go of the remaining men. Otherwise, there would have been too much bloodshed and deaths.

"Thank you for not killing us, Big Brother!" Although the remaining people were skilled fighters, Fane's very existence scared them witless. They had never once seen such a ruthless person.

"You... You *sshholes! Traitors! Would you have what you have today if I hadn't provided for you all?!" Tobias' voice trembled in anger.

"We're sorry, Master!" One of the men stood behind Tobias and stabbed him from behind, and others followed suit as they surrounded him and killed him.

Chapter 829

"Ahh!" Lee yelled in fright and tried to escape when he saw how grave the situation was for him.

Sadly, several people from Eagle Clan surrounded him, and he was killed right after.

Several strong masters and bosses were killed on the spot.

"Remember to take care of the bodies. After all, they were once your brothers," commented Fane before he, along with Orchid and the rest, descended the mountain.

The remaining people automatically stood aside to provide a path for Fane when they saw him walking over. They looked on as he left.

Many of them wiped the cold sweat on their foreheads

after Fane and his company left.

It was only after they reached the foot of the mountain that Fane turned and looked at Kylie, who stopped crying, with gentle eyes. "Don't be scared, Kylie. These clans are gone forever! Did they frighten you?"

"Mm... Daddy is the best...! Kylie will stop crying..." Kylie pursed her lips and had a wronged expression on her face.

Kylie gazed at her father, worry evident in her eyes as she asked, "Daddy, are you hurt?"

"Haha! Don't worry, my dear. Daddy is fine. The blood on me is from the fools!" Fane took some clothes out from his car after he spoke. "Wait for me here as I did some preparation. I'll go wash myself and these clothes at the river over there. It'd be too scary for others to see me in this state!"

"Yes, Master!" Orchid and the other bodyguard nodded, and they brought Kylie into Fane's car.

Fane went to the river not far away to take a bath and change. As the river was not too far from where they were, he got to the river after he walked past some trees.

As the pretty bodyguard glanced toward the woods, she murmured lowly, "Sister Orchid, don't you want to go and have a look?"

Orchid rolled her eyes and used her pointer finger to poke the other bodyguard's forehead. "What are you thinking? You're still young, so stop thinking nonsense. Let me tell you this: Our Master's fighting capabilities displayed today are just mere warmup for him. His true abilities are more than just that, and it's too scary to even think about it!" Orchid paused before she added, "If you go there now, I'm sure you'll be discovered in mere seconds!"

The pretty bodyguard clasped her hand over her mouth and giggled into it when she heard what Orchid said. "I thought that Sister Orchid wouldn't have thoughts about it, but it turns out that you're worried about the shame if Master discovers you! Haha! It seems that although you're married, you still think about our master!"

Orchid stared at her. "Nonsense! Isn't this very normal? Any woman would want to take a look. After all, this isn't some random guy, it's the Supreme Master!"

Fane eventually returned after he bathed and changed; he looked handsome and fresh.

"Alright, let's go! It's time to go home!" Fane smiled, and they then drove back home.

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Selena waited anxiously in the yard at their home. The sun had set, but Kylie and the two bodyguards in-charge of fetching her had not returned. Understandably, Selena was

worried that something had happened to them.

Apart from that, Fane was also nowhere to be seen. She phoned him, but he did not even pick up.

Her nerves only settled down when she saw the familiar car; Fane had returned. "Where did you guys go? Why are you only back at this hour?"

"It's nothing. Somebody kidnapped Kylie, but I've eliminated them!" Fane smiled indifferently and said to Selena, "Don't tell Father and Mother about this so that they wouldn't worry about it. The bad guys are dead!"

"Okay." Selena nodded, though the frown did not leave her face. Her thoughts that plagued her only fueled her anxiety. Orchid and the other bodyguard were extremely good fighters, but the other party still managed to get a hold of Kylie. This meant that the opponents' fighting ability was also quite strong.

Chapter 830

Selena thought nothing odd of the kidnapping; so long as Kylie and everybody else returned safely. She did not say anything much so that her parents would not worry.

After all, Selena knew that Fiona would not only be worried but would also bark at Fane to no end. Fiona might blame it on Fane; she would have said that he made too many enemies and caused something like that to happen.

Fane took a small bottle of medication and gave it to Orchid and the other bodyguard. He then told both bodyguards to take a rest before he picked up Kylie and walked back to the villa.

That night, an uproar filled the entire Middle Province.

News that the Wilson family, Green Sky Hall, Kingston Hall, and Eagle Clan dismantled overnight spread like wildfire.

Rumor had it that they crossed a very important person, and the masters of these clans were killed as a result.

The rumor continued that the remaining people took something expensive and left Middle Province that night as if they were afraid they would also be killed.

The other clans were extremely frightened when they heard it. After all, Green Sky Hall and Eagle Clan were no small clans that people would purposely seek trouble with. Kingston Hall, on the other hand, was one of the biggest amongst all clans, and their Four Great Warriors were extremely strong.

Nobody expected that a clan like that would disappear overnight.

The second day, at the Drake family mansion, James and Tanya were just as shocked when they heard the news.

"Do you know who did it?" James asked as he looked at

Spectre Face, who was beside them.

Spectre Face shook his head. "Not many people from these clans were left, but all of them were so frightened that they left Middle Province last night." Spectre Face paused for a moment before he went on, "However, I discovered many bodies in a valley not far away from Blaze Mountain, and the bodies of Lee Neuman and the rest were also there. I inspected their wounds and discovered from the attacks that it was done by the same person. It's daunting that one person can kill so many strong masters!"

James nodded after he heard this. "I suspect that Fane was the one who did it!"

Spectre Face also nodded. "Master, I also suspect that it was Fane as these clans had crossed Fane recently. Apart from that, I heard that Fane's daughter, Kylie was abducted at the school entrance right after school period. Two of their bodyguards were no match for the abductors, so they were taken away as well."

"This guy is too fearsome. I wonder if he's hurt after killing so many people to save his daughter!" James was overwhelmed. "He's astoundingly unkillable for coming back alive after killing so many people alone. I think that even if he's not a God of War, his fighting ability is almost the same as one!"

Spectre Face was also in awe. "To be honest, this is the first time I've seen such a strong person. Lucky for us,

we've never fought with or pissed Fane off before. We would've been done for if we did!"

James nodded in agreement. "I'll tell Timothy about this later. I'm afraid that this guy would cause more trouble if we don't."

"That's right. It's quite a big blow for our eldest young master. He's been at home all this while, and he doesn't even talk!"

Chapter 831

Spectre Face nodded as he spoke.

After a while, James went to visit Timothy.

Timothy glanced at James before he shifted his gaze and ignored James.

"I'm here today to tell you something," began James as he kept his gaze on Timothy. "It's best if you cease all thoughts of getting back at Fane. Kingston Clan, Green Sky Hall, the Wilson family, and Eagle Clan were all overthrown in just one night. All their masters and leaders are dead. Those that remain aren't skillful enough, so they ran away from Middle Province last night!"

"What?!" Timothy was shocked. "You're saying that both large clans, Kingston Hall and Eagle Clan, together with the Wilson family and Green Sky Hall, have been destroyed?!"

James nodded. "We investigated the matter and discovered that Fane was behind their ultimate downfall. These four powers worked together to kidnap Fane's daughter. Fane went to Blaze Mountain alone, and the path he walked was littered with corpses. This caused all four powers to disappear from Middle Province!"

"He went alone? Impossible... That's impossible! How can he be so powerful? He's no God of War!" Timothy shook his head vehemently. All he thought of for the past two days was how he could get back at Fane and end him, once and for all.

If what his father said was true, did that not mean that he would never get his revenge?

"Even if he's no God of War, his fighting ability can rival theirs. Such a person is really too scary!" James smiled bitterly and advised, "Timothy, I know that you hate him very much, but you can't do anything about it. I've urged you many times to befriend Fane and not offend him, yet my words fell on deaf ears. Shouldn't you reflect the reason why you're in this situation now?"

As he noted Timothy remained silent, James continued, "Do you think that I'd purposely give up getting justice for you? I'm not afraid, but I had to weigh everything in life. If we really went on a quest for vengeance, the entire Drake family would be involved. By then, we won't be able to avenge you. That's not getting revenge; that's going on a suicide mission! Apart from that, why did you try to take

advantage of Selena? You would've been dead had you been someone else. Fane has been benevolent enough to keep you alive!"

"I get it, Father!" Timothy eventually conceded and nodded. "Fane is really too strong. Who knew that he'd hide his true powers so well? Now, he's destroyed three clans at one go, and two of those clans are really big ones. Haha! The hidden powers in Middle Province would act much more cautiously in the future!"

James nodded. "That's right. We dared not offend Kingston Hall and Eagle Clan before because they had the upper hand, a higher edge than us, but things have now changed. With both clans gone, the other clans can't even compare to first-class aristocratic families. We've no need to fear anything else in the future. We'll be fine as long as we don't offend powerful people like Fane or the Gods of War."

"It's quite late at night... Rest early." James sighed inwardly when he saw Timothy withering in front of him and walked downstairs.

He knew his son could not resign to this ending, but what else could they have done? Fane's power was so much more than they initially thought.

Chapter 832

"It's horrifying... It's too horrifying. All four powers have been destroyed overnight!" The George family's master was just as shocked.

He looked at Sharon—who sat before him—and said, “Sharon, do you know the results of our investigation? The destruction of these four powers was done by one person! There’s a huge possibility that he did it on his own!”

“How’s that possible? One person? Are you telling me that one person did all of that?” Sharon looked at her father with widened eyes as she shared her father’s astonishment.

The George family’s master nodded. “Yes, and this person is none other than Fane!”

“How’s that possible? That’s impossible!” Sharon could not believe her ears. “While Fane is rather strong, he can’t be that powerful. The masters of Kingston Hall have the power comparable to Kings of War, what more the masters of the other powers. I think that apart from the Gods of War or eight-star King of Wars like Skyler Celestino, nobody can manage this. Even Skyler Celestino would get hurt if he’s surrounded by so many people and killed so many...

“He’s hurt!” Sharon suddenly stood up. “Father, are you sure that the investigation showed a huge possibility that it’s Fane?”

“Yes. Somebody kidnapped his daughter that afternoon, and Fane left the city right after,” answered the George family’s master.

“That’s bad! Even if Fane is alive, he must be injured! I need

to go visit him!" Sharon was extremely anxious and ran out of the villa.

"This..." The George family's master chuckled bitterly as he saw Sharon running out. "Did this girl forget that Fane is a miracle-working doctor? He cured you, so it's only right that he'd be alright, don't you think?"

He sighed. "Sadly, this is unrequited love. We'd be very fortunate if my daughter can marry someone like Fane!"

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Fane and the others were eating when an old man walked in. "Haha! Seems like I've come at the right time. I'm blessed with some great food!"

"King of War Celestino!" Andrew and Fiona stood up in excitement when they saw that the eight-star King of War Skyler Celestino came to their residence.

"Oh my, an honorable guest is here! Quickly, prepare utensils for the King of War Celestino!" Andrew was beyond thrilled. He was an eight-star King of War—a person who could get everything he wanted—and he came as their guest.

"Haha! I happened to pass by, so I thought I could stop by for a drink!" Skyler laughed and sat beside Fane. "How is everything? Are you still satisfied with the bodyguards I introduced you?"

Skyler knew Fane was the one who destroyed all four powers. He also believed that Fane would suffer no injuries, even if he was alone when he fought such forces.

"Satisfied. I'm very satisfied with them, especially with Elaine, who's about to become Ben's wife," beamed Fane, followed with a chuckle.

Chapter 833

The corners of Skyler's mouth twitched when Fane revealed the news. After all, Elaine was his disciple.

He slapped his thigh and irritatedly commented, "What the hell? Why didn't Elaine tell me this? That's disrespectful; I'm her master!"

"What? Elaine is your disciple?" Fiona was beyond thrilled to have heard such a pleasant fact. When Ben would marry Elaine, would they be able to raise their family status with the master-disciple relationship between Elaine and Skyler? If anything happened, Skyler could not just ignore it, no?

Unfortunately, Elaine and Ben were not present at the table and were at their internet cafe instead. It would be good if they were here. Ben could share a drink or two with Skyler and improve their relationship.

"That's right! That girl should've mentioned it to me!" Skyler said happily. "Had you guys not told me about it, I probably would only find out on the day of their marriage!"

"Haha! Come, drink! Let's have a drink!" Fane laughed, picked up the red wine bottle in front of him, and poured wine for Skyler.

"Oh my, how can you pour wine for me?" Skyler was startled since it was the Supreme Master in front of him. He mindlessly blurted, "I should be pouring wine for you!"

Right as he spoke that, he realized he made a fatal mistake. Fane concealed his true identity and nobody at the table—including Selena—knew that he was the Supreme Warrior.

Skyler gave an embarrassed smile as he was met with odd looks sent his way, and he sheepishly explained, "I mean, I can do this myself. Surely I can do this myself as I like to pour my own wine! You guys are being too generous. People who drink together are family, and there's no status difference between us! You guys shouldn't trouble yourselves, too!"

Fiona and the others finally realized what happened. What Skyler said was too shocking for them. Why did they have the feeling that Fane was much stronger than him, to the point that an eight-star King of War had to pour wine for Fane? What this old man said was too...

Fane was just as speechless about what happened. It was fine for Skyler to join them and have drinks, but why did he have to say something like that?

Fane smiled embarrassingly and offered, "That won't work. Even if we don't consider your status as the King of War, I should consider you as my elder with your age. Shouldn't I be the one to fill your wine glass?"

Skyler immediately responded with a smile. "Oh, but of course! You're very humble, my boy! Come, let's drink together!"

"Of course! Come, let's drink!" Fiona and the others were elated. Joan, who seldom drank, also joined in the toast. After all, it was bad to not honor the eight-star King of War.

The last thing everyone expected was for Sharon to barge in at that very moment. "Is everything alright? Fane, are you okay?" Those who guarded the door knew that she was Fane's friend, so they let her and her bodyguards enter without informing the others.

Sharon instantly hurried toward Fane and ran her hands all over his body. "How are you feeling?" fretted Sharon. "Are you hurt?"

Fane was downright flustered; so many eyes were on him!

"Well, nothing happened," came Fane's immediate answer. "Miss Sharon, I don't know what you're talking about. Don't I look fine?"

Sharon instantaneously relaxed after Fane's reply. "Really? Thank goodness you're alright. I was so scared when I heard my father say that you overturned the Kingston Hall, Green Sky Hall and the other powerful clans. I thought that you'd be hurt as you killed so many people on your own!" It was only then when she looked at Selena, who was by the side, and realized that she did too much. She smiled embarrassingly and blushed.

Chapter 834

"What?!" shrieked Fiona upon hearing what Sharon had said. "How's that possible? Miss Sharon, have you gotten some things mixed up here? The four powerful clans that had hordes of men, together with the Wilson family, were overturned by Fane?"

Fane stood, petrified and flabbergasted. If he let Sharon continue to run her mouth, his identity would be exposed for sure.

Sharon frowned and said, "There... There's no actual evidence, so I think so...? My father told me about it!"

Fane laughed and said calmly, "I thank you for your concern, Miss Sharon, but you must've made a mistake here. How can I accomplish such a feat? The only person here who can do that would only be Skyler Celestino, an eight-star King of War!"

He immediately changed the subject as he spoke, "Quick, bring some utensils for Miss Sharon. Since you're here,

come eat and drink with us!"

Sharon smiled. "Oh my, King of War Celestino is also here. If that's the case, I'd accept this with great honor!"

"That's for sure, Miss Sharon. Don't hesitate the next time you feel like coming over. Just treat this place like it's yours, alright?" Fiona felt utterly pleased at that moment, though she wondered what had happened as important people like King of War Skyler Celestino and Sharon George visited them in their residence.

"Really? Haha! Then I'll definitely come and hang out when I'm free!" Sharon laughed and secretly glanced at Fane, her face red due to shyness.

Fiona had high hopes that Fane would marry Sharon, since their family would amass quite the wealth from their marriage.

Unfortunately, Fane—that blockhead—refused to obey her, and Fiona was at a loss for words at the fact. She could not tie Fane up and force him to get married, right?

Fiona could only hope that Fane and Sharon would get closer after meeting each other more and more.

"That's weird. If it's not Fane, who would it be? This person is too strong!" Nobody anticipated that Sharon would whisper to herself after she sat down.

"Who cares about who that person is? It's definitely not Fane!" Fiona remarked at that moment. "Fane is quite strong, and he won't break a sweat if he's to fight ten to twenty people at once, but it's impossible for him to kill a few hundred or thousands of people. How can he be that strong? If he's so strong, he'd be a seven or eight-star King of War, don't you think? Wouldn't that mean that we don't need to worry about anything else in our lives?"

Fane purposely chimed in, "That's right! How I wish that's me, though. How good would it be if I'm that strong! Pitifully, I can only worship that kind of person!"

"Come now, let's not trouble ourselves about this person. In my opinion, this person must be a heroic, stalwart character, and he might also be a master from a different city. After all, Kingston Hall, Green Sky Hall, and Eagle Clan are hidden powers, thus it's only plausible that they must've offended many people and had many enemies.

"This time, they must've offended someone they couldn't afford to, thus resulting in their ultimate downfall," commented Skyler as he helped Fane smooth things over. "There are so many small and big powers in this world. It's normal for powers to grow and for some to disappear. Normal occurrences, nothing new."

"Yes, that's right. Come, let's all enjoy our drinks. We're lucky that King of War Celestino granted us a visit and is drinking with us here at our house!" Fane raised his wine glass, and everybody started drinking again.

It was only after a few glasses did Skyler asked, "By the way, how's the preparation for Miss Selena's birthday party? There are only six days left. I'll be sure to attend to have a drink or two!"

"Everything is prepared. We welcome King of War Celestino if you can attend the party!"

Chapter 835

Fane smiled.

"Oh, my! That's great!" gushed Fiona with a smile upon hearing Skyler's comment. "King of War Celestino, I'll be frank with you: Cecilia Taylor of the Taylor family is also getting married to Kelly Gold of the Gold family on that day. They've already sent out the invitations, and I'm afraid that everybody will choose to attend their wedding instead of coming to our party!"

"Haha! And how is that possible? Even if everybody else attends Kelly and Cecilia's wedding, I won't give them any face. I'll be sure to attend the birthday party Fane is hosting for Selena. Haha! After all, I like this young guy!" Skyler chuckled. What he wanted to say was that all the majors, Kings of War, and maybe even Gods of War would attend the birthday party Fane prepared for Selena.

"Me too! I'll definitely attend Sister Selena's birthday party!" Sharon declared her decision with a grin.

"Thank you very much, you two. I'm so worried that nobody would come to the party, and that'd be so embarrassing!" Andrew was grateful. "It's good that both of you will be coming, even if the others won't. After all, Miss Sharon and King of War Celestino are important people!"

"That's too generous of you to say. Too generous!" Skyler immediately said seriously. "Brother, you should drink a glass of wine as your punishment!"

"Yes, I should be punished!" Andrew immediately poured a glass of wine for himself and happily drank it down.

Meanwhile...

The quartet—Neil Hugo, Ivan Taylor, Ken Clark, and Xena Jackson—were in a bar as they drank.

Ken mulled over his thoughts for a moment before he began, "By the way, did you guys know about the huge news that Kingston Hall and four other powerful clans had been overthrown?!"

"Yes, it's a really big issue. My father had just told me to keep a low-profile and not offend anybody, but I think he's just being too careful for his own good!" Neil smiled bitterly, took the wine glass in front of him, and finished all the wine.

Ken, on the other hand, had a frown on his face. "I wonder who that person is; he's really too strong. On another note,

it's six days to Selena's birthday party. I wonder how Fane is doing now. The poison should be doing its job!"

"Yes, I've been thinking about it too. It's unfortunate that Xena isn't with Ben right now as can't get any news about Fane's situation. This guy's got a healthy physique and is rather skilled in fighting. I wonder how he is right now after consuming the poison," Neil responded.

Ivan thought about it, swirled the wine in the glass, and smiled in a contemplating way. "I think that his body is so weak right now that he'd fall from a light touch from others. Don't you think so?"

Ken started laughing after he heard this. "I don't think that far-fetched, but a normal person would've fallen at this point. Fane is quite strong and was a soldier for five years, but I think that his body is almost the same as a normal person's body right now. Any bodyguard would be able to hurt him!"

"He must've discovered that something's wrong by now. I wonder if both he and Selena are worried about what to do next!" Ivan smirked. "No matter. In order to be safe, I think that it's best for us to find a chance and check the situation at their place. I want to see his progress after being poisoned!"

"That's right. After all, his house is just opposite ours. I'll go with you tomorrow. Let's hold hands and go make Ben angry!" said Xena with an impish smirk.

"Honey, you're really naughty, but I like it! Haha!" Ivan chuckled.

Chapter 836

Early the next morning, while Selena, Fane, and the others were taking a stroll in the yard, Ivan and Xena walked over while holding hands.

"Ivan, why are you here?" Selena's face immediately darkened when she saw Ivan and Xena. She asked unwelcomingly.

Not only did Ivan snatch Ben's girlfriend. Ivan still got together with Xena when he knew that Xena was Ben's girlfriend. Although she had hated this woman since earlier on and wanted Ben to break up with her. They were obviously humiliating Ben.

"Hey, Can't I come over? We are a family, can't I come over to take a look?" Ivan smiled and said. "I'm here to ask about the preparation for Selena's birthday party. I heard that Kelly and Cecilia booked the top floor of a six-star hotel!"

When Ivan was speaking, he was staring at Fane. He wanted to observe if Fane appeared weaker.

"Haha, you don't need to be worried about this matter, I trust my husband. When he said that everything is prepared, then everything will be prepared. I also believe that my husband will surprise me!" Selena smiled coldly and

showed an estranged expression to Ivan.

"Oh my, honey, I wonder what's wrong with me. I feel dizzy and my limbs feel weak. Sometimes, I even experience breathlessness and pain in my chest. I feel so weak!" Fane was not dumb and he soon understood why the other party was there. He rubbed his head on purpose and put on a weak look with a frown on his face.

"How's that possible. Hubby, are you alright?" Selena was shocked when she heard this. Fane was still fine last night. Why did he suddenly feel unwell today?

Xena and Ivan glanced at each other when they heard that. They were extremely happy as the poison must have taken effect. Although Fane did not show it in an obvious manner nor did he seem to be extremely weak, it might just be something related to his physical strength.

"It's nothing, maybe it has something to do with the fact that I haven't rested well for a few days!" Fane smiled indifferently and said.

"Do you want to go and get a checkup at the hospital?" Selena was still slightly worried and continued asking.

"There's no need for that, honey!" Fane shrugged his shoulders. "Look, don't I look a lot better now? Apart from that, I'm a doctor myself. I have examined myself and didn't discover anything wrong. It might just be a lack of rest!"

Ivan and Xena were extremely happy when they heard this.

"Oh my, isn't that Ben? You're back?" At that moment, Xena greeted Ben when she saw Ben walking in with two pretty bodyguards. "How are you doing recently? We haven't met for some time but why do I feel that you still look the same as you were previously? Why are you still dressed so plainly?"

Ivan, on the other hand, said with a smile. "I heard that you've opened up an internet cafe and is now a business owner? Do you have a girlfriend yet? Let me tell you about my girlfriend. She's so pretty and so wild at night!"

"Hey, you!" Xena blushed and lightly pushed Ivan on his chest with her delicate fist.

Chapter 837

"Everything is fine as I'm quite easily satisfied!" Ben smiled and glanced at Elaine, who was standing beside him.

Elaine smiled sweetly back and held onto Ben's hand. "Xena Jackson, I really don't know how to thank you. You gave up such a good man and I've gotten this precious person now!"

"You...you've gotten a girlfriend?" Ivan's face darkened when he saw them. He was slightly envious as Elaine had a good figure and beautiful eyes. She also looked younger and prettier than Xena and had a fairy-like aura.

"That's for sure. Do I, Ben Taylor, look like someone who

can't get a girlfriend?" Ben snorted coldly, glanced at Xena, and said. "I believe that I'm much better than someone who's been toyed by many motor robbers previously. I heard my sister mentioned this before but I refused to believe it. Haha, now I finally understand how cheap someone can be! You can get her as long as you have money!"

"You..." Xena was extremely angry. Ivan knew nothing about her past with the motor robbers. She had no idea that Ben would mention that at this moment.

Ivan's face immediately darkened. He knew the last time he slept with Xena, she was no longer a virgin and thought that Ben was the one who slept with Xena previously. He had no idea that Xena had crossed paths with many gangsters in the past. How could he remain calm when he knew that this woman had slept with so many men?

Apart from that, Ben's current girlfriend was so much prettier compared to Xena.

"Is he telling the truth?" Ivan looked at Xena and asked with a dark expression on his face.

"Ivan, don't believe in the nonsense he just said. I did hang out with the motor robbers previously but we only enjoyed a couple of drinks together. I'm not a casual woman!" Xena was so frightened that she explained hastily to Ivan.

The current Taylor family was a second-class aristocratic family and Ivan Taylor was the young master of a

second-class aristocratic family. If they get married soon after, she would be a young mistress. Was this not the life she wanted since long ago?

Ivan wanted to scold Xena loudly. However, he thought about it and realized that he could not be in a conflict with Xena right now.

After all, the situation would turn against him if he angered Xena and she told on him about poisoning Fane. Even Old Master Taylor would change his opinion about him if the old master knew of such a despicable act.

Ivan understood clearly that Old Master Taylor was someone who paid attention to integrity and uprightness. He would not condone someone who used such despicable ways.

"Haha, Ben, I know that you're trying to drive a wedge between us. In your dreams, I'm not falling for this trick of yours!" Ivan laughed. He pulled Xena's hand and said, "Come, let's go. I do not want to waste time speaking to these people!"

After taking several steps, Ivan thought about it, turned around, and said to Fane, "By the way, Fane, although Selena's birthday is on the same day as Cecilia's wedding, you don't need to worry about anything. I will definitely make time to attend. After all, Selena is also my cousin and all of us are from the Taylor family, I will definitely give face to you guys!"

Fane smiled coldly after he heard this and said, "It doesn't matter if you give me face or not. After all, we don't really welcome you. You might be disappointed when you come over!"

Fane knew clearly that Ivan wanted to come to the birthday party to see how he dies. However, Ivan would be very disappointed by then.

"Ivan, don't believe a word the crazy Ben said. He hates me because he can't get me!" After they exited the villa, Xena smiled and explained to Ivan.

Chapter 838

"Baby, don't you worry about it. I don't believe what Ben had said as it's obvious that he's purposely trying to drive a wedge in between us. I definitely see his motives!" Ivan hugged Xena and smiled.

However, he was secretly unhappy. Xena was a woman who loved money and he could clearly feel that this woman was a total gold digger so what Ben said was clearly true.

When he thought of this, he strengthened the decision to not marry Xena.

However, he could not have a fall out with Xena right now and tell her that he's not marrying her. If not, this girl might tell others about how he asked her to poison Fane. Would it not be terrible if Fane managed to find an antidote within these last few days?

He could not take the risk although the possibility was low.

Hence, he had to wait several days until after Fane's death. By then, he could think of ways to break up with her, give her some money, and get her to leave.

"Ivan is really shameless. I think he's here to make fun of Fane. How dare he come over on purpose to ask about the preparation for Selena's birthday!" Ben smiled, held Elaine's hand, and entered the villa.

"Hubby, are you alright? Do you really feel uncomfortable?" After Ivan and Xena left, Selena still looked at Fane worryingly.

Fane felt warm in his heart. "Silly, I feel very good now. Don't you realize what Ivan and Xena are here to check on? They are here to look at how I will be when the poison kicks in. They are here to test the waters and since they want to see me dying from the poison so badly, I gave him a taste of it!"

"Oh, I see... Hubby, you're really bad. How can you be so good at acting that I was also almost tricked by you!" Selena relaxed. She glanced at Fane coquettishly and that look made Fane enchanted.

"Haha, what to do? My wife is a dumb girl with no brains!" Fane laughed and said.

Selena blushed, looked around, and said after she discovered that nobody was there. "It's all because of you, recently you kept... Humph! How dare you describe me like that. You're not allowed to touch me tonight!"

"Honey, I'm sorry!"

"Go away!"

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Time flew and news about the four powerful clans were destroyed soon passed by. Everyone stopped discussing about it and everything returned to its usual ways.

Finally, the day of Selena's birthday party and Cecilia's wedding dinner came.

"Hubby, where's the hotel you booked?" Selena, who had already dressed up, came downstairs and asked Fane.

Although she felt that what Fane said about holding a city-stirring party was slightly overboard but she still looked forward to it.

Fane glanced at the time and smiled slightly. "Let's go. All of us should leave now! I've booked a big hotel and it's a seven-star hotel!"

"Seven-star?! Fane, are you joking? How much would that cost? You must be joking, right?" Ben inhaled a cold breath

when he heard this as he was extremely shocked.

"I believe in our master!" Elaine smiled. Fane was the Supreme Warrior and such an event would be nothing to him!

"You must be boasting again! Why don't you tell us that you're holding the party on the top floor of the seven-star hotel?" Fiona rolled her eyes at Fane and said angrily. She felt that Fane was unreliable.

"Hey, mother-in-law, you're really a prophet! That's exactly it!" Fane smiled. "Let's go, the fleet of cars are waiting for us at the entrance!"

Chapter 839

"A fleet?"

The public was shocked once again.

Everyone walked out. Only then did they notice a fleet of 100 Rolls-Royces, parked at the entrance.

"Are you kidding me? Even if you rent 100 cars, it would cost a hefty sum of money. And they're all new!"

Ben gulped.

"Fane, don't tell me this is the fleet that we're going to take? And why are there fresh flowers on the cars? Why are they all decorated like wedding cars? And there are

words reading 'Just Got Married' on it!"

Fiona looked completely taken aback. Her eyes nearly popped out of her sockets. It could not have been cheap, even if they were just rented cars.

"Oh, I know. It's so obvious that these are wedding cars. They must be the ones that Kelly prepared for Cecelia!"

Andrew's face darkened. "That Kelly and Cecelia," he huffed. "Why did they park their wedding cars at our gates? Are they trying to disgust us on purpose?"

Fiona finally snapped into her senses. That was right. How could a good-for-nothing like Fane have the money to hire such a fleet!

Only the Gold family could probably come up with such a huge amount of money. After all, this was for the wedding ceremony of their young master.

Yet at this moment, another fleet of cars was driving by not too far away. These were wedding cars as well—Porsches, Bentleys, Audis, and BMWs. All of them were luxury cars.

However, this car fleet was insignificant compared to the 100 Rolls-Royces.

Plenty of passersby whipped out their phones to take photos when they saw the sight. Both of the fleets filled them with admiration.

Selena had been surprised as well when she saw so many Rolls-Royces parked at the gate. Then her heart leaped with delight.

The Taylor family had just exited from the place. Each of them was overjoyed, knowing that the fleet had come.

However, disappointment tinged her heart when she heard her father's words. He was right, there were so many Rolls-Royces. No way that Fane had prepared all that.

Yet she never expected the fleet of cars to actually stop at the entrance of the Taylor family's villa.

This stunned her once again.

Fane smiled and took her hand in his. "Selena, I've prepared this fleet of cars for you. Don't worry about the money. You'll be the most beautiful bride today!"

"Bride? Isn't this a birthday party?"

Selena was extremely shocked. Her lips parted in disbelief.

"Idiot. I owe you a proper wedding ceremony too. This has been stirring within me all this while, so today is actually the belated day of our wedding!"

Fane smiled, affection filled up his eyes.

"Fane, are-are you saying that you really prepared this entire fleet of cars for us? But what about the wedding dress? Shouldn't I be wearing a wedding dress for a wedding? And you should have prepared a ring!"

Fiona was extremely excited now, and could not be bothered to ask where Fane had gotten the money. Fane was going to make both her and her husband's reputation skyrocket to the heavens. She even felt a shortness of breath.

"Mom, Fane has already given me the ring. I'm wearing it right now."

Selena rolled her eyes at her mother. "Aren't you being too greedy?"

"What about a wedding dress? There should at least be a dress for a wedding."

Fiona immediately pressed on.

"Don't worry, Mother. A professional makeup team is awaiting Selena at the hotel!"

Fane grinned. "We can't miss that out since it's a wedding. And I've even prepared a necklace for her!"

He took off the necklace that Selena was currently wearing around her neck. "You'll be wearing that necklace instead!" he said, smiling.

Chapter 840

"What's going on over there?"

Kelly, the head of the Gold family, and the others were also in their own fleet of cars. Each of them was elated.

The fleet that they had prepared today was pretty good.

However, they were instantly shellshocked after they got down from the cars, noticing the numerous cars parked in front of the entrance leading to the villa belonging to Fane and the others.

They had only prepared twenty cars for their fleet, but they had nearly a hundred—and all of them were Rolls-Royce.

"No way. Did Fane prepare all of that for Selena?"

The Taylor family had arrived as well. All of them were stupefied.

"Fane seems to be in good spirits!"

Ivan squinted at Fane from a distance. Confusion overtook him. Was he seeing things? According to logic, he should not even be able to get up right now. Was it because his body was so strong that he was still able to hold on until now?

"No way. They're all wedding cars!"

Cecilia, who was in a wedding gown, quirked her lips at the corners. She did not believe that Fane had prepared those wedding cars for Selena.

"That's right. No way that's happening!"

"Selena's not even in a wedding dress," Xena interjected, smirking. "How could that be the case?"

However, as soon as she said that, she herself did not quite believe her own words. After all, the only villa on the other side of the street belonged to Fane and the others. There were no other luxury villas around them.

The next second, shock rippled throughout everyone. The chauffeur who stood before Fane and the others actually opened the car door for them.

Fane waved toward the people on the other side before getting in the car.

"This..."

Even Master Gold's complexion had gone pale. His son was having a wedding now. Was Fane also having a wedding ceremony with Selena? More importantly, their fleet of cars had already lost out to his. It was a huge blow to his reputation.

"Let's go. Get into the car!"

In the end, Master Gold could only flash an awkward smile and tell everyone to hop into the cars.

"Let's follow them!"

Fane told the driver.

Soon enough, the Gold family's car fleet headed the procession, and Fane's car fleet followed them at a leisurely pace.

"Fane did promise that he would send ripples throughout the city. Heh. Does he think he can do that just by hiring a fleet of cars like that? What a joke. There are plenty of other things to spend on for a wedding!"

Master Gold, who was sitting beside Old Master Taylor, chuckled before speaking, "We've booked the top floor of a six-star hotel, Mr. Taylor. We wanted to book one from a seven-star hotel, but we never thought that another tycoon would book the place faster than we did. He booked the entire hotel!"

Here, Master Gold paused for a while before continuing in a careless tone, "So we'll have to trouble you for a while. We really had no choice. We never expected this!"

"The entire hotel? How flamboyant. He'd have to spend at least twenty to thirty billion bucks."

Old Master Taylor took a sharp intake of breath when he heard that. The Taylor family was a second-class aristocratic family now, but they would never spend that much money for a wedding ceremony. It was like burning money, as though it grew from trees.

Even the venue that Kelly had booked could not have been cheap. It was a pretty luxurious place, and it cost them 1,888,000,000 bucks. Yet that mystery man had booked an entire seven-star hotel.

"Huh. Why is Fane's fleet of cars trailing after us?"

Chapter 841

Quickly enough, Master Gold seemed to realize that something was amiss. He frowned. He felt dissatisfied. What on earth was Fane following them for?

"Perhaps it's a coincidence. Maybe they so happen to be going this way!"

Old Man Taylor furrowed his brows. Fane had said that he wanted to throw a birthday party for Selena, but he had been secretive about it. He did not even give them an invitation—in fact, he never even told them about the date and location.

He had even assumed that Fane would have thought that the act was meaningless, considering that the Taylor family and plenty of other aristocratic families would be attending Cecilia's wedding instead of their birthday party. He had

assumed that was the reason why Fane had not told anyone about it.

However, he never expected that Fane would cook up such a display today. The young man must have spent a fortune on the car fleet. Did he truly arrange all that?

"I know!"

At this moment, Master Gold slapped his thigh. "It must be due to that seven-star hotel being booked by a super tycoon family, and Fane and the others probably just hitched a ride from some other person to get to their own hotel, which happens to be around that area, so it'll be along the way... He's just doing it for the sake of his vanity."

"No way. Those are wedding cars. How could anyone agree to that?"

Old Man Taylor flashed a bitter smile. "I think Fane is just bending over backward to maintain his dignity. Ah, young people these days. Never mind them. It's Cecilia's wedding today. We'll definitely take part in it!"

The Gold family's fleet of cars soon arrived at the entrance of the six-star hotel. When they stopped, they realized that Fane's fleet of cars drove on and parked near the entrance of the seven-star hotel.

"No-no way!"

The members of the Taylor and the Gold family were all stunned at the sight once they got down from the car. The seven-star hotel had been entirely booked by a mystery tycoon. Was the mystery tycoon Fane himself?

A red carpet had been unfurled before the hotel entrance. Fane walked forward, Selena's hand in his, and rose petals slowly drifted over their heads.

"It's beautiful!"

Selena lifted her chin, shocked. The petals were falling from the highest floor, dancing with a lazy breeze. It was as though it was raining roses.

Suddenly, the entire hotel transformed into a screen—and Selena's smiling face appeared on it, the beautiful expression captured by a passing drone.

"Not bad. Not bad at all!"

Fiona, Ben, and the others were all extremely moved.

Did Fane actually book this entire hotel? Where did he even get the money from?

"Let's go in. Who cares about them? I don't think that any of the other aristocratic families or those war officers would actually attend the birthday party and forgo the wedding happening on our side!"

Cecilia was so furious that her face had gone white. She stamped her foot.

"It doesn't look like a birthday party. Look at that screen—they're celebrating Fane and Selena's wedding!"

Ivan pointed at the building.

At this moment, everyone's phones buzzed.

They all took out their phones. It was actually a mass message congratulating Fane and Selena on their wedding.

"No way. If we're getting a text like this, doesn't that mean that the entire country has gotten the same thing?"

Old Man Taylor was completely stupefied; he wondered if he had gone blind. Every one of them received the same message. Was this a mass congratulatory message?

"No-no way. It probably got sent out to the entire Middle Province. They must have designated a specific province!"

Cecilia immediately protested.

Even if that were the case, it would have been impossible if not for some figure with considerable influence.

Chapter 842

The location of the hotel was even included at the end of the message.

"Why is Fane holding a wedding now, when he hadn't even bothered to tell us before? Didn't he say it was a birthday party?"

Master Roy frowned. He was just about to leave for Cecilia's wedding when he received the unexpected message.

"What should we do, Master? If we go to Fane's wedding, Cecilia's wedding is still ongoing. And Cecilia and her family had specially invited us! Not only did Fane not give us a notice in advance but he's also holding this ceremony just to make up for what he hadn't done. It's fine if we don't go!"

A middle-aged man beside Master Roy drew his brows together, pondering. Then he posed the question.

Master Roy was speechless for a while as well. "Geez. Couldn't he have chosen another date? Why did he have to hold it on the same day as Cecilia's wedding? I wouldn't even have thought of going if it were a birthday party since Cecilia's wedding is more important—and since I should give face to the Taylor family. But I really don't know what to do now!"

"Why don't we see if the Goddess of War shows up there first? We'll attend Fane's wedding if the Goddess of War is there, and we'll just send our wedding gifts over to the Gold family!"

The middle-aged man suggested to his master after

considering the situation.

"What if the Gods of War don't turn up at either of their weddings? Then we'll just go to Cecilia's wedding and give the gifts to Fane and his family. It'll be fine so long as we don't offend anybody. But essentially, we'll go for whichever wedding that the Goddess of War attends—assuming that she shows up. It's likely that the King of Wars and the officers will all go to the wedding that she's attending!"

Master Roy finally made the decision after weighing his options.

"We'll know what to do, depending on how all this plays out. Aren't the two weddings in the same area? We can go to Cecilia's wedding first, and if the Goddess of War goes for Fane's wedding, it still won't be too late for us to go over. We'll just say that we want to go to their wedding as well—that we can't afford to miss either one of them. How does that sound?"

At this moment, Madam Roy suggested after she thought about it.

"We can go along with that!"

Robert nodded his head. All of them quickly set off in their cars and arrived at the square.

The two hotels were not very far from each other.

They got down from the car and entered the square first. Only then did Robert and the others notice that plenty of wealthy businessmen and third-class aristocratic families were here.

Each of them felt like they were stuck between a rock and a harder place as well. They were wondering if they should go to Fane's wedding instead. He was getting popular lately, after all. Besides, he had booked the entire hotel. They did not know if he had borrowed the money, but the sheer magnitude of his work was somewhat frightening.

Many people came over to the Roy family when they arrived.

"Master Roy, which wedding are you going to attend?"

An old man asked Robert, smiling.

It was obvious that they all wanted to know his decision.

"Has the Goddess of War made an appearance yet?"

Robert asked after he thought about it.

"Not yet!"

The old man twisted his lips into a mirthless smile. "We don't even know if she'll show up. We can't just keep standing here, can we?"

Chapter 843

Robert mirrored the old man's expression. "You're right. It would have been fine to not show up if Fane was just celebrating a birthday, but that little brat just had to go ahead and organize a wedding instead. He probably wanted to throw a surprise for Selena. That's why he did all this. He's making it difficult for us!"

A man from a third-class aristocratic family interjected, "Who cares? He didn't even bother to tell us. It'll be fine even if we don't go. The Gold family had sent out the invites a long time ago. It'll be terrible if we don't show up. I think we should just attend Young Master Gold's wedding instead."

Robert bobbed his head, smiling. "Yes. Let's go to the Gold family's wedding first. It couldn't have been easy for Fane to book a hotel as big as that. There probably will be others who'll attend his wedding!"

In a flash, all of them agreed to go over to the six-star hotel.

"Dad, Fane was the one who booked the seven-star hotel. He even included the location in his message. Will many people choose to not show up here? I'm a little worried. We've already booked a few hundred tables. If no one comes, we'll..."

Kelly, who was currently on the top floor of the six-star hotel, was getting anxious now. After all, Fane had booked a seven-star hotel. Never mind that he had already one-upped

them, he even managed to send a blast message to everyone's phones.

"Don't worry. We sent proper invitations. That brat did not send invites—in fact, he did not even tell anyone about it. Even if he's holding his wedding in a seven-star hotel, no one would go if it's tacky!"

Master Gold gave a wry smile, speaking confidently.

Just as he finished speaking, the elevator doors opened. Plenty of significant figures came into view.

"See? They're here already. Even the Roy family is here!"

Delight leaped to Master Gold's expression. He immediately stepped forward to welcome the guests.

At that moment, Selena had just finished her makeup. She went to the grand ballroom at the very top of the hotel. It was a large, grandiose space, and it was exquisitely decorated. It looked like a fairy-tale came alive.

"Not a single person is here, dear. Look at the other side. Looks like plenty of people are there!"

Selena cast her gaze toward the top floor of the other building, frowning. She knew that Fane had spent a lot of money on this. She did not know if he had borrowed it from Skyler or the Goddess of War, but she could not be bothered to ask.

Now, she was more worried that no one would come even after everything had been prepared. That would be extremely embarrassing.

"Heh. Don't worry, dear!"

Fane chuckled, his expression unfazed.

Yet more and more people appeared at the other building as time ticked by. Plenty of commanders and officers had even gone there.

After all, Old Man Taylor, the others, and the Gold family were a lot more reputable than Fane.

Additionally, Cecilia, Kelly, and the others had sneakily taken plenty of photos and sent them to their social media groups. The photos had been quickly distributed, and plenty of influential people soon knew about the hubbub that was going on there—and they knew that Master Roy and the others were there, so to the six-star hotel they went.

Finally, at the square, Skyler—with a slight grin on his face—went straight for the hotel Fane was in, plenty of officers and Kings of War in tow.

They were subsequently displayed on the screen of the seven-star hotel. They then went straight to the top floor, meeting Fane.

"Skyler Celestino, an eight-star King of War, actually went for Fane's wedding!"

Plenty of influential people looked over to the other side, shock jolting through their veins. Had they chosen the wrong place to be in after all?

Chapter 844

An eight-star King of War, plenty of officers, and another two two-star Kings of War all appeared on the screen of the hotel on the opposite side. The sight made plenty of businessmen waver.

"Heh. Who knew that plenty of people would show up there!"

Robert gave an awkward smile. At least, he had come here first to give his gifts and portray his blessings. It should be fine if he went over for a while.

After all, he had already done them a favor.

Still, there were quite a number of people here as well. Plenty of businessmen came over to pay their due respects.

It was obvious that a lot of people thought of coming to the Gold family's wedding first simply because Fane had not personally informed them of his wedding beforehand. They would consider the circumstances before actually deciding to go for Fane's wedding in a while.

After some time had passed, Master George, along with

Sharon and the others turned up at Cecilia's wedding as well.

However, they had only paid their respects for a few minutes before Master George spoke to Master Gold, smiling, "Master Gold, why is it that Kelly's wedding so happens to be on the same day as Fane's wedding? This truly makes our life difficult. But since I've already given my gifts to you, I should go over to the other side as well. I won't feel at ease if I don't show up there at all!"

Here, Master George paused before continuing, "Don't worry though. I'll bring my butler and the others here for the feast. But you know my daughter is on very good terms with Fane, so she and a few others will just be having their meal there!"

"Sure, sure. Selena is part of the Taylor family as well, after all. We're practically one family now. Go over and give your gifts. But make sure you come back here for the good food!"

Master Gold spoke, grinning. He believed that they were just going over to nose around for a bit and they would return soon.

Soon enough, Master George and the others went over to the hotel Fane and the others were in.

However Master Gold was quickly rendered speechless as the Goddess of War, Lana Zechs, showed up.

Yet she did not come over to his side; in fact, she did not even bother to give them any gifts or pay any respects. She just went straight for Fane's hotel.

Some of the aristocratic families had originally thought about dropping off their gifts to Fane before going over to the Gold family's side for the banquet. At the sight of the Goddess of War turning up at Fane's though, they quickly ordered one or two of their subordinates to give the presents to the Gold family, while they, themselves remained on Fane's side of the hotel.

More and more people were turning up on Fane's side, and the atmosphere grew livelier. Many superstars were here as well, and they performed a few songs on the stage, singing about their well wishes for the happy couple.

In contrast, although the Gold family had hired a few stars as well, they were all B-list celebrities—small fry compared to the ones on Fane's side. The most embarrassing part was that no one was there, except for themselves, the Taylor family, and a few other businessmen and aristocratic families.

"Dad. This-this..."

Cecilia looked at her father, so furious that she could spew blood. This was supposed to be the day where Selena would embarrass herself whereas she would be standing in the limelight!

She never thought that everything would turn out this way. They had already prepared meals for so many tables. If no one came over for the banquet in a while...

Cecilia's father's expression was stormy. He shot a glare at her. "We can't blame anyone even if no one turns up, right?" he said. "They had originally said that they would throw a birthday party on this date. And yet you had to have your wedding on the same day. Who's to blame here!"

Cecilia winced. "I never thought that the Goddess of War would actually go over to their side—as well as Skyler Celestino and a few other bigshots. All those businessmen and aristocratic families are so unreliable. They just go wherever the Goddess of War goes!"

Chapter 845

"Don't worry, Cecilia. We'll have a spectacle to witness later!"

Ivan and Xena exchanged a glance before the former told Cecilia.

"What spectacle? Aren't I the spectacle now?"

Cecilia was on the brink of tears.

"Come over here!"

Ivan grinned and tugged Cecilia over to the side. Then he

divulged how Fane had been poisoned.

"Really? So you're saying that Fane is going to drop dead later, just like that?"

Cecilia immediately felt better when she heard that. Even if she embarrassed herself today, she would be happy once Fane dies. She would forget all her grudges and anger then.

"Of course. I even checked on him a few days before. He already had some symptoms then. He said that he had a headache and that he was feeling fatigued. Basically, he wasn't feeling well. Hah. Look at him laughing on the other side now, chatting with the Goddess of War. But the poison will work its magic anytime soon. His death will come in a matter of one or two minutes!"

Ivan spoke confidently, smiling. He continued after thinking for a while, "But Fane's symptoms are kind of strange though. Some parts of his body should have been rotting by now, and he shouldn't even be able to stand up. It's probably because he has such a strong body!"

"Hmph. He deserves it. Who knows where he got the money to book an entire seven-star hotel? He just embarrassed me to no end. He deserves to die!"

Cecilia looked at the screen on the opposite hotel. "Judging from how he's laughing along with the Goddess of War, he probably borrowed the money from her. Only someone like that would have that much cash to lend out. And she doesn't

have to invest in any businesses. So money isn't all that important to someone like her!"

"That's probably the case. Fane had saved her, after all. They really seem to be on good terms. I really admire how he's practically sitting on her lap!"

Ivan was overwhelmed with emotion. "But he's meeting his end today. Hah! Their wedding will turn into his funeral!"

"Hmph! Which part of the event sends ripples throughout the entire city? He just booked a single hotel. He simply managed to get a hundred Rolls-Royces for his car fleet. This is nothing compared to what they had promised!"

Cecilia snorted coldly. She spoke in a sour tone, seeing as how only a few people were present at her wedding.

"Eh. Why does that person look so familiar? I think I've seen him on TV!"

At this moment, an old man with a few other people in tow went before Fane and the others to give his blessings. The image of this group was quickly captured and projected on the hotel's screen.

"That-that's the boss of Cathysia Juwel! My God. He's a disgustingly rich businessman. Probably one of the richest in the entire country. Shouldn't someone like that be in Gin City? Why's he in Middle Province?"

Cecilia quickly recognized the man. She released a loud exclamation.

"Hah. We meet again, my boy!"

The old man laughed as he walked over, clasping Fane's hand and shaking it. "I didn't know what to give, so I only brought over a few rings. They're not too expensive—probably worth three billion bucks in total!"

Chapter 846

"Isn't, isn't he the owner of the Cathysia Jewel? He is a filthy rich businessman over in Gin City! And now he is here in our humble city!"

Someone in the crowd quickly recognized the elder in front of him, after all, he was a big shot who often appeared on TV.

"Congratulations!"

Manager Lynch was here. She flashed Fane an awkward smile and then switched her attention toward Selena. "What a beautiful bride!" she exclaimed with a hint of envy in her tone.

The moment she saw Selena with her own eyes, she finally realized why Fane did not budge in the slightest at her flirt. Selena was well known for her beauty—Beauty Queen of Middle Province. Besides, her make-up and outfit were done by a team of professional make-up artists and fashionistas,

and with a stunning wedding dress on her, she looked even more attractive.

"Thank you all for coming to my wedding. Honestly, I'm a bit flattered!"

A faint yet shy smile hung on Fane's face as he put a few exquisite and sparkling rings on Selena's slender fingers.

"Do I have to wear so many rings? Look, I have it here..."

Selena's cheeks were kissed pink as though the makeup artist had painted a pink cotton candy blush on.

"Haha! Don't worry! We have to show off our wealth, right?"

Fane laughed wholeheartedly but his forehead frowned in the next second. "Hmmm...This one is too big on you!"

After dropping his last word, he tossed the ring to Joan casually and said, "Mom, this is for you!"

"Oh my goodness! Can you be a little more careful? This is so valuable! What if you break it?"

Joan's heart lurched at Fane's behavior. Fane bought three rings for three hundred million, which meant one ring was around one hundred million. How could Fane just toss it as though it was a plastic ring from a toy shop!

Fortunately, she caught the ring, otherwise, it would have

been a big loss if it was broken.

"Oh my, please be more careful, will you? I'm nearly scared to death!"

Fiona was frightened by Fane's casual toss as well, that a sheen of cold and shiny sweat appeared on her forehead. Although the ring was given to Joan, they were family, and it would be a pity if the ring were broken because of the toss.

"Ha-ha!"

The owner of Cathysia Jewel chuckled out loud.

Businessmen and prominent families from all over Middle Province appeared at Fane's wedding slowly, and many people were sent over by their heads of halls to attend Fane's wedding.

On the opposite side, inside the six-star hotel, a young man from the Taylor family approached the Old Master Taylor and suggested, "Old Master Taylor, Selena is your granddaughter too, shouldn't we at least pay a visit? Today is Cecilia and Selena's wedding, if we only attend Cecilia's but not hers, it would not look great, right?"

Old Master Taylor had wanted to go over since a moment ago. He could not help but frown, "Don't you think it's humiliating for us to go over in such a situation? I announced before that I might not go to their party, and

now if I go there, I'll be eating my own words! How embarrassing! Besides, there will be no one left at Cecilia's wedding if we leave!"

The middle-aged man opened his mouth, wanted to chime in, but shut up in the end. He knew Old Master Taylor very well, he would not do something that would humiliate himself. But even when the God of War was at Fane's wedding and those wealthy businessmen from Gin city. How could Old Master Taylor still refuse to go over because of his own image and reputation? Was he not finding pain for himself?

"Guys, look! There, there is a helicopter!"

Soon, someone in the crowd pointed out a helicopter hovering toward the direction of the seven-star hotel, slowly approaching the sightseeing platform of the hotel.

"Wait, the helicopter is flying lower and lower, will it crash into the building? There is no helipad on the top of the building!"

Ken Clark was dumbfounded. He was here with Neil Hugo to give Fane and Selena a gift, pretending to be friendly, but in fact, they were here to witness Fane's last day on earth.

However, after the long wait, the death did not come as they had expected, instead, the helicopter appeared.

"Here he is!"

Lana showed a big bright smile—she was truly elated.

There was no helipad on this building for this monstrous flying machine, and the distance between it and the sightseeing platform was estimated to be around one hundred meters. At this time, a man hopped and jumped down from the helicopter.

“What the f*ck? Is this guy committing suicide?”

The crowd looked at the sight before them, some were shocked that they gulped loudly.

“Oh, my freaking goodness. Death on a celebratory occasion, what bad luck!”

Chapter 847

Another person was nearly frightened to death when the man jumped down from the helicopter. The man attempting the jump was aiming to land on the sightseeing platform that was on top of the building.

The platform was not spacious, perhaps it could only fit up to twenty persons. Yet, this man chose to land here, how accurate would his jump be?

“Bang!”

The sound was slight and insignificant. The man who jumped down from the helicopter, squatted after landing on the

platform and then slowly stood up. A wicked smile appeared on the corner of the man.

The person in charge of filming and recording ran over and took a look at the man. His jaw dropped and his mouth wide opened, surprise filled up his eyes.

"Yoseph Smith, the God of War!"

After a few moments of silence circling in the crowd, an old man suddenly yelled in excitement and called out the man's name.

Yoseph showed a faint smile and approached Fane relaxingly. "Hey, Fane! It's been a long time!"

He paused for seconds as his attention was caught by a presence beside Fane. It was Selena. "Is this the Bride? How stunning is she!" Yoseph looked at Selena and praised.

"Nice...nice to meet you, God of War!"

Selena was puzzled and somewhat flattered. Did a God of War actually come to her wedding? It was reasonable for Lana, the Goddess of War to come, after all, Fane had saved her life and his relationship with her had always been good. Besides, Lana stayed in Middle Province as well.

But, Yoseph Smith, here, at her wedding? Was he not from the other city? Why was he here?

Moreover, he came in a private helicopter!

After Yoseph landed on the platform, the helicopter wheeled and hovered toward the helipad outside the city. That was the only helipad near the city.

"You're right! It's been a long time!"

Fane nodded in satisfaction as he studied this disciple of his. Then he gently patted him on the shoulder with his hand.

"Phew! Yoseph, I see you've grown handsome!"

Lana approached the group and teased Yoseph with a smile on her face.

"You're beautiful too, haha!"

Yoseph smiled brightly in return. He pondered for a moment then took out a bank card from his pocket. "Sigh! I was in rush and I have no idea what to get you. So, money is the most practical gift I can offer!"

He stuffed the bank card onto Selena's hands in the next second. "Mrs. Woods, congratulations on your big day! This is a humble gift from the bottom of my heart. It's not much, only one billion. And the password is six zeros, you can reset it later!"

"One...one billion!"

Awkward silence suddenly struck the crowd. One billion was not much? It was way too much! This gift was beyond everything!

Although the God of War was said to have received a retirement bonus of several hundred billion but was this not too much?

This only showed that Fane had a good relationship with Yoseph.

"Yoseph Smith, the God of War!"

On the other side, inside the six-star hotel across the street, the head of the Gold family, as well as the Old Master Taylor and the rest, were dumbfounded. They thought someone jumped off the helicopter to commit suicide, but in the end, it turned out to be Yoseph Smith, the God of War. Though his entrance was somewhat a little peculiar.

"What the h*ll! What the f*ck is this!"

Theodore's mouth was extensively widened as if it could fit a cow. He rubbed his eyes a few times, only then did he realize that the man was really Yoseph Smith, the God of War.

"Ahem, Master Gold, hear me out. Look, Selena is also my granddaughter and I haven't gone over to give her my

blessing. Today is her big day too, as her grandfather, I must go over and give my blessing!"

Old Master Taylor no longer cared about his image and reputation. If he were to attend Selena's wedding, he would gain more reputation than what he would lose. It would be his lifetime honor to be able to have a conversation with the God of War, why was he still at Cecelia's wedding?

"Go on, go ahead!"

Although Master Gold was upset and he could feel the anger stirring within him that his face went unsightly, he had to tamp down his irritation and gestured to the Old Master Taylor to take his leave.

Chapter 848

When Old Master Taylor arrived at the entrance of the seven-star hotel, to his surprise, he felt excitement bouncing within him. Two Gods of War came over to Fane's wedding, how dignified Fane was!

Nevertheless, he soon furrowed and muttered in confusion, "Wait, this is strange. How did the Gods of War find out that Fane's wedding was today? It was a short notice, after all. Even if the text messages have gone out to everyone, it's impossible for them to come straight after receiving the text, right? I'm afraid that Fane is not some assistant commander, otherwise, how could the Gods of War come for him?"

Ivan, on the other hand, refused to believe that Fane was some kind of King of War or some other big shot. He laughed sarcastically and said, "Hmph! Grandpa Taylor, surely this whatsoever God of War came here not for Fane but for Lana. Grandpa, think about it, I heard that Yoseph is still single and Lana is so attractive and has a good body figure. So, I'm sure that he is here for Lana rather than Fane!"

Theodore, beside them, immediately chimed in, "Ivan's analysis has a point. Fane, although he has been a soldier for five years and saved Lana before, Yoseph probably does not even know of Fane's existence. So, how can he come here for Fane? I guess he used Fane's wedding as an excuse to meet Lana. Besides, where Yoseph is staying is not far from Middle Province!"

Ivan bobbed his head to echo. "Dad is right! And maybe Lana informed him about the wedding, so that's why..."

Old Master Taylor, however, shook his head. "Didn't you see Yoseph taking out a bank card and handed it over to Selena? And I think there must be a lot of money in it, otherwise, there is no need to give a bank card specifically!"

"That I do not know. Around ten million or one to two hundred million, I guess? After all, he is a God of War, he can't be too stingy with his gift, right?"

Ivan commented after giving the matter some thoughts.

After all, sending a hundred thousand worth of gifts was not uncommon among some filthy rich businessmen. Some prominent families would even give more.

And for a man with such high status like the God of War, it was estimated to be not less than a hundred thousand.

The Taylor family entered the elevator and came up to the rooftop.

When they came out of the elevator, Old Master Taylor was nothing but full of smiles and wrinkles at the corners of his eyes. The decoration here was obviously better than Cecilia's, and the venue was at least twice as spacious. The singers that Fane hired were not of B-list but A-list and even beyond. The overall status and atmosphere was so different compared to Cecilia's, so Old Master Taylor naturally felt happier here.

"Hey, Old Master Taylor, why are you late? I was looking for you just now, and I wondered why were you not here yet."

A marshal approached the Taylors with a wide grin on his face when he spotted them.

Old Master Taylor—Zeus Taylor—smiled awkwardly and explained, "Both of my lovely granddaughters are having their big day today! Cecilia is my granddaughter as well, so it won't be great if I didn't go over and give her my blessing, right? I went there and stayed there for a short while

before I rushed over, it's fine!"

Zeus, after finishing saying his last sentence, came up to Selena smilingly and handed her a gift.

However, to everyone's surprise, after giving out an archaic jade of the Taylor family to Selena, he did not stop there, "Selena, you're now jobless. And I, plan to let you come back to help with the Taylor's company. I plan to open another new company and let you be in charge of it!"

"Grandpa..."

Selena was moved at his words. It looked like Old Man Taylor did not really despise her, and she was still in his heart. After all, her business-managing ability was indeed ten times stronger than Ivan's.

"It's set now! And you can't refuse this time. It's time we let bygones be bygones, alright? You're still my favorite granddaughter!"

Old Master Taylor held her hand firmly and said with immense emotion, "The suffering times have passed, Selena."

"Grandpa, today is my big day, it's supposed to be all smiles and laughter. Let's not talk about these!"

Fane smiled faintly. In his heart, he knew very well that the change in Old Master Taylor's attitude toward Selena was

nothing but because of the fame and reputation.

Chapter 849

Now that the owner of Cathysia Jewel was here at Fane's wedding, coupled with the arrival of Yoseph and Lana, the two Gods of War, this kind of spectacle was absolutely rare. Imagine the fame and reputation that they would bring to the Taylor family in the future, if the Taylors announce the establishment of a new company and the person in charge was Selena, this company would certainly have a bright future.

"The Drake family is here!"

A man from the scene exclaimed aloud. At this point in time, he was not expecting James from the Drake family to come.

After all, Fane beat Timothy up not long ago, hence the possibility of James coming to Fane's wedding was near to zero.

But, now that James, Tanya, and the other Drakes attended his wedding. All of them were wearing sunny and lovely smiles on their faces.

In reality, earlier this morning, James was hesitating whether to attend the wedding. After all, Fane had beaten Timothy up, thus, if he came, it would be ignominy and humiliation to him. He did not feel good about that.

However, at the same time, he was pondering whether any

God of war would attend Fane's wedding. In the birthday party last time in Taylor's residence, he had established some social network with God of war and some Kings of War and left them his contact information. This was a huge gain for him too. So if he did not come over and give Fane his blessing, would it not prove that he was petty and wanted to cut ties with Fane?

After thinking hard about it for a long time, he finally decided to send someone to attend the wedding first, to scout around. Only after he knew that Lana was there, he immediately got ready and brought the other Drakes here.

To his surprise, not only he managed to meet Lana this time, but also the man beside Lana—Yoseph Smith, another God of War.

Within him, he was overwhelmed with shock, at the same time panicking. He never saw that coming, that Yoseph Smith was here. Was he here for Fane's wedding as well?

"It's my honor to meet you, Mr. Smith, the God of War!"

James stepped forward and immediately gave Yoseph a palm-fist salute. He was shocked down to the soles of his shoes that his little heart could barely calm down.

"Great to meet you, Sir!"

The other Drakes were startled and slowly when they found their senses, they quickly bowed and greeted Yoseph.

"Oh, don't have to be so formal. Chill! I'm here today to attend Brother Fane's wedding and to meet his lovely wife. So, everyone just let loose and have tons of drinks and good food later!"

Yoseph chortled elatedly.

When people in Middle Province knew that another God of War had come to Fane's wedding, many people who did not have any relationship with the Taylor family had also rushed over to send gifts and blessings. The crowd was growing bigger and bigger.

Now, the place was lively and merry.

On the other side, on top of the six-star hotel across the street, Cecelia smoldered with resentment that colors were drained out of her face. Her eyes fixated at the rooftop of the other hotel, and huffed bitterly, "James Drake, that jerk! He is just so shameless, isn't he? Although Timothy is only lightly wounded, Fane was still the one who beat him up, how could James forget this so quickly? How could he be there and not be here!"

The head of the Gold family was smoking a cigarette on the side, his face turned unsightly as well. He had spent so much time and energy to prepare such a magnificent wedding for his son.

He could not imagine that nobody came to Cecilia's wedding.

Even those who came, only stayed for a while, left their presents, and then went over to Fane's wedding. Some of them sent their people over to give the presents and none of them had stayed. Everyone went over to see the hustle and bustle happening at Fane's wedding. He was rendered speechless at the scene.

"This is a total humiliation to the Gold family!"

In the end, the head of the Gold family could not do anything but sighed.

Chapter 850

The more Kelly Gold thought about it, the more the anger flooded his veins. He shot Cecelia a deadly glare and barked, "Cecelia, is your brain filled with grass or what? Why do you have to have a wedding on the same day as Selena? If we were two days earlier or later, it won't be this terrible. Now look, I can actually hear a pin drop!"

Cecelia was tongue-tied, at the same time, she was burning with rage. She did not expect Kelly to shove all the blame onto her.

She returned the glare to Kelly, an exasperated one, and started complaining, "Kelly Gold, how could you blame me on this? You're part of it as well, do you remember? You are responsible for this too! When I mentioned my plan to you, you agreed to it! Why didn't you oppose it back then?"

"All right, all right, stop arguing!"

The head of the Gold family stepped forward and stopped the fight. He felt a flash of irritation at their argument. "Today is your wedding day, if you argue, you'll become even more like a joke! Do you want to be that?"

"Huh, look, look over there! Why is there another helicopter coming?"

Cecelia immediately noticed something strange and pointed in the direction.

"Yeah, you're right. There's another helicopter. Don't tell me it's here for Fane's wedding again!"

Kelly was stunned at the view, then he commented with a bitter smile on his face.

"How is that possible? It's impossible!"

The head of the Gold family said.

Nonetheless, they all went quiet the next moment when they found out that the helicopter was heading toward the top of the seven-star hotel. It hovered above the building and then lowered down to get near to the sightseeing platform.

"Ay, dios mio! Another helicopter, another one!"

The manager of the hotel quickly contacted his boss for him

come over quickly. After all, two Gods of War were already here. Today, this scene was definitely enough to shake Middle Province.

She was standing outside the hotel and lifted her head to look at the big screen that was hanging on the wall of the building.

"Bang!"

Soon, another man jumped from the helicopter, where the distance between the platform and the huge flying machine was estimated to be one to two hundred meters. He landed steadily on the platform.

The man—who was on bent knees after landing on the platform—had slowly stood up. The camera captured the man's face clearly.

This man, who had caused another commotion, was actually Fernando Campbell, another God of War!

"Oh My God! I'm gonna faint soon. It's Fernando Campbell!"

The manager of the hotel shouted in a direction, "Boss, come here! Quickly come here! From now on, our hotel is really going to be famous. Another God of War has come! Sh*t! I really didn't expect that! Who the hell is Fane? Why on earth are these Gods of War here for him?"

"Alright, good! Three Gods of War are here. We must give

them a huge discount for the hotel and the banquet. In fact, they're doing us a bigger favor by being here. We now have a slogan for our next advertisement for the hotel. Just imagine, 'Gods of War in The Seven', doesn't this sound great? With advertisements like this, our hotel will be beaming in no time!"

The owner of the hotel exclaimed excitedly; his voice was trembling.

"Fernando Campbell, the God of War!"

When James and the others had finally registered into their brains the fact that Fernando was here. They let out a long breath with a hint of shock and surprise. Fernando Campbell was another powerful God of War, and his combat prowess could definitely be considered as first or second among the nine Gods of War.

Nobody had expected to see such a marvelous figure here at Fane's wedding.

"My pleasure to meet you, dear God of War!"

Chapter 851

One of the people instinctively raised his hands to form a gesture of salute.

"It's our honor to meet you, God of War!"

Everyone followed suit, and Fane had no choice but to

return the salute as well as his voice blended into theirs.

"Please, you flatter me!"

Fernando chuckled and walked over.

A seven-star King of War could barely hold his curiosity, thus he turned to ask Yoseph, "Sir Smith, why did you choose to Fane and Selena's wedding banquet? Did you two know each other before?"

Everyone turned their heads when they heard that very question. They were curious as to why Yoseph Smith attended the banquet as well.

Yoseph gave a wan smile. Fortunately, Lana had told them to think of a good excuse before they came so that they would be prepared should they be asked such questions. Yoseph smiled and said, "I had a near-death experience not long after I was deployed on the battlefield, but Fane, with all his proficient medical knowledge, saved me. He's practically my savior, thus it's only right that I attend his banquet!"

Fane was dumbfounded when he heard Yoseph's reply. He had told them to not reveal his identity, but he never thought that Yoseph would come up with an excuse like that. He did not know what to feel about his made-up story.

After all, Lana had used this story once before.

The expressions of James and the others shifted when

they heard Yoseph's story. Who knew that Fane had saved not just one, but two Gods of War?

"What about you, Sir Campbell?" asked the seven-star King of War with a grin on his face.

Fernando did not know how to reply to that; he did not put much thought into his 'excuse'. He had thought of using the same story Yoseph gave out, but Yoseph used it as his own. With how sudden he was asked that question, Fernando could not find a better answer in such a short time, and if he took too long, it would induce suspicion.

The cogs in his brain spun as he tried to come up with a plausible excuse, yet he found not a single good story to reply to the question asked. In the end, he could only offer an awkward smile. "It's the same as Yoseph's, actually. I was injured like him and I almost lost my life too, but Fane saved both our lives!"

Yoseph smiled stiffly and chimed in, "That's right, that's exactly what happened!"

Many of the attendees could not help themselves as they sneakily fished out their phones to take photos. The sight of three Gods of War in the venue was sensational news; they wanted to gloat to their friends and family about it.

Lana stepped forward and changed the topic, "Where's your wife, Fernando? Didn't you say that you were going to bring your wives and your daughter along? Why are you here

alone?"

"They should be here anytime soon. They're actually taking the cab," Fernando replied, smiling. "I had them get off of the helicopter at the city gates, and I'm here first because I couldn't wait to see all of you. There were no hangars around here, so I just jumped off!"

"Hah! I skydived here as well. Great minds think alike!"

Yoseph laughed.

"You're right, Gods of War. We never thought about this before. Don't worry, we'll inform our boss about this and we'll quickly improve our facilities. We'll remove part of the roof there to build a hangar!"

With a large grin, the hotel manager immediately stepped forward and spoke, "It's such an honor for us to host so many Gods of War!"

Meanwhile...

"F*ck." Neil and Ken dragged Ivan into a corner and frantically asked, "Why isn't Fane dead yet? He still looks like he's in fine spirits! Are you sure about this, Ivan? Why isn't he dead yet?"

They grew impatient.

Chapter 852

Both Ken and Neil took part in the banquet Fane hosted just to see him dead. They wanted to see him flat on the floor as his body succumbed to the poison.

More importantly, they wanted to see the shock and horror on everyone's faces. They wanted to see him die before Selena and how her face would morph into one with immeasurable agony.

Still, nothing they expected had happened as they watched as the Gods of War trailed in, one after another, and bolstered Fane and Selena's reputation to no end. It was plain to see how everyone admired them.

"I'm sure of it, and we saw it for ourselves! A few days ago, Fane was complaining about how he was feeling unwell. Xena was there, too!"

Ivan frowned. "Let's wait for a bit. This is the final day, after all. It's possible that Fane has a body strong enough to resist the poison for a bit, so the symptoms are probably suppressed. Maybe the symptoms will just pile on him abruptly, and he'll explode into pieces. That's possible!"

"That's right. I can verify that information since I did follow Ivan that day. Fane did tell us that he wasn't feeling well!"

Xena nodded. "I think it's about time! Either that, or the poison that you two obtained is fake!"

"What are you talking about? There's no way it's fake!"

Ken immediately huffed. "Just wait for it, I'm sure it won't be long. That little punk will die soon enough!"

"Oh, the thought of it makes me so excited. Hah! Selena will surely have a meltdown by then!" Neil emitted a mirthless chuckle.

Back at the banquet, Fernando took out a credit card and thrust it toward Selena. "Right. I didn't buy any gifts, but I do have this credit card. I'm giving it to you, Miss Selena. There's one billion inside, and it doesn't have a personal identification number!"

"That's too much!"

The overwhelmed Selena did not know what to feel as she turned to look at Fane. It was too much. Yoseph had given her one, and Fernando was giving her another.

"Just take it as their blessing!"

The grinning Fane nodded his head reassuringly, and only then did Selena take the credit card.

"These Gods of War are being too generous, aren't they? They're giving out one billion just like that!" blurted Ivan.

"Yoseph had also given one billion. Hmm... They've probably discussed this earlier. It wouldn't look good if one of them

gave less than the other."

Neil flashed a bitter smile.

"Yoseph gave that much too?"

Ivan's expression contorted when he heard that. He thought that Fane would have trouble settling the bills, what with the money he needed to spend to book the entire hotel and organize a wedding banquet.

Who knew that the Gods of War would give him so much money. It was definitely enough to cover the costs, and they would still have plenty left. Fane was earning big bucks!

Concurrently...

In a third-class aristocratic family's residence, the Turner family's master, Fabian asserted, "Let's go. We have to go!"

"Dad, it'll be so embarrassing if we go. We caused such a big issue out of the billiards game with Fane that one time!" countered Leo, his brows furrowed as he did.

Chapter 853

"Don't be an idiot! Just look at the attendees of the wedding banquet. Three Gods of War have already shown up, a billionaire businessman from the Gin City is attending, and there are so many top-tier celebrities. It's mayhem! What if Fane gets angry because we don't go?"

Fabian then continued, headstrong in his stance, "Besides, we gave the money we lost to the kid, right? There shouldn't be much of a grudge between us now. If we go, we'll be able to make connections with aristocratic families, war officers, and the likes. We might even become good friends with the Gods of War!"

"Fine. Let's go." Leo eventually relented as he nodded, and with that, they made preparations to go to the seven-star hotel.

"We have to go. Fernando Campbell is my idol!"

Quite a few run-off-the-mill businessmen who had thought of attending decided to not attend the banquet, as it was embarrassing to not come up with proper gifts. After all, they should give anything that was worth less than 80,000 bucks at a place like that.

However, they suddenly decided to go when they saw the Gods of War. It would be amazing enough if they managed to get a God of War like Fernando into the background of a selfie.

More and more people came to attend the banquet, and Fane fortunately prepared everything beforehand. Moreover, there were a few private rooms and tables ready on the floors below them. Otherwise, there probably would not be enough places to sit.

Meanwhile, on the top floor of the six-star hotel opposite

them...

"H—He literally stirred the city, alright...!" Cecilia's lips contorted into a small, bitter smile. She had lost—and terribly, at that. She did not know why those Gods of War attended Fane's banquet, but her loss was indisputable.

Cecilia did not want to admit that, but there was no way around it.

Just as she felt absolutely hopeless, two helicopters appeared above her.

"Don't tell me that more Gods of War are coming?!"

James looked at the distance, shocked at the sight of two more helicopters that came from different directions. He could sense his breaths turned uneven and ragged.

One of the helicopters arrived and a man jumped down from it. The man smiled faintly before he entered the hotel.

The man feared that everyone would question why he would attend the banquet, thus he took the initiative and greeted Fane smilingly, "Mr. Fane, thank you for saving my life. Your medical skills are unparalleled. I just had to come to your banquet to share a few drinks with you!"

Fane was dumbfounded at the man's greeting, and all he could do was offer an awkward smile.

Lana, Fernando, and Yoseph—who stood by the side—were just as shocked. They never thought that Abner would use the same story. That was too...

It was fine if one or two of them used the same story, but... Three? Four? That was too much.

Lana had told them beforehand to prepare their own replies and stories, but they never did discuss the stories they wanted to use, and they all thought of the same thing.

However, they did discuss the matter of the banquet gift, and they collectively decided that they would each give a billion bucks.

Abner quickly fished out a credit card and handed it to Selena. "Miss Selena, there's one billion in here. Just take it as a token of my blessing and as thanks to your husband for saving my life. You have to take it. The password is six zeros, but you can change it whenever you like!"

"T-Thank you, Sir Young!"

Selena felt touched, and she did not know what else to say. Lana had also given her a billion just moments ago, and she had amassed gifts worth four billion bucks. Would she get rich with just this banquet?

"Ah...! I—I feel dizzy!"

Fiona—who was not too far away—was utterly shocked. They

earned so much in just this banquet! She pinched her thigh tightly. "I... I'm not dreaming!"

Chapter 854

Fiona felt like everything was a dream. After all, four Gods of War attended her daughter's banquet and gave both Fane and her their blessings.

It was only then Fiona knew Fane's claim that he would stir the city was no empty promise; he delivered that promise. They were handed a ridiculously lucky hand, and the presence of the four Gods of War far surpassed what anyone could imagine.

Thump!

Amid her excitement, a loud noise was heard from above them. The other helicopter flew toward them, and another man leaped down from it.

"It's... It's William Nash, a God of War!" a young woman called out, and the crowd was shocked once more. Yet another God of War showed up to the banquet.

"My goodness...! It's true!"

James was stupefied.

"Sir Nash, why are you here?" Queenie excitedly walked toward him, her eyes fixated on him. The God of War had a regal aura to him.

William gave a wan smile; he had already prepared his story. "During the days before I was an accomplished person, I was injured during a skirmish and nearly died with the wound. Fortunately, Mr. Fane was so skilled that he saved me, so that's why I..."

It was only then when William noticed the odd gazes directed at him.

He immediately frowned. "What's wrong? Did I say something?" he asked.

Queenie offered an awkward smile. "No, n—nothing's wrong. Fane truly is a skilled medical practitioner, and it seems like he saved many lives throughout the five years he was in the military!"

"Haha! His medical skills are astoundingly incredible!"

William laughed. He then walked toward Selena, took out a credit card worth a billion bucks, and handed it to her. "So you're his wife. No wonder Fane kept mooning over you on the battlefield!"

Selena's chest was filled with warmth when she heard that. "Welcome, Sir Nash. Please, take a seat!"

"It's our honor to see you, Sir Nash!" the people bowed at him.

"Hah. Don't worry about it!"

William chuckled before he faked his surprise. "Oh, what a coincidence," said William as though shocked to see them. "Yoseph, Fernando, you're both here too!"

"That's right. Fane so happened to have saved us before too!"

Abner gave an awkward smile.

William was stunned when he heard that. No wonder everyone gave him weird looks just moments ago; everyone else gave the same story as he did!

If everyone used the same story, would anyone actually believe it?

Fernando pulled him to the side. "Why did you use the same story?" he asked in a quiet voice. "Couldn't you find some other excuse?"

William did not know what to feel about it. "I couldn't think of a good one, even after spending half the day thinking about it. It so happens that Master is a skilled medical practitioner even better than Ethan Haays, so that's why that's the only story I can think of. I thought it was the best excuse ever. It has a sliver of truth in it though, since he's so skilled in medicine!"

"We're done for! If we're thinking like this, Ethan and the

rest will probably use the same excuse too!"

Fernando's expression darkened, his lips curled into a wry smile.

All of a sudden, another helicopter appeared on the horizon, as it flew in from the city gates.

Chapter 855

Thump!

Just like before, a low thud was heard as a man appeared on the glass balcony that extended from the roof.

"It's another God of War, Sam Johnson!"

Everyone grew even more excited when they recognized him. That added another God of War in the venue.

In truth, everyone expected it was a God of War when they saw him jumping down from such a high altitude. He actually dared to leap down from a height of 100 or 200 meters above sea level yet sustained no injuries. Only the Gods of War could accomplish such a feat.

"Sir Johnson, you're here too! You look so handsome!"

"Oh, yes! Coming here was worth every second of my time. There are already six Gods of War here. My god, I'm going nuts!"

"I've never seen so many Gods of War in all the years I've served on the battlefield. I've only ever seen one, yet here they are, six of them!"

The marshals, commanders, and the likes were all excited. The sight that greeted them shook them to the very core.

"My goodness. Another one!"

At the same time, on the top floor of the six-star hotel opposite them, Cecilia and members of the Gold family watched on with sour expressions. They saw another God of War appearing on the opposite hotel's screen, and it was a grand sight to see.

"Heh, six of them came to the banquet. Perhaps all nine will show up?" Kelly chuckled. He felt that he had become the joke of the entire universe.

"No way. How can that happen?"

Master Gold shook his head, convinced that he was dreaming.

"Miss Selena, I almost died once on the battlefield, but Sir Fane was luckily skilled in medicine..."

Sam went straight to Selena and conveyed his story, and he did not notice the desperate hints that Lana and the others were giving.

When they heard that explanation, James and the others were utterly speechless. Just how many Gods of War had Fane saved?

Even Selena was at a loss for words; that excuse sounded more like a lie at that point. Was Fane a specialist? Why did so many of the people he saved on the battlefield turned out to be Gods of War, when there were plenty of other soldiers?

Nonetheless, Selena did not want to wear herself out thinking about it. She just smiled and took the credit card worth one billion from him.

It seemed that all those Gods of War were tycoons, and they had discussed beforehand to give one billion bucks each. Still, they were too generous.

The beautiful manager from Cathysia Jewel admired Selena for being able to marry a man like Fane; she had enough happiness just from the banquet to fill her for a lifetime. She was probably the happiest woman in the entire world on this day.

Sam went to join Fernando and the others after he gifted Selena the credit card.

He felt like shriveling when he found out that the excuse he gave was the exact same story that the others had supplied.

Still, Sam had no choice. It would be way too suspicious if

he claimed that Fane's fighting prowess far surpassed his. It so happened that Fane was skilled in medicine, and that was why the story of Fane saving him was flawless.

Despite that, he never anticipated that his comrades shared the same train of thought on their excuse.

"Ethan won't use this excuse, right?"

Lana thought about it before she said, "After all, Ethan's such a skilled doctor, and everybody acknowledges him as a miracle doctor. Ethan probably won't convince anyone if he uses that excuse."

Everyone nodded at Lana's speculation. It would be preposterous if the nine Gods of War used the exact same excuse, and no one would believe them.

Chapter 856

Just as they were talking, two more helicopters appeared in the distance as it slowly flew toward the hotel.

A smile managed to creep its way onto Selena's face. "Don't tell me that the other three Gods of War are coming too?" she whispered to Fane. "With the arrival of those two, we'll only be missing one more!"

Fane nodded. "They don't have much of a choice. They need to come see you, at least. How could they not come to my wedding? I'd give them a good one-two if they don't!"

Selena rolled her eyes at Fane, though her happiness was evident. "You really took this to another level, didn't you? I'm practically trembling in anticipation now, and the gifts we've received today will be enough to cover the costs of the hotel. Even with all that, we'll have plenty left!"

Selena's smile slowly dropped as a thought occurred to her. "We'll have to return the gesture when they get married," said Selena, "and we'll have to give plenty of money then!"

Fane did not know whether to laugh or cry when he heard that. "Don't worry, Honey. They've married long ago. Look there: Fernando's two wives and his son are here!" said Fane as he pointed at the elevator.

Fernando's family had indeed taken a cab over.

"Oh... That's great!"

Selena gave a bitter smile. "I'm so nervous. There are so many Gods of War here. Am I dreaming?"

"No, you're not."

Fane smiled, and within the span of ten seconds, the two Gods of War leaped down from their helicopters.

"It's our honor, Sir Riley Blackwell!"

"It's our honor, Sir Adam McCarthy!"

Everyone cried out in excitement when they saw the two Gods of War.

"It's insane! Another two Gods of War are here!"

One of the attendees whipped out his phone and took photos. The banquet was sensational, and these photos would be enough ammunition to gloat.

Plenty of businessmen were even more excited by then. Fane did not place any restrictions on his guests, so anyone could walk in. This really made them feel elated.

"Oh my, so many people are here already. Seems like Lana and the rest arrived long ago!"

Riley chuckled as he scanned his surroundings.

"You're right. Looks like only Ethan isn't here yet. Everyone else is here, though!"

Adam chuckled as well. The two of them went over to greet Fane.

"Happy birthday to you, Miss Selena, and congratulations on yours and Fane's wedding!" the two spoke simultaneously, and they each presented a credit card worth one billion to Selena.

Selena was truly convinced that all nine Gods of War would attend their banquet with how things looked.

It was then a thought chimed in Selena's mind, and her brows furrowed instinctively. "How did you two know Fane?"

Fane had told her once that the nine Gods of War were his disciples, but Selena never thought much about it as she assumed Fane was just lying.

Yet, with the sight of all the Gods of War—that came from all parts of the country—in their banquet, Selena could not help the thought... Was Fane truly their master?

"Oh, I had been injured on the battlefield once..."

"Fane had saved my life once, so..."

The two Gods of War replied at the same time, but their voices trailed off when they heard the other's words. They both had the exact same train of thought.

Selena was flabbergasted. The first God of War gave that same excuse, yet so did the second. At that point, all eight Gods of War had the same story, and the last one would probably give the same excuse too.

"Fane truly is something else!"

Selena's lips curled into a mirthless smile. She then said to them, "The journey must've been tiring for you two. Stay here for two more days before you leave."

Chapter 857

"Heh. Of course! I rarely swing around these parts!"

Adam and Riley grinned before they walked to one side, away from her.

With disbelief, Riley lowly spoke under his breath, "Seriously, Adam? Why did you have to use the same story as I did?"

"I didn't think this could happen. Why would you say something like that? I also noticed that everyone gave us strange looks... Don't tell me that they gave the same story too? No one's going to believe us if that's the case!"

Adam felt lost at that moment.

"Right? We'll draw suspicion if we all give the same story, and Master won't be happy if his identity as the Supreme Warrior is revealed!"

At that moment, William's voice was heard as he walked over, a small smile on his face as he did.

"The only one left is Ethan. Let's hope he doesn't use the same story!"

Abner flashed a bitter smile as he joined them. "Regardless, it doesn't matter if they're suspicious about us. They can't just interrogate us about the matter, right? Of course,

Master might not be happy about this!"

"Quiet down! Don't let anyone hear you!" Lana quickly reminded him.

Many of the guests in the banquet sneakily took photos of them, though none of them came to disturb their conversation—probably because of their revered status. Everyone maintained a safe distance away from them.

On the other hand, at the six-star hotel opposite them...

"Heh. There are eight Gods of War now!" said Master Gold sardonically as he broke out into a chuckle.

"Seems like all nine are going to come. He's really sending shockwaves throughout the city!"

Cecilia stared into the distance. Another helicopter appeared on the horizon. It was a no brainer that the miracle doctor, Ethan Haays would come as well.

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"He's here. Ethan is here. He probably won't say that Fane saved him, right?"

James had no idea what to feel as he watched the helicopter. He did not understand why the eight Gods of War used the exact same story. Did Fane truly save all of their lives? It was too much of a coincidence like that.

It was either a coincidence or Fane just had the incredible luck to have saved soldiers who were, in fact, Gods of War. It was enough luck to make the gods jealous.

True enough, the person who was coming was Ethan.

"Greetings, Sir Ethan Haays!" greeted the guests when he arrived.

"Oh dear, I never thought that I'd be the last to arrive!"

The plump, round-faced Ethan emanated a genial aura as he smiled.

"Sir Haays, it's our honor to finally see you. You're such a miracle doctor!"

"That's right. Sir Haays, I heard that your medical skills have saved plenty of soldiers!"

"Sir Haays, don't tell me that you have the same story as the other Gods of War. Were you saved by Fane as well?"

Voices cried out as he slowly walked toward Fane and Selena.

The corners of Ethan's mouth twitched when he heard them. It seemed like the story he had crafted beforehand would not work.

However, he quickly came before Fane and spoke, smiling, "Sir Fane, long time no see. I heard that you're highly skilled in medicine as well, and that you saved the lives of the other eight Gods of War. I've come here to humbly request that you impart your wisdom to me. I hope that I can learn plenty from you!"

Fane was speechless. Someone came up with a different story at last, but that excuse was a little too scandalizing.

"You're too kind, Sir Haays. We should be exchanging our knowledge instead. No master-student relationship required!" replied Fane awkwardly as he grinned.

Chapter 858

The crowd held their breath for a moment when they heard what Ethan had said to Fane. Ethan Haays, the miraculous doctor who possessed incredible medical knowledge, came and asked Fane to teach him the art of medicine?

Would that not mean Fane was even more skilled than him in the medical field?

Fiona could no longer stand idly by the sidelines and went up to them. "Sir Haays, are you saying that my son-in-law's medical skills are even better than yours? It can't be true, right? You've been called a miracle doctor, a divine doctor!" blurted Fiona.

Ethan knew that the woman before him was Fane's mother-in-law, hence he gave her a bright smile and replied,

"Yes, Auntie, his medical skills are spectacular!"

Ethan paused for a moment before he added, "Just think about it: All these highly honored Gods of War had been injured in the battlefield, and not a minor one at that. It's logical that no ordinary doctor could treat them, and only a highly skilled doctor could do that. Not only highly skilled, but top-notch. Like, top-top-notch, if you get what I mean."

Ethan thought of something before he quickly continued, "So, with Fane's amazing skills, he had treated them. Basically, he can be considered as the Gods of War's personal doctor!"

Only then did it dawn on the crowd that Fane had such a highly honored position in the battlefield. Even if he was not some God of War or King of War, with his remarkable medical skills and his relationship with those Gods of war, it was sufficient to make him respectable.

No wonder the eight Gods of War told the same story—Fane truly had saved their lives on the battlefield. The stories were not lies; they were the truth!

"Yes, Sir Haays is right! Fane is our exclusive doctor, specialized in treating Gods of War and some eight-star and nine-star Kings of War!"

Skyler chimed in to help Fane and the others too. He smoothed the situation with a smile on his face.

"Wow...! That's really amazing! I really didn't expect that this son-in-law of mine would be so admirable, so promising!"

Fiona patted Fane's shoulder as she gushed, "Fane, why didn't you tell me this before?"

Fane was rendered speechless. Fortunately, Ethan's explanation about the whole coincidental stories was justified, and the excuses given by the eight Gods of War were covered up beautifully. Otherwise, it would be difficult for others to not think that Fane was the Supreme Warrior.

Fane smiled and faced Fiona. "Mom, it's not that I don't want to tell you about it. I'm just afraid that even if I do tell you, you won't believe me. Besides, I remember saying to you that my medical skills are better than Sir Haays'. That's what I said, but you didn't believe it. You thought I was only bragging!"

Fiona's lips curved into a sheepish smile. "Well... You can't blame me for not believing you. After all, you seldom cure people, and I thought you were just an ordinary soldier! How can I even think that you possessed such medical skills and knowledge?"

By that time, Joan recalled something, and she went toward them with a frown. "Fane, something's off. Before coming here, I remember that you told me you've purchased a necklace for Selena. Where's the necklace? Why didn't you take it out and put it on her? Her neck looks so bare and

empty right now."

"That's right! Where's the necklace you bought?"

Selena rolled her stunning eyes at Fane, the corners of her mouth curling up happily. "Didn't you say you wanted to give me a surprise?"

Fane smiled warmly at Selena before he replied, "That's right, but you'll have to close your eyes. I'll put it on you!"

"Close my eyes? Why all the mystery?" Selena, internally overwhelmed with joy, closed her eyes shut.

With that, Fane quickly took out a jewelry box.

"What's Fane doing? What kind of gift is he giving to Selena? I wonder..." muttered Ivan with a frown.

"The hell knows! Making it so mysterious, as though it's a grand gift."

Xena sneered coldly. "It's just a necklace. How grand would it be? Everyone knows what kind of necklace it is, so why is he acting so extra and asked Selena to close her eyes? What's all the mystery for? It's not like we don't know it's a necklace!"

Xena was green with envy and jealousy; she never thought Fane was such a capable man.

Had she known that from the start, Xena would have used millions of ways to seduce and tempt him with her beauty. It would satisfy her enough to be his second wife.

Yet, even when she entertained that thought, the image of Sharon George came to mind. Xena glanced at Sharon who stood beside her; an incredibly beautiful, gorgeous woman was she. Xena knew she could never top that, even if she did follow through with pulling a million tricks to tempt Fane. It was futile.

Fane would certainly not like her, and it did not help that that punk was no typical playboy that drooled over pretty ladies.

Chapter 859

As Xena mulled over the matter, Fane had taken out the necklace from the box and placed it around Selena's neck.

"What?!"

Xena could feel her blood rapidly rushing through her veins in enthusiasm and her breaths labored at the sight of the necklace. Her eyes felt like it would pop out of their sockets.

That necklace... It was the Heart of the Abyss!

Some time ago, there was a rumor that that exorbitant necklace was bought by a mysterious tycoon. Xena never thought that the mysterious buyer was Fane all along!

"The Heart of the Abyss!"

"Oh my freaking god! It's the Heart of the Abyss!"

"So it was Fane who bought it! Oh my... Oh my! It's hella expensive!"

Many of the ladies among the crowd—who usually used luxurious products—gasped and gushed excitedly at the necklace before them. They were obsessed with the necklace.

Selena's eyelids flipped open at the sound of gasps and excitement from the crowd. She glanced down to look at the necklace that dangled around her neck... There was a huge ruby stone! Her eyes were flooded with tears in an instant.

"Fane... You bought it! You actually bought it! This is too much!"

At that moment, Selena felt that all the aggravation and adversity she had suffered all those years were worth it. Fane's kindness and love for her moved her completely.

Selena did not even see Fane for five years, yet this man gave her the best of everything.

Selena's tears rolled down her cheeks like gushing waterfalls.

"Honey, why are you crying? Today is our big day!"

Fane's heart wrenched at the sight of Selena crying, and he gently wiped them off before saying, "Don't get your makeup messed up. You want to look pretty on our big day, right?"

Selena let out a laugh. "No, it's nothing. It's just... I'm just too happy. These are happy tears! I've never been so happy before!"

"Mommy, you're so beautiful!"

A pair of big, gleaming eyes beamed at Selena. It was the adorable Kylie, blinking at her mother.

"Of course! Your Mommy is the prettiest!"

Fane hoisted Kylie into his arms and gushed, "Quick, give Mommy a kiss!"

"Mwah!"

Kylie nodded giddily before she obediently stretched her neck and gave Selena a peck on her cheek.

"It's the Heart of the Abyss!"

Xena's eyes were transfixed on the necklace as jealousy sizzled within her. Life would be perfect if she had that

necklace around her neck, but alas, such an opportunity would not come in this lifetime.

The boss of the Cathysia Jewel smiled with satisfaction; he made the right choice to attend Fane and Selena's banquet. He turned to Fane and said, "Fane, why don't we all take a group photo together? You, me, the Gods of War, and some first-class families."

"Sounds good to me!"

Fane smiled and gestured to Lana and the others to join them. "Madam Zechs, let's come over and take a photo together. Come to think of it, we haven't taken a photo together yet!"

"Sounds great!"

Elated, Ethan and the others joined Fane to take group photos.

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Those who could join the group photos were only those from first-class families and people of such status, like James Drake. This made Ken, Neil, and the others envious as they were not qualified to join.

As Ivan was from the Taylor family, he could join the photograph session. Xena, on the other hand, merely tagged behind Ivan and stood at the back corner. Even if it was just a photo and she barely knew any of them, it was still an

honor and a pleasure for Xena.

"Hubby... I still feel that this necklace is too expensive. How about we find an opportunity to sell it?"

Once the photos were taken, Selena gazed at the Heart of the Abyss wound around her neck. Her feelings overwhelmed her so much that she blurted her worries to Fane.

Selena's words stunned Fane. He leaned close to Selena and whispered to her ear, "Honey, I'll be honest: Such a necklace wasn't expensive at all, and you now have nearly ten billion in your pocket. It's not that much at all, you see. Try to think of it this way. Your husband is the Gods of War's exclusive doctor, so do you think the reward given to me would be so meager?"

Selena took a deep breath after she listened to Fane's reasoning. He was right; he was the exclusive doctor for the nine Gods of War, and that was a great achievement. Besides, the rewards received by the nine Gods of War would be no less than 100 billion. While he was not as honorable as them, Fane must have received 10 billion or so.

With that reassuring thought, Selena playfully rolled her eyes at Fane and pinched his waist. "Fane Woods, why didn't you say so earlier? Why do you have to worry me?"

Selena then followed up when a thought occurred to her, "Still, you're not at fault. If my mother knew about it, I'm

afraid my mother might yell at you and demand a pretty sum. You can't tell her about it. This must remain a secret," Selena suggested thoughtfully.

"Ah, my dear wife is right. I had a hard time buying this necklace for you, so you'll have to keep and wear it, alright?" Fane chuckled wholeheartedly.

"Alright!"

Glancing at the time, Selena turned her head to the hotel's general manager. "You can now serve the dishes!"

"Very well, Mrs. Woods." Once the performance on-stage was paused, the general manager of the hotel sauntered up to the stage and announced through the microphone, "Everyone, please take your seats and get ready to be served with delicious food!"

The owner of the hotel also went up to the stage and boisterously spoke, "Hello everyone, I'm the owner of this hotel. Today's the happiest and most glorious day in my life, all thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Woods for ushering in so many distinguished guests and even invited the honorable Nine Great Gods of War!"

The owner momentarily paused before he added, voice louder than before, "Therefore, I've decided that all the expenses on Mr. and Mrs. Woods' wedding banquet will be in the hotel!"

"What? What was that?! It'll be on them? It's all free now? Won't the owner lose a lot of money?"

Fiona's face beamed with joy and excitement at the owner's words. The expenses on the wedding party today was estimated to be at least one or two billion, not to mention that there were so many expensive food and wine. If the words were not from the hotel's owner himself nor the loud declaration through the microphone, Fiona would have doubted her own ears.

"This can't be a mistake, right?"

Joan and Andrew were both dumbfounded with the same look of disbelief.

Old Master Taylor, on the other hand, smiled warmly. "Well, what do you know? So many Gods of War have come here today, thus his business from today onward will only skyrocket. He gets to receive such success, all thanks to Fane. The aftermath of this grandest wedding banquet is downright staggering—they'll be busy counting money. Moreover, business in a seven-star hotel won't be too good usually because it's too expensive!"

Old Master Taylor then turned his gaze toward the stage, his eyes filled with wisdom. "The most crucial thing is that today he has taken a photo with us, and the Nine Great Gods of War are in it too. It's a great attraction point; he can just say that the Nine Great Gods of War had come to their hotel and feasted in a banquet! His business won't go

down after that!"

"Oh, so that's how it is. I thought so! How could he be so kind and charged us nothing? So there is such a benefit for him!"

Realization dawned on Fiona then, but it did not matter as the hotel charged not a single penny on them. For them, that was a gain!

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"From today onward, whenever the Nine Great Gods of War, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, as well as their family, come to our hotel, it will be free!"

The owner of the hotel smiled blandly and announced the benefits.

"Wow, that's fantastic! Dear, we can come here often to eat all for free!"

Fiona could barely conceal her delight that she practically yelled into Andrew's ear.

Andrew's face dulled in return. "Will you really come often? It's okay if you come once in a while, but if you do often, won't you feel embarrassed? Moreover, the money that the Nine Great Gods of War have given Selena today is already nine billion bucks with the rest given by others, we'll get around ten billion, right? We have so much money now, you can't afford to pay for a meal?"

Only then did realization hit Fiona that she and her family, indeed, were rich enough now. There was no need to take advantage of such a perk.

Nevertheless, she rolled her eyes at Andrew and uttered, "What do you know? This represents our family's status and image in this city! Even for people like James Drake, when he comes here to have a meal, he'll have to pay! The Drakes are no ordinary people; they're someone who can just use their status and reputation to get anything they want, it's not about money right now, it's all about our status and reputation!"

Andrew gave some thoughts on the matter and finally, he bobbed his head to show his agreement. It made sense after all.

"All right, all right. Everyone, please enjoy your meal! I hope you are satisfied with our service!"

The owner of the hotel ended the commotion with a delightful ending.

Since there were too many people at the sightseeing platform, those A-list celebrities as well as some ordinary businessmen, knew that they were not qualified to sit there. Hence, consciously they went to the private rooms a few floors below.

On the other hand, Fane and Selena sat at a table with the

Nine Great Gods of War.

"C'mon! Let's drink up! We must have a few more glasses today!"

Fernando stood up from his seat and chortled brightly.

"A few more glasses? Only a few more? We have to at least empty a few bottles!"

Lana teased with a wide and elated grin plastered on her face.

At this moment, on the opposite side of the roof of the six-star hotel, Cecelia and the others were upset that their faces were as dark as coal; resentment grew within them like a malignant tumor.

They were no fool. The Nine Great Gods of War were all on the other side, and those who told them that they would come back after sending their blessings and gifts to Fane, would not return any more. It was certain that none of them would come back to Cecelia's wedding unless their brains were nothing but full of grass.

"Dad, what should we do? We've spent a lot of money on all the food and wine. Each table here cost up to eight hundred thousand bucks!"

Kelly wheeled his head and looked at the empty tables and chairs behind him, his heart sank to the deepest. He was speechless. Everything was prepared nicely to cater up to

thousands of guests. All the food and alcohol were already prepared. It was impossible to turn back now.

"What should we do? The correct question should be what else can we do!"

The head of the Gold family trembled with rage, anger rose in him like a tide. He glared deadly at Kelly and Cecelia. "It's all your fault! Both of you! Why did you have to choose the same day with Selena? Look what brought us in the end? Empty hall!"

He exasperated and stomped right after he ended his last sentence. Then he yelled again, "Go and ask those singers, cameramen, and whoever to come over to eat. We'll go back immediately after the meal!"

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Cecilia got angrier the more she thought about it, but she could not do anything about it either. She could only clench her teeth and comfort herself with the knowledge that Fane was going to die soon. He was probably going to explode to death at any time. She needed to see how he died.

Only, they had already finished their meal, and Fane and the others on the opposite quickly finished theirs as well. Judging from the huge screen, besides from the slight redness in his cheeks from drinking plenty of wine, he did not seem to be having any other adverse reactions.

"Strange. Didn't they say that he would die today? It's already late in the afternoon. He's not even showing the slightest symptom. What on earth is Ivan doing? Did he lie to me?"

Cecilia frowned, pondering on the matter.

She thought about it. Then she silently crept to the side and called Ivan.

Ivan, Ken, and the others were all waiting for Fane to drop dead onto the floor as well—to see the sight of his rotten body.

However, up until now, they did not see what they came here for. Because of that, they drank quite a few rounds of alcohol.

Fane was truly the star of the entire city today, and this made them utterly speechless. They could not wait for him to drop dead in front of everyone.

Especially now, when Fane had so much money and even bought the Heart of the Abyss for Selena. It seemed that their relationship would only grow stronger.

Meanwhile, Fiona had been all smiles all day. It was evident that she was growing happier and contented with her son-in-law. There was very little chance for interference unless Fane died or the two were broken up.

Fiona, Ben, Andrew, and everyone else had hated Fane before when he was a good-for-nothing. They had thought that there was still a way to convince Selena to marry a young master from a wealthy family.

Now though, with their reputation bolstered, Fane was no longer a good-for-nothing son-in-law. Instead, he was the exclusive doctor of the nine Gods of War. It was a position that everyone respected and admired.

That was why although Fane was not a God of War or a King of War, his position was still slightly higher than that of the revered militants.

Now the only hope that they had was for the poison to work quickly on Fane—for him to die before their eyes.

They never thought that Cecilia would call Ivan at this moment.

He scanned his surroundings. Then he walked to an empty corner before picking the call up. "Yes, cousin? Is there something wrong?"

"Is there something wrong? Idiot! Of course, there is!"

Cecilia's chest heaved violently from anger. "Didn't you and the old man say that you would come over for lunch after presenting your gifts at Selena's wedding?" she snapped. "Great. The businessmen and James Drake aren't here—even you guys aren't here. You're my family, but not

one of you remained at my wedding. It's so embarrassing!"

As Cecilia spoke, she felt that she suffered so much today. Tears threatened to spill out of her eyes, and her voice turned hoarse.

"Cousin, you can see it for yourself. The Nine Great Gods of War are here. How could we leave? Besides, don't you know that the old man loves his reputation? He's drinking with the Gods of War now. This is a matter of reputation for him. Why would he think of you now!"

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Ivan flashed a bitter smile. "Ah, we have no choice. Who knew that Fane would pull a stunt like this, getting the nine Gods of War to come for his wedding!"

Cecilia thought for a while, then she asked, "So you're saying that the eight other Gods of War are all at his wedding because they wanted to boost his reputation? They're not here because they wanted to see Lana?"

Ivan was speechless for a moment. "Of course. They could have seen her at any time they wanted. Why would they choose today, of all days? They're here because of Fane!"

"But how does a good-for-nothing like Fane, know such people? No way that he saved all of their lives before, in addition to Lana's!"

Cecilia huffed. She really could not understand why the

Gods of War would come from afar for the sake of Fane's reputation—just to attend his and Selena's wedding.

"That man isn't a good-for-nothing. Besides, you're right on the nail. With his medical skills, he's become the designated doctor for the Gods of War. Fane had helped to cure them when they sustained injuries. That was why they came here for his wedding. They rushed over once they knew that he was having a wedding!"

Ivan did not know whether to laugh or cry. "F*ck that b*stard. He really managed to do a good job hiding his identity. No wonder he had the money to buy the Heart of the Abyss. With his status, he probably hasn't even received his bonus after he came back."

"I don't care. I just want to see him die. Didn't you say that your girlfriend, Xena fed him the poison? Why isn't he showing the slightest symptoms till now? I'm getting impatient. Why isn't he dead yet?"

Cecilia was so furious that she stamped her foot. She looked at the huge screen opposite her hotel—at Fane and Selena, who were drinking along with the Gods of War and Old Man Taylor. Her throat constricted.

"I don't know either. Jeez. I had seen him just a few days ago. He told me that he was feeling extremely unwell. I don't know why he's still standing there and drinking wine as though he were perfectly fine. Logically speaking, even if he doesn't die anytime soon, he shouldn't be able to drink so

merrily!"

As Ivan spoke into the phone, he pulled out a cigarette and lit it. He was extremely doubtful.

Cecilia thought about it. "Maybe Xena lied to you?" she said. "Women like her are always up to no good. She's only with you because she wants your money. You shouldn't believe someone like her!"

Ivan took a long drag from his cigarette, looking at Xena, who was drinking at a table. Then he shook his head. "I don't think so. She has no reason to lie to me about this. Besides, she hates Fane so much that she wants him dead as soon as possible. She had perfect chances to poison Fane while she was with Ben. No way that she lied to me about this!"

After he remained silent for a few seconds, he made a guess. "Maybe this will be his last hurrah. It should be happening any time soon. Let's wait for a bit. This is his last day. This is probably the calm before the storm!"

"All right. Don't disappoint me!"

Cecilia hung up, huffing.

Ivan walked over to Xena's side after the call ended. "Xena, are you sure that Fane drank that poison?" he asked softly.

"Of course. I saw him drink it with my own two eyes. How many times are you going to ask me about this?"

Xena was speechless for a moment. She felt that Ivan did not trust her.

Chapter 864

Ivan comforted Xena when he saw her getting angry. "It's not that I don't believe in you but why does this guy seem to be in such a good shape?"

Xena also frowned. "Doesn't he have very good medical skills? Didn't Ethan Haays say that he needs to consult Fane on certain things too? Fane modestly said that it's an excuse but I don't think that the miracle-working doctor Ethan Haays is lying about things!" Xena paused before continuing speaking. "Is it possible that this guy has really good medical skills, so he has removed the poison from his body?"

Ivan was also surprised when he heard this. Yes, what if Fane really did it? After all, he's not a normal doctor and has really strong medical skills. If not, how could he be the one to treat the Nine Great Gods of War?

However, Ivan soon shook his head. "I don't think that it's possible. I've asked Ken and the others about this poison. The poison hides in the blood and will be undiscoverable in the beginning. Apart from that, there are no obvious symptoms. After around ten days, when the poison has entered his bone marrow and get distributed to his entire body, there will be no cure for him by then!"

"How's that possible? How about the antidote from the person who made this poison?" Xena felt that it was quite frightening when she heard this. This weird poison that Ken found was really scary.

Ivan nodded. "If he discovered that he was poisoned during the first ten days, the poison can still be cured with the antidote. However, there will be side effects, even if he's cured, he might still be paralyzed. After all, this poison is really scary!" Ivan paused for a while before he continued speaking. "However, the antidote wouldn't work after twenty days. There's no cure to this poison!"

Xena was quiet for a while after she heard what Ivan said. "Could it be possible that Fane discovered the poison twenty or ten days ago so he managed to detoxify himself?"

Ivan gritted his teeth. "Impossible, how's that possible? Did you forget that he was uncomfortable when we saw him at his house several days ago? Apart from that, he didn't know why he was not feeling well. This means that he hasn't discovered the problem several days ago so he's surely to die this time!"

"If that's the case, let's wait. Let's wait for some more time, we might be too impatient!" Xena looked at the time. If he didn't succumb to the poison this afternoon, he would tonight.

"Haha, that's right!" Ivan laughed and poured two glasses of wine. He passed one of the glasses to Xena. "Come, baby,

let's do a pre-celebration. Although I have no idea when, but this guy will definitely die today!"

The scene that Ken and Ivan anticipated did not happen at all.

Even at the wee hours at night, nobody saw the scene of Fane dying after everybody had left.

Fane and the others soon brought the Nine Great Gods of War to the Taylor family mansion. They also arranged accommodation for all of the Great Gods.

Many of the Gods of War had planned to stay at the Taylor family for two to three days. This naturally made other powerful people envious of the Taylor family.

After enjoying themselves for two days in the Middle Province, eight of the Great Gods left the Middle Province with their families.

Two days later, Fane was still alive and was living a better life than anyone else. This caused Ivan, Ken and the rest to feel depressed.

Chapter 865

The group of four consisting of Ken, Ivan, Xena, and Neil gathered again.

"What actually went wrong? It's been two days since the day he's supposed to die. I believe that Xena saw Fane

consuming the poison with her own eyes!" Ivan looked at Ken after he spoke. "Young Master Ken, were you lied to by others? Either the poison doesn't have any effects or it's expired. If not, Fane wouldn't only have symptoms like dizziness and weakness."

Ken also started wondering if there was something wrong with his poison after Ivan spoke. He said with a frown on his face, "Could this be possible? I spent a lot of money to buy the poison!"

Neil said with a bitter smile. "It doesn't matter whose responsibility it is and what went wrong. Those aren't important now. The most important thing is that Fane is still alive and it's impossible for Ken and I to get Selena's heart. So, what should we do next?"

Ken could not help but smile bitterly. "Sigh, the only thing worth being happy about is that the four powerful clans inclusive of the Wilson family, Eagle Clan, and the others, offended somebody strong. Michael Wilson was also killed and we have one less opponent!"

Neil smirked. "Him? Haha, that fatty guy. He's extremely fat, and he won't have any hope even if Fane's dead. He's craving for what he's not worthy of. The hopeful people are me and Young Master Ken!"

"I've thought about it and it's best if we employ assassins. The previous assassin failed because that woman was careless. This time, let's employ more assassins especially

those who are at the top of the list. I believe that it will work!" Ivan remained quiet before continuing to say. "It wouldn't be an issue if we employ more people!"

"This seems to be the only option now. However, this option requires a huge amount of money. It would be impossible to hire several masters from the southwest district killer list without at least five or six billion!" Neil smiled bitterly.

Ken curled his hands into fists, gritted his teeth, and said angrily, "What if we come up with two billion each? This is the last chance we have. It's impossible for Fiona and the others to get Selena to file for divorce. The only chance we are left with now is to kill Fane!"

"Alright, I can secretly divert the company's fund to my account then I can definitely come up with two billion!" Ivan was silent for a short moment before nodding. He looked at Neil with Ken.

Neil put on a sour face. "Guys, this is not a small amount of money. How about this, I can borrow some money from several of my friends. I have some money with me now and let's see if I can make two billion within the next three days!"

"Alright, we are set then. After three days, let's come over here with two billion each to make up for the six billion before contacting the assassins! This time, it's a make it or break it opportunity for us!" Ken stood up, exhaled, and said firmly.

Everybody left after they walked out the door.

Ivan and Xena went to a villa that Ivan bought for Xena when she successfully drugged Fane.

Ivan thought about it and said, "Xena, I think that we should sell this villa first. I need the money now and this villa can be sold for fifty million. With that money, we can make two billion and get someone to kill Fane!"

Chapter 866

Although Xena has gotten many benefits from Ivan, such as branded bags and cosmetics but, the thing that made her ecstatic was this villa Ivan bought for her a few days ago.

This villa cost Ivan over fifty million and her name was written as the owner. This represented Ivan's true feelings for her and the property belonged to her. This made her hopeful of the future.

Right now, Ivan was asking her to sell the villa and this made her unhappy.

Xena's face darkened and she replied, "You just bought this villa for me several days ago and now you're asking me to sell it at a cheap rate? You said previously that you will divert money from your company, not sell this house!"

Ivan immediately comforted her. "Xena, I'm thinking about our future here. Think about it, Fane is our stumbling block.

Selena walked to where she is right now because of Fane's assistance. Now, she's not only back in the Taylor family, the old master even said that he's going to set up a new company and appoint Selena as the person-in-charge of this new company.

Ivan curled his hands into fists and continued to speak angrily. "Yesterday when we were having drinks, the old master said that he's going to invest three billion as the company's reserve funding and Selena is going to be in charge of everything. This company is almost the same as the current Taylor group!"

"So much money?" Xena frowned when she heard this. It seems that Old Master Taylor was appointing Selena to an important position.

"Yes, if this continues, I'm worried that Selena will fight for the Taylor family's properties with us in the future. After all, Cecilia has already gotten married and she is not talented in the business aspect. Cecilia is not a competitor to me, however, Selena is different. Selena is a very capable person. I tried so hard to obtain control of all the Taylor family's properties and the old master actually wants to start a new company for Selena. If Selena's company does well in the future, her position in the Taylor family would definitely change!"

Ivan grew increasingly worried as he thought about it. He looked at Xena and said seriously. "Xena, the Taylor group belongs to us, the Taylors, and I want to inherit everything.

Even if I can't inherit everything, I want to get at least 90% of it. How can that go into Selena's hands? This time around, you have to help me with this!"

Xena thought about it and was still reluctant. She said with a frown on her face. "Ivan, I would like to help you but you've just purchased this villa. We will need to lower the price if we're going to sell it in such a hurry. If that's the case, wouldn't we lose money? Apart from that, since you're already diverting money from the company, what difference would fifty million more, make? Why can't you just directly divert two hundred million?"

Ivan was speechless about what Xena said. "Old Master has already taken three billion out to start a branch company and let Selena do whatever she wants. This leaves me with not much money. Apart from that, the company still needs to operate. I wouldn't be easily discovered if I only divert one hundred and fifty million but I would be easily made out if I directly divert two hundred million from the company."

Xena was reluctant when she thought about how the villa was originally hers. She said with pursed lips, "But what does killing Fane have to do with you getting your inheritance?"

"Both are definitely related. Fane is currently considered a very noble and high positioned man. All Nine Great Gods of War sent him gifts when they knew that he's getting married. Do you think that the other businessmen won't want to work with Selena after she has started a company?"

Many businessmen will try their best to work with Selena just to get into Fane's good books and to give Fane face!" Ivan immediately explained. "If that's the case, Selena's company will only get better and bigger. By then, the old master will get increasingly satisfied with her abilities. How much inheritance do you think we will get? However, if Fane dies, the others wouldn't give Selena such opportunities because of Fane. Apart from that, she might be dispirited because of his death. If she remarries somebody else, the Taylor family's properties would be ours!"

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Xena also understood the situation here. She thought about it and nodded. "Alright, honey, I agree to help you. However, you have to promise me that you'll buy two villas like this after you've inherited the Taylor family's properties."

"Sure, whatever that belongs to me is yours by then and we will be a family. It would be nothing to buy two houses for you." Ivan smiled.

At this moment, photos of Fane and the Nine Great Gods of War spread to the public. Now everybody knew that there was a man in the Middle Province who could gather all Nine Great Gods of War to have a meal together and this alone, caused a stir in other cities. This was the first time something like this has happened.

However, Fane was troubled by what happened these couple of days. Many people came to him, asking for treatment. There were some with very common diseases and these

people still came to Fane for treatment. He was speechless about the situation and wondered how much time he would need to spend treating these people.

Luckily his pretty bodyguards stopped these people at the entrance and did not allow them to come in. Who knew what would happen if these people entered.

Fane finally realized how scary it was for someone's social status to be raised by a little. Luckily nobody knew that he was the Supreme Warrior, if not, his door frame might just break from the number of people who came to visit him.

In the end, the number of visitors reduced after Fane placed a 'No Entry' sign at the entrance.

However, there were still many who refused to give up and wanted to ask Fane for treatment. They only gave up after Fane set up another sign that said '100 million bucks per treatment'.

Even then, there were still some rich businessmen who would come asking Fane for help when they encountered diseases that were hard to treat.

Fane did not decline such an opportunity that would earn him 100 million by just treating someone. After all, he was quite free and this was easy money.

After Fane easily treated the cancer of two to three people, his fame increased incredibly and his medical skills

were spread to many places.

Just like what Ivan and Old Master Taylor predicted, Selena's business developed smoothly after the city-stirring wedding.

Ivan was furious when the small factories that cooperated with his companies for outsourcing production actually changed strategies and went to work with Selena instead.

Finally, twelve of the assassins on the Southwest district killer list gradually arrived at Middle Province.

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Finally, twelve scary assassins gathered at an empty land outside of the city. Ken, Neil, Ivan, and the others also went over.

"Haha, are you guys looking down at us?" An old man glanced at the killers around them and started laughing coldly. "Who are you guys trying to kill? Even I, the second on the killer list, can't do it. Why do you need to get so many people here? You even employ the killer who's first on the killer list?"

They obviously felt that the people in front of them were too over the top. They have killed many people and some of them were real masters. However, most of the time, these assassins worked alone and this was the first time so many important assassins from the killer list gathered at the same place.

The man who held the third place also started smiling coldly. "Yes, I also wonder why do you need so many masters here. Haha, with all of us here, it wouldn't be a problem for us to kill a master who is as strong as a seven or eight-stars King of War, right?"

"Yes, is this really required?" A woman also smirked. "Could it be that we're not killing one person but a group of people? That would make sense!"

Ivan smiled bitterly before saying. "Everybody, please calm down. This time, we're asking all of you to kill only one person. How should we put it? This person has really strong combat skills and even has a dozen bodyguards at his house. However, this person is quite confident and never brings any of those bodyguards every time he leaves the house! So, you guys don't need to worry about his bodyguards!"

Ken also said. "We spent so much money to employ so many of you because we're afraid of failing. We need to make sure that we succeed this time. If we fail, it would alert the enemy and once that happened, it would be very difficult to kill that guy!"

"Young master, let's stop beating around the bushes. Just tell us who this person is. He should either be a leader of a clan or some powerful King of War, am I right? You just said that he has a dozen bodyguards. If he has bodyguards but not a large number of them, he's definitely not a clan master. That makes him a King of War who just returned

from the battlefield!"

At this moment, the man who was number one on the Southwest district killer list started smiling coldly. "To me, employing so many people here is to make a big fuss over a minor issue because I'm quite confident in my own strength. How should I make you guys understand? As an example, as long as the person you're asking me to kill is not a God of War, nobody else matters!"

"Haha, if that's the case, I dare say the same thing too!" The old man, second on the killer list, also started laughing loudly. He held his hands in front of his chest and was also totally confident.

"I'm quite confident when I hear what you guys are saying!" Ivan nodded in satisfaction after he heard them.

Only then did Ken spoke. "I believe you guys heard about this person a couple of days ago. He's none other than Fane, the son-in-law who married into the Taylor family!"

"What?!" Somebody's face darkened when they heard this. "Is it really Fane? If that's the case, it would really be quite troublesome. This man is someone who can gather all Nine Great Gods of War!"

"He's the exclusive doctor to the Nine Great Gods of War? I don't feel that it's a good thing to kill him. After all, he contributed a lot to everybody in Cathysia!"

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One of the female assassins frowned and hesitated.

They thought that they were being asked to kill a slightly strong King of War. If that was the case, she would not be as pressured about it.

They had no idea that these three young masters were asking them to kill Fane, the person who caused a stir in the entire Middle Province and country.

"Why? You guys have not fought him yet. Are you all unconfident?" Ken was startled when he saw how these people reacted.

He glanced at the old man who was second on the killer list and said, "Didn't you say that nobody else would be an issue as long as it's not a God of War? Why do you guys act like this when you hear that it's Fane..."

The old man started smiling bitterly. "Brother, we know this person's combat power very well. However, he's not a God of War or a King of War to our knowledge, so I alone would be sufficient to kill him. With that said, do you know what I'm afraid of?" The old man paused before continuing. "If this young man could gather all the Nine Great Gods of War, this means that he has a very good relationship with them. We will be in big trouble if we anger the Gods of War because we killed him and if they find out that it was us who killed him!"

Even the man in the first place on the killer list nodded in agreement. "It's not that we are not confident in killing this guy, we're just worried about the consequences when we anger the Gods of War. Putting other reasons aside, even if two or three out of the Nine Great Gods of War got angry and investigates this, we would definitely be dead!"

Ken, Ivan, and the others finally realized what was happening.

These originally cold-blooded and fearless assassins were worried because to face the wrath of several Gods of War was a catastrophe to them.

"Don't you guys worry, we promise that we won't sell you guys out! We can swear on this!" After staying quiet for some time, Ivan raised his hand and surely said.

Ken, on the other hand, said, "Guys, you're well-known assassins in the southwest district. Now that you've accepted the money, it means that you've accepted the mission. It would be unprofessional of you to go against your words now. You're all masters at the top of the list and wouldn't others look down on you if this was known by others?"

The twelve well-known killers' faces darkened when they heard this.

Yes, they were twelve famous assassins. Their reputation

would be ruined if news of this incident spread out.

However, the target that they were asked to kill was really peculiar. His identity made killing him even more troublesome than killing the richest man in the Middle Province.

"I have an idea!" The female assassin thought about it and said. "We can work together and kill this guy. This is a simple task. However, we have a condition, you have to lure him out of the city and find an uninhibited place here for us to kill him there. This would ensure that nobody knows about what happened. If we made a move in the city, we might leave traces behind and it would be easy for others to investigate!"

The old man, second on the killer list, also nodded. "That would be great as we can get rid of the body easily as well!"

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"Yes, that would be the best option we have!" The man who was number one on the killer list also nodded in agreement!

Ivan and the others felt what the other party said made sense too.

After all, if they really angered several Gods of War, none of them would be able to run away even if these assassins have a way to escape.

Finally, Ivan nodded. "This would work. Let us think of a way

to lure Fane out. However, you need to promise us that you will succeed this time! We won't accept any failures!"

"Haha, don't you worry. This guy is not a God of War, what's there to be afraid of? Do you think that I'm some useless killer?" The old man, who was second on the list, felt that what Ivan said was quite funny and laughed out loudly.

"That's right. This guy must have quite a strong combat ability for being able to survive on the battlefield for five years. However, his main position is a doctor, right? So, we don't need to be afraid of anything. You guys must have overestimated this person by employing so many of us here!" A middle-aged woman smiled coldly as she felt that Ivan and the others were being too careful.

However, this benefitted them as it would be quite simple for so many of them to kill one person. This was a job with easy money guaranteed.

"Don't underestimate him. Although this guy is only a doctor, he is quite capable of being able to stay on the battlefield for five years." Neil stepped one step forward. "We know that he once fought some marshals and those marshals failed to match to him. They were killed by Fane in the end!"

"What?!" One of the men who was number 18 on the list was surprised when he heard this. "If that's the case, this guy has at least the combat ability of a one-star King of War, or maybe that of a two-stars King of War. It's definitely

difficult to handle someone like that!"

"Humph, it might be difficult for you but it's still not an issue for me!" The old man, second on the list, humphed coldly and still acted indifferently.

"It's good that you guys are confident. This guy would definitely not escape his fate with so many of you working together this time!" Ken nodded and said. "How about this, let's go around and take a look. Let's see where we should lure this guy to so that it would be easier to surround and ambush him. Later on, we will only need to lure him there!"

Everybody started looking around. Finally, an old man jumped onto a tree and looked far away.

When he returned, he had a slight smile at the corners of his mouth. "I've discovered a nice place and it would be difficult for that guy to escape!"

Chapter 871

"Where is this place that you are talking about?" The eyes of Ivan and the others lightened up and they quickly asked.

The old man smiled before saying, "Walking toward this direction and in the middle of that forest, there's a lake. There's a small island in the middle of the lake and there's only a small wooden bridge that links to that island. Haha, isn't Fane's death guaranteed if he goes to that island? As long as somebody guards the entrance to the bridge, it's impossible for him to escape even if he realizes that

something is wrong!"

"Alright, this place is a really good location. I don't think that we need to enter the city now. Let's rest and wait here. We'll hide on the island after Fane leaves the city. Killing him would be a piece of cake then. Apart from that, if we didn't enter the city, the Gods of War wouldn't be able to find anything even if Fane died!" The old man, second on the list, nodded in satisfaction.

"Alright, this is not an issue. How about this, we'll try our best to lure Fane out tomorrow morning." After Ivan made the final decision, the one dozen of assassins left.

After the twelve assassins left, Ivan said to Ken and Neil. "It seems that these assassins are very confident and this is a good thing for us. Fane is definitely dying this time!"

Neil nodded in satisfaction and was secretly relieved.

"We've tried so hard to make six hundred million and employ these masters. None of them are below the twentieth position on the list. Fane would definitely die in their hands and this is our only chance. If Fane doesn't die this time around, haha, we would be out of chances!"

Ken smiled bitterly as he spoke. "Why do I feel that we're actually losing money? Fane is not dead as he might have got rid of the poison. However, his power must have been weakened. It would be quite easy to kill him now. Maybe our bodyguards could have done it and we should have gotten somebody to test his current strength. It's quite painful for

us to spend so much money!"

Ivan's face darkened when he heard this. "Why didn't you tell us this earlier? It would have been beneficial if you said something earlier. Now that we've spent the money, there's no way to regret it and we can only continue with the plan!"

Neil was quiet for sometime before saying. "Apart from the three of us, Xena also knows about this. Although she's not here now, but, I'm afraid that the Gods of War would investigate after Fane dies. Can we rely on Xena? We are screwed if she tells others about this."

Ken also said. "Women are nosy and they like to show off, especially these women who are really vain. They enjoy showing-off. What if she tells somebody about what happened today just to show-off? This would put us in a terrible position!"

Ivan smiled coldly after he heard them. "Don't you guys worry, I am not planning to keep this woman by my side any longer. After some time, I will think of a way to kill her. After all, this woman is useless to us now. I got together with her so that she would do something for us. This woman is a bad person, how can I really marry her?"

"Haha, Young Master Ivan, what you said makes sense. We are in the company of the right person!" Neil laughed. "If you kill her, the possibility of what happened today being exposed would be greatly reduced."

"That's right. Young Master Ivan, you can get any woman you want anyway! Now that the Taylor family is progressing so well and you're the next master of the Taylor family, you need to make good choices!" Ken also nodded in satisfaction. "You cannot keep a woman like Xena, who would do anything for money, by your side. Apart from that, I heard that she's been with many other men!"

Ivan nodded in agreement. "Wait a couple of days. I will kill her in a couple of days!"

Chapter 872

"Haha, you're a man of courage!" Neil laughed. He thought about the situation and said again. "By the way, it wouldn't be easy to lure Fane out. Why would he believe in us without a probable cause?"

Ken also nodded. "All of us here have some sort of dispute with Fane. Right now, this guy definitely hates us and we can't just ask him out for tea, right?"

Ivan started frowning when he heard what both Ken and Neil said. This was definitely a troublesome task. Fane was a smart person, why would he believe in them without a good excuse?

He started thinking about it and soon his eyes lit up. "There is a way but we need to continue gathering money for it!"

"What?!" Ken and Neil were speechless when they heard that they needed to gather money again. They spent a lot of

effort to come up with the previous two hundred million and it would be very difficult for them to gather money again now.

"How much? We wouldn't be able to do anything if it's a huge sum! Fane is not a womanizer or we could have utilized that!" Ken was quiet for some time before he asked.

Ivan replied. "Not really. This time, we only need to gather one hundred million. With the three of us here, both of you will be in charge of thirty million each and I will come up with forty million. After we've gathered one hundred million, we just need to find someone to lie to Fane about having a father who's very sick and bring him to the island.

Ken said in realization, "I understand what you're trying to do here. Many people went to sought after Fane's treatment and this guy was very annoyed by these people. So he set a rule where people needed to pay him one hundred million for each treatment. Although he set a high price, there are still many who are going to him for treatment and he's earned quite a bit from this!"

Neil continued in agreement, "Yes, we can use this as an excuse to get him to leave the city and come to the island to carry out treatment!"

They went on separate ways to gather money after they ended their discussion.

At the same moment, Fiona was extremely happy in the

Taylor family villa.

"Oh my, this son-in-law of mine is such an amazing person. He helped treat someone again today and earned one hundred million. Tsk tsk, these businessmen are really afraid of death. Once they are really sick, they will spend money to ask my son-in-law for treatment, no matter how expensive it is!"

Right now, Fiona was incredibly satisfied with Fane. She felt that there was only one son-in-law in this world who was such a capable person. He was not only a great fighter, he also had great medical skills and earned a lot of money.

The most crucial point was that Fane was a very generous person. He gave Fiona, Joan, Ben, and Andrew one hundred million each to spend as they pleased.

"Of course. I knew that my son was not a simple person!" Joan's face was filled with a huge smile. Fane had finally excelled and she had nothing else to worry about for the rest of her life. She planned to spend her life in peace here and wait for the day where she got another grandchild.

Putting everything else aside, Fane was a person who nobody in the Middle Province dared offend.

She even discovered that Neil and Ken, who used to crave for Selena, seldom caused them trouble recently. Michael Wilson had died and everything was developing in a better direction.

"Of course, of course!" Now that Fiona was rich, her hatred for Fane had ceased. Every time she attended gatherings with other rich madams, she praised Fane for his ability and how capable her son-in-law was. This change caused Fane, Joan, and others to be slightly dumbfounded.

At this moment, a pretty bodyguard walked over and spoke to Fane. "Master, somebody is looking for you and they are waiting for you in the private room located on the second floor of the Confidante Cafe! They are asking for you to go over now!"

Chapter 873

"They're looking for me?" Fane frowned. Why did they not come over here if they were looking for him? Why act mysterious when he had already reached the opposite street?

Although he wondered what was going on, Fane still nodded and walked over.

Soon, Fane reached the second floor of the Confidante Cafe.

Just as he reached the second floor, he discovered several men in black suits standing in a row energetically.

One of them walked forward and bowed slightly when they saw Fane. "Young Master Fane, please come in. We've been waiting for you for some time!"

"Young Master Fane?" Fane's face darkened. After pausing for a moment, he followed behind the other party and walked toward the private room in front of them.

The entire second floor was obviously booked by the other party and apart from the person in this room, there was nobody else there.

Fane opened the door and entered the private room. An old man with white hair sat there cross-legged.

The old man immediately stood up and bowed respectfully when he saw Fane entering the room. "Young Master, our family is in grave danger. The master is asking for you to return and uphold the situation!"

Fane laughed when he heard this. "Haha, I was wondering who it is. Who knew that it's somebody from the Woods family!"

Fane started getting agitated as he spoke. "This is ridiculous, you guys ignored me and my mother because I was an illegitimate child. They want me to go back now that my position has changed and they know that I'm the exclusive doctor of the Nine Great Gods of War? You people are shameless!"

Fane still clearly remembered how he knelt outside of the Woods family mansion five years ago when Joan was in grave danger and needed one million for her surgery. It was

raining and he knelt there for the entire night.

However, nobody from the Woods family paid any attention to him. The Woods family's housekeeper even asked somebody to hit and humiliated him before driving him away.

If it was not due to the fact that he had the man's blood in him and he could not change that fact, he would have returned and punished the people of the Woods family.

"Young Master, it's difficult to explain everything right now. You were always in the master's heart but you cannot blame him for not visiting you all these years!" The old man sighed. "After all, you too know that the Woods family is more influential now from the help of Woods family madam. Her family provided the Woods family a lot of help...and..."

The old man wanted to say something more but Fane directly interrupted him. "You don't need to say anything else as I've already made up my mind. I am not going back so all of you can leave now. Tell Nash Woods to take it as though he never had a son before and I will think of him as I've never had a father like him!"

Fane left after he spoke.

"Young Master..." The old man sighed as he totally understood Fane's thoughts. Fane must have gone through lots of hardship to be where he was now.

After all, the Woods family were the ones who mistreated

this pair of mother and son.

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After Fane left, a young beauty in a white dress walked over from the opposite room.

"Miss, what should we do? You've heard the conversation we had just now. It would be very difficult to persuade the young master!" The old man immediately saluted and said to the young lady in front of him.

The young lady smiled calmly. "That is quite normal. After all, he and his mother were kicked out after they were discovered. After so many years, he has never received any care from the Woods family. It might be better if we found him earlier!" The young lady smiled bitterly before continuing. "My attitude wouldn't be any better if I was in his position and knew that my family only came looking for me after they knew that I became the exclusive doctor of the Nine Great Gods of War!"

The old man also nodded and said, "However, we haven't finished what we wanted to say before he left. Sigh, we can't just give up like this! Why don't we visit his family and explain everything to them?!"

The young lady thought about it and said, "We're not in a hurry, let's wait for another day or two. Our appearance was too sudden, let's give him two days to digest things up. As for our next steps, I think that we can think of a way to meet Joan tomorrow!"

The old man thought about it and nodded in recognition. "Miss, what you say makes sense. Fane doesn't have a deep relationship with our master so it's normal for him to react this way. Maybe we can start by persuading Joan. After all, they were once together and if she knows that the master is gravely ill, she might agree to us bringing the young master back with us!"

Fane soon went back to the Taylor family mansion with a dark expression on his face.

He was furious inwardly when he remembered how ruthless the Woods family was years ago.

"Fane, what happened? You don't look good! Did something happen?" Joan walked over worryingly and asked in concern when she saw Fane's dark expression.

Fane looked at Joan before comforting her with a smile. "Mother, nothing is wrong. Don't you worry!"

"Alright, don't pressure yourself too much. We're quite rich now and it would be enough for us if we don't simply spend it. We have enough of everything and Selena's company is growing quite well so there's nothing to worry about!" Joan smiled. Although Fane said that nothing was wrong, she could feel that something was bothering Fane and he just refused to tell her about it.

The next day, a young man came to Fane. "Miracle-working

doctor Fane, please help my wife! She's not going to make it. She's got a weird condition and is constantly feeling a pain in her chest. We've checked at other hospitals but none of them could give a diagnosis!

"She's in pain again today and it happens on an irregular basis. I would like for you to come with me and help take a look at my wife's condition!" The middle-aged man in front of Fane seemed to be worried.

"Fane, why aren't you on your way yet? You're earning another one hundred million. Business is booming!" Fiona was ecstatic when she heard this and said to the middle-aged man. "Don't you worry about it, this son-in-law of mine can treat any condition. Your wife will definitely recover after my son-in-law takes a look at her!"

"That would be great! I heard that Fane is a miracle-working doctor, that's why I came here immediately!" The middle-aged man nodded with a smile. "Doctor Fane, you won't refuse my request, right? My wife is really waiting for you to save her life!"

"One hundred million, transfer it to me first and I will do my job! That is the rule!" Fane said indifferently.

"Don't worry, money's not an issue! Not an issue!"

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The middle-aged man immediately nodded.

"Haha, such alacrity. There was someone who tried to negotiate the price previously. We don't accept any negotiation!" Fiona was happy and immediately passed a piece of paper to the man. "Here are the details of the bank account and you can make the transfer. Don't you worry, my son-in-law is definitely certain. If he can't cure your wife, he would definitely return this money to you!"

The other party quickly made the transfer and drove Fane toward outside of the city.

"We're not staying in the Middle Province?" Fane was stunned and asked the man driving the car when he saw that they were leaving the city.

"Haha, miracle-working doctor Fane, don't you worry. We'll still be in the Middle Province. It's just that both me and my wife like some quiet time to ourselves so we built a small hut in a remote area outside of the city. We like to fish by the lake when we're free!" The man explained happily.

Soon, the man parked his car in front of a forest and said to Fane, "I'm sorry Doctor Fane but there's no road in front of us and I can't drive-in. We can only park here and you'll have to walk over with me. However, it's not too far away. We'll soon reach that place after we go through these woods!"

"Alright!" Fane got out of the car with that man and smiled coldly in secret when he saw the situation around him.

This man was obviously lying.

He could also feel that this might be a trap.

However, he was too lazy to expose the other party. He followed behind the man and they soon walked through the woods, reaching in front of a lake.

In front of them, there was a small wooden bridge that led to the island in the middle of the lake. They could vaguely see a small, worn-out hut not far away from the middle of the island.

"I had no idea that you and your wife enjoyed living life like this!" Fane smiled. The man led the way in front and Fane followed behind him as they crossed the bridge.

The man smiled embarrassingly. He walked forward while explaining, "Well, both my wife and I enjoy quietness as we were quite tired of the hustle and bustle of the city. That's why we found such a quiet place to rest at. Of course, we still constantly go into the city to buy food and other necessities!"

They soon reached the small island.

After they reached a small patch of woods on the island, Fane stopped. "Come out, all of you, I'm not dumb! Since you've chosen this place as your grave, I will definitely grant your wishes!"

"Doctor Fane, what are you talking about?" The middle-aged man turned around with a frown and asked on purpose.

"Haha, stop pretending. There's no wife of yours in that hut, am I right? Even if there is, that woman must also be an assassin who's going to kill me, right?" Fane laughed. "If you really visit this place often with your wife, then the place where you parked your car would have visible tire marks. However, that place doesn't look like any cars were parked there!"

"If that's the case, you've realized since early on that something wasn't right?" The middle-aged man laughed coldly. "You saw that something wasn't right but you still followed me. Tsk, tsk... You're really confident in yourself!"

Chapter 876

Fane shrugged and said indifferently, "It so happened that I'm not in a good mood these few days. Since all of you came on a suicide mission, don't blame me for your death!"

Fane smiled. A dozen of people jumped down from the trees around him the moment he finished his sentence, surrounding Fane.

"Haha, young man, you're really quite smart to know that we're here to kill you!" An old man said with a smile.

"However, I don't think it's a good idea that you're so confident as we have quite a big group of people here!"

Clap! Clap!

Following the sound of people clapping, Neil and Ken also walked out from a patch of short shrubs.

"Fane, you have no idea about this, right? You're definitely dying today!" Ken smiled coldly. Ivan was occupied with something at his company and it was a shame that he could not witness Fane's death in person.

However, Ken promised Ivan that he would immediately send a photo of Fane being killed after Fane's death so that Ivan could share their happiness too.

"Oh I see, so it's the both of you!" Fane glanced at them and rubbed his fists. "Great, I can kill the both of you too so that you guys can stop causing me trouble all the time! I've been giving you so many chances but I had no idea that you guys still won't give up until today!"

"Haha... Fane, stop pretending. If my assumption is correct, you have been poisoned. You might have expelled the poison out of your body, but I don't believe that your body and combat abilities are not affected!" Neil smiled coldly and looked at the assassins around them. "Right now, anyone around here might just be able to kill you! However, we employed this many people just to be safe. Look how good we are treating you!"

"Haha, I'm afraid that all of you will be disappointed today!" Fane laughed, flipped his hands and several silver needles appeared.

"Oh my! Young man, you've learned how to use concealed weapons. It so happens that I know how to use this technique too!" A woman started laughing coldly. "All of us here today are assassins at the top of the Southwest district killer list. Even if you have three heads and six arms, it would be difficult for you to leave here alive!"

After the woman spoke, she waved her hand and several knives flew toward Fane.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Fane waved his hand and the silver needles in his hand flew out.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Fane's needles were fast but the killers here today were not weaklings. Some of them immediately took their weapons out and dodged the attack. Some of them moved to one side swiftly or bent backward to evade from Fane's needles.

Many of Fane's needles met the woman's flying knives and all concealed weapons fell to the ground.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

However, the man who led Fane here, a Clark family's bodyguard, was punctured by several needles in his head. He

fell to the ground and died.

Neil and Ken were quite terrified when they saw the fight had already started. They had a dozen bodyguards with them even though they were standing quite far away from Fane. They subconsciously stepped several meters away before standing still.

"This guy is really good!" The female assassin spoke coldly after she saw how Fane managed to block her flying knives even though they flew at him at such a tricky angle.

"Let me try!" A bald man, who had a huge hammer in his hand, suddenly jumped up and smashed the hammer at Fane with both hands.

"Humph!" Fane flipped his hand when he saw the man jumping down and a sword suddenly appeared in his hand.

Chapter 877

"Oh my god, that ring is a treasure! I heard a rumor that there were rings that could store things and that these rings were treasures! The ring in this guy's hand is definitely a priceless treasure!" The old man who was second on the killer list could not help but started exclaiming and his eyes turned red.

He rushed toward Fane with his sword after he spoke as if he was afraid that people would beat him to it.

"Haha, it's a treasure but I'm afraid that you won't be alive

long enough to use it!" Fane smiled and moved. He was so speedy that he disappeared.

Swoosh!

When Fane appeared again, he was already next to the old man, and the sword in his hand speedily broke the sword in the old man's hand.

"What!" The old man was stunned and started exclaiming. Fane acted too quickly and the sword in Fane's hand was not a usual sword. The sword was an incredible treasure that was incredibly sharp and could cut through iron like it was mud!

Swoosh!

After a wave of wind blew through them, Fane stopped moving. The old man was cut into two halves with one swift motion. Blood splattered everywhere, and the old man was definitely dead.

"What?" As Fane killed the old man who was second on the list, the man who jumped up previously smashed down with his hammer. He originally thought that Fane would not be able to avoid his attack.

He had no idea that Fane was fast as lightning and managed to avoid his attack in such a short period of time, causing him to miss his attack.

"How's that possible?! Hades is dead!" The remaining assassins were extremely confident but after they saw the old man, second on the killer list, dead, their faces turned pale.

The man in front of them now appeared scary and was definitely not a simple person. They were thinking that one of them could easily kill him but it seemed that it would be difficult for a group of them to even kill him.

"How's that possible?! One of them died! This old man seems to be the second place on the killer list, Hades!" Neil was slightly afraid when he saw this scene. Fane's combat skills seem unaffected by the poison.

On top of that, he was not only unaffected, his combat skills also seemed stronger than what they anticipated.

"Ah!" A middle-aged man gritted his teeth and rushed toward Fane. "Tiger fist!"

The man yelled loudly and punched. A scary wave of air rushed over and his punch sounded like a soft tiger growl.

At this moment, Fane saw an illusory tiger rushing toward him.

"Humph!" Fane waved his sword and a scary wave of sword air appeared.

The tiger disappeared and the scary wave of sword air

broke one of the middle-aged man's arms.

"Ah!" the middle-aged man could not bear the pain and yelled out loudly. His face was pale like paper and the veins on his forehead popped.

"F*ck, how can this young man's attack be so scary! He can actually kill someone with just sword air?!" This time, these assassins once again felt threatened, threatened by death.

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These bodyguards, who were extremely strong and have killed many people were actually afraid at this moment.

After all, the combat power of an assassin second on the list was not something to be exaggerated. However, that person was easily killed by Fane.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

With two more waves of the sword, two of the men who had lower rankings on the killer list were killed.

"All of us attack together!" the man with the hammer stepped forward once again and rushed toward Fane.

Swoosh!

This time, Fane did not give the man any opportunities. He disappeared in a flash and suddenly appeared behind the man's back, swinging his sword at him.

The man only saw a flash in front of his eyes and Fane disappeared. Following Fane's disappearance, a sense of crisis, which caused his scalp to turn numb appeared and it frightened him.

He wanted to turn and fight back but it was too late. The sword flashed and the man fell to the ground.

Fane continued to wave his sword and the scary sword air rushed toward the enemies, killing several.

"Sh*t, we are not this guy's opponent. It's impossible for us to go near him with all his sword air!" One of the assassins was almost in despair. After just a short moment, eight of them were dead and the rest of them were not even close to touching Fane.

"Run, this guy's combat power is comparable to that of a God of War!" The man, first on the killer list, wanted to turn around and run.

Unfortunately, Fane did not give them the opportunity to do so. He killed them with several swings of his sword and the assassins fell to the floor with a look of horror in their eyes.

"Im-impossible! How...how is this possible?! These dozen of people are masters on the killer list!" Neil and Ken were in disbelief. The twenty-plus bodyguards they brought over were so frightened that their legs turned into jelly.

"Haha, it's your turn!" Fane laughed and walked toward them, one step after another.

"Attack! Attack him! Stall him!" Ken was so frightened that he yelled at his bodyguards while he turned around and was ready to escape.

"Run!" Those bodyguards were extremely afraid. There were so many masters there and none of them were Fane's opponents. How could they, normal bodyguards, be Fane's opponents?

Fane smirked coldly and soon caught up with these people. He killed Ken and the rest on the spot.

Chapter 879

Fane flipped his hand and hid the needles in his hand as he looked at the enemies' bodies on the floor. Ken and Neil had been scheming against him. He had already provided them with several opportunities but they were still obsessed with getting him so they can not blame it on him.

It was a good thing to kill these opponents as it would guarantee him a peaceful life in the future.

However, Fane was wondering why both Ivan and Xena did not come over. It would have been better if the both of them came over as this would prevent him from any other worries if he killed them too.

Especially Xena, who poisoned him previously. If she was here, Fane would not have shown her any mercy.

At this moment, an old man was smiling indifferently inside a courtyard house and cupped his hand at Joan. "Greetings my lady, I'm the Woods family's current butler. We invited you here today in hopes that both you and the young master can return to the Woods family. The family is in danger right now and the master is gravely ill..."

The young woman by the old man's side also spoke up. "Yes, auntie... After all, Fane is the master's son and we hope that he can acknowledge his family!"

Joan started smiling coldly when she heard what they said, "How did you people treated us previously? You are hoping my son will go back now that he's had some achievements?"

Joan's eyes turned red as she spoke. "Do you guys know how I survived all these years with Fane? Do you guys know how hard our lives were?"

"Auntie, how...how could that have happened? Didn't the master ask people to send you guys one million every year? Although it's not a lot, it should be sufficient for you guys to live a comfortable life, right?" The old man frowned. He knew that one million was a small amount for the Woods family but it was definitely sufficient for normal people to live a comfortable life.

"What? One million?" Joan was stunned and disbelief was

written all over her face. "I don't know what you're talking about. Since when did Nash Woods give us one million every year? We've never received anything! When I was sick previously and needed one million for my surgery, Fane knelt in front of the Woods family mansion for the entire night. As a result, he was insulted and hit by a group of people led by a woman. We were even asked to leave!"

"A woman?" The old man was startled and immediately said, "Auntie, we had no idea about this. As the Wood family's butler, I didn't know that something like this happened!" He paused here and finally spoke in realization. "No wonder Fane had such a strong attitude when we met him yesterday and refused to follow us back home. There's a huge misunderstanding between us!"

"You didn't know this? The woman said that she did it under the orders of the butler and master. She asked Fane to go away and even called him a b*stard child..." Joan was also surprised and immediately replied.

"I get it now!" The old man curled his hands into fists. "It must be that woman, Lily Lagorio. She's such an intolerant person and does such terrible things. The master still asked someone to send you money although he did not have much power in the Woods family and dared not fetch you guys back because he was afraid of the Lagorio family. Haha, it seems that Lily must be the one who did this bad deed!"

"This woman..." Joan smiled coldly. "She bullied us mother and son years ago." Joan continued speaking. "This is quite

funny to me as Nash Woods never came looking for us for so many years. Why did he come now? Apart from that, he was afraid of the Lagorio family years ago but he wanted their help to make the Woods family a reclusive aristocratic family. Why? Is he not afraid of them anymore?"

The old man smiled bitterly and spoke helplessly, "The Lagorio family was quite strong previously and provided the Woods family with a lot of help. However, now that the Woods family has already become a reclusive aristocratic family, the Lagorio family lost many masters in a big fight after they offended another family. The Lagorio family status has now declined!"

"Haha, because he's not afraid of the Lagorio family now, he wants to admit that Fane is his son?" Joan laughed coldly. "He's a coward who caused Fane so much suffering. Fane wouldn't have to go to the battlefield if he didn't need to save me. Luckily my son survived all of this. If not, Fane would have died on the battlefield and I won't have the chance to see my son again! I'm not forgiving Nash Woods so easily!"

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"Madam, you can't blame it on the master as he had his own difficulties. As the Woods family master, he had to consider the best for the entire family! Apart from that, he did arrange for one million to be given to you every year and nobody here knew about the incident where your son knelt outside the house for an entire night!" The old man spoke anxiously. "Hence, it must be that woman, Lily Larogio, who

asked her worker to lie to you, creating such a huge misunderstanding between us!"

The young woman thought about it and also said, "Auntie, it's fine if you don't want to forgive the master. However, the master is dying and I really hope that you will go back with the young master to visit him. Think of it as your chance to pay your last respect to the master. Master has been mumbling your name every day. I believe that he would come to meet Young Master Fane if he can get out of bed now!"

"Are things that bad now?" Joan was slightly worried when she heard what the young girl said. After all, she once loved Nash and he was undeniably Fane's father.

Joan was not worried when she heard the old man say that Nash was seriously ill. She knew that the Woods family was now a reclusive aristocratic family. This meant that they had plenty of great subordinates and masters with them. Nash would be easily treated even if he was sick. However, it seemed to be a serious problem that could not be easily solved.

"The master's condition is quite serious. We employed many well-known doctors previously but nothing has worked!" The young lady smiled bitterly and continued speaking. "Now, the master's only hope is for Young Master Fane to return and inherit the Woods family's properties. He hopes that the both of you can forgive him for his incompetence years ago and his inability to take care of you!"

"Inherit the properties? Didn't Lily have a son with him? Why does he need Fane to return and inherit the family properties?" Joan was surprised and felt that things had grown increasingly complicated.

Apart from that, it was impossible for Lily to let Fane inherit the Woods family properties according to her character as she was Nash Woods' wife.

The old man smiled bitterly before speaking, "He went into an unknown forest with several young masters from other families, he never returned after. We think that he might have been eaten by the beasts in the forest!"

"How's that possible? Didn't you guys send anyone over to try and find him?" Joan was extremely surprised. Nash and Lily had only one son and they must be extremely upset if he was dead.

No wonder Nash wanted Fane to return and inherit the family's properties because Lily and his only son was deemed dead.

"Alright, I've understood what is going on and I will explain everything to Fane. However, I'm not sure what his decisions are but I will honor whatever he decides!" Joan thought about it and said.

"We've rented this house for one week. If Fane is willing to follow us back, he can come over anytime within this week!"

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The old man thought about it and spoke to Joan again. "One of the doctors said that the master cannot live more than three months with his current condition. Hence, no matter what, we hope that you can be there within three months."

The old man passed a name card to Joan after he spoke.

"Alright!" Joan took the card, glanced at the address on it, and finally left.

After Joan left, the young woman asked, "Butler, do you think that Fane would go over?"

The old man smiled bitterly. "I'm not sure about that. However, I believe that since Joan took the name card, she would try to convince Fane. Sigh, what to do... The Woods family owes them too much and I can understand no matter what decision they make!"

The young woman frowned after she thought about it. "However, Madam Lily would be unhappy if she knew how we are trying to get Fane to come back. That woman looks happy all the time but I'm afraid that Fane would be in danger once he returns to the Woods family!"

The old man started frowning too. "That is quite a big problem. However, the great and the other elders would be on Fane's side as they are respectful toward the master's words. The elders from the Lagorio family who stayed and

worked for the Woods family, however, would have a hard time agreeing to it! But since the great elder and the others are very powerful, it wouldn't be a problem. They would be able to suppress whoever that disagrees!"

The young lady nodded. "I really hope that Fane can go back. There must be something special about him as he could grow up independently in the outside world on his own. Apart from that, he even got the Nine Great Gods of War to join his wedding. That is proof of his capabilities!"

"Yes, he has really good medical skills. I wonder if he can treat the master after he returns!" The old man smiled bitterly after he spoke. "Although I think it is very difficult and even if he's capable, he might not agree to help do the treatment. However, we have a little more hope if he's going back. Apart from that, I'm afraid that Lily would not let him off the hook even if he doesn't go back!"

"How's that possible?!" The young woman gaped in disbelief. "Although Lily hated Joan and the master for having a bastard child but both of them never went back all these years. They never wanted to fight for the Wood family's properties. They've already left to such a small town and Lily still won't let him go?"

"Previously, the Lagorio family was an indispensable power to the Woods family and the maiden family was the support for Lily. His son would also definitely inherit the Woods family master!"

"Now that the Lagorio family is out of the question and the Woods family has grown stronger, do you think Lily would remain calm especially when her son has disappeared? Although everybody is still searching for him, he's been gone for one month and it's quite obvious that he's dead. So, if Fane returns, he would definitely be the candidate for the next master!" The old man smiled coldly. "This time, we sneaked out but we cannot let Lily know why we came out. We will be in the clear after we've brought the young master back! After all, it will be difficult for Lily to make a move as there are so many people observing and the great elder will be protecting the young master!"

"Unfortunately, Fane refused to go back. If he doesn't go back and the master dies after two to three months, the Woods family would be in chaos!" The young woman thought about what would happen to the Woods family and was incredibly worried. "Oh my, the Woods family worked so hard to become a reclusive family, we can't have an internal fight just because there's no leader!"

The old man shook his head helplessly. "So the both of us have a very huge responsibility this time. Sadly, we cannot stay here for a long time or it would cause Lily to grow suspicious and I'm afraid that she would come looking for us!" The old man paused before continuing speaking.

"Especially when Fane's wedding stirred the entire Cathysia. Although reclusive families like us and the Gin City's ten great families don't pay much attention to these Gods of War, I'm afraid that Lily would learn about how Fane got the Nine Great Gods of War to attend his wedding!"

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The young woman nodded and said, "After all, this proves that Young Master Fane is not a useless but promising person. The great elder and the others would definitely stand by Fane's side and this would increase their determination in supporting Fane. On the contrary, this would give more reason to that prudent woman, Lily, to target Fane!"

"Alright, I hope that Joan can convince Fane as there's a small possibility of us doing that. Joan is his mother and there might be hope for her!" The old man finally said.

It was in the afternoon and Ivan was done with his work. Even Xena came over to fetch him.

Ivan could not help himself but to speak after the both of them stepped out of the office. "This is weird, it's already six in the evening but why hasn't Ken and the others call me yet? Apart from that, didn't I ask him to immediately send me a photo after he killed Fane?"

"Could it be that they've met with some accident?" Xena frowned and made a guess.

"How's that possible? Fane's poisoned and although we don't know why he's still alive, his body wouldn't be as good as it once was!" Ivan said directly. "Apart from that, those assassins are the top twenty on the killer list. Although they are just in the first twenty range of the Westsouth

killer list, they are extremely good and should be enough to kill Fane. You didn't hear what the killers said. Some of them said that they can handle it alone and we were being too cautious for getting so many of them!"

"If that's the case, Ken must have forgotten to send you photos. They might have gone out celebrating with drinks after they saw that Fane was dead?" Xena thought about it and made another guess.

"They went celebrating?" Ivan was stunned and felt that it was possible. He soon took out his cellphone and called the other party.

Sadly, neither Ken nor Neil answered his call.

"Could they have gotten drunk cause they were too happy?"

Ivan finally smiled bitterly. "Why don't we go have a look at the small island?"

"Do we need to go over? I'm afraid to go to that sort of place so late at night. What if it gets too dark?!" Xena pulled Ivan's sleeve and showed an expression of being a timid woman.

"Why are you afraid? There's nothing to be afraid of. Let's go and take a look. Fane's body might still be on that island!" Ivan smirked.

Both of them drove out of the city and the sky slowly

darkened. They could still see clearly before it turned totally dark, the both of them walked through the woods and reached the island.

"How's that possible?! There are so many bodies here! Ivan, let's leave!" Xena was frightened after she saw the bodies of the killers on the island.

"Damn it! Weren't these killers good? These are the bodies of the killers! Where's Fane's body?!" How could Ivan give up when he already came over?

He continued his search but the deeper he went, the darker his face grew. "Damn it! I don't see Fane's body! These are all the bodies of the assassins and Ken's bodyguards. How's this possible?! Ken and Neil are both dead too!"

Ivan was so frightened that he had cold sweat on his forehead after his search.

It turned out that Ken and Neil were not out celebrating with drinks. It turned out that they were both killed along with the killers by Fane alone.

"Fane's combat ability is so strong?" Xena was also extremely frightened as Fane was too scary.