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The East, Horton City.

In the study of the Lund mansion.

Todd Lund smashed the porcelain cup into pieces and yelled, "How dare Nathan kill Charles!"

Todd's most capable aides, Cecil Norman and Berus Matthew, nicknamed 'Cerberus', stood before Todd with their heads bowed.

Cecil reported, "Yes, your brother is dead."

Berus added, "His four most trusted guards and another fifty men he brought have died in Channing as well."

Todd burst out in rage, "Very well.
Assemble the Tartarus Troops and get
Hades as well. Prepare to set off to
Channing. I won't stop until I bury Nathan
Cross' family with my very hands."

Cecil and Berus had a shocked expression and replied in unison, "Roger!"

The Tartarus Troops were a group of

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highly-paid mercenaries the Lund family painstakingly assembled from all over the world.

These included MMA champions, top assassins, as well as mercenaries.

Every single one of them was considered an expert in their own fields.

Although there were only a hundred of them, they cost the Lund family a billion every year.

They were the Lund family's trump card, one that allowed them to take control over the entire Horton City, a city known as the Jewel of the East.

On the other hand, Hades was the leader of the Tartarus Troops.

No one knew Hades' background or how strong he truly was. Anyone who dared to find out had already been killed.

Hades was the Lund family's guardian angel, and he was someone worthy of the

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title 'God of the Underworld'.

This time, Todd Lund was prepared to bring Hades, Cerberus, as well as the Tartarus Troops to Channing. It was clear that he was set on exterminating Nathan's entire family.

Meanwhile, in a Channing teahouse, there was an opera being performed.

Nathan, Penny, Kylie, and Queenie were watching the show while enjoying tea.

It was the weekend, so Nathan brought his daughter to listen to some operas to make her understand art and culture.

An opera about a war was being performed. The guests at the teahouse were mesmerized by the show.

An actor sang, "I'm enjoying the scenery from the city's walls, but the chaos outside disturbs me..."

Suddenly, two burly men barged in.

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One of them was large and had a glare like a hellhound.

The other looked like he was about to bite at any time.

They were Todd Lund's trusted generals, Cecil Norman and Berus Matthew, or the Cerberus duo.

When the pair showed up, everyone in the teahouse turned their attention towards them.

Cecil spat, "Stop singing. It hurts my ears. I'll kill the next person who so much as speaks."

The actors on stage froze and did not dare to continue.

Cerberus seemed satisfied that they had scared the entire crowd into silence.

Queenie was just a child, so she was not afraid. She scrutinized Cecil and Berus, who looked strange.

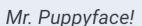
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She pointed at Cecil and whispered to Nathan, "Papa, that man looks like a puppy!"

Berus' expression turned ferocious and exuded a killing intent.

Instantly, Queenie was scared out of her wits and hid behind Nathan.

Nathan got up and smiled at Berus. He apologized, "Mr. Puppyface, my daughter is young and naïve, so she might have offended you unknowingly. I apologize on her behalf…"



Berus flared up and clenched his fists, "What did you call me?"

Although Berus was part of Todd Lund's Cerberus, he hated it when people pointed out that he looked like a dog and was especially angered by the title 'Mr. Puppyface'.

Nathan was taken aback and realized that

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he had said something rude. He wanted his daughter to hear his apology, so he addressed that man the same way without considering his feelings.

Before Nathan could correct himself, Cecil interrupted them, "Berus, enough talk. We're here to deliver a declaration of war, not trash talk with him."

Nathan frowned, "Declaration of war?"

Berus conjured up a letter as though by magic and sneered at Nathan, "That's right. The Lund family is here to declare war on behalf of our master."



He then threw the war declaration at Nathan's throat as though it was a dagger.



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Nathan caught the letter in midair, giving Cerberus a shock.

Nathan glanced at the letter and saw that it was written by Todd Lund: I invite you, Nathan Cross, to Channing East Cemetery for a showdown! If you show up, I might consider just killing you. Otherwise, I'll kill everyone in the Smith family to avenge my brother and son!

Nathan threw the letter into the bin and sneered, "The Lund family sure are full of persistent cockroaches."

Cecil and Berus were enraged that Nathan tossed the declaration of war just like that.

Earlier, Berus was already angry that Nathan called him 'Mr. Puppyface', so he told Cecil, "Hey, Cecil, this brat dared to ignore our master like that. Let's just kill him now."

Cecil grinned maliciously, "Well, he's a dead man sooner or later. Let's send him off, shall we?"

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The moment he said this, they attacked him from both sides - a pincer attack!

Everyone in the teahouse gasped!

Penny held her daughter in fear and screamed, "Nathan, be careful!"

Nathan smirked and was prepared to defeat the two of them, but a tall figure appeared in front of Nathan and proclaimed, "I won't forgive anyone who dares to attack Mr. Cross!"

A towering figure in camouflagedpatterned trousers and a green vest had bulging muscles all over his body. It was as though he was a giant.

Anyone who knew the North Army well would get a shock when they saw this man.

After all, this man was one of the North General's subordinates, Destroyer.

Fang, Destroyer, and Heptakill formed the North General's Three Tigers. All three of X

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them were major-generals in the North Army and were Nathan's three strongest subordinates. They were also known as the Three Heroes of the North.

Nathan was taken aback as well. Why is Destroyer in the South?

The Cerberus duo did not know who Destroyer was.

When they saw that someone dared to stop them, they were enraged.

Cecil yelled, "Get lost, scumbag!"

"Let's just kill this fool!" Berus added.

The two of them pounced towards Destroyer, aiming to kill him first.

Destroyer chuckled. He avoided Cecil's fists and caught him in a lock with his left arm.

At the same time, he grabbed Berus' fist with his right palm.

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Berus was astonished and tried to retract his hand, but Destroyer crushed it before he could react.

"Argh!" Berus screamed in agony.

Destroyer then punched Berus in the face with awham!

Berus' nose was crushed and blood spewed all around. He fell backward and died on the spot.

After he killed Berus, Destroyer threw Cecil onto the ground.

He did not move at all, for Destroyer had already choked him to death with his lock!

The guests in the teahouse started to panic, "Oh my gosh, murder!"

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as worried, but some of them called the police in secret.

After all, Destroyer had only flashed his ID, so most of them did not see it clearly.

However, Kylie, who had sharp eyes, saw that this man was a major-general!

After that, Destroyer kept his ID in his pocket, straightened out his clothing, and saluted Nathan, "Good morning, sir!"

Penny, Queenie, and the others were flabbergasted.

Just then, Penny stammered, "N-Nathan, why did he call you sir?"



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Nathan glared at Destroyer and explained to Penny, "I was a platoon leader in the army, so this man used to be one of my three section leaders."

After explaining, he snapped at Destroyer in a fluster, "I've already retired! Stop calling me sir, you imbecile!"

Destroyer gave a daft smile and no longer looked like the towering giant from earlier.

Kylie's heart was racing excitedly. Brotherin-law is awesome! He just scolded a major-general!

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Soon, the police captain Zed Walker brought a few policemen over.

Walker did not know who Destroyer was either.

However, since Nathan was present and Destroyer was in military attire, as well as the authoritative presence he exuded, he knew that Destroyer must be one of X

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Nathan's subordinates.

He took over the scene after a brief investigation.

As for Nathan's family, they left the teahouse with Destroyer.

When they reached home, Benson and Leah were shocked by the two-meter-tall giant as well.

When they heard that Destroyer was Nathan's old comrade, they immediately started preparing a meal for him.

During the meal, Destroyer ate at a rapid pace. Soon, he had finished all of his portions.

He quickly swept past the other food as well, eating everything in sight.

Penny was left in shock and Nathan smiled bitterly.

Destroyer had lived half his life in the army, so he had the habit of eating quickly.

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By eating quickly, he could save more time for training and preparing for battle at any time.

That did not only apply to Destroyer. In the North Army, from the newest recruit to Nathan himself, everyone had such a habit.

Thus, he took a long time to adjust when he lived with the Smiths

Queenie stared in shock and told Nathan, "Daddy, Uncle Destroyer has a great appetite."



When Destroyer heard this, he noticed that everyone had been staring at him.

He scratched his head embarrassedly, "I'm sorry... force of habit. I'm used to eating quickly in the army."

Penny smiled, "Don't be sorry. You warriors can only defend the country when you're full, allowing us to live in peace. My family has always admired military personnel. Here, Mr. Destroyer, I'll get you some

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more."

Destroyer thanked him, "Thanks, madam!"

Penny quickly refilled Destroyer's plate. This time, he did not wolf his food down and ate slowly.

When he saw Queenie staring at him curiously, he suddenly recalled something and passed Queenie a jade pendant of a Buddha.

He smiled, "Little miss, uncle came in a rush today, so I didn't have time to prepare any gifts for you. I got this jade Buddha back in Myanmar, so I hope you don't mind accepting it."

Queenie's eyes gleamed and took the jade pendant. She smiled sweetly, "Thanks, uncle."

Penny saw that the pendant was intricately designed. Upon closer inspection, this pendant was made of top-quality jade.

This small jade Buddha was probably

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worth millions!

Penny's expression changed and hurriedly refused it, "Mr. Destroyer, we can't possibly accept something so expensive. We haven't done anything to deserve it!"

She quickly instructed Queenie, "Return the pendant to uncle Destroyer!"

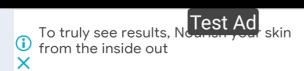
Although Queenie loved the pendant, she was obedient and returned it to Destroyer. She said softly, "Uncle, my mama says I shouldn't accept this."

Destroyer replied, "Madam, I chanced upon this piece of jade in Myanmar, and it didn't cost me a lot of money. It's a gift for the little miss here, so please accept it."

Nonetheless, Penny shook her head, "No way, this is too expensive! I can't accept this."

Destroyer turned to Nathan for help.

Nathan then smiled while telling Penny and Queenie, "Destroyer is a good friend of



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mine, and we've experienced many lifethreatening situations together. Queenie, just accept it. Remember to thank uncle Destroyer."

Now that Nathan had said that, Penny was in no position to refuse.

Queenie happily accepted the jade Buddha and chuckled, "Thanks, uncle Destroyer."



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After dinner, Colin Dunne, Thomas Dunn, and the Elite Eight came to visit.

Colin and the others came because they had things to report to Nathan. Aside from that, they also heard that Destroyer was here and decided to come to visit.

They went into Nathan's study and started to discuss some matters.

Penny could guess that these people used to be Nathan's subordinates and that they were planning on how to deal with the Lund family's declaration of war.

She was worried, but she did not say anything. Nevertheless, she brought a few snacks for Nathan and left.

At the study, Nathan inquired calmly, "Colin, Thomas, what brings you here?"

Thomas replied, "Sir, Todd Lund from the East has brought an army of capable men to challenge you to a deathmatch at the East Cemetery.

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Colin chimed in, "Yep, Todd Lund was fuming when he found out about the death of Cerberus. He said that he'd kill your entire family if you didn't show up tomorrow."

Thomas added, "Sir, it would be overkill for you to go. I'll bring all of my men to destroy Todd Lund!"

Nathan refused calmly, "No! I heard that the Lund family hired a man known as Hades. He is quite powerful and even though the Tartarus Troops are only a hundred in number, all of them are topclass fighters. Your men are no match."

Colin volunteered, "Let me do it then. I'll bring the Elite Eight and Dragonfury Special Forces to sweep them."

Nathan shook his head once more, "No need. Tomorrow, I'll go with Destroyer."

"Roger!" Destroyer replied.

The following day, at Channing East Cemetery.



The Cemetery used to be Channing's largest Cemetery, but it was soon abandoned and no longer used.

There would only be people paying respects during important occasions. It was usually deserted.

However, the abandoned cemetery was filled with uninvited guests on that day.

A Lincoln town car and several black cars were parked at the cemetery.

Todd Lund was in a suit with his trusted subordinate, Hades, and hundreds of men from the Tartarus Troops as he awaited Nathan's arrival.

Todd scanned the abandoned cemetery and smiled, "Hehe, this is a good final resting spot. Nathan Cross, you should thank me!"

Hades replied expressionlessly, "Sir, I'm afraid Cross wouldn't have the guts to show up today."



Todd's gaze turned cold as he declared, "If he doesn't come today, everyone in the Smith family will end up a corpse."

"Even if Cross did come, you would kill all the Smiths. Either way, you'd have to avenge your brother and son." Hades replied emotionlessly.

He knew that even if Todd killed Nathan, he would not let Penny and the others off.

Todd's eyes narrowed, "Hades, you know me well. That's right, even if Nathan shows up, I'll bury his entire family alive to avenge my brother and son."

The Tartarus Troops and Hades were all cruel people, but their expressions changed when they heard this.

Burying alive? How vicious.

Hades scanned the surroundings and shook his head, "Looks like Cross won't be coming."

The moment he said that a Hongqi car



drove towards the cemetery from the distance.

Todd's eyes widened in surprise. *Nathan* showed up after all!

Soon, the car stopped in front of them, and Nathan got off the car with Destroyer.

Todd was shocked and demanded, "Nathan, you only brought one subordinate to our deathmatch?"

Nathan scanned the surroundings and smirked. "One is enough to deal with you lot."



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He dared to say that he would massacre the entire Tartarus Troops with only one subordinate.

At that moment, the hundred warriors and Hades were livid!

Todd, if that was possible, was angered even more!

He smiled at Destroyer, "Heh, Cross, you're brazen alright. You brought one fool to die with you and even dared to say that he can destroy us alone?"

Just then, Destroyed chuckled, "My master speaks the truth. I am enough to destroy all of you. After all, my name is Destroyer!"

Todd snorted, "I don't care even if your name is Heaven or Hell! Since you're here, you should stay for good!"

He then called out to the crowd, "Who wants to kill this fool for me?"

"I'll do it!"



"Let me do it!"

Two men from the Tartarus Troops burst out. One was short and bulky, while the other was tall and lean.

The short man was called Boreas and specialized in boxing. He could kill a bull with one punch.

On the other hand, the lean man was Hector, who specialized in kicking. His kicks were strong enough to take down a medium-sized tree.

Both of them were recruited by Todd to the Tartarus Troops due to their fighting skills.

Todd was satisfied to see the two of them eager to kill Destroyer. He laughed, "I'll leave this fool to you guys then! The one who kills him shall be deemed superior, and I will reward him with five million!"

Money was a good motivator.

When Boreas and Hector heard that Destroyer had a bounty of five million, both



of them glanced at each other and acted immediately.

They flew towards Destroyer from the left and right in a flash.

"Hah!" Boreas growled as he punched Destroyer's chest.

"Hiyaa!" Hector screamed as he kicked Destroyer's head.

Destroyer showed no intention of moving when faced with the pincer attack from the two experts.



Wham!

Boreas felt like he had hit a steel wall when his fist landed on Destroyer's chest. His arm instantly went numb.

Bam!

Hector's leg hit the left of Destroyer's head, but it felt more like a steel beam. A sharp pain came from his foot.



When Todd saw that both attacks had landed, he cheered, "Alright!"

However, he suddenly found that something was amiss - Boreas' hit barely tickled Destroyer.

Likewise, when Hector kicked Destroyer's head, he barely felt anything.

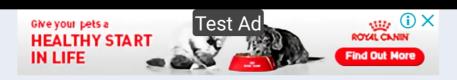
Destroyer did not move an inch and scoffed, "Is that all the Tartarus Troops are capable of?"

Is that all we are capable of?

Todd and the others stared in shock. That was the first time they had seen such a reckless individual who did not dodge at all!

The more horrifying part was that he took both hits and asked if that was all they were capable of!

Before Boreas and Hector could recover from the shock, Destroyer had started his attack.



Whoosh!

Destroyer's fist flew with the force of a meteorite.

With abam, Boreas' head burst open like a watermelon being smashed by a bat.

He then kicked Hector.

Hector shrieked in fear and tried to block it with his arms, but Destroyer's kick snapped them like they were mere twigs. Without losing any momentum, it hit Hector straight in the chest. Hector hunched over and was kicked into the air. He landed, dead, right by Todd's feet.

Todd inhaled sharply. This Destroyer must be cheating!



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Todd's face fell and became serious. He stared at the two of them and commented, "So that's why you were so arrogant. You had such a powerful subordinate!"

Destroyer shook his head, "That's where you're wrong. He doesn't depend on me. He's ten times stronger than I am! It's just that my master can't be bothered to deal with trash like you."

Todd flew into a rage, "Looks like other than your fighting skills, your skills at sucking up to others are top class as well!"

However, Destroyer had only stated the truth.

It was just that they had refused to believe it.

Nathan looked thin and frail, so he did not have an intimidating figure like Destroyer. Naturally, they did not believe that he was ten times stronger. Hence, they concluded that Destroyer was only bragging and sucking up to Nathan.



Destroyer smiled, "Too bad for you guys. Come on, show me what you're made of. Don't make me bored now. However, let me give you a word of advice. Try me all you want, but don't even think of attacking my master. Otherwise, you'll die a horrible death."

Todd snorted, "What a load of bulls**t. Guys, get them! I'll award ten million to whoever kills Destroyer and five million to whoever kills Nathan."

The Tartarus Troops let out a ear-splitting battle cry.

To them, Nathan and Destroyer were walking wads of cash!

Hades said, "Well, you heard the boss. I won't be snatching the fifteen million from you guys. Otherwise, you won't get a cent. Get going!"

"Charge!" the specialists from all over the world screamed as they charged at the two of them like a horde of demons.



Destroyer stepped up to face them.

Pow!

He tackled a burly man.

The man's bones shattered, and he perished immediately as he was sent flying.

Destroyer's movements were large, simple but clumsy, typical of military unarmed combat.

His actions were not graceful at all, but they were deadly.

Every hit was filled with a terrifying force. Every man who touched him was incapacitated by his strong blows, and every individual he encountered was either heavily injured or dead.

In the blink of an eye, tens of people had died under Destroyer's hands.

Todd broke out in a cold sweat and said nervously, "Hades, it's time to act. Let's not



underestimate our enemy. You need to be the one to subdue this man."

Hades responded, "Alright!"

As he said this, there was a loud boom, and the entire ground beneath his feet caved in

He propelled himself towards Destroyer like a cannonball and aimed a karate chop at his neck.

Destroyer raised a hand to block him!

Bam!

Hades was forced to take several steps back to absorb the recoil!

That strong force towards Hades brought him to a halt as he went wide-eyed in shock. Quickly, he ordered the men around him, "Kill Cross. I'll stall him."

"Roger!"

Several armed warriors pounced towards



Nathan.

Hades had planned to stall Destroyer and let the Tartarus Troops kill Nathan.

After his death, Destroyer would be killed after losing his leader or surrender.

As he had expected, when Destroyer saw several armed men attacking Nathan, he screamed, "No!"

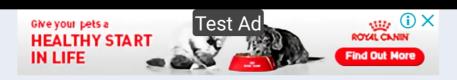
Hades sneered, "Too late. Your opponent is me, so just watch as your master dies!"

At this point in time, a dozen men had reached Nathan. One of them raised his sword and slashed him.

Nathan simply flicked a finger. With a loud crash, the steel sword shattered like glass.

The steel shards flew in the directions of the Tartarus Troops, causing blood to spew all over.

The men were taken down immediately as though they were shot by a machine gun.



Todd, Hades, and the others stared in shock and their eyeballs nearly fell out of their sockets. *Am I imagining things?*

Destroyer chuckled, "I warned you. Now, do you know how powerful my master is?"

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Hades did not expect Nathan to be powerful enough to kill a dozen Tartarus Troops with one finger.

After all, the Tartarus Troops were strong men the Lund family recruited from all over the world and endured hellish training.

Not only that, but the Lund family also spent over a billion every year on these men.

Yet, they were nothing in front of Nathan.

Destroyer smirked, "Didn't anyone tell you not to be distracted in a fight? I'm your opponent!"

Hades roared, "Then I'll just have to kill you first!

As he said that, he charged towards Destroyer and jumped. He kicked Destroyer's head as fast as lightning.

Destroyer's eyes narrowed and scoffed, "Playtime is over."



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He yelled, "Dragon Destroyer Punch!"

As he said this, he performed an uppercut with his muscular right fist, as though it was a rising dragon.

The air displaced by his punch was frightening.

Boom!

The bulky man had landed on the ground swiftly once again.

There was a fountain of blood in the air. Hades' corpse fell lifelessly onto the ground.

Todd stared at Hades' corpse in disbelief as his head was drenched in sweat. His legs were shaking.

His voice was quivering as well. He muttered, "Impossible, that's impossible! Hades is so strong. How could he have died just like that?"

The twenty-odd remaining Tartarus Troops



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retreated in fear.

They quickly turned tail and ran like there was no tomorrow.

Destroyer frowned and was prepared to hunt them down.

His tracking skills were no match for Fang and Heptakill, but he was confident that he would kill them all within an hour.

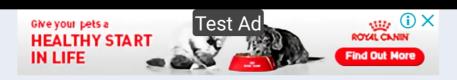
Nathan felt Destroyer's intent and dissuaded him, "No need to kill those small fries."

Destroyer replied respectfully, "Yes sir."

His men had all ran away, but the mastermind, Todd Lund, was still there.

He wanted to run away as well, but he was overweight and did not have the agility of the Tartarus Troops. He could not escape even if he tried!

Nathan's gaze fell upon Todd and spat coldly, "Any last words?"



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Todd was in despair and shouted, "I only have one question!"

Nathan replied, "Shoot!"

Todd stared at Nathan with a complex gaze and asked hoarsely, "Who are you?"

Nathan instructed Destroyer, "Tell him."

Destroyer looked at Nathan admirably as though he was a religious man praying to his god.

He declared proudly, "He's the general of the North with the title of Ares of the nation. The nation's pillar, Nathan Cross!"

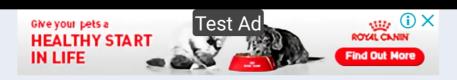
General of the North!

Ares of the nation!

Nation's pillar!

Destroyer's words reverberated in Todd's head.

Nathan Cross was THE general!



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No wonder the Griffins and Jacksons got crippled by him. No wonder the Lund family's plans kept getting foiled by him. He's the general of the North!

Todd laughed bitterly, "So that's why Damon Griffin and Denise Jackson were sent to the rehabilitation center in the North. I should've known..."

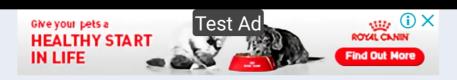
Nathan replied coldly, "Too late. From the moment you brought an army to Channing to try to kill my family, you were finished."

After Nathan said this, he turned to leave. He left behind one command, "Destroyer, finish him."

Crack!

The sound of a neck snapping sounded in the air.

Todd Lund. Status, deceased!



When Nathan and Destroyer returned to their home in Riverside Garden, it was already noon.

Penny was worried for Nathan. She knew that the Lund family of the East had sent all their manpower and challenged Nathan to a deathmatch.

She also knew that Nathan and Destroyer had probably left in the morning to meet the Lunds.

With that, she spent the entire morning worrying about Nathan. So when she saw that he had returned safely with Destroyer, she felt a weight off her chest.

She immediately went up to welcome Nathan and whispered, "Hubby, did you attend the Lund's deathmatch?"

Nathan knew that Penny was sharp, so he could not hide it from her. He smiled, "Since they came all this way, I had to meet them."

Penny inquired nervously, "They didn't



make life difficult for you, did they?"

Nathan smiled, "Nope. Destroyer and I taught them to live and let live. Some of them realized the error in their ways, and some of them went back dejectedly."

He deliberately missed out on the rest of them, who would never leave the abandoned East Cemetery again.

When she heard Nathan brush it off so easily, she thought they had settled things and patted her chest, "Alright then. Ever since the Cross Group has become strong and powerful, a lot of jealous people have stirred trouble with us."

Nathan smiled, "It's alright. When I'm around, no one will be able to make life difficult for you or the Cross Group."

Speaking of which, Penny brought something up to Nathan, "Hubby, isn't it strange? The companies that deliberately delayed payment have all been obedient lately. Our suppliers have also become obedient."



Nathan knew that this was because he had made an example by killing Lund back then.

However, he did not take the credit for it and smiled, "It's probably because we sued Kayden Cook. When word got out, the companies we were dealing with probably got scared!"

Penny nodded. That's true.

Meanwhile, Kylie rolled her eyes. How could those villains have given up like that? It must've been brother-in-law. Sigh, brotherin-law is such a great man.

Kylie stole glances at Nathan and felt that he was more and more attractive. None of the stars on television could compare to him.

Leah had already exited the kitchen and called out, "Everyone is back. Let's have lunch."

During lunch, Destroyer wolfed down five servings of mashed potatoes and



complimented, "Auntie, your meals are delicious!"

Leah smiled, "If you like it, I'll cook for you every day!"

Destroyer shook his head, "I don't have such a luxury. I came here on a mission and have to leave today."

Nathan knew that Destroyer had come to the South to go to the South military base for an exchange with the generals over there.

But still, he did not know that he would be leaving so soon!

Regardless, the South military headquarters were in East Bay, which was not far from Channing. It was just a twohour trip by car.

He said, "It's alright if you have a mission at hand. Come over as and when you're free. Just take this as your own home."

Destroyer replied, "Roger!"



Meanwhile, in the East, news of Todd Lund's death reached his father's ears.

His father, Jet Lund, screamed in lament, "My son, you've died a horrible death! Prepare a car now. I want to meet Quetzalcoatl. I'll get him to avenge my two children and grandson!"



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At the most luxurious mansion in Horton, the Ophidian Villa.

The Ophidian Villa was a work of art designed for a rich man. Anyone who could live in the Ophidian Villa would have to be one of the top five hundred richest men nationwide.

Even then, you had to go through the approval of the Ophidian Villa's most important resident, Tyson Brown, also known as Quetzalcoatl, before you could stay there.

The people who lived there had to be both rich and influential.

Only people with immense wealth and power were befitting of living in the Ophidian Villa.

At this point, in the villa's most luxurious study.

A fifty-year-old man with rosy cheeks and an authoritative presence was reading in leisure.



He was the renowned Quetzalcoatl of the East, Tyson Brown.

A group of people from the Lund family knelt before Tyson, led by Jet Lund himself.

Tyson finally tore his eyes off his book and glanced at the men kneeling before him. He asked calmly, "Mr. Lund, why are you doing this?"

Jet kowtowed before him and begged, "Both of my sons and my grandson have died in the South. I have no choice but to plead with you, Quetzalcoatl, to help me fulfill my revenge."

The Lunds behind him begged, "Please, Quetzalcoatl, help us achieve our revenge."

Tyson frowned, "You've gotten the wrong man for the job. I've already semi-retired and chose not to interfere meddle in the affairs of others for a long time. I'm no longer as powerful as I was before. Please leave."



Jet hurriedly replied, "Quetzalcoatl, you're being too humble. Everyone knows that you're the uncrowned king of Horton, the Jewel of the East. You're revered by all and your disciples and descendants are all influential men. All you need to do is cough, and the whole of the East would kill for you."

Tyson laughed and turned to his butler, Guilford, "Look, they said that people will die with only just one cough from me. I must be a monster then, haha."

Guilford was Tyson's trusted butler. He was sixty and a hunchback, and everyone knew he was Tyson's favorite.

However, Guilford only smiled and did not speak. He knew well that actions spoke louder than words.

Jet knelt down and continued, "Quetzalcoatl, if you're willing to help us, we are willing to offer ten billion for your hard work."

Ten billion! That's a large sum!



Tyson's gaze fell upon Jet and replied plainly, "Mr. Lund, this isn't a matter of money. I really have retired and don't wish to matter in such affairs. These hands are for reading, so I don't want them to touch another drop of blood. Do you understand?"

Jet pleaded, "Quetzalcoatl, you've already taken many lives with these very hands, enough to dye an entire lake red. Surely a few more would mean nothing to you?"

Tyson Brown was about to fly into a rage.

Jet continued, "Furthermore, this man has something to do with you. No one else would dare to help the Lund family!"

Tyson asked in confusion, "What has your son and grandson's killer got to do with me?"

Jet nodded, "It does. Quetzalcoatl, you have a cousin called Helen who joined the Cross family and even became the female head of the family, right?"



Tyson nodded, "Indeed!"

Jet proclaimed, "The one who killed my family is Nathan Cross, a member of the Cross family!"

Tyson's eyes widened, "Come again?"



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Jet added, "However, Nathan has been disowned by the Cross family. Otherwise, your cousin would be his stepmother!"

Tyson finally understood, "So the man you want dead is Nathan Cross - the unfilial son disowned by the Cross Family. You don't have to worry about that. Nathan has been disowned by the Cross family, so even if you kill him, the Crosses won't care."

Jet explained, "Although that brat has been expelled from the Cross Family, he is quite powerful, and the Lund family can't do anything to him. I'll do anything for you, Quetzalcoatl, as long as you help us get our revenge."

Tyson would not have done this if it were anyone else.

However, Nathan was disowned by the Cross family, which his cousin was now the head of.

If Old Master Cross suddenly missed Nathan and got him to take over the family,



his cousin would lose out!

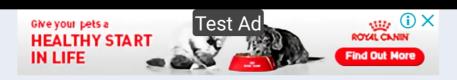
Tyson was lost in thought. Helen married into the Cross family to get her hands on the inheritance. If Nathan returns and takes over, then all her efforts would be wasted. After all, Nathan and his mother were chased out of the family by my cousin. Even his mother's death was part of my cousin's plan. If I keep him alive, he'll be a threat to her one day.

All these years, Helen had been tracking Nathan and trying to get rid of him, but to no avail.

Tyson's eyes narrowed. Since Nathan is a threat to Helen, I'll get rid of him on her behalf. That way, I'll be able to kill two birds with one stone, and both the Lund family and Helen will owe me a favor.

Tyson smiled at Jet, "Since you're so sincere, Mr. Lund, I won't refuse you any further. I can help you exterminate Nathan Cross, but I want twenty billion in return!"

Twenty billion!



Jet Lund felt his heart ache. Although the Lund had more than a hundred billion in capital, twenty billion was no small sum.

Even then, he had no choice if he wanted to avenge his sons and grandson.

He gritted his teeth and replied, "Alright, twenty billion it is, as long as Quetzalcoatl avenges us."

Tyson looked satisfied and turned to Guilford, "Guilford, who do you think I should send to Channing to kill Nathan?"

Guilford replied respectfully, "Sir, your stepson Tyler just returned from overseas to serve you in the East. I feel that he would be the most suitable candidate for this job."

Tyler Pearson was an orphan adopted by Tyson and trained since young.

Not only did he attend a famous school, but he also had various assassination and combat techniques drilled into him since young.



He was even sent overseas to further his studies!

Tyler even worked as a mercenary for a few years and gained the moniker 'The Prince'.

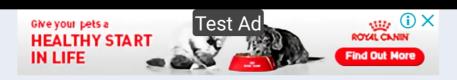
Now that he had been nurtured to his prime, he returned to the East to work for Tyson.

He was a blade honed by Tyson for twenty years using several billion.

Tyson chuckled, "Time to test the sharpness of this blade I've honed for twenty years. Very well. Guilford, inform Tyler of his mission to deal with Nathan in Channing. Do not disappoint me."

Guilford replied respectfully, "As you wish."

Jet and the other Lunds were filled with excitement upon seeing that Tyson was willing to help them exact their revenge. They chanted, "Thank you, Quetzalcoat!!"



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Channing, at the East Cemetery.

A tall figure in a blue suit and silky hair said calmly, "Todd Lund was killed by Nathan Cross right here. As his subordinates, all of you ran off and left your master behind. Useless trash."

The handsome man was Quetzalcoatl's stepson, Tyler, who had just returned from overseas training.

Several disheveled men were kneeling in front of him. They were the Tartarus Troops, who had fled from battle.

Tyler commanded, "Kill them all!"

As he said that, his men in suits took action. They chopped off the heads of all the Tartarus troops, spilling blood all over the ground.

Tyler instructed, "Send the heads to the Lund family. I've already killed the first batch of people the Lunds want dead."

One subordinate replied, "Yes, Mr.



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Pearson!"

Tyler then glanced at the city and smirked, "Next will be Cross and the Smiths."

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At Cloud Palace, one of the most luxurious restaurants in Channing.

Nathan, Penny, Benson, Leah, Queenie, Kylie, and a man named John Caulkin were dining together.

John was a man the Tonkins had arranged to matchmake Kylie with!

However, Kylie had refused to meet him on the grounds of being busy at work.

On the other hand, John liked her very much and invited her for a meal directly at Channing.

Kylie did not like John but could not find a good excuse to refuse him, so she called Nathan's family over to join them.



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Leah inquired, "Mr. Caulkin, what are you employed as?"

John replied, "My father owns a real estate company, and I am employed in the finance industry."

Leah exclaimed, "You're quite the successful man at such a young age!"

John smiled, "You flatter me. Our net worth is only ten billion, so it's nothing worth mentioning. Besides, my yearly income is only ten million. It's average, I guess."

John sounded humble but had a smug look on his face.

Benson and Leah nodded, "It's already amazing!"

John stole a glance at Kylie triumphantly to observe her reaction.

To his disappointment, Kylie was leaning towards Nathan and laughing with him. She had completely ignored what he was



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telling Benson and Leah.

Although he knew that Nathan was Kylie's cousin-in-law, he felt jealous of Nathan for being so close to Kylie and felt a sense of rivalry.

He raised his voice, "Ms. Tonkins, you can sing in this restaurant. Let me dedicate a song to you."

Penny, Benson, and Leah felt that Kylie was of a marriageable age.

They also felt that John was a capable man and tried to matchmake them.

They chimed in, "Alright, pick a good song for Kylie, alright?"

John smiled and headed to the stage.

He passed a few hundred to the band and requested to sing a song.

Soon, the band played the song he had requested.



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John took the microphone and winked at Kylie. He announced, "I would like to dedicate this song to Ms. Kylie Tonkins to express my feelings for her."

There was a wave of applause from the crowd.

Nathan smiled, "This man's not bad. Kylie, you should give him a chance."

Penny agreed, "That's right!"

Kylie scoffed, "What's so good about him? Look at him! He's just flaunting his wealth and always bragging. People like him irk me the most."

Nathan could not help but laugh while Penny and the others were lost for words.

Meanwhile, onstage, John had already started singing the song. However, the song he was singing was a locally famous song, 'I Really Love You'.

Nathan and the others were bewildered.



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From the title, 'I Really Love You' seemed like a typical love song, but anyone who listened to the lyrics carefully would know that the singer had dedicated this song to his mother to show his appreciation for her.

That was the song John picked to express his feelings for Kylie!

The crowd sniggered.

Kylie did a facepalm and spat spitefully, "See? There's something wrong with this idiot's head! Is this man confessing his love to me, or telling me that I'm as naggy as his mum?"

Nathan's family could not help but burst into laughter.



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Soon, John had returned from singing.

He saw that Kylie had a terrible expression and that Nathan had been smiling ever since he started singing, as though he was mocking him.

He suspected that Nathan had badmouthed him in front of Kylie.

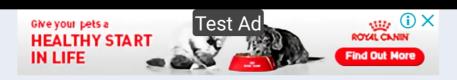
After that, he took a seat and smiled, "Haha, I hope you guys didn't mind my poor singing."

Nathan smiled, "You sang well."

However, he did not comment about the poor choice of song.

John noticed that Nathan had been mocking him earlier, so now that he complimented him, he felt that Nathan was just being sarcastic.

Then, he questioned, as if to test the waters, "Mr. Cross, what are your parents working as?"



Nathan replied plainly, "My parents are no longer with us. Now, I have a position in my wife's company and live one day at a time."

"Heh!" John chuckled. Nathan's parents are dead. He's an orphan, so what kind of family background can he have?

That chuckle made Nathan furious. *Excuse* me, butwhy are you laughing when I told you that my parents were dead?

Penny and the others frowned as well. This guy has a sick sense of humor!

John did not notice the changes in their expression and continued haughtily, "Nathan, you're not much older than me. You need to be more ambitious. Look at me. I'm from a rich family, but I struck it out on my own. Not to brag, but I know influential people from all over the nation. In Channing alone, I know the owner of this restaurant, Thomas Dunn! The king of the underworld and food and beverage tycoon calls me Mr. Caulkin respectfully and offers me cigarettes!"



Penny and the others had a strange expression. They knew that Thomas Dunn was Nathan's subordinate, who was particularly obedient to him.

Nathan smiled, "Do you know Thomas Dunn?"

John was taken aback. He was just bragging.

In fact, even though he was rather rich, he was not fit to even talk to an influential man like Dunn.

However, since he had said this, he could only continue pretending all the way. He would not disgrace himself in front of Kylie.

John laughed, "Of course I do! Dunn might be powerful in Channing, but he's worthless in front of me and obeys my every command!"

Nathan chuckled, "Is that so? In that case, you're quite the man."



At this point in time, the manager came down and brought a bottle of red wine worth a hundred thousand over. He said respectfully, "Everyone, this is from my boss, Thomas Dunn. When he heard that you were here, sir, he told me to bring you a bottle of red wine."

John's eyes widened. He was bragging when he said that he knew Dunn well and that he was treated with respect.

But what he didn't expect was that Dunn would actually bring him a bottle of topclass wine.

He became excited. Ah, what perfect timing! I'll look so cool now.

He told the manager arrogantly, "Hehe, I didn't expect Dunn to know that I'm here and give me a bottle of good wine. Tell him that John Caulkin is appreciative of his little gesture."

The manager was stunned!

John glared at him, "Hey, did you hear



me?"

The manager glanced at Nathan with a strange expression as he set the wine down. Seeing as Nathan remained silent, he said awkwardly, "I'll be sure to inform him of that."

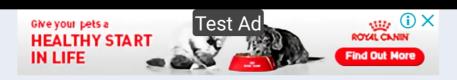
John waved him off, "Scram, don't disturb us from our meal. Otherwise, I'll get Dunn to fire you!"

John then flaunted the bottle of wine in front of Nathan, "See? This is what it means to be successful. People suck up to you wherever you go. Even a man as influential in Channing as Dunn gave me such a fine wine..."

Before he finished speaking, the manager had returned.

John frowned, "Didn't I tell you to tell Dunn that I appreciate this gesture? Why did you return?"

Nathan and the others looked at the manager.



The manager replied, "I've conveyed your words to my boss."

John inquired, "And what did he say?"

The manager answered, "My boss said that he doesn't know who you are. He even asked who the hell John Caulkin is."

Huh?

John's face turned abnormally red.

Argh, how embarrassing!



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John continued shamelessly, "Impossible, your boss gave me such an expensive bottle of red wine. How could he not know me?"

The manager replied expressionlessly, "Sorry, I've already confirmed with my boss that this red wine is for Mr. Cross here. No one said this was for you. You're too full of yourself."

Huh? For Nathan?

John's eyes widened and his face fell...

Oh my gosh, that was humiliating!

John wanted to find a hole he could bury his head into.

The manager suggested seriously, "Mr. Caulkin, could it be possible that my boss had accidentally forgotten your name? Maybe you should tell me how you're related to him so that I can jog his memory!"

That was a vicious blow to John.



He could feel his face burning from the shame!

If it were not for the fact that he had loved Kylie so much, he would have stormed off.

He spat, "No need. If he doesn't remember me, then so be it! I have lots of friends all over the nation. One person won't affect me!"

The manager shot him a look of despise. Just be honest and admit that you don't know him! Stop acting so pretentiously, you unreasonable man.

He ignored John and offered Nathan's family a small bow. He said respectfully, "Mr. Cross, please call me if anything crops up. I won't be disturbing you from your meal."

Nathan nodded and the manager left.

John stared at Nathan with a complex expression and commented, "So Mr. Cross is friends with Thomas Dunn and he respects you so much that he can just give



such an expensive wine away."

Nathan smiled, "It's nothing much."

John was fuming. If this is nothing, then aren't you implying that I'm less than nothing to you? Is that what you're trying to say?

At the same time, he noticed that Kylie shot a look of despise at him and knew that he had messed up earlier.

What now? I need to do something so that Kylie will be amazed by me!

Suddenly, the door to the restaurant was kicked open.

Then, a bunch of men wearing suits streamed inside.

These men had shaved heads. They were all expressionless and took steps of equal length.

With steady strides and calm breathing, they strode forward. Their eyes were



sharp, and they were clearly trained in combat.

The dozens of men split into two rows, and a tall handsome man in a blue suit walked in slowly.

He was Tyler!

There were two subordinates behind him, Eldon and Joshua.

When the manager saw them approaching, he questioned hesitantly with a few security guards, "Who are you, and why are you here?"

Tyler smiled and could not be bothered to reply.

Eldon, who had a dragon tattooed onto his neck, rushed forward and kicked the manager in the chest.

With apow, the restaurant manager was sent flying and spat blood from his mouth. The guards behind him fell like bowling pins.



The crowd gasped.

Joshua, with a small braid and a sinister expression, pointed at Nathan's table and cackled, "We're from the East. Other than the people from this table, the rest of you can get lost."

The customers glanced at each other and ran off. Anyone could tell that these people did not come to talk.

The security guards looked at Tyler's gang in fear and brought the injured manager aside. They did not dare to interfere.

Penny's family was in shock. How did we ever offend them?

Nathan had a calm expression, but his rage was burning within him. The people from the East just don't know when to give up!



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John lost a lot of pride earlier and was eager to show off in front of Kylie.

So when he saw that these people were from the East and were here to make trouble for Kylie, his eyes gleamed.

The Caulkin family had worked in the real estate business in the East and had a wide range of contacts. They had even had meals with influential men from the East.

John felt that even powerful men from the East had to stop their actions on his account.

It's the perfect opportunity for me to show off!

John stood up straight, and his eyes narrowed. He sipped his wine then yelled at Tyler, "Impudent!"

That one line made all eyes turn to him.

John felt pleased when he saw that all eyes were on him.



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He glared at Tyler and the others and sneered with contempt, "Who dares to touch Ms. Tonkins while I'm here?"

Tyler smirked, "And you are?"

John boasted, "I'm John Caulkin from the Horton Caulkin family! People from the East call me Mr. Caulkin."

When he was done, he demanded, "Who are you, and why are you making trouble for them?"

Tyler took a seat gracefully and smiled, "I was commissioned to deal with them. Since you're from the Horton Caulkin family, you have nothing to do with this. You may leave now."

John yelled, "I'm not your dog! I come and go as I please! Let me tell you this now - I'm set on protecting Ms. Tonkins and her family! I don't care who you are or who sent you. Get out, now! Tell whoever sent you to never bother her again!"

Tyler sneered, "Are you done bragging?"



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John felt that he had to show his strength right here.

He proclaimed, "Do you know the Jacksons from the East? We're their business partners! Do you know the Griffins? They're a family friend! Even Quetzalcoatl, Mr. Brown! My family has had a meal with them before. I'm the sworn brother of Mr. Brown's son! If you don't want to die, then scram!"

Tyler teased, "I didn't know that dad knew people from the Caulkin family, or that I was your sworn brother."

John was bewildered and horrified. He questioned, "W-Who on earth are you?"

Tyler declared calmly, "Quetzalcoatl is my godfather. I'm Tyler, the Prince of the East!"

Boom!

This piece of news came as a bolt of the blue.



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John did not expect this man to be the godson of Quetzalcoatl, the Prince!

He fell off the chair in shock.

Then, he hurriedly crawled towards Tyler and begged for mercy, "Prince, I'm sorry! I didn't know it was you. I was in the wrong, so please spare me!"

Tyler laughed, "I won't take things like that to heart."

Upon his remarks, John became ecstatic.

However, Tyler took a knife out and threw it on the floor. He said plainly, "I'll just take two of your fingers to teach you a lesson. Scram."

John was dismayed and looked up in despair. He stuttered, "Prince..."

Tyler rushed him expressionlessly, "Hurry up, cut your fingers and leave. Don't waste my time. I have matters to attend to."

As someone who lived in the East, John



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knew how powerful and scary Quetzalcoatl was.

Now that he had offended the Prince, he would not be able to leave this place without any punishment.

He sobbed as he picked up the knife and was prepared to sever two fingers from his left hand.

Meanwhile, Penny, Kylie, and the others gasped in shock!

It was then when a teacup flew across the table.

With a*clang*, the dagger was knocked out of John's hands.

Everyone was stunned.

Tyler's expression changed, and his men stared at Nathan, who had thrown the cup.

Nathan declared sternly, "You guys are bothering my wife!"



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Tyler and the others had a strange expression when they heard Nathan say that.

I don't think that's the point here!

Tyler was about to burst into a rage when two groups of people arrived.

One group was Colin Dunne and the Elite Eight, while the other consisted of Thomas Dunn and his men.

Tyler smirked, "Looks like your lackeys are here. Oh well, saves me the trouble of finding them."

Nathan laughed and instructed Thomas, "Arrange a private room for my family to carry on with their meal."

Thomas then told Penny and the rest courteously, "Madam, this way please."

However, Penny, Kylie, and the others had a worried expression and refused to leave.

Nathan smiled, "Honey, you guys can

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continue eating inside. Let me deal with this spot of trouble."

When John, who was still kneeling on the ground in fright, heard this, he had a confused expression.

You've offended Quetzalcoatl, and he's sent the Prince to kill you and your family! How is this a spot of trouble?

Penny bit her lip and whispered to Nathan, "Be careful!"

Under the guidance of Thomas, they headed to a private room.

Thomas then instructed the chefs to prepare another meal for them.

At one corner of the room, Eldon roared, "You're about to die, and you ask your family to eat? Quit showing off."

Joshua cackled, "Mr. Tyler, shall I stop them?"

Tyler smirked wryly, "No need. The brat



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knows that his family is going to die today, so he's letting them have their fill before they leave this world. I'll give him this luxury."

His subordinates burst into laughter at that moment.

The one who was in the most awkward position was John - simply because Tyler had not forced him to chop his fingers off, but Nathan did not tell him to get into the private room either.

He did not dare to do anything rash and watched in a kneeling position awkwardly.

At this point in time, Nathan's gaze fell upon Tyler and frowned, "You're Tyson's godson?"

Tyler scoffed, "That's right, my godfather promised the Lund family to take revenge for them and sent me here for your life."

Nathan nodded and clenched his fists, "I'm right here. Kill me if you want."



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Tyler noticed that Thomas and his men had only formed a circle around them to maintain order but did not show any signs of taking action.

Meanwhile, Colin and the Elite Eight stood around Nathan to protect him.

Tyler was in shock. What? Does Dunn not intend to fight and let Nathan survive with only nine men? He's underestimating the Prince of the East!

"Eldon, kill him!" Tyler ordered sternly.

"Roger!"

As Eldon said this, he flew at a breakneck speed.

"Over my dead body!"

The head of the Elite Eight, Uniton, blocked Eldon's path.

"I'll just have to kill you then!" Eldon burst out, while landing a kick on Uniton.

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That kick was as fast as lightning and roared with a sound akin to thunder.

Uniton, on the other hand, took it in his stride and responded with a kick as well.

Bam!

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Both legs collided.

Crack!

The sound of a snapping bone resounded in the air.

Everyone present was shocked to see that the result of a frontal clash between Uniton and Eldon. They certainly did not expect Eldon's leg to be broken.

"Argh!" Eldon screamed in pain.

Uniton followed up with another lightning quick kick.

It struck Eldon's head. Soon, Eldon breathed his last breath and stopped screaming.

What? Eldon was taken out by a random subordinate of Nathan within a matter of seconds?

Suddenly, Tyler's eyes widened in disbelief. After all, Eldon had always been one of his most capable aides. Usually, no one could outmatch him in terms of combat.

He could no longer suppress his emotions and yelled with all his might, "Joshua, mobilize everyone and wipe them out! Don't hold back against them!"

"Yes, Mr. Pearson!"

Joshua reached for the daggers he had with him and pounced on Nathan immediately.

The men in black around them Joshua took out their batons and rushed towards Nathan as well.

"Elite Eight, on my command! Master's safety is the priority!" Colin instructed in a serious tone.

"Yes, Sir!" the Elite Eight answered collectively.

Colin stepped forward with the Elite Eight by his side. Their moves were synchronized as though they would be able to take on anyone who tried to pick on them.

Suddenly, both parties ran into one another and an intense fight broke out among them.

Although Tyler brought the elites amongst the elites with him this time, he had no idea who they were going up against.

Their opponents were none other than the General of the North's National Guards. In fact, they were going up against the Captain of National Guards. Apart from that, the most capable members of the National Guards were present as well.

In short, the nine opponents of Tyler had the capability to take out a platoon of military easily.

Hence, no matter how capable they were, it would be impossible for his men to outmatch Colin and the Elite Eight.

Since the battle began, Joshua had been taken out by Colin using a gun. Eventually, Tyler's men groaned in pain and fell to the ground one by one.

Tyler kept himself occupied throughout the battle as well. He had his eyes glued to Nathan as though he was a predator that had its eyes on its prey.

As he made his way over to Nathan's side, he yelled, "Nathan, give me a fair fight! You're but the outcast of the Cross Family! I'll kill you today once and for all for Aunt Helen!"

An outcast of the Cross Family! Helen!

Initially, Nathan had a poker face, but his expression turned slightly gloomier when he heard Tyler's words.

Nathan couldn't help but recall the fact that his father had chased his mother and



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him out of the family because of Helen back then. Eventually, his mother passed on due to depression as a result of his father's action.

Colin and the Eight Elite were about to get in Tyler's way because the man rushed over to Nathan's side with a strong murderous intent.

However, Nathan instructed them without any emotion, "I'll take him out personally!"

When Tyler heard Nathan's instruction, he was delighted because he had been practicing all sorts of martial arts since he was young. He used to be a mercenary back then. Hence, he was very confident with his combat skills.

He thought Nathan must have had a death wish since he had given in to his request to have a fair fight with him.

"A punch is all it takes for me to defeat you. If you can make it out alive, I'll let you live!" Nathan warned Tyler in an indifferent tone.



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"You insolent fool! I'll send you to hell!" Tyler yelled in return.

Tyler threw a powerful punch at Nathan in the chest with all his might the minute he went near Nathan.

Actually, it was indeed a powerful punch.

Consequently, once Tyler's fist came into Nathan's chest, it gave out a loud sound.

In fact, it distorted the flow of air around them as a result.

"That's insane!" John, who was down on his knees on the ground, was taken aback by Tyler's powerful punch.

As soon as John finished his sentence, Nathan countered Tyler's punch and went offensive.

Nathan raised his palm and took Tyler's punch without a flinch.

Suddenly, Tyler's eyes widened in disbelief and horror. Obviously, he was shocked as

it was written all over his face.

He couldn't believe the punch he threw at Nathan with all his might had been countered so easily.

As soon as Nathan stopped Tyler, he raised his right foot.

Bam!

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As soon as Nathan's leg came into contact with Tyler's body, he was sent flying up.

Boom!

Consequently, Tyler hit the ceiling made out of cement and it cracked in the shape of a cobweb.

Before long, he landed on the ground and the badly injured Tyler fell in front of Nathan.

The bleeding man shuddered as he tried his best to raise his head and look at Nathan in the eyes. X

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Once again, Nathan repeated himself in a callous tone. "I told you, right? A punch is all it takes to take you out. Too bad. It seems like you can't even take a punch from me."

The moment Nathan finished his sentence, Tyler collapsed in front of Nathan. The man had passed on with a strong grudge against Tyler.

In the meantime, the battle in the restaurant had come to an end as well.

Obviously, every single one of Tyler's men had been taken out by Nathan's subordinate.

On the contrary, Colin and the Elite Eight remained unscathed.

John was down on his knees throughout the battle. He was the sole witness who survived the battle.

By then, he was completely dumbfounded because he couldn't figure out Nathan's actual identity. He was utterly shocked at



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how Nathan managed to knock the Supreme Leader of The East out almost instantly.



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Colin asked Nathan respectfully, "Master, what should we do with Tyler's body?"

Nathan gave his instruction calmly, "Send it back to the Brown Family at the East.
Tell them this is a gift from me."

Consequently, Colin was taken aback by Nathan's instruction because he knew Nathan had been infuriated by the Brown Family this time.

Throughout the years, he had been by his side. Therefore, he knew how much those from the Brown Family had offended Nathan. Otherwise, he wouldn't resort to such a cruel method.

Perhaps this wasn't merely because of the things they had done recently. The scores Nathan had with the Brown Family since years ago might have had enraged him as well.

As a matter of fact, it seemed like Nathan could no longer suppress the grudge he held against those from the Brown Family.



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Probably, they would be Nathan's next target soon.

Tyler's death was but an appetizer for the upcoming heavyweight clash between Nathan and those from the Brown Family soon.

"Alright. I'll get my men to work on it immediately," Colin replied in a serious note.

Nathan beckoned and instructed Colin once again, "You may take your leave now. Get someone over to clean up the mess as soon as possible. I don't want my loved ones to be petrified by such a horrific scene."

"Yes!" Colin replied.

Suddenly, Thomas broke the silence and asked, "Master, what should we do about this fella over here?"

Once Nathan turned around and looked in the direction Thomas pointed at, he saw John on the ground, down on his knees.



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He was surprised and looked at him in disbelief because John actually was down on his knees all along.

Suddenly, John began to sweat profusely when he recalled how impudent he behaved in front of Nathan before the meal. Apart from that, Colin and Thomas cast a rather annoyed gaze at him.

He ignored the numbing sensation he felt and crawled all the way over to Nathan's side. With a quivering voice, he pleaded, "Mr. Cross, I have been deceived by their words. I didn't mean to offend you at all. Please forgive me for being an insolent fool!"

Obviously, John was terrified because he had seen what Nathan was capable of.

After all, he had taken out Tyler and his men in front of him.

If Nathan wished to kill John, it would just be a piece of cake for him.

To the wailing man's surprise, Nathan



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looked at him in the eyes with a smile on his face and helped him up. "Mr. Caulkin, what are you talking about? I should be expressing my gratitude instead. You were the one who tried to defend my family, right?"

Initially, John intended to protect Nathan and his family.

However, he decided to give up on his plan and got down on his knees in front of Tyler the moment he figured out Tyler was none other than the Supreme Leader of The East.



Therefore, he blushed embarrassedly when he heard Nathan's words. John replied in a diffident manner, "As you can see, I wasn't of much help either..."

In return, Nathan laughed and assured him, "Haha! You have tried your best so don't worry about it. Come and join me! Let's head over to the suite next door for a few more drinks!"

John was taken aback by Nathan's words.

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Nevertheless, he agreed immediately. "Sure!"

As they made their way to the suite next door, Nathan told John with a smile on his face, "Actually, Kylie doesn't have a thing for you. I'm afraid it's impossible for you to get into a relationship with her. You should take it easy and go with the flow, okay?"

In actual fact, Nathan knew Kylie wasn't serious about John. In addition, she couldn't stand the man's existence at all.

Therefore, Nathan gave John a piece of advice because he didn't want to keep the poor man in the dark.

However, John misunderstood Nathan's words instead.

In return, John cast an odd gaze at Nathan. He assured Zeke with a grin, "Sure... Don't worry, Mr. Cross... Since you do have a thing for Ms. Tonkins..."

Nathan was stunned and looked at him in disbelief. "What the heck are you talking

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about? She's my sister-in-law!"

John nodded vigorously and assured Nathan, "Yes, Mr. Cross If that's the case, so be it..."

Nathan was rendered speechless by John's words because he seemed to have a misperception of the sort of relationship he had with Kylie.

He was about to explain their relationship once again, but he decided not to since nothing was going on between Kylie and him.

In addition, John wasn't related to Kylie either. Hence, he didn't think was unnecessary to do further explanation to him.

In short, Nathan knew it would only make things worse. Therefore, he decided to keep it to himself in the end.

Finally, Nathan and John made their way into the luxurious suite next door. Actually, that was a suite solely reserved for Thomas.

Hence, it was a well-decorated suite with a great soundproof system in place.

Even if there was a hectic battle going on outside, those who were dining inside the suite wouldn't hear the commotion at all with the excellent soundproof system.

Therefore, Penny, Emmanuel, Leah, and Kylie had no idea an intense fight had taken place in the suite next door at all.

Since John and Nathan returned to the suite unscathed, they felt a sense of relief.

Penny served Nathan a bowl of rice and asked curiously, "Nathan, have those who tried to pick on us departed?"

In return, Nathan replied with a smile, "Yes!"

Benson was really curious so he asked,

"They seem like a bunch of delinquents. Nathan, how did you manage to persuade them to leave?"

Immediately, Nathan pointed at John and asserted with a smile, "Thankfully, Mr. Culkin was by my side. You have no idea how influential he is in the East. He reached out to one of his friends from the East and managed to intimidate those who tried to pick on us. In the end, they fled because they had no guts to defy Mr. Caulkin."

The moment they heard Nathan's words, they turned around and looked at John in adoration as they were surprised. "I see Mr. Caulkin was the one who chased them away? Thank you so much for that!"

Usually, John would get full of himself whenever he heard such flattering words.

However, he felt embarrassed now because he couldn't possibly expose Nathan's lie in front of others. Hence, he had to play along with Nathan and asserted to everyone, "It's fine. I was just

trying to help out."

Nonetheless, Kylie looked at John with an odd expression on her face before she turned around and took a glance at Nathan who had a smile on his face all along.

Deep down, she snorted at John and thought to herself.

The bunch of delinquents from the East showed up with such strong murderous intent. John was the one who got down on his knees just now.

If he's really as capable as Nathan says, why did he do that then? I'm certain that Nathan was the one who had chased them away. Nathan is such an exceptional man!

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On the following day, in the study room of Dragon Palace, the Brown Family's mansion, at Horton in the East.

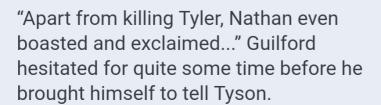
"What? My godson, Tyler, has been killed by Nathan? All his men suffered the same

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fate too!" The infuriated Tyson asked as he looked at Guilford, his butler with a hunchback, in front of him in disbelief.

The butler with a hunchback replied cautiously and chose his words wisely, "Yes, sir. It seems like we have underestimated Nathan."

Obviously, Tyson was shocked as he exclaimed, "This brat is but an outcast of the Cross Family. He disappeared for a decade. Everyone thought he was dead, but he showed up out of nowhere with all sorts of tricks up his sleeves."



"Go on!" Tyson instructed with a grim expression.

"Please forgive me, sir. I can't utter such ruthless words against you," Guilford lowered his head and asserted.



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"Just tell me!" Tyson couldn't suppress his anger anymore and yelled.

"Nathan said that was merely a gift for the Brown Family," Guilford replied as instructed.

Tyson was taken aback by Guilford's words and thought to himself.

A gift? What does Nathan mean? It seems like he has been holding a grudge against Helen all along since she was the reason he was chased out of the Cross Family. Perhaps he's holding a grudge against the Brown Family as well.

He hesitated for quite some time before he reached for his phone to call his cousin.

Soon, his call got through.

An ostentatious voice could be heard coming from the other end of the phone, "Tyson? What brings you to me today?"

As soon as Helen picked up the call, Tyson told her everything about Nathan without



holding back.

In the end, he frowned and said, "Previously, everyone from the Brown Family supported you with everything we had and helped you become one of the Cross Family. In the end, Nathan and his mother were chased away. However, I'm afraid Nathan is back. It seems like he has his eyes on the Brown Family, and it's obvious he's up to no good."

Suddenly, the ostentatious woman on the other end of the call fell silent.

After a few minutes, Helen replied nonchalantly, "Thank you for the wonderful news. I have been looking for him for years, but my effort was to no avail all these years. I can't believe he has the guts to show up in front of me. Tyson, we have to get rid of Nathan at all cost."

Tyson reassured Helen, "Of course. When he was chased out of the Cross Family, he had nothing. Although he achieved several great achievements over the years, he's nothing as compared to the prominent

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Brown Family. I'm sure we'll be able to get rid of him easily. I have called you to give you a heads-up."

Actually, Helen was aware of the objective Tyson had in mind. He wanted her to acknowledge him for his effort and return the favor in the future.

When Helen heard Tyson's words, she replied with a smile, "Don't worry. I'll owe you once as long as you're able to get rid of Nathan on my behalf."

In return, Tyson assured Helen, "Don't worry! I'll definitely send him to hell within a month."

In the end, Helen asserted, "Great! I can't wait for the great news from you!"



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John realized Kylie didn't have a thing for him. Hence, he made up some random excuses and left as soon as possible because he felt rather embarrassed.

Once John departed, the only people left behind were Nathan and his family.

Suddenly, Penny whispered and asked Nathan because she realized he was thinking of something, "What's wrong, Nathan?"

When Nathan heard Penny's voice, he returned to his senses and replied with a smile as always, "It's nothing... It's almost All Saint's Day, right?"

As Penny was confused, she asked once again, "All Saint's Day is celebrated in honor of all the saints, known and unknown. Does that mean we're going somewhere to pay tribute to someone?"

Nathan nodded and explained, "Since it's going to be a long weekend, I wish to drop by Tiverton Mountain to pay tribute to my mother."

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Kylie's eyes widened when she heard Nathan's words, "Where is Tiverton Mountain? Does that mean you're going to be away over the weekend?"

All of a sudden, Nathan explained calmly with a sorrowful look on his face, "It's nearby Sunnydale which is a small town on the outskirt of Horton. There's a place called Tiverton Mountain and that's her grave is."

Suddenly, Penny held their daughter in her arms and reached over to hold Nathan's hand firmly. She suggested gently, "Nathan, Queenie, and I will join you!"

Without any hesitation, Nathan nodded and asserted, "Sure. I'm sure she will be glad if she knows how exceptional her daughter-in-law and how adorable her granddaughter is!"

The moment Penny heard Nathan's words, she blushed as she was shy.

In the meantime, Queenie clapped her chubby hands.

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Benson and Leah were delighted because their daughter and son-in-law's relationship had improved drastically.

Suddenly, Kylie suggested, "Can I tag along with you during your trip to Tiverton Mountain?"

Everyone turned around and looked at Kylie with an odd expression on their faces as they were shocked.

Nathan is going to pay tribute to his late mother with his wife and daughter. What exactly does she want to there?



Kylie felt as though she was sitting on pins and needles because everyone had their eyes glued to her. She tried to explain herself immediately, "Since you guys aren't around over the weekend, I'll be bored. If that's the case, I might as well tag along and keep myself entertained. After all, I'm not an outsider, right?"

Everyone broke into laughter when they heard Kylie's words.



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"Well, feel free to tag along. However, let me make it clear. We're not there for a trip. Instead, we're there to pay tribute to Nathan's late mother," Penny warned and gave in to Kylie's request in the end.

"Okay!" Kylie nodded immediately.

"What do you mean by Nathan's late mother? She's your late mother-in-law!" Leah broke the silence and urged her daughter.

Penny's cheeks blushed when she heard her mother's words.

The next day, Nathan embarked on the journey to Sunnydale at the outskirt of Horton together with Penny, Queenie, and Kylie. Colin and the Elite Eight tagged along as well.

Along the way, Nathan finally told Penny his past.

Nathan was part of the prestigious Cross Family back in the day. However, his father had chased his mother and him away



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because he was charmed by an ostentatious woman.

In the end, Nathan's mother passed on due to depression.

Nathan had decided to bury her in Tiverton Mountain at Sunnydale because they used to live there as part of the Cross Family.

Finally, Penny figured out the reason Nathan had told her that his parents were no longer around.

As a matter of fact, Nathan's mother had passed on but his father was still alive. In fact, he was living a lush life since he was the patriarch of a renowned family.

Nonetheless, Nathan considered his father to be dead.

Before long, they finally made their way to Sunnydale. Once they reached the town, they headed over to Tiverton Mountain right away.

Tiverton Mountain wasn't a majestic



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mountain with breathtaking views. It was merely an ordinary mountain.

However, the mountain had been planted with all sorts of trees. Hence, it had quite a pleasant scene as well.

"It's gorgeous!" Penny exclaimed.

"That's the reason why this area is full of trees," Nathan explained with a complicated look on his face.

"What do you mean?" Penny asked curiously as she couldn't figure out the meaning behind Nathan's words.

"Back in the day, my late mom mentioned something similar as well. Consequently, my father instructed a team of people to plant all sorts of trees at a nearby mountain because he wanted her to wake up to the view she enjoyed the most every morning. That's the origin of Tiverton Mountain," Nathan explained.

Obviously, Penny and Kylie were shocked because they didn't expect Nathan's



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parents to have such a romantic past back then.

They felt bad for Nathan because his father turned his back against his mother and him eventually and chased them away.



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They climbed up Tiverton Mountain, but Nathan's mother's grave was nowhere to be found.

Nathan was shocked and ordered Colin to find out what went wrong immediately.

Soon, Colin figured out the reason behind the disappearance of Nathan's mother's grave. He told Nathan, "Master, I have gotten in touch with the country head of Sunnydale and found the reason behind it. Those from the Cross Family claimed Tiverton Mountain to be their asset and had decided to move her grave away because they didn't consider her as part of the Cross Family."

"Those from the Cross Family must have had a death wish! Where the heck is my mother's grave now?" Nathan yelled furiously and asked.

"According to the county head, it has been moved over to the nearby cemetery," Colin replied.

The nearby cemetery was packed with all



sorts of miniature tombstones.

There were barren weeds everywhere. It looked like an abandoned cemetery.

Nathan got down on his knees in front of his mother's grave and sniffled, "Mom, I have brought my wife and daughter here to visit you."

Penny, Kylie, and Queenie got down on their knees in front of the grave together.

Nathan spent the entire afternoon in front of his late mother's grave. For once, he wept as though he was an abandoned child.

However, a man yelled and broke the silence when Nathan and his gang were immersed in sorrow.

"Oh? Isn't this Nathan? You're the outcast of the Cross Family? How dare you make your way back here? Tsk! Tsk! Look at how pathetic you are! You're behaving like an abandoned puppy. Hahaha!"



When they heard the despicable voice, they turned around and noticed the presence of a bunch of ruthless men.

The man that broke the silence was a middle-aged man with a typical French mustache. He had a bunch of fierce-looking subordinates behind him.

He was none other than Nathan's uncle, Zachary Cross.

Once Zachary heard that someone was searching for Nathan's mother's grave, he knew it must have been Nathan. Hence, he rushed over with his subordinates.

Nathan cast a stern gaze at Zachary. "Great! I don't have to waste my time searching for you. Tell me! Who was the one that moved my mother's grave here from Tiverton Mountain?"

"Ha! It's none other than Helen! She was the one who had instructed me to move her grave here!" Zachary replied scornfully.

It turned out Helen had always been



worried Nathan would be a threat to her in the future, even though she had chased him away.

Hence, she ordered them to be on the lookout for Nathan. Once they discovered Nathan, they were to get in touch with her immediately. She would reward those who found him.

As soon as Zachary realized there were people who were searching for Nathan's mother's grave, he knew Nathan might have had made his way back. Hence, he rushed over with his men immediately.

He was delighted because it was really Nathan who had showed up. Zachary was certain he would receive a huge sum from Helen as long as he turned him to her.

However, as he lost himself in the process of thought, a figure showed up in front of him abruptly.

By the time Zachary returned to his senses, Nathan had already made his way to his side. He got anxious and asked, "W-



What do you want?"

Nathan remained silent and showed Zachary what he was up to instead.

He raised his leg and delivered two swift kicks immediately.

Crack! Crack!

Horrifying sound of bones cracking could be heard almost instantly.

Nathan actually broke both Zachary's legs!

Arghhh!

Consequently, Zachary was rendered immobile. He got down on his knees in front of Nathan as he groaned in pain.

Zachary's men were horrified as well because Nathan didn't bother to hold back against his own uncle at all. He showed him no mercy, even though they were related.

Once Nathan was done, he instructed



Colin indifferently, "Get someone to move my mother's grave back to Tiverton Mountain."

"Yes, sir!" Colin replied.

Nathan turned around and surveyed the surroundings. He saw Zachary, who had an awful expression on his face due to the excruciating sensation he was going through and his men who were terrified.

Once again, he warned them, "I want everyone from the Cross Family to get on their knees in front of my mother's grave for three consecutive nights. I don't care where they are, they have to repent for their sins especially Zayn and Helen. Otherwise, I'll deal with the Cross Family soon."



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