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"Master, if you're going to the auction, I want to go too," Auriel said expectantly after hearing Alex and Maggie's phone conversation.

She had never been to an auction, so she was curious about it.

"Why do you want to go there?" Alex asked after hanging up Maggie's call.

"I want to see how an auction looks like, and I've never been to one before," Auriel explained.

Alex thought for a moment and felt that it would not do Auriel any harm to have a look. Therefore, he nodded. "Sure, I'll pick you up tonight." "Thank you, master. You're the best. Love you!" Auriel jumped up excitedly and kissed Alex on his cheek.

Alex could easily avoid her kiss, but seeing her happy expression and the innocent glee in her eyes, he let her kiss his cheek.

After dinner, at around seven-thirty in the evening, Alex went out.

He first headed to Tyrael's clinic to pick up Auriel before heading to the auction in Breezeworth Hall.

After arriving at Breezeworth Hall, Alex had just gotten out of his car when he heard a few familiar voices behind him.

A man said, "Mr. Nixon, I heard that the finale is a thousand-year-old high-grade medicine. Maggie did

not plan to announce it, but I have a good friend working in Breezeworth Hall, so he told me."

The man who spoke was Jacob. Meanwhile, Stuart, who had just recovered from his broken legs, stood beside him.

In Stuart's effort to fight against Four Seas Corporation, he supported the Jennings family in regaining their shares.

"Oh, if it turned out to be a thousand-year-old divine medicine, you will get a share of the spoil." Stuart nodded and reached out to pat Jacob's shoulders.

Jacob was pleasantly surprised by what Stuart said and nodded. "Don't worry, Mr. Nixon. I'm sure that it is true. My friend would not lie to me. By the way, I think it is a thousand-year-old purple ginseng, which is a divine medicine better than wild ginseng."

Alex turned around to look at them. At this moment, Jacob no longer looked humiliated like he was a few days ago when Alex forced him to lick the urinal. Meanwhile, Stuart's eyes also did not seem furious like when Alex broke his legs.

Apart from Jacob, Stuart's secretary, Ally, also walked alongside him.

At this moment, Stuart and the others saw Alex too.

Jacob and Stuart both had deep grudges with Alex and hated him to the core. Therefore, their expressions became furious instantly, and they desperately wished to kill Alex.

Jacob was fuming with rage as he thought of how Alex forced him to lick the urinal a few days ago. He could still taste the stench of the urine on his tongue. Now, even after a few days, he was still unable to recover his appetite.

Upon seeing Alex, Stuart could not resist gritting his teeth and said with a furious glare, "It's you, stinking loser. We meet again!"

Alex looked at Stuart's legs and sneered, "Have you forgotten your lesson now that your legs have recovered? Did you not have enough punishment at the auto show?"

Stuart's eyes flashed with murderous intent. Alex humiliated him at the auto show. He had never felt so embarrassed in his life.

Furthermore, Alex broke Stuart's legs, so he could never forget his hatred for the man all his life. He was determined to cripple Alex and make the latter experience how it felt to have his legs broken.

Stuart snorted and said, "Loser, you shouldn't be too delighted yet. Once I get the things I want from this auction, I'll make you suffer."

"Is that so? You are welcome to try. I'm worried that you might have to get down on your knees and beg for mercy again," Alex said with a laugh.

"Hmph, we shall see!" Stuart replied furiously.

He did not want to argue with Alex, so he walked ahead toward the auction.

At the same time, he pulled out his phone and called someone.

Once the auction is over, Alex will be dead!

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Alex was not bothered by Stuart's threat.

Meanwhile, Jacob glared at Alex before rushing after Stuart and heading into the auction hall.

When Jacob heard Stuart calling someone on the phone, he smirked at Alex and said, "Alex, do you know who Stuart is? How dare you offend him? You will be doomed!"

Alex smiled and said, "Isn't he a low-life from the

Nixon family? I've fought him before, so you can ask him why he got down on his knees and begged for mercy at the auto show?"

"Hmph, you can brag all you want, but do you think that you can have your way just because the Grant family is backing you? Let me put it to you. Since you have offended Stuart, not even the Grant family can save you. You are dead meat!" Jacob threatened him.

Alex replied mockingly, "Is that so? I can't wait then."

"Hmph, just wait and see!" Since Jacob could not argue over Alex, he decided to step away.

Auriel smiled as she watched Stuart and his group of people walk into the auction hall. "Master, it seems you have many enemies."

Alex smiled slightly and said, "Is that so? Perhaps I'm

too handsome, so they are all so jealous that they want to fight me."

Although he was smiling, his gaze turned stern as he looked at Ally.

He had an impression that Ally was a bitter and mean woman. It was evident from what he saw at the auto show.

Strangely, Ally did not say anything when Alex was bickering with Stuart. She stood silent like a statue.

Perhaps she learned her lesson from last time?

After hearing Alex's shameless answer, Auriel rolled her eyes and smiled. "Yes, my master is the most handsome man in the whole wide world."

"I think so too, hahaha. Come, let's go in." Alex

laughed and walked toward the auction hall. Auriel quickly followed behind him.

Alex led Auriel to a VIP table in the auction hall. Soon, the auction began. There were only ordinary items on auction. Since there was nothing that Alex wanted, he did not bid.

He was a little surprised to see that Stuart and Jacob did not bid for anything. They seemed to be here for the purple ginseng.

After two hours, it was finally time for the auction of the purple ginseng.

The host walked onto the stage and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, now, we shall auction our last item, a thousand-year-old purple ginseng. Before we begin the auction, let's have a reputable appraiser check this purple ginseng."

At this moment, a white-haired man in his fifties walked onto the stage. He received the purple ginseng from a female assistant.

Then, he checked the item carefully before declaring, "Ladies and gentlemen, in my humble opinion, this purple ginseng is around one thousand two hundred years old. It is of the highest grade. Therefore, please feel free to bid of it."

The guests seemed to trust the appraiser, Steven Sullivan. They were confident with his appraisal of the purple ginseng.

Although it was a little far, Alex looked carefully at the purple ginseng on the stage and determined it was around one thousand two hundred and fifty years old.

Therefore, he was impressed with Steven's skills.

"Auriel, you should have a look at the purple ginseng too. How old do you think it is?" Alex turned to Auriel and decided to test his only disciple.

Auriel glanced at it and shook her head. "Master, it's too far. I can't see it properly."

Alex remembered that Auriel was still learning, so her sight was not as powerful as his. He could not help but smile and say, "Later, I'll bid for it and test you about it."

"You're going to bid for it?" A disdainful voice sounded nearby.

It was Stuart. "Who do you think you are? You're nothing but a live-in son-in-law, living off of a woman. How dare you say something so presumptuous. You have no shame!"

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Everyone knew that a thousand-year-old ginseng could fetch an exorbitant price. Some would even say that it was priceless.

It could easily fetch a billion at auctions, so ordinary people did not dare to bid for it.

Therefore, when Alex said he wanted to bid for this thousand-year-old purple ginseng, Stuart could not help but feel insulted.

Alex looked at Stuart and said with a smile, "There's no need to worry. It's just purple ginseng, so I can still afford it."

"You can pretend all you want, but I want to see how the heck are you going to bid for it," Stuart sneered.

Alex turned away as he did not feel like talking to Stuart anymore. At this moment, the host announced, "Now, we shall begin to accept bids for this one thousand two hundred years old high-grade purple ginseng. The starting price is fifty million, and each subsequent bid must increase by at least one million. The auction begins now."

The host glanced across the audience with a smile. Then, she stepped aside and waited for someone to make a bid.

Immediately after she spoke, someone in the back

row raised his auction paddle and shouted, "Fifty-five million."

The rest of the attendees were speechless. This man instantly raised the bidding price to fifty-five million. It seemed like he wanted to secure this purple ginseng immediately.

Alex observed what was happening. The bidder was a man in his thirties. Although he spoke the Eurasian language fluently, it sounded too precise. Therefore, Alex could tell that the bidder was not a Eurasian.

Furthermore, his facial features looked like someone from countries near Eurasia. Thus, he could be a Jetroinian or Koandrian.

A beautiful woman in her early twenties sat beside this man. She wore a blue dress. Her facial features were delicate, and her skin smooth and fair. She looked like a woman from Jetroina.

Therefore, the man was most likely a Jetroinian.

Apart from Alex, many people in the auction also recognized the bidder.

"Master, I know these two people," Auriel whispered suddenly.

When Alex turned to Auriel, she continued, "They are siblings. The man is Takeshi Tokugawa, while the woman is called Haruko Tokugawa. They are both from the Tokugawa family in Jetroina. The Tokugawa family opened Takeshi Pharmaceutical in Lumenopolis. They invited my grandfather to be their chief researcher, but he refused."

Auriel paused for a moment before continuing, "However, they have stolen many of Eurasia's medical formulas and improved on them. It increased the effectiveness of medicine from Takeshi Pharmaceutical, leading to a sharp increase in sales. According to grandpa, the Tokugawa family earned a lot of profit in Eurasia in the past ten years."

Alex nodded and kept what Auriel told him in mind. He did not know much about the Tokugawa family's pharmaceutical company in Lumenopolis.

After all, he left Lumenopolis at a young age, so he did not know much about businesses there.

However, seeing how prominent the opponent was, Alex believed he needed to spend a substantial sum to get that purple ginseng.

"Fifty-six million." Stuart glanced at Takeshi and increased his bid by a million.

Takeshi did bother to look at Stuart and raised his auction paddle immediately. "Sixty million."

Stuart glared at Takeshi disdainfully and raised his auction paddle. "Sixty-one million."

Takeshi ignored Stuart's glare and raised his auction paddle again. "Sixty-five million."

Everyone else fell silent as the two of them kept bidding against each other.

Furthermore, not many people knew that the thousand-year-old purple ginseng would be part of the auction today. Therefore, only a few people came to bid for it.

Moreover, no one dared to bid for it as they feared offending those two prominent people.

Stuart narrowed his eyes and increased his bid. "Sixty-six million."

Takeshi finally glanced at Stuart, but he was not giving up. "Seventy million."

At this point, the price had gone incredibly high. It was more than enough under the usual market circumstances.

However, this was an auction. Everyone knew that 70 million might not be enough to obtain thousand-year-old purple ginseng.

At this point, Stuart began to hesitate.

After all, he did not need that thousand-year-old purple ginseng.

Even if he got the purple ginseng, he had no use for it

other than gifting it or keeping it as a collection.

Stuart suddenly remembered something. He turned to Alex and said mockingly, "Didn't you brag that you're going to buy this purple ginseng? Why are you so quiet now?"

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Alex glanced at Stuart and sneered, "Why, Stuart?

Are you too scared to continue bidding? I'll bid eighty million."

With that, Alex raised his auction paddle.

Stuart was stunned to see Alex raising the paddle and bid ten million higher than the previous bid. He could not understand what gave Alex the courage to bid eighty million for ginseng.

He could not believe that a live-in son-in-law of the Jenningses could afford to pay such a large sum of money.

Even if he had the backing of the Grant family, there was no way that they would give him so much money.

Jacob smirked and said, "Alex, damn you! You're the live-in son-in-law of my family. How dare you make a bid? Are you able to produce eighty million?"

"What? He's the Jenningses' live-in son-in-law?" someone said.

"Damn it! So this b*stard has been pretending that he's a big shot. How dare he come to Breezeworth Hall? He's asking for trouble!" another person added.

"Is it because the Jenningses oppressed him so much that he is here to recover a shred of his male dignity? He has come to the wrong place," someone else said indignantly.

Many people began to mock Alex when they heard what Jacob said.

"I strongly suspect that you are here to cause trouble!" Stuart glared at Alex. He believed that the latter was nothing but a loser, so he was furious that Alex kept behaving like a big shot before him.

Alex glanced at Stuart and mocked, "You can't even afford to buy a thousand-year-old purple ginseng. So, why does it matter to you that I'm here? What does it

have to do with you that I want the purple ginseng? If you want it, why don't you just bid a higher price?"

Seeing that Alex was looking down on him, Stuart became furious. "You think that I don't know your background? You're just the Jenningses's live-in son-in-law and useless trash who depend on the Jenningses for living. What gives you the right to speak to me with such arrogance?"

Stuart glared at Alex and continued, "Furthermore, you will need at least a billion to get this purple ginseng. What makes you think that you can afford it? Even if I stop bidding and let you have it at eighty million, can you afford to pay for it?"

After that, Stuart turned to the host and shouted, "I suggest that you chase out this mad man. He's the Jennings family's live-in son-in-law, so there is no way that he can afford to pay. He's here to disturb the

auction and is an embarrassment to the rest of us who can afford it!"

"Who said that Mr. Jefferson can't afford to pay?
Breezeworth Hall and I will pay for whatever that Mr.
Jefferson bid for!" At this moment, a clear and confident female voice sounded. Everyone was stunned and turned toward the voice.

They saw Maggie looking at them from the secondfloor balcony. Then, she turned to Alex with a hint of affection in her gaze.

"Isn't this loser a live-in son-in-law? Why would Ms. Grant offer to pay for him? It's eighty million!" said someone in the crowd.

The crowd was shocked to find that Maggie offered to pay for Alex.

Many of them found it unbelievable.

Maggie came from the Grant family. Rumors said that she was going to be the family's successor.

On the other hand, Alex was only a live-in son-in-law. He was a scumbag who lived off of a woman.

Why would Ms. Grant care about him? Perhaps, is there something special about him?

The crowd was curious, but no one could guess Maggie's intention.

Stuart narrowed his eyes when he saw Maggie offer to help Alex.

He remembered how Maggie gifted Alex a Bugatti and humiliated Stuart at the auto show. After that, Alex broke his legs. Today, Maggie suddenly announced that she would foot the bill for Alex. Even if Stuart and the man from Jetroina stopped bidding, she would still have to pay eighty million for him.

It doesn't make sense! What does a loser like Alex have to do with the Grant family?

A few days ago, Stuart got someone to investigate Maggie.

Although the Nixon family was prominent in Summerbank, they were nothing compared to Lumenopolis' Grant family.

Therefore, he could not afford to offend Maggie.

Stuart glared at Alex with eyes full of hatred.

Initially, he planned to humiliate Alex in public.

Unfortunately, instead of shaming Alex, what Stuart did gave Alex another opportunity to act like a big shot.

Therefore, Stuart turned away and sent a message on his phone, telling his bodyguard to rush over.

He could not stand it anymore and was determined to punish Alex today.

I must cripple Alex!

Although Stuart had given up on bidding, Takeshi had not.

He and his sister were determined to get that highgrade purple ginseng. Takeshi glanced at Alex but did not say anything to him. Instead, he raised his auction paddle and said, "Eighty-five million!"

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Alex cast a look at Takeshi before raising the bidding paddle. "Ninety million."

As I said earlier, I must get this top-notch thousandyear-old purple ginseng! Not only can I use it to make Pill of Longevity, but also Big Pill of Cultivation. Most importantly, these two pills will benefit me greatly! Never mind if I didn't encounter it, but now that I've come into contact with it, I'll never give up!

Takeshi glanced at Alex once more. A glimmer of barely perceptible fury flashed across his eyes, and he placidly announced in extremely fluent Eurasian, "Ladies and gentlemen, I'm from the Tokugawa family, and the Tokugawa family is one of the top five noble families in Jetroina. I'd like to request a favor from all of you to allow me the honor of procuring this purple ginseng. I'll definitely reward you all greatly."

Then, he said to Alex, "Also, the Tokugawa family has a pharmaceutical company in Lumenopolis. We have developed quite a few great drugs that may be of use to you."

In response, Alex flashed him a faint smile and questioned, "Are the drugs by the Tokugawa family really that great? Regretfully, I'm not interested at all. By the way, I've also taken an interest in this purple

ginseng and am determined to procure it. Just place your bid if you truly want it."

Upon hearing that, chagrin manifested on Takeshi's face. Beside him, Haruko studied Alex with much curiosity.

The Tokugawa family is a very powerful family in Jetroina. What's more, Tokugawa is considered a family name of Jetroina's noble families. As long as Takeshi and I reveal our family background in Eurasia, many of the big shots here will give us due respect. I never expected this relatively handsome lad to disregard us all together!

For that reason, she couldn't help sparing him a few more looks.

"I offer a hundred million!" After having been humiliated by Alex, Takeshi upped the bid by ten

million straight away since he reckoned that the former didn't seem to be some affluent heir.

He had been in Eurasia for a few years now, so he had a basic understanding of Eurasian culture.

Considering his casual and cheap clothes, he likely hasn't much to his name!

In the blink of an eye, he looked down on Alex.

Thus, he felt that the former would be scared off when he upped the bid to a hundred million in one go.

However, he had never imagined that Alex would be even more lavish than him to up the bid by twenty million all at once.

"I offer a hundred and twenty million!" Alex regarded Takeshi with a confident smile playing on his lips.

At that, Takeshi's eyes narrowed into slits.

That pittance was naturally a drop in the bucket to him, but he had always been a practical man.

While the purple ginseng was the cream of the crop, he felt that it was only worth a hundred million at most.

Furthermore, that price was only feasible during an auction. In normal circumstances, eighty million was already the best price it could fetch.

After Alex had raised the bid to a hundred and twenty million, he wouldn't up the bid further.

Despite truly wanting to obtain that thousand-year-old purple ginseng, he certainly wouldn't be following when the price had far exceeded the actual price.

"A hundred and twenty million?"

Everyone was shocked by Alex's lavishness.

Oh my God, a seventy to eighty million purple ginseng is actually being auctioned at a hundred and twenty million! This fellow is really wealthy!

But at the thought that Maggie was going to foot the bill for Alex, their astonishment abated.

Well, the Grant family is the mysterious boss of Breezeworth Hall with assets over a hundred billion, so a hundred and twenty million is nothing to them.

Noticing that Takeshi wasn't upping the bid, everyone knew that he had already given up.

Right then, the auctioneer declared, "If no one else is

going to up the bid, this purple ginseng is going to Mr. Jefferson."

After saying that, he paused for a moment. When the entire auction hall remained silent, he continued, "A hundred and twenty million going once."

"A hundred and twenty million going twice."

"A hundred and twenty million going thrice. Congratulations, Mr. Jefferson! Sold!"

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Alex successfully obtained the top-notch thousandyear-old purple ginseng, and the staff promptly sent it over.

"Mr. Jefferson, congratulations on winning the bid for this superior purple ginseng. Ms. Grant said that she has already footed the bill for you, so you don't need to pay again," a staff member stated with a smile, sounding a tad envious.

Nevertheless, shock predominated in her eyes.

They understood Maggie pretty well, thus knew that she had both beauty and brains. In just the entire Nebula City, her suitors could form a line from the western to the eastern coast. Alas, she never took a fancy to any one of them.

Not only that, but they also knew that she would heartlessly ignore those rich heirs every single time they wanted to approach her.

However, she favored Alex greatly. As such, they couldn't help feeling both surprised and amazed as they stared at him.

Glancing at the two staff members, Alex inquired smilingly, "Although Ms. Grant said she'd foot the bill for me, she has yet to pay the seller, yes?"

At his question, one of the staff members instinctively nodded. Just when she was about to speak, she abruptly realized that she had made a mistake and immediately shook her head instead.

Alex chuckled, for the answer was clear as day to him. Smiling, he continued, "Convey my thanks to Ms. Grant, but I'll pay the hundred and twenty million myself. I'll be paying by card, so please bring over the POS terminal."

Seeing that he actually wanted to fork out a hundred and twenty million by himself, not only were the two staff members stunned, but even Stuart and Takeshi wore expressions of shock.

Stuart and Jacob, in particular, were floored.

Isn't he the Jennings family's live-in son-in-law? How could he afford to cough out so much money? Don't tell me he's showboating again?

The two of them nodded, both dead certain that Alex was trying to act rich.

Hah! He must have expected Ms. Grant to foot the bill for him, thus just uttering a token remark by offering to pay by himself! This b*stard is really shameless!

Naturally, they had no idea that Alex didn't want to

owe Maggie any more favors.

If it weren't for Maggie's insistence on paying on his behalf, he wouldn't decline.

"Mr. Jefferson, please allow me this opportunity to do something for you!"

Distress inundated Maggie when Alex said that he wanted to pay by himself. She went over to the railing and called out to him.

She truly wanted to buy it and give it to him as a gift, but his continued disregard of her sincerity had utter sorrow flooding her.

When everyone present heard Maggie's words and noticed the sadness marring her countenance, they were all the more astounded.

Good Lord! The high and mighty heiress of the Grant family is actually imploring a live-in son-in-law to allow her to foot the bill for him! This is simply unprecedented! Is he really the live-in son-in-law of the Jennings family? Is he truly a mere live-in son-in-law?

In that instance, they were all extremely bewildered.

How could someone whom Ms. Grant favors and cares about so greatly possibly be just a good-fornothing who lives off of a woman?

Anyway, countless people no longer believed that Alex was a live-in son-in-law at that moment.

He must have some unique identity unbeknownst to us!

"Master, if you insist on paying, Maggie will definitely

be devastated," Auriel whispered at that exact moment.

Alex swung his gaze at Maggie, who was likewise looking at him then.

When he glimpsed the infinite desolation in her eyes, an inexplicable trace of guilt welled within him.

Having no other choice, he nodded and uttered, "In that case, I thank you, Ms. Grant."

While saying that, he took the top-notch purple ginseng. Then, he stood up and walked out with Auriel.

Stuart and the others promptly followed after him.

No sooner had Alex exited the auction hall than he halted in his tracks, for a stone's throw away were

seven or eight burly men who surrounded him with vicious expressions.

As he swept a look over them, a derisive look glinted in his eyes.

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At that precise moment, Stuart and Jacob strutted out.

As they both fixed their eyes on Alex, who was surrounded by the bodyguards, a confident smile flickered in their eyes.

After all, the eight men Stuart assembled were mercenaries his father hired at an exorbitant price from The Brecknock War for him. Therefore, they were all ruthless killers.

Even Jacob, who knew that Alex was very powerful, was imbued with confidence and no longer harbored any fear within him after learning of the mercenaries' background.

"Alex, you should've known your place as a live-in son-in-law instead of acting high and mighty in front of Mr. Nixon. Look, no one can save you now!" He wore a gratified expression as he eyed Alex.

Truth be told, he had long since disdained Alex and wanted to eliminate him.

Alas, not only could he do nothing to the man, but he had even been taught a lesson by him multiple times.

For instance, the incident that transpired a few days ago.

He had been exceedingly low-key and careful but never had he thought that he would still offend Alex and end up coerced into doing something so degrading.

To him, that was the greatest humiliation in his entire lifetime.

He initially thought that he would never be able to take revenge for it for the rest of his days. However, he didn't expect Alex to be so foolish as to offend Stuart that day. He'll definitely be crippled by Mr. Nixon since he dared to offend him!

Right at that moment, his eyes brimmed with glee, and his mind was chock-filled with scenes of Alex ending up in a wretched state.

"Oh, really?" Alex glanced over his shoulder at Jacob and Stuart, a mocking gleam flashing across his eyes.

"Quick, drop to your knees before Mr. Nixon and apologize, Alex! Perhaps he'll then spare your life. Otherwise, no one will be able to save you today!" Jacob asserted smugly.

"In this whole wide world, there's no one who can have me kneel before him. Who do you think you both are that I should fall to my knees before you?" Alex drawled disdainfully.

In the same scornful manner, Jacob snapped, "Alex, do you think you're all that great just because you fooled the Grant family that you can now trample all over the Jennings family? Let me tell you that the Jennings family is no longer what it used to be, and

you can't afford to offend us, loser!"

Slightly taken aback, Alex looked Stuart up and down. He snickered and riposted, "Why? Have you all gotten a big shot to back you up?"

Jacob pointed at Stuart beside him and declared with a gloating smile on his face, "This is Mr. Nixon, the chairman of Ivy Media Group. Frankly speaking, his support is the reason the Jennings family managed to recover the shares acquired by Four Seas Corporation a few days ago. We've now launched a new collaboration with Ivy Media Group, and we'll definitely soar in the future! If you and your family dare to go against us again, I'll be certain to teach you a lesson and make it so that the lot of you won't be able to survive in Nebula City!"

Nonetheless, Alex merely gave a bark of contemptuous laughter and murmured, "Is that so?

But do you know that this person whom you're relying on to back you up had just gotten down on his knees before me some time ago?"

As he said that, he gazed at Stuart with amusement written all over his face.

Needless to say, Stuart's expression turned frightfully grim.

The incident of him having been forced to his knees in front of Alex at the auto show back then was a great humiliation to him. He never expected Alex to bring it up again that day and thoroughly mortify him.

"Alex, you think you're incredible just because you have some fighting skills, huh? Mark my words that I'll break your arms and legs today!" he snarled furiously.

After glancing at the eight burly men surrounding him,

Alex sniggered derisively and asked, "With just the eight of them?"

"Yes!" Stuart replied coldly. "All eight of them are King Class warriors from The Brecknock War, killers at heart. If you get down on your knees and beg me, I'll consider sparing you!"

While speaking, his eyes blazed with resentment.

"Really?"

Alex chuckled, and at the same time, made his move.

Thud! Thud! Thud!

Before Stuart even knew what had happened, he was suddenly greeted by the sight of all eight stellar bodyguards he assembled on the ground, groaning in pain.

He didn't even see how they ended up on the ground.

All he saw was a flash of a figure, followed by all eight of his bodyguards collapsing onto the ground with resounding thuds.

"I'll also give you a chance now. I'll let you off this once if you drop to your knees and beg me."

Alex regarded Stuart sardonically.

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Meanwhile, Stuart was entirely stumped.

The same went for Jacob.

Even all those who had just left the auction hall were staggered by Alex's terrifying strength.

Takeshi and Haruko exchanged a glance, both their eyes narrowing a fraction.

Subsequently, they started conversing in Jetroinian. Takeshi urged in hushed tones, "He's extremely skilled. Therefore, you've got to be careful when making your move later."

Nodding, Haruko replied, "I think he's just mediocre. It's just a few bodyguards, after all. I, too, can fall them all with a hand tied behind my back."

Takeshi stole another glance at Alex a near distance

away before he nodded and murmured, "Anyhow, he doesn't seem all that simple. As such, let's vamoose immediately after getting the purple ginseng later to avoid any unexpected incidences."

With a nod, Haruko reassured with confidence etched on her face, "Don't worry, Takeshi. Do you not trust in my fighting skills?"

Takeshi mulled it over for a moment. Thinking that his sister wasn't too weak either, he said nothing further.

Right at that instance, stupefaction and incredulity swamped Stuart as he gaped at his stellar bodyguards, who were groaning on the ground, as well as Alex's scornful expression.

"Hey! No matter how skilled you are at fighting, you're just a thug! You're nothing before rich people! At most, you're just a dog they rear!"

When Alex brazenly embarrassed him once more, Stuart almost lost his mind with rage.

"Fighting is also a skill. Take this moment now, for example. What can you do to me if I were to slap you?"

As Alex said that, he struck Stuart across the face without giving the latter any time to dodge. He then stared at the dazed man and drawled mockingly, "Look, what's so great about having money? I slapped you, but what can you do to me?"

A few people who recognized Stuart were totally stumped by then.

Good heavens! Someone actually dared to smack him here, and that perpetrator is the live-in son-in-law of the Jennings family at that! Is he sick of living?

Stuart was also bowled over. He actually dared to hit me in public? He's simply humiliating me!

"How dare you hit me? I'm going to kill you!" The man roared, jolting back to his senses.

"So what if I slapped you? Are you going to kill me?"

Sneering, Alex lifted his hand and swung it across Stuart's face several times.

Stuart was livid, yet he couldn't do anything to the man.

Even my eight stellar bodyguards weren't his match, let alone me!

However, he couldn't take such humiliation lying down either.

"Well? Go on and kill me. Weren't you clamoring about finishing me off?" Raising his hand, Alex struck Stuart across the face once more.

"How dare you?" Stuart shot daggers at him. If looks could kill, Alex would have died long ago.

Beside him, Jacob was so petrified to see Alex's unreasonable assault that he didn't even dare make a sound. Instead, he surreptitiously inched away from Stuart.

"Get on your knees and beg me. Otherwise, I'm going to rip your face to ribbons today!" Alex thundered frostily.

"Know your place!" Stuart bellowed irately.

"My place?"

Alex yanked at his hair and slapped him time and again as though hitting the crocodile at the arcade.

Stuart's face burned hotly, and he almost passed out.

"I'll give you a final chance. Kneel and beg me.

Otherwise, I'm going to disfigure you today!" Alex announced in a chilly voice.

Upon hearing that, Stuart stopped struggling and fell to his knees before Alex with a thud.

His face was one of his greatest weapons in picking up girls, and he even had it insured. Thus, he naturally couldn't allow himself to be disfigured.

For that reason, he instantly capitulated when he heard that threat.

Beside him, a myriad of expressions flashed across

his secretary's face when she saw her boss being forced to his knees. Inwardly, she was on the verge of breaking down.

After all, she was likewise mortified when her employer dropped to his knees.

Gritting her teeth, Ally inexorably threatened, "Alex, you're abusing your power by coercing someone else to kneel before you! Aren't you afraid that we'll lodge a police report?"

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"Go ahead and lodge a police report. I can guarantee you Stuart's face will be a disfigured mess before the police arrive." A faint smile tugged at Alex's lips, and he wasn't at all bothered about Ally's threat.

As Ally took out her phone, she kept her eyes on Alex. Out of the blue, realization dawned upon her that it would be of no use even if she were to lodge a police report. On the contrary, it would only humiliate her employer further.

The moment Stuart noticed Ally whipping out her phone as though she was going to call the police, stark fear struck him. He instantly shouted angrily, "If you dare lodge a police report, mark my words that I'm going to destroy you!"

He was no fool, so he truly believed that Alex definitely had the guts to disfigure him if she were to lodge a police report.

Ally's heart lurched, and her expression changed drastically. She hastily put her phone away, not even daring to mention a single word about it.

Stuart then turned to Alex and pleaded, "Please don't do anything rash, Alex."

"Why? Are you now afraid?" Alex questioned sarcastically.

Stuart went silent, yet everyone could tell that he was scared out of his wits.

When he said nothing, Alex continued, "If you want me to spare you, address me as your lord and master. Do so thrice, and I'll let you off if I'm satisfied."

Stuart's expression was exceedingly grim, but at the thought that Alex would certainly disfigure him if he

refused to do so, he dipped his head and muttered, "I'm sorry, Lord Jefferson. Please spare me!"

"Have you not eaten that your voice is a mere whisper? Speak louder, and repeat that," Alex ordered with a cold snort.

Hearing that, Stuart jolted. He gritted his teeth and bellowed loudly, "I'm sorry, Lord Jefferson! Please spare me!"

He repeated that three times.

Everyone present was dumbfounded, and they all gaped at him in disbelief.

Is this really the heir of the Nixon family and chairman of Ivy Media Group? How could he possibly be so cowardly? It was just a live-in son-in-law slapping him a few times, yet he's so frightened to the point of

begging him? How utterly useless!

Alex then stepped forward and patted Stuart on the cheek. "Remember this, laddie. I'm not someone you can afford to offend. If you dare offend me again next time, I'll definitely have you understand what despair means."

As he said that, he cast a sharp look at Jacob before leaving with Auriel.

When Jacob caught the cold look in his eyes, the scene whereby Alex killed Susan abruptly came to his mind. At once, his blood ran cold.

Only then did he realize that Alex was a violent man who even dared to commit murder. Yet, he provoked the man again and again. As he dwelled upon it, the fear within him mushroomed.

Auriel, on the other hand, was incredibly impressed by the entire process.

"You were simply too cool, Master!" she couldn't help exclaiming with adulation written all over her face.

Patting her on the head, Alex chuckled and strode toward the door.

As Maggie watched them both disappear into the distance, a sense of disappointment enveloped her for no apparent reason.

At that moment, Stuart scrambled up from the ground. Staring at Alex's retreating back, his eyes burned with unbridled fury.

The fact that Alex kept humiliating him to the max had already distorted him fundamentally.

If I don't take my revenge on him, he'll be a threat to me for the rest of my life!

"I'll give whoever breaks that piece of trash's arms and legs fifty million!" he proclaimed solemnly, sweeping a gaze over the onlookers.

"Pay me a hundred million, and I'll fulfill your wish right away," Haruko stated all of a sudden.

"Please don't mess around here, pretty. I don't think this is a joking matter!" Stuart looked over his shoulder at her, the corners of his eyes crinkling in surprise.

Undeniably, she's one of the most beautiful and alluring women I've ever seen. However, I don't mix business and pleasure. My only wish now is to take Alex out, so I'm not in the mood to joke with her!

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"We, Jetroinians, never joke. You can make some inquiries about me, Haruko Tokugawa, before you make your decision," Haruko uttered with all the seriousness in the world while looking at Stuart.

Taken aback, Stuart scrutinized her again. "You're Haruko Tokugawa, Jetroina's Cardinal Amazon?" he exclaimed in astonishment.

He had been to Jetroina a few times. As such, he had some understanding of the situation there.

There were five powerhouses in Jetroina. Among them was the patriarch of the Tokugawa family, Kuni Tokugawa, the strongest of them all. He only had one disciple all his life, and that was his granddaughter—Haruko.

It was rumored that Haruko had already inherited her grandfather's skills and was extremely powerful.

Therefore, she was dubbed Jetroina's Cardinal Amazon by Jetroinians.

"Yes, I'm Haruko Tokugawa. So, do you think I'm worth a hundred million?" Haruko asserted confidently.

Originally, she was only going to make a move against Alex and pilfer the top-notch thousand-year-old purple ginseng from him.

She never thought that Stuart would seek someone to avenge him at such a time. Anyhow, why wouldn't I make some side income while I'm at it?

"Sure, sure! I'll transfer fifty million to you first. When you've broken both his arms and legs later, I'll transfer you the remaining fifty million," Stuart gushed excitedly.

Never in my wildest dream had I ever imagined that this incredibly stunning woman before me would actually turn out to be Jetroina's Cardinal Amazon! Well, she's certainly worth a hundred million. Besides, that's definitely well-spent money as long as she can help to avenge me!

Nodding in acquiescence, Haruko gave him her account number.

Stuart instantly instructed Ally to arrange the transfer.

Nevertheless, Haruko sprinted after Alex without waiting for the completion of the transfer.

Her main goal was to obtain the top-notch purple ginseng in Alex's hands. Hence, she couldn't allow him to escape.

Seeing that, Stuart immediately followed suit. The others likewise did the same, all wanting to watch the show.

When Stuart saw that Alex had already reached his car and was a second away from climbing into it, he hurriedly shouted, "Stop right there, Alex Jefferson!"

His voice was rather loud, so Alex naturally heard him.

Glancing over his shoulder, Alex inexorably narrowed

his eyes at the sight of Stuart approaching with a savage expression.

However, he wasn't the reason for the narrowing of his eyes. Instead, it was because of Haruko.

He hadn't paid her any mind before that, so it wasn't until then did he realize that she was actually a martial artist upon closer scrutiny.

"Since you humiliated me earlier, Alex, I'm definitely making you a cripple for real right this instance!"
Stuart came over with huge strides and glowered at Alex while panting. His eyes brimmed with anticipation at having his revenge soon.

"Why? Did you not have enough of begging me just now? Are you hoping to beseech me further?" Alex drawled sardonically after throwing him a look. "Hmph! Do you know who she is?" Stuart asked with a snort as he pointed at Haruko.

"Who is she?" Alex eyed him scornfully. Ah, so it's her who gave him the guts to seek me out for revenge.

"She is Jetroina's Cardinal Amazon, a true expert martial artist! If you're smart, get down on your knees and beg me! Otherwise, Ms. Haruko will help me break your arms and legs today! You'll be a true cripple, then!" Stuart declared triumphantly.

"Is that so?" Alex turned to Haruko and queried with a placid smile, "You want to stand up for this b*stard, pretty?"

In response, Haruko gave a cold chuckle and answered, "That's right. Since I accepted a hundred million from him, I certainly have to avenge him. Isn't there a saying in Eurasia that goes like this—pulling

one's weight?"

Chortling, Alex countered, "I think standing up for him is just an excuse. Your real motive is to rob me of my purple ginseng, no? How about making a bet? If you win, I'll gift the purple ginseng to you."

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