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Whoosh!

The moment one fighter of the Heavenly Spirits of Alaska's Stoermers was in a daze, the dagger in his hand explicitly fell into the hand of Zayn.

In the next second, his large head flew high, with blood splattered all over the air.

A vacancy was created in the great formation of 36 Heavenly Spirits due to the death of one of their comrades, and the formation was also affected.

"Hmph, I'll fill up the vacancy!" Finn yelled as he kicked the headless corpse aside, joining the empty spot of the 36 Heavenly Spirits to fill up the loophole.

However, was it of any use?

Zendaya's singing exploded in the rear once more.

“Why don’t I bath in flames and step through the skies, defying Heaven’s will to change my fate? My destiny is mine, it’s clear yet foggy combined. Whoever wants to judge black and white, or right and wrong, he’ d have to ask me first. I’d rather fight for my freedom than listening to Heaven’s will!”

Her singing was loud and clear, it sounded even more stunning than just a while ago.

However, when the voice entered the ears of Finn and the others, it was like a nail in the coffin with circles of shackles binding their fate. Those who heard the singing felt their head were about to explode, as if someone had stuffed a messy ball of cotton into their heads.

Terror, pessimism, cowardice, frustration... All sorts of negative emotions filled their chests, they couldn’t keep the great formation of 36 Heavenly Spirits at all.

This was the power of Zendaya’s song.

Perhaps, this couldn’t be seen as a song at this point. This was a special hypnosis at the level of mental power, possessing two diametrically opposed effects towards one’s allies and enemies.

As for allies, they would be boosted with courage and combat power.

As for the enemies, their faith would be crushed and their fighting spirit would disintegrate.

This method was a kind of support in battles, it was known as the Battle Soul Song.

It was something that Alex had inadvertently found from the miscellaneous information after searching all over the Ultimate Book of Medicine earlier. It was especially suitable for such people who were born with strong mental power, like Zendaya.

After trying it for a bit this time, it was pretty effective as expected.

Puff! Puff!

Another two heads flew into the air.

With the gain of one side and the loss of the other side, Zayn finally managed to use the true power as a Grandmaster and consecutively cut down another two fighters again.

Kazim was affected by the song. He couldn't hold it in any longer and shouted loudly, rushing into the battle with his men as well.

At this moment, Zendaya had finished one of the verses. She suddenly yelled in her high pitched voice, "Kneel down!"

Buzz!

Her mental power was now at its peak.

The rest of the Stoermers of Michigan were not affected at all. However, as for the side of the 36 Heavenly Spirits, half of them went into a trance all of a sudden, falling to their knees uncontrollably.

"Kill!"

Puff! Puff! Puff!

The battle ended in an extremely different way.

If Zayn played the role of sharp blade in this battle, then Zendaya would be the messenger leading to their victory. Her battle song played a decisive role in the battle.

Everything was settled.

Alex figured that he should retreat after achieving his merits.

The only regret was that Tristan Coleman had been taken away by the Colemans, he was not dead yet. However, the guy might suffer even more for being alive than to be dead. He was obligated to eat twenty-four meals of mud every single day. Was there any happiness left in such a life? Even if he wanted to find a woman to vent his emotion. The key point was, this only ability was even taken away by Alex.

The saddest thing in life was that there were many seafoods laying in front of him and he also loved eating them, yet his body just wouldn't allow him to consume them!

Splash!

Chapter 0842

Alex took a shower in Zendaya's room. Today, it was indeed tiring. Earlier, he had spat a mouthful of blood after being beaten by Carlos and he didn't even have the time to change into new clothes.

He could finally relax now. However...

Before he could finish his shower, a woman pushed the door open and entered the shower room.

Thud!

Before he could look clearly at the person, a woman directly climbed into the large jacuzzi, causing the water to overflow.

At a glance, it wasn't just anyone else, it was Zendaya Stoermer.

Fine then!

Apart from the great celebrity of the Stoermers, no one else here could do such a thing now. Anyway, it was absolutely impossible to be Xyla Stoermer or Carey Stoermer.

"Hubby, I... help to scrub your back." Zendaya hid in the bathtub filled with bubbles. Since the bubbles were covering her body, Alex couldn't see the view underneath. However, he vaguely remembered that he saw a touch of her fairness down there earlier.

The sensation transmitted from the brushing against his legs also made him very excited.

He remembered that she was the one who filled the bathtub water before he entered the shower room. A bath bomb had been placed in the water.

It seemed like this woman had been planning this for a long time.

Alex nodded. "Alright, then stand up to scrub my back!"

"Stand... Stand up?"

"Could it be that you are chickening out?"

"Who said I'm chickening out?"

Splash!

Not only did she stand up, but she even flung herself into his embrace.

Seeing a fragrant exchange of physical contacts was about to begin, Alex suddenly remembered Carey's tentative words earlier. She tried to make insinuations and wanted to know when Alex could officially marry Zendaya. After all... The fact that Zendaya was Alex's woman had already announced in front of the eight great royal families. In addition to the fact that Zendaya was such a great celebrity, it would not be long before the news spread to the public and her reputation would be ruined.

If they could make up a wedding as soon as possible, the matter would end perfectly.

With the power of the Stoermers of Michigan, Carey even managed to find out that Alex had already divorced Dorothy within three minutes. This was even more convenient!

However...

In the bathtub, Alex had a brand new experience while hugging Zendaya, the great beauty whom countless people dreamed of. He almost could not help being trapped in her tender embrace.

He corrected his words and said, "Zendaya, I think I have something that I must tell you. If I don't say it, I think it will be unfair to you."

Zendaya blinked her beautiful eyes as she stared at him silently like a little obedient student.

“Well, I have an enemy who is very dangerous...”

He explained the matter of the danger that he was put in.

After Zendaya digested the gist of it, he continued, “Although Dorothy Assex and I are still in the state of divorce now, the relationship between me and her won’t break so easily. Many things had happened between me and her earlier, we’re not as described by the rumors outside, so...”

He stared back into the woman’s eyes.

She could also guess the words later even though he did not say it. Their marriage was basically impossible for the mean time.

A mist floated in Zendaya’s eyes, but she didn’t cry. She nodded and said faintly, “I understand, I was the one who forced myself on you anyway! At first, I thought it would be the last time for us to see each other on the boat that night. I really didn’t expect you to be so omnipotent. Not only did you drive Tristan Coleman crazy, but you even got my parents on your side... Alex, I know my action was disgraceful, I’m a shameful homewrecker, but I won’t ask for much. If you could come and see me sometimes, I’d be satisfied.”

“Other than the times when we had mental resonance, did you... Ever loved me?”

Alex nodded gently.

The woman seemed to let out a sigh of relief. She grabbed his hand gently, placing it on her body. "Hubby, I want to..."

Just as Alex and Zendaya were scrubbing each other's body in the bathtub, a news spread within the eight great royal families, the Stoermers of Michigan had earned the royal token and officially became the main family of the Stoermers.

In fact, this news wasn't too shocking.

From the moment Carlos Stoermer died and Master Rockefeller hooked up with the Stoermers of Michigan, everyone already had the premonition.

The actual shocking news among the royal families was Zayn Stoermer becoming a Grandmaster!

This was terribly shocking to all of the families.

Many knew that Zayn's energy core used to be injured and he would never be able to advance and become a Grandmaster. However, he actually advanced into a Grandmaster, but why was that so?

Chapter 0843

Boom!

Back in the Colemans' manor in Missouri, an expensive antique coffee table was smashed into pieces with a bare hand. It turned into detritus.

The man who smashed it was the grand elder of the Coleman family, Grandmaster Terrance Coleman. He had just got news of Zayn Stoermer advancing into a Grandmaster.

Enraged, the old man shouted, "That old trash Zayn Stoermer could actually become a Grandmaster. It doesn't make any sense, hadn't his martial foundation ruined ages ago? How did he even do it?"

This day had been really hard for him.

As a dignified Grandmaster, he wanted to stand up for Tristan. As a result, he froze and dared not make a move. He was scared off, embarrassing himself.

After this trip, Tristan ended up as a lunatic who ate mud, Jerome had his energy core shattered by lightning strike, even seven or eight elite fighters of the Colemans were gravely injured and their wounds were hard to be healed.

He went for wool and came back shorn, he even suffered multiple losses!

How could he not be angry?

Abel said, "Grand Elder, could it be because of that female Guru? She helped to cure Zayn Stoermer and even helped him to transcend to the realm of Grandmasters?"

The grand elder huffed. "That's not possible, how could one heal a ruined martial foundation? Unless the miracle doctor had revived, a Cultivation Guru would definitely not be able to do that even if she could summon lightning!"

The patriarch of the Coleman family, Wesley Coleman, spoke up, "Third Uncle, why have I never heard of such a powerful Cultivation Guru within America? The most prosperous cultivation sects in America are none other than the Sky Mortals, the Enlightenments and the Mystics. When did such a powerful woman pop up? Could she be... A fake?"

"Bullsh*t!" Terrance glared at him. "I felt her power firsthand at the time. And just look at Jerome, he's still bedridden! Do you think I, a Grandmaster, would be tricked by mere illusions and retreated without putting on a fight?"

Wesley immediately said, "Third Uncle, that's not what I mean."

Terrance huffed again.

However, his heart actually shook for a bit because Maiko's attacks really did seem like a bluff. No other damage had been done other than gravely wounding a few disciples of the Colemans.

However, he would never admit that he escaped out of fear.

Instead, he decided to find an actual Cultivation Guru to ask about the roots of that female Guru. If she really were to be a fake, hmph, he must break the little brute's neck.

Terrance said, "Don't act recklessly for now, I'll dig up some information on that woman first. The top priority now is to cure Tristan's weird disease, he's the future of the Colemans."

As soon as his voice fell, they heard Tristan's vomiting noise coming from the outside.

Sigh, he ate another half pound of mud.

The after at of Zendaya's engagement was still fermenting on the internet. All sorts of news hustled and hustled on the internet, talking all kinds of rumors.

However, these were only information in the form of texts without any attached photo on the internet.

Moreover, various immoral media even tried to cook up all sorts of rumours. Anyway, Zendaya's wedding of the century had become a complete farce.

As a message to the public, it could be concluded that Zendaya did not get married due to marriage upheaval. And, this was just in line with the demands of the majority of her fans as well. Zendaya could get married, but her marriage partner must be accepted by the majority of her fans. Tristan Coleman whosoever, they had never heard of him...

What, he was the young heir of the Colemans in Missouri... Could such a rich heir be a good person? He was unsuitable, he definitely did not suit her.

It was already four in the afternoon when Alex came out of Zendaya's room.

They had been busy doing the deed for more than two hours. There was a train of water from the tub to her room.

After leaving Zendaya's room, Alex didn't bid his goodbyes to the rest of the Stoermers. Instead, he simply went out of the Stoermers' manor in Michigan and drove to the manufacturing base of Lush Cosmetics.

His phone started ringing on the way.

Looking at his screen, it was a call from Beatrice, his ex-sister-in-law. He then took a closer look, it was already the third call from Beatrice.

Only then did he remember that someone had indeed called him in the critical moment earlier, but he ignored it...

"Hello, what's up?" Alex casually answered the call. He did not fancy Beatrice even the slightest, he just dealt with her for Dorothy's sake.

"Uhm... Where are you?" Beatrice said with a faint voice.

“If you have something to say, spill it. If there’s nothing else, I’m going to hang up,” Alex said impatiently as he frowned. He deigned to pay attention to this stupid, lazy and arrogant woman.

Beatrice’s heart sank, she wanted to cry.

Chapter 0844

Recalling the moments of Alex wearing a mask and facing her with the identity of Mask, he was so gentle and considerate. Yet, how could his attitude be so terrible after taking off his mask? What did she do wrong...

Well, she remembered that she indeed yelled at him every single day back then.

However, she would change!

“You... Did you see my messages?”

“Yeah.”

“Huh? Then why didn’t you reply to me?”

“Why should I reply?”

“ ... ”

Beatrice felt as if she had been punched by three combos, she was heartbroken as tears explicably trickled down her face.

On the other hand, Alex said with a frosty voice, “Beatrice Assex, I don’t know what’s going on with you. Back when I was still your brother-in-law, you didn’t call me brother-in-law for once. Now that I’ve gotten a divorce with your sister, do you really think we could be friends? Or did your mom feel that it’s hopeless for me to remarry your sister, and then send you to approach me?”

“I... I didn’t How could you say that to me?” Beatrice cried.

However, Alex didn’t show her the slightest sympathy. He remembered his first impression of Beatrice, it was the scene of her hitting his head with her worn stockings.

“What the heck!” Alex hung up the call without hesitation.

On the other end of the line, Beatrice started crying hysterically after hearing the dial tone of the phone. She squatted down, her whole body could not help trembling.

However, this was the karma that she deserved.

When Alex arrived at Lush Cosmetics, the factory workers haven't gotten off work yet. With Lush Cosmetics's current popularity, Brittany had planned the mechanism of three rotating shifts.

Now that they had enough money, they could even implement automated assembly lines later on.

When he entered the office, he saw his mother, Brittany.

Brittany put down her work in hand. She rushed over and gave her son a big hug. She complained slightly, "What have you been up to these few days? Why did you disappear all the time?"

Alex chuckled twice. "Nothing really, I was just living the life of a rich young heir. Is that not good?"

Brittany smiled as she poured a cup of tea for him. She said, “Son, I suddenly feel sorry for you. Since your childhood, your dad and I had been busy earning money and left you to the care of a nanny. In fact, I don’t think I even hadn’t cooked meals for you a few times. In the blink of an eye, you’ve grown so much, yet I’m still busy with all these... For what reason, I don’t even know?”

Alex smiled as he said, “You’re doing this for the idea! Of your life, for your employees down there. You’re the Steel Woman, not a chef. So why would you need to cook? I don’t even dare to eat your cooking!”

He then noticed a document on the table. He casually picked it up and took a look “An acquisition?”

Brittany said, “Yeah, aren’t the demands for Lush Cosmetics exceeding our supply? Since we got so much money from Hydra Group, I figured that it’s best to put it to use, its value will depreciate with time anyway... That’s why I interrupted the acquisition of a large factory. We have two choices for now, Sunshine Co. and BioFalls...”

Upon listening to this, Alex was puzzled and interrupted her. “I don’t understand all that business jazz, so just discuss this with Maya. just talk to me if you don’t have enough money, I’ll just give you a massage for now.”

Five minutes later, Nicholas Hudson walked into the office, he was here to register for leave.

After asking him for further details, they realized that it was Chloe Zea's birthday today. He was going to attend her birthday celebration.

He was going to meet her parents as well.

Alex patted him on the shoulder. He smiled as he said, "It's okay. You're pretty modest. You've managed to swoon our little beauty Chloe, and you're even going to meet her parents today? Then, the wedding won't be far away, right?"

Nicholas smiled bashfully. He said, "Bro Alex, it's all thanks to you for introducing me to her, how else would I be able to come this far with her? You're my matchmaker! How about you follow me to the party? I'm a little... Nervous."

"You're a full grown man, what are you even nervous about? Alright, I'll go with you!"

About half an hour later, they arrived at Chloe's place. It was an apartment with three rooms of the size of eighty-nine square meters.

It could be seen that her family wasn't quite wealthy. However, the two noticed a young man wearing a suit and leather shoes inside when they entered the apartment. He seemed to be here to have a blind date with Chloe.

Chapter 0845

Nicholas was absolutely appalled. 'What's happening?'

Alex was a little confused as well.

After taking a look at the young man, he was in his late twenties. The suit was well tailored, yet he was slightly lacking in his looks. His hairline was way too high. If it got higher a bit, it would be the same as Zack Carter's receding hairline.

Then, a woman next to him eagerly introduced him. "Sis, Bro-in-law, this man that I'm going to introduce you to this time is a wealthy man. He's truly a successful entrepreneur, his family business is going strong too! I heard they're going to merge with a large company, their fortune will be boundless in the future! As your sister, I'd even have to rely on your family in the future!"

Alex and Nicholas vaguely heard the conversation but they could understand the gist of it.

The woman was Chloe's aunt, her name was Heather Halls.

The young man with receding hairline was Chad Hunter, Heather was the one who brought him here so that she could introduce him to Chloe.

Her non-stop compliments made Chad sound as if he were a great son of Heaven, a rare gem among the men. Even that slightly receding hairline had become a testament to his high intelligence.

Chad's eyes were fixated on Chloe's face, not looking away one bit. He was obviously infatuated with this petite beauty with fair skin.

He smiled as he took a box out of his pocket, approaching Chloe. "Chloe, your person is as pretty as your name, I'm really satisfied. Today's your birthday, this string of ruby necklace is for you. It costs thirty-eight thousand dollars, a Swarovski's limited edition. It's one and only!"

"I know you might think wearing such a necklace is way too extravagant because of this family environment of yours, but you have to get used to this kind of lifestyle now. After marrying me in the future, you'd be living in a luxurious manor and driving a BMW. I will also help your family appropriately."

Nicholas and Alex looked at each other, speechless.

'What the f*ck! He's putting on such an ostentatious act with a thirty-eight-thousand-dollar necklace!'

Chad talked for a long time, they even had goosebumps all over their bodies.

Moreover, after taking out the necklace, he actually went around behind Chloe and wanted help her put it on.

Chloe jumped out of surprise. She hurriedly waved her hands and said, “Mr. Hunter, this... Gift is too expensive. I really can't accept it, so please take it back!”

Chad laughed heartily as he said, “I knew you would react this way. Don't move around, I'll put it on for you. This is my first present for you. There will be many more in the future. For instance, if you bear a child for me, I'll give you two hundred thousand dollars. If you bear a second child for me, I'd give you another five hundred thousand dollars...”

Chloe's expression was stunned.

Meanwhile, Heather's eyes widened. With an envious look, she smiled and said, “Sis, did you hear that? Your family is going to be rich! Bear two children, and you have seven hundred thousand dollars in total... Chloe, why don't you hurry and sit down, let Mr. Hunter put on the necklace for you? Oh my, you two are perfect for each other! Once you've become Mrs. Hunter in the future, you'd become a rich wife and your status would be higher than ever!”

Heather's words made Chad feel more arrogant. He grabbed Chloe by the shoulders and pressed her back down onto the chair.

Nicholas couldn't bear watching any longer.

“Stop that! Who do you think you are?” He rushed over and pushed Chad harshly.

Chad was so weak that he almost tripped and fell to the ground. He was enraged right there and then. “You motherf*cker! Who the f*ck are you? How dare you push me?! Do you have a death wish?!”

Heather froze as well. She immediately shouted sarcastically, “Yeah, who are you even? How could you just hit someone like that? Who invited you to come here? Sis, is this your neighbour next door? You should stop hanging out with such rude people! Oh, you couldn’t be Chloe’s admirer, right? Hmph, what a joke. Compared to Mr. Hunter, you’re nothing better than a pile of sh*t. Get out now!”

Alex pursed his lips and said, “You kinda lied through your teeth. Anyone with clear sight could tell who’s actually sh*t between the two of them.”

Chapter 0846

Heather was furious. “And who are you? How dare you talk to me like that? I...”

Chloe immediately jumped out of her seat. “Aunt! They’re my friends, don’t insult them!”

She then hugged Nicholas’ arm and introduced him to her parents. “Mom, Dad, let me introduce you to my boyfriend, his name is Nicholas... Beha Hudson.”

Pfft!

Chloe's parents spat out their tea.

"What's his middle name again?" Chloe's father, Adrien Zea stared at Nicholas with eyes wide open.

Chloe's cheeks flushed red, she knew his name wasn't exactly the best.

Just as she was about to explain, Chad started laughing.

"You definitely live up to your name! Beha was it? Looks like your family doesn't have enough bras that they have to name their son one! Do you really think you deserve to be her boyfriend, you poor loser? I wonder who gave you the balls to even come up here. Your bra? Heh, you're such a clown that your name is a joke too!"

Since Nicholas used to be a gamer, he was used to talking back when playing games.

He immediately gave Chad a taste of his own medicine. "Well, it's not like your name is any better, Chad. Who the heck even uses that name anyway? What's worse is that you're Chad Hunter, so do you hunt them down? Is this some kind of kink? Or are you

doing something illegal to Chads? So, are we supposed to report you to the police then?”

Chad became extremely furious.

However, he had a stutter whenever he got mad.

His face turned green. “Ho-How da-da-da-dare... You i-i-i-in-insult... M-m-me?”

Nicholas found something else to talk about. “Oh, so not only do you have a receding hairline, but you stutter too? I didn’t i-i-i- insult you, I just said you’re a C-C-C-Chad.”

Chad pointed towards Nicholas. “Y-Y-You... bastard! You god d-d-damn bu-bu-bump... kin...”

Nicholas smiled. “Awh, you even called me Dada so many times, I’m flattered.”

Everyone was extremely close to bursting out in laughter, even Scarlett was covering her mouth.

Heather yelled. “Enough! Shut up, you loser! So what if you’re good at arguing? Can you get a wife with that? Do you even know who Chad is? Let me tell you, he’s the general manager of Sunshine Co.! That company is about to partner up with a larger company and he’s going to become one of the directors of a large corporation! His net worth would be hundreds of millions. Do you think he’s someone you can afford to provoke? Just look at yourself! Apologize to him right now, or you’re done for and your life in Michigan will be ruined!”

“Sunshine Co.?” Alex and Nicholas looked at each other, smiling slyly.

Alex had seen the acquisition project on Brittany’s table. Moreover, Nicholas knew even more about the deal with Sunshine Co. He was the one who went for the inspection. The boss was indeed someone with the last name Hunter, but the general manager was definitely not Chad.

Heather noticed their expressions and thought they were taken aback.

She mocked scornfully. “Hah, are you scared now? You two losers probably don’t even have a job. Oh my, could you be thugs? Chloe, I have to say, you can’t just find some random guy to be your boyfriend, and definitely not a thug! Not only would he bring harm to you, he would bring harm to your entire family too!”

Both Chloe’s parents looked at Nicholas and Alex in disdain.

Alex smiled gently. “Uhm, Chloe’s aunt, was it? Do you know which business is acquiring Sunshine Co?”

Chapter 0847

In reality, when Chloe heard the words ‘Sunshine Co.’, she wanted to hide her face out of embarrassment. She wanted to speak out and tell her aunt that Alex was the young director of the business that was going to acquire Sunshine Co.

However, Heather didn’t even give her a chance to speak.

She started insulting Alex. “Which business? Does that have anything to do with you? Would you even know what I’m talking about if I told you? You thugs usually just... Fight, smoke and drink, right? All you do is race cars and go to the arcade! Do you even know what an acquisition is? It’s not even that, I’m saying it’s a partnership!”

“Whatever, it’s no use explaining it to your lowlifes. You’re just ferns in a well.”

Nicholas corrected her. “You’re wrong. It’s ‘a frog in a well knows nothing about the sea’, you old hag!”

Heather fumed. “How dare you correct me? Do you even know what you’re saying?”

Nicholas was speechless. He didn't want to waste any more energy being angry and slowly turning into a Chad. "Hey, Huntsman was it?"

Chad blinked furiously. "I, it's... Ch-Ch-Chad Hunter!"

"Alright, Chad, didn't you just give her a thirty eight thousand dollar necklace? But you're acting so arrogantly as if you bought one that was worth 250 thousand. Come here and take a look at what I've prepared."

Nicholas took out the gift that he had prepared ages ago, it was a necklace as well.

Coincidentally, there was a red jewel pendant on it. The pendant was surrounded by small diamonds, making it seem fairly elegant and luxurious. With the two necklaces next to each other, it was obvious which was better.

Chad's red jewel necklace looked dull and worthless next to Nicholas'.

Not only were Chloe's parents shocked, Chloe herself was surprised by the necklace as well. She pointed at it and asked, "Nick, isn't this Starlight from Stardew Jewellery? Why... Why did you buy it?"

Chloe recognized the necklace because the two had seen it when they went shopping together.

Heather recognized it as well. “Oh my, it really is Starlight! This is one of the best necklaces that Stardew Valley had produced. It would cost at least 990 thousand! How...did you get this?”

Nicholas replied. “How else? I bought it, did you think I’d steal?”

He then turned to look at Chad, who was extremely frustrated. “Look at it. Can you tell which is better now? I was wondering why you were bluffing with a necklace that cost merely thirty eight thousand dollars. You even called Chloe’s family poor. So you’re saying you’re pretty rich? Oh, and you claim to be the general manager of Sunshine Co. right? I have his phone number here. Should I give him a call to see which one of you is the real one?”

Chad huffed. “You have the general manager’s number? Hah, bluff all you want!”

To his demise, Nicholas was telling the truth and he immediately dialed the general manager’s number. However, Alex snatched the phone out of Nicholas’ hands and said, “You’re the general manager of Sunshine Co.? I’m just calling to tell you that the acquisition of your company is not approved.”

“What? Why?”

The person on the other end of the line, the true general manager of the Sunshine Co, started panicking. He had put in a lot of effort into convincing Lush Cosmetics to take over their company.

This was because he just wanted it to be done as quickly as possible, or his company would go bankrupt. He wouldn't even be able to pay his employees' salaries. If they stalled for another month or so, the bank would force them to pay back their loans.

Not only would they go bankrupt, the directors would have to pay the debts back with their own money and property as well.

He had to make sure that the acquisition was perfect and successful.

Alex replied. "Why? Because I found out just how unreliable your company is. You switch managers from time to time. Even a person like Chad Hunter could become a manager. Well, that will be all, we just called to inform you this. Ciao."

Both Heather and Chad went silent.

'What just happened?'

After a brief while, Heather cackled. “Oh lord, I’m dying of laughter! You two have to get an acting career or it would be a loss for America! You two have to partner up in an act! It would be an amazing show, I just know it! Hah, we called just to inform you? Did you actually think you’re some boss of a large corporation? I’d reckon you never made a call, it was all a bluff! Be careful, or lightning might strike when you lie too much!”

Chapter 0848

Just then, Chad’s phone started ringing.

He looked at his phone screen and realized that it was a call from his uncle, Douglas Hunter. His heart dropped to his stomach.

Chad knew that Douglas was the actual general manager of Sunshine Co.. He only bluffed in front of Heather a while ago.

‘If Uncle is calling me now, does that mean this punk had actually called him?’

He took a glance at Nicholas, but didn’t dare to not answer his uncle’s call.

After picking it up, he said respectfully, “Uncle...”

Right after that, a loud and harsh scolding came from the other line. “Chad, you f*cking piece of shit! What are you trying to pull out there? Have you offended someone? You better kneel before Mr. Hudson and the people in front of you and beg for forgiveness so they would reconsider acquiring Sunshine Co.! If you don’t, I’d break both your legs! You know I’m a man of my word!”

“U-Uncle, you... You’re joking, right?”

“Who the f*ck has the time to joke around with you? Give me your location right now! I’ll be there as fast as I possibly can!”

Chad was shocked. He knew his uncle’s temper well it was true that he was just as cruel to family when he’s mad.

‘If he said he’d break my legs, he’d actually do it.’

After Chad told him his location, Douglas hung up immediately.

Chad choked as he turned to look at Nicholas and Alex. He stuttered. “W-Who are you people?”

At that moment, Chloe was done being a mere spectator and spoke up. “Mr. Hunter, you may not know this, but the acquisition of Sunshine Co. has not been approved yet. There’s another corporation competing against you. But it seems that Sunshine Co. has no chance against them now.”

Heather was shocked. “Chloe, how did you know about this?”

Chloe relied. “Aunt, do you know where I’m currently working at?”

Heather had no idea and turned to look at her sister, Scarlett.

Scarlett said, “Chloe’s working in Lush Cosmetics.”

Heather’s mouth was agape. “Lush Cosmetics? Is it the Lush Cosmetics that had Zendaya in their commercials?”

Chloe nodded. “Yep!”

Heather’s eyes widened. “Really? But that’s Lush Cosmetics! A bottle of their cream sells for hundreds of thousands! You actually work there? Wait, but what does this have to do with Sunshine Co.?”

Chloe shook her head. “It does. Lush Cosmetics is the company that was hoping to acquire their company. The inspector of Sunshine Co. is my boyfriend. And this man... He’s Alex Rockefeller, my boss and the young director of Lush Cosmetics.”

The formal introduction shocked Heather and Chad to their core.

Scarlett and her husband were so shocked that they stood up as well, not knowing where to place their hands. They didn’t expect their daughter’s boss to attend her birthday celebration.

Twenty minutes later, a man rushed over hurriedly. Without hesitation, he slapped Chad across the face. “You bastard! Kneel down right now!”

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The person who had arrived was Douglas.

As if a slap wasn’t enough, he started punching Chad until his face swelled up.

“Kneel down!

“Apologize!”

“Or I’ll break both of your legs!”

Douglas seemed to be very energetic as his eyes glistened while he beat his nephew mercilessly. His punches were enough to knock two of Chad’s teeth out and give him a nosebleed.

Chad was kicked in the knees and made to kneel even if he didn’t want to.

This was enough to scare Adrien and his whole family. The family of three were just normal citizens, Adrien was just a normal worker of some hardware store. He was only able to become the leader of his team with a salary of five thousand dollars per month, just enough to provide for the family in a big city in Michigan.

Scarlett, on the other hand, was just a janitor for an accounting firm, so her salary was much lower.

This was why the two would usually be cautious at all times. They would never want to provoke or offend anyone.

They were just too poor to even argue with others, worried that they might accidentally offend some rich and powerful figure. So, the couple had never seen such gory scenes which caused them to jump up from fear and try to stop the two men in panic.

Heather, on the other hand, felt sheer terror in her heart. She realized that she had made a grave mistake. She really didn't expect her niece to invite the boss of Lush Cosmetics and the decision maker for the acquisition of Sunshine Co.

The only reason she introduced Chad to Chloe was because she had reaped benefits from him.

Heather was a woman that loved gambling, and she would gamble with quite a lot of money as well. Just a while ago, she had lost way too much money on just one game. Not only had she lost all her savings, she even took a loan for another 500 thousand.

If she couldn't pay it back within a week, they would take her house away. She knew that her husband would get mad at her if that were to happen.

So, she remembered her beautiful niece. She started boasting about how gorgeous her niece is to Chad, saying that she could set them up together.

She was basically selling her own niece out, knowing that she would have to bear serious consequences if Chad were to expose their trade.

Chloe, however, had faced different types of scenarios before, so she was used to this. She pulled her parents aside, telling them not to interrupt. She whispered. "Mr. Rockefeller is here, so don't worry."

The two looked at their calm daughter and back to Nicholas and Alex. Their presence alone calmed them down and they felt proud of their daughter.

Thud!

After Chad fell to his knees, he stuttered out an apology.

"S-Sorry, I... I was wrong!"

Nicholas' mouth curved into a grin, extremely satisfied with the outcome. This was a rare opportunity to him.

He signalled towards Alex. "Don't apologize to me, you should apologize to my bro. He's the decision maker for the acquisition of your company."

Chad feared his uncle the most in his entire family, he didn't dare to show any arrogance or anger but immediately knelt before Alex and apologized.

But Douglas didn't know who Alex was. He was confused, unable to understand what was happening. He looked at Alex and turned to Nicholas. "Mr. Hudson, sorry but your bro is..."

Nicholas was proud. "My bro Rockefeller is the boss of Lush Cosmetics."

Douglas was shocked, apologizing to Alex politely. "Ah, so it's Mr. Rockefeller, I'm sorry I didn't realize sooner. I apologize for the trouble that my stupid nephew had caused you as well. This brat never knows what he should do with his useless life, so you can hit him however you like. Even if you beat him to death, I won't object one bit!"

Alex had been silent ever since Douglas entered the apartment, his eyes glistened as he stared at the middle-aged man.

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He finally spoke, nonchalantly. "Your stupid nephew didn't really offend me. He just came here to court my bro's girlfriend. He even tried using a thirty eight thousand necklace to provoke my bro, what a joke."

Thud!

Douglas kicked Chad on his bottom, sending his face smashing to the ground before scolding him. "You bastard! Have you forgotten your family name just because you have a little damn cash? If your father didn't die early, I would've broken both your legs ages ago!"

Chad was crying hysterically as he pointed towards Heather. "Uncle, this woman was the one who approached me first, saying that she'd sell her niece to me... Well, I'm not married yet, so I'm just trying to bear a child and help keep my family bloodline! For Dad!"

Chloe frowned upon hearing this. "Sell me to you? How much did she take?"

Chad started stammering, hesitant to speak.

However, Douglas slapped him right across the face again. "Say it!"

Chad replied, "I gave her 300 thousand! And once I've slept with you, I agreed to give her another 300 thousand!"

Adrien and Scarlett exploded from anger.

Adrien immediately rushed up to Heather and slapped her three times across her face. Although he was a kind man, he was definitely scarier than most when he gets mad.

Scarlett rushed over as well, scratching Heather's face and yelled. "Well, aren't you just the best, Heather? I treat you like family, but you dare sell my daughter? How inhumane can you be? Chloe is your niece and you sold her for 600 thousand dollars? What makes you think you can do that?"

"Sis, Brother-in-law, stop! I took 500 thousand dollars from loan sharks, loan sharks I tell you! If I can't pay them back within a week, they will take my house away! I can't let my husband know about this. He would divorce me for sure. And it's not like Chad's a bad guy! Oh, please stop!"

But Adrien was not done releasing his anger yet. He slapped her again and yelled. "Get lost! You're no longer family to us, you scum! Get lost I say!"

"Fine, fine! I'll leave now, okay?!" Heather ran off right after being kicked out.

Chloe even had to comfort her parents and ease their anger.

Alex had been staring at Douglas, seemingly becoming more curious about the man.

He had noticed that this man wasn't just like the average person. There seemed to be a mystical energy within him. The Narra bracelet on him was a mystical tool as well.

However, there seemed to be a light hint of Yin energy within him as well.

This man actually beat Chad up until his face was swollen because of something so small. He even humbled himself down so much, which didn't match his status one bit.

But despite his humble attitude, he was very hot tempered towards his own nephew.

Alex waved his hands. "Mr. Hudson, do you need money urgently?"

This was the only reason Alex could think of.

Douglas looked at Alex and nodded. "I'll be frank with you, Mr. Rockefeller. I've been stumped in my business, and I wouldn't be able to pay my employees salaries if this goes on. More importantly, my daughter... I need to pay for her expensive hospital bills. I'm not saying this to earn your sympathy, but Sunshine Co. really is being sold at a fairly reasonable price."

Alex asked, "What's your daughter diagnosed with?"

“Uhm...” Douglas was hesitant, then shook his head. “The doctor said they can’t seem to put their finger on it.”

Alex nodded as he tapped the table. “Can I see your daughter?”

“Huh?” Douglas couldn’t understand what he meant.

Alex smiled. “Mr. Hudson, let’s step away for a bit and have a talk.”

Nicholas was surprised, but he decided not to ask.

Once outside, Alex smiled sarcastically and asked, “Mr. Hudson, you’re not just a normal businessman, are you? Are you heavily involved in grave goods?”