

CEO Bride 1171

Chapter 1171

It was so quiet one could hear a pin drop.

Everyone from Freeman Martial Alliance and the Martial Arts

Association widened their eyes.

After all, Hudson was a half-step Mystique Loyalty Realm expert.

Yet, he was taken out so easily.

Not even Hudson could believe it.

His eyes widened as he gazed at the bowl-shaped cavity on his chest in disbelief.

All he had wanted to do was negotiate.

Nash could have just spoken up if he were not satisfied with the conditions!

Why did he feel the need to strike?

The sound of Hudson collapsing to the ground startled everyone.

The members of the Freeman Martial Alliance had fearful looks their faces, and they stared at Nash as if he were a monster.

Spiritual energy flowed and washed away the blood

despised people who threatened him.

did someone who was only halfway to achieving the Mystique

to look at the members of

in a booming voice, "Everyone with the

needs to stay back. The others

Lastly...

"Thank you, sir!"

"Thank you, sir!"

Freeman Martial Alliance hurriedly bowed in thanks before they ran out of

before Nash and said, "Please don't kill me,

your name, and what's your relation

Freeman. I'm the son of Johnson

and he stuttered

standing before him was more powerful

and wet as he

he took several steps backward before asking, "Has your father gone

he stuttered out his response, "Yes... but I don't know

"You may leave!"

bowed to Nash several times before he

fingers and buried a vital needle

in the next half hour. Not even Stanton's father would

Chapter 1172

"Who are you?"

Nash stuffed both hands into his pockets, a confused look settling across his features.

Why did it seem like this man was berating him?

Robert hurried forth to introduce them. "This is the supervisor of the Martial Arts Association Headquarters, Mr. Nash. He's in charge of supervising all the martial arts associations in all nine states!"

"Oh?"

Nash gave Hendrix a bemused look.

Hendrix did not wait to see if Nash had anything else to say before he said in a low voice, "I know what questions you have, Mr. Nash. Please spare me some of your time for a conversation!"

Robert led the two to the martial arts hall's pantry, where he brew them a pot of tea before tactfully leaving them alone.

Hendrix did not bother beating about the bush and cut straight chase. "Something is going on at the National Martial Bureau bureau head has gone missing. Meanwhile, the Third Elder has joined forces with the Fourth and Fifth Elders to assist several martial families to form private martial arts alliances!"

Nash frowned. "Couldn't the First and Second Elders of the Nation Martial Bureau keep them under control?"

Hendrix gave Nash a deep, knowing look. "Do you know what last name the bureau head has?"

shaking his head, but a thought then occurred to him. He

nodded. "That's right. The bureau head has the last name

felt his heart skip a beat as he asked, "So, based on what you've just said, everything that's happened with the Martial Arts

sure that there were two factions

the other faction was the private

Nash's question and instead asked another question in response, "Have you heard of the

that organization already been with out?"

had once heard his master mention that organization in the pa

with members who were expert martial artists

the kings of more than 20 countries to succumb to

extend its powers into Drakonia, several sects joined forces and managed to

battle had caused considerable damage to the various sects. Even Nash's master

Netherworld had over a million members during their peak. Do you think it'd be that easy to

this is connected to the National Martial Bureau?" Nash asked, his

You cultivated your skills under

difficult missions using the pseudonym 'Smiling Grim

Royal Bay. Your father is Wolfgang Young, otherwise known as Philix Xing, the Warden of the Northern Territory.

began spouting information about Nash's life.

Loyalty Realm energy abruptly began

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Hendrix rubbed his nose slightly. "No, I'm sure you'll be interested. We have information on Wyatt Young's descendants!"

Nash's grip on his teacup tightened slightly upon hearing that.

He had seen the name 'Wyatt Young in the Young Gardens previously. That was one of his father's brothers.

Hendrix smiled slightly. "Wyatt is your father's younger brother. This is information that is only available to members of the Divine Strategy Squadron!"

Nash continued sipping on his tea. "Well, if you know that I grew up on Tili Mountain, you should also know that I'm not particularly attached to the Young family!"

Hendrix drew in a deep breath and leaned toward Nash before he said in a low voice, "What if I told you that the Church of the Netherworld was involved in your father's infection by parasitic poison, the sudden changes in the National Martial Bureau, and even the Young family's destruction?"

Nash's eyes widened slightly as waves of emotion washed over him.

Hendrix had only mastered the Profound Reality Realm, and Nash could crush him in his palm if he wanted to. There was no way

Hendrix had the guts to lie to him.

If everything Hendrix said was true, that would mean there was a high chance the Church of the Netherworld was trying to stage a comeback in Drakonia.

Hendrix seemed to be in no rush. He also picked up his teacup to gulp down several mouthfuls of tea.

Around five minutes had passed, and Hendrix was about to begin drinking his third cup of tea. Nash asked in a low voice, "Does the Church of the Netherworld have a spy in the National Martial Bureau?"

tea. He put his cup down and replied, "What I just told you is a Class- A secret,

I have no right to share it with you. Given your skills, you'll be able to rise up the ranks and become an Elder if you

to

at Hendrix. "You came to the

Hall just so you could meet me, didn't

as a

silence, Nash said, "Have the individual with the most authority

against joining

this organization had access

glint appeared in Hendrix's eyes. "Alright, I'll get in touch with

as Hendrix was about

[Are you

Nash replied: [OK.]

the organization. He smiled as he said, "The First Elder will be here tomorrow. Perhaps you could give me your number?"

and Hendrix exchanged phone numbers.

arts masters and taught them the martial arts of inner

Jesebel took a helicopter back

the sun began setting, Lazarus contacted Nash and told him that Thibault had made a full recovery. The two wanted to travel to the city to thank Nash in person, but he graciously turned

had a feast prepared at the hotel for you, Mr.

Nash in a respectful tone.

Chapter 1174

“W-Winston, look. That beautiful woman looks like Melody Stone. She’s my idol. Quick, go get her autograph for me!”

Wendy was so excited she nearly began jumping up and down.

She did not chase after any celebrities, but that did not mean she did not have any idols.

Ever since she could remember, she had sworn to become like Melody after she grew up.

Now, she was so excited to see her idol in person that she nearly began crying.

“Remove the words ‘looks like’ from your sentence. That is Melody Stone... I never imagined she and Mr. Calcraft to be friends!”

A look that was equal parts envy and admiration appeared in Winston’s eyes.

Wendy dashed over, unable to wait any longer.

She was determined to get her idol's signature today, no matter what it took.

If permissible, she would like to get a photo with her as well.

Naturally, Melody noticed Wendy running over, and she also heard Wendy exclaim that she wanted her autograph. She looked at the rearview mirror and glanced at Nash as she asked, "Do you know those two?"

Nash's eyes were shut, but he replied, "Yes, I do!"

curved upward. "In that case, I'll give her an

thank

and even got out of the car to take

40s. He glanced through the rearview mirror from time to time

eyes, he could still sense everything

car after about ten minutes had passed. Instead of getting into the front passenger seat, she got

was today's

The Eve household is

market value of

to have their

alongside her before asking, “Tonight’s dinner won’t just be an ordinary dinner,

something wrong as she said, “It’s a dinner

had gone down to 60 billion

small and medium-sized enterprises were panic-stricken, and dozens of employees had received

had attracted the attention of Sagen’s governmental

not close to Sagen’s authorities either. They might not

of his nose, acting as if he

can do it. Real men never say

he could make a call. Then, he abruptly asked, “How will you thank me if I take care of this

face as she gazed into

discuss

Chapter 1175

Fulcrum Group was the driver behind Sagen’s economy.

If anything happened to them, it would be a blemish on Zachariah’s track record in politics.

Saul said excitedly, "Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Dune!"

Zachariah heaved a weary sigh after he hung up the phone.

The secretary chauffeuring him said in a low voice, "Sir, I don't think you should get involved in this matter!"

Zachariah lit a cigarette and took a long drag before saying, "How can

I sit by and not get involved? The Eve family just sacked 3,000 of their employees today. If I don't get involved, 10,000 people will be sacked the next day.

"Are you going to volunteer to relocate those who lost their jobs?"

The dirt on the Eve family involved human lives.

He did not want to help the Eves, but they were one of Sagen's

largest families and employed over 200,000 employees.

Saul was sacking employees to force the government authorities to get involved.

"Come on, let's go meet Melody Stone. This woman is even crueler than her father!"

got out of the car.

began

It was Matthew, the governor-general of the South.

he hurriedly answered the phone. "Governer – General

...

was bringing Nash along with her to meet

"Hello, Mr. Calcraft!"

she held a

no longer held any contempt for Nash.

hand briefly. "Hello!"

briefly when he took Tina's

cold to the touch,

up and noticed dark spots in the space between Til eyebrows. Her pupils looked cloudy as

on Tina's face instantly

was

let go of her hand and said calmly, "You tremble when you sleep

day, you experience lethargy, weakness in your limbs, an inability to focus, and

do you

symptom she was experiencing. She had gone for a health check-up, but the doctor had just attributed her symptoms

said, "I told you, he's got extensive medical

me with any treatment,

heart was

a feeling that she had never experienced in her 28

his gaze toward Tina's chest.

Chapter 1176

"My father bought this pendant from a jewelry shop. How could it contain negative energy?

"Also, were you trying to scare me when you said I wouldn't make it past the next week?"

Tina was not angry, nor was she screaming or shouting at Nash. She merely sounded doubtful.

"You can always choose not to believe me!"

Nash smiled wryly as he shrugged.

He was only helping Tina because she knew Melody.

It was not his problem if she chose not to trust him.

"I trust you!"

Tina gazed intently at Nash's dark eyes.

His eyes were so dark that they seemed bottomless, and it was easy to get lost in them.

What a pity he was married!

The intensity of Tina's gaze made Melody feel uncomfortable. S

reached a hand out to wave it before Tina's eyes. "Stop looking. You

eyes are going to fall out of their sockets soon!"

not Nash's woman.

she feeling so uncomfortable?

blush crept up on her tiny face as she said, "Does this mean I'll be fine as long

pendant?"

negative energy inside your body, and it's constantly engulfing any positive energy inside you. You'll have

How should I do that? Should I become one with someone

energy?" Tina asked, a flirtatious look

treatment should be sufficient !” Nash said

slightly.

exasperated jab. “Damn, girl. When did you become

anyone worth flirting with.

Tina grinned.

how Nash had helped her use the toilet, she blushed profusely as she said stubbornly, “Why would I be jealous?

like

turned away to button her shirt up as she whispered, “Mr. Dune is here!”

looked over and saw Zachariah walking over with two other

in suits.

40s. He was well-dressed, had

glasses, and his hair was combed neatly. He had

”

walked forth and extended her right hand. “ Hello, Mr.

a

said, “Mr. Stone was considered a genius in the business world, and I’m so happy on his behalf that

just hope my father rests easy, bless his

soul!”

an inauthentic smile as she

Chapter 1177

Meanwhile, Nash left his other hand in his pocket as they shook hands.

Zachariah immediately deduced that Nash was the one helping Melody out.

Melody beckoned. “I’ve made reservations for a private room. This way, please, Mr. Dune...”

Zachariah was a composed man. Despite knowing there was a man who was on good terms with the governor-general present, he still managed to keep his cool.

He chuckled as he said, “So, you’ve started addressing me as ‘Mr. Dune’ as well, eh, Melody? Your father and I used to be good friends. You can address me as Uncle Zachariah if you prefer that!”

Melody smiled slightly as she nodded. “This way, please, Uncle Zachariah...”

A smile materialized on Zachariah’s face as he walked ahead.

Nash walked calmly beside Melody.

They gathered in the first private room on the third floor of the Hotel.

Wine and food were soon brought to their table.

and Zachariah both had a glass of wine

to the chase after everyone had

I'm sure you've heard that the Eves had a mass layoff just

nodded. "The Eves laid off 3,800 employees

the Eves play a massive

to the top and then

was like a battlefield, and change occurred every day at every

Rather, he was worried about how that would affect the people

would stick their fingers into that slice of pie and slowly take over the businesses they once owned. It would not influence the employ who worked the production line.

had been merciless in her attack on

for being involved in six murders. Three members of the family had already

billion dollars, and their other businesses had also lost a combined 30 billion

of or witnessed such methods.

frantic and were forcing the government

wasn't expecting the Eves to use such lowly methods either. I'll think of a

get involved upon hearing of the mass layoffs the Eves were conducting. Zachariah's invitation to

strings and allowed her to be on the same playing ground as Zachariah during their conversation.

was going on in the

trying to do is earn their keep to care for their families!

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Nash put his phone down and picked up his glass so that he could clink it against Melody's. "How do you plan to deal with the Eves?"

Melody smiled a mysterious smile. "Take a guess."

Nash downed the wine in his glass in one gulp before smiling slightly.

He said, "You'll either summon several powerful families to work together and overpower the Eves, or you'll employ the use of martial arts to have the Eve family disappear off the face of the earth.

"I guess that you'll use the first method!"

"That's right. I think I'm going to allow the Eves some room to catch a break tomorrow. Then, I'll get rid of them once and for all once I find enough people to help me out!"

Melody took a small sip of her wine. Hints of worry appeared in her eyes.

The Eves had risen through the ranks to become one of the elite families after acquiring everything the Stones once owned.

It would not be that easy to convince the other elite families to turn against the Eves and help her out.

Zachariah had had plenty to drink by the time they reached the end of their meal. His eyes were unfocused as he lifted his glass in Nash's direction. "I'll drink to your health, Mr. Calcraft!"

He desperately wanted Nash to use his connections to arrange for him to have a meal with the governor-general, but he gave up trying to ask for that favor.

The fact the governor-general had called meant he had taken an interest in Sagen's happenings.

to help Melody out, the governor-general would take note of

wine in his glass slightly before downing

and he no longer fit in with these

Zachariah so that he

at ten at

of the negative energy accumulated inside. He also treated her for

Saul was

arranged into an aggrieved

asked in a curious tone, “Grandpa, how did Melody get her hands on so

his

many bombs their way the minute

It was ridiculous!

as he said earnestly, “The fact that Zander Stone was able to become the richest businessman means that he was no idiot. He knew about everything

all the evidence to Melody

case, why didn’t you get rid of

Profound Reality Realm. She’s not someone that any ordinary assassin would be able

hands on their Lion’s Roar Technique. I never expected that old witch in their family to

of his cigar, the aggrieved look on his face becoming even more pronounced as he said, “It’s difficult enough tackle Melody alone, but

the Eves until each

side. He gritted his teeth and said, “Worst- case scenario, we reach out to the Freeman family for

rapid knocks rang out at the

anything, a middle-aged man pushed the door open. Panting, he called

Chapter 1179

The phone on the table began ringing.

Zachariah was calling.

Saul picked up the phone and said in a pleasant voice, "Hello, Governor..."

"Things will pick up for the Eves tomorrow," Zachariah said in a calm voice.

Saul's good mood became even better. "Thank you, Governor. I've already sent someone over with some gifts. Please do accept them!"

Entrepreneurs still had to bow down to the authorities.

What did it matter if Melody was powerful? She still had to bow down to the governor, did she not?

"Thank you, but I'll pass on the gifts. I just hope you'll reconsider your decision regarding the layoffs. Those employees don't have it easy either!" Zachariah said in a displeased tone.

"You're a just man, Governor. I respect that. I'll make sure to treat you to a good meal some other day!"

Saul was in a great mood.

Most of the losses had come from the plummet in shares, but he had already gained control over that situation.

The shareholders could still be placated for now, so the share price would soon rise in value again as long as he managed to gain control over Melody..

After Zachariah hung up the phone, Saul relayed the news to his son and grandson. All three generations of the Eve men had relieved smiles on their faces.

on Freeman

The four core men of the Freeman family had dedicated time and resources

achieved the third division of the Energy Cultivation Realm, while the more

the Freeman Martial Alliance, part of the

coffins were placed in the living

Freeman family men were gathered there as well. There

and an air of melancholy hun around

furious voice as his eyes turned red. “No one in Sagen has ever dared cross

of the Flamecloud Palm from his grandfather ever since

prodigy and had become

years old. When he turned 20, he began traveling the world after becoming

15th anniversary of his travels, he achieved the early stage Mystique Loyalty Realm in the depths of a forest

who had achieved Mystique Loyalty Realm

many of those could be found in the

exert their control over all ten of Capiton's elite families and establish a presence as

had finally returned to

had been to surprise his

Manor

asking around, he finally realized

was gone.

Arthur had not believed it.

the Freeman family had already become an elite

Chapter 1180

Night gradually fell.

In Stone Manor, Nash had just taken a shower. He leaned against the

headboard as he spoke to Hera over the phone.

Hera said excitedly, "I've been keeping up with the happenings of

Sagen. Melody is so cool for causing this much ruckus in Sagen's business world in just one day!"

Nash smiled slightly. "You should learn from her. Either make no

moves or surprise everyone the minute you decide to strike. The business world is like a battlefield. Things are changing constantly,

and you'd be making an irresponsible choice by deciding to show

your enemies any mercy!"

Hera giggled. "I'm doing pretty well myself, alright? The employees

now act like they've seen a ghost whenever they catch sight of me!"

"Indeed, you've made a lot of progress!"

Nash stared at Hera, who was wearing a sleeveless top. He asked in

a gentle voice, "Have you been eating? Don't starve yourself, baby!"

"I've been eating so much. Jesebel prepares amazing food every day!"

Hera replied.

"Delegate as many tasks as you can. Don't tire yourself out!" Nash wished he could get Hera to just stay home and focus on herself and

the baby, but he knew she would get restless. Hence, all he could do

was remind her to take it easy.

“I’m just sitting idly and watching things happen now. Eva is amazing. She’s doing a great job with both Baroque Group and Innovate

got

forgotten whose husband I am?” Nash

he grinned smugly.

does it feel like you’re

smiled shyly before she

feeling his heart skip a

“I miss you!”

“Me too...”

managed

top had slipped

widened, and his Adam’s apple

and down furiously.

hanging up now... You should head to

furiously as she hung up the

phone.

That was humiliating.

should stop talking to other pregnant women so much.

screen as he texted: [Is that all?]

Wasn't that enough?]

to

[No. It's too

Nash: [Please, baby.]

later, Hera sent

[Angle the

you're asking

Nash: [Please, baby.]

Several seconds passed.

over

lustful look immediately appeared in Nash's eyes.

you just go to Melody if you

it?]

lips twitched [I've got plenty of other

that of ordinary people. I

at the screen for a

of emotion that he could not describe washed over

had this conversation with me a long time ago, so

any pressure. For now, I can accept you