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Taya didn't reply, and after a while, Johnny smiled lightly and said, "Don't worry, my uncle has always been good to me since I was a pup, he won't harm me."

However, Carson, knowing that he was the vice president of the Eurasian Union Chamber of Commerce, still wanted to help Erebus.

If Johnny found evidence to confirm this, their positions would be hostile.

What Johnny was more concerned about was how to persuade

Carson to leave Erebus and how to deal with Erebus's existence.

However, these things had nothing to do with Taya, so he didn't tell her.

Taya's main concern was still Griffon, but Johnny didn't get any information from Carson, so she didn't ask him either.

After a moment of silence, the wardrobe stylist came in with a new dress.

Taya asked him to take care of Gigi and then hung up the phone. The stylist quickly helped her change into the latest dress.

Taya inherited the excellent genes of the Lawrence pack, with beautiful eyes, rosy cheeks, and a graceful and elegant demeanor. was graceful and elegant, and she looked ethereal in the champagne- colored dress.

When the three Lawrence brothers saw her come out, they all stood up and walked up to her.

"The first time I saw you, I thought you were beautiful, but after dressing up, you are even more stunning," Owen exclaimed.

"It's a pity we didn't grow up together, otherwise, we would have protected you like a porcelain doll," Eugene sighed.

Dylan, on the other hand, remained silent and just watched her quietly.

When the four siblings stood in front of the mirror, Stephanie approached and said, "Taya, if you're interested, you can work with Eugene as a spokesperson for DK." Taya admired this independent and strong woman and spoke with respect, "My dream is to have a company like yours."

Eugene, leaning casually with his arms crossed, immediately added, "Then you can hire me as a spokesperson in the future. I promise to promote your products."

Taya looked hesitant, "But I'm an architectural designer. I can't just put your picture on every construction site, can I?"

Eugene's smile froze, "I take back what I said."

Taya smiled, and this was the first time she had smiled since coming to Canada. The three Lawrence brothers couldn't help but smile as well.

After the styling was done, it was almost time for the banquet.

The three brothers took Taya back home, and Matty's house had been decorated by the two uncles.

It was all in pink, looking like a birthday party for a little girl, even though she was about to become a mother. The Lawrence pack still treated her like a little girl.

Taya knew they were trying to make up for the lack of her childhood, but as she said, the things she wanted as a pup didn't bring her joy when she finally got them as an adult.

Compared to the busy Lawrence pack, she appeared much calmer, as if she was just waiting for a ceremony to be over so she could return to her own home.

During the banquet, many important people arrived, and Matty introduced Taya to each of them.

Probably informed by Stephanie about her dream, Matty made it clear to everyone that she was an architectural designer.

As a result, many people approached Taya to do design work. This was the Lawrence pack's network and resources given to her, and while she didn't plan to use them, she didn't reject them on the spot either.

After introducing her and helping her with resources, Matty took her hand and together they cut a four- tiered cake, symbolizing her successful return to the Lawrence pack. The next step was to go through the family tree.

Matty asked Dylan to go to the study to get the family tree, and after glancing at Taya, Dylan leisurely went upstairs.

He quickly took the family tree and handed it to Matty, who, in front of everyone, opened it up.

River picked up a gold-plated pen and wrote Sumasa's name on the family tree, followed by Rosalie, and then Taya.

After he finished, Matty suddenly looked at Taya, who was standing quietly beside him, and asked, "Is your sister's named Grace?"

Taya nodded without saying anything.

Matty, seeing that she didn't object, quickly asked River to write Grace's name on the family tree.

After all the pups who had been away from the family were added to the family tree, Matty's face showed a few more smiles.

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"My daughter and granddaughters have finally returned to the Lawrence pack."

As Matty's voice fell, the whole room erupted into enthusiastic applause.

Hearing the applause, Matty was particularly pleased and invited everyone to have a drink.

Everyone surrounded Matty, congratulating him on finally finding his pups.

Only Taya took a few steps back, withdrawing from the lively crowd.

She walked to a secluded, deserted area and looked up at the starry night sky.

She had always thought that finding her family would make her very happy, but now she only felt lonely.

She thought that if Griffon were by her side, she would happily acknowledge her relatives. Having both family and a loved one by her side would be the happiest thing in the world. "Do you miss him?" Dylan, dressed in a black tailcoat, with his hands in his pockets, strolled leisurely to her. gaze upward. "The night sky is the same everywhere, but some people can see it, and some people can't..."

For example, Griffon, who was locked up, couldn't see it, which was a bit pitiful and a bit sad.

Taya knew it was Dylan without looking at him, and continued to gaze at the starry sky, responding faintly. "Why doesn't anyone ask Griffon why he's not by my side?"

She had always been puzzled. The Lawrence pack seemed to know in advance that she was unmated, even though only a few people knew about it.

How did the Lawrence pack find out in advance?

Dylan lowered his eyes and glanced at Taya's pure and beautiful face. "If you put the family tree back in the study, you'll know the answer."

After hesitating for a long time, he handed the family tree to

Taya. "Don't tell anyone that I asked you to put the family tree back in the study."

Taya, with clear eyes, glanced at the family tree and then at the strange Dylan. "What do you mean?"

Dylan didn't say anything, just placed the family tree in her hand and turned to leave. Halfway there, he stopped under a streetlight and looked at her from the side.

"Don't blame me."

At that time, he didn't know that Taya was his sister, nor did he know that Griffon was her mated-wolf, so she shouldn't blame him.

Since being chosen by his grandfather, he had lost the ability to choose.

His life was not his own, and he couldn't resist.

But Dylan was very clear that some things would be known sooner or later.

Watching Dylan's mysterious figure, Taya was puzzled, but somehow felt that Dylan wouldn't harm her.

Taya chose to trust Dylan, took the family tree, avoided the crowd, and walked through the side door of the courtyard, up the steps, and towards the upstairs study.

She had never been to Matty's study before, and it felt unfamiliar.

However, the study was not large, and she could see the bookshelf at a glance.

She found the empty space on the bookshelf, opened the glass door where the family tree was placed, and saw a small box next to it.

The books on Matty's bookshelf were all placed in glass cabinets by series, and even the family tree was placed separately, not scattered around.

Only the small box seemed to be casually thrown there. Taya knew at a glance that this was Dylan's answer to her.

After putting the family tree back, she quickly took out the box and opened it.

As the box unfolded, Taya was astonished to see a familiar golden leaf. In the light, the golden leaf sparkled, but it hurt her eyes.

Taya steadied her torn mind, reached out her fair hand, took out the leaf, and turned it over to the side with the inscription.

On it was a small set of numbers: Erebus-dominate-1-1-

Taya stared at the set of numbers and quickly realized that Matty was the founder of Erebus.

No wonder they never asked Griffon why he wasn't by her side, because they had known where Griffon was all along.

It also explained why Dylan never told her what he did; it turned out he was involved in these unspeakable activities.

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They clearly knew that she had been to Erebus and what she had experienced inside, yet they could still deceive her as if nothing had happened.

They even lied to her, claiming that she had impersonated Rosalie, and it was only after they discovered her resemblance to Sophia through Erebus surveillance footage that they came to find her for the family reunion.

How could they deceive and conceal the truth from her and still have the audacity to come and seek her for the family reunion?

And... Griffon had been separated from her for half a year in order to investigate the founder of Erebus, and Zack had even died inside because of this mission.

They were doing such outrageous things behind her back, and yet they came to find her for the family reunion. How was she supposed to face Gigi in the future?

Taya held the gold leaf in her hand, and the emotions surging in her heart were nothing but disappointment and anger.

She suppressed her anger and contemplated what to do when footsteps were heard outside the door, followed by the opening of the study door from the outside.

Matty, dressed in a white suit, had already guessed that she had come to the study when he couldn't find her downstairs, but he didn't expect her to be here.

Matty sighed deeply in his heart, but his face remained unchanged as he walked up to Taya, reaching out to take the glittering gold leaf from her hand. "Since you've discovered it, I won't try to deny it," he said.

Taking the gold leaf, he turned and walked to the desk, sitting down naturally. "But I want to make it clear that I only found out about your existence after you left Erebus, and what your mated-wolf and you experienced inside cannot be attributed to me."

His implication was that he had created Erebus as his own business, and it had nothing to do with Taya.

Therefore, he didn't feel guilty because he didn't know about

Taya's existence at that time, and if he had known, he wouldn't have let her go.

But it was only after Taya left that he discovered her existence, and in order to facilitate her family reunion, he chose to deceive and conceal the truth.

After understanding this, Taya steadied her emotions and walked up to Matty, sitting on the sofa opposite the desk, facing him.

"Even if that's what you say, you shouldn't have let Dylan come and deceive me," she said.

Matty looked at Taya with the eyes of a pup, watching her with a pure gaze. "Pup, what I did was not a good thing. How could I possibly show you such a dark side and let you see it?"

"Moreover, your friend had an accident inside, and if I hadn't deceived you and kept it from you, how could you have agreed to come back and recognize me?"

Hearing such self-righteous words, Taya couldn't help but sneer. "Do you think that by deceiving me into recognizing you on the family tree, I will accept you?"

Matty could see the vigilance in Taya's clear eyes, a vigilance reserved for dealing with bad people.

The current Taya clearly regarded Matty as a demon from hell and would certainly not be willing to recognize him.

Matty's eyes darkened for a moment, not blaming Taya, but rather blaming Dylan for ruining his good intentions. "Taya, I'm sorry. You've just returned to the Lawrence pack, and I've let you know that I'm not a good person, leaving you with a bad impression. It's my fault, but..."

After a pause, Matty took out a photo from the drawer and placed it on the table, slowly pushing it towards Taya. "Do you know how your grandmother died?"

Taya didn't speak, just stared coldly at Matty, contemplating how to contact Griffon and let him know who the founder of was.

"She was killed by the S organization," Matty said, not knowing what Taya was thinking, and continued to recount the past.

At this point, Matty's eyes turned bloodshot, and Taya was somewhat shocked, raising her eyes. Had her grandmother been killed by S?

"At that time, I made a vow to kill all the members of S, no matter how they changed their names, I wouldn't let a single one go, until they were all dead."

Matty's hands, placed on the table, suddenly clenched into fists. "I know this is extreme, but Taya, I haven't been normal since your grandmother's death. I can only live on this hatred."

After he finished speaking, it seemed as if he had torn off the mask of pretense, and the kindness in his eyes disappeared, leaving only darkness and horror.

"I created Erebus to invite gamblers to play a game of life and death, in order to test Erebus's program with human lives, so that when we find the members of S, we can better torture and kill them."

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Taya looked at Matty in this state, feeling a chill in her heart.

His hatred had transformed from seeking personal revenge to seeking revenge against the general public.

This was why Erebus offered a variety of deadly experiences, to satisfy his bloodthirst. Taya was well aware that Matty's mind, twisted by hatred, now saw human lives as insignificant.

She remained silent, simply observing the old man with white hair and bloodshot eyes, slowly coming to understand a truth: sometimes loving someone too much is not a good thing.

"So, Taya, do you think I'm wrong?" Matty put away his memories of the past and looked calmly at the face in front of him, so similar to Sophia's.

"You shouldn't sacrifice so many lives for the sake of revenge," Taya paused for a moment, then continued to explain, "You should find the person who killed Sophia and seek revenge, rather than involve innocent people."

"I can't find them!" Matty's voice rose with agitation. "Do you know how that feels? I want revenge, but I can't find my enemies. This helplessness is driving me crazy!"

"Will you disband Erebus once you find your enemies?"

a moment, and then nodded gently. "No one wants to live in hatred forever."

Once he had taken his revenge, he could follow Sophia and be free forever.

Previously, Holden had mentioned not knowing if the person behind Erebus had a grudge against Griffon or Master Davies.

Now that Griffon had joined Erebus and become the mastermind, it meant that the person behind Erebus didn't have a grudge against Griffon.

This left only Master Davies, but since Master Davies was of the same generation as her mother, how could he have been involved in Sophia's murder?

She felt that the problem lay with the S organization, so she subtly probed Matty for information about the S organization

"I heard that the S organization was not established for a long time, and Sophia's death happened many years ago."

As she asked this question, Taya was not only inquiring about

Erebus, but also trying to ascertain if Matty knew about Griffon's identity as S.

"How do you know the time when the S organization was established?" Matty asked, and Taya breathed a sigh of relief, not detecting any falsehood in his words.

“A friend who entered with me is the vice president of the Eurasian Union Chamber of Commerce, and he knows a little bit about it.”

“Is that so?” Matty smiled and nodded. “I know him, Johnny. He’s a good kid, willing to sacrifice his life for you.”

Hearing about the bloody events in Erebus, Taya’s anger was difficult to contain. “You should be grateful that someone saved him, otherwise I wouldn’t be sitting here now.”

Matty spread his hands in apology. “If I had known earlier that you were my granddaughter, you and your friend wouldn’t have had any trouble in Erebus.”

Taya ignored him and quickly returned to the previous topic. “The timeline of the S organization’s establishment doesn’t match up. The killer of Sophia should not be from the S organization.”

“That’s impossible,” Matty denied outright. “The original S was called ‘darkness’ and has been around for a long time. Later, for some reason, all the members of darkness were sacrificed, and that’s when it was renamed to S.”

Hearing this, Taya was stunned.

Griffon had said that Master Davies established S for a woman, who was Griffon’s biological mother, Ashley, the illegitimate daughter of The Clark pack.

If this was true, then Master Davies had been deceiving Griffon all along. If Master Davies had been deceiving Griffon since childhood, then Sophia’s death might be related to Master Davies.

Even if he wasn’t directly involved, it was likely connected to the previous organization. The question was, what was the reason behind it?

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Taya frowned, unable to understand, which made Matty tilt his head slightly. “Do you know something?”

In order not to arouse Matty’s suspicion, Taya shook her head gently.

It’s better not to speak out of turn before having solid evidence.

The most important thing at the moment was how to contact Griffon.

She had to tell him everything she knew to prevent him from staying undercover in Erebus. "Can you release Griffon?"

Matty interlaced his fingers on the table and moved them slightly.

"Taya, I haven't restricted Griffon's freedom."

"If you haven't restricted his freedom, why hasn't he come home or even called?" Previously, Taya couldn't understand why Griffon hadn't contacted her within 23 days if Erebus didn't restrict the operatives' freedom.

Now that her thoughts were clearer, she began to suspect that Matty was restricting Griffon's personal freedom, otherwise Griffon wouldn't have failed to contact her.

But why would Matty restrict Griffon's freedom? Could it be that he already knew Griffon's identity, or was it just a test?

Matty seemed to sense Taya's thoughts and stared at her with a puzzled expression. "I've always found it strange that a man like Griffon, who can have anything he wants, would repeatedly play life and death games in Erebus."

This statement changed Taya's expression. She didn't know if Matty was testing her or playing a psychological game with her, knowing Griffon's identity.

After weighing her options, she calmly spoke. "He's just a bit of a gambler."

"In that case, why are you still looking for him?"

Taya was unsure if Matty knew Griffon's identity and was hesitant to act rashly.

Matty took advantage of this and skillfully manipulated Taya, inducing her. "I've seen the surveillance footage of Griffon forcing you to unmate. It wasn't intentional on his part, Tara forced him to do it."

"But I think Griffon could have handled it in a better way to make you leave, but he chose the cruelest way, coldly pushing you away."

"From this, you can see that Griffon doesn't love you that much, so don't have any expectations of him, it's not worth it."

Taya felt uncomfortable hearing Matty's words, as she had previously thought the same way, but now she felt that this matter could be put on hold until she saw Griffon in person.

"You've said so much, but you still won't release Griffon, which shows that you have something to hide."

Matty took a deep breath and then nonchalantly raised his chin. "If you insist on seeing him, I'll go to Erebus tomorrow and make him put aside his current tasks to come out and see you.

As Matty spoke, he seemed unfazed, as if he hadn't restricted

Griffon's personal freedom, but rather that Griffon himself didn't want to come out.

Taya couldn't quite figure out Matty's methods, but she didn't easily believe him, so she suggested a compromise. "Can't I call him and ask him to come to Canada to see me?" Matty hadn't expected Taya to be so clever and sat up straight. "He's currently on a mission with 1-4, so he can't be contacted at this time."

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Taya's attempt to test the waters made it clear that Matty was not willing to release Griffon.

If Matty was unwilling to release Griffon because he knew Griffon's identity, then Griffon was in great danger.

Thinking about this, Taya felt very uncomfortable. She pressed her hand against her chest, where her heart was racing, and looked up at the inscrutable Matty.

Then she got up and walked to the bookshelf, took out the family tree again, turned to the page with their names, and made a motion to tear it up in front of Matty.

"What are you doing?"

Matty immediately rushed over to take the family tree from Taya's hands, but she evaded him.

Holding the family tree, she took two steps back, her clear eyes moving away from Matty's face, looking at the nobles still in the garden. "You must disband Erebus immediately, or I will inform everyone of your identity!

Since Matty did not agree to release Griffon, she decided to force him. Matty secretly established Erebus and wore a mask, indicating that those around him, including the Lawrence pack, were unaware.

If she guessed correctly, both uncles, as well as Owen and Eugene, were unaware, and only Dylan, who worked with him, was aware.

He had something on her that she didn't know, and she had something on him, so at this point, she could only hope that

Matty would choose the lesser of two evils.

Matty seemed surprised by Taya's boldness, as she used this matter to threaten him. "Taya, I haven't avenged your grandmother yet, how could I disband Erebus?" "Besides, in

Erebus, apart from my revenge, other manipulators also want to avenge S's members."

"We are doing legitimate work, not playing around, how can we disband just like that?"
Matty, seeing that she was his granddaughter, held back his anger, as he would have shot anyone else who dared to threaten him.

"Also, you don't need to use my identity as a threat, with my current status, ability, and power, no one will believe what you say!"

Matty was right, using this as a threat would have little effect, as a single gold leaf could not represent anything.

After thinking for a moment, Taya picked up the pace and returned to the desk, picked up the gold leaf, and turned to face Matty again.

"I'll take a step back, and you take a step back, and give me the position of 1-1, so I can enter Erebus as a manipulator."

Matty chuckled at her suggestion. "Are you joking?"

Taya, however, stared at him intently. "I'm not joking. If you can't do it, then from now on, you and I are not relatives, but enemies."

Matty knew she wanted to go in and find Griffon, but Griffon now...

If Taya saw him in a half-dead state, she would surely hate herself.

He didn't want his newly found relative to become an enemy because of an outsider. But what was he afraid of? Matty had plenty of means to bury all secrets in the soil.

"I can agree to your request, but from now on, you must stay with the Lawrence pack and be a good granddaughter to me."

His intention was to allow her to release Griffon on her own, but to confine her own freedom.

Taya lowered her long eyelashes and looked at the gold leaf in her hand, hesitating for a long time before nodding slowly. "Brooks harmed my mother and pushed me into the sea. Tomorrow, I will go to Erebus as 1-1 and deal with them. Take me there."
Tomorrow...

She wasn't giving him any time.

If her mated-wolf was not Griffon, she would have been just as good as Dylan.

Matty admired her a bit and smiled at Taya. "Okay, I'll take you tomorrow."

With a clear answer, Taya put away the gold leaf.

She could immediately find the location of Erebus, take revenge, and tell Griffon who the founder of Erebus was.

Griffon's task was to find out who the founder of Erebus was, and what to do next was Master Davies's business.

Now she knew more than Griffon, so he could finish the task earlier and come home sooner.

She had never done anything for Griffon, as he had always protected her, so this time... it was her turn to protect him.

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"Since we've finished our deal, come downstairs with me and let's end tonight's banquet."

Matty reached out his hand gentlemanly and placed it in front of Taya.

Taya looked at the hand, which had been stained with blood, and couldn't help but smile bitterly.

She had wanted to live a peaceful life, free from worries, but in the end, she participated in the game.

Suppressing her anger and disappointment towards M she placed her hand in his blood-stained palm, and play along with him to act out the final scene.

After all the guests had left, Matty instructed the girls adopted by the Lawrence pack to take good care of Taya and not to hold any grudges against her.

Apart from the Erebus matter, Matty treated Taya quite well. If he wasn't the founder of Erebus, perhaps, in the long days to come, Taya would have truly regarded him as her grandfather.

There were a total of four girls adopted by the Lawrence pack.

One of them worked as a brand designer at Stephanie's company and was quite gentle and obedient.

Earlier in the bathroom, Taya overheard the adopted girls discussing her.

When they expressed their dissatisfaction, the gentle girl spoke up and rebuked them. This led to the other three girls becoming upset and attacking the gentle girl, eventually revealing her secret crush on Dylan.

The gentle girl, feeling embarrassed, denied the crush and warned them to be more cautious, lest they be expelled from the Lawrence pack.

After speaking, she grabbed a tissue and pushed past the other three sisters, leaving the bathroom in a huff, leaving the other three to start berating her.

At the height of their scolding, Taya pushed open the inner door of the bathroom and walked out, calmly washing her hands at the sink.

The three sisters were all stunned to see her, and Taya, expressionless, finished washing her hands and slowly dried them with the hand dryer.

She didn't say a word, leaving the three sisters terrified and embarrassed, apologizing to her, saying it wasn't intentional, and that they welcomed her back.

Taya said, "I don't care whether you welcome me or not, but I can't accept your apology for treating your younger sister so harshly."

After saying this, she withdrew her hand, turned and walked out, and as she did, she saw Dylan looking at the gentle girl, who was holding a pup and walking to the car with her mated-wolf.

From Dylan's eyes, she could tell that he loved the gentle girl, Michelle, the fourth adopted daughter of the Lawrence pack.

If Michelle hadn't mated and had a pup, Taya would have Dylan that Michelle had a crush on him, and they both had mutual feelings, but Michelle was mated, so she couldn't say anything about it.

After watching Michelle leave, Dylan looked at Taya. "I thought you would break off with him after finding out about the truth, but I didn't expect you to still hold his hand and come downstairs to see off the guests."

Nonchalant, Taya smiled, "Impulsiveness doesn't solve problems; only forbearance can help achieve one's goals."

Dylan was about to say something when Matty called out,

"Dylan, come to the study."

Matty was about to settle accounts with Dylan after everyone else had left.

Taya was worried, saying, "I'll go with you."

Dylan patted her shoulder, "You go back and rest, gather your strength, and then achieve your goal. I'll deal with it."

After giving his instructions, he turned and went upstairs, and as Taya watched his figure ascending the stairs, she suddenly felt that he was indeed different from others.

The length of his strides was matched by the frequency of his heartbeat, and the terror of his grandfather was not something an ordinary person could endure.

But he was used to it. It was just that this time, the matter at hand was bigger than the usual mistakes he made, yet Dylan didn't regret his actions.

He gathered his courage, pushed open the door to the study, and at that moment, the curtains on the balcony were drawn, and the study instantly got dim.

Matty was sitting on the sofa, holding a whip in his hand.

When he saw Dylan enter, he pointed to the center of the floor and said, "Kneel down."

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Dylan didn't explain or plead, he directly walked to the middle of the study, turned his back to Matty, took off his coat, and knelt straight down.

Matty, holding a riding crop, got up from the sofa and without even blinking, lashed Dylan's back with over twenty strokes.

The wounds on his back, large and small, burst open, and fresh red blood gushed out, causing excruciating pain, but Dylan didn't make a sound.

After the beating, Matty threw the riding crop aside and coldly stared at Dylan.

"I don't want you to reveal to Taya about the chip in Griffon's brain or the injuries he's sustained. Otherwise, next time it won't be just twenty lashes."

Enduring the pain, Dylan put on his clothes, turned around, and with a pale face, nodded at Matty.

"You can rest assured, I won't meddle in the next steps."

He had already betrayed his grandfather once, and he couldn't do it again.

After dealing with Dylan, Matty got up from the sofa. "Now, let's go to Erebus. You must be back before 6 am tomorrow. You go and make the arrangements."

"Yes."

After Dylan agreed, he opened the study door and saw Taya waiting outside.

He quickly wiped the sweat from his forehead before she noticed him.

The study had good soundproofing, and Taya didn't hear what the grandfather and grandson had discussed inside.

Besides, there were two bodyguards outside the study, so she couldn't approach.

When she saw Dylan coming out, she hurriedly asked if Matty had given him a hard time.

Dylan smiled and said that his grandfather wouldn't do anything to him, and she shouldn't worry too much.

Taya wanted to ask more, but Dylan interrupted her, saying, "My mother isn't feeling well, I need to go back and check on her."

Seeing his urgency, she nodded, "Then go back quickly. If Matty gives you a hard time, remember to tell me, I'll go and reprimand him."

Hearing this, Dylan couldn't help but smile. If twenty lashes could earn him his sister's trust and protection, it was worth it.

After arranging everything, Dylan left with Matty from the backyard.

A group of people dressed in black and wearing masks quickly arrived at Erebus.

In the biochemistry area, numerous transparent glass chambers were arranged in rows on the ground.

Looking down from above, one could see the bodies lying inside each chamber.

These bodies couldn't exactly be called corpses, as they were being used as biological specimens.

Each specimen had the letter "S" carved on its forehead. All the bodies inside were members of S.

Looking from the entrance, one couldn't see the end of the row of glass chambers.

In these chambers, there was a tall man sitting on the floor, one knee bent, his long and elegant hand resting on his knee...

Following those well-defined fingers, he looked up slowly, revealing a face with sharp angles and extraordinary beauty.

However, that face showed no emotion, only a deep, desolate emptiness in his eyes. That despair came from the loss of his she-wolf and from the sight of the biological specimens in front of him...

All these biological specimens were people he knew.

He was forced to watch them slowly succumb to bacterial infections and turn into corpses, unable to do anything.

He had thought about following them, but the deep-seated hatred in his bones always woke him up on countless cold nights, urging him to persevere.

He was like a walking corpse, giving up several times, only to survive the infections... It turned out that surviving was the right choice. At least tonight, he was finally meeting the person he wanted to take revenge on.

The electronic sound of the authorization being lifted echoed in the biochemistry area, and the heavy door opened from both sides.

Griffon, leaning against the wall after receiving medical treatment, had changed into clean clothes and cleaned his wounds.

He didn't show any emotions and gazed up at Matty, who was standing high above him. Matty, wearing a full-face mask and protective suit, looked down at Griffon with his hands behind his back, taking slow steps towards him.

“Let’s make a deal. I’ll give you information about Taya in exchange for a promise from you.”

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Upon hearing Taya’s name, Griffon’s silent heart began to beat rapidly, and a glimmer of light appeared in his dim eyes. “Her message?”

“Do you think Taya is dead?”

Griffon’s eyes changed rapidly, eventually showing a hint of suspicion. “If you want to negotiate with me using false information about her death, then leave.”

Tara and Brooks would not spare Taya, and who would save her, and who could save her?

He didn’t believe it, and Matty didn’t rush to explain.

He gestured to Dylan with his cigarette-holding hand. “Show him the video.”

Dylan understood, took out his phone, and played the video sent by the photographer at the family reunion in front of Griffon.

In the video, Taya was wearing a champagne-colored dress, standing under a pear tree, looking at the crowd, with the breeze gently lifting her skirt.

“This video was taken tonight, and there’s a time stamp on it.”

Griffon couldn’t hear Matty’s words. His tear-filled eyes were fixed on the woman in the video. Her face, features, and expression had not changed. It seemed genuine, so... she wasn’t dead, was she?

Griffon’s eyes gradually turned red as he fought back tears, and his heart ached with each beat, even his palms hurt.

He reached out with trembling fingers to touch the screen, but he didn’t have the strength. He tried several times, but his hand fell back down.

He could only slowly look away from the video and towards

Dylan, holding the phone. His eyes seemed to ask what was going on.

Dylan, behind the heavy mask, looked at Griffon's red eyes for a moment, feeling a little guilty, but he ignored his confusion and put away the phone, walking expressionlessly to Matty's side.

Griffon's pleading eyes followed Dylan and then turned to Matty. "Tell me the truth, and I'll agree to your terms."

He didn't even ask what the conditions were, but for Taya, he was willing to agree to anything.

Matty saw that Griffon was also deeply in love with Taya, but unfortunately...

Even though Matty could empathize with Griffon, they were in an adversarial relationship, and with the chip in his brain as the catalyst for Taya's betrayal, so... Matty had to break them apart.

Matty looked at Griffon and spoke calmly. "Brooks pushed her into the sea and then went back to save her."

Matty's tone was casual, as if he were discussing an insignificant matter.

Perhaps his tone was too calm, and Griffon found it hard to believe what he was saying. "How could Brooks save her? He was the one sent to kill Taya. How could he save her?"

It turned out that Taya had told Brooks that she was his biological daughter before they fell into the sea. So that's how it was...

Taya had told Brooks this secret in order to survive, but she didn't expect to be pushed into the sea...

But no matter what, the result was that Brooks's conscience had not been completely extinguished, and he saved her.

This reason was reliable, and in an instant, Griffon was filled with hope. It was as if everything had come back to life, giving him the motivation to live.

He smiled, and for him, as long as Taya was alive, it was the most beautiful thing in the world. In this moment, he even thanked Brooks for saving Taya.

All his hatred dissipated in an instant. Griffon lowered his eyelashes, and the tears in his eyes fell onto the back of his hand.

With the release of his emotions, Griffon's tense nerves relaxed at that moment. He leaned against the wall, and his rigid body softened.

"I've told you that Taya is alive. Now, let's hear my terms," Matty's aged voice fell on Griffon's ears, causing him to slowly suppress his emotions.

"What are your conditions?"

When he looked up again, his sharp eyes were now cold and clear.

Matty raised an eyebrow slightly. "Do you want to see her?"

Griffon thought that Taya had fallen into the hands of 1-1.

His heart, which had just relaxed, tightened again, but he forcibly stabilized his mind and looked at Matty, who was motionless.

"What do you think?" Griffon's indifferent eyes seemed to mock Matty's question. Matty's deliberate question was just a prelude to what he was about to say. "Tomorrow, I will release you and restore your

2-9 status. At that time, I will let you meet Taya." Upon hearing this, Griffon's confusion deepened. "Why do you want to restore my status?"

What did the man with the full-face mask want to do?

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Matty ignored Griffon's question and continued to present his conditions.

"After you meet her, you cannot tell Taya that Erebus restricts your personal freedom, nor can you tell her about the chip in your brain. You must also act as if nothing has happened, maintaining your undercover identity as 2-9, and not disclose the forced unmate and our knowledge of your identity."

Griffon, after a moment of contemplation, suddenly realized something from Matty's words. His eyes, filled with frost, slowly lifted to meet the black mask.

"Are you related to Taya? Only such a relationship would 1-1 fear that Taya would know about the ordeal suffered in Erebus."

Griffon's sharp insight caused Matty's fingers, resting on his thigh, to tremble subconsciously.

"Since you have guessed, I won't hide it from you.

Taya on the surveillance and found her resemblance to my she-wolf. I conducted a DNA test, and the results showed that she is my granddaughter.”

Upon realizing this, Griffon’ eyes dimmed. “You want me to keep it from her because you fear she will turn against you due to the chip in my brain?”

“You are very clever,” Matty praised Griffon without hesitation.

Griffon, in turn, smirked coldly. “You finally found her, and yet you are so cruel to her. You should cherish her, shouldn’t you?”

Matty did not comment on Griffon’ words, but he extended his hand, wearing protective gloves, and pointed at Griffon’ head.

“The chip in your brain is a time bomb. You never know when it will infect and kill you. If Taya finds out that you died because of this, she will never forgive me.”

Griffon’ heart sank. He had a brain tumor and had the chip installed. Even if it were removed, the toxins left in his brain would spread upon surgery.

He was willing to bear the burden of a short life alone, rather than let Taya suffer from his impending death.

Matty, looking at the man who had not stood up from the beginning, exuded an oppressive aura even while seated. “You can refuse, but you will never see Taya again.”

Griffon, upon hearing this, smirked with a hint of mockery. “If I am not mistaken, she has discovered your identity and knows that you are the founder of Erebus. Unable to hide it, you can only agree to let her meet me.”

Matty, who had rushed to see him in the middle of the night and presented these conditions, was undoubtedly trying to silence him after Taya discovered his identity. Griffon saw through Matty’s intentions, causing Matty to feel a bit annoyed but also impressed by Griffon’ perceptiveness.

Matty was not in a rush, as he knew that Griffon would eventually agree to his conditions due to his longing for Taya.

“It is true that Taya discovered my identity, which is why I came to negotiate with you. You should be clear about the purpose of my negotiation, right?”

Griffon’ indifferent gaze passed over the black-clad figure in front of him and rested on the glass chambers lined up in the biochemistry area.

“You will not let go of your hatred for S, and I also seek revenge for the members. The conflict between us will not cease, so you do not want me to be with her.”