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Chapter 821 A Million Questions

Skyler walked forward and frowned. "You said that Matt is here, right? Where is he?" "He's closer than you think." Veronica raised an eyebrow, gesturing for Skyler to look at the man behind him.

Skyler and Shirley turned around, catching sight of the normal-looking tanned man with a mole on his face. They couldn't notice anything odd about him.

"What's wrong? Can't recognize me anymore?" Matthew stuck his hands into the pockets of his loose pants, raising his eyebrows with a half-smile. "Matt?"

"President... President Kings?" After getting into the hidden clan, Matthew had always used a fake voice to talk so that he could disguise himself. His appearance was also altered, so the two didn't even suspect that it was him.

Now that he was speaking in his original voice, the two immediately recognized him. "Oh, my goodness, President Kings, are you really alive? I couldn't believe it when Skyler told me." Shirley was bewildered as she opened her mouth in shock.

she walked up to Matthew and reached out to pinch his arm. "You're alive. Are you

Matthew's funeral replayed in her mind, and now that Matthew was right in front of her in

lightly. "Tsk, Matt, it's okay to make yourself look ugly, but this is too much. You're a real daredevil sometimes. If I were Veronica and had to look at your ugly face all the

"Get lost." The party

took their seats, Matthew began making tea. Shirley grabbed Veronica's arm and spoke as if she had discovered something amazing. "Veronica, you're awesome! You're the young lord of the hidden clan, but I had no clue at all! Also, did you know? Right from the moment I walked into the hidden clan, I felt as if I had traveled through time. Everything here makes me feel like

filled with

had been holding Veronica's hand and asking all sorts

everything, and it was only then that

saw Matthew in the hidden clan's traditional attire, she found it

of her and took a

"About ten days from Castron." Skyler calculated the time in detail, then gave Veronica an accurate answer.

While holding the cup, Veronica slightly lifted her eyelids as she looked at Matthew. "Crayson lied to me."

She had once asked Crayson; since the ascension ceremony of the young lord of the hidden clan was two months away, why did she have to hurry to the hidden clan? At the time, Crayson said that if they were late by a few days, they wouldn't be able to enter the hidden clan by then.

However, Skyler and Shirley managed to enter the hidden clan without a hitch.

"Master Crayson is a possessive man. If you stayed in Bloomstead with the children any longer, he was worried that you'd change your mind. He also convinced you to come in advance so that you could get used to life in the hidden clan. I think he must have hoped very strongly that you would get used to this place and stay here."

If one were to get someone to stay behind, one would have to offer an advantage that could tempt the other.

The hidden clan had picturesque views and a simple way of living, and those were considered its greatest advantage.

Chapter 822 Call Her Veronica

"I used to think that Mr. Crayson was a nice person. I didn't know he was such a bad guy." Pouting, Shirley pitied Veronica. "Never mind. Let's stop talking about this."

Veronica switched the subject and asked, "Matt, where will they be staying for now?" "One Piece Restaurant. Since we have three rooms, you two can just pick any of the rooms to sleep in." Matthew had planned it all in advance. Knock, knock, knock...

Just then, someone knocked on the door. "Boss, someone's looking for you," the person announced. Matthew stood up in response and said, "Carry on with your conversation. I'll excuse myself for now." He walked out of the living room before closing the door.

With only three people left in the living room, Veronica wanted to ask Shirley about Vincere Games without Skyler overhearing them.

Yet, she heard Skyler say, "Since I brought Shirley over, I've already arranged for someone trustworthy to help you manage Vincere Games. The company will certainly rise to new heights."

before smiling smugly. "Don't worry, Roni. I won't

secret, he found it hard to believe the news. Yet, after thinking of her independent nature, he thought that she would not want

it. Knowing that she had made a mistake, Shirley looked down

only got someone to look into this because I saw her going to work

that Veronica would blame Shirley for this, Skyler immediately explained the situation. Hmph, isn't he being too protective right now? "Why are you in such a panic? It's not

could Shirley not understand the underlying meaning in her words? Blushing, Shirley looked very shy. "Don't spout nonsense, Roni." "Nonsense? What

Shirley with a confused expression. "I

out that her response was too

quietly, looked at the two women with a smile. Not long after, Matthew returned to them

evening, he ordered the kitchen to prepare a few dishes,

They were having an enjoyable time, and after seeing how happy Veronica was, Matthew did not remind them of the time although he realized it was getting late.

This persisted until 10.00PM when Crayson called her, reminding Veronica that it was time to go. As for Matthew, he brought Shirley and Skyler to choose their rooms.

Skyler settled on the first room while Shirley chose the second one with only a thin wall separating them. Then, Matthew gave both of them micro translation devices, telling the duo to wear them whenever they went out so that life in the hidden clan would be easier.

"Goodnight. I'll have to return with Roni now since the weather forecast predicted rain later in the night." He held Veronica by the shoulders and spoke to the two.

"Okay, President Kings."

"Alright, Matt and Roni. You guys go ahead first." Shirley and Skyler nodded.

After Skyler spoke, Matthew suddenly glared at him. "Call her Veronica!"

Chapter 823 Scaredy Cat

He had disappeared on the day of the wedding, so nobody had the chance to remind Skyler about it. In the end, he still addressed her as 'Roni'.

"I've been calling her Roni for more than two years. It's sort of become a habit by now, hahaha..." While laughing about it, Skyler still corrected himself on account of Matthew. "Goodbye, Veronica."

Holding her laughter in, Veronica waved her hand. "Alright, go and rest up. We'll get going now." "Goodbye, Miss Veronica."

"Goodbye, Roni, Matt." In the end, Skyler still did not change how he addressed Veronica. Matthew held Veronica's hand and went downstairs, not bothering to correct Skyler this time.

were rules to operating a business in the hidden clan, and every shop had to close by 9.30PM and shut the lights off

the place, creating a stark contrast between the hustle and

him and pointed to her room. "Uh... I-I'm going to sleep now." "Okay. Goodnight. Call me if

rooms. Inside the room were all the daily necessities and washed clothes

given them. Besides

down on the bed and stare at the ceiling. Slowly, her brain started to recall urban legends

more she thought about it, the more afraid she became. Suddenly, a bright

take it anymore,

unlock a few seconds later, and the door quickly

a second thought, and she trembled in his embrace. It was

His eyes lit up, and it was accompanied by a smile as he patted her back. "It's just thunder. Don't be scared." The trembling woman in his embrace calmed down upon hearing this.

After a while, she pushed Skyler away and took a step back. "S-Sorry about that. I-I was a bit shocked just now."

Shirley blushed in embarrassment upon thinking of their hug. Yet, she did not mean to do that. From the start, she had been afraid of thunder and the dark. After arriving at the hidden clan, her brain started to recall all those crazy horror stories.

Despite the normal weather, Shirley's face was pale and sweat covered her forehead, hinting that she was not faking this. All of this made Skyler pity her. "You..."

Just as he wanted to ask Shirley if she wanted him to go over and accompany her, he heard her say, "I-I can't sleep like this. Can I sleep in your room? D-Don't misunderstand, though! I can sleep on the floor. You can just sleep on the bed. Is that okay?"

Although Skyler did not say anything, he was beyond happy inside. Is that okay? Of course! It can't get any better than this. Even though he was jumping for joy inside, he did not express it explicitly.

Chapter 824 Eleanor Came Again

As such, Skyler only said, "Okay." He then closed the door behind Shirley and walked to his bedroom with her following slowly.

The bedroom was huge, and it had a six-foot-long bed with white sheets on it, making it look clean and neat. Shirley pointed at the sofa and asked timidly, "C-Can I sleep on the sofa?"

Skyler sat on the bed before taking off his t-shirt, which shocked Shirley. "W-What are you doing? Skyler, don't cross the line!" As she said that, he had already taken his shirt off, revealing his striated muscles.

Given Skyler's build, his muscles were only visible after he took his clothes off. With a charming look and a playful smile, he could charm anyone he wanted to with ease.

are you still wearing your shirt?" He then looked at her chest and said, "Oh, we're different." He then pointed at his proud chest and shrugged, smiling

his side, propped his head up with his arm, then suggested, "The couch isn't comfortable to sleep on. Why don't you sleep on the bed instead? I promise I

for he did not have any ulterior motives. Looking at the sofa, Shirley thought that although

Seeing how helpless she was

be spinning in the palm of his hands in

with her blanket in hand. Not wanting her to be so cautious, Skyler lay down with his back facing the sofa and

moving when she entered the room, so she assumed that he had fallen asleep. As such, she tiptoed to

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the restaurant, they returned to Mountainside Gardens. Inside the building, the lights were still on, and

inside. "Oh my, Roni, you're finally back. If you had returned any later, Grandpa was going to tell

Mateo, who was pacing in the living room, heard the footsteps and looked up to see that Veronica had returned with 'Iron Pillar'. "It's only been half a day since I went out, yet he wants to capture me already?" Veronica remarked with a snort.

"Hahaha, you jest. It was just a slip of the tongue." Mateo shook his head and pointed at Crayson, who was sitting on the sofa. "Grandpa was waiting for you since he had something to discuss. Today, Eleanor swung by, saying that she wanted to look for you and Iron Pillar."

While sitting on the sofa, Crayson was wearing a loose green shirt with a pipe in his hand. Meanwhile, his legs were crossed.

Coupled with his tan skin, his face became even more solemn due to his anger. "Hmph, it turns out you still remember your way home, huh?" Crayson glanced at her and snorted.

Veronica waved at Matthew. "It's been a long day for you, Iron Pillar. Go upstairs and rest up. I'm going to have a word with Crayson now." "Understood, Miss."

Matthew nodded and went upstairs. Veronica then walked to the couch and sat across from Crayson. "Why did Eleanor come to look for me today?"

Chapter 825 Meanie

Crayson did not answer Veronica's question. Instead, he continued smoking his pipe while his gaze remained on Matthew as the latter walked upstairs. His gaze made Veronica's heart skip a beat. He can't have suspected Matthew's identity, can he?

"You've been working with Iron Pillar for quite some time now. How do you find him?" Crayson avoided her question and diverted his attention onto Matthew. Feeling that something was amiss, Veronica replied, "Well, he's honest and kind. He's alright. Why do you ask?"

"Eleanor has been trying to get close to him lately. I don't know what she's playing at, so you'd better be on guard."

"Haha." While letting out a snort, Veronica grabbed a teacup on the table and stood up. She then took a sip of tea before saying, "Based on your deduction, I think that you've underestimated Eleanor. If she wanted to start with Iron Pillar, she would have been too obvious—anyone can tell from her actions and words."

Although she wanted to say that Eleanor simply fancied Matthew, she could not bring herself to say so.

then shook his head. "Sigh. I was thinking about this too. In that case, why did she approach Iron Pillar? I don't

him. That way, he won't be worth much to Eleanor," Veronica suggested. She then continued, "Let's observe things for now. Then, we'll handle any

have a point." Crayson then took a drag from his pipe. As smoke came out from his nose and covered

head, Crayson frowned for a while before looking up. He said, "Oh, I almost

they invited you along. I don't think this is a simple invitation." Crayson

nodded instantly. "Aren't you afraid

not as if I'm attending it alone, so I don't have to worry about anything. Besides, with you guys around,

very

his pipe, so Crayson emptied the ashes into the ashtray before he stood

the events that happened

Yet, after much consideration, she could not come up with anything concrete.

"Roni, if you're going to the palace tomorrow, could you bring me along?" Mateo, who had been silent all this while, sat down next to Veronica after Crayson had left.

"Don't ask me. I can't decide that for you!"

Veronica pushed him away and pointed at Crayson's back, hinting that he should speak to his grandfather about this matter. If Crayson agreed, then she would bring him.

After that, she went upstairs, leaving Mateo to sulk alone in the living room.

"Hey, Roni, am I not your brother? Don't you think you're being too mean?" Mateo stood up and complained.

After arriving at the staircase, she stopped and turned around with one hand on the railing. "You stinking brat, you still don't know me well enough. When have I ever been kind?" she said with a smile.

Chapter 826 A Married Man

"You..." Mateo intended to say something else but noticed that Veronica had already gone up the stairs. He lifted a hand and scratched his head before heading directly into Crayson's bedroom to seek Crayson's approval.

Meanwhile, upstairs, Veronica went back into her room and entered the bathroom to freshen herself. However, Matthew was still nowhere to be seen in her bedroom after coming out of the bathroom. She couldn't help muttering, "Is he not coming over today? Whatever. I'll read before bed."

She walked past the screen separating the bedroom from the study room and was about to head to her desk when suddenly, she felt a tug on her elbow. Subsequently, she was taken into a pair of waiting arms.

At that moment, she was hit by a waft of the refreshing scent of body wash. She leaned against the man's well-built chest and wrapped her arms around his waist quite naturally. "I thought that you..."

to speak, she saw an aloof but handsome face in front of

in full disguise with makeup on. However, he had removed his makeup right now and revealed his actual looks. It was also the

with the tip of her fingers. She couldn't contain her sympathy as she said, "Your skin is fairer

when he applied makeup daily, the pores on his face were not enlarged. On the contrary, his face appeared

constantly having makeup on one's face would ultimately damage their skin. Perhaps there might

the man right in front of her. Her eyes looked misty,

"Silly girl."

Subsequently, he said affectionately, "I'm a married man, so I wouldn't mind as long as you don't find it hard

warm, fuzzy feeling that welled up within her, she felt quite awful as the guilt in her intensified. "Matt, I'm

on her tiptoes and shut her eyes gradually before making a move to plant a kiss on his lips. Naturally, Matthew found her irresistible when she made the first

was born with a naturally cooler body temperature. As for Matthew, he felt something raging inside him, and his skin

waist while lifting her bottom with his other hand to carry

"Mmph... N-Not here." Veronica shoved Matthew back, and she seemed to find it hard to get used to the current situation. "I don't care. I want to do it here." He pressed his forehead against hers, and the tips of their noses touched slightly as he spoke in a hoarse voice.

Despite the two of them being married and in cohabitation for quite some time now, each time she was next to him, she couldn't help feeling her heart race. The sense of excitement and tension she felt was exactly what she experienced when they became intimate for the first time.

She smiled, feeling resigned. "I can't talk sense into you, huh?"

"Is that a yes, dear wife?" "What do you think... Mmph..." Veronica wanted to say something, but her words were smothered by his kiss. After a flurry of movements, the world seemed to spin out of control for them as they lost themselves in the crazed, passionate moment.

Outside the window, the moon shone brightly, accompanied by an entire night sky filled with stars. The room was utterly dark, and the only light that came from the moonlight streamed through the window. The room was filled with a dim silvery light that looked like a thin veil, and it felt quite romantic and beautiful.

It was late at night when Matthew finally swept her into his arms and helped her into the bathroom to take a shower. He couldn't resist her voluptuous figure and had another go due to his unrestrained passion.

Finally, he took her into his arms and led her into bed. At that point, she was exhausted beyond words, so she leaned back and remained limp in his arms. She looked as meek as a kitten.

Chapter 827 Mateo

"Roni?" The man leaned on his side against the headboard and tucked her under the blanket. Subsequently, he lifted his head and twirled a wisp of hair by her ears as he toyed with her hair. "Let's go to One Piece Restaurant next time, alright?"

One Piece Restaurant was his base right now, and he could do whatever he wanted over there. "Hmm?" In a dazed state, Veronica likely didn't understand the meaning behind Matthew's words, so she affirmed with a grunt.

At that point, Matthew pulled his sexy lips into a smile and leaned forward to blow gently in her ears. Her smooth hair bobbed slightly against her skin, and it felt ticklish.

He lowered his voice, "The soundproofing there is much better, and I prefer seeing your unbridled passion." He didn't enjoy it here, where she was afraid that the others would realize something was going on if she was noisier than usual.

"I'm tired. Let's go to bed." Just then, Veronica reached out and wrapped her arms around Matthew's waist as she snuggled against his chest, finding a comfortable position to go to sleep.

state, and he was quite pleased

they got together, her symptoms had improved significantly, and now, sleep came quite naturally to her,

in the morning and went

dining room to enjoy their meal. Meanwhile, since Eleanor invited Matthew to

be on your guard, for she's not someone you should take lightly." Crayson subtly

with a

Could it be that she really enjoys your cooking?" Mateo

your guard. The members of the Ledger Family aren't to be taken

worried that you'll be taken advantage of by the bad guys and end

guard." Matthew put on an honest and trustworthy act in front of them, so he didn't generally speak much. He portrayed Iron Pillar perfectly, and his acting

to the dinner party at the palace. With me around, the chances of us encountering

for quite some time last night, but

"Are you sure that you would be of help and not a cause of further trouble?"

Crayson snorted coldly. "I want you to meet some people with me in the morning. The succession ceremony for the hidden clan will happen in less than two months, so there is plenty to do."

"Am I allowed to say no?"

"Try me! I'll break your legs if you do so!" Crayson immediately burst his bubble with a single sentence.

At that point, Mateo answered huffily, "That's so unfair! You only care about Roni. Hmph."

Meanwhile, Veronica couldn't contain her laughter upon seeing Mateo's angry expression.

When she'd first gotten to know Mateo, she assumed he was a steady guy. After all, he didn't speak much but was quite opinionated.

Now, she realized Mateo was likely unfamiliar with her back then, so he had put on a cool front around her. In actuality, he was a friendly young man with a simple personality.

Chapter 828 Teasing Shirley

"I can't believe that you can't even stop talking while you're eating." Crayson appeared to be quite firm in his decision, and perhaps it was because he had an important event to bring Mateo along.

The group stopped talking and finished their meal in silence. After breakfast, Veronica gathered some of her belongings and freshened up before leaving with Matthew.

Almost a month had passed since Matthew started his job at Mountainside Gardens. Matthew was now on good terms with Crayson, so Crayson had arranged for an SUV for Matthew to use.

It was easier for Matthew to get around to buy groceries, and it would also be much more convenient for Veronica to get around.

The geographical location of the hidden clan was mainly in the mountain regions. Hence, the roads were mainly mountainous terrain, so the members of the hidden clan preferred SUVs over any other cars, and it was the best-seller in this region.

After starting their journey, they sat inside the car and made a detour to One Piece Restaurant. Inside One Piece Restaurant, Shirley and Skyler enjoyed breakfast together inside their room.

The incident last night made Shirley feel quite awkward, so she silently went back to her room before dawn broke.

dark, and she was quite a coward. This hit her even harder while she was at the hidden clan, for the building designs here exuded a mysterious feeling. She would always become

lowered her head to eat. However, she suddenly thought of something and put down the spoon before lifting her head to look at

was caught by surprise. "What do you mean?" "I mean... Well... When I was with you yesterday... Don't tell Roni about

badly and say that I was useless if she

and a cunning look flashed across his brown eyes. "Yesterday? What happened yesterday? Do you mean the incident where

face flushed bright red, and she

mean the part where I slept in your room." She stammered, and as she spoke, she

that this would happen, she would never have joined Skyler in coming to

widely upon noticing that she had blushed out of mortification and couldn't take his

be quite hard to imagine what would happen

mind, and suddenly, his expression darkened somehow. "You're so dumb. I don't even know how

"I..."

she suddenly heard knocks on the door from the living

saw the duo at the entrance, she beamed. "Roni

Shirley nearly mentioned 'President Kings' out of instinct, but she quickly corrected herself to keep Matthew's identity a secret.

Veronica revealed a relieved smile, and the look in her eyes indicated that she was pleased with Shirley for being a fast learner.

"Good morning."

Veronica stepped forward and entered the room while expressing concern, "Did you guys get much sleep last night? Have you gotten accustomed to this place?"

"Y-Yes, we have. We're quite accustomed to this place."

Shirley nodded and revealed a slight smile against her will. However, she rubbed both hands together restlessly.

Skyler also stood up and glanced at them. "Good morning to you too. Have you had breakfast? Do you want to join us for another round? Matt, I must say that the chef here at One Piece Restaurant has exceptional culinary skills. The food tastes the same as what I would get in Bloomstead."

As Skyler spoke, Matthew also entered the room from the outside.

Just then, Skyler sputtered upon seeing Matthew walk in. Matthew was dressed in a loose, oversized, black-and-white striped T-shirt and a pair of baggy pants. Added to that were his extremely tan face and the conspicuous beard on his face. At that moment, Skyler found Matthew a horrendous sight to see.

Chapter 829 Making Fun of Matthew

"Pfft... Matt, your outfit is so over the top." He just felt that Matthew's outfit was an unbearable sight to behold. Perhaps because Skyler was laughing without a care in the world, Veronica and Shirley began to chuckle as well.

On the other hand, Matthew circled behind Skyler and delivered a slap to the latter's head. "I suspect that even Shirley is smarter than you. At least she knows what to say and what to keep quiet about."

"Ouch, that hurt. I think I'm getting a concussion." Skyler reached out and patted the back of his head. "You guys in One Piece Restaurant are all family, so what are you scared of, anyway?"

"The walls might have ears." With that, Matthew took a seat next to him. "Yes, that's right. Iron is right." Shirley nodded enthusiastically, expressing her agreement.

Skyler reached up to cover his mouth with his hand, his shoulders shaking as he laughed. "Oh, man. You could've picked so many names, but you went with Iron Pillar, hahaha... I have to tell everyone this story for ages when I get back to Bloomstead, hahaha..."

in exasperation. "Of all Destiny's subordinates, only a certain person called Iron Pillar has

Mountainside Gardens without a hitch. Even if Crayson found a chef, he could get Veronica to fire the chef with excuses like the

a chef, and neither did he expect Destiny to

so that was why Matthew chose to impersonate him. "To be honest... I also feel it's a far cry from your usual aura, President Kings." Shirley tried to stifle

that's overdoing it! See, even Shirley dares to tease you now." Veronica reached out and prodded Shirley on the head. "You're getting bolder

Matthew didn't mind it at all. Instead, he pointed at

that it was time for business, Skyler and Shirley immediately

glanced at his watch. "I don't have much time, so I'll keep it brief. You and Shirley aren't familiar with the hidden clan, so don't expose

existence. Skyler might have to sneak out during the night with me, so don't make a fuss if you can't find him. If things come

Matthew, half-understanding. She

"But you can't get us to stay in all the time; it'll be lonely," Skyler complained. "I will prepare two computers for you with cracked games installed so that you have something to do in your free time."

Matthew had already made the preparations. However, as much as he had planned for the unexpected, he never thought that Skyler would bring Shirley to the hidden clan.

He was upset about it and even thought that Skyler had made the wrong decision. However, he didn't reprimand Skyler too much with Shirley around.

"When I'm free, I'll teach you how to dress up. You can put on some disguises and go out for a walk; it'll be fine." Veronica comforted Shirley, fearing that Shirley would be saddened.

"Haha, you're the best, Veronica." Shirley hugged Veronica's arm while rubbing her head against Veronica's shoulder in an excellent mood.

After a few reminders to Matthew, Veronica left One Piece Restaurant and drove toward the palace.

After a half-hour drive and past a stretch of winding road, the car went up the hill and pulled up in the parking lot.

Chapter 830 Something Happened to the Children

The hidden clan's palace was situated on a higher mountain. The top of the mountain was flat, and a palace was built there. If one stood on top of the palace and gazed below the mountain, one could see the entirety of the hidden clan's bustling city center, giving one a sense of authoritative superiority.

However, as soon as Veronica and Matthew got out of the parking lot, a flashy red SUV drove up to them and honked. As the SUV pulled up, the person in the passenger seat poked their head out and waved at the two. "Hey, we meet again."

The one speaking was Zac. He opened the car door and thanked the driver, then closed the door and walked right up to Veronica. "Are you here to attend the banquet too?"

Zac was in his usual silver-gray suit. It enhanced the prominent features on his face and made him more handsome, but it highlighted the spots on his face as well.

He reached up and smoothed back his short blond hair, smiling in self-proclaimed suave. When she saw Zac, Veronica decided not to humor him. She simply gave him a half-hearted response before continuing her way forward.

standing beside Veronica. Instead, he jogged up next to the

happened to Matthew, but what can you do? You can't kill me." He shrugged, then said cockily, "However, I can allow you to make use of me. Let's work together to fight against the hidden clan. What

disdain as she said, "Allow me to make

to the hidden clan, and I know you're not interested in becoming its leader.

and sincere for a moment. However, Veronica would rather believe that ghosts existed

his hands in the pockets

wind. She stared coolly at Zac, then parted her red lips as she said, "If I... ask for your life, would you

the murderous intent in her voice so strong that it

indeed as bold as they

but now, he was trying to get on her good side by calling her 'Missus Murphy' in

a certain thing, and if I were to tell you about it, I trust that

For an unknown reason, Veronica suddenly had a bad feeling about this. "What is it?"

Zac smiled as he crossed his arms. Glancing at the man standing next to Veronica, he slowly said, "After Matthew died, you came to the hidden clan alone, leaving your children under Yvette and Luke's care. Why do you trust them so much?"

"What do you mean by that?" Veronica immediately tensed up as she couldn't help but step closer to Zac, questioning, "What happened to my children?"

Zac raised an eyebrow and shrugged as he raised his right hand. "I, Zac, swear on the entire royal court of Castron that I have never touched your children."

"What exactly are you trying to say?" Veronica was on edge now as panic began creeping into her heart.

However, Zac didn't tell her the answer right away. Instead, he walked closer to her, then leaned in and whispered in her ear, "I'll be waiting for you at Elysium Hotel tonight."

With that, Zac walked right past her and left the scene.