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The most feared member of the Pearson Family, Terrence, was already dead, so he had nothing to worry about. After killing Thomas, he would eliminate the legitimate line of the Pearson Family and then absorb their business, fulfilling his father's dying wish.

Jake felt extremely pleased in his heart, feeling like a genius. He was not worried that Thomas would dare to cause trouble. After all, he still had Chloe's mother's ashes in his hands. If Thomas dared to act out, he would scatter the ashes and disgrace her mother.

He naively believed that after Thomas knew about this, he would be angry and could not do anything to him at most.

Glancing at the time, he realized it was time for him to go home. He stood up, straightened his suit jacket, collected the ashes, and walked out of the office building.

On the other side, in the corridor outside Declan's hospital room, Olivia and Thomas sat side by side on a bench. Quincy had already finished examining Declan, and tomorrow, he would be discharged from the hospital. Olivia no longer needed to stay at the hospital and could return to work at Keyshire Property.

"Sigh! Just thinking about it gives me a headache. I bet when I get back to the office tomorrow, the files on my desk will be piled up like mountains," she murmured unhappily, rubbing her temples.

At this, Thomas smiled and said, "Don't worry, take your time to handle them. There will be a day when you finish everything."

"Yeah." Olivia turned her head and glanced at him. She remembered what her younger sister had advised her during the day, so realized that she needed to take some initiative. Otherwise, who knows if this man will be snatched away by another girl?

Thinking of this, she gathered her courage and slowly leaned toward Thomas, inch by inch, at an extremely slow pace. Finally, her body leaned against his body, and her head rested on his shoulder.

Olivia felt her heart racing, nervousness consuming her. If Thomas pushed her away, it would be so embarrassing. To her delight, the man did not push her away. He sat there obediently, not daring to move.

He didn't push me away. Does that mean he likes me too? Has he accepted me? A sweet smile bloomed on her breathtakingly beautiful face. It seems like I still have a chance! Should I take the opportunity to confess?

After careful consideration, she decided not to confess. She felt like there was still something missing between her and Thomas, so it was not the right time to express her feelings yet. She needed to choose the most appropriate moment to clarify her emotions to him to ensure nothing would go wrong.

Thomas was the man she loved the most in her life. Confessing her feelings was a matter that required careful consideration. She needed to act in the coming days, build a good relationship with Chloe in advance, and increase her chances of success when confessing.

Olivia understood better than anyone else how important Thomas was to Chloe. She knew he would always hold a special place in his heart, reserved for Chloe. When the time came, with Chloe's help, her chances of success would greatly increase!

However, would Chloe speak up for Olivia?

What she did not know was Thomas' heart was also in turmoil. Why is she leaning on me like this? This... isn't inappropriate! We're in a hospital with many people around. If they see this, they'll surely think we're a couple. He turned into a wooden statue, his muscles tensed up, and only his racing heartbeat proved that he was a living person capable of movement.

"Thomas, do you want to meet my cousin?" Olivia asked, breaking the silence. Her cousin had come today, but she had left the hospital just before he arrived.

He thought for a moment. "If I have the chance to meet her, I will apologize to her in person."

Olivia's cousin was the admissions office director at Irieson's University of Technology, who had admitted her ahead of time. However, she had chosen to join the military instead of attending Irieson's University of Technology, so she had been disciplined. It would not hurt to apologize to her.

Suddenly, Olivia regretted bringing up her cousin. What am I thinking? Why do I mention her and make Thomas feel guilty? She quickly spoke up, "Thomas, there's no need to apologize. What happened back then wasn't because of you."

He shook his head. "I was in the wrong."

She sighed when she saw his firm attitude. She did not say anything more, snuggling quietly in the arms of the man she loved, savoring the warmth of the moment.

Not long after, she fell into a deep sleep. Hearing her steady breathing, Thomas could not help but glance back slightly. Her flawless skin and delicate features dazzled and mesmerized him. He could not deny that he was drawn to Olivia, just like he had been attracted to Felice in the past. Yet, this genuine affection felt even more intense than before.

It was only natural, though. Olivia was beautiful and kind-hearted; beneath her seemingly cold exterior, she hid a passionate heart. Any normal man would fall for her.

His attention was completely focused on her, not noticing that the door of Declan's hospital room had opened slightly. Ophelie was secretly observing the two of them. Oh, sister, why do you have to sleep at this time? This is such a great opportunity. Why don't you take this chance to confess to Thomas?

And you, Thomas! She's leaning on your shoulder, but why are you as still as a log? Are you a pig? You're so clueless. Just kiss her!

Ophelie stomped her foot in frustration, wishing she could rush out and give them some guidance on what they should do in this situation.

Thomas and Olivia maintained their position like that until the break of dawn. It was a tough night for him as he was unable to move a muscle, afraid of waking her...

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The highly renowned and beautiful PRESIDENT of Irieson, the first lady, slept in a man's embrace for the entire night. If this news were to spread, it would

surely astonish many people. Unfortunately, the hearts of those men who admired Olivia would be shattered.

At 6:00AM, she opened her stunning eyes and sensed something was wrong. "How did I fall asleep? I remember leaning against Thomas last night, but now..."

She looked around and realized she was still in his embrace, her face immediately blushing. I had slept in his arms overnight! This... is so embarrassing!

Last night, she felt unusually at ease leaning against Thomas, and she unknowingly fell asleep. Moreover, she slept for the entire night.

She slowly got up and sat beside him, gathering the courage to look at the man beside her. His eyes were closed, his chest breathing evenly, his mind still in a deep sleep. That eased her a little.

"Thank goodness he didn't wake up. Otherwise, it would be so embarrassing."

Little did she know that Thomas had a tough night. He had barely managed to fall asleep around 4:00AM, which meant he had only slept for a little over an hour until now.

Olivia slowly stood up, moving her limbs gently, afraid of making any noise that could wake him. She stood opposite Thomas, gazing at him with a smile, unable to take her eyes off him. He looks quite adorable while sleeping. There's less of his usual sternness and more of a warm childlike aura. Oh! His eyelashes are so long, and I never noticed before.

For some reason, she suddenly had the urge to kiss the man in front of her. Normally, she would never do such a thing. Today, however, she acted on an impulse she could not explain. She slowly bent down, her beautiful cheek approaching Thomas' face.

Thump! Thump!

She could almost hear her own pounding heart, feeling conflicted. What if he finds out? Then, I'll be so embarrassed that I took advantage of him while he was asleep. How will I face him in the future?

Despite the inner conflict, her actions were unaffected. Her vermilion lips drew closer to his cheek.

Three centimeters, two centimeters, one centimeter.

Forget it! I don't care anymore. Since he's sleeping so soundly, there shouldn't be any problem if I just give him a peck! Olivia, you can do it! Get a little closer, and you'll succeed!

She kept giving herself mental encouragement. After all, even though she liked Thomas, she could not afford to lose face if he suddenly opened his eyes.

Smooch!

Impulse overcame reason, and Olivia kissed Thomas' cheek. Then, she quickly moved aside, secretly observing his reaction. Fortunately, he continued sleeping peacefully, completely unaware. Oh my! Olivia, what are you doing? How could you steal a kiss like that? It's not right! But... It feels so wonderful to kiss the man I love.

Little did she know that Thomas had woken up the moment she stood up. He was fully aware of everything she had done, pretending to sleep to avoid making her feel embarrassed and to spare himself from an awkward situation.

While he was indeed asleep, his years of military experience had made him perpetually alert. Especially in a public place like a hospital, his vigilance remained high. Even if Olivia had quietly gotten up, he would have sensed it immediately, especially if someone were muttering beside him. After all, the enemy would not spare your life just because you were asleep on the battlefield.

So, why did he pretend to sleep? It was because he knew that if he woke up, not only would she feel shy, but he would also feel awkward. In such a situation, it was better to pretend sleeping and let things pass.

However, Thomas did not expect Olivia to be so bold as she kissed his cheek.

She forcefully suppressed her excitement as if there was a little devil in her mind tempting her, saying, "See, nothing happened, right? Give him another kiss. After all, the first one didn't cause any trouble, so a second one should be fine too! Go for it! Seize the opportunity!"

Olivia, as if possessed, walked toward Thomas on the bench. However, none of this went unnoticed by the man. He could sense her approaching him. What is she up to? Does she want to sit beside me? That's not right!

He inwardly exclaimed as he once again caught a whiff of her unique fragrance. Moreover, he felt warmth coming from her direction. What... What is Olivia planning? Does she want to do it again? That's too audacious! We're in a hospital, not at home! Even at home, it wouldn't be appropriate.

With that thought, his cheeks turned as red as an apple.

Olivia also keenly noticed this change. "Hmm. Why does his face suddenly turn so red? Maybe he's feeling hot."

Being secretly kissed by a girl was a first in Thomas' life. Although he felt a sense of joy, he could not let her continue. At that point, he did not hesitate any longer and moved his body slightly, pretending to adjust his position.

As expected, Olivia was startled by his sudden movement and jumped back, creating distance between them. He could not continue pretending, as he did not know what audacious act she might attempt

next. It was too daring, especially in a hospital. Even at home, it would be inappropriate!

He rubbed his eyes and looked at her. "Good morning."

"Morning!" Her second attempt did not discourage her; she was still in a good mood. After all, she had already kissed him once, and he had not noticed. She did not feel like she had lost anything.

She had kissed the man she liked, not someone else. Moreover, she had even given him her first kiss, so there was nothing to be shy about.

The two entered Declan's ward and began tidying up.

"Ophelie, take Uncle Declan home. I need to go to the company to handle some work," Olivia instructed her.

"Okay." Ophelie drove away with Declan, leaving the hospital behind.

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Olivia did not go directly to Keyshire Property; instead, she and Thomas returned to Northpine Villa. Naturally, he had no objections. After all, he also needed to go back and prepare medicine for her.

Once they arrived at the villa, Olivia immediately headed for the bathroom. She already had a slight obsession with cleanliness, and after enduring the hardships at the hospital for several days, she could not stand it anymore.

Thomas, on the other hand, went to the kitchen to brew the herbal medicine. He had made up his mind that in at most half a month, regardless of his physical condition, he would make a move against the three families.

Even if his body had not reached its peak state, he had enough confidence to single-handedly take down the three major families.

They dared to lay hands on Chloe in such a shameless manner? Fine! I'll fight fire with fire. Assassinations, poisonings, gunfire—I have plenty of methods. Don't think they won't meet their demise!

The three families had no idea about his plans, so they would enjoy a peaceful half month. Once his hunting began, their demise was inevitable.

With Thomas' extraordinary medical skills, poisoning someone was a piece of cake. Moreover, he still had the ultimate trump card he had not used yet—the day the King of Marksmen returned would mark the rebirth of Irieson.

Thomas was still unaware of the situation with Chloe's mother's ashes. Additionally, with two skilled protectors sent by his brothers, he was not too worried.

On the other hand, Jake was fully armed and ready to face Thomas' retaliation. He was surrounded by highly skilled members of the Hind Family, confident that if Thomas dared to come knocking on his door, he would have nowhere to hide.

Desperate times call for desperate measures. Jake's style of action was no different from the long-gone Minacia Oito Irieson.

Thomas carried a bowl of freshly brewed herbal medicine into the living room, where Olivia had already finished showering and was sitting on the couch, watching TV.

"It's time to take your medicine." He handed her the bowl of herbal medicine.

Immediately, a look of bitterness appeared on her face. "Thomas, this medicine is so bitter..."

It was even worse than the medicine she had previously taken, which had a slightly sweet and sour taste. This one was just plain bitterness.

Thomas could not do anything about it. Adding some rock sugar and hawthorn to the previous formula was acceptable, but it would not work for the current medicine as it would compromise its efficacy.

"Be a good girl and drink it. Good medicine tastes bitter. It's good for your body. Just hold on a little longer. You won't have to drink it for too long," he comforted her with kind words.

He did not want Olivia to drink medicine every day, but what choice did they have? If she did not treat herself, the frost poison within her would constantly backlash, and at that point, even divine intervention would not be able to help.

"Fine." She took the bowl of herbal medicine and drank it all at once.

Just then, the doorbell rang. She got up to answer the door, but as soon as she saw the person outside, her expression turned exceptionally cold. Without saying a word, she made a gesture as if to

close the door.

"It's me, Grandma! I've come to see you! Don't you recognize your grandmother?" Leah pressed her hand against the door and teasingly smiled at Olivia.

"Don't touch my door! I don't know you. Please leave!" Olivia said coldly. She did not acknowledge her as her grandmother. Where was she when I was sad? Where was she when I was feeling wronged? Fine, if you weren't there, I wouldn't blame you too much. But now that you've shown up and arranged my life, who do you think you are?

Olivia exerted all her strength to close the door, but she could not match Leah's strength. Gritting her teeth, she tried for a while, but the door remained unaffected.

With one hand pressing against the door, Leah raised her other hand and waved it in front of Olivia. "Look, I brought you a gift. I came here specifically to see you."

"Hmph!" Olivia could not be moved by Leah's small favors. Even if she brought gifts or even gold and jewels, Olivia would not be impressed.

In her heart, Leah had long been characterized as a selfish and self-serving person, so she had no positive impression of her.

Leah sidestepped and directly walked into the villa's entrance.

"Hey! You..." Olivia wanted to stop her, but in an instant, she felt a flash before her eyes as Leah forced her way in.

Olivia furrowed her brows tightly. She had encountered shameless people before but had never seen someone as shameless as this. She had made it clear that she did not welcome her, yet she still forced her way in. Who does she think she is?

She could only walk over to the couch and sit down, exuding anger.

Thomas had just finished washing the dishes in the kitchen when he saw Olivia sulking on the couch. "Olivia, what's wrong?"

She did not speak; instead, she raised her hand and pointed at Leah standing at the entrance, along with the two bodyguards who entered with her.

Thomas glanced at Leah and questioned, "Why are you here?"

He was still somewhat angry. Leah was a complete schemer, extremely hypocritical. She claimed to be doing all this for Olivia's good, for her rescue, but what was the reality? She was just using Olivia as a bargaining chip for her interests. Who can't see through it?

"My granddaughter is here, so naturally, I must come over. What's the meaning of this? Do I need to report to you? If I'm not mistaken, you're just my granddaughter's driver, right? Are you trying to reverse roles and treat this place as your villa? Take a look at yourself, you pathetic little man. You can't afford such a luxurious villa even in several lifetimes!"

After saying that, she plopped herself down on the couch, behaving as if she owned the place.

“Who are you calling a pathetic little man?” Olivia immediately became indignant. This woman had barged into her home and was now berating her beloved man!

“Olivia, let me tell you, when looking for a man, you must keep your eyes open. How could someone as useless as this pathetic little man ever be worthy of you? As an outstanding young woman like you, you must find someone with capabilities and background; they must be among the best. Look at this Thomas. Forget about being among the best—he can’t even compare to a worm! He’s just a man who relies on you for support. What a worthless person!”

That was the main purpose of Leah’s visit. She wanted to introduce Olivia to that talented individual and believed that Olivia would surely agree because the most primal admiration that a woman had for a man originated from idolization.

That genius was enough to make girls all over the world idolize him.

In contrast, Thomas? He was nothing more than a discharged soldier turned driver, an orphan with no status or background. How could he compare? He was not even qualified to carry someone else’s shoes!

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Leah had suffered setbacks under Thomas’ leadership before. However, she firmly believed that he only relied on brute force. There was nothing to be afraid of! After all, he had served in the army for eight years, so having some strength was normal. If it came to a fight, he probably could not even compare to this old lady, not to mention being the top in the Capitalis. What qualifications did he have to cling to her granddaughter?

Olivia’s anger completely erupted. She pointed her finger at Leah. “You’re less than a worm. Your whole family is less than worms. It’s my freedom to be with whoever I want. Who do you think you are, interfering in my family? Get out! You’re not welcome here!”

She could not bear it any longer and would rather be insulted herself than let others insult Thomas. He was her hero and the man she loved the most. How could she tolerate others maliciously defaming him?

At Olivia's words, Leah's expression froze. Then, she wore a somewhat sorrowful expression. "Olivia, how can you speak to me like that? You should know that I came all the way from the Capitalis to see you. Now that I'm here to advise you, how dare you curse at me! I am advising you for your own good!"

Leah's eyes became moist, tears welling up as she spoke. It seemed that she could burst into tears at any moment.

Seeing this, Thomas shook his head. What a great actress! Look at how perfectly she delivered her lines. Look at how heartfelt her expression is. She deserves an Oscar!

"For my own good? I don't need it! Also, don't keep calling yourself my grandmother. We're not close, and as for you coming all the way here has nothing to do with me. Find a place and just stay there!"

She did not want to see Leah anymore and turned to walk upstairs. However, she was stopped by her two bodyguards as she walked a few steps. They had heard every word Olivia said earlier. Too

arrogant! Ma'am has such a high status and identity. To visit her in her villa is already a great favor, but this lady not only greets her with a cold face but also doesn't have a single kind word to say. Who does she think she is?

Thomas' face instantly turned cold. "Do you two want to die? Why are you two acting so presumptuously in my house?"

When Leah had spoken disrespectfully to him earlier, he had wanted to take action, but considering his physical condition had not fully recovered, he held back. However, her two bodyguards were pushing their luck!

"Haha, so what if we want to die? What can you do? Bite us?"

"Yeah, how dare you talk so big! This house is yours? Can you afford such a luxurious villa with your low status? If you're living off someone else, then be prepared for it. Just stay obediently!"

Olivia was furious. Without hesitation, she raised her hand and slapped them across the face. Living off someone else? Any man in this world can live off someone else except Thomas! Who provided all the money I'm spending, the villa I'm living in, and the company I'm running? It's Thomas! Accusing him of living off someone else is slander. The more important thing is how dare they follow their master's lead and speak disrespectfully of the man I love! They are asking for a beating!

"You b*stard!"

Both were influential figures in the Capitalis. When had they ever endured such humiliation? She is nothing more than Ma'am's descendants, yet she dares to lay her hands on me? I'll fight back, and Ma'am won't say a word.

Two of them raised their hands, clearly preparing to beat Olivia!

Crack! Crack!

In an instant, two teacups flew through the air, solidly smashing into their faces! The force behind the teacups was tremendous, to the point that neither of them understood what had happened before they both fell to the ground.

Thomas' expression grew stern as he strode toward them. Do they think I'm easy to bully, coming to my house and acting recklessly? Fine, then they could stay here. They don't need to leave this place alive!

"Thomas! Stop this insolence!" Leah could see that he had murderous intent. She swiftly moved, attempting to block him.

What happened next was incredibly shocking to her. Before she could even steady herself, she felt a strong force on her shoulder and was pushed aside. "You..." She finally realized that Thomas was not an ordinary person at this moment.

Speaking of the moment when he threw the teacups, she had not even seen how he made his move. Moreover, he was able to push her aside. That was impossible through brute strength!

In the blink of an eye, Thomas stood in front of the two men, revealing a fruit knife he had grabbed from the coffee table. His eyes were filled with boundless killing intent, sending shivers down everyone's spine.

“Thomas!” Olivia seemed to realize what was about to happen and called out to him.

“What?” He turned his head and looked at her.

“Forget it. They didn’t hit me.”

“Phew!” Thomas let out a sigh of relief. Since Olivia said that, he would not pursue those two men further. He turned to Leah and warned, “I’ll spare these two dogs for the sake of Olivia, but if they dare to be insolent again, I promise you will witness their deaths with your own eyes!”

Leah shouted, “What are you still standing there for? Get out! You disgraceful b*stards!” They were truly arrogant as they wanted to hit Olivia! That was her granddaughter, while those two were nothing to her.

The two men quickly stood up and walked out of the villa.

Olivia pointed at Leah. “Your lackeys are gone. You should leave too!”

The reason why she dared to act like this was partly because she had Thomas by her side. It gave her confidence that no one could harm her. On the other hand, Leah and her two subordinates had gone too far. They had already trespassed into a private residence and dared to insult the man she loved. They were bullying to the point of crossing the line.

“Olivia, I’m your grandmother. How can you kick me out?”

“Stop pretending. I’m not close with you!” Olivia wore a disgusted expression. “And even if you were Terrence’s ex-wife or Norman’s mother, it has nothing to do with me. I’ve already cut ties with the Pearson Family long ago. Your family connections mean nothing to me!” With that, she turned and went upstairs.

Is she seriously my grandmother? Who has such a family? Either she never shows up, or once she does, she arranges for me to marry someone I don’t even know!

Her mood was good this morning because she had secretly kissed Thomas. However, her delightful day had been ruined by Leah. How disgusting!

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Seeing Olivia heading upstairs, Leah became anxious. She had not finished speaking to her yet, so why was she leaving?

Leah lifted her foot, ready to follow her upstairs. However, Thomas directly blocked her path, saying nothing, just coldly staring at her. Despite her act of barging into the villa without Olivia's permission, he had already given her face by not taking action. He would have no choice but to use force if she dared to chase after her!

Leah instinctively stopped in her tracks. If this had been before, she would have acted without hesitation if Thomas had dared to block her. Now, she became hesitant. His shocking move earlier had left a strong impression on her. She understood the young man named Thomas standing before her was perhaps not as simple as the information had portrayed.

"Thomas, I'll give you some advice. Stay away from Olivia if you want to stay alive!"

As Leah wished, she had gained complete control over the Pearson Family. Their wealth was far more abundant than she had pictured as it was one of the six major families in Irieson. She believed gifting the Pearson Family to the Genius of Capitalis would make him very happy. Besides, the marriage was practically sealed with her beautiful granddaughter as the bride!

When the Genius of Capitalis arrived in Irieson and found Thomas—that pathetic man—still clinging to Olivia, he would not spare him! As for her? The reason why she was bewitched by him was that she was inexperienced. Once she encountered an outstanding man, she would abandon Thomas and throw herself into the arms of the Genius of Capitalis!

As for those who waited for Thomas, they could finally act on ending his life. At least, that was what Leah believed.

He sneered. "I've always had a strong will to live. Anyone who wants to kill me can come and try. We'll see if they have the ability. By the way, I almost forgot to tell you that there had been countless who wanted to take my life over the years. Unfortunately, they all failed. In the end, I killed them. I don't know if you wish to be the next one."

Threaten me? Just you, Leah? Are you even worthy?

"You!" Anger blazed in her eyes. "Thomas, don't think you're invincible just because you know little martial arts. When my grandson-in-law arrives, you'll see the difference between you and a true strong warrior! You're nothing more than a weak ant compared to him!"

He calmly asked, "Are you done talking?"

"What do you mean?"

"Do you have anything else to say?"

"No, I'm done."

Thomas nodded, softly uttering, "Get lost!"

"You are so arrogant, Thomas. Just wait!" After saying that, she turned around and left the villa.

Leah, a well-known figure in Capitalis, could not bear such humiliation. She remembered his insolence and decided to wait and see. By then, she would show him who was in control of everything.

As her figure disappeared, he smirked contemptuously. "Your grandson-in-law? Genius of Capitalis? Haha!" He wanted to see this so-called top talent and know his capabilities. Even though his body had not fully recovered, he was unafraid of a fight!

Trot! Trot! Trot!

Olivia's footsteps announced that she was descending the stairs. She had seen Leah leave from the bedroom window and decided to come down. However, her mood had not improved much. Instead, she was drowning with disappointment.

"Thomas, we won't be able to retrieve Keyshire Property's business," she said with a sense of grievance. Her eyes, as if capable of speaking, were filled with tears. She was blaming herself greatly.

Olivia, why are you so foolish? I'd already severed ties with the Pearson Family. What does it have to do with me whether Terrence's alive or not? If he wants to be sick, let him be. What for going back? If I'm not returning, will someone else take away half of Keyshire Property's business?

Thomas was taken aback. Why can't we retrieve it? Didn't Terrence promise to return it?

"What do you mean?"

She explained the situation to him while sobbing softly. After she had gone upstairs earlier, Declan called and informed her about the current situation of the Pearson Group. None of the high-ranking officials in the company agreed to return the business to Keyshire Property. Even the individuals who had previously promised suddenly changed their minds. They simply refused to give it back, no matter what Olivia said!

"Don't cry. We'll head to the Pearson Group and reclaim what's rightfully ours!"

After hearing her words, he understood that the Pearson Group was planning to play tricks. Fine, let's play then! Since they had already set a shameless precedent, I'll join them in their rogue behavior! Can't retrieve it? I'll just get it back! I've never been afraid of a challenge when it comes to comparing the stronger fist!

Olivia wiped away her tears and obediently nodded. "Okay, what do I need to do now?"

"Call Uncle Declan. I need detailed information about the executives in the Pearson Group, including their home addresses." Thomas' expression was somewhat fierce as he spoke. He had made up his mind. You all don't want to give it back? Fine, I'll take your lives then!

She quickly dialed Declan's number and relayed the request. Afterward, she changed her clothes and left the house with Thomas. She was determined that she had to retrieve Keyshire Property's business today.

At the headquarters of the Pearson Group, they came face to face with Declan. He handed a thick stack of documents to Thomas. "These are the files you requested."

He opened them and took a look. There were quite a lot of people, more than twenty individuals. Many of their names were familiar, as he had previously spent some time at the Pearson Group. It was normal to have heard their name even if he did not personally know them.

They parked the car and walked into the office building together. Immediately, the Pearson Group was in turmoil.

Declan's arrival was not surprising, but it was different for Olivia. After all, she used to be the former president of the company! Although she had stepped down, her prestige remained.

"Look, isn't that our former president?"

"Ah! My goddess is back!"

"Hmm. She truly deserves the title of the Most Beautiful Female Entrepreneur in Irieson. She seems even more beautiful than before!"

"I feel motivated seeing her again!"

"Is our goddess going to resume her position as our president? That's wonderful! I've been looking forward to this day!"

In no time, Declan led Thomas into a conference room where more than twenty executives had already gathered. They were all requested by Declan himself. Although the Pearson Group was now under Leah's control, he was still the legitimate successor of the Pearson Family, and his words held power.

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Thomas nodded, softly uttering, “Get lost!”

“You are so arrogant, Thomas. Just wait!” After saying that, she turned around and left the villa.

Leah, a well-known figure in Capitalis, could not bear such humiliation. She remembered his insolence and decided to wait and see. By then, she would show him who was in control of everything.

As her figure disappeared, he smirked contemptuously. “Your grandson-in-law? Genius of Capitalis? Haha!” He wanted to see this so-called top talent and know his capabilities. Even though his body had not fully recovered, he was unafraid of a fight!

Trot! Trot! Trot!

Olivia’s footsteps announced that she was descending the stairs. She had seen Leah leave from the bedroom window and decided to come down. However, her mood had not improved much. Instead, she was drowning with disappointment.

“Thomas, we won’t be able to retrieve Keyshire Property’s business,” she said with a sense of grievance. Her eyes, as if capable of speaking, were filled with tears. She was blaming herself greatly.

Olivia, why are you so foolish? I’d already severed ties with the Pearson Family. What does it have to do with me whether Terrence’s alive or not? If he wants to be sick, let him be. What for going back? If I’m not returning, will someone else take away half of Keyshire Property’s business?

Thomas was taken aback. Why can’t we retrieve it? Didn’t Terrence promise to return it?

“What do you mean?”

She explained the situation to him while sobbing softly. After she had gone upstairs earlier, Declan called and informed her about the current situation of the Pearson Group. None of the high-ranking officials in the company agreed to return the business to Keyshire Property. Even the individuals who had previously promised suddenly changed their minds. They simply refused to give it back, no matter what Olivia said!

“Don’t cry. We’ll head to the Pearson Group and reclaim what’s rightfully ours!”

After hearing her words, he understood that the Pearson Group was planning to play tricks. Fine, let's play then! Since they had already set a shameless precedent, I'll join them in their rogue behavior! Can't retrieve it? I'll just get it back! I've never been afraid of a challenge when it comes to comparing the stronger fist!

Olivia wiped away her tears and obediently nodded. "Okay, what do I need to do now?"

"Call Uncle Declan. I need detailed information about the executives in the Pearson Group, including their home addresses." Thomas' expression was somewhat fierce as he spoke. He had made up his mind. You all don't want to give it back? Fine, I'll take your lives then!

She quickly dialed Declan's number and relayed the request. Afterward, she changed her clothes and left the house with Thomas. She was determined that she had to retrieve Keyshire Property's business today.

At the headquarters of the Pearson Group, they came face to face with Declan. He handed a thick stack of documents to Thomas. "These are the files you requested."

He opened them and took a look. There were quite a lot of people, more than twenty individuals. Many of their names were familiar, as he had previously spent some time at the Pearson Group. It was normal to have heard their name even if he did not personally know them.

They parked the car and walked into the office building together. Immediately, the Pearson Group was in turmoil.

Declan's arrival was not surprising, but it was different for Olivia. After all, she used to be the former president of the company! Although she had stepped down, her prestige remained.

"Look, isn't that our former president?"

"Ah! My goddess is back!"

"Hmm. She truly deserves the title of the Most Beautiful Female Entrepreneur in Irieson. She seems even more beautiful than before!"

"I feel motivated seeing her again!"

“Is our goddess going to resume her position as our president? That’s wonderful! I’ve been looking forward to this day!”

In no time, Declan led Thomas into a conference room where more than twenty executives had already gathered. They were all requested by Declan himself. Although the Pearson Group was now under Leah’s control, he was still the legitimate successor of the Pearson Family, and his words held power.

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Forget Thomas, who was the main recipient of the people’s hostility, even Olivia who was merely a wallflower in this meeting could also feel the heavy miasma of negativity that Thomas was feeling!

She couldn’t help but wonder, what’s the big deal if he didn’t attend the Irieson University of Technology? Is there a law that mandated attending university and prohibited joining the military? No, there was no such thing! Regardless of the choice he made, it was Thomas’ life and whatever life decisions he made had nothing to do with them. Moreover, even if he didn’t go to college, he was still far more capable than them. What kind of looks were they giving him? What qualifications did they have to look down on Thomas?

Declan, sitting in the center, furrowed his brows slightly and turned to look at Thomas. He was also aware of the incident eight years ago. After all, it caused such a big commotion, and even his sister was implicated in it. Nonetheless, what surprised him was that after all this time, Thomas turned out to be the top scorer on the SAT exams back then.

Of course, Declan didn’t dare to resent or despise Thomas. It was true that his sister had been affected by that incident, but he was a reasonable person. The matter with Thomas back then was just a spark that lit the forest fire. The real reasons that led to that tragedy were something else entirely. Even if there was no Thomas, some other Tom, Dick, or Harry would have been involved. Besides, it was out of the question for Declan to be looking down on Thomas as the man had become someone far more remarkable than Declan himself!

The crowd began whispering amongst themselves and all sorts of opinions could be heard as they gradually grew louder and louder in voicing their dissatisfaction.

With that, Thomas spoke up loudly, “Are you lot done with your discussion? If you’re done, give me your answer. Do you want money, or do you want your lives?” He didn’t have the time to spare to engage in a discussion with these people here. He had already made up his mind long before attending

this meeting. If he couldn’t get back those assets, he would snap them up! That way they would have no one to blame but themselves if they lose more than those assets he wanted returned. The things he gave to Olivia were not to be touched by anyone!

“We f*cking want your life!” The people started cursing at Thomas. They had heard some of Thomas’ notorious reputation. Nevertheless, their statuses and positions were significantly higher than the people Thomas had dealt with. So, they didn’t believe that someone like Thomas, a mere driver, would dare to lay a hand on them. “Who do you think you are? Just because of you, Irieson University of Technology decided to cancel any early admissions from students hailing from Irieson First High School. Do you know how many students from Irieson First High School were affected because of you?”

“That’s right, you untrustworthy fella. If I were you, I would hide somewhere and wouldn’t even dare to show my face. How shameless are you!”

“You want our lives? Do you really think so highly of yourself? F*ck! I’m standing right here. If you dare, come and take my life! Whom are you trying to scare?”

“You’re just a driver. Trust me when I say that I could easily squash you like a gnat. Stop pretending to be something you’re not, you disgraceful buffoon!”

Thomas remained unfazed by their words. Of course, he wouldn’t allow these people to insult him, either. He had made up his mind to set an example by punishing one to serve as a warning to the others. Let’s see if they still dared to be so arrogant!

In the end, Thomas’ gaze fell on a middle-aged bald man. He had been the most vocal of the lot, so he would be the first one to be dealt with!

Just as Thomas was about to take action, Olivia suddenly erupted, hissing, “Are you done?” Then, she rose to her feet while imperiously pointing at the crowd. “It’s been eight years since that incident and

yet, you remember it so clearly. I'm afraid you don't even remember what your parents told you eight years ago, do you? Since you clearly have a lot of time on your hands, why not return home and show some filial piety toward your parents?"

"Furthermore, what wrongs did Thomas ever commit? It doesn't matter if he went to college or joined the military, it was his choice. What does it have to do with any of you? He joined the military to serve the country; it's not like he did anything outrageous, so who are you to blame him?"

Olivia was genuinely furious. Previously, Leah and her bodyguards had insulted the man she liked, which had already infuriated her. Alas, she didn't expect that even when she returned to Pearson Group, these people would still treat Thomas like dirt. He's the man that I like! How dare these people think that they can insult him without consequences?

"Do you think that just because you're high-ranking executives with some influence in Pearson Group, you're impressive? Let me tell you the truth, you're nothing! You're just a fart! Do you think you can take Thomas' life whenever you want? Do you believe me when I say that I can make the companies under your care go bankrupt at a moment's notice?"

"Eh..." The crowd was momentarily stunned. Why did Olivia suddenly explode? They were talking about Thomas earlier, not her. So, why was she so agitated? Could it be... the rumors were true? "Miss Pearson, may I ask, what is your relationship with Thomas?"

"That's none of your business. Each and every one of you will be answering to me. I swear, I won't let any of you off. I can tolerate your insults toward me, but if you dare to insult Thomas, you will pay for it!" Olivia swept her ferocious gaze at a few of the worst offenders as she spoke. There were five people in total; she had seen them cursing Thomas with zero restraint! What qualifications did they have to insult the man she loved?

Declan was dumbfounded as he looked at Olivia with disbelief. Was this still his gentle and sensible niece? Now that he had the chance to see the protective fury swimming under the guise of gentleness, she clearly seemed like a 'shrew'! He had never seen her like this before, not even once. What had happened to her? She seemed so unfamiliar! It was as if he had never known her!

“None of you can take away the things Thomas gave me! If you don’t return them now, the day will come when you’ll beg and plead for us to take them off your hands! Thomas, let’s go! Let’s ignore these uncultured swine!” With that, Olivia held Thomas’ hand and pulled him out of the meeting room. As they entered the elevator, Olivia continued to defend Thomas without pause.

Declan was startled by Olivia’s actions, and so was Thomas. Even now, he hadn’t fully regained his composure and could only gaze in bewilderment at Olivia, who was still snarling in his defense, “Thomas, don’t worry. I will do whatever it takes to seek justice for you! How dare they insult you? How insolent of them! As for those businesses, I will force them to return them to me!”

Despite her young age, Olivia was praised as a business genius even by Rafael. She had previously been the PRESIDENT of Pearson Group and was well aware of the internal situation brewing in the company. Thus, she wasn’t joking that suppressing the companies managed by those five people was a simple matter.

Although Keyshire Property had lost half of its business, it was still a force to be reckoned with as it was still going strong despite the loss. Besides, Keyshire Property was far from being on the brink of collapse! Olivia had never thought about decimating them, but those people had gone too far. So, she couldn’t be blamed if she took action to ensure that they’ll learn from their mistakes!

At that moment, Olivia was far from the image of the Most Beautiful Female Entrepreneur in Irieson. She resembled an irritated little lioness, baring her teeth and ready to attack at any moment. There was no doubt that Olivia’s rage would bring about severe consequences for any fools that had decided to block her path to happiness.

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Ding! The elevator halted on the first floor with a crisp sound, and Olivia stomped out while holding Thomas’ hand.

“What the hell! Look, what’s happening there?”

“No way?”

“Oh my God, am I hallucinating?!”

“Miss Pearson is actually holding hands with a man! Unbelievable. My heart is breaking, call an ambulance!”

“I want all the information on that man in three minutes. I want to kill him! Damn it, how dare he hold hands with Miss Pearson!”

“There’s no need to wait three minutes. I can tell you now that that person is Miss Pearson’s driver, and his name is Thomas. Go ahead and kill him!”

“What? That person is Thomas? Wow, it’s true! Well, I was just kidding earlier...” The entire first floor of the Pearson Group headquarters was filled with the sounds of shattered hearts from male employees.

However, Olivia paid no attention to the surrounding gossip as she had no mental capacity for it. Her mind was solely focused on defending Thomas. It was only when they reached the car that she realized she was still holding his hand! So, she quickly released his hand as if she was jolted by electricity and her face turned as red as a March peach blossom.

As soon as Thomas opened the car door, Olivia instantly hopped in out of embarrassment. It was a rather awkward situation that she had unconsciously held Thomas’ hand, and what’s more, she had held it for quite some time! Meanwhile, Thomas drove them to Northpine Villa. It was already afternoon,

and even if he went to Keyshire Property, most employees would be off work in a few hours. It would be better to rest well today and go there tomorrow.

Moreover, he needed to practice his leg technique. On one hand, he wanted to assess his recovery progress, and on the other hand, he aimed to break through his own limitations. If he wanted to single-handedly confront the three major families, he couldn’t afford to be careless. Thomas was like a block of wood who didn’t appreciate the countless beautiful women around him, but instead, his mind was preoccupied with these matters!

The instant they arrived at Northpine Villa, Olivia, was akin to a little bunny, as she hastily scurried back to her bedroom and avoided Thomas. Meanwhile, Thomas remained in a daze. He had everything planned out. If those individuals didn’t return those assets, he would take action and fight until they did. Unfortunately, before he could make his move, he was brought out of the meeting room by Olivia, who had inadvertently disrupted his plans!

At the same time, Olivia's face was written with worry as she lay on the large bed in her bedroom. "Was I too aggressive at Pearson Group just now? Did it leave a bad impression on Thomas? Will he think that I'm some feral woman? He won't, right? After all, I got so angry because of the insults that were hurled right at him. Well, forget about it. It's useless to dwell on it. Thomas is not someone that superficial! Let's focus on more important matters!"

A woman in love would often be afraid of leaving a negative impression on the person of their affection. She hoped to appear flawless in Thomas' eyes. When she thought of that, she pushed herself up onto a sitting position on the bed and reached for her phone before placing it next to her ear.

"Miss Pearson, what are your orders?"

"I just sent you the names of the five companies on your phone. Give instructions to suppress those five companies for me! I want to ensure they have no place in Irieson! Ideally, I want them to go

bankrupt." Olivia spat in anger. How dare they insult her beloved man? She was well aware that they wouldn't understand the magnitude of their actions if she didn't show them what consequences they would face! That was precisely why she was going through with her threat.

Keyshire Property was the dominant force in Irieson's real estate industry. Although they had lost half of their business, their position was still strong. Who in Irieson would dare to disrespect them? Thus, suppressing the five subsidiary companies under the Pearson Group was merely a simple task.

Olivia had made up her mind. This time, she not only wanted them to return what they had taken from her, but she also wanted them to suffer. There they were acting all high and mighty earlier. That would teach them! Her business wasn't something that could be easily snatched from her grasp!

"Miss Pearson, be rest assured. I guarantee the task will be completed!"

The satisfied Olivia then ended the call. She was no ordinary person as she had efficiently managed the entire Pearson Group at a young age. She managed to maintain its original scale despite resistance from various forces. So, how could she ever be merely a gentle and sweet girl?

Olivia was confident. She wanted to crush those five companies and doing so in two days would be more than enough!

Ten minutes later, Olivia's phone rang. The caller was the employee from Keyshire Property to whom she had given instructions earlier. "Miss Pearson, everything has been arranged. The recent development of those five companies is going well. We have already reached out to several partners who had the intention to sign new contracts with those companies. Now that we have intervened, as long as nothing unexpected happens, those businesses will be ours."

"Good! Remember, it's fine if we don't make a profit out of this, but we have to snatch all their clients away from them! I want these five companies to disappear within Irieson forever!"

"Understood, Miss Pearson."

Olivia had truly gone all out this time. Once a woman becomes determined, there would be no stopping her. She provided some additional instructions over the phone. Finally, she hung up and checked the time. It was dinner time, so she got up to cook. Although she didn't have any appetite, she couldn't possibly allow Thomas to go hungry.

"Clap! Clap! Clap!" Snapping sounds echoed from Thomas' bedroom. He was practicing the leg technique that he had improved, and his forehead was covered in sweat. After a while, Thomas released a long breath. His physical recovery wasn't ideal. It was faster compared to an average person, but slower than he had expected. It seemed that he would need to resort to stimulating methods with medication.

Moreover, his lower body strength hadn't improved at all. This was a big deal to Thomas. When he thought about it, it was the first time he had such an urgent desire to enhance his own strength.

Knock! Knock! Knock!

"Come in."

Olivia opened the door and peeked inside before greeting Thomas, "It's time for dinner."

"Great!" He was indeed hungry. After all, he had been practicing the leg technique for a long time, which consumed a lot of energy.

She hardly ate anything herself as she focused on serving him most of the time. At this moment, she had shed the image as the Most Beautiful Female Entrepreneur in Irieson and appeared like a gentle and devoted wife who was fully invested in her man.

Thomas smiled wryly. He was indeed hungry, but he couldn't eat all of that. Olivia had piled his bowl up with food like a mountain in the blink of an eye. Still, he had no choice but to force himself to finish them all. If he refused, it would definitely spoil Olivia's mood. After dinner, she bid goodnight to Thomas and went upstairs to take a shower.

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As Olivia walked into the bedroom, she suddenly remembered that the shower head in her bathroom was faulty. She had noticed it when she came back from the hospital before. The water would stop after a while and would take two to three minutes to start up again. She had planned to ask the property management to fix it, but Leah suddenly showed up out of nowhere, messing up her plans. After that, she was so embroiled in other things, like rushing to Pearson Group to reclaim her assets that she forgot all about it.

She looked at the time and realized that the property management company had already closed for the day. It seemed that she could only ask Thomas for help to fix it, but could he fix a showerhead? Well, there was a chance that he could do that as it seemed as though he was capable of anything.

With this in mind, she walked out of the bedroom and looked toward the living room on the first floor.

From this angle, she could only see Thomas' profile. He had a furrowed brow and a cigarette in his mouth. He had a faraway look in his eyes and a solemn expression on his face as if he was preoccupied with something.

Her guess was quite right on the money as Thomas was considering how to quickly restore his body to its prime. He wanted to return to his peak condition as soon as possible so that he could confidently deal with the three major families.

He had decided to visit all the major pharmacies in Irieson and find the best wild manroot. He was even willing to buy it at a high price. After all, he was not short of money now.

Whenever he got an idea into his head, he had the tendency to pour his heart and soul into a new project. So, that was probably why he developed tunnel vision and became too focused. It got to the point that he didn't even notice Olivia quietly watching him from the second floor. Instead, he found paper and a pen and began writing down the prescription in his mind. The top-quality wild manroot was

just one of the main ingredients in this prescription. The other medicinal herbs were also expensive, as they were all tonics. Honestly, he didn't know if he could gather them all in time.

"Ah. Forget it. I won't disturb Thomas."

Olivia was being considerate as she didn't disturb Thomas from his thoughts. She slipped away as he continued with his busy work. Besides, there was a separate shower room on the second floor, so she could always go there to take a shower instead.

Half an hour later, he finally finished writing the prescription. After careful consideration, he came up with the most suitable prescription. In all honesty, it had to be said that there were very few people in the world with medical skills that could rival his.

He stood up and stretched his muscles before walking upstairs. He stopped when he passed the separate shower room on the second floor. Why was the light on?

This separate shower room had never been used. After all, there were showerheads in both his and Olivia's bedrooms, so there was no need for them to use the separate shower room.

Thomas figured that someone had probably mistakenly left the light on as he casually opened the door to switch it off. He didn't care about the negligible electricity bill, but wasting money wasn't a good habit either.

However, he froze the instant he pushed open the door to the bathroom.

Olivia, under the showerhead, had a face so red that it looked like she was about to self-combust. Furthermore, she had instinctively turned toward the intruder when he opened the door. Their eyes met and it created an awkward moment.

There was an eerie silence. It was so quiet that both of them could hear each other's heartbeat.

This silence lasted for about two seconds before Thomas finally reacted.

Bang! He hastily turned around and walked out of the bathroom while closing the door behind him.

"Why didn't Olivia lock the door? Besides, didn't she always take showers in her bathroom? Why did she suddenly decide to use that bathroom today?"

The sound insulation in the villa was terrific, and with the door to the separate shower room closed, no sound could be heard from outside. He genuinely thought that there was no one inside.

Thomas could feel his heart pounding. His heart rate remained stubbornly fast by the time he returned to his bedroom. So, he lit a cigarette and started smoking, hoping to calm his excited mood.

Alas, no matter how hard he tried, the intimate scene he had just seen kept replaying in his mind. It was unable to be dispelled.

There was still no improvement even after he finished smoking a cigarette. He could only stand up and practice his leg techniques again.

Kick! Kick! Kick!

Each kick carried a powerful and fierce momentum. It was sharp and ruthless.

The bedroom wasn't spacious, but fortunately, Thomas' footwork was exceptionally agile, allowing him to move and display his techniques.

Swish! Swish!

Thomas' kicking speed was as fast as lightning. If an ordinary person were to witness it, they would only see blurry afterimages.

Nonetheless, he was far from satisfied. In his opinion, his speed was too slow. His punching speed was three times faster than his kicking speed! If he encountered an opponent with equal strength, his lower body would be a fatal weakness.

Therefore, he devoted himself fully to the practice. It didn't take long before he was drenched in perspiration.

Besides, there was also a benefit to his brutal pace. It made him feel less restless, especially after that encounter earlier.

Sure, Thomas was definitely uncomfortable. Olivia was also no better as she was so embarrassed that she even hoped that she could burrow herself into a hole of her own making and hide there forever. Alas, she could only make do with her bed as she tossed and turned, unable to fall asleep.

"Oh, God. I'm done for. Thomas has seen everything. Just how am I supposed to face him in the future?"

Although women in modern society were generally more open about these matters, Olivia was still quite conservative. After all, she was a sheltered young lady who had never even been in a romantic relationship. It was normal for her to feel shy and embarrassed after being caught in the nude by a man.

She was so anxious that she was about to burst into tears. She still had to face Thomas tomorrow. She didn't even want to imagine just how awkward it would be for her tomorrow!

Then again, she thought to herself and muttered, "Forget it. It's not like he's a stranger. Haven't I already decided to marry him in this life? Besides, he has seen it before when he was applying medicine to me! Yes! That's it!"

Olivia eventually felt herself calming down at the thought of this. Then, she resolutely pulled the quilt over her head and refused to think about anything else as she forced herself to sleep.

Jake sat on the couch in the living room in his territory, a private villa on the outskirts of Irieson. His eyes were bloodshot as he hadn't had a proper rest these past few days. His mind was solely focused on how to kill Thomas. He firmly believed that Thomas and Chloe already knew about their relatives' graves being destroyed. After all, they couldn't possibly be unaware of it. Once the cemetery staff discovered that someone's grave had been destroyed, they would definitely notify the family about it.

Based on his understanding of Thomas, he knew that once the man learned about this, he would be furious. What he had to do was prepare and arrange everything to kill Thomas!

Little did he know, Thomas and Chloe genuinely had no idea about the desecration of their family graves. The subordinate Jake assigned had never followed his instructions to destroy Chloe's mother's grave. They had simply discreetly taken out the ashes!

If Jake knew what had actually happened, he would probably be so angry that he would die before he had a chance to kill Thomas!

Creak!

The door was pushed open, and three men walked in.

Jake looked up at the three men and knew that they were the ones he had been waiting for tonight.

"Please have a seat."

The three men sat across from Jake. "You're familiar with our rules, right?" one of them asked bluntly.

Jake smiled slightly and tossed a folder onto the table. "Why don't you take a look at the information first?"

The three men opened the folder and began reviewing its contents.

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These were all the information about Thomas, including his photos, address, and more. Of course, the documents also detailed Jake's plan and its progress.

"Mr. Hind, according to your instructions, we just need to wait for the target to come to us, right?" one of the men inquired.

Jake nodded. "That's right! Gentlemen, don't underestimate this young man. To be frank, the Hind Family previously hired assassins to kill him, but he turned the tables and eliminated them instead. So, just to be safe, let's stick to the plan. Once he dares to come, he will fall into the trap I've set, and with your assistance, I'm confident that I can kill him in one fell swoop!"

Confidence filled Jake's face. He believed that with his almost flawless plan, Thomas was as good as dead!

The three men looked at each other. “Mr. Hind, we accept this task. However, the price for the three of us is quite high. You need to be mentally prepared for it.”

The World Assassin Ranking was an authoritative list that ranked the abilities of all assassins in the assassin world. These three men, as a group, held the third position on the World Assassin Ranking! Their terrifying strength was evident, but correspondingly, their price was also exorbitant.

“Heh. Gentlemen, have you forgotten who you’re dealing with?” Jake sneered. “The Hind Family may lack many things, but money is not one of them! I’m willing to pay any amount as long as you can get rid of this eyesore for me!”

He knew very well the astronomical fees these three men commanded, but he could afford it.

The three men nodded in satisfaction upon hearing his proclamation. “Very well. We like doing business with someone as straightforward as you. As you mentioned earlier, this person in the

information is not simple. Our fee is a flat 280 million.”

Another assassin spoke up, “Mr. Hind, you’re aware of the rules in the assassin world, right?”

Jake nodded. “Of course. Before taking action, you’ll receive half the payment as a deposit, and the remaining half will be paid afterward. Don’t worry. A mere 140 million is nothing. I’ll have it transferred to you immediately.”

“Good!”

The three assassins nodded in unison. The hierarchy in the assassin world was strict, and the payment corresponded to the ranking and capabilities of the assassin. They were confident that they could achieve the task for this 280 million.

After all, they had never failed since they began their careers as assassins!

“Now that you’ve agreed to take this on, let me tell you the truth,” Jake said while taking a puff of his cigar. “This time, the Hind Family is determined to assassinate Thomas. To ensure the successful completion of the mission, I’ve arranged additional people to target that despicable roach!”

As soon as he finished speaking, the faces of the three assassins turned gloomy.

It was a major taboo for someone else to interfere with their operations as assassins.

After all, each assassin had their style and plans, and if someone suddenly took action, it would disrupt whatever plans they had set in motion. There was a high chance that they would end up getting in someone else's way and vice versa.

The three men looked at each other. Although Jake's words sounded friendly enough, it was clear that he didn't trust them. He wasn't confident that the three of them alone were enough to kill the target. Anyone in their position would feel dissatisfied with such a lack of trust from their contractors.

Yet, what could they do? It was 280 million, after all. Should they just walk away from it?

They would endure it for the sake of money!

"May I ask who the other party is?"

Jake shook his head. "You'll find out when the time comes. Please leave now! I will inform you of the specific date of the operation in advance."

Not long after the three assassins left, another man with a sinister look in his eyes entered the villa. He was the other assassin arranged by Jake!

Similar to the previous three, he also held the third position on the Assassin Ranking, tied with the previous group. Regardless, unlike the previous group, he preferred working alone. He agreed to take on the task of assassinating Thomas solely for the sake of the money—280 million in cash was no joke and was enough to drive most people in the world crazy.

The Hind Family was indeed wealthy, but Jake, the so-called head of the family, had limited available liquid funds. If he splurged them in a short amount of time, it would surely attract the attention of his brother, Blake. Blake's attitude was already clear—he had basically given up on seeking revenge against Thomas. If he found out about Jake's plans, he would only try to stop him from moving forward.

That was also why Jake didn't dare to approach the first and second-ranked assassins on the Assassin Ranking. The fees for those two were even more outrageous! Of course, they also had the skills to back up their rate.

The sinister man received the envelope handed over by Jake. Just like before, it contained various information about Thomas.

"The 140 million has already been transferred to your account," Jake said as he smoked his cigar.

"Okay. Mr. Hind, I think before we officially execute the mission, you should let me meet my partner this time to avoid any accidental injuries."

"You can rest assured. I will make the necessary arrangements."

Jake had already planned for it even without the man's reminder.

"All right. I'll wait for your message."

With that, the man turned and left.

"Hmph! Thomas, I don't believe you'll survive this time!" Jake muttered to himself in an icy tone as he sat alone in the empty villa.

He had spent a total of 560 million in cash, all for Thomas' head!

This time, he was truly spending a fortune. Still, as long as he could kill Thomas and exact his revenge, he was willing to pay any price!

Early the next morning, Jake drove to Hind Group.

He called his subordinate into the office and inquired, "Does Thomas know that Chloe's mother's grave was destroyed?"

In Jake's mind, he was certain that Thomas was already made aware of that situation. Nevertheless, Jake wasn't sure what Thomas' current state was. Thomas had to be furious and in a state of hysteria, right? It was satisfying to imagine Thomas' reaction. It was truly a shame that he couldn't see it firsthand.

The subordinate's heart skipped a beat when he heard Jake's question. He knew very well that Thomas couldn't possibly know. He hadn't followed Jake's orders to the letter and destroyed the old

lady's grave. Moreover, there was no way the grave keepers would randomly open graves to check whether the ashes were still there.

But... How should he answer his boss now? Should he say that Thomas had no idea?

No. If Jake found out that he had disobeyed Jake's orders, Jake would skin him alive.

"Thomas knows about it."

"Fantastic!" Jake smiled in satisfaction. As expected, everything went according to his expectations. It seemed that he would just have to patiently wait for Thomas to come to him without any bait.