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Matthew and the others didn't linger around in President White's house, so they returned to The Grand Garden. As soon as they arrived home, they saw Liam and Demi collapsed on the sofa. Liam's ear and the multiple injuries Demi suffered were already treated and bandaged. The incident had taken a toll on both of them, so they seemed haggard.

Seeing both of them had Sasha all riled up. Without a word, she rushed forward to give Liam two loud slaps. "Get the f\*ck out of here! This is my house, so you have no right to be in here!"

Demi jumped to Liam's defense. "Sasha, what do you think you're doing? Are you crazy? Why did you slap my husband?"

Upon hearing that, Sasha turned to strike Demi in anger. "Are you seriously asking that? Why did you try to do harm to my husband? Why did you poison him and try to kill him by staging a car crash?"

Demi was rendered speechless by her questions. After a moment's silence, she muttered, "I-I don't know what you're talking about. Mom, Dad, you should discipline her. Just look at what she did to Liam! How could she slap him without reason?"

to that, Liam let out a whimper. Sasha's slaps had torn his wounds open, staining the gauze on both of his ears red. At the same time, both James and Helen were wearing a livid

why would you say that? Look at the state that I'm in! Don't you feel sorry for me at all? You are accusing us of attempting to murder Matthew, but he's still alive! He's here with us, totally unscathed, whereas Liam and I are a mess!

"Mom, Dad,

than her, so he rushed forth to give Liam and Demi a few more slaps on the face. "Shut up! Will you only be

one who ended up trying to assassinate you, whereas Matthew

Demi dumbfounded.

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It was a turbulent night in Eastcliff. With the Head of the White Family dead, the Whites had to choose a new leader. They also lost a lot of power and influence in the process, which turned them into the weakest among the ten greatest families of Eastcliff. Other than that, their wealth was also quickly divided up by others after Owen and Gordon died.

Unsurprisingly, the ten families swept away half of the wealth. Stanley took one fifth of it, while the rest were transferred to Matthew. It was Billy who decided on the division of the assets, so nobody dared utter a word in protest.

By the next morning, Matthew went to Billy's place after dropping Sasha off at her company. Billy had played a major role in the incident, so he figured he should visit Billy as a show of his gratitude.

When he arrived, Billy had just had breakfast, and was sitting on the balcony with Brittany. She had made great progress in her recovery. Not only did she make a full recovery, but she had regained her beauty too. Her features were even more delicate than Sasha's. Now, she was only eighteen, so in a few years, she would probably replace Sasha as the most beautiful woman in all of Eastcliff, just like how Sasha replaced Leanna.

As soon as she saw Matthew, she greeted him sweetly before pouring him some tea. After Matthew sat down beside Billy, he took a sip out of his tea. "Mr. Newman, you have my gratitude for what happened."

Billy put his cup down with a chuckle. "Mr. Larson, I owe you a lot. This isn't even enough to repay you. Besides, Declan had crossed a line this time. I haven't been making much of an appearance during the past few years, while Stanley has been doing a great job at managing the business. Seeing that the ten families seemed to have forgotten who is the First King of Eastcliff, this is actually a great opportunity to remind them of that."

"Although you can put it that way, I should

"Mr. Larson, what is the position

out of the blue. After pondering on the topic for a bit, he replied, "I've never thought about it, but there mean revenge?" Billy questioned in

Could it be that he already

at Matthew, Billy opted to fix his gaze on somewhere faraway. "Your name should be well-known throughout the country considering your superb medical skills. Yet, you chose to hide yourself in Eastcliff, not even allowing word about your medical skills to spread. This means you are ambitious. For now, you are gathering up strength, as well as waiting for the

made much of a public appearance, he could read people well, and was consequently able to have everything under his control. He would remain perfectly still until

the hero of our times! Matthew heaved

you!" With that, he stood up to walk up to the railing. "It has been eighteen years. It's

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Dumbfounded by Billy's question, Matthew could only stare at him in awe; he didn't even know what to say. I don't get it. Why would he want me to take over the Ten Families?

At the same time, Billy was watching his reaction calmly. "I will be leaving this place, but Brittany won't be coming with me. As the First King of Eastcliff, I have made many enemies throughout the years. After

I leave, Brittany won't be able to handle everything alone, so I need someone that I can trust to protect her."

After taking a deep breath, Matthew asked, "But why me, Mr. Newman?"

As a loyal and honorable man, Stanley had been working under Billy for many years, whereas Matthew had only known Billy for less than two months. Therefore, his decision to hand everything over to Matthew was mind-boggling.

Billy smiled. "I know what you mean. Although Stanley is definitely loyal to me, he's incapable of holding his own against the mob. Wealth isn't the only prerequisite as the First King of Eastcliff. Ruthlessness and willpower are also essential factors. You have to remember this—heavy is the head that wears the crown, and success is built on the failure of others. While Stanley is incapable of reaching such grandeur, you are. As for my reason to put my trust in you... Haha, do you remember the first thing you told me when you came to me after surviving the car crash?"

his car was washed away after crashing into the lake. Fortunately, he had pricked himself on his vital points with needles prior to that, so he didn't faint

was able to smash the windows and escape underwater, then he immediately hurried over to Billy's place. The first thing he told Billy was to protect Sasha

ones who poisoned him. Nonetheless, he still chose to protect them, because he didn't want to risk causing distress to Sasha. After all,

wouldn't trust you as much if you only told me to protect Sasha and her parents. However, you chose to request for my protection over the two people who poisoned you, which indicates that you're a man of honor and principle. You are willing to forgive Demi and Liam for Sasha's sake even after what they did to you, so I believe you won't disappoint me if I

a brief silence before Matthew voiced his

eighteen years. I would have left long ago if it weren't for Brittany. I should do what I should be doing since I have someone who I can entrust my back to. Otherwise, I won't be

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Billy didn't offer any further explanation. After finishing his tea, he sent Matthew off. Brittany then saw Matthew off at the door. Blushing, she asked, "Matthew, c-can I hang out with you when I am bored?"

The girl didn't have a lot of friends. Knowing that Matthew saved her, she had been both grateful and a little clingy toward him. When Matthew recalled Billy's request, he chuckled. "Sure. I have a sister. I think you two will be good friends when you meet her."

Brittany was overjoyed. "That's great! I will go to you once I can leave the house!"

After giving Brittany a nod, Matthew left Billy's mansion with her gaze fixed on him. At the same time, Billy was watching him walk away from where he stood on the balcony. A few moments later, he

muttered, “Yulia, I finally found someone who can protect Brittany. I can finally rest in the same place as you.” Nobody knew the secrets he harbored; not even Stanley and Brittany.

Meanwhile, Stanley was already waiting for Matthew when he arrived at Carlson Group. Owen and Gordon’s assets were taken over by Billy, and almost a third of it would subsequently be handed to Matthew.

Stanley made all the arrangements in person. The assets had to do with construction, so they were able to work perfectly in tandem with Matthew’s company. Julian and Tiger had arrived when Matthew got there. Their presence was necessary because they were both familiar with the workings of the company, whereas Matthew didn’t want to interfere with the management of these assets.

Soon, they completed all of the administrative processes, so the assets now officially belonged to Matthew. The way Stanley handled it was by restructuring all assets to form a new company where he dumped everything into. In essence, the company would be a subsidiary that was wholly owned by Matthew.

With everything settled, Matthew started giving his subordinates instructions. “Julian, put the matter at hand aside for now. Instead, come work on hiring as well as setting up the management structure of the new real estate company. In the meantime, Tiger will continue working in the construction company, but he will come to assist you as soon as the project on the villas is finished.”

With the expansion of Matthew’s assets, they would also rise in status. Tiger was especially proud of having made a wise choice. If he had chosen to work against Matthew, he would have been long since dead, whereas working under

of the Ten Families last night, it would count as

would sooner or later do that even if Billy

want to snatch it away. However, now that Billy explicitly told

own, but Billy isn’t allowed to assist him, or else the Ten Families would definitely throw a coup as

over the Ten Families within a year. Nonetheless, he had to at least try. It wasn’t only because it was Billy’s final request, but

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the incident with the Whites, Sasha’s family finally stopped wreaking havoc. Both James and Helen now treated Matthew

felt guilty for nearly killing

was planning to bring Sasha along to Lakeside Garden. Just when the two of them got into the car, Sasha received

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All the while, Sasha listened on with an awkward look on her face. Why is she being so hostile toward me?

She had no idea that Minerva was a petty narcissist. When she saw Demi, she was so full of herself, for she assumed that the Cunninghams were all plain-looking. When she realized that Sasha was far prettier than her, she was immediately irked. Therefore, she chose to criticize Sasha's clothing to showcase her sense of superiority as someone who returned from abroad.

However, Chloe didn't seem to notice anything wrong about Minerva's criticisms. Instead, she chuckled. "Oh, Sasha. I think your cousin is right. Your clothes don't match at all, but this isn't your fault. This is how things are in Cathay. This place is just not as advanced as compared to other countries. Minerva studied fashion design, so why don't you let her help match your clothes?"

The Campbells spoke with an air of superiority, as if having lived abroad somehow made them better than the Cunninghams. It made James and Helen feel awkward, but neither dared speak up against them.

After all, Chloe had provided Helen a lot of assistance. Other than that, they shared a deep bond while growing up together. Therefore, Sasha didn't say anything either as she led Matthew to take a seat by the table.

is Jonah? Hasn't he returned?" Liam asked all of a

mind that my father will be the managing director of the company's branch in Cathay from now on. If he is able to accomplish the

look of contempt in her eyes when she glanced at Sasha and her family, which Matthew couldn't help father did a great job throughout the years. Chloe, I'm

"Aunt Helen, that's not the right way to phrase it. We never needed to strive to stay afloat. Unlike you, we have always been at the top when we lived abroad. Besides, my father has always been working as a manager in the company, so his monthly salary could amount to your income for over decades. Therefore, we never experienced any

father's monthly salary? How can it possibly amount to our

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Chloe was astonished to see the man. "Jonah, why are you here? Didn't the president invite you for a meal?"

The man was none other than Chloe's husband, Jonah Campbell. Right before he spoke, he coincidentally laid eyes on Sasha. The sight of her stunned him, but he managed to recollect himself quickly as he chuckled. "Oh, it's because President Gonzalez has something coming up. You know, our company is involved in a major project with Creative Cloud Group of Cathay. President Gonzalez has an appointment with the president of Creative Cloud Group, Miss Leanna Sandel, regarding the upcoming collaboration. Since I have yet to officially join the company, it's not appropriate for me to join the discussion, so I came here instead."

Minerva was astounded. "Is that true? Didn't you say that an appointment with Leanna Sandel is hard to come by? Not even our chairman got to meet her, so how did President Gonzalez secure an appointment with her? Could it be that you're reaching an agreement regarding the collaboration already?"

With a smile, Jonah nodded. "I suppose President Sandel realized we're being sincere regarding our offer. President Gonzalez went to wait on her as soon as we received news that President Sandel would be having dinner here."

Minerva was overjoyed upon being informed of that. "This is great! Dad, you will be the regional president of Gonzalez Corporation in the Cathay area if the negotiations are a success!" As she spoke, she gazed at the Cunninghams condescendingly, obviously showing off her family's success.

On the contrary, Demi wore a look of disdain. "It's not that hard to secure an appointment with Leanna. She would come as soon as Matthew gave her a call. This is nothing to be proud of." However, nobody heard what she muttered under her breath.

family, so let's enjoy the feast together!" He sat down at the spot opposite to the door after circling around the table. At the same time, he still had his eyes fixed on Sasha with a

whereas the air abroad is refreshing. I was worried that I would find it hard to adapt to life abroad back then, but you know what? I fell in love with the place as soon as I got there! Geez, Cathay can't even begin to compare with that place. Cathay is so poor

that's not necessarily the case. Cathay has been making great progress as

of you to make such claims! How dare you spew such nonsense without having ever gone abroad? Cathay is at least a hundred years behind the West

Cunninghams up; they perceived Minerva's words as a slight. At the same time, Matthew wore a frown before making a casual remark. "You're exaggerating things. If you trace the West's history back to a century ago, you won't even see cars on the streets. Following that line of logic, you wouldn't even be able to contact

Cathay is lagging in terms of economy, and it is so underdeveloped! I don't see what's wrong with pointing out the truth. Haha, you sure

have to make sense when you're giving examples. Otherwise, what difference is there

she could bite back, Helen stepped in to smooth things over. "Oh, we're family, so let's not argue about these! Come, give us the menu! We'd like to order our

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James and Helen had an awkward look on their faces upon witnessing how condescending Minerva and Tate were. No longer able to contain her anger this time, Demi slammed her hands on the table and snapped, "Alright, you want steak? You will have steak and nothing else!"

Still standing by the door, the waiter politely informed her, "I'm sorry, but we don't offer steak here."

Minerva smirked in response. "Oh, Demi, you don't have to pretend to be what you're not. From what I gather, it's illegal to butcher cows in Cathay, for cows are important farm animals in the farming industry. Tate, you might be sent to jail for ordering steak."

Demi flew into a greater rage when she heard that, which caused her to yell, "How could you not have any steak? How is this possible with such an established place?"

In an awkward tone, the waiter elaborated on his statement. "My apologies, but our restaurant operates on a membership basis, which is marketed toward high-end consumers. Thus, our customers don't usually order food that is of lesser grade."

everybody into silence, including the Campbells, who found the revelation jaw-dropping. After a while, Minerva shot up from her seat. "What the heck are you talking about? I dare you repeat that again! What do you mean by low-end stuff? Haven't you heard of steak? Only foreigners have them. It's just like in the

you're talking about. But still, I'm afraid we don't have food that is of lesser grade. Why don't you take a look

make things up! Alright, I will check on the so-called high-end stuff

out of their sockets. "T-T-This is utter b\*lllocks! Australian abalone? You have this here? And t-this caviar? This is impossible! Don't you know how expensive this is? French foie gras? You must be kidding me! We're in Cathay, so how can we even get French foie gras? What the heck is this? A 1982 Chateau Lafite Rothschild? Do you

also frowning. "Helen, are people in Cathay this extravagant nowadays? Although Cathians were poor back when I still lived here, they were at least honest. What kind of foolery is this now? Oh, we're family, so you don't have to put

the verge of tears by Chloe's words. Chloe and her shared such a close bond. Although Chloe might be quite arrogant

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Demi smirked. "Why, why, you look surprised! Is it that shocking to know that a meal could cost twenty thousand? Just look at your faces!"

Minerva was momentarily startled before she spat begrudgingly, "Pooh! I don't believe what you said! This must be a scam! Whatever that the menu listed must be for show! I will be explicitly ordering these! You'd better have an explanation if it turns out that the dishes they serve don't match the description! Hmph!"

Immediately, Minerva began ordering away, with Tate following suit, no longer intent on having steak. In fact, they ordered anything that was labeled with the most ridiculous prices. When they were done, they stared at the entrance with a pointed look that was overtly hostile.

After all, neither of the siblings wanted to admit that the Cunninghams could lead a life that was even more luxurious than theirs while in Cathay. Therefore, they were determined to expose what they perceived to be a scam.

Soon, the dishes they ordered were served one after the other. As soon as the siblings saw the dishes, they were quite literally stunned. Having lived abroad, they were considered somewhat cultured, so they could recognize that all of the dishes were authentic delicacies.

At that moment, Demi snickered. "How is it? Do you still feel like reporting this as a scam? Come on, give this fresh French foie gras a go! The Australian abalones were airlifted from abroad. Oh, and here is the caviar! Here, try them! This stuff is priced by grams. How do they taste?"

they were busy stuffing food down their throats. Although they had spent many years abroad, they a taste of these dishes were when their rich friends bought them a meal. Even then, they only had a small amount, and with

Lafite Rothschild. While neither sibling ever tasted the wine, Jonah did, so he could discern if it was real as soon as he tasted it. By then, the siblings were

of wine alone would cost around two hundred thousand, while the dishes would cost them tens of thousands, which was a relatively small amount that could be ignored. In short, the meal would easily cost

of mind to think about anything else. It wasn't until they were almost

Tate's shirt, Minerva whispered, "Will the Cunninghams leave the bill to us

that might very likely happen! Mom used to say that they were poor. In fact, they had nothing! Besides, her husband likes to take advantage of people's kindness.

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Matthew gave an honest reply. "Um, my monthly salary as a doctor is around five thousand. Topped with bonuses, it will be around seven thousand."

Minerva's eyes went wide. "Seven thousand? It doesn't even amount to a thousand in our currency! Gosh, are doctors such a low-paying job in Cathay?"

Hearing that, Chloe waved her hand. "Hey, watch what you say, Minerva. A few thousand is considered a high salary in Cathay. Back in the days, I only earned four to five hundred a month."

Pouting, Minerva whispered to Tate, "See? I told you. With their salary, they could only possibly come for a meal here once every dozens of years. They must be thinking of pinning the bill on us. We have to lead Mom and Dad away in a bit!"

With a vehement nod, Tate agreed to the suggestion. Meanwhile, Chloe was examining Matthew with a condescending look in her eyes. "Young man, your salary isn't that high to begin with. Considering her



beauty, my niece could have had anybody if she were abroad. Don't you think your marriage is unfair for her?"

to counter that almost immediately. "Aunt Chloe, Matthew

Chloe cut her short. "What? He works part time? How much can he earn even if he does have a second job? Helen, why are you being

Demi quickly stepped in to fill Chloe in on more details. "Aunt Chloe, things aren't as they seem. Actually,

Matthew. Although she dared not express it overtly prior to that, she saw their current circumstances as an opportunity to ridicule him. What Demi said brought an even

count as him being overly reliant on you? Helen, why did you make such a foolish

"Chloe, things aren't how they seem. In fact, I think Matthew is a good

if that was the case! Alright, stop glorifying him. I will not stand to see my niece being treated less than she deserves

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Exasperated, Sasha snapped, "Aunt Chloe, you don't have to worry about me. I can make my own decisions. No matter how much money he earns, I want him as my husband. Even if he doesn't go to work, he'll be the man who I love the most. I will never divorce him!" With a faint smile, Matthew held her hand.

Chloe was disappointed over Sasha's decision. "You foolish child. Do you think I will do you harm? I have your best interests in mind! H-How dare you disobey me?"

Minerva was wearing a smirk. "Wow, I never knew you like having wimps like him as your husband, Sasha. However, he doesn't even look handsome. What do you like about him? His skills in bed?"

An awkward silence hung heavy in the air due to her question, which seemed to have also riled Chloe up. "What nonsense are you even talking about, Minnie?"

Sasha's face was red from anger. "You have no say in my business! Besides, none of you have any right to criticize Matthew like that!"

man who isn't making anything of himself? I am your aunt, and I played a role in caring for you when you were young! Why don't I have a say in who you marry?" Sasha was rendered speechless by her two bottles of wine.

for imposing on our kindness by bringing us for a meal here. However, this is going way overboard. The meal alone costs

stood up from his seat to lead Chloe away. "Mom, Dad, let's leave. They will have to pay for their meal on their own. Do they think we're idiots? Even if we're willing to allow them

the rest were also stunned. "Hold on, Chloe. This must be a mistake. Waiter, we

Aside from that, our boss has also paid for your expenses tonight. Would you like to have the wine here, or would you like to take them away? We can wrap them up for you if you