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Feigning anger, Harold shot a glare at his colleague.

In truth, he was doing so to conceal the embarrassment within him.

Upon hearing that, his colleague flinched.

He was then certain that Harold's relationship with Wrenna had crossed the lines of propriety, but he didn't dare offend the man.

If he were to say something to Ms. Turner when doing the deed with her, my bonus this month would be gone!

Ignoring the look in his colleagues' eyes, Harold started getting busy with his work.

Throughout the entire morning, he noticed that Wrenna didn't come out of her office anymore. Even during lunch, she had food delivered.

The morning passed quietly.

Shortly after everyone had all gone back to work after their lunch break, Wrenna's office door suddenly swung open.

With panic etched across her features, she left the office with her bag.

Harold, who had been keeping a close eye on her office door, glimpsed the panic on her face. That aside, he noticed that she was actually leaving with her bag despite the time.

Something must have happened. Otherwise, she wouldn't be wearing such an expression or acting in such a manner.

Immediately, he put his work aside and hurried after her.

"Did something happen, Wrenna?"

He only managed to catch up with her at the underground parking lot. Blocking her path, he asked her that question in puzzlement.

“My brother took Char away. I've got to go home and get her back!”

While answering him, she circled around him and slipped into her car.

“I'll go with you!”

Without even thinking about it, Harold pulled open the passenger door and climbed in as well.

Just when he thought that she would be grateful to him, Wrenna turned his offer down all of a sudden.

“No. It must have been Char's father who ordered my brother to come over. If you go with me, he'll never let you off the hook!”

As she said that, she tried to push him out of the car.

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“Okay then. When we get there, stay quiet as much as possible. If you offend Char's dad, no one will be able to help you!”

Wrenna thought that Harold's words made sense, so she agreed to let him tag along.

She started the car right away and drove in the direction of Gablurg.

Halfway through their journey, Harold asked Wrenna curiously, “I have a question. Did you give birth to Char?”

“Yes.”

Wrenna answered the question so firmly that it surprised Harold.

“Then what's with that spot on the couch this morning? Did you perhaps undergo a hymen repair surgery?”

Harold couldn't help but ask again.

The moment he finished his sentence, Wrenna stopped the car by the side of the road.

“Do you think I'm the kind of woman who would do something so pointless?” Wrenna glared at Harold and questioned rhetorically.

“Indeed, you don't look like someone who cares about such things. However, despite having a child, you're a virgin. I couldn't help but assume something like that!” Harold commented innocently.

Following a short silence, Wrenna spoke. “I did give birth to Char, but she's not my child. There's such a thing called surrogacy in this world. Have you heard of it?”

Realization dawned upon Harold at that moment.

Seeing that he finally understood, Wrenna started driving again while telling him about Charlotte's birth story.

Apparently, the previous boss of Gablurg's underground circle had only one daughter.

After he let his daughter marry one of his trusted subordinates named Adam Cavill, the latter took over his position.

However, it turned out that the daughter used to have quite a promiscuous lifestyle. She had had a few abortions, so she lost the ability to have children.

Intimidated by the previous underground boss, who was his father-in-law, Adam didn't dare to take in another woman.

Thus, he came up with the idea of asking a pretty woman to be the surrogate mother of his child.

At that time, the Turner family was so desperate to build a connection with Adam that they did everything they could to send Wrenna to his side.

Needless to say, the beautiful and graceful Wrenna was chosen by Adam.

Not long after the surrogacy procedure, Wrenna became pregnant.

It was also at that time that Adam got rid of his wife and father-in-law after forming a meticulous plan.

With that, he gained actual control over Gablurg's underground circle.

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Harold just couldn't understand how that happened.

At around one in the morning, the two finally arrived at Norwal City, Gablurg. It was where Wrenna's house was located.

Instead of heading straight home, Wrenna decided to look for a hotel and stay there since Harold was with her.

Soon, they entered a hotel. "Excuse me, please give us two rooms."

"Please show us your ID cards," the receptionist said politely.

Despite the late hour, she still looked energized.

Wrenna seemed a bit troubled upon hearing her. "I... I was in such a hurry that I left my ID card and driver's license in the office."

Thank goodness we didn't run into any checkpoints on the way. We could have been in big trouble.

"Miss, please just book the two rooms under my name," Harold told the cheerful receptionist.

Unfortunately, she declined his request. "I'm sorry, sir. The government is quite strict with the rules recently. You're only allowed to book one room under each ID card."

Displeased, Wrenna suggested, "Let's just go to another hotel."

She turned around and left right after speaking, so Harold had no choice but to follow her.

To their chagrin, every other hotel they went to had the same rule.

In the end, they agreed to find a hostel in a more remote part of the city.

Wrenna knew Norwal City like the back of her hand. In no time, she led Harold to an alley lined with hostels.

In the other alleys nearby, many young ladies in skimpy outfits stood at the storefronts.

Some of them gathered together to chit-chat, while some were smoking cigarettes on their own.

Noticing how Harold was staring at the ladies, Wrenna felt vexed for some unknown reason. "This is the well-known red-light district of Norwal City. There are lots of pretty girls here. Do you want me to summon one over for you?" she asked, albeit bitterly.

"There's no need for that. I already have a gorgeous woman by my side. You're a hundred times prettier than them!" Harold said with a smile.

Right after he said that, Harold sensed Wrenna's sharp gaze on her. He couldn't help but feel chills running down his spine.

"You assh*le! How could you compare me to those women? Do you have a death wish?"

She turned around and left right after speaking, so Harold had no choice but to follow her.

Wrenna raised her hand, pretending to hit Harold.

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After Harold rushed past the red-light district, he entered a dead end.

A figure was clutching their chest and leaning against the wall, breathing heavily.

"Logan! How did you get hurt?" Harold asked in shock when he saw the person before him.

It was because that person was none other than Logan, the man he had sent to investigate the fake God of War.

He couldn't help but exclaim when he saw the obviously injured Logan because Logan was the most powerful among The Four.

If even Logan was wounded that badly, one could easily imagine how powerful his attacker was.

When Logan heard Harold's voice in the darkness, his expression drastically shifted. Instead of being delightfully surprised, he immediately turned around and tried to escape.

"Stop right there!" Harold speedily blocked Logan's path.

In response, Logan recited a line of a poem. "I love driving by my car!"

"And the road, it's not so far!" Without hesitation, Harold responded with their old code word.

"Is that really you, Mr. Campbell?" Enduring his pain, Logan promptly saluted Harold.

"Why are you in Norwal City, Mr. Campbell?" he asked weakly after completing his salute.

"Save that for later! I need to send you to the hospital first!" As Harold spoke, he helped Logan leave the alley before hailing a taxi to drive them to the hospital.

Instead of staying in the hospital, Logan grabbed his medicine and went to Harold's hotel room.

"Who beat you up so badly?" It was then Harold asked Logan about the latter's injury.

"It was that fake God of War. His strength is too terrifying. I couldn't even withstand three of his attacks. He's probably no less powerful than you, Mr. Campbell. Additionally, he has his own version of The Four. What's even more surprising is that his version of The Four has the exact same combat styles and appearances as the originals! It's like he had cloned the four of us..." Aside from explaining where he got his injury, Logan also told Harold the information he had uncovered.

After listening to Logan's story, Harold frowned. It seems like things are trickier than I thought. If even Logan can't withstand three attacks from the fake God of War, then this guy has to be at least as powerful as me from five years ago. It's possible he's even stronger than that, but we don't know that for now. More importantly, Charlotte and Wrenna have been dragged into this mess. The reason Adam has made his appearance is that the fake God of War is trying to use him to control the country's underworld.

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"Wa... I want Mommy and Daddy... Let me go..." Harold and Wrenna could hear the fear in the little girl's voice.

"Oh my god, please just stop crying. The man who lives off your mother isn't your father. Your actual father will be here soon!"

"You're lying! My daddy doesn't live off my mommy! Go away, you bad uncle!"

Harold and Wrenna increased their pace and entered the Turner family's humongous mansion upon hearing that.

Wrenna's father and stepmother were present.

Inside the living room, the person who stood out the most was Wrenna's younger half-brother, Justin Turner, who had a scar on his forehead.

Currently, he was holding a whip and threatening Charlotte to eat.

"What are you doing, Justin?" When Wrenna arrived in the living room with Harold and saw what was going on, she bolted toward Charlotte to protect her.

"Mommy, Daddy, they're trying to hit me..." Charlotte cried the moment she saw her parents were back and promptly leaped into her mother's arms.

"Why did you bring that punk back with you, Wrenna? What are you trying to do?" When Justin saw his sister bring Harold into the building with her, his ruthless expression changed rapidly.

If Adam learned Wrenna was hanging out with another man, he would undoubtedly blame the Turner family for not keeping an eye on her, consequently allowing her to look for another man outside.

"It's not up to you to decide who I want to bring back. Let's go, Char!" Wrenna uttered coldly.

After shooting a glance at her father, she grabbed her daughter and turned away, preparing to leave.

"Someone stop them!" Justin yelled when he saw that.

Soon, a few burly men in black entered the living room from the outside and blocked Harold and Wrenna's path.

"Wrenna, I brought Char back here because Adam wants to see her. More importantly, he wants you to come back. Now that you're home, do you think you can still leave?" Justin uttered smugly.

"You..." Wrenna was so infuriated by her brother's words that she was shaking in fury.

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It turned out that the root of Wrenna's behavior stemmed from her family. All her family members were just that cold-blooded. In order to reach greater heights, they were willing to sacrifice her.

It would be weirder for someone not to become cold-blooded while growing up in a household like that.

Then Harold thought about the Campbell family. I think my family's like that, too. Are all prestigious families this heartless?

Wrenna's father didn't want to argue with her any longer. Thus, he relayed a ruthless order to his son

and the bodyguards. “You little sh*t! Tinny, I want you to lock your sister and Char up in the basement! As for the punk she brought back with her, break all his limbs before feeding him to the fishes in the river!”

After the men in black received their orders, they promptly approached Wrenna, Harold, and Charlotte.

Wrenna's face paled when she heard her father demand Harold's limbs to be broken before being tossed into the river. Quickly, she stepped in between the burly men and Harold before explaining the situation to her father. “No! This has nothing to do with him! He's just a guy I asked to pretend to be Char's father! Let him go!”

It was then she realized that, at some point, Harold had wormed his way into her heart.

Why else would she be afraid when she heard her father requesting Harold's limbs to be broken?

“No! He knows too much. Even if I let him go, Adam won't. Drag him out!” Mercilessly, her father continued to order the burly men.

As for Harold himself, he was just watching everything unfold before him coldly.

Seeing that her father was unwilling to budge, Wrenna panicked and shouted, “Fine, I'll get married! If you let him go, I'll marry Adam!”

“This isn't an issue of whether you're marrying Adam or not, Wrenna! The problem is that he knows too much now, so he must die!” Justin explained.

His father nodded, continuing to insist that Harold must die.

Since her father and brother were still unwilling to let Harold go, Wrenna threatened them viciously, “If he dies, I'll die with him! I want to see how you'll explain the situation to Adam when that happens!”

“You...” Her father almost blew his top when he heard that.

With a sneer, Justin questioned, “What do you think will happen to Charlotte if you die, Wrenna? Are you really willing to abandon her?”

His words hit Wrenna where it hurt most and stunned her.

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“Yes, Justin!” the burly men in black replied in unison before approaching Harold to take him down.

Shocked, Wrenna promptly let go of her daughter and moved in front of Harold to defend him. “No!”

He was too lazy to speak, so he just picked her up and used her to launch a sweeping attack.

Before the burly men could react to what had happened, her high heels slashed open a bloody wound on their faces.

“Ahh!”

The burly men fell to the ground as they screamed in agony.

“All right, those guys are taken care of. Let's leave!” Harold said casually after putting down the dumbfounded Wrenna.

Then, he grabbed Charlotte's hand and prepared to leave the Turner residence.

After the girl saw how amazing her “father” was, she clapped excitedly. “You're so awesome, Daddy!”

Just as Harold was about to bring Wrenna and her daughter away, she stopped him.

Staring at him intently for a moment, she explained with a complicated expression, “Char and I can't leave with you. Adam's influence is too great. Even if we manage to escape Norwal City and Dellmoor, they'll find us sooner or later. You should leave on your own. Just pretend you never met us...”

When she finished her sentence, she pushed him out of the building.

“No! I can't abandon you two! Either you both leave with me, or I'll stay here and wait for that Adam guy to come!” With that said, Harold grabbed a chair and sat on it.

Originally, he planned to settle the two in a safe place before confronting Adam. However, it seemed like he needed to change his plan now.

When Wrenna's father saw how easily Harold took out the bodyguards, he immediately asked his son to call Adam. “So, you know how to fight. No wonder you're so fearless. Tinny! Give Adam a call and ask him to send more men here! I don't believe this brat is powerful enough to take on a large group of people!”

“All right, Dad!” Justin promptly pulled out his phone and made a call.

Harold did nothing to stop him.

“Don't push your luck, Harold! You may be able to fight several guys at once, but can you defeat one hundred of them at the same time? Get out of here quickly!” It infuriated Wrenna to see him acting so

arrogantly. Why did I fall for a megalomaniac like him?

Regardless of how she advised or reprimanded Harold, he just sat there, unmoving.

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Wielding batons and other weapons in their hands, the burly men in black suits looked intimidating. Just their aura alone was enough to strike fear into one's heart.

From afar, Harold spotted the middle-aged man who had just been released from prison and noticed that Charlotte did indeed bear some resemblance to him.

There's no doubt that he's Adam.

The moment Adam stepped through the door, he bellowed, "Who was it that dared to stake a claim over my wife and child? Step forward!"

He glanced at Wrenna and Charlotte first, then shifted his gaze to Harold.

The trauma Adam inflicted on Wrenna in the past was so deeply-rooted that she shuddered at his words, and her face turned deathly pale.

"We're doomed!" Wrenna closed her eyes, a look of despair on her face.

"Are you the one who beat up my subordinates and stole my wife and child?" Adam demanded, shooting Harold a terrifying glare.

"That's right. It was me. You must be Adam Cavill, the head honcho of the underground circles in Norwal City and even the whole of Gablurg, aren't you? If you shut down your security company today and promise never to harass Wrenna and her daughter, I'll spare your life. I'm only giving you five minutes to consider the offer."

In the face of Adam's ferocious expression, Harold still spoke in a firm and assertive tone.

"Why, you little brat! What did you just say?"

Everyone present was dumbfounded by Harold's response, including Wrenna. She could not help thinking her ears had deceived her.

Such insolence! He's way too arrogant! Adam Cavill is the head of Gablurg's underground circle, yet this guy has the audacity to say he'll spare our Don's life!

Those who were present had never seen someone so arrogant!

Justin, who stood respectfully behind Adam, piped up jokingly, "Your aura must've scared him silly, causing him to utter gibberish."

Adam laughed harshly when he heard that. In a threatening tone, he said to Harold, "You b*stard! I don't care whether you're shaking in your shoes or merely pretending. If you get on your knees and beg for mercy, I might consider leaving your corpse intact!"

Just then, Wrenna stepped in front of Harold once again.

"Adam, I sent you to prison back then, and I can do it again if you dare to cause trouble," she threatened.

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Upon hearing Wrenna's reply, Adam turned to Harold and told him to leave at once.

Wrenna was momentarily stunned when she saw that Adam had actually agreed to let Harold go. Then, joy filled her heart as she urged, "Hurry up and leave, Harold!"

"Do you truly believe he'll keep his promise and let me go? Don't be so naive, Wrenna. He has hundreds of men surrounding this mansion. He just doesn't want to kill me in front of you, that's all. Besides, I've promised that you, Charlotte, and I would all leave together. I intend to keep my word."

With that, Harold took out his phone and called Logan.

"Make the move!"

After saying those two words, he hung up.

"Who did you call, Harold?" Wrenna asked in confusion. A sliver of hope rose within her.

However, it quickly faded when she thought about how powerful Adam was.

"Your time is up, you brat! I gave you a chance, but you let it slip through your fingers. Kill him!" Adam yelled, signaling for the subordinates behind him to attack.

At that moment, the sound of whirring helicopters rang out from above the Turner residence.

"What's going on?" Adam asked his subordinates.

Suddenly, a burly man in a black suit rushed in from outside the mansion and shouted, “Things are not looking good, Boss! There are many helicopters in the air, and armed soldiers have surrounded us!”

“What? The military has besieged us?”

Everyone in the mansion was stunned by what the man said.

As for Adam, he was so shocked that he yelped in terror and rushed out in disbelief to see for himself.

Soon, he led his men out of the mansion one after another.

They inadvertently gulped when they saw the scene outside, shock and terror in their eyes.

Meanwhile, those who had stayed outside to surround the mansion were even more alarmed as nearly a hundred helicopters hovered above them, completely hemming them in. Many could barely remain steady on their feet and were shaking like a leaf.

The deafening roar of the helicopters seemed to hammer on their hearts, triggering a sense of fear and uneasiness.

They could also barely open their eyes as the helicopters' rotors stirred up strong gusts of wind that whipped through the air.

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The scene was so incredibly shocking that someone with a weak heart would probably be scared to death by the sight.

Suddenly, something seemed to occur to Adam, and he turned to Justin with a doubtful expression. “Could they be that brat's men?”

However, no one was able to give him an answer.

Faced with an entire armed regiment, Adam was initially overwhelmed with terror.

However, when he recalled that the person who got him out of prison was Harold's close confidant, he calmed down.

He took out his phone and dialed a special number.

“Ms. Suthers, it's me, Addy. I've run into a spot of trouble in Norwal City. I'm surrounded by armed

men..." Adam said, cautiously reporting the situation to Carolyn, the person who helped get him an early release from prison.

As one of The Four, it'll only take a word from her to send those people running for the hills.

To his surprise, Carolyn was silent for more than ten seconds after hearing what he said.

Just as he started wondering whether the phone signal was poor, Carolyn burst into a tirade.

"You're a fool for provoking the military there the second you're released, all because of a woman! Listen carefully. Now is the time to test your capabilities, so deal with it yourself. If you succeed, we'll support you to become the king of the underworld. But if you fail, you're on your own," she uttered coldly.

Then, without giving Adam a chance to respond, she hung up immediately.

"Hello? Ms. Suthers?"

Panic began to set in his heart as he listened to the dial tone.

Not only did she refuse to help me out of this predicament, but she also abandoned me! I thought I'd be able to rise to the top with the support of the God of War. It never crossed my mind that I'd get cast aside before having the chance to show my capabilities!

Looking helpless, Adam muttered under his breath, "How did it turn out like this? Why is this happening? No, hang on. Ms. Suthers said that now is the time to test my capabilities. If I can ride out the storm, the God of War will recognize me as the king of the underworld..."

As that thought crossed his mind, his eyes lit up.

Just then, Logan appeared at the front with a loudspeaker. He shouted toward Adam and the burly men in black suits, "Those at the front, listen up! All of you are to crouch down with your hands above your heads. Those who dare to resist will be killed!"