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"Lies...it's all lies..." Stanley could not accept what was happening and said with a stammer as he pointed to the girls.

Blade, however, slapped him again. "Son of a b\*tch! Are you still trying to argue with us? Are you accusing us of lying? Didn't Hall Master Larry already say that Mister Severin was drinking with us? You've got some balls trying to frame him!"

Blood flowed out from the corner of Stanley's mouth, and he finally came to the realization. that he would be beaten to death right then and there if he did not admit to trying to frame Severin. It was abundantly clear that Larry and Blade were both helping Severin, and neither of the two were people whom he could offend.

Stanley

"I...I was wrong. I wanted to trick Severin on purpose. I knew he made a lot of money this morning, so I thought that he could help pay the bill since he has so much money..." lowered his head and said begrudgingly as he endured the anguish in his heart. "Shameful! Just shameful!" the old lady shot Stanley an angry look.

Then, she turned to Robert and asked, "Sixty-six thousand is a very big sum of money. May I ask if a further discount could be given?"

Robert frowned and said, "I'm not authorized to give discounts, but I can ask our general manager if you'd like!" Robert then made a phone call and explained the situation to the general manager, who came over in no time.

Once the general manager arrived, he gasped audibly as soon as he saw Larry and Blade. He then greeted them respectfully. "Hall Master! Master Blade!"

Severin stepped forth as well and said to Larry, "Hall Master Larry, I heard that this bar is owned by Draco Hall, so I'm wondering if it'd be alright for you to give a discount, for my sake?"

Catherine, George, and everyone else was overjoyed to hear that, as they did not expect that the bar would be owned by Draco Hall! Since Severin had helped to intercede, they could already expect to save a lot of money from that.

While everyone was looking eagerly at the two of them, Larry smiled slightly and said, "Sure. Since Mister Severin has kindly asked us, we can slash it to about half the price. Thirty-three thousand would do just fine!"

"Thank you, Hall Master Larry." Stanley lowered his head and said in a most aggrieved tone.

"Bring them to settle the bill, Robert!" the general manager said immediately.

"Thank you, kind sirs!" Catherine breathed a sigh of relief too. Although the Shanahans had been progressing steadily in recent days, sixty-six thousand dollars was no small amount, but Severin had

already saved them a little over thirty thousand dollars by asking a single sentence. As she left, she could not help but glance one more time at Severin.

“Sigh, Stanley went a little overboard this time. It’s all thanks to Hall Master Larry’s help that we could get ourselves out of this situation, otherwise he would have forced Severin to for pay it!” Felicia said with a smile after Catherine, Stanley, and the others had left.

William nodded too. “Stanley is truly a horrible person! He used to target Diane in the past, and now he’s doing the same thing all over again!”

“Haha, you’re all too kind! Anything that involves Mister Severin involves me too. Our relationship between is like that of sworn brothers!” Larry remarked with a chuckle. He then said to Severin, “It’s getting a little late, Mister Severin. How about we continue our conversation some other day?”

Severin nodded, and said politely, “Thank you very much for your help earlier!”

“Haha, you’re most welcome! We’ll be off then!” Larry laughed, and reminded again, “By the way, don’t forget what I told you earlier!”

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“Don’t worry. I’ll be there on time tomorrow morning!” Severin smiled and immediately followed Larry and the others out.

Catherine also exited the premises after paying the money, and she had confirmed her suspicions as soon as she saw Severin talking happily with Larry and Blade.

Everyone watched as Larry left, and Catherine smiled at Severin while saying in a praising tone, “It’s all thanks to you that we managed to save thirty-three thousand!”

Severin reciprocated with a smile. “Well, Larry is a very magnanimous person. He was very happy when I helped treat his mother the other day, and he now thinks of me as his brother too!”

The old lady was even more delighted to hear what Severin said. “That couldn’t be better. If we can maintain this relationship, then I believe that some of the first-tier upper-class families might not dare to provoke us on a whim in the future. They’ll probably even show more respect toward us!”

Felicia felt elated too, and she could not help but say, “Of course! My daughter has a good eye for men! He has loads of potential, but we just didn’t quite catch it back then!” Diane was a little dumbfounded to see her family members accepting Severin, but it went without saying that she felt a lot happier that things were going that way.

At the very least, it showed that her persistence had not been in vain.

Catherine looked at Stanley, who was hanging his head low, and said, “That was really bold of you to order so much red wine, Stanley. Do you feel embarrassed now?”

“Grandma, I...” Stanley still wanted to defend himself, but he could only sigh in the end at his pathetic attempt that resulted in even bigger losses. He had wanted to trick Severin, but the latter must have chosen that bar because he knew that the bar belonged to Larry. After all, Severin had a good relationship with Larry. In hindsight, Severin was probably one step ahead of him and launched his own plot against him just as he hatched his feeble scheme against Severin.

“off you go. You wouldn’t want to continue making a fool out of yourself out here after causing us to rush over in the middle of the night to save you, right?” Catherine finally urged.

Stanley, his family, the old lady, and the Shanahans’ bodyguards drove away soon enough, but Felicia, Megan, and William were still there.

With the others gone, Felicia looked at Severin with bright eyes and asked, “Did you really earn a hundred and fifty million, my dear son-in-law?”

Severin nodded. “Indeed, I did!”

“Nice! That means you’ll have the seven-and-a-half-million-dollar dowry now! Don’t forget! Time is running out!”

Felicia could not help reminding Severin to transfer the money immediately.

“Is that all you think about? The seven-and-a-half million dowry? You’re such a money addict!” William remarked as he took out a cigarette and began smoking it. He could not help but add, “I told you that Severin wasn’t that sort of person. He’d never fool around with other

women and sleep with them. Stanley just constantly thinking of ways to bring us down!”

At the mention of Stanley, William paused for a moment and said again, “He’s probably even more upset now that Diane is the general manager. We need to be more wary against him!”

“We will. Anyway, it’s already very late, and you three should head back and go to bed!” Diane smiled and watched as her parents drove off with her sister.

When Diane and Severin were the only ones left, she looked at Severin and asked, “Be honest, now. What exactly happened? I’m pretty sure you’ve been to this bar before!”

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Severin could not help but smile bitterly as he said, “You’re as smart as I expected you to be, honey! Nothing escapes your attention!”

Diane smiled and said, “My mom is a simple-minded person, so she won’t think too deeply about what happened. Grandma, on the other hand, probably knows that things aren’t as simple as they seem, although it’s not that important anyway. Grandma might know that you’ve been to this bar, but she won’t expose you because of your good relationship with Draco Hall. That’s more important to her than anything else!”

Severin nodded. “Well, the truth is, Stanley used to target you and your parents very often when you were kicked out of the Shanahans, right? He even put pressure on other people not to hire you, forcing

you to take up a job as a delivery person! Since I had the opportunity to give him a hard time today, I jumped at the chance to do just that!"

After a pause, Severin continued, "My plan was to offer to treat him to a drink, and then leave halfway so he'd have to foot the bill. I never thought that things would escalate like this! It was only later that I found out he brought some more people to take advantage of the free drinks, and he ordered insane amounts of wine too! As if that's not bad enough, he had plans. to get me drunk and set me up so he can blackmail me!" Severin explained the situation and finally said, "What he didn't expect was that this bar belongs to Draco Hall! I bet he didn't expect me to sneak out either."

After Diane heard that, she could not help but smile, "He's such a greedy person for wanting to blackmail you. I'm glad that you're not a pervert either, otherwise you would've fallen for his trap!"

Upon seeing Diane's beautiful smile, Severin could not resist stepping forward to put his arms around her waist. "Why would I be attracted to those indecent women when I have such a beautiful wife?"

"Why are you hugging me? It'll be bad if other people see us like this!" Diane said.

She did not blame Severin after finding out the truth, because she knew that Stanley was the one to blame and everything that happened that day could be taken as a lesson for him.

If Stanley had only spent several thousand dollars, then he would have been able to

pay the bill even if Severin had upped and left. After all, he would not have been prevented from leaving if that were the case, and his life would not be as miserable as it was then if he had controlled himself from giving in to his desire to hurt Severin.

That aside, Severin's actions could be construed as helping her to vent the resentment she had all those years ago.

"You're my wife. Is it wrong for me to hug you? If you say that it's bad for other people to see us like this, does it mean that I can hug you at home when no one's around to see us?" Severin asked with a smile.

"Ugh, can't you be serious? Come on, let's go home! I came in a rush and took a taxi here, but luckily you can drive me home in your car!" Diane broke free from Severin's arms and shot him a coquettish look.

"Sure thing, my beautiful wife! After you!" Severin walked over with a smile, opened the door

of the front passenger seat for Diane, and gestured in a gentlemanly manner for her to get in. Severin's chivalry made Diane feel all sweet, and they soon arrived at Dragon Lake Vista.

"By the way, what's with the reminder that Hall Master Larry gave to you earlier?" A sudden thought came to mind and she asked curiously.

Severin then answered, "Nothing big, really. He just said that there's some important figure whom he wants to introduce to me tomorrow, so he asked me to go over to the person's place. for a meal. I feel bad if I turned them down."

In fact, it was the people from Brookbourn Mansion who suddenly decided to invite Larry and Draco Hall's people to dinner, and Draco Hall felt a little wary because their strength had already sent waves throughout Brookbourn Mansion. It was out of a fear that Brookbourn Mansion might have some ulterior motives for inviting them that they decided to bring

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Severin the supreme leader of Dracodeus Temple-along.

On the other hand, Severin had promised Sheila to treat her father, so after giving it some thought, he decided to agree to their request to go with them. He believed that he could at least be able to leverage his good relationship with both parties to mediate things without revealing his true identity.

It went without saying that it would not be ideal for him to reveal all the aforementioned details to Diane, hence his simple excuse earlier.

After Diane heard that, she nodded her head and said, "Sounds good. Draco Hall isn't what it used to be, and even first-tier families will be afraid of them. It'd be nice if you could hang out more with Larry and meet more people. Who knows, they might be willing to owe us a favor if we need their help in the future!"

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Severin could not help but smile awkwardly, because unbeknownst to Diane, it was Larry and Blade who wanted to hang out with him all the time.

"By the way, I think your mother is getting anxious. I'd better transfer the dowry money to her once I get home. It's not that much anyway!"

Severin said after giving it some thought.

"Oh, it's not that much, you say? This is seven and a half million we're talking about! I think you're getting more arrogant now that you have more money!" Diane felt a little sweet in her heart when she heard him say that. She could not help but add, "By the way, are you really willing to give that much a dowry for me? Given the current circumstances, my mom did say that she's fine with letting us be together even if you just give her about four and a half million or so!"

Severin smiled. "It doesn't matter. Your parents are a part of my family too. I'm good with it as long as they're happy, and besides, seven and a half million is peanuts to me!"

After ending his sentence, Severin added, "I'll do a transfer of four and a half million to you. too so you can buy whatever you want. You need to buy a car though, since it'll be inconvenient for us to share one car. If you have another car, it'll be so much easier for you to go to work too."

"You're being too kind to me, honey!" Diane felt touched to hear that and placed her hand on Severin's thigh. "But even if you give me all that money, it's not like I know how to spend it! I never thought I'd one day have so much money when I was at the Shanahans, and I spent the past five years living frugally after I was kicked out of the house. Now I can't even bear to spend on those luxury clothes anymore!"

Severin's face turned serious as he said, "I will not accept that. I earned money to spend on you, remember? Don't hesitate to buy any clothes or bags that catch your eye. You're the general manager

now, and if you go out to buy a car, you should at least buy an Audi A8 like ours! That way, you'll look the part when you go out and talk business with people. After all, you are the general manager now!"

"Okay, okay, I'll listen to my hubby and buy a car tomorrow morning. You happy?" Diane had a sweet and content smile on her face.

The two of them reached home in no time, and as soon as the door was opened, all six beautiful bodyguards ran out. It was clear that the slightest movement had woken them. up.

"Ah, it's master and the missus! I thought it was somebody else?" Lillie, who was wearing a nightgown, could not help but smile.

"You came back rather late today, sir! I wanted to go with the missus earlier, but she wouldn't let me follow, and I was so worried that you'd blame me if something happened to her!" Naomi said embarrassedly. It was clear that she felt bad for not going.

"It's fine. You can follow her secretly the next time she tells you not to follow!" Severin said with a smile.

"But I don't need to bring bodyguards with me whenever I go out, right? It's not like we've made enemies out of a lot of people!" Diane rolled her eyes at Severin when she heard that.

Severin smiled and said, "Maybe not, but you're a beautiful woman, and I'm worried that there are lots of perverts out there!"

"Sigh, let's go back to our rooms! We wouldn't want to be the third wheel here!" The bodyguards giggled and excused themselves when they saw Severin flirting with Diane.

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"Can I sleep on your bed tonight, honey?" Severin could not resist asking Diane when they went up to the second floor together.

Diane's heart began beating quicker when she heard that, and she looked at Severin before saying, "You can, but you're not allowed to mess around! You reek of like alcohol too, so you should go and get a bath before you come to bed!"

"As you command, milady!" Severin grinned and went to his room to find a fresh set of clothes.

Diane could not help but smile when she saw Severin's excited look. After taking a bath, Severin transferred four million dollars to Diane, before doing another transfer of seven million to Felicia.

"I wonder how Mom will react when she sees the money!" Diane could not help but purse her lips when she received the notification that Severin had transferred the money. Her heart was brimming with sweetness at that time.

At that moment, she was wearing a very sexy pink suspender nightdress. When Severin looked at her, he could not help but gulp secretly because he knew that Diane was not wearing anything else underneath the nightdress.

"Alright, time to sleep!" Severin lay down on the bed as soon as he said that because he was afraid that Diane might notice him ogling her. Alas, that did not stop his mind from having wild fantasies.

After all, it was not often that one would get to meet a beautiful woman like Diane, and yet there she was as his wife. If not for the fear that Diane might get angry at him, he would have let his passion loose and pounced on her already.

“You’re the best, honey!” When Diane saw how obedient Severin was, she could not help but lay down beside him, prop her head up with one hand, and smile before giving Severin a peck. on the lips.

“Oh!” Severin did not expect Diane to take the initiative to kiss him, and his blood began to rush up

to his head when he looked at her and caught a whiff of the faint fragrance emanating from her body. His heart tensed up, and he thought to himself, ‘Does Diane’s proactiveness mean that we can do it now?’ He was filled with anticipation as he thought to himself.

However, he was just about to let his hands roam across Diane’s body when she rolled away. of a sudden and said with a sly smile, “Time for bed! That little peck is a reward for your outstanding performance in recent days!”

Severin felt a little down at that moment. ‘She really is a naughty little fairy!’ Igniting his desires and then ignoring him was practically tantamount to torture!

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He could not help but ask in a rather disappointed expression, “Can’t the reward last a little longer? Or maybe we can take it one step further?”

“Hmph, let’s talk about it another day!” Diane rolled her eyes at Severin, but she was blushing very hard and her heart was beating much quicker too. “It’s already past one in the morning. and we need to get some sleep. I need to go work and buy a car tomorrow, so my day is packed! “She felt extremely bashful, and immediately pulled the blankets to cover herself as if she was

afraid of being seen by Severin.

Her nervousness probably stemmed from the fact that she had fathered his child before they even got the chance to date.

“Okay, honey! Let’s go to bed!” Severin smiled and could not resist licking his lips. It was at profoundly memorable moment for him. In light of how things were developing between them, he believed that it would not be long until they could finally come together as one. Although they did it once five years ago, they were drunk throughout the session and completely forgot what it was like when he woke up the next day.

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It was natural for Severin to look forward to some intimacy with Diane since it had been years. since he had been with a woman.

“The deadline is coming soon, so why hasn’t Severin transferred the dowry money after earning so much today? Is he trying to delay it so he can avoid paying up? I will never let him be with Diane if he doesn’t cough it up!” Felicia cursed incessantly just as she, William, and Megan had reached the Shanahan home.

Then, she received a notification on her cell phone. She casually picked it up to glance at the screen, and what she saw frightened her so severely that she froze in place at that instant.

“One...two...three...four...five... five zeroes. The first digit is seven, the second digit is five....and then it’s five zeroes after that...” Felicia counted carefully. After confirming that it was indeed seven-and-a-half million, she could not help but jump up excitedly. “Haha! Seven-and-a-half million! It’s seven-and-a-half million! We’ve struck big this time!”

“Let me have a look, Mom!” Megan’s eyes lit up instantly when she heard and she snatched Felicia’s cell phone in excitement. She began counting too, and after confirming that the sum was correct, she yelled, “Mom! It really is seven and a half million! Severin is a man of conscience and integrity after all! He did not lie when he said he would give you dowry!”

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Megan was extremely excited. “Of course! He’s lucky that’s all he needs to pay to get such a good daughter!” Felicia snatched the phone back from Megan’s again and had a smug expression. Despite her comment about Severin, she felt very happy to have gotten so much. money all of a sudden.

“Hey, Mom! Didn’t you say you were going to give me some money to spend?” Megan immediately looked at Felicia with an expectant smile on her face.

“Why are you in such a hurry? It’s already late!” Felicia glanced at her daughter, and then said, “Don’t wake up too late tomorrow. We’re going shopping! I’m planning to get some clothes. and bags. It’s been ages since I last shopped at high-end stores!”

“Sure thing, Mom! I love you loads! Don’t forget to give me fifteen thousand or so once you finish shopping!” Megan hugged Felicia excitedly and gave her a big smooch on the cheek.

“Oh, it’s no biggie!” Felicia gave Megan another look. “Alright, it’s just fifteen thousand, right? I can transfer it to you right now!”

“Ahem, I’ll tag along tomorrow too. I don’t have anything in mind, but a good fishing rod would be nice!” William cleared his throat from the side and voiced out his request.

“Okay. Since fishing’s all you think about, I’ll buy one for you tomorrow!” Felicia spoke generously now that she had money.

William looked at Megan again and could not help reminding her, “By the way, Megan, don’t forget your bet with your brother-in-law. Didn’t you say that you’d acknowledge him as your brother-in-law and wash his feet if he could come up with dowry for your mother?”



Upon hearing that, Megan had a bitter expression as she frowned and protested, "But Dad! I'm the second daughter of the Shanahans! I don't really have to wash his feet, do I? It'd be so embarrassing!"

"Well,

your brother-in-law is a generous person, so I'm sure he won't ask you to hold up your end of the bet!" Felicia had a content expression on her face. "Ah, my son-in-law is the best! He earned a hundred and fifty million dollars in one day, and there aren't a lot of people who could make that kind of money nowadays!"

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"Hehe, now you sing his praises? Did you remember how you forced Diane to leave him, and how much you looked down on him?" William snickered from the side. "I just think you like rich people!"

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Felicia's smile disappeared in an instant when she heard that, and she shot back angrily. "Nonsense! There's nothing wrong with being rich, is there? Or are you saying that our daughter to suffer? Do you still want your fishing rod or not? What are you going to use to buy a better rod if you don't have money?"

As soon as Felicia threatened him with the fishing rod, he immediately kept quiet and went to the bathroom to take a bath.

"Grandma, I swear that Severin said he'd treat me today..." Stanley said to the old lady as soon as he got out of the car and returned home.

She looked at him coldly and said, "If Severin said he wanted to treat you, would he order so much of those expensive wines? I don't think he's the kind to waste money on that. After all, he came from a difficult background, and even if he made a lot of money, he wouldn't go so far as to spend it all like that. And besides, would he request four women to keep him. company?"

The old lady's words seemed to have suggested that she had seen through everything, and she could not help but smile slightly and say, "I'm not going to delve any deeper into what happened tonight, and I don't care which one of you is telling the truth. But what I can say is, paying the thirty-three thousand tonight is more than worth it!"

The slightly slow-witted George could not help but frown. "Mom, are you saying that it's worth it because of the fifty percent discount?"

"Do you think it's simply because of the fifty percent discount?" The old lady frowned and was a little displeased at her son for failing to live up to the bare minimum of expectations. She gritted her teeth and said, "It's worth it because Severin has a good relationship with Larry, and he could get them to give such a huge discount just by asking them nicely!"

The old lady then paused for a moment before continuing, "Severin must have a very close relationship with them if he could get a discount just by asking them, especially since they were out drinking until late night too. Larry even said that he treats Severin as his sworn brother. Do you think anyone would dare to oppress us in the future if he has that sort of relationship with Larry?"

“You’re right! Draco Hall isn’t what it used to be. They were already a formidable force for us in the past, and now they’re even more formidable than ever before!” George came to his senses and could not help but smile embarrassedly. “Severin is our lucky star. We can hitch on his medical skills to have a good relationship with those big shots!”

The old lady even said to Stanley, “I want you to behave yourself more in the future and refrain from provoking Severin for no good reason. I knew what you did to Diane in the past, and you should be thankful that he didn’t try and give you a hard time. If you keep provoking him, there’s nothing I can do if he ends up killing you!”

Stanley was incredibly irked by what he heard, but he had no choice other than to suck it all up. It was obvious that he had been set up by Severin that night, and aside from getting

thoroughly humiliated, his face was swollen after being slapped so hard! How was that not giving him ‘a hard time’?

“Did you hear that? You should quit going to bars in the future!” George said as he glared at Stanley.

“Okay, we should try and catch up on some sleep now!” Catherine left it at that and walked to the villa where she stayed.

Once she was gone, Stanley and his parents went to their own villa too.

Cherise could not help but remark angrily, “Your mother is siding more and more toward William’s family now! She’s too biased!”

George said, “Sigh, there’s nothing we can do about it. Now that Severin has secured power and Diane is managing the company well, our family’s business is getting better and better and the losses have turned to profits. Do you think my mom will still give a damn about us?”

Cherise looked at her son in distress and could not help but say, “Does it still hurt, Stanley? Sigh, your father is at fault here for being incompetent. He can’t even help you get justice after you’ve been beaten up so badly!”

George could only stare dumbfoundedly at Cherise when he heard that.

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The next morning, Severin got up early and drove Diane to the car showroom before going to the Ballards’ residence.

Since Larry and Blade would be arriving soon, he decided to head there earlier since he was on rather close terms with the Ballards too. However, he did not expect to run into someone he knew as soon as he arrived at the entrance.

“Well, would you look at that, sir! It’s that kid again. I’ve been planning to bring Brad and the guys to hack him sometime in the next few days. Why is he here?”

The person who spoke was Hugo from the Emerald Cloud Gang, and more than twenty of the gang’s people were there with him. When he punched Severin the other day and realized that he was no match

for the man, he made plans to rally more men to attack Severin and hack him to death. After all, Severin's audacious act of destroying Hugh's manhood should not be left alone.

It came as a surprise that Severin would show up right in front of them.

Claude frowned as soon as he saw Severin. "Of all the places he could've gone to, he just had to show up here!" He then looked at a buff man beside him and said, "Go over there and kill him, Brad. We'll get a few of your juniors to drag his body away later!"

Brad rubbed his fists and grinned. "Sure! He came at a perfect time! It'll save us a lot of trouble from having to search everywhere for him!"

Hugo knew that Severin was tricky to fight against, so he said, "I'll go with you, Brad. This guy's a tough one!"

After ending their sentences, they rushed forth and attacked Severin without waiting for him.

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"Awesome! He'll be dead for sure!" Hugh, whom Severin had robbed of his manhood, was also standing among the group of people. Although he no longer had functioning genitalia, Claude made him protector of the gang on account of his contributions to the gang and the sheer amount of money he helped them earn. He was given a bit of special treatment too.

Furthermore, Hugh's combat abilities were of a decent standard, which was why Claude brought him along when he came to the Ballards for the banquet that day. Needless to say, he was the weakest one of the protectors, and being able to tag along was already good enough for him. Hugh felt a burst of joy in his heart when he saw that his nemesis was about to be killed!

Severin was just about to walk towards the gate when two men approached him, and the look in their eyes made it clear that they were there to cause him trouble.

"Hehe, your name is Hugo, is it not? What's the matter? You look like you're still hell-bent on avenging your ball-less friend?" Severin asked with a calm smile and stopped walking when he saw the two of them approaching him.

"You're going to die this time, kid!" Brad said curtly and ruthlessly as he clenched his sandbag-sized fist and stepped forward to punch Severin.

Upon seeing Brad make his move, Hugo did not slack off either and synchronized his attack from the other side.

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Two strong men from the Emerald Cloud Gang attacked from either side of Severin, and their fists were imbued with a fierce punching style, while their attack was swift and fierce.

Their moves were formidable and difficult to avoid, and any ordinary person would be pummeled to death in an instant if they were attacked like this. However, Severin was unfazed in the face of their attack and sneered to himself. Rather than avoid them, he clenched both his fists and landed a punch right on his attackers' fists.

A dull and slightly muffled sound resonated through the area. The next second, Hugo and Brad flew several meters back and staggered several steps before they could manage to stabilize their body.

“Aha!” After the two of them were able to stand firm, they felt a sweetness in their throats as a mouthful of warm blood gushed out.

“What?!” The two of them looked at each other and were unable to contain their shock. It had never occurred to them that they would still be no match for Severin even when they had attacked him in tandem with each other. Even more shocking was that they suffered internal injuries after receiving just one punch.

Hugo, in particular, could clearly sense that Severin’s strength was much stronger compared to their previous clash. He then realized that Severin went easy on him the previous time and did not even use full strength.

“This...” An old man behind Claude opened his mouth slightly in surprise.

Meanwhile, Claude’s lips twitched several times and his expression sank. Severin took slow steps forward, but Hugo and Brad could only retreat bit by bit in fear until they were back beside Claude.

“Leave him to me!” A middle-aged woman had decided to stand up and deal with Severin after mulling it over. After all, she was an elder in the Emerald Cloud Gang, and his strength was naturally much stronger than that of Hugo or Brad.

“This kid is too powerful. We need to kill him or else he’ll become a big threat!” Hugh said to Claude. He then ran over to check up on Hugo, asking, “Are you alright, Big H?”

Hugo’s expression was gloomy. “He is far too strong. If he had used slightly more force, my entire arm would have been broken!”

Hugh was startled to hear that because he was very well aware of Hugo and Brad’s strengths. It was truly frightening to hear that they were no match for Severin even when they attacked him at once.

Fortunately for them, however, the Emerald Cloud Gang’s strongest individuals were all there. Since Hugo and Brad were not up to the task, the other strong individuals could just as well face Severin.

“My savior! You’re here!” just when the middle-aged woman was about to step forward and make a move, Sheila happened to come out from the entrance and ran over excitedly toward Severin.

“What the hell?” Hugh’s jaw dropped, as did Hugo’s.

The middle-aged woman frowned and stepped back tactfully.

“Perfect timing! I wanted to go look for you, but you came to look for me instead!” Sheila ran over and took the initiative to hold Severin’s hand as she asked, “Did you miss me?”

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Claude was speechless. ‘The hell is going on here? Is Severin Sheila’s boyfriend? I never heard about Sheila having a boyfriend. Isn’t she a demanding girl who looks down on plenty of rich kids? Why would he fall in love with a man who just came out of prison?’

Claude's face soured as he went to Hugh and asked softly, "Are you sure he's nothing more than a cousin to Queenie?"

Hugh's lips twitched a few times and he said hesitantly, "I was sure before, but I'm not so sure now. Judging from the current situation, he doesn't look like someone who doesn't come from a good background. If he's a nobody, why would Sheila know him and hug him like that?" Hugh felt a little envious when he said all that. After all, if he could get a girlfriend like Sheila, her beauty was of secondary importance-her background alone would enable him to enjoy the rest of his life without much effort.

Hugo and several other men were just as envious. 'This kid sure is lucky!'

The next second, however, something even more unbelievable happened! Severin pushed Sheila's hand away and said to her, "It's a misunderstanding, Miss Sheila. I'm here because I agreed to treat your father, not because I missed you!"

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"He pushed her away?!" Hugo froze and wondered if Severin was an idiot. Why would he dislike a cute girl with big breasts and a good figure? Being held by a beautiful woman was like going to heaven, and Severin was a fool to push her away!

More surprising still was the fact that Sheila did not get angry. Her cheeks turned red and she said shyly, "Okay, I know you're embarrassed. I can understand why you made that excuse!" Severin nearly fainted, for her eloquent was simply out-of-this-world and she did not seem to know shame at all. At that moment, Severin's heart became a mess as he unconsciously remembered the kiss Sheila gave him the previous night.

"Do you know him, Miss Sheila? Is he here to visit you?" Claude took a step forward and smiled slightly as he cupped his hands politely at Sheila,

Sheila grinned slightly. "Of course, hehe! He's my dream man. Isn't that obvious?"

Severin's mouth twitched violently. 'When did I become your dream man?'

"Please don't say such nonsense, Miss Sheila. I've only known you for a few days. You're a girl, and you're the daughter of the Ballards. I wouldn't want your reputation to be ruined if people spread the word that you made such remarks at me!" Severin stepped forward and reminded her immediately.

Both Hugo and Hugh secretly cursed Severin in their hearts. She was throwing herself at him, and yet he was still trying to play it cool! It was utterly abominable in their eyes, and they were both extremely envious!

Although Hugh has lost all use of his manhood, he still got jealous whenever he saw such a young little beauty

"What are you scared of? I'm not scared. Besides, it's my reputation that's being ruined, not yours!" Sheila's words left Severin speechless again

"A girl's reputation is very important, especially since I'm a married man it'll be really bad for you if everyone knows that a girl like you is interested in a married man!" Severin reminded her again.

Alas, Sheila still did not seem to care. "I'm not concerned about all that. To me, you're the most amazing and handsome man there ever was, and I don't care whether you are married or not! I've chosen you, so you can't treat me badly!"

"I..." Severin didn't know what to say. She was being very unreasonable and had no qualms about messing around with him.

Upon seeing Severin's helpless expression, Sheila covered her mouth and giggled as she thought to herself, 'I'll win your heart sooner or later with my charm!'