

Chapter 1040

In less than half an hour, each team replied.

“Team one, secured!”

“Team two, secured!”

“Team 13, secured!”

These people who were subdued were not only Wallace's but also those arranged by the big shots who were participating in the underground chamber of commerce tonight!

In the ancient theater building, everyone heard Philip's indifferent narrative and was already shocked beyond words!

They had become sitting ducks!

Terrifying!

Who was this Mr. Clarke?

He actually employed such inconceivable methods!

Philip looked at Wallace nonchalantly and asked, “Boss Phoenix, what are you going to do now?”

Wallace was completely disheartened at the moment.

He did not expect that the backup plan he had arranged would be taken out by the other party so easily!

How many people did he bring?

He actually controlled all the people brought by all the leaders?

Wallace could not believe it, and neither could everyone else!

“Boy, you’re full of bullsh*t! I don't believe it!”

One person roared and promptly dialed a number.

However, no one answered for a long time.

He immediately panicked as his expression toward Philip changed.

Several other people also dialed the numbers they had prepared in advance, but no one answered their calls!

For a while, everyone kept calling different numbers, but no matter who they called, no one answered!

Total panic!

In the entire ancient theater building, all the leaders were at a loss!

Now, they were akin to beached whales, at the mercy of others!

Philip looked at all this indifferently, snapped his fingers, and said, “Bring them over!”

Suddenly, men in black combat uniforms pushed in a group of beaten-up people with their hands tied behind their backs.

Dozens of people!

Upon seeing these people, all the bigwigs trembled!

The reason being that these people kneeling on the ground were none other than their correspondents arranged outside, their most loyal subordinates!

In other words, Mr. Clarke really made a clean sweep outside!

At this moment, everyone panicked!

“Boy! Are you trying to make an enemy out of everyone here?”

“You’re courting death! Let go of my people at once!”

“Mr. Clarke, I advise you to think twice! You can't afford to offend all of us!”

For a moment, everyone was glaring at Philip furiously and roaring!

Too audacious!

Too arrogant!

He wanted to swallow everyone present with one gulp!

His appetite was too big!

However, Philip turned around with a pair of cold eyes, glanced at the people sternly, and said solemnly, "Think twice? Can't afford it? Just based on the words of so-called leaders like you who can't do much, you want me to stop? Delusional!"

"You!"

Everyone wallowed in fury.

Getting told off by a junior like this, where would they put their faces?

He even said that they could not do much!

Too arrogant!

Philip snorted and continued, "Well then, I'll give you two choices tonight. First, hand over the power in your hands and leave here alive. Second, defend your honor till the end and leave here in a body bag. You choose."

Having said that, Philip quickly drew a Desert Eagle from his back and threw it directly in front of the big bosses. He stood upright with his hands behind his back and his eyes full of coldness!

Overbearing!

Philip Clarke would show everyone today what was meant by the domineering spirit and the posture of the king!

Chapter 1041

A blatant threat!

"You dare?!"

“You’re courting death! Do you really think we’re pushovers?”

“Let’s join forces! I don’t believe that with the combined forces of more than a dozen leaders in four districts, we can’t destroy this Mr. Clarke!”

The scene was on the verge of breakdown!

Everyone was a volcano waiting to erupt!

This Mr. Clarke was simply too cocky!

He actually rendered all the big bosses from four major districts into sitting ducks. Was he going to declare war?

Declare war on more than a dozen big bosses?

Where did he get the confidence and manpower from?

However...

A sneer sounded in the hall.

Philip’s cold eyes swept over the angry and agitated bosses.

This one simple look made everyone who was so angry just a second earlier shut their mouths as their eyes flickered.

Too frightening!

The look in Philip’s eyes was simply terrifying!

It was full of unbeatable self-confidence and killing intent!

It seemed that as long as he wished for it, everyone present would be dead souls under his sword!

“Excuse me, but all of you are indeed pushovers in my eyes. I stand by my words. These are the two choices for you to think over carefully. Another... ten minutes left,” Philip said calmly.

As soon as his voice fell, more than a dozen heavily armed combatants walked out on the spot, arranging themselves directly behind the leaders. They held their guns and aimed them at their backs!

This scene caused everyone to panic!

What was this for?

Was it a threat?

“F*ck! You’re going too far! Are you trying to force our hands?”

“I, Finn Saunders, will not yield! I refuse to believe that a junior like you dares to attack us!”

A man in a gray suit stood up at this moment, pointed at Philip, and cursed.

However, Philip just gave him an indifferent look.

After that, the combatant behind Finn kicked him directly on the back of his knee!

With a thud, Finn immediately knelt on the spot!

Then, the muzzle of the gun was pressed to his head!

At this moment, Finn really felt the threat of death!

These guys would really do anything!

Wallace also panicked when he watched this scene.

Would Philip really dare to kill an underground leader on the spot?

“Finn Saunders, is it?”

Philip languidly glanced at the middle-aged man who was kneeling on the ground, then took the information that Theo handed over. After glancing at it, he said, “Fulmore Enterprise, Starmoon Club, and more than a dozen venues will all belong to me now. Sign this.”

After that, Philip threw the documents in his hand in front of Finn.

Domineering!

There was no room for resistance.

Finn looked at the document in front of him. It turned out to be a transfer agreement, and it was an unconditional transfer!

“Clarke, this is willful coercion! I won’t agree! No one in this room will agree!”

Finn refused to concede and struggled to get up.

As a result, the combatant behind him kicked his back directly and made him fall to the ground while wailing in pain.

Philip calmly watched this scene before walking off the stage and toward Finn step by step. He picked up the Desert Eagle on the ground, squatted down, and directly pressed it to Finn's forehead.

Philip said, "Mr. Saunders, is money more important than your life?"

Finn trembled at the feel of the Desert Eagle against his head, his legs and feet going weak unconsciously.

He could read the killing intent in Philip's eyes!

At that simple eye contact, Finn watched as Philip slowly pulled off the safety latch.

At this moment, the last trace of his resistance was completely gone.

"I... will sign it."

Finn hurriedly knelt on the ground, leaned over, and picked up the pen to sign the document as his right hand trembled.

Easy game.

Chapter 1042

Philip smiled faintly, got up, and turned his head to look at the other underground bosses. He asked, "Have you decided?"

Those big bosses looked at each other a few times. Some were silent while some shook their heads helplessly.

Trapped!

There was no way out!

They originally wanted to divide Riverdale up between themselves but did not expect to be swept away in the end!

There was no way to fight back!

How were they supposed to fight this?

Even the trump cards were overturned.

Following that, Theo's people brought up copies of the documents and placed them in front of the bosses.

These bosses, after a few glances, shook their heads helplessly before picking up the pens and signing their names on the documents!

Doomed!

Everything was gone!

Although they were unwilling, their lives were more important!

After signing their names, each leader looked furious. They then threw the pens heavily on the ground, breaking them.

After that, they stepped forward in unison and walked toward the front door.

However, they were stopped.

“What else do you want? We’ve already signed the agreement. All the assets and forces belong to you now. Why won't you let us go?”

“Don’t go too far! Tell your people to get out of the way!”

For a while, all the bosses chastised.

This was the situation they were afraid of. He still refused to let them go even after they signed the papers.

This was a total loss!

Philip smiled faintly and said to everyone, “Don’t be hasty. The good show is not over yet, so please remain here for a while.”

After saying this, Philip stepped up to Wallace who was looking pale on one side and took out a document. He said, “Boss Phoenix, why haven't you signed it yet?”

Wallace’s face was pale, and his fists were tightly clenched.

He raised his eyebrows with anger in his eyes, staring at Philip. He said coldly, “Mr. Clarke, are you really going to force this matter?”

Philip laughed and said, “Force this matter? Boss Phoenix, when you made a move against my wife, you should’ve been prepared for such a result. Why? Are you regretting it now?”

At this moment, Philip had a smile on his face, and his back was upright like a steady mountain.

He was full of cold murderous aura!

“Mr. Clarke, no one in Phoenicia dares to do this to me! If you drive the Phoenix family to a corner today, I’m afraid it won’t be so easy for you! We have a backer supporting us! And this person, I’m afraid that even someone like you can’t afford to provoke them!” Wallace said coldly.

Now that things were at this point, he had no reservations anymore.

Tonight, either Wallace would die or Philip shall perish!

“I can’t afford to provoke them? Then I’m really curious to find out if your backer is truly someone I can’t afford to provoke!” Philip said with eyes like ice, revealing his domineering spirit!

“Men, break his limbs!” Philip shouted.

Wallace’s eyes condensed as he shouted angrily, “How dare you! I’m Miss Clarke’s subordinate! If you treat me like this, Miss Clarke will never let you go! No matter how much strength and ability you have, you’re nothing but an ant in front of Miss Clarke!”

He was really scared now!

This Mr. Clarke would really resort to anything!

However, Philip just gave him a cold smile and said, “Miss Clarke? Haha, I hope she can really save you.”

As soon as his voice fell, the two guards behind Philip walked out and held Wallace up before pressing him to the ground!

Wallace immediately screamed as he struggled and shouted, “If you dare to treat me like this, you will regret it! Your wife and children, including all your relatives, will be hunted down by Miss Clarke's people!”

Chapter 1043

With loud cracking sounds, Wallace was pressed to the ground. His hands were broken, and he let out a hysterical scream!

Big beads of sweat rolled down from his forehead.

“Argh! Philip Clarke, you’ll die a horrible death! Miss Clarke won’t let go of you!” Wallace shouted miserably, his face pale.

The heart-piercing pain in his arms made him breathless!

Wallace Phoenix, a prominent figure in Phoenicia and the head phoenix of the four golden phoenixes, never expected that he would suffer such a catastrophe today!

Philip glanced at him indifferently and motioned to his subordinates to continue.

At this time...

“Stop it!”

A soft voice rang out at the front entrance of the ancient theater building!

Philip and the others looked up, and at the front door, a beautiful figure stood quietly while emanating chills all over!

Rachel Clarke, a woman with beautiful features and clear eyes, walked elegantly toward the crowd with her arms over her chest. She was wearing a black trench coat over her shoulders. Those dazzling red high heels stepped on the tiles and made a clicking sound, pulling at people’s heartstrings.

Everyone could see that Miss Clarke’s expression was very unpleasant. Her eyebrows were furrowed deeply, and there was bitter anger in her eyes!

She was a superb beauty who had a graceful demeanor as well as the matured poise of a strong career woman.

Rachel walked directly in front of Philip and stood before him. Standing there, a faint chill appeared unconsciously on her body.

“Miss Clarke, you’re finally here! You must avenge me!”

Wallace lay on the ground roaring angrily, his hands completely crushed.

The big guys around were also talking about it.

“Miss Clarke is here.”

“This time, I want to see how Philip Clarke is going to deal with this! Miss Clarke is not an ordinary person. I’ve inquired about it. Her background is very solid!”

The leaders were already angry and unwilling from before.

At this moment, seeing a big figure finally appearing, they naturally watched quietly.

As long as Miss Clarke took care of Philip, then what they lost would be returned to their hands.

On the right side of the stage, Shawn Hane, Gibson Hart, and the others sat primly.

Seeing Rachel Clarke appearing at this moment, their brows also furrowed.

Obviously, they recognized her.

Shawn was worried. He did not expect Rachel to appear!

As he thought about it, his gaze fell on Philip. He was feeling helpless in his heart.

How should he choose?

Ken and Yana sat together. Right from the start, they stayed out of the matter indifferently.

As for Moses Dunley, he was sitting in his seat while drinking tea leisurely. It was as if everything that was happening in the hall had nothing to do with him.

For such fighting scenes, they were content just watching from the sidelines.

With a high and mighty air around her, Rachel lowered her beautiful eyes and glanced at Wallace who was screaming on the ground. She coldly snorted and said, "Trash! Making a mess out of a simple thing like this! Your qualifications have been disqualified!"

Wallace was immediately stunned at those words. Lying on the ground, he struggled with difficulty and shouted, "Miss Clarke, please have mercy! I can make up for it! I still have my brothers to help me!"

Wallace was completely flustered.

He had waited for six years. The Phoenix family had waited for six years. Was it all going to be destroyed in Philip's hands now?

No!

He refused to concede!

However, Rachel glanced at him indifferently and said to the men behind her, "Take Boss Phoenix out."

In any case, Wallace Phoenix still belonged to her although he was maimed now.

Furthermore, he was one of the candidates to enter the Gentleman Court.

Oh, one of the former candidates.

Thus, no matter what, Wallace's fate should be decided by Rachel.

Soon, the two guards standing behind Rachel walked out and were about to pull Wallace up.

"Did I allow you to take him away?"

However, a stern voice sounded directly in the hall.

Philip stood with his hands behind his back, his pair of cold eyes meeting Rachel's. He was motionless like a mountain!

This scene was so bizarre that everyone was a little dumbfounded.

What?

Philip actually dared to challenge Miss Clarke!

Chapter 1044

This... This was too forceful!

Did he not know of Miss Clarke's background?

Was he just blatantly disregarding her?

If it was the latter, then this Mr. Clarke was simply too arrogant!

Rachel twisted her eyebrows and stared at Philip. After a long time, she said calmly, "Your face seems familiar to me, but I can't recall. Have we met before?"

"Miss Clarke, he's that Mr. Clarke who snatched the jade and gold phoenix from the last auction!"

Wallace was being supported by someone as he shouted.

"Oh, it's Mr. Clarke. I've heard of you."

Rachel nodded slightly, showing a very intrigued expression.

However...

Philip shook his head faintly and smiled slightly, "Miss Clarke, are you deliberately pretending not to know me? Could it be that you've forgotten about the time we were in the same changing room together?"

It was a slap to her face!

Philip had exposed the incident from back then.

Rachel trembled on the spot. Frowning, she gritted her teeth and stared at Philip fiercely!

Naturally, she had her reasons for doing this.

However, she did not expect that Philip would directly point it out.

Especially his choice of words. What did it mean to be in the same changing room?

When everyone in the hall heard Philip's words, they instantly became agitated.

What was the situation?

Mr. Clarke and Miss Clarke had known each other from a long time ago?

They had even been alone together?

Wallace's expression kept changing in an instant, his eyes full of disbelief!

This... How could this be possible?

Rachel immediately shouted angrily, "Nonsense! When have we been together?! I don't even know you!"

Rachel refused to admit it.

Philip was unperturbed. He shrugged and said, "Even so, if Miss Clarke wants to take someone away from me, I'm afraid it won't work."

This sentence contained a warning and a hint of suspicion.

More than a dozen underground bosses were shocked to see this scene of rivalry!

Such insolence!

This ignorant Mr. Clarke really dared to go up against Miss Clarke!

It was time for a good show!

Almost everyone thought that Philip was going up against a brick wall.

“Haha! Philip Clarke, you dare to talk to Miss Clarke so rudely? You’re seeking death!!”

Wallace endured the pain as he grinned broadly, his eyes full of grim coldness as he gloated at Philip’s misfortune.

Philip frowned and looked at Wallace. “You talk a lot of nonsense.”

“What? Am I wrong? Opposing Miss Clarke is to self-destruct. In this world, no one has ever dared to oppose Miss Clarke!”

Wallace roared out with his voice hoarse, trying to vent his pain.

He stared at Philip with disdain and said, “In the entire southern region, who doesn’t know the noble identity of Miss Clarke? A kid like you who doesn’t know anything wants to fight Miss Clarke? Dream on!”

Philip’s expression darkened. He turned his head, his eyes bitterly cold. “I don’t like noisy people!”

After that, Philip’s eyebrows drooped as he clenched his fists. Almost in a flash of light, he drew a Glock pistol from the waist of the guard next to Rachel and pointed it at Wallace’s legs and knees!

Bang!

Bang!

Twice!

A loud wail instantly resounded throughout the ancient theater!

When Wallace finally reacted, his legs and knees had been pierced and blood was gushing everywhere!

He fell to the ground, wailing in pain.

His four limbs were gone!

This scene happened too quickly!

Before everyone could react, they saw that Philip had already tossed the Glock in his hand back to Rachel's guard. With the corners of his mouth curved up, he smiled faintly and said to Rachel, "Your dog is too noisy. You don't have a problem with this, right?"

Chapter 1045

"You! How dare you!"

Rachel was about to explode!

She never expected that Philip would dare to act like this!

Had he not been living as an outcast in Riverdale for many years?

Why was such a good-for-nothing suddenly so strong and fierce?!

Rachel could not understand this!

Although she knew that Philip's identity was not simple, such a guy could not suddenly become so powerful!

Was this the reason why the lord was so concerned about Philip?

Who the hell was this guy?

Rachel had made investigations into Philip's details a long time ago, but apart from the superficial stuff, she really could not find anything.

The young master of the Clarke Group in Capital City, the boss behind the scenes of the Milanelson Angel Investment Group...

'Wynn, oh Wynn, does your husband really own just these identities?'

In the hall!

Wallace fell in a pool of blood, howling pathetically while his legs were covered in blood.

These two gunshots completely destroyed Wallace's chance to stand and walk in the future!

The bullets completely went through his knees!

On the site.

Hiss!

The underground figures from all districts took a breath of cold air at the moment, dumbfounded!

Mortifying!

Mr. Clarke's methods were indeed formidable!

Within Phoenicia's territory, he actually dared to break Wallace's limbs!

Moreover, it was right in front of Miss Clarke!

Amazing!

Awesome!

"Why? Does Miss Clarke wish to say something?"

Philip looked at Rachel lightly with a faint smile in his eyes. However, his gaze was full of disdain.

Everyone was speechless.

This guy was too bloody conceited!

He injured Miss Clarke's subordinate and actually asked her if she wanted to say something about it.

"Who the hell is this guy?"

After a long time, in the cold and silent hall, several people started asking.

They spoke very softly and cautiously.

They were afraid of provoking this immobile and imposing Mr. Clarke if they were not careful enough.

Right from the start, Philip's methods were too forceful!

No one on the scene could oppose him at all.

Even Miss Clarke took a hit just now.

The entire hall of the ancient theater fell into dead silence for a while with only the sound of everyone's breathing.

Even their breathing became cautious.

In general, all the underground figures who were here tonight to participate in the underground chamber of commerce fell silent at this moment, not daring to say anything!

Even Rachel Clarke.

Her face was pale, but she still looked at Philip with a smile and said, "Now can I take him away?"

It was actually a questioning tone!

"No," Philip said faintly with the corners of his mouth upturned.

The audience fell dead silent again.

In the eyes of everyone at the moment, Philip was an invincible existence that transcended the world—a majestic being!

He was like a god!

He was above them all!

Every word and smile revealed the posture of the king, leaving them breathless!

Even Rachel Clarke, a distinguished woman in the southern region and a figure with a big background, had her brows furrowed at the moment. She felt that the situation had become a little tricky.

This Philip Clarke was adamant about not giving her any leeway!

Was he really going to fight against a dozen bosses, against her?

“The Phoenix family was chosen by us. Although he has been disqualified, he’s still ours. Moreover, I’m not representing myself but the master behind me. Mr. Clarke, I’d like to advise you to stop while you still can! Don’t make me upset!

“If you really want Wallace’s life today, I’m afraid it’ll be difficult for you to get out of Phoenicia!

“Even if you’ve arranged a lot of people around, my people can still get in.

“Besides, I have to remind you that your wife who’s in the hospital, your daughter, and even Riverdale will pay for your next decision!”

In the end, Rachel broke the silence and said so.

All her words were full of threats.

However, these threatening words did not move Philip. He did not even frown.

There was a moment of silence.