

SWOOSH!

The ten odd bodyguards immediately stood in front of Lance and Lana as they looked warily at Heifer standing across from them.

“Heifer, who told you to come here?” shouted one of the bodyguards.

“Young Master Lance, Young Mistress Lana, I’m sorry but you can’t leave Tokyo.”

Heifer ignored the bodyguards. These men were like dead men to him.

He rubbed his bald head and smiled a little maniacally. “There is an order from the clan that says both of you must remain in Tokyo and you’re not allowed to go anywhere else.”

Lance and Lana both paled.

“Whose order is it?” shouted Lance.

“Whose order it is isn’t important. The important part is that this order exists.” Heifer smiled and stretched his arm out. “Please go back.”

“Move aside!” Lana shouted angrily. “I want to go back and ask the clan leader myself!”

“Making us stay in Tokyo is as good as sending us to die!”

It wasn't advisable for them to remain in Tokyo. The Yamaguchi Syndicate released her on account of Jiang Ning, so there was no knowing whether they might suddenly change their mind or not.

Besides, the royal family had remained silent, and so had the real controller of the Yamaguchi Syndicate.

Things were definitely going to go badly if she continued to stay in this place filled with uncertainties.

"Whether you live or die depends on your own choice. My mission here is to carry out the order and make sure neither of you returns." Heifer kept a smile on his face.

"Miss Lana, please don't make things difficult for me."

"Move aside!" Lana took a step forward and her expression was furious.

She never had to listen to what a subordinate said.

She attempted to push Heifer away, but Heifer kept that fake smile on while a sinister glint flashed in his eyes.

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He slapped Lana hard enough for her to land on the floor, but he was still smiling.

“Miss Lana, don't force me to kill you.”

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All the bodyguards immediately rushed over while Lance quickly helped Lana to her feet. He never thought that someone from their clan would actually try to hit them.

“Heifer, are you tired of living?!”

“You're the ones who are tired of living.” Heifer glanced at all of them and clearly had no regard for the bodyguards at all. “Listen to me and just stay in Tokyo, then perhaps you might live. If you resist this order, then I'll have no choice but to kill all of you!”

The two siblings trembled.

They never thought that the clan would treat them like this.

“The two of you are just bargaining chips in a transaction. It's very cruel, but that's the truth,” said Heifer.

Lana wanted to take another step forward but Lance held her back.

“Let's go! Come on!”

Lance was very sure Heifer would really just kill them on the spot.

Lance didn't know whose orders Heifer he was listening to, and had no idea what transaction this was. Even if they had to be sacrificed, surely they didn't have to do things this way, right?

What about the clan leader?

Wasn't the clan leader going to say anything about this?

Lance didn't say anything and just looked deeply at Heifer before he grit his teeth and returned to the hotel with Lana.

When they reached the hotel, he immediately called home but nobody picked up the phone.

No matter who he tried to call, the calls wouldn't get through and he simply couldn't get hold of anybody he wanted to.

"What the hell is going on?!" Lance flew into a rage.

"Mr Lance, there's some problem back home. I told you before that it was already very difficult for us to come here to protect you. Going back home now is not necessarily a good idea," said one of his bodyguards with a torn expression on his face. "The clan leader is dealing with

this, but nobody knows how long he'll take to settle it.”

Lance looked a little pale.

What problem was there within the clan? Why didn't he know anything?

Heifer was supposed to be someone working for the Salo family, but even he dared to kill them now!

“A transaction...who are they transacting with? And what are they transacting?” Lance clenched his fists but had no answers to his questions.



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Lance had no idea what was going on back home, or why they were suddenly forced to stay in Tokyo.

Wasn't that as good as sending them to die?

Lana sat on the other side of the room without saying anything. Her face was still slightly swollen.

She had never been hit like that before, and the person who hit her was actually someone who had worked all his life for the Salo family! He actually dared to do such a thing to the hand of those who fed him.

This was never permitted within the Salo family!

"Mr Lance, we have to find a safe place," said the bodyguard sternly. "This place is definitely not safe."

Even though Kumada had been willing to let Lana go, he could change his mind anytime.

After all, he had let Lana go only because of Jiang Ning. But now Lana had gone back on her word and not just offended the Yamaguchi Syndicate, but also offended Jiang Ning!

Lance was really about to go mad.

The situation was even worse than before now!

“Where can we go?” Lance pulled at his hair. “The Yamaguchi Syndicate has people all over Tokyo, so they can capture us anytime they want to.”

“We originally had a safe place to go to, but now?”

He glanced angrily at Lana and wanted to say more, but stopped himself.

“That Jiang Ning definitely has other ulterior motives. Did you think he would be so kind as to help you to rescue me?” Lana shook her head. “Don’t be so childish!”

“You are the childish one!” Lance became even angrier now.

If Lana hadn’t gone back on her word, they would be inside the shrine right now and they would be very safe.

With Jiang Ning around, he was sure that neither Kumada nor the Prince would go there and make trouble.

“Don’t you get it? There’s chaos back home, so someone is trying to use both of us in exchange for something that he wants,” said Lance. “And now, the only person who can save us is Jiang Ning.”

“It’s true that he’s not helping us for nothing, but

he already said that what he wants is the integrated circuit technology and I agreed to that. That's why he agreed to save you."

"This entire thing is a transaction!" he roared as he rapped his fingers against the table fiercely.

The situation at hand was very clear. If they remained in Tokyo, their lives would be in danger because nobody knew what the Yamaguchi Syndicate would do next.

And nobody knew what those traitors in the family would do either.

Heifer had appeared to stop them from leaving Tokyo, so who could they count on now?

Lana's expression was equally nasty.

She didn't expect things to turn out like this.

But what made her angrier was the response from the clan. They made her heart feel really cold.

But she had gone back on her word and now she had offended Jiang Ning as well.

"If we look for Jiang Ning now, will he help us?" she asked quietly.

Lance shook his head.



“I’m too ashamed to ask him.”

He was the one who asked Jiang Ning to come to Tokyo to save his sister, but now they had gone back on their word. He didn’t have the cheek to ask Jiang Ning for help again.

“I’ll go then!” said Lana in frustration.

She was the one who went back on her word in the first place, so she was willing to embarrass herself.

She got up and was about to go out when someone kicked the door open from outside.

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“Be careful!” The bodyguards immediately stood in front of the Salo siblings. “Who are you?!”

“Take them away!” The intruders were dressed like Warriors and didn’t waste any time talking as they came forward to take the siblings away.

“Mr Lance, run!” The bodyguard gave the command and all of them rushed out to push the Warriors aside while Lance grabbed Lana’s hand and ran out of the room.

“Leave now!”

The two of them quickly ran down the stairs

and didn't even dare to take the elevator.

Once they reached the ground floor, Lance saw a group of men waiting for them at the elevator and he was about to run out of breath.

If they had taken the elevator, they wouldn't be able to get away!

"Hurry! Run!" Lance grabbed Lana and ran out of the hotel. A few men noticed them and started running after them.

"Stop! Stop!" The two of them flagged a cab down and got in anxiously. "Hurry up! Drive!"



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