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"Listen up, all of you. This is the God of War's dragon flag, which indicates that I serve him! I'd like to see if any one of you has the guts to fire at the God of War's underling!"

Adam began to threaten Logan while holding onto the dragon flag.

Justin and the burly men in black suits breathed a sigh of relief and were secretly elated as they saw their boss with the flag.

Adam had once mentioned having found himself a powerful support, but they were skeptical as to who he could depend on.

So, it turns out he's got the God of War on his side! Now we don't have to fear anyone ever again.

Despite the God of War having been in a slumber for the past five years, it was apparent that no one still dared lay a finger on any of his men.

Back at the Simmons residence, Wrenna turned to Harold in puzzlement. She couldn't understand why there was a helicopter on top of the house.

"Mommy, I'm scared."

Just as Harold was about to explain the situation to Wrenna, Charlotte suddenly jumped in fright at the sound of the chopper and rushed into her mother's arms.

"Stay with Char, and don't come out. I'll go take a look," Harold instructed.

He didn't want Charlotte to see what was going on outside.

"Okay. Be careful," Wrenna replied with an understanding nod.

The man walked out the door to see Adam walking toward Logan with the dragon flag in his hand.

"Take it from him," Harold ordered from afar while standing at the door to the Simmons residence.

Upon receiving his command, Logan immediately sent two subordinates to confiscate Adam's flag.

"What are you doing? This is the God of War's dragon flag! Are you rebelling against him?" Adam

roared, visibly flabbergasted that Logan had the audacity to take the flag away from him.

Then, Harold walked over to the former and pointed at the logo on the clothes worn by the armed men. "Take a close look at who these guys are."

"Boss... These guys aren't from the military. They're Paradise Hotel's security guards!" Justin exclaimed upon paying close attention to the men as well as the logo on the helicopter.

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"Yes, Mr. Campbell!" Logan replied with a salute.

"N-No. Don't send me to the Dark Prison. Please! I'm begging you. Kill me instead. I don't want to go to that place!"

Adam's legs began to tremble violently as soon as he heard Harold mention the Dark Prison.

While the average citizen didn't know what that place was, it was only natural for Gablurg's underground leader to have heard of it.

The Dark Prison was the most secretive and terrifying prison in the world.

All the people that were locked up inside there were those who had committed the most atrocious crimes imaginable.

Common folk who were imprisoned there would be tormented to death by those outlaws and normally wouldn't survive even a week in that place.

Many wealthy figures would think of ways to have their enemies locked up there.

In fact, that was what Adam had done before.

Hence, he was clearly aware of how harrowing that place was.

"Take him down there!"

Logan immediately ordered someone to drag Adam away, disregarding the latter's pleas.

"Wait, Mr. Campbell! Before I die, will you please let me see my daughter one last time? I haven't had the chance to take a good look at Charlotte ever since she came into this world!" Adam begged while struggling relentlessly in the grasp of Paradise Hotel's security guards, as though having understood that

there was no escaping his fate now.

Logan turned to Harold, who pondered for a moment before nodding at the former.

Wrenna's family and the large men in black suits were absolutely floored.

They had thought that they no longer had anything to worry about after seeing their boss bring out the dragon flag.

Yet, the very same man was taken down in less than two minutes and was now on his way to the Dark Prison.

The whole group quivered in fear.

No one dared raise their heads in the face of a dark, cold gun barrel.

At that very moment, however, Wrenna and Charlotte appeared at the entrance to the Turner residence.

There was also a gun pointed against Wrenna's head as a stunning woman clad in a warrior's attire stood behind the mother and daughter.

It was none other than Carolyn.

Both Harold and Logan knew it wasn't the real Carolyn, though.

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However, in just a few seconds, his heart sank into his stomach again.

"That's right. I'm the God of War, and we've been waiting for you for a long time!" Harold did not seem surprised at all when he saw the fake Carolyn. He revealed his identity calmly as if he had already foreseen that moment.

The fake Carolyn's face immediately turned pale after she heard Harold's words. She realized she had fallen into a trap.

Unfortunately, it was already too late for her by then.

While the fake Carolyn was still stunned, Harold swiftly turned around and snatched a gun from the nearest armed man.

Then before anyone could react, he moved at lightning speed and took a shot at the fake Carolyn.

"Ah!" cried the injured woman.

Since the gun had a muffler attached to its muzzle, nobody heard the gunshot. All that reached their ears was the fake Carolyn's painful cry.

The weapon in her hand had already dropped to the ground when everyone shifted their attention to her.

Her eyes were filled with disbelief as she stared at her wounded wrist and bloodied hand. She never thought the God of War could be that quick and precise.

Before she even had a chance to protect herself, she was injured.

However, that was not what terrified her the most because the worst had yet to come.

Harold made another move while the fake Carolyn was still paying attention to her wounded wrist.

Like a phantom, the God of War zoomed toward the fake Carolyn and pulled Wrenna and Charlotte behind him. He then clawed at the former, convinced that she was wearing a mask.

However, he was stunned when he realized that all he did was leave a few crimson scratch marks on the woman's face instead of removing any mask.

It turned out that the fake Carolyn did not have to disguise herself because she looked exactly like Carolyn.

No wonder Logan got fooled! Harold froze for a while when he was hit with the sudden realization.

Immediately, the fake Carolyn seized the opportunity to make a break for it.

Her speed was comparable to that of the real Carolyn.

"I must say I'm impressed, but don't think for a second that I won't get back at you for disfiguring me, God of War!" threatened the woman as she tried to escape.

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Adam was sure that he was going to be locked away in the Dark Prison where he would be tortured to death.

With that thought in mind, he began to descend into madness.

He broke away from the two armed men holding him down and went straight for the gun lying in front of him.

"If I'm going down, I'm taking you both with me!" he shouted as he trained the weapon at the mother and daughter not far away.

Adam was determined to murder Wrenna and Charlotte while he still had a chance.

However, the moment Adam pulled the trigger, Harold swiftly lifted his leg and kicked Adam on the wrist.

Bang!

The gunshot resounded in the air, and in response, the mother and daughter both screamed in horror.

Even though Adam had missed, the loud noise was enough to frighten Wrenna and Charlotte.

When the armed men surrounding the Turner residence realized what had happened, they immediately fired at Adam, riddling the man with bullet holes.

The scene was so gory that little Charlotte passed out almost instantly.

"Take Char back into the house!" Harold quickly shouted at the dumbfounded Wrenna, who only regained her senses after that.

Then she hurriedly carried Charlotte back inside as instructed.

The brutes in black suits that Adam had brought with him soon ended up being taken away by the people of Paradise Hotel.

Even though murdering of the brutes was not necessary to prevent the leak of crucial information, they were warned to be discreet.

Charlotte regained consciousness shortly after Harold treated her in one of the rooms at the Turner residence.

"Mommy..." Charlotte cried. "I had a terrible nightmare just now. There were so many bad guys!" She threw herself at Wrenna. Even after waking up, she was still fear-stricken.

What surprised Harold was that the girl thought what had happened just then was simply a nightmare.

"You don't have to be afraid, Char. You just had a bad dream; it can't hurt you now that you're awake."

Daddy and Mommy are here for you!” comforted Harold.

At that moment, Wrenna's other family members cautiously entered the room.

“Wait outside!” Harold shouted unceremoniously at the Turners.

If it were before, the three Turners would have scolded Harold for doing that.

After all, the house belonged to them.

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Harold was overjoyed, but after glancing at Wrenna, he instantly withdrew his smile.

“There's something I have to tend to. Your family shouldn't dare try anything. You'll be fine!” With that, he opened the window and jumped right out.

When Wrenna walked over to look out the window, Harold was already nowhere to be seen.

“B*stard!” Even though Wrenna could not help but curse Harold, there was not a hint of anger on her face.

In fact, she began to blush when she thought about how she had actually slept with the legendary God of War.

Harold only answered Isabella's call after leaving the Turner residence.

“Where did you go, Harold? I haven't seen you since last night,” said Isabella somewhat displeasedly as soon as her call went through.

“I... was on a business trip, and I'll be back by tomorrow morning!” That was the best excuse Harold could come up with because he did not expect Isabella to return so soon.

Neither did he think he would have to lie to his wife like that; it filled his heart with guilt.

While the two were talking on the phone, the fake Carolyn was being treated in a private clinic.

The bullet had nearly pierced her shoulder, but that did not stop her from being on the move again right after the doctor removed the bullet and bandaged her wound.

Worried that Logan and his men would find her, the fake Carolyn had no choice but to leave the clinic while still in pain.

Only after settling down in a safe place did she begin to look into Harold's information, and it did not take long for her to find what she needed.

She then sent a message to her master: Master, the plan to control Adam has failed, but I've located the God of War—he's been hiding in Dellmoor!

“Don't move!” Logan and his armed men stormed into her hideout just as she was about to report her situation.

Realizing that she would not be able to send her second message in time, the fake Carolyn immediately deleted her master's contact details when she saw Logan and the others.

Harold only returned to Dellmoor in peace that evening after learning that the fake Carolyn had been successfully captured.

Meanwhile, the fake Gods of War all over the world lost contact with the fake Carolyn after receiving just one message from her.

“You've finally shown yourself, and I can't wait to challenge you!” uttered a man wearing an almond-shaped mask in a luxurious presidential suite to himself.

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“Are you back in Dellmoor yet, Harold?” asked Isabella.

Harold noticed that his wife sounded a little different from usual. It was as if her voice had been imbued with more emotions. When Isabella spoke to me before, I always felt as though she was talking to a stranger. Now, it sounds like we're much closer!

Harold was unsure if that was all just in his mind.

“I've already reached the office. Is anything wrong?” replied Harold half-truthfully.

For some reason, he just could not seem to stop feeling guilty. Now I know how those men who sleep around feel when their wives start calling to check on them.

“I'm in the sales department of Fortune Real Estate. Come here quickly!” answered Isabella.

Half an hour later, Harold reached the office his wife mentioned in his car. He could see the cold but gorgeous woman waiting at the entrance from afar.

Her skin had become smoother and fairer, thanks to Samuel's treatment.

Because of that, the woman, who was already extraordinarily attractive before, became even more of a head-turner.

Whether male or female, passers-by just could not help themselves from stealing a glance or two at her.

Even Harold, who had not seen Isabella for a few days, was deeply captivated by her beauty.

“What are you doing here, Bella? Are we moving to a new house?” asked Harold curiously.

He did not think there was anything wrong with their current home. With two bedrooms and one living room, our house is just nice!

“My mother's reconciled with my uncle and her other family members, so we'll definitely have more guests coming over in the future. Not only is the house we have now small, but it's also rented. Let's go inside and see if we can find a more suitable one!” Isabella was all smiles when she saw Harold.

She extended her hands, intending to hold Harold's arm, but she quickly changed her mind when she noticed the many passers-by near them.

In the end, Isabella shyly withdrew her hands since she had never held a man's arm before.

She even intentionally walked ahead of Harold and kept a distance from him to hide her embarrassment.

Just like that, the two made their way to the sales department of Fortune Real Estate.

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The saleswoman was determined to close her first deal of the day. They both arrived in luxury cars, meaning they're financially comfortable and unlikely to leave here empty-handed.

However, Harold could not care less about the staff member's flattery, for he had got his eyes fixed on Brittany and her family, who also happened to be house-hunting. I didn't expect to bump into them here. I guess this is a small world, after all.

“I think we should go back and discuss it before returning here, Miss!” uttered Harold when he saw that Brittany and her family were headed in his direction. It'd be awkward if they were to see me.

After brushing off the saleswoman, Harold intended to hurry away with Isabella. We can come back after they've left, or maybe we can just go to another real estate agency.

“Wait, Mr. Campbell! Don't go just yet. We haven't even gone through all the houses. You can tell me if you're in any way dissatisfied with my service, and I'll do better,” uttered the saleswoman, trying her

best to make Harold stay. She was shocked when she sensed the man's sudden urgency to leave. Everything was fine a few minutes ago, so why the sudden change of attitude? Are the rich these days this eccentric?

“No, that's not it; your service was excellent. It's just that I think we should bring our parents over with us so we can ask for their opinions!” Harold came up with an excuse just so the saleswoman would let him go.

However, the commotion quickly attracted Gordon's attention.

“Brittany, isn't that Harold? He's looking to buy a house, huh? You two were together for so long, but he dumped you the second he got rich. Let's get him to pay you a breakup fee. We can't let him off the hook that easily!” stated Gordon angrily to his sister and mother after spotting Harold.

He then shifted Brittany's and Mandy's attention away from the houses to Harold by pointing his finger straight at the other man.

The Xenos family resumed their cooperation with hotels, large factories, and company cafeterias at just the right time.

The produce at Brittany's Greenhouse Produce was ripe for reaping, and the Xenoses managed to sell it at a wholesale price equivalent to the retail price in the market.

The family earned a sizeable profit, so after paying off a portion of their bank loan, they decided to encourage Gordon to get married by the end of the year by spending a few hundred thousand to buy him a large house as a wedding gift.

Still, none of them expected to run into Harold while house-hunting.

As soon as he noticed the Xenoses' gaze, Harold instinctively turned around and was ready to leave.

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On top of that, both Craig and James had gained status with the backing of the mysterious figure.

It was only natural that they curried favor with Benson, to whom the mysterious figure gave recognition.

The Xenoses believed luck was the only reason Harold could go from rags to riches and that the best proof for their assumption was how the stocks and futures Benson bought with James' help had skyrocketed.

James and Benson had shaken the entire financial industry in Dellmoor the day before when they cashed out hundreds of millions in a single day.

At that point, Benson had already become the second most well-known investor in the city.

To the Xenoses, Harold was nothing more than a kept man.

They were not grateful to him even though he had used his connections to resolve their crisis because they believed that he still owed Brittany.

“Brittany, this heartless b*stard threw your five-year relationship with him as if it was nothing! He betrayed you the moment he chose to marry Isabella for the few hundred thousand betrothal gift, so why are you still defending him?” Gordon asked his sister displeasedly.

Harold's face darkened after he heard Gordon's harsh words.

Gordon was used to seeing Harold grovel to him and his family, so he got even more upset when he noticed the latter giving him an unpleasant look.

“What's up with that look in your eye? Don't think for a second that you've become an elite just because of your b*tch of a wife! You're just a kept man!” Gordon spat disrespectfully in front of Harold.

Furious that Gordon repeatedly called Isabella a b*tch, Harold lifted his hand and was ready to slap him to kingdom come.

Seeing that Harold was about to hit her brother, Brittany immediately stepped between the men. “Don't you dare, Harold!” shouted the woman while glaring at Harold.

With Brittany in his way, Harold had no choice but to swallow his anger.

“What's wrong? Are you afraid to hit me? As I said, you're nothing but a kept man! I thought all that wealth would've at least made you a little tougher, but you're still just a useless coward!” taunted Gordon, who was feeling even smugger after his sister stepped up to protect him.

At that moment, apart from the staff members of the sales department, there were many other customers in the building.

It did not take long before a circle of people began to form around Harold and the Xenoses.

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The crowd didn't realize that the Xenoses were asking for a breakup fee.

“This family's pretty crummy. He's not married to her, yet they're asking him to cough up a fee for breaking up?”

"That's right! He's clearly capable if he can get together with a rich woman. I heard that rich women are very perverted, so much so that the member of their male partners are tired every day from having to please them sexually."

"Tch! You men only know how to view this issue from a man's perspective. Based on what they said, it seems that the two of them have been in a relationship for five years. If a woman spent the best five years of her life with a man, and he abandoned her for a rich woman, is it really outrageous for the woman to ask the man for a little breakup fee to make up for the youth she lost?"

After the onlookers listened to Gordon's words, they discussed the matter among themselves in whispers.

The men thought the Xenoses had gone overboard because they believed a breakup shouldn't warrant a fee.

However, almost all the women there were on the Xenoses' side. They saw Gordon as a loving brother because they considered the request for a breakup fee after Brittany had spent five years of her youth on Harold to be reasonable.

A few couples even started arguing with each other about the matter. The more they quarreled, the more distant they became, so much so that their faces turned red from anger, and they almost divorced each other on the spot.

Harold was a little amused by the people's discussions.

"You want a breakup fee? Sure. Just give me a number." He had no intention of causing a scene with the Xenoses. Even though it was the Xenoses who wanted the breakup in the first place, he did mistake Brittany for a girl he knew in the past and pursued her, wasting years of her life as a result.

To him, it was only natural for her family to demand compensation for that.

"At least you still have a conscience. We're not asking for a lot. Just one million for every single year you dated her. Since you two were together for five years, five million it is, then," Gordon said without hesitation.

The onlookers gasped in surprise in response to his words. Five million for a breakup fee? That's way too much!

Even the women who had sided with the Xenoses thought the amount was exorbitant.

However, what was even more shocking to them had yet to arrive.

Like Gordon, Harold agreed to the Xenoses' request without hesitation. He said, "Sure. It's just five million. Don't bother me after this, or you'll feel my wrath."

With that, he glanced in the direction Isabella had left earlier. Seeing that she still hadn't returned from answering her phone, he felt at ease.

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However, since they had already asked for five million, they felt embarrassed to change it to ten million in front of so many people.

Looking somewhat troubled, Brittany informed, "I've sent you the account number. Just transfer the money to the account."

"Okay!" Harold pulled out his phone, ready to transfer the money.

"What are you doing, Harold?" Isabella's displeased voice could be heard right then.

The instant Harold heard her voice, his heart skipped a beat.

With his current status and power, no one, not even an army, could faze him, except for Isabella.

He would get flustered because he cared too much about her.

He had intended to chase the Xenoses away before she returned after her call ended. In the end, his efforts were all in vain.

With an expression uglier than crying settled on his face, Harold turned to Isabella.

When the crowd heard her voice, they, too, looked back.

Many of the men felt a bomb exploding in their minds when they saw Isabella. Their breathing quickened so much that they thought they were on the verge of asphyxiation. She's too beautiful! It's not even an exaggeration to call her a goddess!

Besides astonishment, the women also couldn't help but stare at Isabella with envy.

Isabella was too gorgeous. Even though she was in plain fall wear instead of branded clothing, her simple outfit could still accentuate her cool temperament.

The women couldn't help but be jealous of her. Her skin, especially, appeared even more tender than a newborn's.

Even the softest and most supple skin might not be as perfect as hers.

No one had any idea how she took such good care of her skin. It looked natural and wasn't at all covered in makeup.

Gordon knew Isabella in the past, but he had always been intimidated by her cold and cavalier attitude, so much so that he didn't dare to have any inappropriate ideas about her.

However, at that moment, he couldn't help but gulp upon seeing her again after a month.

His heart started racing.