## Chapter 2565

Harvey York gave a thought about the situation, then said, "One more thing. Find a way to spread rumors saying that Vince York is suspected of conspiring with the Island Nations and The Empire of the Sun that Never Sets so he can rise to power on the day of Grandma York's birthday.

"We can make different versions of this rumor, spread out through multiple channels. Don't let anyone find out about the people spreading the rumors either.

"We need to keep Vince under control, so he has the mood to come outside for once.

"Constantly scheming in the comfort of his own home must be bad for his mental health."

Vince was too methodical and good at keeping himself safe. If Harvey did not force him this

way, he would constantly have to deal with his petty tricks.

Only by forcing Vince's hand would the seemingly unorthodox strategy work.

"Yes. I understand. I'll arrange everything swiftly.

"Don't you worry, Sir York. The Clarke family is still quite influential in Hong Kong. It won't be hard for us to arrange something like that."

Harvey nodded slightly before he went back to brainstorming.

There was no need to lay a big trap against someone like Vince. He would find out immediately if the trap were too obvious.

Random tricks like these would prove to be more effective.

Leslie Clarke showed a warm smile after seeing

Harvey pondering over the situation before pouring a cup of tea for him.

"You've treated my family so well, Sir York, but we don't even know how to repay you for everything you've done. Why don't I pay you with my body instead?"

Leslie seemed like she was just joking, but she mustered quite a bit of courage to say something like that.

Leslie's exotic eyes immediately lit up. If Harvey agreed, the fire of love might be lit up in an instant.

"Hahaha!"

Harvey burst out laughing before patting Leslie's hand as he shook his head.

"You must be kidding, Ms. Clarke. Don't forget. I 'm your father's brother. If we're speaking in terms of seniority, I'm technically your uncle. "I'll have to punish you if you make me angry with jokes like these!"

Leslie shyly chuckled.

"So, you're into these kinds of things, I see," she replied quietly.

"How would you like to punish me then, Uncle?"

Harvey was about to reply to her before realizing they were getting into an odd topic. He awkwardly took a sip of tea at that moment.

Leslie quickly came to her senses before her face flushed bright red.

She read one too many novels about domineering CEOs and instinctively used a pick-up line she memorized. At this moment, she just wanted to bury her face anywhere she could.

"Alright. That's enough chitchat. I have to make a move! There's something I need to do!" Harvey immediately changed the subject after finishing his tea. If he had stayed a bit longer, he could have started a war by accident.

If Toby Clarke were to chase him down, there would be no way for him to get out of the situation alive.

Leslie did not know whether to laugh or be disappointed after seeing Harvey stumble his way out of the place.

She coldly glared at Harvey's back while gritting her teeth.

"Tch! What a jerk!"

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At Hong Kong's Victoria Harbor, inside Vince's office building.

Vince was sitting on the couch while scrolling through his phone before showing a gloomy look on his face.

Kaitlyn Parson, who was sitting beside him, seemed worried. Naturally, she brought him a cup of coffee and asked, "Is there something wrong, Young Lord York?"

"Everything's just as expected. Although I didn't think those two old fools would be this useless!" Attps://k.melHarvey/c

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Kaitlyn Parson froze for a short while before coming back to her senses. She knew who Vince York was talking about.

She lightly chuckled.

"Young Lord York, you wanted to achieve two things by sending those two old men out before.

"The first goal was to test the Longmen's limits and observe their tolerance toward Harvey York.

"The second goal was to drag The Empire of the Sun that Never Sets down. Now that the Island Nations have suffered significant losses after going against Harvey, you're planning to use The Empire of the Sun that Never Sets to deal with that man.

"Isn't it good now that those two old fools are being trampled on just as you wished?" "I planned for it to be this way, but plans can never keep up with change," responded Vince calmly.

"Some people just won't acknowledge their own status. He still thinks he's the one in control..."

A disdainful look appeared on Vince's face.

"Some people?"

Kaitlyn was pondering about those words.

Hurried footsteps could be heard in front of the hall not long after.

Elmer Evans, whose face was completely swollen, pushed open the guest room doors and strode toward Vince before sitting down.

His twisted face kept changing expressions while showing utter resentment.

"He's Harvey York?!

"He's just some Longmen branch leader!

"How dare he slap me in front of everyone?!

"He even called me a dog for the foreigners!

"Kill him! You need to help kill him!

"How dare some small fry disrespect me, the former governor?!

"If he's not dead, my reputation will be completely tarnished!

"How am I supposed to show my face to the royalty of The Empire of the Sun that Never Sets from now on?!"

Elmer had forgotten his place entirely compared to Vince then. Only hate and malice could be seen on his swollen face at this moment.

He then walked up to his subordinates and slapped them in the face.

"Useless! You're all useless!

"Why do you call yourselves bodyguards?!

"You're all retired knights from The Empire of the Sun that Never Sets, yet you don't even dare to do anything here?!

"What else can you even do then?!"

Elmer kept slapping the bodyguards while he was talking with a terrible expression.

On the other hand, Haider Bauer went to the Longmen's Hong Kong branch to mobilize his forces. That was why he did not show up at this moment.

"Elder Evans, please calm yourself."

Vince glanced at Elmer, who, at this point, had lost all control of his emotions.

"One must be at peace to achieve big things. You'

re the one who taught me that.

"How come you can't calm yourself down when you're the one who got in trouble?

"Besides, even though Harvey's only the branch leader of Mordu's Longmen branch, that should be enough to show his competence!

"I used to think of him as weak before, but he had constantly foiled my plans and even took down Dennis Parker, Queenie York, Naoto Takei, and the others!

"That's why it's only natural for you to suffer losses against a man like him!

"Don't forget. I already warned you before you went to lend Haider a hand. Harvey's a tough nut to crack, but you still insisted on getting yourself involved. What am I supposed to say then?"

Vince was indifferent. He had already found himself a solid excuse to fall back on with a smile on his face.

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Elmer Evans froze slightly.

"You knew that Haider Bauer would be no match against Harvey York?

"Haider's the Law Enforcement of Longmen's vice head! He has total control over all thirty-six branch leaders of Longmen!

"How could Harvey be this disrespectful toward someone like that?!"

Vince York handed Elmer a cup of tea with a calm smile.

"It's simple, really. He's not just a branch leader of Mordu's Longmen branch. To him, the title is just an added bonus!

"I'm sure you've heard of his true identity before this! "The prince of South Light himself!

"Even Melissa Leo suffered significant losses against him before she was forced to return to Hong Kong!

"The assets of South Light's only top family are all in his hands.

"A man like that can't be dealt with that easily."

Vince spoke calmly while showing a bitter look on his face.

Elmer frowned before glaring at Vince furiously.

"If that's the case, why didn't you tell us from the beginning?!"

"I told you not to get involved, but did you listen?

"Even if I did tell you his real identity, with your and Haider's arrogance, would any of you listen? Would you even believe me?" Vince kept shifting the blame while convincing Elmer to focus on something else.

"If I want you two to get it together and deal with this ignorant fool with all your might...

"The only way to achieve that is for both of you to suffer some losses.

"That way, you'll understand that if you want to deal with people like this, you'll give it all you've got!"

Elmer's expression kept changing. Soon, he managed to calm down quite a bit.

"So, you're saying you won't stand up for me?" asked Elmer quietly after a short while.

Vince sighed in secret after trying so hard to change the subject, yet Elmer was still fixated on the subject.

Old men like this would usually have a horrible

temper and be quite sensitive about their reputation.

Typically speaking, they were pretty easy to fool and take advantage of...

But the bastard, Harvey, did something so bad that Elmer insisted on Vince to stand up for him even after a long conversation.

Without a second thought, Vince knew that if he did not do as Elmer asked, he would likely lose one of his best supporters.

Elmer represented The Empire of the Sun that Never Sets.

Even though Hong Kong belonged to Country H for many years, some people from the upper social circle still had deep connections with The Empire of the Sun that Never Sets.

Under those circumstances, Vince would not want to be on Elmer's wrong side.

Vince showed a warm smile.

"Elder Evans, normally speaking, you know that I would stand up for you no matter what.

"But, Grandma York's birthday is coming up in less than ten days!

"If I cause a huge ruckus outside and get her mad, it'll reflect badly on everyone involved!"

Elmer's eyes twitched slightly after hearing that name. He calmed himself down soon after.

"Elder Evans, if I remember correctly, didn't your grandson get himself a girlfriend who's a royalty from The Empire of the Sun that Never Sets while he's studying at Bladeford University?"

"That's right."

Elmer was filled with pride after hearing those words.

His grandson getting close to the country's royalty was his biggest pride and joy.

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"If I remember correctly, your grandson also arranged a marriage with the Clarke family, right?

"Technically, he's Leslie Clarke's fiance. Am I correct?"

Vince York squinted.

Elmer Evans sat frozen in place. He did remember the arrangement back when the Clarke family was still weak.

It was a shame that his grandson was just as conceited as he was. He disdained people from Country H and only wanted to be the son-in-law of the royalty of The Empire of the Sun that Never Sets.

That was why he furthered his studies there. After finding a girlfriend who was a royalty there, he rarely came back to Hong Kong.

If it were not for Vince, Elmer would have forgotten him already.

"Judging from your expression, I'm guessing that I'm correct," said Vince.

"I heard Leslie was saying something along the lines of us needing to go through her if we want to deal with Harvey.

"What would happen to your family's reputation if something like that were to spread?!

"After all, Leslie's your grandson's fiance! Neither of your families has even canceled the arrangement yet!

"If I were you, I'd get your grandson back here and give Leslie a lesson. Let the Clarke family know who's boss!

"After rising to power just for a couple of days,

they already forgot about the times when they relied on your family!

"And besides, Harvey would have no power if the Clarke family's being dealt with!

"He's pretty powerful back in Country H, but he's just a man without a background here.

"If we sever his connection with the Clarke family, you'll be able to crush him however you please. Right?

"He's been insulting The Empire of the Sun that Never Sets quite a bit! It'll be a quick victory if you get your grandson and his girlfriend to deal with him!"

Elmer pondered over the situation before he burst out laughing.

"As expected from the legendary man. You must' ve planned all this out to ensure our victory without even showing up in person!" "I wondered how I could get revenge, but I honestly forgot that my grandson's about to be a live-in son-in-law for the royalty of The Empire of the Sun that Never Sets!

"When he comes back, nobody would even dare go against me!

"I'll call him right now! I'll reclaim my honor, no matter what!"

Elmer swiftly left with a huge smile on his face.

Vince showed disdain while looking at his back.

Kaitlyn Parson walked out of the backroom and handed Vince a cup of warm water while she was still perplexed.

"Young Lord York, can Elmer's grandson really deal with Harvey?" she asked.

"Maybe. Maybe not. After all, his girlfriend is royalty, and perhaps he'd even be knighted in the future.

"And since The Empire of the Sun that Never
Sets will always make sure that they have
influence in Hong Kong, they'll surely lend some
help to the Evans family.

"That's why, as long as they take action, it wouldn't be hard to deal with Harvey, who doesn 't have a strong background in Hong Kong."

Kaitlyn nodded slightly.

"But according to our past experiences, he's adamant! Shouldn't we come up with another strategy just in case?"

"There's no need."

It seemed as if Vince had everything planned out.

"Haider Bauer definitely won't let this incident pass that easily.

"Longmen's Hong Kong branch wouldn't dare

disobey the will of Longmen's Law Enforcement vice head.

"That's why, if both forces go at Harvey at the https://k.melHaneyYorkEnglish same time...