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Once Nathan hung up on the call, Frida, who was both their bodyguards and driver, couldn't help but ask, "Mr. Cross and Ms. Smith, where should we head to now?"

Before giving Frida instructions, Nathan asked Penny, "My friends in the army are holding a banquet in the guesthouse to celebrate my birthday. Do you want to come along with me?"

However, Penny shook her head. "It's okay. I don't think I should be there because it's a gathering with your friends in the army. Since your friends will probably smoke and drink a lot during the banquet, I'm afraid they might be embarrassed if I'm present. You guys will have more fun if I'm not there."

Nathan was somehow amused by her guess. Nevertheless, he agreed with her logic to a certain extent; many of the commanding officers did indeed love smoking and drinking very much.

Most probably, the banquet wouldn't be an upper-class party because soldiers would





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indulge themselves in any feast.

Furthermore, since they wouldn't bring along their partners, Penny might be bored if she attended it.

As such, Nathan nodded in response and said, "Alright. Frida, drive me to the City Guesthouse first. You may head home with Madam Cross later."

Without hesitation, Frida replied, "Understood!"

Nathan soon arrived at the City Guesthouse.

Although the place was open to all guests, most of its customers were public servants. Besides, since the guesthouse was government property, it didn't look as grand as other restaurants, so not many would choose to dine here.

Hence, the officers in the city often chose the guesthouse to welcome international entrepreneurs or high-ranking officers.





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The guesthouse seemed quieter than usual because there were not many guests around.

The only difference was that some men, who were bodyguards of the commanding officers, were standing around the building.

As soon as Nathan hopped down, he noticed many high-ranking officers waiting for his arrival.

The party included Franklin Wilson, commander-in-chief of the Channing Military District, Theo Crawford, commander-in-chief of the Alberesque Military District, Edwin Lynch, commander of the East Bays Rapier Special Force, Oscar Anderson, commander-in-chief of the Alberesque Armed Police Force, Russell Crow, mayor of Channing, Colin Dunne, and the Elite Eight.

All of them wore casual wear or suits instead of military uniforms. They greeted together, "General!"





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Nathan waved his hand and said calmly, "Since everyone is here to celebrate my birthday, I'll treat you all as my friends.
Tonight, please call each other by our first name like friends regardless of our ranks."

Everyone turned excited upon hearing General Cross say he would treat them as his friends.

Hence, everyone replied in unison, "Understood!"

The dishes served in the banquet were nothing out of the ordinary. The cigarettes and wine on the tables, however, were all specially reserved for the army.

After taking a seat at the table, Nathan proposed a toast to the guests and thanked them for remembering his birthday. He also expressed his gratitude to them for coming all the way from various places to celebrate his birthday.

Franklin Wilson and the other guests immediately took their glasses and drank a toast to Nathan.





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While Nathan and the commanding officers of the South enjoyed the feast, a 120-strong special force from the Eastern Navy Reserves secretly arrived at Channing.

The commander of the Dragon Special Forces was Cooper Fink, a senior colonel. He was a sturdy man with a bald head and no eyebrows.

His 120 soldiers looked imposing in their uniforms. They were all fully armed.

Yvonne met Cooper with several of her underlings.

As they shook hands with each other, Yvonne greeted, "Uncle Fink, you've arrived."

Even though Cooper looked ferocious, he smiled at Yvonne. "Hehe! Ms. Westwood, your dad used to be my superior. I wouldn't be who I am today without his help. I'm sorry to hear that Mr. Westwood's son has been murdered. So, how could I refuse Ms. Westwood's request to avenge him?"





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Yvonne said satisfactorily, "In that case, thank you for willing to take on Nathan Cross, Uncle Fink."

Cooper grinned. "My 120 men are elites from the Dragon Special Forces of the Navy. Even if our enemies are numbered in the thousands, we can defeat them effortlessly. Nathan Cross is merely a nobody in front of us!"

Upon seeing Copper acting so confident, Yvonne smiled. "Since Uncle Fink and your elites are here, I can finally put my mind at ease."





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Suddenly, a group of men arrived at the guesthouse in Channing.

"Quick! Block the entrance. Nathan Cross is inside the building!"

A group of men, who wore martial arts uniforms with the word 'Simon' on them, appeared out of nowhere and surrounded the guesthouse.

Soon, Joseph Simon and an elder dressed in a black shirt arrived at the guesthouse. Since Joseph was injured, he had to sit in a wheelchair.

Joseph said to the elder grumpily, "Uncle, the man who beat me up goes by the name Nathan Cross. He's inside the building now."

That elder was Owen Simon, a well-known martial arts master from the Simon family. He just happened to be in Channing to open a martial arts center and recruit disciples.

Joseph's leg had been broken by Nathan,





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so he immediately asked for Owen to avenge him.

When Owen heard Joseph's story, he immediately brought Joseph and his henchmen to the guesthouse.

Meanwhile, Nathan, Franklin, and other guests were enjoying their drinks in Peony Hall.

They didn't expect Owen and his men to barge into the hall.

Nathan, Franklin, and all guests stopped drinking and coldly stared at the uninvited guests the moment they walked in.

Meanwhile, Joseph, who sat in a wheelchair, shot Nathan a wicked smile as he said, "I'm sure you're surprised that I'm taking revenge on you so soon!"

Much to Joseph's surprise, Nathan sneered, "Looks like you haven't learned your lesson."

Joseph was shocked; he almost wanted to





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yell and curse at Nathan.

Nevertheless, Owen put one of his hands on Joseph's shoulder, signaling him to stop talking.

Owen then glanced around the hall and finally rested his gaze on the mayor, Russell Crow.

Even though the hall was crowded, Owen only recognized the mayor.

He initially frowned slightly but said to Russell politely, "I see that Mayor Crow is here too!"

Russell naturally recognized Owen since he came from one of the ten prominent martial arts families. As such, Russell asked casually, "Oh, Mr. Simon. Why are you here?"

After Owen saluted Russell, he pointed at Nathan and said, "This scum broke my nephew's leg. In fact, the Simon family has never been humiliated and bullied before. I'm here to seek justice for my nephew."





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After a while, Russell asked, "What do you want?"

Owen replied arrogantly, "I don't intend to make it difficult for Mayor Crow. I'm only requesting your permission to bring Nathan out of here. Since I'm not asking for too much, I hope you will agree to it!"

Since Owen was part of the prominent Simon family, he didn't see the mayor of Channing as his equal.

Although Russell sneered quietly, he still said composedly, "Since this is a personal matter between you and Mr. Cross. I shouldn't interfere in it."

Owen looked satisfied with Russell's reply.

Even Mayor Crow has to respect and refrain from offending the Simon family!

Joseph sneered as he stared at Nathan.

See, even the mayor dares not to protect you. Your life ends tonight!





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Owen rested his gaze on Nathan. "Do you want to come with us willingly? Or shall I beat the hell out of you here before I drag you out forcefully?"

Everyone in the hall was furious as soon as Owen spoke.

Colin immediately yelled, "You'd better watch your mouth!"

Even Franklin shouted at Owen, "How dare you say such things to Mr. Cross!"

Nathan raised his hand, asking everyone to be patient.

After that, he sat on the chair and glanced at Owen, Joseph, and their men. He said, "Who are you to threaten me? Do you think I'll really go with you? Well, I have quite a number of my men and friends here. Pick one as you like. If you can defeat any one of them, I'll go with you. But if you're merely a bumptious know-all like your nephew and can't defeat my men, you've to kneel at the entrance and reflect on your mistakes."





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As soon as Nathan finished, Owen and his men burst into laughter.

The Simon family is one of the prominent martial arts families, while Owen Simon is among the top martial arts master in his family. Nathan is risking his neck by asking an underling to fight Owen!

Owen sneered, "Hehe! Well, who dares fight me then?"

Once Owen finished, Colin stood up and said, "Let me teach you a lesson!"





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"You're risking your neck!" Owen said composedly.

As the Simon family was influential, the mayor of Channing remained neutral by not interfering in it.

A low-ranking underling of Nathan dares challenge me? His life will end here!

Nevertheless, Colin didn't speak much and strode toward Owen directly.

Owen shot him a wry smile and headed towards him.

Since he practiced the military martial arts style, Colin began with the most basic move. He threw a punch at Owen.

Owen was apparently shocked when he could feel the power of Colin's fist.

Nevertheless, Owen didn't dodge; he threw a punch back at Colin instead.

Bang!





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Both of them took a few steps back when their punches clashed with one another.

They hadn't landed the punch with all their might as they were trying to test each other's strength.

When Colin realized that the elder wasn't as weak as he thought, he was spirited and yelled while spreading his arms, "Again!"

Owen snarled, "Your life ends today!"

The next moment, both of them clashed by throwing their punches and kicks ferociously like two tigers.

Owen went all out by using Snow Fist, the exclusive martial arts style of the Simon family.

When using Snow Fist, Owen's fist appeared weightless, but it was hidden with immense power. A mediocre martial arts master wouldn't be able to ascertain where exactly Owen would land his punch.



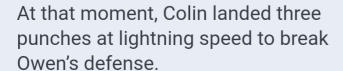


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On the other hand, because Colin practiced the classic military martial arts style, his movements were simple, straightforward, unflashy, and solely based on power and speed.

The fight was intense, and almost everyone in the hall couldn't help but scream in excitement.

However, Joseph and his men frowned as they watched the fight. To them, it was inconceivable that Nathan's henchman was evenly matched with Owen from the Simon family, which was one of the ten prominent martial arts families.



Before Owen could recollect himself, Colin grabbed the opportunity to throw a kick at Owen's chest and send him flying.

Besides Snow Fist, Owen had also practiced the Golden Armor Technique since he was young.





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Even though Owen's entire body trembled from Colin's kick, he could still withstand the pain and steady himself.

After steadying himself, he realized he was standing right in front of Nathan.

Without hesitation, he turned around to spring on Nathan while sneering, "Boy, I don't want to waste my time on your henchman. I'll kill you now instead."

As soon as Owen finished speaking, he rushed toward Nathan like a silhouette and threw a punch as hard as iron towards Nathan's face.



Just as Owen was about to land his punch on Nathan's face, the latter lifted his hand and grabbed his fist.

What?

Owen stared at him with his eyes wide





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open. He couldn

't believe Nathan had actually stopped his powerful punch.

Meanwhile, Joseph, who sat in the wheelchair near them, was startled as well. Nathan stopped my uncle's punch? How's that possible?

Owen's henchmen jumped out of their skin when they witnessed it.

After all, Owen could kill an ox with a single punch!

Every time he sent his disciple or enemy flying with only a punch, he would always say, "Did you think you could stop my punch? I've trained myself for fifty years!"

But now, as powerful as Owen's punch was, Nathan had successfully stopped it effortlessly.

Therefore, the Simon family was scared stiff.





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Colin and Franklin, on the other hand, weren't surprised. They felt that the elder deserved to feel Nathan's wrath after everything he did.

Owen looked at Nathan with evident horror on his face.



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Nathan said coldly, "Is it the Simon Family's style to stir up trouble and kill people out of anger? Who gives you the right to do so? Kneel!"

Nathan tightened his grip around Owen's fist. The sound of cracking bones could be heard instantly.

"Ow!" Owen groaned in agony.

But he refused to relent and lifted his leg in an attempt to kick Nathan.

However, Nathan acted quicker and gave him a forceful kick before Owen's leg could reach him.

#### Crack!

Nathan broke Owen's lower right leg with that single movement.

### "Ahhhhh!"

Owen could not help but shriek in pain. He staggered and knelt on one knee in front of Nathan.





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"Let go of my uncle!"

"Let our master go!"

Joseph and Owen's disciples bellowed in rage simultaneously.

Just as some of them were about to attack Nathan, Colin roared at them in a frigid voice, "Don't you dare mess with us!"

Immediately, the Elite Eight and the security guards in plain clothes surrounded Nathan to protect him.

Joseph and Owen's subordinates were taken aback by the sight. They were left with no choice, so they stood still in panic.

Suddenly, a feminine sneer sounded from the door, "Tsk, tsk. What a lively night."

Everyone present turned to glance at the door simultaneously as a lady in a green dress strolled in with a few subordinates.

"Ms. Westwood!" Joseph called out eagerly when he saw the lady, who was



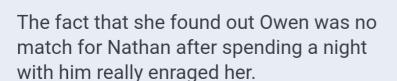


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none other than Yvonne Westwood.

When Yvonne saw Joseph in his wheelchair, she shook her head with a snigger. "I used to think the Simon Family is competent, but I now realize you and your uncle are only pretty faces. A prominent martial arts family like you can't even handle an ordinary man. You're such a disgrace. How foolish of me to ask for your help against Nathan Cross."

Yvonne had never thought of herself as a pure and innocent woman. Her beauty was a useful resource that she used to gain the things she wanted.



Joseph felt ashamed and humiliated. "You..."

"Get lost! It seems like I have to deal with Nathan myself," Yvonne said indifferently.

She then turned to look at Nathan, who





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was also staring at her with his brows furrowed. He was pretty sure he did not know this lady. Why did she ask someone to go against him?

Nathan asked calmly, "Do you have a grudge against me?"

Yvonne replied lightly, "You shouldn't have murdered the head of Gehenna, Elijah Pierce. He's my half-brother."

"So you're the one who sent Joseph to oppose me. Your brother brought his death upon himself. I don't want to argue with you about this, so I'm giving you a chance to walk away now."

Yvonne laughed out loud at his offer. "You're giving a chance? I'm not going to spare your life!"

Nathan exchanged glances with Colin and Franklin before he shot her a half-smile. "Do you think you alone can defeat us?"

"I can!" A man's loud and firm voice rang out.





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Afterwards, a burly, tall and bald man entered alongside a large group of soldiers armed with loaded guns.

Each soldier held a submachine gun, all that was aimed at Nathan and his people. "Don't move!"

The bald man dressed in a Colonel uniform was Cooper Fink.

Yvonne courteously greeted and addressed him as 'Uncle'. She stared at Nathan with a smug. "I know you're a skilled fighter, but my uncle and his army can kill you effortlessly!"

Nathan's lips twitched up slightly. He darted a glance at the Colonel badge and the emblem of the Dragon Special Forces on Cooper's shoulder.

Nathan sneered, "I see that you're Cooper Fink, the commander of the Dragon Special Forces under the Eastern Naval Forces. You brought your troop over to the South instead of staying in your own defense area. How impressive!"





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Nathan could identify Cooper in one glance.

Cooper's eyes flickered anxiously as he asked, "Who are you? How do you know me?"

Nathan scoffed, "You don't deserve to know who I am. My subordinates here, on the other hand, can tell you who they are if they don't mind."

Many of Nathan's subordinates were of a much higher ranking compared to Cooper. Franklin's status alone was sufficient to startle Cooper and his troop to put their weapons down and beg for mercy.



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Yvonne could not hold back her contemptuous smile.

She turned her head and scornfully said to Cooper, "Uncle Fink, he's trying to scare you off using his friends and subordinates!"

Cooper's brows knitted together. He could barely recognize these people around Nathan.

As a commander in the navy of the East, he was not acquainted with military leaders of the South.

Therefore, he did not know any of the commanders of the South Army.

"Are you trying to scare me?" Cooper narrowed his eyes at Nathan while asking in an icy tone.

"I'm not afraid of you! Come on, tell me who your friends and subordinates are. We'll see whether you guys are really that impressive."





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With a smile, Nathan said impassively to Franklin and the others, "This man from the Eastern Naval Forces apparently doesn't know us. Tell him who we are!"

"Yes!"

Russell was the first to speak. "I'm Russell Crow, the mayor of Channing,"

Cooper's forehead creased upon hearing Russell's words.

Cooper was a senior colonel at the level of division commander while Russell was at the bureau-director level. Therefore, they were of a similar ranking.

Nevertheless, Channing was Russell's territory, so it was unacceptable that Cooper's had intruded Channing with an armed troop.

Just when Cooper realized he was in a tight spot, Franklin declared coldly, "I'm Franklin Wilson, Channing Military District's Major General."





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#### Boom!

Cooper was stupefied at Franklin's words, feeling as if he was struck by thunder!

At the same time, Yvonne's expression fell as she stared at Nathan and Franklin in shock. Joseph, Owen and his subordinates were totally dumbfounded and horrified.

Every soldier in the Dragon Special Forces winced a little.

Out of fear, they gradually raised their gun away from Nathan and his subordinates.

Before Cooper regained his composure, the other military leaders revealed their identities too.

"I'm Theo Crawford, the Commander-inchief of the Alberesque military district."

"I'm Edwin Lynch, the Commander of the Rapier Special Forces in East Bay."

"I'm Oscar Anderson, the Commander-inchief of the Alberesque police force."





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As everyone stated their identities, Cooper and his troop's faces turned grim.

In the blink of an eye, Cooper was drenched in a cold sweat. His body and limbs turned numb.

Yvonne, Joseph and Owen paled. Oh, God! Why are all these big shots here?

The Dragon Special Forces withdrew their guns without being instructed by Cooper. They dared not to point their guns at Nathan anymore.

Colin was the last to introduce himself.

He shot Cooper a frigid stare before he spoke, "I am the Captain of National Guards for the Commander-in-chief of the North Army!"

The Commander-in-chief of the North Army!

He's the Captain of National Guards for the General of the North!





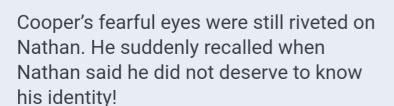
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Cooper was on the verge of tears. After knowing who Colin was, his eyes flicked toward Nathan in terror.

Is Nathan the General of the North, the God of War?

At this thought, Cooper's blood pressure spiked, and he almost coughed up blood.

He wished he could end his life right now. If he had known that the Westwood Family had offended the General, he would not have had the gut to stand up for the Westwood Family!



He felt a shiver down his spine, and he started trembling uncontrollably as he said in a shaky voice, "You... you're the General of the North..."





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What?

Nathan is the General of the North?

Yvonne's eyes widened in fear while Joseph and Owen were utterly astonished.

That revelation was a strong psychological impact on the Dragon Special Forces.

The General of the North was God in their eyes, an idol whom they all deeply admired.

The men of the Dragon Special Forces had always fantasized about meeting the God of War, but they had never expected to bump into him under such circumstance.

They had even pointed their guns at the God of War earlier!

At that moment, they were all overwhelmed with guilt.

Nathan sat on a chair and calmly gazed at Cooper. "You're not that dumb after all. You've finally figured out who I am."





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He's really the General!

Cooper was on the verge of crying.

Suddenly, a sound of footsteps could be heard coming from outside the guesthouse.

It was a huge group of soldiers approaching them!

Most of these soldiers had come from the Channing's military base, only two thousands of them were from the North Army and the Dragonfury Special Forces that were temporarily stationed in Channing. They quickly surrounded the building.

Two military officers marched in and saluted Nathan and Franklin.

"General and commanding officers, three thousands elites of the military districts in Channing have surrounded the guesthouse and are at your command."

"General, two thousand soldiers from the





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Dragonfury Special Forces are in position and are at your command."

Instead of giving an order, Nathan shot a playful glance at Cooper and asked impassively, "Cooper, would you prefer to surrender on your own or let my subordinates arrest you?"

Cooper's face turned ashen as he explained hurriedly, "This is a misunderstanding! I didn't mean to insult you, General!"

He promptly turned around and commanded his subordinates to disarm themselves and get ready to receive a penalty from the General.

Little did he know that the Dragon Special Forces behind him had already withdrawn their weapons much earlier.

After all, Nathan was the Commander-inchief of the North!

The Dragon Special Forces voluntarily put down their weapons and surrendered





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themselves to accept their punishment.

After gaining control over the situation, Nathan shot daggers at Cooper and reprimanded him, "You left your defense area without permission and abused your power to mobilize your troop for personal purposes. I'll be handing you over to the Military Disciplinary Department. Do you have anything to say?"

Cooper knew he was doomed the moment he learned that he had offended the General.

If he were lucky, the Military Disciplinary Department would only strip him of his position. Worse comes to worst, he might even need to go through a military court trial.

He bowed his head and answered with a quiver in his voice, "I have no comment."

Nathan then turned to Colin. "Send Cooper and his troop to the relevant departments."

"Yes!"





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Next, Franklin looked at Yvonne and Joseph and asked Nathan, "General, what shall we do to the other two parties?"

Nathan's eyes fell on Yvonne and the others, who then lost their balance and got down on their knees in horror.

They pleaded anxiously, "We're so sorry, General! We genuinely did not know who we were messing with! Please forgive our ignorance and have mercy on us!"

Staring at Yvonne, Nathan told her, "I've given you a chance to walk away just now, but you took it for granted. It's too late for you to beg for mercy now."

Yvonne was filled with remorse at Nathan's words.

Nathan then turned his head to look at Joseph. "I did warn you earlier in the restaurant. However, not only did you not repent, but you also became even worse! There's no second chance for you."

Upon hearing this, Joseph and Owen





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turned ghastly pale.

Nathan ordered Colin, "Send them to the military prison for three years of the labor reform program."

Colin acknowledged his order loudly, "Yes, General!"

There were expressions of complete hopelessness on Yvonne's and Joseph's faces.

The North was known to be extremely cold as it was surrounded by high and snowy mountains. Yvonne and Joseph had grown up living a lavish and comfortable life. Hence, being sent to the frontier for three years would be an unbearable torment for them.



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In Brimmopolis, at the Westwood family residence.

Tristan sat on a chair with a sullen face as he had just received the news of his daughter and former disciple, Cooper getting into trouble in Channing. They had been arrested for severe judgement.

He could not even find out the current condition of his daughter and Cooper even via his connections.

The relevant department only told him that Yvonne and Cooper had committed a serious crime, so they were undergoing an investigation. He was not allowed to ask about the progress and the outcome of the case as these were classified pieces of information.

Tristan was utterly dumbstruck by the news.

He wondered who Nathan Cross was and just how powerful he had to be to make his daughter and Cooper face such a harsh consequence for going against him.





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Despite his awareness that Nathan was no ordinary man, his resolution to take vengeance for his son did not waver.

He had spent his entire life paving the way for his son to return to the Westwood family and carry on the family lineage.

Now that he had lost his son, he had nothing else to care or worry about.

Revenge and resentment were all that was left in his mind.

His daughter and Cooper's defeat made him realize that it would be difficult for him to deal with Nathan directly.

He squinted his eyes while sitting in his study in the dark for a while. Afterwards, he picked up his phone and dialed a number, whose owner he had not contacted in a long time.

The call was picked up immediately.

A croaky yet firm voice of an old man came from the other side of the phone. "Mr. Westwood, it's been ages





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since we've last spoken."

Tristan said coldly, "Odysseus, I saved your life at the sea before. So you said you owed me a favor. It's time for you to repay me."

Odysseus was a local and the most powerful pirate at the sea around Channing. He was widely known as Mr. Blackwood.

Odysseus had thousands of pirates under him. In addition to that, he owned highly advanced ships and firearms, as well as many bases on the islands on the high seas and in the territorial waters of other countries.

He frequently attacked the cargo ships from some smaller countries and the cruise ship casinos on the high seas. After stealing from them, he usually murdered everyone on board.

As a result, he was a nightmare to many businessmen who sailed across the sea.





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The voyagers of the sea had a mantra that said they would rather have to face a typhoon than run into Mr. Blackwood.

Previously, the navy had tried to eradicate Odysseus and his pirates.

Unfortunately, Odysseus was cunning and hid in the territorial waters and islands of the nearby smaller countries. The navy could not cross the border to arrest them.

Besides, Odysseus rarely robbed any of the cargo ships from the nation, so he had never been caught. He lived a carefree life around the national borders.



Odysseus paused briefly before saying, "Mr. Westwood, what do you need my help with?"

Tristan answered plainly, "Someone killed my son. I need you to take revenge on my behalf by killing his whole family."

Odysseus said with a smile, "Sure, killing is my expertise. Who's the person who killed your son?"





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Tristan told him, "His name is Nathan Cross. He and his wife are the founders of the Cross Group. He's an upstart in the business world, so it won't be easy to deal with him."

Odysseus laughed. "Oh, I know all about Cross Group. I've always bumped into their cargo ships sailing overseas. It seems like their liver cancer vaccines are so valuable that one box costs about ten thousand in foreign countries. I always covet their vaccines, but I have never robbed them because their cargo ships have the national flag. However, Since they're Mr. Westwood's rivals, I shall not hold back anymore."

He continued, "Send me Nathan's biography. I have seven capable men under me called the Seven Kings of Demon's Lair. Any one of them can easily exterminate Nathan and his whole family."

Tristan said with satisfaction, "Alright. I'll send you Nathan's biography soon. I'm looking forward to getting good news from





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you."



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Chapter 1238 Mr Blackwood Is An Ordinary Pirate

Several days later, in Channing at the South.

It was a weekend, so Nathan and his family dined in at a seafood restaurant that was famous for its large variety of delicious seafood instead of eating at home.

Nathan ordered a steamed Humphead wrasse, prawns, crabs and clam chowder, and all of them enjoyed the food happily.

Everyone was in a good mood except Penny, who was staring at the seafood with a grim expression.

Nathan sensed her gloominess and asked with concern, "What's wrong?"

Penny gave him a rueful smile and told him honestly, "Quite a few of our cargo ships to Darius have been hijacked and robbed by pirates one after another. They stole many goods from us, and we suffered a heavy loss."

Nathan furrowed his brows. "Can't we ask





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for compensation from the shipping company?"

Penny let out a sigh before saying, "The shipping company suffered great losses too. They lost their ships, and the pirates killed all the crews on board. If we claim compensation from the company, we'll have to file a lawsuit. It will take a long time to settle the case. Both our company and the shipping company are the victims in this case."

"We will only be adding insult to injury if we sue the shipping company and demand compensation. I don't think we should do this," Penny said defeatedly.

Benson, Leah, Kylie and even the five-yearold Queenie couldn't help but angrily curse the pirates for being so evil.

Nathan's brows furrowed together. "What an arrogant pirate. Pirates usually don't dare to rob any cargo ship with our national flag. Why did they rob our cargo ships?"





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Penny shrugged. "I asked the shipping company about it, and they said that the pirates of Demon's Lair did it. Odysseus is the head of Demon's Lair, also known as Mr. Blackwood. He's extremely vicious; he leaves no one alive every time he robs a ship."

Mr. Blackwood?

How dare a pirate address himself as Mr. Blackwood?

There are many competent and accomplished officers in the navy, but none of them ever addresses themselves as this pirate does.

These pirates even have the audacity to lay their hands on the Cross Group's cargo ships!

This is outrageous!

Nathan sneered, "How dare these pirates be so barbaric? I'll send someone to get rid of them later."





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Penny, Benson and Leah were stunned at Nathan's words.

Is Nathan being serious about getting rid of the pirates?

Kylie's eyes gleamed with hope. She knew of Nathan's identity, so she believed that this was not an empty promise. Nathan would surely carry out and achieve what he said.

Queenie looked at her dad with admiration. Her little face turned red out of excitement as she clapped her hands and said, "Yes! Papa is awesome! Papa is going to get rid of those bad pirates!"

Penny smiled dryly at her daughter. "Silly girl. Papa has retired from the army. How can Papa fight against the pirates? He's only joking."

Yet, Nathan held Queenie in his arms and chuckled. "Papa isn't joking. I'll wipe out all these pirates within one week. You'll see the news of Odysseus getting arrested on the TV in no time."





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Penny rolled her eyes at Nathan and said exasperatedly, "Yes, keep bragging to the kid."

Nathan laughed. "You'll soon know that I'm only telling the truth."

In the meantime, seated at a table nearby Nathan and his family were a few wellbuilt, tanned men. They were giving off a faint ocean scent.

Upon listening to Nathan's conversation, expressions of fury appeared on their faces. They all shot Nathan a murderous look.

These men were the pirates of Demon's Lair under Odysseus. They had come here on a mission to kill Nathan and his family on Odysseus' command.





Chapter 1239 They Have Come For Us

There were two leaders among these pirates.

One of them had a wide face with beady eyes, looking like a ferocious shark. His name was Squale.

The other one with long hair and an eye patch. He was Cyclops.

Both of them were Odysseus' right-hand men and part of the Seven Kings of Demon's Lair.

Together with their subordinates, they had sneaked into the inland to take Nathan's life.

When Nathan boldly claimed that he would wipe out the Demon's Lair in a week and arrest Odysseus, Cyclops was consumed by rage.

Immediately, he reached down for the weapon at his waist, wanting to kill Nathan right where he was.

However, Squale pressed Cyclops' hand





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and whispered to him, "Don't do it in public. Chill, man. This is not the right time. We'll be doomed if we get arrested here."

Cyclops thought about it for a moment.
This place was full of diners, so they might not be able to get away if they killed
Nathan here.

Subsequently, he changed his mind and stared at Nathan frigidly. "Okay. I'll let him live for a little longer!"

Nathan and his family soon finished their dinner and promptly left the restaurant.

The Cross Group had been facing some challenges recently. As the chairman and the president, Penny had a lot on her plate. Therefore, she decided to head to the office instead of going home together with Nathan.

Nathan instructed Frida, "Frida, send Madam to the office. Please keep a lookout for her."





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Frida replied in a low voice, "Yes, Mr. Cross."

After that, Frida sent Penny to the office in a BMW while Nathan drove home with the rest of the family.

At the same time, a twelve-seater van drove out of the car park behind them.

Seated in the van were Squale, Cyclops and a group of pirates.

Cyclops squinted his eye and asked Squale, "Should we follow Penny or Nathan?"

Squale answered, "The information given shows that Nathan served in the North Army for several years, so I assume he's a good fighter. Let's follow Penny. Nathan always put his family first. We'll be able to get hold of Nathan if we can kidnap Penny."

An evil smile spread across Cyclops' face. "You're right! Penny is such a babe. She has a slim waist, a pair of long legs and





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ivory skin. She's no doubt attractive. I've been at sea for months. It's been a while since the last I touched a woman. Let's have some fun tonight!"

Squale and the other pirates let out perverted laughs at his words with lustful looks on their faces.

These pirates did not get to see any woman for months sometimes, so the thought of getting their hands on Penny's body made their cheeks heat up and their mind consumed by lust.

The van secretly trailed behind Penny's BMW.

As Frida drove toward the Cross Group's office, she discerned that something was wrong because the van behind their car had been following them for quite some time.

She grew cautious right away and quickly said to Penny, who was seated in the back seat, "Ms. Smith, the van behind is following us."





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Penny frowned at her words. "Are you sure?"

"I'll drive slower to see if they'll overtake us," Frida proposed. She then moved over to the left lane and drove at a slower speed.

In the van, Cyclops said to Squale, "The BMW slowed down and is staying in the left lane. Maybe they realize we're following them. What should we do?'

Squale replied decisively, "We'll get them right here!"

The van driver grinned wickedly. "Yes, sir!"

The van sped up all of the sudden, ramming into the trunk of the BMW.

The car jerked forward, making Frida lose control and bang the car against a tree by the side of the road. The airbags instantly popped out.

Penny felt a little faint due to the impact, but luckily, she was not injured.





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Frida said to her, "It's obvious that they're targeting us. Ms. Smith, please stay in the car. Lock the doors. Call Mr. Cross while I get out of the car to hold them back."

As soon as Frida said this, she jumped out the car.

Meanwhile, Squale, Cyclops and a dozen of pirates got out of the van.



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Frida stood alone to halt Squale in his tracks and shouted at them with an icy expression, "Who are you? What do you want from us?"

Cyclops smiled menacingly. "We want the both of you!"

Squale then said to her with a wide grin, "If you and Ms. Smith willingly come with us, I promise not to hurt you. Otherwise, we will show you no mercy!"

Frida bellowed, "Don't you dare touch Ms. Smith!"

When Cyclops noticed that Penny was on the phone asking for help, he commanded coldly, "Stop talking. Seize them now!"

"Yes!"

Instantly, a dozen of the pirates lunged towards Frida and Penny.

Frida growled and ran forward. She raised her leg and kicked the head of a pirate.





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## Bang!

That pirate fell to the ground and lost consciousness.

Frida's movements were as fast as lightning; she took down another two pirates in a blink of an eye.

As the rest of them swarmed toward and ganged up against her, she began to feel a little out of hand.

These pirates who had come with Squale and Cyclops were the elites of Demon's Lair. Their fighting skills were comparable to that of the special forces.

Thus, Squale and Cyclops were stunned to see that Frida was capable enough to wrestle against ten pirates.

Squale's brows knitted together. "This female bodyguard is indeed something!"

Cyclops said in a cold tone, "You take her down. I'll get Penny out of the car."





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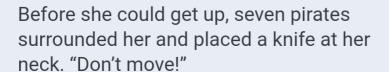
## "Alright!"

Squale then darted toward Frida like a shark and pounced on her.

Frida had still been able to manage to handle the attacks of the group of pirates.

But when Squale joined the fight, Frida was out of her league and suffered a few blows.

Squale kicked her abdomen and sent her flying. She crashed heavily onto the ground, and blood seeped out of the corners of her mouth.



In the meantime, Cyclops broke the window of the BMW, opened the car door and dragged Penny out.

Penny struggled against him in terror while Frida threatened him in rage, "Let Ms. Smith go! You'll regret it when Mr. Cross





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comes over later!"

Squale sneered, "Nathan Cross?"

"We came all the way here only to deal with Nathan. It'll save us the hassle of finding him if he comes to us himself."

Cyclops gripped Penny's wrist and pulled her closer to him as he said with a smile, "Okay, let's take them away!"

Right at that moment, they could hear a sound of an engine roaring. A car was speeding toward them with its headlights shining right at them from afar.

Penny and Frida grew excited the moment they saw the Hongqi approaching them.

#### Nathan is here!

It turned out that Penny had already called Nathan for help much earlier while he was driving home. Upon knowing that his wife was in trouble, he rushed over as soon as he could.





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#### Screech!

The Hongqi screeched to a stop horizontally in the middle of the road.

Nathan immediately alighted from the car.

When Nathan saw that Squale and Cyclops had captured Penny and Frida, his expression darkened. He warned in a frigid tone, "Let them go, and I'll go easy on you later."



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