

Guardians 1001

Chapter 1001

“What?”

The crowd got even more confused when they heard Sean’s words.

With everyone watching, a middle-aged official stepped into the wine party.

Two entourages also followed the middle-aged man.

“Director Wool?”

Someone recognized the newcomer immediately.

The middle-aged man was the director of the River City CIA, Damian Wool!

He was in charge of various River City’s government and justice departments.

Damian was powerful in River City.

“Director Wool!”

Everyone greeted him immediately.

Hayden and the rest got up to greet him.

Even Gordon had to greet Damian.

“Do you recognize me?”

“I thought there was something wrong with your eyes.”

Everyone looked awkward as soon as Damian spoke.

“It’s clear in the video. There are images and sounds. How could you not see something so clear?”

“Of course, it doesn’t matter whether you saw it.

“As director of the River City CIA, I fight such villains..

“It doesn’t matter that you didn’t see. I saw it.”

Many people were shocked when Damian spoke.

What did he mean by that?

Was Damian going to go after Gordon?

Why would he do that? Was he on Sean’s side?

Was he not afraid that Jen-Bond Holdings would pressure him?

After all, Jen-Bond Holdings' network extended to Souz River!

"Director Wool, Sean faked that video. It doesn't count."

Gordon turned pale and quickly explained.

How dare he call white as black in front of his peers like Hayden?

However, he dared not act recklessly in front of Damian.

"It's not up to you to decide whether it's fake.

"I'll ask Mr. Lennon for the original video and have it verified by a professional.

"Come with me first."

Damian waved a hand, and the two men behind him took out handcuffs.

The CIA did not need warrants to arrest people.

"Director Wool, wouldn't that be inappropriate?

"I'm hosting the wine party today. Arresting..."

James slowly spoke with a sullen face.

"What's the matter? Can't I arrest anyone at your wine party, James?

"Who are you to say such things?"

Damian answered James bluntly..

James' expression looked worse.

The pressure from Souz River would have brought Damian down.

Damian was friendly with James a few days ago.

However, what happened today?

Had Damian taken the wrong medicine?

"Mr. Lennon, what's going on here?"

Homer and the others were also puzzled.

"Let's watch the show first."

Sean gently swirled his wine glass and kept his calm expression.

"Okay!"

Homer, Chadwick, and others could only nod.

"Take him away."

Damian ordered again.

The two entouragees handcuffed Gordon.

Click!

Everyone present heard the crisp sound of the handcuffs being locked.

“Director Wool, there’s been... there’s been a misunderstanding!”

Gordon finally panicked and exclaimed at Damian.

Judging from his tone, he was much meeker than before..

That was how people were.

They refused to be convinced until they were faced with grim reality.

Gordon was so cocky. It was as if he was the most powerful in River City.

As soon as the handcuffs were on him, he instantly chickened out.

“I will investigate whether it’s a misunderstanding.”

Damian left with Gordon without hesitation.

His work was done.

If nothing else happened, he would leave to avoid unnecessary trouble and gossip, of

course.

“Director Wool!”

James also stepped forward and stopped Damian.

“Director Zeiss has invited Mr. Zigger and me to dinner tomorrow to discuss future. development plans for River City.”

James said slowly with a sneer in his eyes.

The Director Zeiss they mentioned was Jen-Bond Holdings’ backer in Souz River.

Director Zeiss was a big shot.

He was not as big as the head of Souz River, but he had a lot of say there.

Otherwise, he would not be able to suppress the River City government.

“We can forget about dinner now.”

Damian smiled faintly, unintimidated.

“What’s the matter? Would you dare defy Director Zeiss?”

James sneered and pinned the blame on Damian.

Once Gordon was taken away, he could not slander Sean again.

Therefore, he had to stop it one way or another.

“Who gave you the courage to talk to me like that?”

Damian narrowed his eyes slightly, and a chill flickered in his eyes.

Did James not know his place?

“Director Zeiss gave it to me!”

James threw caution to the wind and shouted at once.

“Just ask Cameron to talk to me himself.”

Just then, a voice came from behind.

Besides, they called Director Zeiss by his first name.

Swoosh!

Everyone was shocked.

Who the hell was this?

How dare he call Cameron by his first name?

Five or six middle-aged men came to the entrance.

The leading middle-aged man strode at a steady pace as he entered the venue with a blank face.

“Hsss! Mr... Mr. Freeman?”

“Yes, that’s him!”

“Mr. Freeman, you... you’re here.”

River City government members immediately recognized the newcomer’s identity.

Colton Freeman, the head of Souz River’s subordinate.

He was even Charlie’s closest assistant.

It was no exaggeration to say that only his boss was more powerful than him in the entire Souz River.

He... he was a real big shot!

However, why was he here?

“Mr. Lennon, Mr. Chase asked me to give you his regards.”

Colton walked in and only gave Sean a nod without glancing at the crowd.

“Gosh!”

“Mr... Mr. Chase said hello to him?”

“Did... Did I hear that right?”

Everyone's heart pounded instantly.

Who the h*ll was Sean?

Chadwick, Homer, and the others' eyes widened instantly.

What big shot had they sided with?

Chapter 1002

The entire venue of the wine party was dead silent.

There was no doubt that Colton's Mr. Chase was Charlie.

As head of Souz River, Charlie had jurisdiction over a dozen cities.

River City was only one of them.

He was also the boss of people like Damian.

All in all, Charlie was the most powerful person in Souz River's government.

Colton held a terrifying position as an assistant and secretary to its head.

A man in such a terrifying position was so polite to Sean.

Then what did that make Sean?

James froze while Gordon looked shocked.

Jon, Old Madam Quinn, and the rest widened their eyes in disbelief.

Even Homer and Chadwick, the few people who supported Sean, were dumbfounded.

It was incredible.

They thought a lot about what Sean would do to fight back.

However, they did not expect Sean's counterattack to be so terrifying.

His sudden attack was so amazing that he overpowered River City's bosses in one go.

The swiftness of his domination was staggering that it was beyond words.

"Mr. Freeman, you're too kind. Say hello to Mr. Chase for me.

"I'll visit some other time."

Sean got up and replied politely as he looked at Colton.

"Stay seated first, Mr. Lennon. We'll talk later."

Colton nodded slightly and looked back at Gordon and others.

No matter who he looked at, the person would lower their head.

Especially government officials sitting with Hayden were afraid to look at Colton's eyes. As the saying went, you have nothing to be afraid of when you have a clean conscience.

They had spent a couple of days with Jen-Bond Holdings. They knew very well whether they did anything wrong.

Some took chances and calmly looked Colton in the eye.

However, Colton only sneered.

"I arrived in River City a few days ago."

The simple sentence made those trying to take chances widen their eyes again.

He arrived in River City days ago, so why had he not shown up?

Were they waiting for the day when everyone gathered around?

Colton must have been busy these days.

He probably knew everything he needed to know.

With that in mind, those trying to take chances lowered their heads.

Colton was hinting at them. Things would probably get worse if they did not understand the hint and continued being in denial.

After all the government officials lowered their heads, Colton withdrew his eyes in satisfaction and turned to look at James.

"Is Cameron Jen-Bond Holdings' backer?"

Colton asked indifferently as he looked at James.

"No, no, no. Mr. Freeman, it's not like that..."

"It's just that one of our employees is distantly related to Director Zeiss..."

James repeatedly waved his hands. No one dared to call anyone their backers.

Besides, Cameron was nothing in front of Colton, even if he was a big deal.

If James spoke nonsense, not only would Cameron get punished, but also Jen-Bond Holdings.

James would be the one at fault by then.

Colton gazed intently at James and did not ask any more questions.

He had to report it to Charlie, and someone would take care of it.

He was not here today to deal with Cameron.

As someone with a sensitive identity, everything he did and said was concise.

The rest was up to the people around them to understand.

Colton's job was almost done.

"Mr. Freeman, I was going to take Gordon away, but Mr. Thomson was in the way."

Damian mentioned the subject without hesitation.

"No, no, no, Director Wool. It's all a misunderstanding.

"I was only wondering if there's some misunderstanding...

"I... I didn't mean to get in the way..."

James waved his hand repeatedly and was humble.

What a joke! He only dared to behave arrogantly in front of Damian.

However, he dared not breathe too loudly in front of Colton!

He was arrogant because he had Cameron as his backer.

However, he had to respect Colton even if Cameron was there.

James dared not speak another word.

He could only leave Gordon to fend for himself.

Gordon's face was ghastly pale as he was scared out of his wits.

He knew he was dead meat.

James could not save him even if he wanted to.

Even if Charlie had a hand in this, Gordon was already doomed.

Chapter 1003

"Take him away."

Damian waved, and Gordon was immediately escorted out.

People in the room lowered their heads. No one dared stop them.

No one dared offend Colton as he stood there without saying a word.

"I'm sorry for interrupting the wine party.

"You may proceed. I will come again if anything happens."

Colton nodded slightly and left.

Damian and Colton were gone as soon as they came.

In the twinkling of an eye, it was as if they were never there.

However, the wine party's atmosphere changed dramatically.

Again, a guy in Colton's position would not do anything too brash.

He would not speak too straightforwardly either.

Though Colton made it seem simple, it was not as simple as they thought.

It was just like how Colton had never expressed any firm opinions since the beginning.

He had only greeted Sean.

However, people automatically thought that Sean and Colton were close.

Therefore, the way people treated Sean at this point was quite different from what it was earlier.

“Sean, I didn’t realize you knew Mr. Freeman.”

James gritted his teeth slightly and looked at Sean.

“It doesn’t matter who I know.

“Because someone will go after what you do.”

Sean put his palm on the arm of his chair and spoke calmly.

Hmph!

Words could not describe how aggrieved James felt.

However, he was afraid to do anything offensive to Sean.

Until he discovered Sean’s identity, he had to wait for further instructions from Jen-Bond Holdings’ headquarters.

Old Madam Quinn, Fion, and others frowned as they had mixed feelings.

What happened today was quite a surprise to them.

The Quinn family and others thought Sean would die today.

However, Sean not only counterattacked but also showed he had such a big backer.

It was something they had not expected.

The Quinn family was even more uncertain when seeing Sean’s calm and collected expression.

“Did I make a bad decision?”

Old Madam Quinn clenched her hand slightly and muttered to herself.

The Quinn family wanted to continue criticizing Sean but could not utter a word.

Fion’s eyes went back and forth over Quill and Sean.

Backed by Jen-Bond Holdings, Quill had a promising future.

However, even Jen-Bond Holdings was suppressed by Sean’s friend.

Did that not mean Sean's background was more powerful than Quill's?

Besides, their aura was different. Quill was ghastly pale while his eyes were full of panic.

Sean was calm and had the air of a big shot.

It was easy to tell who was stronger.

Fion's heart wavered again, and her ideas gradually changed.

The wine party went on amidst the awkwardness.

Some people left early too.

However, more people stayed to keep their reputation.

However, the wine party had undergone a drastic change compared to earlier.

A few opportunistic fence-sitters made their choice.

Many came to Sean's side with their wine glasses, smiling obsequiously.

"Here's to you, Mr. Lennon!"

A middle-aged man bit the bullet and toasted Sean with a smile.

Sean glanced at the middle-aged man and slowly raised his glass.

Swoosh!

Flattered, the middle-aged man quickly bent over slightly, raised Sean's glass slightly, and touched the bottom of Sean's glass with the mouth of his glass.

Sean took a sip, but the middle-aged man downed it while looking punch-drunk.

Seeing the middle-aged man succeed, more people followed suit.

Society was realistic.

In particular, businessmen were only interested in profit. They would only mingle with people who had power.

There was no doubt that Sean was the most powerful one in the eyes of the public.

More people got up and moved from Jon and the others' side to Sean's side to toast Sean.

James, Jon, and the others watched this scene with anger and frustration.

They wanted to drive Sean into the abyss with the wine party.

However, it became a place for Sean to make friends.

All their elaborate plans and the people they went out of their way to invite sided with Sean.

Hundreds of people were there, and 99% of the crowd gathered at Jon's side.

Meanwhile, there were only dozens of people on Sean's side at the start.

The headcount of the two parties had gradually become even.

Even now, there was a steady stream of people coming to Sean.

Five or six people even lined up to toast Sean.

Society's fickleness was shown incisively and vividly at this moment.

Chapter 1004

It was true that relationships among people too often depended on money.

Sean was like a hot property many people sought after.

Even Samuel wanted to give Sean a toast at Old Madam Quinn's behest.

James and Jon could only watch. There was nothing they could do.

"Ahem. Mr....Mr. Lennon, here's to you too."

Samuel held his glass and was going to clink it with Sean.

Swoosh!

However, Sean slowly moved his glass away.

"Do

you deserve it?"

Sean's blunt remark made Samuel blush.

However, Sean was unprepared to give the Quinn family any face.

Quinn Corporation was different from other businesses.

Sean and the Quinn family's dispute could not be explained in a few words.

Besides, Sean had given them many chances. He gave them another chance just before entering the wine party.

However, they did not cherish it either!

They wanted to trample over Sean when they saw him down and out.

Seeing Sean gaining momentum, they wanted to suck up to him.

Did they think Sean was that magnanimous?

"Sean, don't go too far!"

Simon immediately got up and shouted at Sean when he saw this.

Sean's actions humiliated the Quinn family. They could not stand it.

“What’s the matter? Are you unconvinced?”

Sean gently swirled his wine glass with a playful look on his face.

“What do you mean, kid?”

“Who are you to say who Mr. Lennon drinks with?”

Numerous company bosses defended Sean all at once.

Sean had gained control of the wine party.

“I think you’re a little confused about what’s going on.

“Whatever Sean is capable of, he’s no match for Jen-Bond Holdings.

“Even the government can’t just go after Jen-Bond Holdings.

“So Jen-Bond Holdings is still the largest company in River City’s business circle.

“If

you want to survive in this circle, you should know what to do.”

Jon slowly got up and looked at the crowd coldly.

He was pretty straightforward.

What he meant was-so what if Sean knew Colton?

Jen-Bond Holdings established a branch as per normal procedures. Even Colton could do nothing to Jen-Bond Holdings.

As long as Jen-Bond Holdings did not collapse, it would be the number one company in River City.

The companies in the River City business circle had no choice but to submit to Jen-Bond Holdings.

Jon told the crowd a fact, and his tone was deeply threatening.

Those words did clear some people’s heads.

As the saying went, there was nothing like approaching the person in charge to smooth the way.

Colton might be terrifying, but he would not be in River City for long.

Jen-Bond Holdings established a River City branch here!

Many people struggled again.

Sean slowly rose to his feet.

He had no interest in staying at the wine party any longer.

The fence sitters in front of him made him feel torn between laughter and tears.

Whatever they did, Sean would not have any mercy on them.

When Sean was planning it, he thought about the possibility of innocent people getting involved.

However, he had ridden himself of those thoughts.

These people deserve no mercy.

“Mr. Thomson, I gotta go if there’s nothing else.”

Sean looked at James, his tone calm.

Hmph!

James gave a cold snort and turned his head away.

Sean instantly turned around and walked out the door.

“Remember, you only get one chance with me.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Sean left the wine party with Willow and Homer.

His last words echoed in the ears of everyone present.

The scene was still quiet even when Sean was long gone.

“You’ve seen what happened to Mr. Zigger.

“I don’t think you want to be like Mr. Zigger.”

Jon and James glanced at each other before slowly turning to government officials like Hayden.

Everyone instantly felt a pang in their hearts when they heard that.

They knew what Jon meant, of course.

They had received something from Jen-Bond Holdings in one way or another.

They would probably lose their jobs if word about this got out!

Jon was threatening them.

However, they dared not do anything about it.

“Anyone siding with Sean can leave now.

“If

you stay here, you’re tacitly saying you’re siding with Jen-Bond Holdings.”

No one left when Jon said that.

Everyone stayed in their seats.

The affluent families and company owners frowned at the sight.

River City was now firmly under Jen-Bond Holdings’ control.

All members of the government even sided with them.

Sean would be a bad choice at this point!

Everyone's moods rose and fell but they eventually stayed.

At the same time.

Sean had led the crowd out of Hill Hotel.

Willow was happy, and Homer was even more pleased.

After all, they had been prepared to go all out.

Unexpectedly, Sean had already made a plan that easily overpowered James.

It made them sigh.

"Mr. Lennon, your name will be known and recognized by everyone in River City after tonight!"

Homer's voice was full of emotion.

"No, there's one more step."

However, Sean shook his head slowly with a sneer.

He must bring down Jen-Bond Holdings.

Chapter 1005

"One more step?"

Homer and Chadwick froze at that.

Sean had overpowered Jen-Bond Holdings and the Zimmer family.

Was that not the end of it?

What else did he want to do?

Sean slowly turned his head and glanced across everyone's faces.

Siding with Sean when he was in trouble meant they could be trusted.

He was content to have these people around him.

Quality over quantity.

Sean did not require his men to be powerful, just loyal.

That alone was enough.

The Larson family, the Summers family, and people like Flint won Sean's trust after this confrontation with Jen-Bond Holdings.

However, they had no idea how much gaining Sean's trust would benefit them.

Since he trusted them, Sean would not hide his plan from them.

Sean slowly reached out and pointed to one of the tallest buildings in River City.

“I want to take over River City.”

The remark shocked everyone.

It was the first time Sean revealed his ambition in front of Homer and the rest.

Zander knew Sean wanted the River City to be his base and leverage.

He could only confront Blaze after having leverage.

However, Homer and the rest did not know that.

They thought Sean was only trying to build a career in River City.

Now they learned that Sean was trying to take over the entire River City in one go!

The ambition took them by surprise.

However, seeing Sean’s confidence, they could not help believing him.

Maybe the young man had what it took to take over an entire city.

Homer and Chadwick glanced at each other without speaking.

They were now stuck with Sean.

They would rise and fall together.

Therefore, they could only do whatever Sean was going to do together.

‘Mr. Lennon, I’m going home first...

“Old Master is waiting to hear from me at home.”

Homer coughed softly and came up to bid goodbye to Sean.

“Well... I’ll go back and tell my house to stop packing...”

Chadwick scratched his head sheepishly.

Sean then realized they knew they would lose when they chose to side with Sean.

Therefore, they were even ready to pack up and leave River City.

Sean was slightly touched.

No matter their purpose, at least they still sided with Sean when he was out on a limb.

They did not offer much help.

However, having them there was enough.

“If my plan is successful, you will join me at the top.”

Sean slowly turned around and looked at the crowd sternly.

It was his promise.

Sean always kept his word.

Zander and Harry understood how much Sean kept his word better than Homer.

“Okay!”

Homer, Chadwick, and the others nodded and left.

Sean grabbed Willow and took a second look at the hotel behind him.

“Willow, they’re not out yet.

“Guess what they’re discussing?”

There was a hint of playfulness in Sean’s eyes.

Willow looked at Sean and spoke her mind.

“They must be going after you again.

“If you have any plan, we should strike now and follow up thoroughly.”

Sean smiled and led Willow into the car.

“There’s no hurry.

“My plan is based on theirs.”

Jen-Bond Holdings gathered everyone over today.

However, Sean taught them a good lesson in the end.

Therefore, he was in no hurry.

The wine party.

Many people had left the venue.

Some people wanted to stay neutral and not take sides until the situation was clear.

Some people did not want to offend Sean, so they left early.

Some insisted on getting involved with Jen-Bond Holdings, while Jen-Bond Holdings had some hold on the rest.

Many government officials like Hayden had private dealings with Jen-Bond Holdings.

Jon’s threat made them even more afraid to leave.

James, Jon, Quill, the Quinn family, and many company owners remained silent.

No one spoke up.

Chapter 1006

“Alright, there are no outsiders now.

“We’re in the same team. Just say whatever’s on your mind.”

Jon glanced at James before saying to the crowd.

However, no one spoke after he finished speaking.

Many people did not even want to stay here, but they dared not offend James, so they had no choice but to bite the bullet and stay here for the time being.

“Since no one wants to talk, I’ll talk.”

James stood on the stage again, facing the crowd.

“Firstly, Sean is a disgrace to River City’s business circle. It’s a fact!

“He caused a lot of trouble too.

“It just didn’t occur to me that he knew someone as important as Mr. Freeman.”

James watched the crowd’s expression as he spoke.

However, everyone present was cunning..

Therefore, they stayed calm, so James would not even know what they were thinking.

“But I’m not afraid of him even if he knows Mr. Freeman.

“I must banish him from River City for River City business circle’s betterment.

“I also believe Mr. Freeman is a man of integrity who would never tolerate a shady businessman like Sean.”

James spoke passionately.

However, not many people clapped for him.

“Mr. Thomson, what if Mr. Freeman wants to help Sean?”

The patriarch of an affluent family in River City asked softly.

The matter made many people worry.

No one knew whether Sean was the real culprit in disrupting River City’s business circle.

Even if he were, no one would lay a finger on Sean, if Colton insisted on protecting him.

Therefore, what they were worried about now was not Sean but Colton.

“Then we can only improvise!”

Everyone was slightly confused after James spoke.

James slowly turned his head at the government officials, including Hayden.

The point he was making was simple.

Colton could only save Sean through the River City government.

After all, this was not his territory.

Sean was still doomed as long as the River City government agreed on the surface but still sided with Jen-Bond Holdings in secret.

Therefore, these government officials' attitude was important.

The government officials, including Hayden, were silent.

They dared not disobey a big shot like Colton.

However, it was not up to them.

Jen-Bond Holdings had shady businesses with them.

If it were exposed to the public, they would be in trouble and end up like Gordon.

Therefore, they dared not fall out with James!

The affluent families and company owners looked at the government officials.

These people's attitudes determined theirs.

"What do you think, Mr. Luke?"

James glanced around and looked at Hayden first.

"I'll... follow everyone's lead."

Hayden was silent for a few seconds but did not lose his cool.

"Okay! What about Mr. Zielinski?"

James slowly looked at another middle-aged man.

"If Sean is responsible for disrupting River City's business circle, then as a government official, I won't tolerate his presence in River City."

The middle-aged man immediately nodded and spoke forcefully.

"That's what I mean."

"Yes! I support it."

"River City business circle cannot be disrupted."

Many people spoke all of a sudden.

They had made their point.

It was to side with Jen-Bond Holdings.

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As for Colton's orders, they would pretend to obey but secretly go after Sean.

As long as they joined forces, Colton probably could not lay a hand on them even if he wanted to.

After all, it would be bad for Colton if it became a big deal.

"Good! You've gone to great lengths to help River City grow.

"I admire your courage.

"Company owners, what do you think..."

James instantly clapped his hands and looked to the crowd on the other side.

"In that case, we're on Jen-Bond Holdings' side."

Samuel instantly rose to his feet and pledged his allegiance to James.

Sean did not accept his toast just now, which upset him.

"And us."

"We're already partners with Jen-Bond Holdings!"

"Count us in."

Everyone expressed their opinions.

James once again brought the crowd together.

James watched the scene with great satisfaction.

"How dare Sean behave so arrogantly just because he knows Colton?

"I'll make sure he dies without even knowing how."

James sneered to himself, his eyes cold.

Chapter 1007

"Carry on, everyone. I've got something more exciting for you.

later."

James waved his hand, and the atmosphere gradually lightened.

However, only those ignorant knew full well how ignorant they were.

At the same time.

River City Larson Residence.

"Old Master, I... I feel like I took a big gamble today, you know?"

“And it’s a big gamble with no chance of winning.

“I didn’t expect Mr. Lennon to intimidate everyone in the end.”

Homer sat in a mahogany chair and heaved a deep sigh.

“Tell me all about it.”

Old Master Larson found it hard to believe as well.

He valued affection and personal loyalty. He thought Sean had given him a second chance. at life by curing his illness.

Therefore, he would never leave Sean in his hour of need.

However, he did not expect Sean to win the business war!

After Homer elaborated, Old Master Larson slowly let out a long breath.

“Mr. Freeman’s presence is key, but it’s not the main key.

“Mr. Lennon nailed them by playing the video.”

Old Master Larson’s tone was filled with emotion.

Even if Colton went, Sean could not get rid of the blame on him.

Even though Colton intimidated the crowd, they were still dissatisfied with Sean.

However, no one expected Sean to expose the video of Gordon’s private deal.

That video incriminated Gordon and exonerated Sean.

It was the most important step.

It was more important than Colton’s presence.

“Mr. Lennon is so sharp-witted and able to look at the big picture at his age.

“His future achievements will be beyond measure.”

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Old Master Larson praised from the bottom of his heart, holding up his teacup.

“Old Master, do you think Mr. Lennon could get to the top of River City’s social hierarchy?”

Homer was silent for two seconds before looking at Old Master Larson and asking.

“He who doesn’t have a thorough plan won’t be able to get the city.

“He who doesn’t consider everything won’t be able to get the world.

“Mr. Lennon looks at the big picture and has a brilliant mind. One city is nothing.”

Old Master Larson answered.

Homer was convinced.

At the same time.

Chadwick also got in touch with Rachel.

Rachel smiled after they finished talking about what happened in River City.

"I knew he wouldn't fail.

"He's only been defeated once in all these years.

"And it's because he trusted his subordinate too much..."

Rachel slowly exhaled, delighted. She was even happier about Sean's victory.

"Girlie, tell me the truth.

"Who on earth is he?

"How did he manage to invite Mr. Freeman over?"

Chadwick asked Rachel, clutching the phone.

However, Rachel was silent.

Even if Chadwick was her father, she could not tell him Sean's identity.

After all, he was the nine-star commander of the army.

Even though he had retired, he was not someone ordinary people could discuss casually.

"Don't ask. You can't go wrong by following him."

Rachel shook her head slightly and answered.

"But I still want to know. Will you tell me?"

Chadwick could not stand the curiosity.

"Don't worry about not seeing everything in the road ahead.

"Everyone knows he's the boss."

Rachel was silent for a few seconds before saying slowly.

"Everyone knows... What?"

Chadwick said to himself before jumping to his feet.

"Are you saying he's the boss?"

No one knew how stunned Chadwick was.

"Dad, I should go to bed."

Without much explanation, Rachel slowly hung up.

She left Chadwick flabbergasted.

On the other side.

After sending Willow home, Sean left the villa with Zander again.

Willow was worried, but she knew Sean had something to do, so she did not stop him.

Sean did not go anywhere strange. He just waited silently in Lennon Group's office.

Sean and Zander were the only two people in the company.

The light was bright, and Sean was doing nothing but arranging things.

"Is this Chloe's desk?"

Sean saw Chloe's desk and asked casually.

"Yes! Speaking of Chloe, I think you're right, Commander.

"The little girl may be more than we think."

Zander nodded before bringing it up again.

"What do you mean?"

Sean froze for a moment before walking to his office..

"You asked me to look into her earlier.

"I just found out she's from Joules Town.

"When I was about to dig deeper, I couldn't find any information and even got a warning."

Sean also froze when Zander said this.

He had figured that Chloe was the heiress of some corporation.

It seemed she had connections in the government too!

"Then leave her alone. It's alright as long as she's not in any danger."

Sean waved his hand slightly, sat down behind his desk, and flipped through the papers in his hand.

"Commander, what are we doing here at this hour?"

Zander glanced at the time. It was nearly midnight.

"We're waiting for someone."

Sean asked casually without looking up.

"Someone? Who is it?"

Zander was puzzled.

"Mr. Lennon, are you here?"

Just then, there was a sudden voice from outside.

“Here they are.”

Sean slowly closed the document in his hand and smirked.

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Zander froze for two seconds before turning around and leading the person inside.

Sean picked up a newspaper, unfolded it slowly, and put it on the table.

A group of people followed Zander into the office.

There were close to thirty people.

However, Zander was confused at the moment.

It was because they were River City’s government officials.

Hayden was among them.

Were these the people Sean had been waiting for?

However, why was Sean waiting for them?

Besides that, Zander could not figure out why these people were there.

Were they not attending the wine party with James?

“Mr. Lennon.”

Hayden greeted Sean quietly.

The other middle-aged men and women greeted Sean too.

“Have a seat.”

Sean calmly picked up a teacup and took a sip, still looking at the newspaper carefully.

Hayden and the others looked around and met each other’s eyes awkwardly.

There were only two chairs in the office besides Sean’s swivel chair.

Two chairs. Who was going to sit, and who was not going to sit?

It seemed Sean did not want them to sit down at all!

Being able to get to their current position, these people were no fools, so they were quick to react.

Sean must have been slightly dissatisfied with their previous performance, so he gave them the cold shoulder on purpose!

However, none of them had anything to say.

After all, they did make a deal with James to kick Sean out of River City.

“Can I help you?”

Sean did not even glance at the crowd, even though they were important and were big shots in River City.

However, Sean still overpowered them.

“Mr. Lennon, Mr. Luke brought us here...”

One of the middle-aged women reported in a whisper.

After leaving Hill Hotel, they went their separate ways, with James watching.

However, they soon got together again to work out a plan.

They did not want to wait around even though James had something on them!

They could not keep their jobs when someone had dirt on them.

In the face of Hayden’s deliberate scare, they had to come to Sean.

“Mr. Lennon, look, we wanted to talk to you about...”

Hayden quickly came forward when seeing everyone looking at him.

“Is everyone here?”

Sean asked indifferently, looking up at Hayden.

“I don’t think so...”

Hayden looked around before whispering back.

“Then we’ll talk about it when everyone gets here.”

Sean was not in a hurry. He was going to let them squirm a little.

Otherwise, they probably would not talk to Sean the way they should after staying in the position for a long time.

“Mr. Lennon, everyone’s here now.

“Let’s start talking.”

A middle-aged man said to Sean with a slight frown.

“My men haven’t arrived yet. What’s the rush?”

Everyone looked at each other as soon as Sean spoke.

It seemed Sean came prepared!

Was he prepared because he knew they were coming over?

“Mr. Lennon, that’s not the way to talk business!”

The middle-aged man who spoke frowned slightly, his tone upset.

With his identity, he was used to being the guest of honor in whichever company he went

However, Sean not only made them stand, but he also made them wait.

Did Sean not know his place?

“What attitude do you want me to have?”

“This is my attitude. Don’t you like it? You can walk out the door over there.”

Sean slowly got up, locked eyes with the middle-aged man for two seconds, and pointed straight to the door.

“You!”

Unable to take it, the middle-aged man immediately turned around and left.

“Oh, Mr. Zielinski, Mr. Lennon, look at that...”

Unsure whether to ask them to stay, Hayden immediately looked helplessly at Sean.

“It doesn’t matter.

“You can keep Gordon company.”

The middle-aged man instantly froze when Sean spoke.

Others who wanted to leave immediately changed their minds.

They came here because they did not want to end up like Gordon!

Sean reminded them of that.

“Hmph! I don’t believe you’re capable of that!”

Mr. Zielinski gritted his teeth and eventually left the building with a cold snort.

After all, he did not want to humiliate himself.

“Those wanting to leave can leave.”

Sean looked down at the newspaper again.

However, no one left after he said that.

While these people stood and waited, Sean sat drinking tea and reading a newspaper.

Chapter 1009

Mr. Liam Zielinski left the Lennon Group building, upset.

The cold breeze outside sobered Liam

It also made him regret his impulsive decision.

However, he gritted his teeth and headed for his car to save himself from humiliation.

As soon as he got to the car, he ran into a group of more than twenty people.

They were members of the River City government like him.

“Mr. Zielinski, where are you going?”

A middle-aged man asked Liam immediately.

“Sean doesn’t seem to want to talk, and I can’t stand him.”

Liam replied with a cold face and an irritated tone.

However, he still stood outside the car and did not get in.

“Mr. Zielinski, you’re being stupid!-

“Beggars can’t be choosers.

“Don’t you understand what’s going on?”

The middle-aged man shook his head slightly and spoke.

“What’s going on?

“I don’t believe Sean can rule River City.”

Liam’s heart was still full of doubt.

“He might not be able to do it now, but what about later?”

The middle-aged man’s question made Lian unsure.

“Hayden is right. We can’t keep making mistakes like this.

“So what even if we promise James that we’ll stand with them in exchange for not exposing us?

“What do you think Mr. Freeman will do if we don’t follow his orders?

“If Mr. Chase finds out about this, then...”

The middle-aged man spoke and slowly shut his mouth.

However, everyone knew what he meant.

They would not be here if they did not.

“In Hayden’s words, we should cut our losses now.

“There’s got to be a way that Sean can fix this and even let us stay out of it.

“But if we choose to side with Jen-Bond Holdings, it’s just gonna be one mistake after another!”

The others nodded their heads and urged Liam.

These people usually did not have much to do with each other.

After all, their statuses were equal, and they were in charge of their respective jurisdictions. Therefore, they tended to regard each other as equal more or less.

Now, however, they could only get together to discuss countermeasures for their future.

The result of their discussion was to come and talk to Sean.

They wanted to see if Sean had a good way for them to get out of this situation without disobeying their boss's orders.

It was the only way to go.

"Mr. Zielinski, let's not dwell on the details.

"If you insist on leaving, we'll go upstairs first."

Everyone waved their hands and bid goodbye to Liam.

"Wait a minute!"

Liam yelled at them through clenched teeth and remained silent for nearly ten seconds. before finally following them.

Together, the crowd took the elevator to Lennon Group.

Beggars could not be choosers. Liam had no choice but to give in.

Otherwise, he might get into deep trouble.

No matter how angry he was, he had to tone it down this time.

Lennon Group.

Sean's office.

Liam arrived here with more than twenty people.

With Hayden and others who came first, the headcount had exceeded 50 people.

These people held important positions in the River City government.

It was no exaggeration to say that these people together occupied eight levels of River City government.

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The rest might have other ideas, so they did not come.

However, it did not bother Sean.

They were all he needed to complete the rest of his plan.

"Mr. Lennon!"

They went in and greeted him.

Before they knew it, they stood with Hayden and the others.

The originally spacious office was crowded with people.

“What’s the matter? Couldn’t you find the exit, Mr. Zielinski?”

Sean glanced at Liam and asked indifferently.

Liam blushed slightly before stepping forward slowly.

‘Mr. Lennon, I was rude earlier.

“Don’t mind me.

“I’m here to make amends.”

Even Liam, who cared about his reputation, had to give in when facing Sean.

“It doesn’t matter.

“I’ve always been generous.”

Sean waved his hand. His carefree tone made Liam uncomfortable.

However, he had to accept it.

The crowd waited for about 20 minutes before a middle-aged man slowly walked in.

“Hmm? You’re all here.”

The middle-aged man glanced around before asking with an indifferent smile.

“Director Wool!

“Director Wool’s here...”

The crowd greeted him.

This middle-aged man was River City’s CIA director Damian Wool.

Chapter 1010

Damian’s status was so high that he was at least in the top three, even if he was not the number two in River City.

Therefore, they dared not show any disrespect when they saw him.

However, Damian brought no one with him. He only came here alone.

Colton’s status was so sensitive that his presence here was out of place.

“Director Wool, have a seat.”

Sean put down the newspaper and got up to invite Damian to sit.

Without hesitation, Damian instantly pulled out a chair and sat at the desk.

“You can say whatever you want now.”

Sean sat down again and looked at the crowd.

Everyone finally understood that Sean was really waiting for someone.

He was waiting for Damian.

“Mr. Lennon, here’s the thing. Jen-Bond Holdings’ Mr. Thomson just had a chat with us...”

Seemingly to have become the crowd’s representative, Hayden stepped forward to talk to Sean.

“What did you chat about?”

“Did he ask you to join them and go against me?”

Sean asked playfully as he poured tea for Damian.

“Well... Here’s the thing...”

Hayden froze and hid nothing.

“Since you agreed, why did you come to me?”

Sean gently pushed the teacup in front of Damian.

Damian sipped his tea in silence, not saying a word.

It was not yet time for him to speak.

“We don’t want to make any more mistakes.

“He wants us to go against Mr. Freeman’s orders and go after you.

“We don’t want to do it, but they have some dirt on us.

“So...”

Hayden said, and everyone else nodded.

“So you want me to help you find a way.”

Sean took over the conversation and replied with a faint smile.

“Yes...”

Hayden and the others nodded.

However, Sean stopped talking and only enjoyed his tea quietly.

Zander immediately understood and went to Sean’s side to help him refill his tea.

“Why should Mr. Lennon help you?”

Zander asked, looking at the crowd with the teapot in his hand.

“Mr. Lennon, as long as we can stay out of it, we won’t get involved in anything again.

“And I will never help Jen-Bond Holdings to go against your company, Mr. Lennon.”

A middle-aged woman immediately took over the conversation and answered.

The others nodded too.

“Haha...”

However, Sean shook his head slightly and pushed the empty teacup forward.

Zander immediately grabbed the teapot and began refilling the tea. 1

The crowd could not understand Sean’s meaning, so they could only stay silent for a while.

“Not enough. Pour more.”

Sean said suddenly, and Zander immediately continued to pour the tea.

However, he poured the tea slowly.

Hayden and the others immediately came to themselves.

“Mr. Lennon, we can help you too.”

A middle-aged man next to Hayden said with a slight cough.

“Pour more.”

As if he had not heard it, Sean stared at the teacup and said again.

“Yes!”

Zander obeyed and continued to pour the tea.

“Well... Mr. Lennon, we’ll help you as long as the law allows it.”

“We can also help you drive Jen-Bond Holdings out of River City, Mr. Lennon.”

Finally, Hayden and the rest came up with all the leverage they had.

It was as far as they could go.

“That’s enough.”

Sean called out to Zander.

The teacup happened to be 70% full.

Damian was impressed to see it.

He could not believe Sean was only in his twenties.

Not many people could be this astute and clever.

“Mr. Lennon, do you agree to it?”

“Do you have any good ideas?”

Hayden and the others immediately cheered up.

“Director Wool, I asked you some time ago to arrange your men to do some things. Did you do it?”

Sean slowly looked up at Damian and asked.

He had asked Damian to plant a time bomb that he would use as an ace.

Now, it was time to put it to use.

“That thing? It is done.”

Damian froze slightly before coming to himself immediately.

“Did you do it?”

Sean slowly turned his head to look at Hayden and the others.

“What is it, Mr. Lennon?”

Hayden and the rest did not react for a while.

“The same thing with Gordon.”

Damian reminded, frowning slightly and looking at the crowd.

The crowd instantly came to themselves.

When Jen-Bond Holdings had only come to River City a few days ago, James had spent a lot of money and thought on his rapid rise in River City.

He did not only have deals with Gordon but also with Hayden and the rest.

Besides, it was not a secret at all.

Damian told them to film the transaction at the time secretly.

They were not sure why Damian would do this.

However, given Damian’s status, they did exactly what they were told.

They dared not admit it!

Gordon was taken away because of a video like this.

Even if they filmed it, they dared not show it!

It would be suicidal.

They were thinking about destroying that video after getting back tonight.

“The video will keep you safe.”

Sean took a sip from his teacup and said indifferently.

“What?”

Everyone froze when they heard that.

Those with agendas gradually came to themselves.

“Mr. Lennon, are you saying we can use the video as leverage....

“And say we were forced to accept for the time being..”

Hayden’s eyes slowly widened as they lit up gradually.

The crowd gradually came to themselves and gasped.

No one expected this.

They did accept James’s bribes under pressure from Cameron.

However, with such a video as proof, they could clear themselves of responsibility!

“Mr. Lennon, can Gordon clear himself of responsibility in the same way?”

Hayden asked quickly after two seconds of silence.

“Gordon’s going to die.”

Sean put down his teacup as he spoke calmly.

“Why... Why?”

Everyone was a little puzzled.

“Because I want him dead.”

Sean stood up slowly and sneered.

The whole office was dead silent as soon as he said that.