

100 Days 521

Chapter 521 A Simple Confession

Day Fifty-Nine...

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[At Nathan's Cabin...]

"Dad, why are you packing?" Ethan asked his father in confusion. "Are you going somewhere?"

Nathan nodded his head. "I'm returning home tomorrow."

"Huh? Why, Dad? We are supposed to have a seven-day vacation trip." Ethan wasn't happy to hear that his father was going back to Country M.

"I have work, Ethan. You can stay here with them. But for me, I don't have any reason to stay here longer." Nathan's tone was cold when he said those words.

Ethan crumpled his face and pouted his lips. He was looking forward to seeing his father and Jane get along well during this trip. If his father goes back, then Jane would miss the opportunity to get close to him.

"Are you running away from your responsibility, Dad?" Ethan questioned him, crossing his small arms over his chest. He looked at his father sharply.

Nathan stopped what he was doing as he exhaled deeply. He turned around to face his son. He traced his steps towards him. Upon reaching his spot, Nathan bent over and held his son's shoulders.

"I'm not running away, Ethan. I have just accepted the fact I don't have a reason to stay here. I lose her, Ethan. And I just want to save my pride. That's all I have now. Staying here will only make me look pathetic." Nathan explained to his son. He was just being honest with himself. This was what he truly felt.

"Just accept it, Dad. Forget about her and move on. Instead of going back, why don't you spend some time with Miss Jane? Get to know her more!" Ethan suggested. He kept on insisting that his father should stay.

Nathan frowned because he felt like his son was playing a cupid again. But this time he was shipping him with Jane, instead of Abigail.

bandasnovel.com "Aren't you sad? You love Abi. You want her to be your Mom before. Why did you have a sudden change of heart?" Nathan asked Ethan in puzzlement.

Ethan fell silent for a moment, finding the right words to respond to his father. "I'm sorry, Dad. I know you are hurting. It's just that I witnessed how happy Miss Abi was when she was with Uncle Dave. I like her but I only wish for her happiness. I can let her go. She can't be my mother but she can be my Aunt."

Nathan was rendered speechless when he heard Ethan's response.

"Dad... let me ask you one thing." Ethan wanted to have a heart-to-heart talk with his father.

Nathan just bobbed his head.

"Is hatred the only feeling you have for Miss Jane? Can't you forgive her because of my mother's death?" Ethan glanced at his father, anticipating his reply.

Nathan sighed deeply. He was uncertain about his feelings. But looking back, his anger and hatred towards Jane was slowly dissipating. Was it because of her identity as Shining Star or because a seed of doubt for Monica had been planted in his heart?

"Ethan... Stop asking me about my feelings for Jane. I just want you to know that things between us are a bit complicated. But I assure you... she will be punished for the crime she did to your mother. This is my promise."

"Will you send her to prison?" Ethan asked him again. Ethan was aware that killing someone was a crime and it was punishable by law.

Nathan couldn't answer him directly. Sending Phantomflake to prison didn't come to his mind. Before, his only goal was to torture her and kill her by himself.

"I haven't decided on that yet. Don't worry, I'll consult you and tell you my decision when the right times come." Nathan reassured Ethan, gently patting his head.

Ethan didn't want Jane to go to prison. But he couldn't bring it up to his father. He knew it was also unfair to his mother, Monica. 'Sigh. Can't they just move on from the past and start over?'

"Dad, I'm going to stay in Miss Jane and Miss Abi's cabin tonight." Ethan didn't argue with his father anymore. He could see that Nathan was determined to leave and go back to Country M. 'My Dad needs time to heal. I won't force him for now.'

After leaving Nathan's cabin, Ethan headed to Jane's. She was sitting on the balcony, looking absentminded. It seemed like Jane was lost in her thoughts. She failed to notice Ethan's presence.

"Miss Jane..." Ethan called her, sitting next to her. I think you should take a look at pandasnovel.com

Ethan's small voice caught her attention. She gazed down and greeted him. "Yes, dear? Are you going to sleep with us again?"

Ethan bobbed his head. "Yes, Miss Jane."

Jane's lips curled up into a faint smile as she held his hands. Unlike before, Jane felt like she had the right to face Ethan. If Monica was alive then she would no longer feel guilty for Ethan.

"How is your father doing?" Jane asked Ethan. She was dying to tell Nathan that Monica was alive, however, she didn't have proof yet.

"He is packing his clothes. Uncle Aiden and my Dad are going back to Country M tomorrow," Ethan informed her.

Jane was saddened when she heard that. 'He is leaving because Abigail ended things between them. I can only imagine his pain and sadness. He is heartbroken.'

"I think I know the reason why he is leaving so soon." Jane turned to her side, looking in the direction of Nathan's cabin.

"Why don't you convince him to stay?" Ethan tugged her hand.

Jane blinked and said, "Me? Your Dad won't listen to me."

"Just try it!" Ethan urged her.

"Okay. I'll talk to him." Jane found a reason to see Nathan tonight.

"Go, Miss Jane. You can do this." Ethan cheered her on.

Jane assessed her surroundings. When she made sure that no one was around aside from Ethan, she proceeded to Nathan's cabin. Ethan just stayed in Jane's cabin.

Knock! Knock!

Jane waited for Nathan to open the door. After five seconds, the door slid open. Nathan was surprised to see her.

"What are you doing here?" Nathan asked her coldly.

Jane saw Nathan's luggage at the back. He was done packing already.

"You're leaving tomorrow?" Jane asked him, instead of answering his question.

"It's none of your business," Nathan tried his best to sound cold and indifferent. But he couldn't look straight into her eyes.

"If it comes to you, you will always be my business," Jane replied.

Nathan lifted his eyebrow and asked, "Why?"

"Because..." Jane paused. Then she stepped forward, closing their gaps. She placed her hands on his shoulders as she tiptoed.

"I like you..." Jane whispered in his ear. Nathan's body stiffened when he heard that. His heart skipped a beat and he even felt the tingling sensation of her hot breath brushing his skin.

He just stood there with eyes filled with shock and disbelief. He never expected such a sudden confession from her. Before he knew it, Jane's lips landed on his right cheek, giving him a peck.

"Have a safe trip, Nate. Wait for me in Country M," Jane softly mumbled before she stepped back. She realized that Nathan needed some time and space so she changed her mind of convincing him to stay. But in the end, she confessed her feelings for him.

Jane already left the cabin but Nathan remained standing in his spot absentmindedly, his hand holding the cheek Jane kissed a while ago.

Chapter 522 She Must Go Back

Day Sixty...

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Aiden and Nathan left the mountain resort at around 7:00 am. Their flight would be 8:00 am. Stephen sent them off to the airport. He was the one driving the car. Nathan was sitting in the back passenger seat while Aiden was in the front passenger seat.

"What did others say when they learned we were leaving today?" Aiden asked Stephen curiously. He wondered if Cherry even had a reaction.

"They said nothing," Stephen replied.

Aiden crumpled his face, feeling a little bit disappointed. It seemed that no one cared about their presence.

"Sigh. So our presence doesn't matter to them." Aiden heaved a deep sigh.

On the other hand, Nathan had a different reaction. He was silent at the back and it seemed that his mind was wandering off somewhere.

He didn't want to admit it but Jane's confession had been bothering him since yesterday.

"Nate, are you okay? Just don't mind it and don't feel bad about it. Someday, there will be people who will appreciate us and see our

worth. We can move on." Aiden tried to cheer him up.

Stephen held his laughter. He didn't expect that those words would be coming out of Aiden's mouth. It was so unusual for him to say such encouraging words.

Nathan, on the other hand, just raised his eyebrow. "I don't need someone who would appreciate me."

He turned to the window, narrowing his eyes. Why did Jane appear in his mind at this moment? He should stop thinking about her. He was annoyed at himself.

"By the way, what are you going to do today?" Aiden asked Stephen again. Though they were leaving, he couldn't stop himself from thinking about others' plans for today. Today was only the fourth day of their vacation trip.

"I have a date," Stephen said jokingly, making Nathan and Aiden turn to look at him. Date? What Date?

"Huh? What do you mean date?" Aiden asked him exasperatedly. "And with whom?"

Stephen just smiled meaningfully, not giving Aiden a specific answer. The date he was referring to was the hypnotism session with Jane.

"Geesh. I won't forgive you if it's Cherry but I know it's not Cherry and Abigail. This leaves Jane!" Aiden said, gently punching Stephen's shoulder.

"Hey, I'm driving!" Stephen let out a soft chuckle. He was just teasing Aiden.

When Nathan heard it, his expression turned cold. 'A date with Jane? She just told me yesterday that she liked me. And now, she will have a date with Stephen. What kind of play is she playing? I don't like it.' Nathan lamented to himself, clenching his teeth.

"Be careful around her. That woman is cunning," Nathan blurted out, feeling annoyed.

"Don't worry. She's harmless." Stephen defended Jane.

"Harmless? Are you crazy, Steph? Aren't you afraid of her? She's Phantomflake! The ruthless assassin! She's dangerous." Aiden reacted. "You should stay away from her," he added. I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

Nathan would love to commend Aiden because he agreed with him.

"Just calm down. You are both overthinking. I know her. She saved me once," Stephen reassured them.

"Don't regret it. We warned you!" Nathan reminded him.

"I know what I'm doing, Nate. If you can't trust her, then just trust me."

Aiden and Nathan fell silent. They didn't argue with Stephen anymore.

After thirty minutes, they reached the airport. Stephen said goodbye to them. He didn't wait for their flight to leave because he needed to return to the mountain resort. Jane was already waiting for him for their first session.

When Stephen left, Aiden shared his concern with Nathan.

"Nate, I'm afraid Stephen will start pursuing Jane. He likes her. What are you going to do? What if Stephen and Jane become a couple? Will you give them your blessing? Your best friend falling in love with your enemy." Aiden asked him a hypothetical question. He wondered what Nathan would do. Since Jane was Abigail's sister, he doubted that Nathan would kill nor harm her.

"Will you forgive her?" Aiden added another question.

But those questions were left unanswered. Nathan just glared at him and turned around, proceeding to the flight check-in counter.

"Hey, Nate! Wait for me!" Aiden called him out. "Gosh! This man is grumpy again."

Nathan ignored Aiden's questions because he didn't know what he would do about it. And deep inside, he hated the idea of Stephen and Jane becoming a couple.



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Back at the mountain resort, Jane was standing at Nathan's empty cabin. She reminisced about the intimate moment she had with Nathan in this cabin.

It was one wild night she won't forget. She experienced different emotions during that night— sadness, pain, longing, and joy. Despite those negative feelings, she didn't regret doing it with him.

'I'm going to unfold the truth, Nate. I'm going to win you back. You loved me once as Shining Star. Now, I will win you over as Jane.' Jane was so determined.

Thinking about Monica's deception, she couldn't help but feel the urgency of solving all these mysteries. And she would start by recovering her past memories.

While trying to recover her lost memories, Jane would continue catching the real culprits of Abigail's failed assassination attempt. Vincent became her target. Aside from Veronica, he was one of her primary suspects.

pandasnovel.com "Miss Jane, what are you doing here? Do you miss my dad already?" Ethan's voice snapped Jane out of her deep thoughts.

Jane looked down and smiled at him. "Yes, dear. I missed him already. Will it be okay if we go back to Country M tomorrow and end this vacation trip?" Jane consulted Ethan. She was running out of time so she had to start moving. Her targets were at Country M at this moment. She must return to Country M too.

"Yes. I'm fine with it, Miss Abi! Let's go back and follow my Dad," Ethan responded cheerfully. He would support her. He knew Jane had a mission she needed to accomplish.

"Thanks, Ethan, for your understanding." Jane caressed Ethan's cheeks. 'Ethan... I hope you will not hate me. For your sake, I won't hurt your mother. But I will have to unfold the truth and settle the score with her. She also has to pay for abandoning you and for deceiving your father.'

Chapter 523 An Encounter With The King Stallion

Day Sixty...

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Stephen guided Jane to his cabin. He was done preparing everything. No one knows about this session except them. Cherry and Ethan were playing video games inside Jane's cabin while Dave and Abigail were roaming around the resort.

Tatsumi noticed that Jane and Stephen were alone in his room so he decided to spy on them. He wondered what they were doing inside. Though he was threatened by Nathan's presence, Stephen seemed to be another competitor.

'Sigh! So many guys surrounding my Lady," Tatsumi lamented to himself, scratching the back of his neck.

Tatsumi made a move. Like a spy, he approached the cabin discreetly. He put a spying device on the window. After he was done, he proceeded to his cabin to listen.

Clueless about the other person who was listening to them, Stephen and Jane started the session.

"Are you ready, Jane?" Stephen softly asked her.

Jane nodded her head. She was sitting on a chair and Stephen was standing in front of her. Stephen closed both windows and doors to make the surroundings quiet and free from outside noise. No lights were turned on to keep the room dim.

"Let's put our phone in silent mode," Stephen suggested.

Jane passed her mobile phone over to Stephen after putting it in silent mode.

"You can sit comfortably and just relax, okay?" Stephen was making sure that she would feel at ease first.

Jane bobbed her head. But deep inside, she was a little bit anxious. She didn't know what she would see for today's session. She just hoped it would work.

"Focus your gaze and begin breathing... slowly and deeply," Stephen said in a low and soothing voice. He needed to calm her down and make her feel safe.

Jane listened to his every instruction. Stephen began to use the power pendulum, making her eyes follow the movements of his swinging watch.

"Let your body sink naturally into the couch as your muscles relax. Listen to your body and my voice as you begin to feel calm. Your eyes may feel heavy and want to close. Don't worry, you are safe here."

Jane allowed herself to immerse in Stephen's words. Her will to remember her past was strong enough that Stephen managed to calm her uneasy heart. Jane continued to focus, breathing in and out.

After a few minutes, she could already feel her eyelids becoming heavy. She let herself drift and fall. She could still hear Stephen's faint voice, urging her to dig deeper into her subconscious and looked for something she was searching for.

Soon, Jane began to see herself. She was looking into her own image— a lady in a fitting long red dress. She holding the pendant of her diamond necklace. It looked like she was attending a gathering.

She looked around and found herself in the middle of the crowd. Several people are wearing long gowns and tuxedos with their different masks on. It was a masquerade ball.

Then her eyes fell on someone. A guy wearing a golden mask and a white tuxedo. Jane's eyes lit up when she saw the man. Her lips curled up into an evil smile.

"Target lock," she mumbled before making her way into the crowd, slowly approaching the man in a white tuxedo. That man seemed like he was busy talking with his business partners. He was surrounded by five men.

When the man in a white tuxedo said goodbye to them, Jane grabbed a glass of red wine and traced her steps toward the guy. She intentionally bumped into him and the wine spilled on both of their clothes. I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

Some guests gasped when they witnessed the scene. In just a few seconds, several men in black swarmed in their direction. They looked like bodyguards. They were about to subdue her but the man in a white tuxedo intervened, stopping the men from touching her.

"I'm sorry. It's my mistake for bumping into you," Jane apologized as she bowed her head.

The man just looked at her, his sharp eyes scanning her from top to bottom. Jane could feel his intense gaze.

The guy lifted her chin so that he would meet her emerald eyes. The two stared at each other for a long moment, not breaking an eye-contact. Jane flashed her charming smile.

The man grabbed her hand and said, "Come with me."

Jane, who was witnessing this scene in her subconscious, suddenly felt uncomfortable. Her stomach churned and her heart began to race.

"Don't go!" she mumbled as she watched herself being pulled by this guy. Her instinct could feel the danger she might face if she would go with him.

Meanwhile, Stephen could see that crease on Jane's forehead. She began to sweat profusely. And her fingers were clutching the armrest too tightly.

"Don't go," she mumbled, shaking her head from left to right.

Stephen could sense that something was wrong. What was she seeing? Did she remember something unpleasant? Stephen contemplated whether to continue this or wake her up.

"Jane, listen to me. Can you hear me? Wake up now!" Stephen began to worry when she saw her struggling in her seat.

"Jane!" Stephen kept calling her name.

Jane groaned and her breathing became heavy. Her body shook and trembled.

bandasnovel.com "Jane," Stephen held her hands, trying to wake her up.

It did not take long before Jane snapped her eyes open and she gasped, catching her breath.

"Are you okay?" Stephen immediately supported her, helping her up.

Jane's face looked so pale. Worry and fear were written all over her face.

"What did you see? Did something wrong happen?" Stephen asked her softly, giving her a glass of water.

Jane couldn't utter a word for a moment. She didn't know why her heart was beating rapidly at this moment. Was she afraid of something? Why? Why did his presence make her so nervous and scared?

"I saw a guy... with a stallion tattoo on his left wrist... I guess he is the leader of the King Stallion Mafia..." Jane finally managed to speak.

"He is the target that you missed... The first mission you failed," Stephen mumbled.

Jane clutched her chest and nodded her head. "Yes..." She could still feel the fast beating of her heart.

Chapter 524 The Father Of Her Child?

Day Sixty...

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[ At Stephen's Cabin... ]

Stephen glanced at Jane worriedly. She didn't look good.

"Can we continue?" Jane asked him.

But Stephen shook his head. "No, we can't. You shouldn't strain yourself. It's not good for you. We will stop our session here. We can continue tomorrow." Stephen didn't want Jane to suffer further emotional stress.

"But..." Jane wanted to object but Stephen was firm with his decision.

"We will do it one at a time. Listen to me. I'm your doctor."

Jane could only sigh in defeat. On the brighter side, she remembered something. She could tell that her memory a while ago was related to her mission.

"Let's go back to Country M. I can't stay here for long." Jane opened up her plan of returning to Country M tomorrow.

"Okay. I'll arrange our flight for tomorrow," Stephen replied. "You should take a rest first."

Jane gave him a grateful look. Stephen supported her to stand up and guided her out of his cabin.

Instead of going to her cabin, Jane decided to walk around the resort to unwind. She was mentally exhausted after the session. She wanted to remember everything. But it wasn't easy.

'The leader of the King Stallion Mafia, I can't remember his face.' Jane heaved a deep sigh.

"How dangerous this man was? Why did my heart pound so hard when I saw him in my mind?" Jane mused to herself.

"Did he do something to me?" Jane tried her best to recall. Her failed mission was part of her lost memory.

Jane stopped walking when a realization came to her. "I got pregnant after my mission... Don't tell me... the father of my child is the leader of King Stallion? Did something happen between us during that party?"

Jane didn't know what to feel when she thought of this possibility.

"There is only one way to find out... I need to find the Leader of King Stallion and confront him... My trauma might be related to King Stallion Mafia."

Jane kept talking to herself. She failed to notice that someone had been following her from the back.

"Lady Jane!" Tatsumi called her name to catch her attention. He noticed that Jane was preoccupied with something.

pandasnovel.com "Tatsumi," Jane turned around and was surprised to see him. "What are you doing here?"

"I want to ask you something," Tatsumi promptly responded. He spied on Jane and Stephen a while ago. He heard something. Because of that, he was here to ask her some questions.

"What is it?" Jane was willing to answer his question.

"I'm sorry but... I overheard your conversation with Stephen." Tatsumi chewed on his lower lip. He didn't know whether Jane would get mad at him or not. He did something he wasn't supposed to do.

Jane just frowned when she heard that. How much information did he hear? I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

"You've mentioned the failed mission and the King Stallion Mafia. What do you mean by that? What is your connection with them? What kind of mission are you referring to?" Tatsumi wouldn't be at ease without hearing the answers to his curious questions.

Meanwhile, Jane fell silent, contemplating whether she would share her other identity or not. She hadn't told her father about her identity as Phantomflake, the assassin. It was part of her deal with Nathan. She should keep her other identity from her father.

On the other hand, Tatsumi sensed her reluctance to say something to him. Was this a secret she had to keep from anyone? But Stephen knew about it. Tatsumi felt the need to know.

"Lady Jane, you can tell me. I promise I won't tell anyone... including my father and our Clan Leader," Tatsumi reassured her.

Jane stared at Tatsumi for a long moment, assessing him. 'Can I trust this man? Can I rely on him? I have so many things to do. And I only have forty days left. I think I should tap this man. I can't do everything by myself given my time constraint.'

With those considerations in mind, Jane decided to reveal her profession as an assassin to Tatsumi. But on one condition, he had to keep it a secret from her father and sister.

"I am a former assassin. And the leader of King Stallion Mafia was one of my assignments." Jane declared to him.

Tatsumi: "..."



Tatsumi's eyes widened in shock. He was rendered speechless. No wonder he could feel a dangerous vibe from her, including her fierce and dominating aura.

'Damn! She is so cool! I like her more!' Tatsumi thought to himself, eyeing Jane with so much admiration.

"I lost my entire memory about my failed mission. Stephen and I are trying our best to recover my lost memory through hypnosis." Jane explained to him what they were doing inside Stephen's cabin a while ago.

Tatsumi could only bob his head and continued listening to her.

"Tatsumi, can I ask you a favor?" Jane looked at him expectantly.

But of course, Tatsumi wouldn't say no to her. "Sure! Just tell me anything. I will do it for you."

"Can you help me gather background information about the Leader of King Stallion Mafia— his profile, his face, and his address? I need to find him." There was a hint of desperation in her eyes.

"Leave this to me, Lady Jane. I will find him for you!" Tatsumi didn't think twice. He was willing to serve her and do whatever she would ask him to.

"Thank you. Can you do it in three weeks?" Jane made another request. She was running out of time so Tatsumi should move quickly.

"Hmm. Okay. I will do what I can. But... Lady Jane... I will grab this opportunity and be shameless. Can you fulfill my wish once I accomplish this mission?" Tatsumi smiled sheepishly while scratching his face.

Jane could only smile and nodded her head. "Okay. I'll fulfill one wish..."

Tatsumi's eyes lit up and punched the air. He got some motivation to complete his task as soon as possible. "You can count on me, my Lady!"

"I know," She replied, smiling faintly.

Jane was used to doing things alone. But now, things were different. She needed to use more manpower and resources to solve some cases in a short period of time. She asked Dave's help in monitoring and investigating Veronica while she requested Tatsumi to find the Leader of King Stallion Mafia.

With this strategy, she could focus on winning Nathan's heart while doing her investigation regarding the culprits in her sister's assassination attempts. As part of her mission to gain Nathan's affection, she also needed to find Monica and prove to Nathan that she was alive.

As of now, Jane had three top priority targets— Nathan, Monica, and Vincent. With the remaining days, she would focus on doing her mission while recovering her lost memory. She could feel that she would be able to unfold the mystery soon.

'I will do everything I can to find every answer I need. I shouldn't die without unfolding Monica's lie. Nathan needs to know that Monica deceived him, not only once but twice.' A cold glint flashed through Jane's eyes. She was dying to capture this unfaithful woman.

Chapter 525 Punish Her For Insubordination

Day Sixty...

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[ At Country M... ]

Veronica was upset with Marco for what happened to Nathan. But she kept finding herself, meeting this guy. She was in her drunken state when she knocked on his apartment's door.

A few seconds later, Marco opened the door, only to be surprised by Veronica's presence. Veronica didn't wait for him to say a word. She just barged into his house, stepping inside.

Marco could only watch her and follow her from behind. She slumped her body on the soft couch, lying there comfortably as she removed her shoes.

"What are you doing here in that kind of state?" Marco asked her, crossing his hands over his chest.

pandasnovel.com Veronica just let out a soft giggle as she glanced at him. "I came here because I need someone to talk to. I guess you are available, am I right?" She patted the space next to her, inviting Marco to sit down.

The two were clueless that Chantha was closely monitoring Veronica at this moment. Nathan gave his order to investigate Veronica. She might have involvement in Abigail's accident at Caceres Hills. Through Axel, he organized a team that would focus on this case.

Meanwhile, Marco couldn't say no to this woman. He was head over heels in love with her. "Why did you get drunk?" he asked her worriedly.

"Of course, it's because of Nathan! That woman woke up! And he brought her with him abroad for a vacation trip! I don't know what Nathan had seen on her. She is just a mere actress!" Veronica started venting out her frustrations.

Marco could only roll his eyes. He had heard this many times. Veronica often comes to him to complain about Nathan. She even wondered why Nathan chose Monica over her.

"Look at me? What's wrong with me? Do I look ugly?" Veronica grabbed Marco's shoulder, turning him around to face her.

"No. You're beautiful," Marco promptly responded to appease her.

"Then why? Why can't he notice me? Why can't he appreciate me? He just keeps on hurting my feelings!"

Veronica began pounding his chest using both fists. "You should have killed her. But you failed over and over again. Can't you do your work right this time?"

Marco's eyebrows twitched in a fleeting frown. "Just forget about him. He will never like you. If you want, I will make him pay for hurting your feelings."

Veronica stopped punching him and gazed up. She burst out into a sarcastic laugh. "You can't defeat him. He is more powerful than you think. You are just a small ant facing a big mountain."

Marco was offended a little bit because of her comparison. "He might be powerful... but he is still dumb when it comes to women," Marco said meaningfully.

"He let himself be deceived by one woman," he added.

"Huh? What are you talking about?" Veronica asked him, confused.

"Nothing." Marco shrugged his shoulders.

"Why don't you join a different organization? Don't stay loyal to Nathan. He just took you for granted." Marco suggested.

Veronica just raised her eyebrow. Though she was drunk, she could still grasp his words.

"Are you an idiot?" She spat back at him. "No one can match Nathan and his gang!"

"You never know. There is someone more powerful than him. A much cunning man." Marco smirked at her.

"Hahaha!" Veronica let out another chuckle. "Your joke is funny. Can you name one?"

"The Red Dragon Mafia," Marco replied. "You know a lot about Syphiruz Mafia. You can be an asset to Nathan's enemy if you will join them." Marco was convincing Veronica to switch sides. "It's not yet too late for you to change sides."

"No. The Red Dragon Mafia was easily defeated by the Syphiruz. You didn't do your research, Marco." Veronica pushed him away as she stood up. Staggering with her footings, Veronica found her way to the kitchen to grab some water.

Marco could only sigh helplessly as he followed the woman to support her.

"I know another powerful organization..." Marco said, opening the refrigerator for her.

"Oh, really. What org?" She asked him, leaning on the refrigerator as she drank her water. I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

"Have you heard of the org... King Stallion?" Marco looked at her intently, anticipating her reaction.

Veronica just lifted her eyebrow. She wasn't familiar with the King Stallion. "No. I won't join anyone." her decision was firm.

"Why don't you try meeting the leader of the King Stallion? You can ask him some favors in exchange for your loyalty." Marco continued convincing her.

Veronica didn't say a word. She just ignored his suggestion and went back to the living room.

"Don't close your door for this opportunity, Nica. I'll give you this number. If you change your mind, you can contact this anytime." Marco handed over a calling card.

Veronica accepted the calling card. Then she grabbed Marco by his collar, pulling him closer to her. "Stop talking nonsense. Just pleasure me today. I need to forget about Nathan. Make me happy," Veronica whispered in his ear sensually, her hand touching his pants.

With that provocation, Marco gave in right away. He cupped her face and sealed her lips with a hungry kiss. He liked her when she was drunk. She was the one initiating the moves. And they would end up having sex.

Veronica's appearance today was at the right timing. His cunning big boss wanted to recruit more people on his side as he prepared for an all-out war against the Syphiruz.

The next thing they could hear inside the apartment was the sound of moans and groans of two people having a passionate moment in the living room.

Meanwhile, Chantha began sending an update and report to Axel. They were constantly communicating at this moment. She was waiting inside her car which was parked just a few meters away from Marco's apartment.

She already took pictures of Veronica and Marco by his front door. "Axel, I'm sending a picture of a guy. Check his identity for me."

"Okay. Just send it."

Chantha immediately sent Marco's photo to Axel. It only took ten minutes for Axel to identify the man.

"Did you get the result already?" Chantha asked him, feeling a little bit bored. She was drinking her coffee as she continued to wait for Veronica to come out of Marco's apartment.

"This guy... is not an ordinary guy. He is a former assassin!" Axel informed her.

"Cough! Cough!" Chantha choked on her coffee when she heard that. She didn't expect that Veronica had a connection with an assassin.

"Wait! Don't tell me Veronica hired this man to hurt Abigail because of jealousy?" Chantha mumbled exasperatedly. She thought Veronica was bold enough to challenge their Supreme Leader. How could she hurt the woman their Supreme Leader liked?

"We are not yet certain about that. It's just a presumption. No evidence yet. That's why you are there to investigate and dig for more information. Just be careful. He is a former assassin. He could fight well," Axel reminded her.

Chantha giggled and said, "Hey, are you worried about me?" She decided to tease the man over the phone. "You should have come with me. I feel bored doing this alone."

"I think I should break into the house and find out what they are talking about right now," Chantha thought of a naughty idea.

"NO! Don't do that! That is a reckless move!" Axel immediately objected.

"Haha! You know me, Ax. I love doing reckless things!" Chantha taunted him further.

"Damn it! For goodness's sake Chantha, listen to me!" Axel began cursing from the other line. If he knew that Chantha would create trouble, he should have tagged along to control her.

"Relax, Ax. I know what I am doing. I'm also a professional," Chantha said confidently. "And he is also retired," she added.

"Chantha, Stop—" Chantha hang up the phone, not allowing Axel to continue his words. She got bored. She had been waiting there for almost an hour. Secret surveillance was not her forte. She was impatient. But Axel had no choice but to let her do this since Violet, Joker, and Spider were doing another mission.

"Damn! That woman! I should stop her before Veronica and this guy learns about this surveillance." Axel immediately grabbed his car keys. "I'll make sure to punish her for insubordination!" he lamented to himself.

Meanwhile, Chantha stepped out of her car. She surveyed the areas first before making a move. She made sure to check the position of the CCTV cameras in the vicinity.

'Hmm. What secret are you hiding, Doc Veronica?' Chantha discreetly approached the apartment, avoiding the CCTV cameras. She proceeded to the backdoor. It was locked.

'Let me try the window,' Chantha slowly and quietly approached the window. She picked up her small knife, trying to unlock the window. She was in that position when someone appeared from behind.

"Who are you? What are you doing?" A cold voice was heard. Chantha stopped when she felt a pointy object aimed at her waist.

'Shit! I got caught!'

Chapter 526 She Lived In Country R

Day Sixty...

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'Shit! I got caught!' Chantha bit her lower lip as she raised her hands.

Marco grabbed her wrist and pushed her to the wall, immobilizing her. But Chantha wouldn't give up without a fight. She used her leg, kicking him. She hit him on his crotch, making Marco wince in pain. Bullseye!

Due to the impact, Marco loosened his grip on her. Chantha grabbed that opportunity to escape. She twisted his fingers and pushed him. When Marco fell back, Chantha ran away as fast as she could.

Marco tried to catch her but she was fast. Before he could grab her body, Chantha disappeared from his sight. A motorcycle stopped in front of his apartment, grabbing the intruder's hand. Then in one swift move, she climbed and rode on his motorcycle.

Marco frowned as he watched them drifting away from his sight. "Veronica is being followed by Nathan's men." Marco recognized Chantha. "Are they suspecting her already?"



Marco just finished tucking Veronica in his bed when he sensed some movement outside. He was still shirtless when he went out to check on the intruder. Unknown to Chantha, Marco planted hidden cameras and sensor warning devices around the vicinity.

Meanwhile, Axel and Chantha were now heading to the headquarters. He used his motorcycle to reach her destination faster. And thank God, he came on time.

When the two arrived at Syphiruz Hideout, Axel began lecturing and reprimanding Chantha. "You did something reckless! I already warned you not to make your presence known to the enemy. Are you trying to get yourself killed?!"

Chantha just picked her ear, putting down her helmet. Axel seemed like overreacting today.

"Easy. I can protect myself. I know how to fight. See. I escape easily." Chantha reasoned out. She couldn't help but smile because Axel still looked cute while angry.

"Don't smile. I will report you to our Supreme Leader," Axel scowled at her.

"You are bickering again," Joker butted in. He just passed by when he saw the two at the entrance. It looked like Axel and Chantha were arguing. They were used to seeing the two fighting all the time.

"Just shut up, Joker!" Chantha glared at Joker, waving her hand as she motioned for Joker to leave.

Joker let out a soft chuckle. "Go and report to our Supreme Leader. He is in the office."

"What? He is here? I thought he was on a vacation trip?" Chantha gasped in surprise.

"Vacation is over! I think Our Supreme Leader will give us so many tasks. He wasn't in a good mood when he arrived." Joker informed the two.

Chantha and Axel looked at each other. "Did something wrong happen during the trip? They were supposed to stay there for seven days."

Axel didn't respond to her. He just held her wrist and pulled her, guiding her to Nathan's office. Joker, Axel, and Chantha went to see Nathan. Upon entering the room, they could sense the dark aura surrounding him. Axel and Joker hesitated for a moment. But Chantha stepped forward to greet Nathan.

pandasnovel.com "Hi, Boss! Long time no see! I miss you!" I think you should take a look at  
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Both Joker and Axel shot her a warning glare as if telling her to behave. Chantha just stuck her tongue out, ignoring the warning look from the two men.

Nathan raised his head and looked at them. He was silent while wearing an indescribable expression.

"Boss, I have something to report!" Chantha spoke again, breaking the silence inside the room. Axel and Joker could only stand behind her, praying that their Supreme Leader wouldn't get annoyed by Chantha's blabbering mouth.

Nathan just nodded his head, giving her the cue to speak and report everything.

"Doc Veronica met someone tonight. And this guy is a former assassin. Boss, what if she has something to do with the accident in Caceres Hills?" Chantha expressed her thoughts.

Nathan's expression turned colder and grimmer. "There is one way to confirm it. Capture this man. I will make him confess. If proven that Veronica hired this guy to hurt Abigail, then I will not forgive her."

Chantha bobbed her head frantically. "Got it, Boss. We will capture this guy first thing tomorrow."

"I'll accompany her with this mission, sir," Axel volunteered. He wanted to make sure that Chantha wouldn't do something reckless again.

"Okay. You work together on this mission. But I need something urgent. Did anyone from you get information about Monica? What did you find out?" Nathan asked them expectantly.

Chantha and Axel turned to Joker. This was one of the tasks, assigned by Axel. He should be the one to answer Nathan.

"Prior to your face-to-face encounter with Miss Monica, I found out that she stayed in Country R for several years. She just returned to country M a few weeks prior to your first meeting with her." Joker handed the folder over to Nathan. The document contained information about Monica living abroad.

"One more thing, Boss. She studied business management. There is no record of her becoming an expert computer programmer or a hacker."

Nathan's face darkened further when he heard that. Hatred and regret began to grow inside his heart toward the woman whom he thought was the person he loved. He came into the realization that the mother of his child was a faker. She deceived him, making him believe that she was Shining Star.

Nathan clenched his fists. Evidence was slowly resurfacing, proving that Monica stole Jane's identity.

"Joker, fly to Country R tomorrow. Investigate the people who were close to Monica when she was still living there. I want to know every person who was connected to her." Nathan gave his order in a cold tone.

"Okay, Boss. I will look into this further." Joker paused for a moment as he recalled something.

"Boss, I also discovered something. I think Miss Monica met Helena in Country R. They might be acquainted with each other. There is a magazine of AMB Diamond Corp starring Helena. In that picture, Miss Monica was with her."

Nathan and others were surprised when they heard that. Was it just a coincidence?

'No wonder, Helena seemed to know Monica's habits and gestures.'

Chapter 527 She Hates Women With Emerald Eyes

Day Sixty...

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[ At Helena's Hotel Suite... ]

Vincent came to visit Helena as she demanded to see him. He was supposed to have a dinner date with his niece, Mia. However, he had to cancel it because of Helena.

Helena immediately wrapped her arms around Vincent's body as soon as he entered her suites.

"Baby, I missed you so much. I can't wait to spend time with you... Alone." She emphasized her last word.

Lately, Vincent always brought Mia with him during their dates.

Vincent just let out a soft chuckle. "I'm just trying to make you grow fonder of Mia. Don't you like her?"

Helena rolled her eyes and said, "No. Because I'm jealous of her. I feel like she is stealing you from me. You are only mine, Baby. You know I'm possessive."

"Sigh. But you don't need to compete with a little girl," Vincent said, coaxing her.

"No. that young girl reminds me of someone." Helena pouted her lips, looking a little bit upset as she recalled someone.

"Someone?" Vincent asked her, confused.

"Yeah. Mia's emerald eyes remind me of that woman who dares to seduce you!" Helena mumbled.

Vincent was taken aback when he heard that. 'This only means Helena still bears a grudge against her. What will she do if they cross paths again?'

"See! You also remember her!" Helena pushed him away and stomped her feet as she distanced herself from him.

Vincent could only sigh helplessly. He knew he had to coax this woman again. She could easily get jealous.

"You know that you are the only woman in my life," Vincent walked closer to her, embracing her from behind.

"Hmmp! But you were tempted by that woman once!" Helena couldn't stop herself from bringing up the past.

"You are mistaken, Sweetie," Vincent said, planting a soft kiss on her nape.

Helena just raised her eyebrow. "Hmm. Are you just telling me this because you don't want to see my ruthless side again? Hmm, I'm glad, she is out of the picture now. And I got my sweetest revenge." An evil smile flashed on her face. It was a brutal revenge that could ruin someone's life and drive someone nuts.

Vincent's expression changed for a moment. He could still remember how ruthless this woman was when she implemented her revenge. No wonder, the two of them got along really well as if they were a match made by heaven. (Or shall we say a perfect match made by hell.)

"Don't think about the past. It will just ruin your mood. We are here to enjoy our moment together, not to argue and bring back the past." Vincent tried to stop this topic and divert her attention. I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

"Hmm, ruin my mood? Or your mood?" Helena turned around to face him. She wanted to see his expression. But the moment she looked at him Vincent was already smiling at her.

"You are overthinking again, Sweetie. Come, we should eat dinner first." Vincent pulled her toward the veranda. He already ordered food in the hotel and the table was set outside in the veranda. It was a candlelit dinner set-up.

pandasnovel.com Helena just happily sat down when Vincent pulled the chair for her. The two settled down and Vincent began to pour red wine into their glasses.

"What happened to your negotiation with the Dragon guy?" Helena asked him as she started slicing her steak.

"It went well. He agreed to join hands with me." Vincent took the knife from her hands. "Let me do it for you..." Helena just smiled broadly because of his sweet gesture.

"Tell me more," Helena mumbled as she moved her leg under the table. She teasingly placed her foot in between Vincent's thigh. She was teasing him again.

Vincent tried to ignore it as he spoke again. "The Dragon Lord plans to make Abigail his wife."

Helena stopped moving her leg when she heard Abigail's name. "Huh? Why Abigail? What benefit will he get from that?"

"She is the missing daughter of the Godfather of the Sawada Clan. A powerful organization in Country J." Vincent continued slicing the steak for her.

But Helena's expression already changed. She was shocked and at the same time displeased by this discovery. "So Abigail is no ordinary woman. Damn. I hate that woman too. She also has emerald eyes. I put up with her just because she is Dave's woman. It's hard to pretend to be friends with her!"

"Can't we just eliminate her for good? Why worried about Dave's feelings? He can find another woman! I can set him up with beautiful lady from a wealthy family." Helena got so worked up again.

"Killing is not always the answer," Vincent tried to reason out with her.

"But she is like a ticking bomb for us. What if she remembers everything and she talks to Nathan? She is close to the Sparks Family. Are we going to wait for our secrets to be revealed before killing her?" Helena slammed the table as she stood up.

"Sweetie, calm down," Vincent also stood up. He held her shoulders and looked straight into her eyes. "I won't let anyone destroy my plan... our plan. Don't you trust me?"

Helena slammed her eyes shut and took a deep breath. She tried to calm herself down. "Sigh. That woman is like a cat. She has so many lives. We failed to kill her so many times!" She let out her frustrations.

Vincent rubbed her shoulders as if he was trying to reassure her. "Just leave everything to me. I'll let my people handle things like this."

But Helena stubbornly shook her head. "You know me. I want to be involved as always. Don't exclude me with your plan. Let me help you."

"What are you planning to do?" Vincent asked her curiously.

Helena smiled at him meaningfully. She anchored her arms around his neck and said, "Allow me to borrow some of your men... I will deal with Abigail myself. Assign Dave to me..."

Vincent bobbed his head right away. "Alright. I'm giving you my permission. You can use Dave as you want. I won't stop you."

Helena's eyes lit up when she heard that. She gave him a peck on his lips. "Thanks, Baby! Because of that... I will reward you tonight..."

Chapter 528 An Explosion

Day Sixty-One...

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[At Country M...]

Jane and the others arrived at the airport. Kazuki picked them up as per Mr. Hiroshi's advice. It was a long journey so they decided to take a rest for today.

"Sis, shall we visit Grandpa?" Jane suggested to Abigail. The old man had been missing them.

Abigail just nodded her head in agreement. "Yes, Sis. I want to see Grandpa."

"But we have to keep your accident from him, including your memory loss," Jane reminded her. Old Master Yan was still undergoing treatment. Jane didn't want him to worry and be stressed. Jane already explained this situation to her sister.

"I understand, Sis," Abigail replied. She would follow her sister's advice.

"Can I introduce Dave to our family?" Abigail glanced at Dave who was putting their luggage in the car trunk.

"Not today, Sis. Let's focus on Grandpa first." Jane was still reluctant to reveal to Old Master Yan and their Aunt that Nathan was no longer Abigail's boyfriend.

"Okay." Abigail could only sigh in defeat. She was dying to tell everyone about Dave. She didn't want to keep their relationship from her family.

"We will go directly to Grandpa's house. Then Pa will join us over dinner. According to Uncle Kazuki, our father has a business meeting today. He is going to meet someone." Jane held her sister's hand before turning to Ethan.

"Do you want us to drop you home first? Your dad and grandpa might be waiting for you," Jane consulted Ethan.

"Okay, Miss Jane. I hope those two already reconciled." Ethan remembered that his father had been avoiding his grandpa. Nathan got upset with his father a few days ago when he found out that his father threatened Monica.

"Don't worry about them. They are already adults. They can fix their problems on their own." Jane stroked Ethan's hair as she reassured him.

Stephen would be the one sending Cherry to her apartment. But before she got separated from Jane, she talked to her privately.

"Tomorrow, let's meet. I will send you the address," Jane whispered to Cherry. "We have a mission to do... Black Rose."

pandasnovel.com Cherry was stunned for a moment. She sensed the urgency in her voice. 'It looks like my sister has an unfinished mission. Is she going to attack the Syphiruz to avenge our fallen comrades?'

A glint flashed in her eyes when she thought about it. She would love to do another mission together with Phantomflake. "Okay, Sis. I'll wait for your message tomorrow." She was so excited.

Cherry said goodbye to her. Jane could only watch her back. At first, she didn't have a plan to involve Cherry because she wanted her to have a fresh start. But she was running out of time. She needed her help. And Black Rose was one of the few people she could trust. She would bring Cherry to her secret hideout.

It did not take long before Jane and Abigail reached the Yan Family Mansion. Madam Priyanshi was already waiting for them at the front door. She immediately hugged and greeted her nieces.

"Abi... Jane... you are back!" Madam Priyanshi felt relieved. Old Master Yan had been bothering her, asking when he would see his granddaughters again. Fortunately, they arrived today. The old man's wish would be fulfilled.

Old Master Yan was sitting in the garden area. The table was set for their snacks and beverages. The old man looked so much better as compared to before. Jane was so happy to see the improvement in his health.

"My lovely granddaughters!" The old man extended his arms, motioning for them to hug him.

Jane and Abigail approached the old man and embraced him. "We missed you, Grandpa," Jane softly mumbled.

Abigail, on the other hand, was speechless. She was still overwhelmed by the fact she found her family. The three of them spent time in the garden, just talking about what they'd done for a week. They talked, laughed, and bonded as if there was no tomorrow.

Jane's and Abigail's presence seemed to help Old Master Yan to recover fast. He became more cheerful. He followed his doctor's instructions and drank every medicine so that he could get better and live longer with his granddaughters.

Soon, Old Master Yan opened up the topic of inheritance.

"Jane, Abi... are you willing to inherit the company? Do you want to manage it? I will divide the shares equally for the two of you." Old Master Yan darted his gaze back and forth between Jane and Abigail.

The two ladies exchanged glances with one another. Abigail was the first one who spoke up. "Grandpa, I don't know if I can manage a large company like Yan Corp. I am just an actress. I think my sister should be the one to take on this task." "I think you should take a look at pandasnovel.com

Complicated emotions flashed through Jane's eyes. She didn't wish to become rich and wealthy. At first, she stayed alive because she wanted revenge. Who would have thought she would find her family and fall in love with Nathan? Money and power didn't matter to her. She just wanted to have a fresh start.

'But... I'm not certain if I will accomplish my mission. Will I survive after 39 days?' Jane started counting the days in her mind.

Then she smiled at them. "Sis, you are smart. Don't doubt your ability. Show Business is chaotic sometimes. You can work at our Yan Corp and start learning. I know you will be able to manage this company. Don't you agree, Grandpa?"

Old Master Yan and Abigail looked at her, puzzled. "How about you? What do you plan to do?"

"Hmm. I want to travel and explore things. I don't want to stay in one place. I want to be free like a bird," Jane replied to them nonchalantly. She didn't think of her future yet because she was still struggling to survive.

Old Master Yan let out a soft chuckle. "You want to travel a lot. You can work at Yan Corp and use your paycheck to travel a lot. I won't stop you. I will spoil you. Both of you."

Jane and Abigail also burst out into a peal of laughter.

"Ahem. The two of you are my only successors. Can't you reconsider it, my dears?" Old Master Yan put on a pitiful look, using his charm to convince his granddaughters.

"Grandpa, don't worry about the company. The most important thing is we are now together," Jane said to appease the old man.

"That's right, Grandpa. And you have to recover first." Abigail leaned on her grandfather's shoulder.

"Okay. I'll do that... I will stay healthy. I will wait for my great-grandchildren. I can't die without seeing them."

They were still talking when suddenly Kazuki interrupted them. He looked so worried when he showed up in front of them. He was holding the phone in his hand. His face was pale as if he had seen a ghost.

"What's wrong Uncle?" Jane asked him.

"Lady Jane... something happened to your father," Kazuki informed them about the bad news.

Jane, Abigail, and Old Master Yan fell silent. They didn't utter a word. A hint of shock could be seen on their faces.

"I have to go now and check what happened."

After informing them, Kazuki dashed out of the mansion. Seconds later, a speeding car left the gate.

Jane turned at her grandpa and her sister. "Sis, look after Grandpa. I'll follow, Uncle Kazuki. Grandpa, may I borrow your car?" Jane tried to maintain her composure even though deep inside, she was worried sick about her father.

Seeing the worry in her eyes, Old Master Yan could only nod his head. "Our family chauffeur is in the garage."

But Jane didn't plan on bringing the chauffeur with her. She would drive the car by herself. She left the mansion in a hurry. Abigail and Old Master Yan were left in the garden, still trying to absorb what Mr. Kazuki had said to them.

What happened to their father? Did he get into an accident? Was he safe? Abigail would like to follow her sister but Old Master Yan stopped her from leaving.

Meanwhile, at SYP Twilight Corp, Nathan was having a meeting with his staff when Axel approached him.

He leaned over and whispered something to him. "Sir, something happened to Mr. Hiroshi."

Nathan's eyes widened in shock when he heard that. He turned to Axel with a questioning gaze. "What happened? Where is he?"

Axel shook his head. He didn't know the full details yet. "There is an explosion. The building is still on fire. Mr. Kazuki is on his way to the area. He asked me for some backups."

Nathan immediately stood up, catching the attention of his staff. "Meeting adjourned." He mumbled before rushing out of the conference room. Axel followed him.

"Dispatch our men. Is Mr. Hiroshi still missing?" Nathan asked, a deep crease appearing on his forehead.

"I think so. They are still looking for him."

Chapter 529 Rescuing Mr. Hiroshi

Day Sixty-One...

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The explosion happened in an abandoned building where Mr. Hiroshi was supposed to meet someone. He was exchanging intel with an underground broker who might have known the Raven. It was a secluded area on the outskirts of Towerville City.

Mr. Hiroshi only brought two guards and one chauffeur with him since Kazuki was in the Yan Mansion. Tatsumi went to Country R to investigate and gather information about King Stallion Mafia.

Only five minutes had passed since Mr. Hiroshi and his two guards entered the old building when an explosion happened. The chauffeur who was left in the car was the one who reported the situation to Kazuki.

The chauffeur didn't know whether he should call the fire station or not. The authority might find them suspicious as to why there were people present in that abandoned building. But the building was still on fire and he didn't know what happened to his Big Boss.

He couldn't pass through because of the fire. With no choice left, the chauffeur called the fire station. The burning building seemed like hellfire.

"What should I do..."

A few minutes later, Kazuki arrived together with his men. Ten guards followed him. Kazuki's heart sank as soon as he saw the building, the fire spreading so fast. "We must find our Clan Leader! We must rescue him no matter what!"

Everyone moved around, finding the safest route to enter the building. Kazuki noticed the approaching car. He frowned when Jane alighted from the car.

"Jane, what are you doing here?" Kazuki blocked her path.

"To save my father," she said with conviction.

"No. You can't. You must stay here and wait. It's dangerous. The firefighters are on their way. I also asked for support from Nathan's men. We don't know how long before this building will collapse."

Jane ignored his warning. She was so determined to find her father and rescue him. She won't just stand still and wait.

"I'm sorry, Uncle... But I must disobey you this time..." Jane apologized before pushing him aside. Kazuki was caught off guard by her sudden strength. She pushed him hard so that she could pass through him.

"Jane!!!!" He called her out but Jane just continued running. Before he could stop her, Jane entered the building which was engulfed with fire.

"No!" Kazuki followed her but some debris fell, blocking his way. He needed to find an alternate path.

The chauffeur became more anxious and tense when their young mistress entered the building. The godfather won't forgive them if something terrible happened to his daughter.

Meanwhile, Nathan and Axel also arrived at the area. They could hear the siren of the incoming firefighters. Nathan stepped out of the car and looked around. All he could see was the middle-aged man looking so distressed.

Nathan approached him quickly. "Where is Mr. Kazuki? Are they inside?"

The chauffeur nodded his head and grabbed Nathan's arms tightly. He was trembling. "Save our Master... and our young mistress."

"Young Mistress?" Nathan frowned when he heard that. Who was he referring to?

The chauffeur bobbed his head with his teary eyes. "Lady Jane entered the building a while ago. She wants to save our master."

"What?!" Nathan's blood suddenly boiled when he heard that. Jane was so reckless to enter that building. It would collapse anytime.

"Why did you let her do that?" Nathan unknowingly raised his voice from anger. I think you should take a look at pandasnovel.com

"Mr. Kazuki failed to stop her..." The chauffeur looked down.

Nathan turned in the direction of the burning building. He couldn't stop himself from worrying about the stubborn woman who entered that building. "Damn it!" He cursed through his gritted teeth while clenching his fists.

Axel joined them. "Sir, we will secure the area. We will check if there is an enemy hiding in the vicinity."

Nathan just nodded his head. Axel dispatched and mobilized his men to search the area and look for a suspicious person. This was clearly an assassination attempt against the godfather of the Sawada Clan.

Nathan shifted his gaze back to the building. He was contemplating whether to go inside or not. "Aside from your young mistress, who went inside? How long they had been there?"

"Mr. Kazuki and his ten bodyguards. Fifteen minutes had passed since they went inside." The chauffeur responded.

When Nathan heard that, he rushed to the building.

"Mr. Sparks!" The chauffeur called him with disbelief. He didn't expect that Nathan would go inside.

Meanwhile, Jane continued searching for her father. Her surroundings felt so hot and she was sweating a lot. She used her wet handkerchief to cover her mouth. She couldn't see her father on the first floor. The ceiling and wall started to fall and she had to avoid getting hit by the debris.

pandasnovel.com 'Pa, please be safe. You can't die on me. You can't!' Jane was silently praying. She ignored the extreme heat. The smoke was making her hard to breathe. It was also clouding her vision.

Jane's heart was filled with anxiety. She couldn't afford to lose her father. They just got reunited! Using her sharp eyes, she searched each floor thoroughly, hoping to see her father. She would never leave that place without her father.

From a distance, she saw a figure lying on the floor. Jane immediately ran in that direction. Her heart raced even faster after confirming that the man lying unconscious on the floor was her father. She didn't see the two guards. Her father was alone in that spot.

"Pa! Can you hear me? Wake up." She tapped his shoulders, trying to wake him up. Then she checked his pulse. He had a pulse and he was breathing.

"Let's get out of here, Pa," Jane mumbled. She tried to carry him with all her strength. She held her breath. She struggled a little in carrying her unconscious father. But she wouldn't give up. They must leave that building as soon as possible. She could hear the siren. She knew that firefighters already arrived. She just had to hang on a little bit.

However, as time went by, she inhaled a lot of smoke. She just reached the second floor when she felt dizzy, almost losing oxygen. If this would continue, she would eventually pass out.

'No Jane! You can't faint at this crucial moment. Just move,' She told herself inwardly.

She was searching for a safe way out when suddenly she caught a glimpse of a figure, approaching her. "Uncle Kazuki?" She called him. It would be easier for them to leave the building if two people would carry her father.

At that certain moment, she saw Hope. "Uncle, We're here!" She yelled once more. "Cough! Cough!"

That someone finally noticed her. He heard her voice. Without further ado, he ran in her direction. Jane blinked her eyes the moment she saw the man's face.

'Is that Nathan? Am I imagining things? What is he doing here?'

Before her mind could process everything, Nathan removed his coat and covered her body using it. Then he took Mr. Hiroshi from her, carrying him on his back.

"Let's go!" Nathan mumbled, grabbing her hand.

Jane could only follow him as they searched for an exit. 'Nathan is here... Why did he enter the building?'

Chapter 530 It Was A Set-Up!

Day Sixty-One...

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The firemen were already extinguishing the fire when Nathan and Jane came out of the building. Kazuki felt relieved when he saw the three of them. He signaled the medic to come over. They immediately carried Mr. Hiroshi to the ambulance. Jane stayed with her father.

The ambulance was about to leave when Nathan stopped one responder. "Check her. She inhaled too much smoke," Nathan said, referring to Jane.

"Okay, Sir. We will take care of her," the medic replied, before joining Jane inside the ambulance. Nathan could only watch the ambulance with conflicting thoughts in mind. Mr. Kazuki mobilized his men to follow and escort the ambulance.

"Mr. Sparks, thank you for coming here and saving our master and young mistress," Mr. Kazuki bowed his head as he expressed his gratitude toward Nathan.

"No need to thank me. It's my responsibility to help. You are our allies." Nathan tapped Mr. Kazuki's shoulder.

"What happened here?" Nathan would like to know how their enemies were able to find out Mr. Hiroshi's whereabouts. He thought the Sawada Clan managed to hide Mr. Hiroshi's presence in Country M. How he became a target?

"What is Jane doing here?" Nathan added. He didn't know that Jane and others returned to Country M.

"I was supposed to be the one to meet the underground broker for an exchange of intel. But my master informed me to fetch Jane and Abigail from the airport and escort them. On behalf of me, Mr. Hiroshi decided to meet the broker and get some intel about the Raven." Kazuki clenched his fists.

"This was a set-up," Nathan speculated.

Mr. Kazuki fell silent and looked at him worriedly. "A set-up? Damn it! I became careless. I hope our Master will be alright."

pandasnovel.com "I'm also worried about the police. They might discover my master's identity." Mr. Kazuki expressed his concern as he looked around. Aside from the firemen, there were also police officers who arrived.

"Don't worry. I will deal with the police." Nathan planned to use their influence to silence the police department about today's incident.

"Have you seen the two bodyguards?" Mr. Kazuki asked one of his men who was left behind.

The guy shook his head. "The two bodyguards are missing."

"How about the broker?" He asked him again.

"Negative, sir."

Kazuki and Nathan exchanged glances with each other. "Do you think they are the traitors?" Nathan frowned. The two bodyguards were suspicious. They disappeared on site.

Kazuki shook his head. "No. They belong to Sawada Clan. There is no way they will betray us."

"You never know, Mr. Kazuki. They can easily be bought with money," Nathan insisted. He could only suspect those two bodyguards. They should be found near Mr. Hiroshi. But according to Jane, she didn't see anyone besides her father.

"I know my men! We are like family. Our bond is strong enough. No one will betray us!" Mr. Kazuki was firm with his words.

"But where are they? The first thing they should do is secure their master. But they couldn't be found in the scene." Nathan questioned the reliability and loyalty of those two guards.

Mr. Kazuki gazed down. He couldn't refute that. He still couldn't accept that a member of the Sawada Clan would betray them.

"I'll find them!" Mr. Kazuki said through gritted teeth. "Please go to the hospital on my behalf, Mr. Sparks. Miss Jane needs you there. I have something important to do."

Nathan wanted to refuse but Kazuki already turned around and left. He motioned his men to continue searching for the two missing bodyguards.

"Axel," Nathan called Axel's attention.

"Yes, sir?" Axel moved closer to him, waiting for his instruction.

"Fix everything here. Make sure that the police officers and firemen who came here will not mention or report this incident to their headquarters. I will just go and check Mr. Hiroshi's condition." Nathan looked at the building one last time. I think you should take a look at pandasnovel.com

"Okay, Sir. Leave this to me. I will also assist Mr. Kazuki with what he needs." Axel reassured him.

Meanwhile, two men were standing on the rooftop of the Crown Royale Hotel. Both of them were holding a glass of whiskey.

"Do you think our plan succeeded?" Alexander asked Vincent. The two of them saw the building explode just a few minutes after Mr. Hiroshi entered the building. There was someone taking a live video a while ago. But the moment Mr. Kazuki arrived, Alexander ordered his men to pull out.

"We will wait for the updates," Vincent smirked as he drank his whiskey.

"I heard the Sawada Clan is looking for an organization called the Raven. Do you know anything about it? Were you involved?" Alexander asked Vincent curiously. He wasn't sure if he could trust this man fully. He didn't know a thing about him. He was a mysterious guy and seemed to be more dangerous than Nathan Sparks.

Vincent chuckled. "There is no such thing as the Raven."

Alexander's eyebrows twitched together in a deep frown. "What do you mean?"

Vincent just shrugged his shoulders. He refused to disclose another piece of information nor elaborate on his statement.

They were still enjoying their drinks when Alexander's phone rang. It was the person whom they tasked to eliminate Mr. Hiroshi.

"My lord..." the man sounded anxious.

The crease on Alexander's forehead deepened further. He put the phone on loudspeaker mode so that Vincent could also hear the report.

"The Leader of the Sawada Clan was rushed to the nearest hospital. Several men from SYP Twilight Corporation responded. Nathan Sparks together with his assistant arrived at the scene. But aside from that, there is a woman with them." The man didn't recognize Phantomflake. He was not familiar with her.

"A woman?" Alexander mumbled.

"Yes, sir. I saw her accompanying Mr. Hiroshi in the emergency room."

"Maybe she is one of Nathan's branch leaders. Have you heard about the twins? Violet and Chantha," Alexander said.

"No, sir. She looks different from the Twins."

"Can you take a photo of her?" Vincent butted in.

"Okay, sir. I will try. They already transferred Mr. Hiroshi to the ward," the man reported. "I can't get closer. So many guards guarding them."

"It's fine. Just be careful not to be seen by them." Alexander reminded his underling. "I will send Jack over to support you. Spade can also hack the Hospital's CCTV footage."

Vincent chuckled with amusement. "Well. It seems that you also have a lot of reliable men on your side." Vincent was referring to Spade and Jack.

"Of course. They are my brothers," Alexander replied proudly.

It did not take long before Vincent received a call from Helena. "Excuse me. I will just answer this phone call."

Vincent distanced himself from Alexander before answering Helena's call.

"Babe! Where are you? Can you come over? I invited Dave." Helena informed Vincent.

"Where are you?" he asked her. He could tell that his woman started plotting a scheme using Dave.

"My hotel. I told Dave that you were here so you must show up." Helena demanded.

"Fine. I'm leaving. See you there." Vincent could only sigh helplessly. Helena often made a move without consulting him first. But he could only spoil her by complying with her request.