

KINDA SWEET 901

Chapter 901 Childhood Sweetheart

It had to be said that this was a big matter, and it was a matter that could not be solved in a short time.

After a long time, Archie said, "I see. Let me think about it. I will give you my reply later."

Felix didn't expect him to make a decision so soon.

So he nodded and said, "You have a room upstairs. You can go to bed after dinner. If you need

anything, just tell me at any time."

After a pause, he continued, "Although we have grudges in the past, please think about it this time.

After all, I have also saved Natalia many times."

Archie glanced at him.

This unfriendly glance showed their grudges in the past.

However, they still looked away and Archie said, "Okay."

They went upstairs together.

And they had dinner in the castle.

Felix asked the servant to cook many delicious dishes for them, and served them two bottles of good

wine.

They chatted and laughed during dinner.

However, Natalia could still see that Felix was unhappy and even depressed.

She didn't know why. In fact, he asked her and Archie to come here this time to deal with the Zircon

Association, but she now felt that something was wrong.

After all, this kind of thing was not so urgent, but when he called her before, his tone on the phone

seemed to be very anxious.

Felix must be hiding something from her.

As soon as this thought popped out of her mind, she couldn't help thinking about it.

Therefore, after dinner, Natalia refused his invitation to have a walk. She went back to her room to have

a rest with Archie.

As soon as they entered the room, Natalia said, "I feel something is wrong."

Archie looked at her leisurely and asked, "What do you mean?"

Frowning, Natalia said in a low voice, "He's hiding something from us."

Hearing this, Archie smiled faintly.

He reached out and gently tucked her slightly messy hair, and said, "Why?"

Natalia didn't notice his eyes. She frowned and said, "I always feel that he didn't tell us the truth. Just think about it. The Zircon Association has provoked the war between the Dragon Club and the Rosefinch Club. It happened four years ago. During this period, although the Zircon Association is still fighting against us, he may not have to defeat them in such a hurry."

"The two organizations have been fighting for so many years. If we keep fighting, there will be a winner sooner or later."

"But now, he is in such a hurry to make it. Perhaps he doesn't really want to destroy the Zircon Association, but does this for some other reasons."

Hearing that, Archie smiled.

"You didn't pay attention to something just now."

"What?" Natalia was confused.

Archie said, "He said that Queeny was caught."

Natalia looked at him and blinked.

She didn't know Queeny. Even when she was still in the Dragon Club, she had never seen or heard of

such a person besides Felix.

Therefore, when Felix mentioned this name just now, she just thought that it was an unimportant person.

After all, Felix didn't mention this name after that.

But now, according to Archie, it seemed that Felix had a relationship with Queeny?

Looking at her confused eyes, Archie smiled and said, "Queeny is a woman who grew up together with Felix. She is Felix's childhood sweetheart"

Natalia was shocked.

It was surprising.

In the past, she only knew that Felix was unpredictable, so she didn't want to get close to him.

Now she realized that he had a childhood sweetheart.

"So he is in such a hurry to deal with the Zircon Association to save his sweetheart?"

Archie nodded, "Yes, I think so."

Natalia smiled.

"I even didn't know he is so loyal to his woman."

At the same time, she felt relieved.

In the past, she always felt that Felix's attitude towards her was a little strange and somewhat ambiguous.

She didn't know if she was thinking too much. She thought he had a crush on her, but he would immediately avoid her every time she got close to him.

But when she relaxed her vigilance, he came again.

That was why she didn't want to get close to Felix.

Now it turned out that she had thought too much.

It would be great if he had his childhood sweetheart.

Thinking of this, Natalia smiled.

"What do you think of it? Should we help him?"

Archie was silent for a while.

Then, he said in a low voice, "We should. Although the Bissel family and the McCarthy family have always been at odds with each other, we are all members of the four families. If the Zircon Association

really destroys them step by step and reaches their power here, it will be troublesome."

"With the support of the foreign power, it's easy for them to develop. I'm afraid that they will become enemies in the future. At that time, even the McCarthy family can't deal with them."

In fact, Natalia had the same idea.

So she nodded and said, "So we agree to him?"

Archie nodded.

"But I still feel that this matter is somewhat strange."

"What do you mean?"

Natalia analyzed, "Think about it. When those people tried to kill me, they showed no mercy. They even did something like that on the plane. They did everything they could do."

"They have made up their mind to kill me. But this time, they just caught the woman Felix loves. Don't you think it's strange?"

Archie frowned.

He also began to realize this matter after Natalia reminded him.

But at this time, no matter how strange they felt, it was impossible to find the answer.

So he said in a low voice, "I will pay attention to it later, but now I still think we can promise him, even if

it's just a try."

Natalia nodded.

"Okay, let's go downstairs and talk to him later."

"Okay."

After they reached an agreement, they went downstairs together.

When they went downstairs, they saw Felix walking the dog on the lawn outside the house.

It was already evening.

The lights in the castle were lit up, making the surroundings bright.

The two big dogs ran on the lawn and picked up the flying plate Felix had thrown far away again and

again.

Natalia smiled and said, "It's interesting. Are they your dogs?"

When Felix saw them, he stopped what he was doing and gave the flying plate to the servant beside

him and let them play with the dog.

Chapter 902 Mysterious Plan

He took the towel from the servant next to him, wiped his hands, walked over, and said, "Have you decided?"

Archie nodded.

Felix glanced at Natalia and said with a smile, "Let's go to the meeting room to have a talk."

Then they walked towards the meeting room.

They talked until midnight that night.

No one knew what they were talking about. When they came out again, it was already the next morning.

At this time, in a nice manor thousands of miles away.

A man bowed his head respectfully and reported in a low voice to the man sitting on the cane chair,

"Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Archie went to find Felix and talked to him for the whole night. It is said that they will work together to deal with the Zircon Association."

The man closed his eyes and lay there. The warm sunshine in the morning shined his face and body.

Although he had an elegant face, he looked cold and malicious.

He said lightly, "Have you got the news when they will make a move?"

The subordinate shook his head.

"Not yet."

There was a short silence.

The man suddenly smiled and waved his hand. "Go and figure it out."

The subordinate didn't know what he was laughing at. He looked at him in confusion, but he went to do his job obediently.

After he left, the man sitting on the chair opened his eyes.

He sat up, took a box of fish food, and spilled some in the pond in front of him.

All of a sudden, a group of fish gathered.

Looking at the fish scrambling for food, he smiled and said, "The bait has been set. Will they really take the bait like you guys?"

No one spoke in the empty yard.

Only the fish groaned when they were eating.

He threw the fish food into the water and stood up.

When he was walking inside, a servant came, bent down, and said respectfully to him, "Sir, are you going back to your room to have a rest?"

The man waved his hand.

"No, let's go to the quiet room."

The so-called quiet room was actually an isolated and absolutely quiet room.

All the walls and glasses in this room were made of sound insulation materials.

When he was in the room, no one could hear any sound from the outside except the sound from the room itself.

At this time, in the center of the house, there was a white bed.

A woman was lying on the bed. Her shoulder-length hair was disheveled. It was messy and dispirited.

The man stood there and looked at her quietly.

A doctor in a white coat came over. When the doctor saw him, the doctor was stunned and hurried over.

He bowed slightly and said respectfully, "Sir, what can I do for you?"

The man looked at the woman lying on the bed and asked, "How's the thing I told you before?"

The doctor replied, "Everything goes well. At most in half a month, she will become what you want."

The man nodded.

Then he said in a deep voice, "When it's done, send her back."

The doctor quickly replied, "Yes."

The man stood there. His handsome face was blurry in the sun, and his eyes narrowed slightly.

"Half a month. It should be over. Well... You know what to do then."

The doctor said, "We understand, sir. Please rest assured."

The man stood there for a while before he left.

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Recently, the Zircon Association was attacked by many enemies.

Dragon Club, the McCarthy family, the Stevenson family, which had been developing in Othua, as well

as several other forces that were attached to these families, all attacked the Zircon Association at the

same time.

The Zircon Association knew they had made big trouble, but they didn't expect the consequences to be

so serious.

After a fierce battle, they suffered heavy losses in both commercial and underground forces.

However, no matter how Felix forced them, they still insisted that they didn't have Queeny.

Felix was angry and attacked them so fiercely that the Zircon Association couldn't resist it anymore.

However, as a famous organization, the Zircon Association was powerful. Even though the Zircon

Association had been beaten black and blue, its power was still horrible.

Moreover, if they were forced to be desperate, they would fight with their lives, and no one would get any benefit.

Therefore, at the end, when the Zircon Association came to beg for peace, Archie decided to stop the battle and negotiate with them first.

The negotiation would be held the next day.

That night, Archie had just finished dinner with Natalia. As soon as he came out, he saw Felix drinking in the yard.

There was a large garden behind the castle, in which there were several chairs, and some beautiful

flowers and herbs.

At this time, Felix was sitting on one of the chairs, with one leg half bent and the other casually lying on the chair. He raised his head and looked at the moon in the sky while drinking.

Archie hesitated and finally walked over.

"Do you have any ideas about the negotiation?"

He sat down on another chair and asked calmly.

Felix didn't look at him, but picked up a bottle of beer from the ground and threw it to him.

Archie took it over and frowned.

Felix said coldly, "What? Do you think the wine here is not good enough?"

Of course, the wine here was good. After all, the wine collected by Felix must be the best no matter what kind of wine it was.

But after giving birth to little Oliver, Archie decided not to drink anymore.

After all, he was a father and wanted to set an example for his child. Although the child was not with him now, he had already been used to it.

However, at this time, he looked at Felix's expressionless face. Finally, he opened it, clanged with him,

and took a sip.

The wine was stronger than ordinary beer. He took a sip and asked, "They insist that they don't have Queeny. Maybe she has really been taken away by someone else. It's not a good idea for you to only attack them."

Felix sneered.

He took another big gulp and said in a deep voice, "So I should let them go? Do you want me to let go of the person who made Queeny in danger so easily?"

Archie smiled.

"They suffered a great loss this time."

"Huh!"

Felix turned to look at him and said, "Archie, I used to think you were a real man, but now I think you are just so so."

Chapter 903 King in Underground World

As Felix spoke, he took another sip of wine, only to find that the bottle was already empty. He threw the bottle away, took a new one, opened it, and continued to drink.

"Seven had an accident before. It was them who did it. She was your wife. Although she didn't die in the end, it was because she was lucky to meet me. What if she didn't meet me? Archie, can you still say this so calmly now?"

Archie frowned.

It had to be said that Felix's help before was indeed the reason why he was willing to delay a lot of affairs at home and agree to cooperate with Felix.

But after all, Archie was no longer an arrogant young man.

He was a mature man who knew how to keep the overall interests.

He knew that both sides were very tired now. If they continued to fight, no one could get any benefits.

Therefore, it was better to end it. After all, the Zircon Association was not as strong as before. At least

Felix had made it weak.

They only needed to defeat them step by step.

Thinking of this, Archie said in a deep voice, "I know you are worried about Queeny, but if they really don't have her, I'm afraid that you will miss the real opportunity to save her."

Felix fell silent.

His eyes became somewhat malicious.

Staring at the sky, he seemed to think of something and his face became colder and colder.

After a long while, he said, "The people I sent to investigate have told me the result. Do you know

where the last location of Queeny is?"

"Where is it?"

"Camlomia "

Archie was shocked.

Felix turned to look at him and sneered, "If there is really someone who could take her away from

them, it can only be a spy among them! And this person's position is quite high."

Archie suddenly understood what he meant.

No wonder he was so determined to defeat them.

Since the spy was a senior executive, he wouldn't leave easily before his identity was fully exposed.

Now, the people Felix sent to look for Queeny had been getting nothing, and there was no clue.

Now the only hope was that spy.

If they could successfully destroy the organization and find this person, they would naturally find

Queeny.

Felix had been fighting with them in all aspects and almost at all costs these days. Now Archie finally

understood everything.

Archie nodded and said, "In that case, the negotiation tomorrow is actually meaningless. Let's cancel

it."

Unexpectedly, Felix rejected it directly.

"No, I will go."

He took another sip of wine and paused for a while, with more malice in his eyes.

"You and Natalia stay here tomorrow. I'll go there alone."

Archie frowned.

He had a bad feeling. "What do you mean? Do you want to..."

Felix turned around and gave him a cold and sarcastic smile.

"Just use the same method as they used. If I can't find Queeny, they should also pay for it!"

Archie was shocked.

In fact, he didn't agree with him, but he didn't refuse. If the person who had been caught were Natalia, he would probably do something crazier.

So, in the end, he didn't say anything more.

He just nodded and said, "Okay, I know. Don't worry. I will handle the matter here. There will be no problem."

Felix nodded, clinked glasses with him, and continued to drink.

After a while, Natalia finished her shower and walked out of the room.

It was still summer now. She wore a lilac dress. When she walked to the garden, she saw the two men sitting there crookedly and drinking wine.

She raised her eyebrows, walked over, and said with a smile, "Wine will make you even more depressed. Are you afraid that the negotiation tomorrow will not be successful?"

When Archie saw her, his eyes became gentle and he waved at her.

Natalia walked over, and Archie asked her to sit next to him. "We won't go tomorrow," he said.

Natalia was stunned and confused, "Why?"

Archie didn't say anything. After a short pause, Natalia suddenly understood something. She turned to look at Felix.

"Felix, have you really decided to do that?"

Natalia had already understood what Felix wanted to do.

It was taboo to change the mind at the negotiation table.

He didn't allow her and Archie to go there because he was afraid that this matter would affect their reputation. But if he did so, wouldn't it also affect his reputation?

Felix didn't say anything and looked at her with mockery.

He looked at their holding hands and sneered.

"If you want to show off your love, just stay away from me. Don't annoy me."

Natalia knew that his sweetheart was in danger now and he must be depressed now, so she didn't take it seriously.

She thought for a while and said, "In fact, it's also a good idea. But aren't you afraid that they will really kill her after that? If they really do so, it will be too late for you to regret it."

Felix sneered again.

Natalia shook her head helplessly since Felix was so stubborn.

She stood up and said, "At this point, I don't think it's important whether we make a move tomorrow or not."

"Anyway, we have completely started the war with them now. Even if we don't do it tomorrow, we will do

it one day in the future."

"I just thought about it. If things go on like this, we will definitely win the war in less than half a month."

"If you are determined to do it, we will certainly accompany you. But in just half a month, a lot of things can happen and a lot of things will be delayed. Have you ever thought that if they really don't have

Queeny, who will save her during the half a month when you are wasting time here? If something really happens to her, what can you do even if you defeat them and become the king in the underground world?"

Her words made Felix's fingers tremble, and his face suddenly became gloomy.

The air seemed to be frozen, and they fell into a strange silence.

Archie silently stroked Natalia's fingers and didn't say anything. He just subconsciously protected

Natalia behind him.

As long as Felix wanted to hurt Natalia, he could immediately protect her and fight back.

Chapter 904 Everything Goes Well

However, Felix didn't move.

He just took another sip of wine. After a while, he said, "She won't die."

Yes, this was the only thing he was sure of.

It took that person so much effort to hide a spy here for so long. To catch her, the enemy even sacrificed his hidden spy.

The enemy wouldn't kill Queeny.

That was why Felix had the patience to attack the Zircon Association step by step.

In fact, he also had a plan B.

His first plan was to find out the hidden traitor in the Zircon Association and asked him about Queeny's

whereabouts if the Zircon Association really didn't have Queeny.

And according to plan B, if those people were lying, he could just find Queeny in the association.

It was just because of some huge benefits that they were reluctant to let her go.

If he forced them like this, they would be desperate. In the end, they had to let her go.

These two plans were the best plans he could come up with now.

Hearing what he said, Queeny fell silent.

Now she finally understood why Felix insisted on attacking and refused to make peace.

He was right. At this moment, perhaps they could really find Queeny in the association. If he really made peace with them, they might immediately hide Queeny.

At that time, it would be even harder to find her.

Thinking of this, Natalia sighed.

Although she had never seen Queeny before, a woman who could make a man like Felix so crazy must have an interesting soul.

She also took a bottle of wine from the ground, opened it, and clinked it with Felix.

"In that case, I won't say anything more. Wish you a good result tomorrow."

Felix glanced at her with a faint smile and clinked with her. Then he raised his head and drank up the wine.

They sat in the garden until midnight.

This time, Natalia and Archie didn't tell old Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy the truth before they came here.

The old couple had been in poor health these days and had been recuperating, Natalia and Archie didn't want them to worry too much.

So they just told the old couple that they would go abroad on a business trip these days and sent the children to the old house. There were servants taking care of the children, and the old couple just needed to help them. It was not a tiring job.

It was late when they got back to their room.

Natalia went to the garden after taking a shower, so she didn't bring her cell phone with her.

When she went back to her room, she found that there were several missed calls and several messages.

She clicked it and found it was a voice message from Anne.

Anne asked her what she was doing, why she didn't answer them, and she missed her so much.

Natalia listened to it several times. When she heard the child's sweet voice, she felt happy.

She looked at the time and found that it was very late. The children should have gone to bed at this

time.

So she didn't reply, afraid of waking them up. She would reply to it tomorrow morning.

Archie was also happy when he saw her holding the phone and smiling with satisfaction.

On the next morning, Natalia called Anne back.

She chatted with the two kids for a while on the phone and asked them to listen to their grandparents.

Then she helped Anne to solve two mathematical problems and hung up the phone.

Of course, there were the best tutors at home, but Anne still liked to pester Natalia to teach her.

In fact, Anne missed her mother very much.

Natalia knew it well and didn't expose the kid's thoughts, but in fact, Natalia was also expecting to go home.

When she was young, she had stayed outside for a long time and hadn't missed home.

What she wanted at that time was to enjoy a happy life. She felt that it was boring to stay home, and the life at home was tasteless.

But now it was different.

She didn't know why, but since she had been with Archie, she liked staying at home. Maybe it was

because she had a happy family now.

So she liked staying at home more and more. Sometimes, her two children didn't need to go to school

and she didn't need to go to work. She would really stay at home with them for a whole day.

And she didn't feel bored at all after a whole day.

This was something that Natalia even couldn't imagine before.

Moreover, Victoria was living close to them, and she would often come to visit them. It would be more

interesting to see the children play together.

Natalia sat there, lost in various fancies.

Just then, Archie came over from behind.

"What are you thinking about?"

He bent over and asked, with his hands on the sofa.

Natalia looked up at him and said with a smile, "I'm thinking about Anne and Oliver."

She paused for a moment and said, "I just found I really miss them after we are here so long."

Hearing this, Archie raised his eyebrows.

He sat down beside her and held her in his arms.

"We will go back as soon as we finish the work here. It will be soon."

Natalia nodded.

They snuggled up to each other and enjoyed the quiet life.

On the other hand, Felix had arrived at the place for negotiation.

It was also important to choose a place for the negotiation.

It couldn't be the territory of Felix or the Zircon Association.

Otherwise, neither of them would feel safe, and both of them would always worry that the enemy would

set up an ambush.

Therefore, in the end, they chose a restaurant in a small town at the junction of the two forces.

The restaurant had already been block-booked, and there was even passerby nearby.

After they met at the door, they went into the restaurant and went upstairs.

Surprisingly, the person on behalf of the Zircon Association was Halley.

Felix knew Halley.

Not only did he know Halley, but Halley also knew him.

After all, in the war between the Rosefinch Club and the Dragon Club, as the leaders of the two organizations, they had fought against each other for countless rounds.

At this time, it was naturally the time for old enemies to meet, and their eyes were filled with hatred.

But they knew they were here for negotiation, so they had to manage a smile.

When they got upstairs, they asked the subordinates to guard at the door, and then each side took only two people into the room.

However, to everyone's surprise, Felix didn't bring Ford here. Even on the way here today, Ford didn't show up.

Of course, people who had noticed this didn't dare to ask more.

Although Halley also knew that there was such a person beside Felix, he didn't know how important Ford was to Felix.

Therefore, he didn't realize how unusual it was for Felix not to bring Ford here.

Chapter 905 Unfriendly Negotiation

After they sat down, someone served the drinks.

After serving the drinks, the waiter went out respectfully.

Halley picked up the glass first and said to Felix, "Felix, long time no see."

Felix squinted slightly, leaned against the chair lazily, took the cup, and clinked it with him. "You are so good at hiding. I thought you had died in the fire four years ago, but you are still alive."

Halley burst into laughter. "Fortunately, God helps me. Otherwise, how could I sit down and drink with you today?"

Felix's eyes turned cold.

He said in a low voice, "Cut the crap. Where is Queeny? Give her back to me! Then this negotiation will be necessary, otherwise..."

Halley also squinted his eyes and put down the glass.

"Or what?"

The air suddenly froze.

The atmosphere was tense, and the war would break out at any time.

The two suddenly stopped talking. The guards behind them secretly got ready. As soon as their boss gave the order, they could immediately start the fight.

However, Halley burst into laughter all of a sudden.

His laughter, like a long sword, broke the tense atmosphere at once.

He smiled and said, "I really didn't expect that you are such a loyal man. I thought that your relationship with her had been broken since the day you threw her into prison four years ago."

As he spoke, he refilled his glass and continued, "It turns out that you still value her so much in your heart. We have been negligent over the years. We have been deceived by you all the time, so we let her live so long in prison."

When he said the last sentence, his eyes suddenly became fierce.

Felix's face was also cold, and he stared at Halley with cold eyes.

He said in a deep voice, "You are not powerful enough to kill her."

Halley raised his eyebrows.

He seemed to think of something and smiled.

"You're right. With your protection, who can hurt her?"

After a pause, he continued, "I've told you where she is. We don't have her."

"If you don't believe me, you can search everywhere. You can check all the places of the Zircon

Association to see if I'm lying."

"Besides, I admit that I really want to catch her, but what I want is her life, not a living person that is useless to me. Even if I wanted to catch her at that time, I just saw through your feelings for her and wanted to use her as a threat to you."

"Now, look at us. We've been fighting like this. If she's really in my hands, is it meaningful for me to keep her for so long?"

Halley said, shrugging his shoulders.

Felix said in a deep voice, "But she was taken away by your men."

Halley nodded and said, "I admit it. But the person who took her away was Ramon. He and I are not in the same department, so I really don't know where she is."

Felix had also found out that the man in that villa was Ramon and his subordinate, Asher.

So Halley didn't lie to him about this.

However, since he had come here today, he had to get something useful.

So Felix asked again, "Where are Ramon and Asher?"

"Dead."

Halley said without hesitation.

Felix was a little surprised.

This was beyond his expectation.

His face darkened and he frowned, "How did they die?"

"Someone killed them with a dagger," Halley said indifferently, without any expression on his face.

He continued in a deep voice, "It's not an ordinary dagger user, but a man with an ancient and rare saber skill. You may not believe that there are still people who use the saber skill when hot weapons are popular today. But I'm telling the truth, they are indeed dead. On the night when Queeny disappeared, all six people were killed."

Speaking of this, Halley frowned and had a sullen face.

"To be honest, Felix, I know you don't want to talk to us because of Queeny and the deep hatred between us four years ago."

"You must have found it out. Yes, we were indeed the hidden spies sent by the Zircon Association to the Rosefinch Club a long time ago. I just didn't expect that I could reach such a high position in the

end."

"The war between the Rosefinch Club and the Dragon Club was indeed caused by me. I know how much you hate me and how much you want to kill me."

"So you must be reluctant to talk to me today, and so am I."

"If there is any way out, I don't want to sit here with you. But now the fact is that both of us have no way

out."

As he said, he reached out his hand, and the person behind him immediately put a tablet computer in his hand.

He turned on the computer, swiped the screen, and handed it to Felix.

"Look, the Zircon Association has suffered commercial losses these days. In addition to you and the McCarthy family, we find that there is another unknown force attacking us."

"Their financial resources are so abundant. We can't resist them anymore. If we were as strong as before, we might have a chance to compete with them. But now we are facing enemies behind us. It's easy for them to swallow us at this time."

Felix looked away from the screen and stared at him coldly.

"Why did you tell me this? Don't you know that I want you to die as soon as possible?"

Halley was stunned.

Maybe he was not used to the blunt way Felix spoke, but soon he adjusted himself.

He put away his computer and handed it to his mam behind him. Then he said in a deep voice,

"Indeed, I know you hate us and know that you will be happy to see us die. But have you ever thought about why those people started the fight at this time? And what's their goal?"

Felix didn't say anything.

Halley continued, "You know you will also face great danger if we are defeated by them. Although we are enemies, we can actually be allies in a certain situation."

"Judging from what they are doing now, we can find that they not only want the Zircon Association but also more."

"Yes, I admit that we are in a dangerous situation now. We will die if the fight goes ahead like this."

Chapter 906 You Taught Me This

"But I'm sure that you won't be happy at that time because what happens to us today will happen to

you tomorrow."

"If we don't stop them, you, Dragon Club, the Stevenson family, the McCarthy family, and the other families in Ambario, will follow us and be defeated by them step by step."

"At that time, none of us will be the winner. All we do is to make opportunities for them. Do you think it's

a good result?"

Felix still didn't say anything.

But the coldness in his eyes faded away.

Of course, Halley wouldn't miss this subtle change.

He continued to persuade Felix, "I know what you want. You have done so much not for benefits, but to find Queeny."

"Now I can tell you clearly that we don't have Queeny. The person who betrayed us and helped Ramon catch Queeny has also been killed."

"So, even if you destroy the Zircon Association, you still can't find her. Now I have a bold guess."

Felix said in a low voice, "Speak!"

Halley said, "That mysterious force is about to merge the Zircon Association. If the Zircon Association is gone, its next target will definitely be you. But as we all know, there are barriers between Europe and Asia. Although the Dragon Club is not as powerful as the Zircon Association, it's not that easy for them to merge the Dragon Club because of its location."

"And at this time, the Dragon Club will become their toughest enemy in the middle of Asia and Europe. It's difficult for them to defeat it, or even they are unable to defeat it at all. And at this time, what will they do?"

Felix frowned.

Halley said, "They will find other ways! Find your weakness and attack it by surprise. At that time, you will definitely be attacked. After all, everyone has a weakness. And to protect your weakness, such as your beloved woman, you will have to go into the trap even if you know it's a trap, Queeny."

Felix put on a sullen face.

His pupils contracted.

He asked in a low voice, "You mean they have Queeny?"

Halley shrugged his shoulders and said, "It's just my guess. I don't have any evidence to prove it. You

can believe me or think that I'm talking nonsense just to make you agree to let us go. It's up to you."

Felix frowned.

He didn't say anything, as if he was thinking about something. Halley was not in a hurry, just sitting

there and waiting quietly.

Time passed by slowly.

After a long time, Felix suddenly said, "Okay, I see!"

Then he stood up.

Seeing this, Halley looked at him expectantly. "Then the negotiation..."

"The negotiation?"

Felix raised her eyebrows and looked at him sarcastically.

"Never dream about it!"

As soon as he finished his words, Halley heard the beeping sound in the room.

Halley was startled. When he was about to stand up, an iron ring suddenly stretched out from the chair

and caught his body. Even the two men behind him were caught by the iron ring from somewhere.

Only then did he realize that he had been fooled.

He shouted angrily, "Felix, is this a trap?"

Felix sneered, "Of course. You taught me this!"

After saying that, he rushed out of the room.

After they left the house.

"Boom!"

With a loud explosion, the whole house was immediately engulfed in smoke.

At this time, Felix had already gotten into the car.

In the car, Ford was already sitting there. The reason why he didn't follow Felix this time was that he went to prepare the explosives and traps in advance.

At this time, seeing that Felix came back safely, Ford said, "Boss, everything has been done as you said. What should we do next?"

Felix said in a cold voice, "Let's fight according to the actual situation."

"Yes, sir."

It was only noon when they returned to the castle.

Now they were in troubled times, so the security of the castle was naturally very strict. From inside to outside, the guards were everywhere, and there were countless cameras and other monitoring devices.

The car slowly drove into the black carved gate. Donald saw him coming back from a distance and immediately greeted him with a smile.

"Sir, you are finally back."

Felix got out of the car and asked, "How's everything at home?"

Donald said, "Everything is fine. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy are waiting for you in the living room. They said they have something to discuss with you."

Felix nodded and walked towards the living room.

In the living room, Natalia and Archie were sitting there.

A smile appeared on Natalia's face when she saw Felix come in. She stood up and reached out her hand to him.

"Congratulations! You're back safe and sound."

In this negotiation, it was Felix who started the fighting. It seemed that he had set someone up.

But before he went there, no one knew if it was a trap of the enemy, so he took a risk this time.

After all, Halley didn't do that this time. If he really wanted to set Felix up, then perhaps Felix would be the one who was in trouble.

Looking at Natalia's hand, Felix's eyes darkened. Then he still reached out his hand to shake hands with her.

With a slight smile, Natalia sat down and said, "There's good news and bad news. Which one do you want to hear first?"

Felix sat opposite them, took a cup of coffee, took a sip, and said, "Good news."

Raising her eyebrows, Natalia smiled and said, "I thought you would hear the good first."

Felix sneered.

"Life is short, so we should enjoy the good time. Why should I listen to the bad news first?"

Natalia was amused.

"Okay, I'll tell you the good news first."

She sat up straight and said, "An hour ago, I received the news that a mysterious force is also attacking the Zircon Association. I've checked it and found that it has never cooperated with us before.

No matter what their purpose is, in short, the situation is temporarily good to us."

Felix looked at her and asked, "What about the bad news?"

Natalia said, "The bad news is that they are hiding deeply, and I'm afraid that we can't defeat them now.

Archie and I guess that the Zircon Association can't satisfy their ambition. In other words, if the Zircon

Association fails, the next target should be us."

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She thought Felix would be surprised to hear that.

But to her surprise, there was no surprise on his face at all.

Natalia was a little confused.

Felix said in a low voice, "I've already known the news."

Then he continued, "Halley told me before he died. He wanted to take advantage of this to plead for

peace, but I refused."

Both Natalia and Archie fell silent and didn't know what to say.

Felix looked a little cold and rubbed between his eyebrows with tiredness.

"If you are worried, you can quit now. I won't blame you."

He understood what Natalia and Archie were worried about. After all, Queeny had no relationship with them, so there was no need for them to take risks like him.

However, when Natalia and Archie looked at each other, they both shook their heads.

"Felix, do you really think that we still have a chance to quit at this moment?"

Felix looked at Natalia.

Natalia sighed and said, "At this moment, even if we quit, we won't be able to completely get rid of the impact of this matter. As you know, except for the Zircon Association, there is also a mysterious force watching us. At this time, we can't retreat. Only by cooperating with you can we possibly resist their attack. Don't you think so?"

Felix smiled.

He said, "Okay, I see."

They discussed for a while and then went back to their rooms.

After returning to his room, Felix sat there silently for a long time and then dialed a number.

The phone was answered soon, and it was an enchanting female voice.

"Hello, Felix."

"Have you got the information I want?"

The woman kept silent and suddenly chuckled.

"Well, I've got some news. But you called me every time just to get the news. I have the news, but I don't want to tell you. It's really embarrassing."

Felix said coldly, "What do you want? Money? Give me a number. I'll give you the money right away."

Unexpectedly, the woman laughed and said, "Felix, do you really think that I'm still short of money now?"

Felix remained silent.

The woman continued, "You didn't like me and wanted to kick me away countless times. I admit that I was short of money at that time, but now I'm Mrs. Zaccardi. Do you think I still want money? It's ridiculous."

Felix sneered.

"Mrs. Zaccardi? Are you sure?"

The woman was stunned.

Felix continued to satirize, "It seems that this identity has not been announced, right? You can't take it seriously when some people call you like that in private. Bella, why are you still so stupid after experiencing so much?"

Bella's tone turned cold, "What do you mean? We have already got the marriage certificate. It's real."

Felix sneered, "Don't you know that the certificate is useless for a big family with a history of thousands of years the Zaccardi family? As long as it is not announced, a certificate is no different from a piece of waste paper. Don't you really think that you can really get half of the family property from Stephan if one day he wants to kick you away?"

As soon as he said this, Bella's voice changed.

"What do you mean? Is the marriage certificate useless? What should I do to make it work?"

"The wedding, of course, is the best way to announce it to the world. The Zaccardi family pays great attention to their reputation. If you really hold a wedding, everyone will know that you are the legitimate

Mrs. Zaccardi. At that time, he will naturally not treat you badly."

"But without the wedding, it will be different. Although you have the marriage certificate, in the rich and

powerful Zaccardi family, the law can't restrain them. If one day he really wants to kick you away, he has one hundred ways to make you disappear in the world. Anyway, except for you, no one knows that you are Mrs. Zaccardi, right? "

Bella's face changed.

But soon, she calmed down.

"That's impossible. Mr. Zaccardi is kind to me now. He won't abandon me."

Felix sneered.

"Really? Do you know how his ex-wife died?"

Bella's voice was tense. "How did she die?"

"He killed his ex-wife by a gun."

As soon as he said this, Bella took a deep breath.

Felix continued coldly, "If you don't want to follow her example, remember to be smart. If you help me get what I want, I can also help you get what you want. Otherwise... I can bring you back just like I could send you there. At that time, you will really have nothing."

His obviously threatening tone shocked Bella.

She gritted her teeth and said, "Felix, you are so ruthless. How can you do this to me? Do you know that I..."

But she didn't go on.

There was still no expression on Felix's face.

After a while, Bella took a deep breath and seemed to have barely suppressed her excitement.

She said in a deep voice, "There is one thing. I heard they talk about the address you told me about. It seems that he has sent someone to that place. But I don't know the details. You have to investigate it by yourself."

Felix's eyes turned cold.

These few words had already shocked him a lot.

He said in a deep voice, "Do you have the information about those people? Tell me their names."

Bella paused. After a while, Bella told him a few names.

After that, she said in a low voice, "Felix, I'm risking my life to help you. You must help me get what I want, otherwise..."

Felix sneered, "Otherwise what?"

Bella didn't say anything.

Felix didn't want to talk to her anymore. He just said in a low voice, "Don't worry. You will get what you want."

Then he hung up the phone.

After hanging up the phone, he called Ford.

"Come to the study right now."

Soon, Ford came. He walked up to Felix and said respectfully, "Boss, what can I do for you?"

Felix wrote down a few names on the paper and handed the paper to him. "Go and check these people. Tell me as soon as you find their whereabouts."

Ford was stunned. He took the paper and looked at the names. The names were strange and he had never seen them before.

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Although Ford didn't know why Felix asked him to investigate this, he nodded obediently and said yes.

Then he turned around and left.

Ford had a team that was specialized in spying.

Therefore, as soon as Ford received the task, he got the news soon.

It was dinner time. Felix, Archie, and Natalia were having dinner in the dining room.

Ford walked in quickly and saw the three people. He was stunned as if he didn't know whether to say it or not.

Felix knew why he came here, so he didn't hide anything from Archie and Natalia and directly ordered,

"Speak it."

Ford then said, "I've got some information."

Then he took out a document and handed it to Felix.

"Those people are from the Zaccardi family. It's confirmed that they did appear in the town where

Queeny disappeared at last. But we didn't find out where they have gone later. It seems that someone has covered their whereabouts."

Felix frowned, read the documents, and nodded.

He waved his hand and said, "You can go."

Ford then turned around and left.

After he left, Felix gave the document to Natalia and Archie and said, "I suspect that this matter has something to do with the Zaccardi family."

The two were both shocked.

They had heard of the Zaccardi family before.

It was a family with a history of thousands of years, larger and more powerful than the Violet Group.

The Zaccardi family was the only family in the world that no one could figure out how powerful it was.

Thinking of this, Natalia suddenly thought of the mysterious force that attacked the Zircon Association for no reason.

She frowned slightly and said, "Is that the mysterious force we mentioned before?"

"Probably."

Archie said in a deep voice, "After all, the number of the underground forces in the world are limited.

We have excluded almost all of them. No matter how inconceivable the last one is, it is the correct answer."

As soon as he said this, everyone at the table quieted down.

They were all worried.

It had to be said that if it was the Zaccardi family, they really couldn't change the situation in a short time.

After all, the Zaccardi family had been developing for more than one thousand years.

Moreover, until now, they still hadn't figured out the Zaccardi family's purpose to step into this battle.

Natalia frowned and said, "It shouldn't be. They have developed for so many years. If they are really interested in our territory, they should have taken action earlier. Why do they wait until today?"

"Besides, I don't think it's their attacking style this time."

After all, although the Zaccardi family had deep roots, it kept a low profile all the time. Sometimes people even didn't notice its existence.

Why would such a low-key family get involved in this mess at this time?

Felix said in a deep voice, "No matter what, as long as they really caught Queeny, I have to face them."

Both Natalia and Archie were stunned and looked up at him with a frown.

Natalia said, "Are you going to find them? What will you do? Do you want to ask them to set Queeny free directly? They won't give her back to you unless they are stupid."

Felix sneered.

"I have my own way."

Hearing this, Natalia and Archie couldn't say anything more.

So they began to eat silently.

After dinner, they went back to their rooms to have a rest.

Natalia didn't want to go back to her room so soon, so she asked Archie to take a walk with her in the backyard.

At this moment, Anne called her. Natalia was sitting under the flower rack in the garden, enjoying the cool while making a video call with Anne.

The two kids said that they missed her and asked her to go back.

Natalia smiled and comforted them for a while. Archie put his arm around her waist and said jealously,

"Why didn't they say that they are also missing me?"

Natalia smiled and said, "Ask them yourself."

Archie snorted. As proud as Mr. McCarthy was, he wouldn't ask such trivial questions. So he sat in silence.

After comforting the two kids for a while, Natalia hung up the phone.

She turned around and saw Archie sitting there with a gloomy face. She approached him with a smile.

"Wow, you are not a child, but you are still so childish."

Archie looked up at her and suddenly reached out to hold her in his arms.

He held her, tickled her, and said, "Who is childish? Who?"

Natalia giggled, almost out of breath. She kept laughing and said, "I'm sorry. I'm sorry."

Archie finally stopped.

Holding her in his arms, he pretended to be angry and asked, "Sorry for what?"

Holding back her laughter, Natalia said, "I'm sorry for laughing at you."

Archie snorted, "You still know this."

They chatted for a while. Natalia then sat up and said, "Let's get to the point. What do you think of the

news that Felix got today?"

With a straight face, Archie said, "If the Zaccardi family is really involved, perhaps this matter will be

more complicated than we imagined. It may not be entirely for the territory and interests. There should

be something else."

Natalia nodded, "I agree with you. The Zaccardi family has developed for so many years, so they must have had all kinds of good things. They can't make such a big move for interests. After all, they always keep a low profile. But this time, they suddenly move so straightforwardly. I don't think it's reasonable."

Archie thought of something and suddenly asked, "Do you know who is the leader of the Zaccardi family?"

Natalia was stunned and said, "Isn't it a man called York Zaccardi?"

Archie shook his head.

Seeing this, Natalia raised her eyebrows in surprise.

"What do you mean? Is the leader anyone else in the Zaccardi family?"

Archie shook his head and said in a deep voice, "No, there is only one leader. Although York is the current leader, I don't think he is the real person who is controlling the Zaccardi family."

Natalia frowned and asked, "Why do you think so?"

"I don't know."

Archie paused for a moment and said, "I have an intuition. I have met York once before. I think... With

his ability, he shouldn't be able to steadily develop the Zaccardi family like this. Moreover, he is ambitious but not capable, and the action this time is not the style of the Zaccardi family, according to what they are usually like."

Natalia smiled and said, "No. You said he's ambitious but not capable, so they are fighting with the Zircon Association. This just shows his ambition and incompetence."

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Archie was stunned and looked up at her.

Then he smiled and said, "Maybe."

They talked for a while. It was getting late, so they went back to their rooms to rest.

On the other side.

In Stephan's villa.

Sitting in front of the dressing table, Bella looked at her delicate face in the mirror.

She thought she was beautiful, but no matter how hard she tried, she couldn't move that man.

Even if she risked his life for him and came to this place to stay with another man, Felix only loved that woman.

Thinking of that woman, Bella gritted her teeth with hatred.

She didn't know where Queeny was.

But she hoped someone could kill Queeny.

Her eyes darkened. At this moment, the door of the bedroom was suddenly pushed open. Stephan walked in with the smell of alcohol.

Bella was shocked and stood up in a hurry.

She turned around, forced a smile, and walked toward Stephan.

"Mr. Zaccardi, you're back."

Stephan looked at her. Although he was still conscious now, he was a little drunk.

He watched the woman approaching him. This familiar face was coming to him by crossing time.

He couldn't help reaching out to touch her face and calling her name.

"Alana..."

The smile on Bella's face froze.

These days, she was with Stephan, and everyone thought that Stephan loved her. After all, Stephan was very good to her. He not only took her with him wherever he went but also promised to marry her

and had got a marriage certificate with her.

It was the dream of many women, but no one couldn't really achieve it.

But only Bella knew that every night when he came back and looked at her like this, he would call

another woman's name.

Therefore, not like what others thought, his love was not for her.

His love was just for the woman in his heart, and Bella was just a substitute.

Thinking of this, Bella laughed at herself with mockery.

Stephan didn't notice the change of her mood, and he continued.

"Alana, you're back, aren't you? You will never leave me alone, right?"

Bella held his hand and helped him to the bed. She said softly, "Yes, I'm back. I won't leave you again.

Mr. Zaccardi, let me get a wet towel to wash your face first, okay?"

Then she turned around and was about to go to the bathroom.

However, as soon as she stood up, she was caught by Stephan.

He looked at her in a daze and murmured, "Don't go, Alana. Don't leave me."

Bella paused.

Bitterness surged in her heart, but she still tried to be patient. She said gently, "I won't leave, Mr.

Zaccardi. Can you let go of me first? Your clothes are dirty. I'll get you a shirt and wash your face,

okay?"

Perhaps he had understood what she said, Stephan raised his head and his blurred eyes became a

little sober.

He nodded and said, "Okay."

Bella then stood up and went to the bathroom.

Soon, she came back with a wet towel and a shirt for him.

She wiped his face, changed his clothes, and helped him lie down.

Stephan held her hand with a gentle and pampering smile on his face and said, "Alana, come and

sleep with me."

Bella nodded and leaned against him.

It was a sweet night.

As time went by, Bella suddenly woke up.

She opened her eyes. It was dark around. After a while, she could clearly see things around her.

She was still in the bedroom of the Zaccardi family's villa. There was only her on the big bed. She didn't know when Stephan left.

She was shocked and quickly got up and walked out.

The dim light came from the study.

She walked to the study in darkness. Through the narrow crack of the door, she saw Stephan sitting inside and looking at the big screen in front of him with a smile.

On the big screen, a video was being played, in which a woman was drawing. She had a gentle and beautiful face. She looked at Stephan with a happy smile and asked, "Stephan, how is my drawing?"

Stephan smiled in the video, "Not bad."

The woman laughed happily. The sun shone on her face, making her look like the princess in the castle.

All of a sudden, Bella's face turned cold.

Looking at the scene, she felt a chill in her heart.

Without making any sound, she turned around and walked towards the bedroom.

The next day.

Early in the morning, Felix called Ford and asked him about the result of his investigation.

Ford told him the information he had got. Soon, Felix shared the information with Archie and Natalia.

The three people from the Zaccardi family who had appeared at Queeny's last missing place had been found.

They were now in an underground casino in Othua. They were not under control or monitored.

Looking at the investigation result, Archie frowned and felt strange.

He asked in a low voice, "Did you alert them?"

Ford shook his head and said, "Not yet. I came back as soon as I found out their hiding place. Although my men are still watching them, I've already asked them not to alert the enemy without my order."

Archie nodded.

Felix stood up and said, "I'm going to Othua right now."

Archie stopped him.

Archie asked, "Don't you think you should talk to Stephan first?"

Felix thought about this.

Archie explained, "They are the members of the Zaccardi family. We are not sure yet whether that mysterious force is really the Zaccardi family or not. If it is not necessary, you'd better not break up with them. Go to find Stephan first. I will send someone to look for Queeny. We move at the same time, and that will be more useful."

He was telling the truth, so although Felix was anxious, he agreed.

At noon, Felix arrived at Stephan's villa.

Seeing him, Stephan smiled and said, "Hey, what brings you here, Felix? Come in and have a seat."

In fact, Stephan wasn't the core member of the Zaccardi family, but because of his talent, intelligence and wisdom, he had been highly valued by the upper members of the family.

Felix walked over expressionlessly and said in a low voice, "I come here today to ask you something."

Stephan paused.

He observed Felix's expression. Although Stephan was still smiling, his smile had become a little colder.

Chapter 910 I Can't Help You

"It seems that you are well prepared today. Well, please come in and have a seat."

Then Stephan led Felix into the room.

The two entered the room, and a servant brought coffee for them.

Before they sat down, they heard a woman's voice, "Mr. Zaccardi, is there a guest?"

Bella was wearing a dark red dress and walking downstairs.

Her hair was still a little messy, and she looked lazy as if she had just gotten up.

When she saw the person standing in the living room, she was a little stunned and her face changed.

Stephan took a look at her and then looked at Felix thoughtfully. He smiled and said, "Bella, it's Mr.

Bissel. Come and greet him."

The smile on Bella's face froze. She paused for a few seconds before barely regaining her sense and

walking over.

"Mr. Bissel, why are you suddenly here today?"

Her tone was cold and sarcastic.

Felix didn't want to talk to her. He just looked at Stephan and said in a low voice, "I came here today to

ask you something."

Raising his eyebrows, Stephan said, "I know this. Go ahead."

Felix put a document bag on the table.

Stephan's fingers that were holding the cup paused for a moment. When he saw the document, his eyes darkened.

The document paper was scattered on the table, so the contents could be seen clearly even if he didn't read it carefully.

It was the information of three men, which detailed their backgrounds, experiences, and the places they had been these days.

Most importantly, they all ended up with the conclusion that these three people were related to the disappearance of Queeny.

Felix said in a low voice, "I've known you for so many years, so I won't beat around the bush. You know the relationship between Queeny and me, and you should also know that this time she was caught by someone. These three people are members of the Zaccardi family. if Queeny is really under their control, please return her to me."

Stephan was silent for a moment.

After a few seconds, he looked at Felix and smiled.

"Felix, I know that the disappearance of Queeny made you anxious. I've heard about the battle between you and the Zircon Association, but..."

He paused for a moment and smiled, "I'm a businessman. Queeny is not only your woman but also my friend. Why did I catch her for no reason?"

"Besides, according to your investigation results, these three people only showed up at the last place where Queeny disappeared. There is no direct evidence to prove that they kidnapped Queeny."

"To put it bluntly, there were so many people around at the same time that day. How could you be sure that it was my men who kidnapped her?"

As soon as he said this, the friendly atmosphere suddenly changed.

There was a tense atmosphere in the air.

After a while, Felix said coldly, "So you won't admit it?"

Stephan sighed, "It's not that I don't admit it. If it were really me who did it, now that you're here to ask me, it's meaningless for me to deny it, isn't it?"

"But in fact, I really don't know about it. I have never given such an order, so I can't help you."

After saying that, he turned his head away and didn't look at Felix anymore.

His expression was also cold.

Felix nodded.

He stood up.

Just when everyone thought he would turn around and leave, he suddenly took out a gun from his back and pointed it at Stephan's head.

Everyone was shocked.

Although there were only the three of them in the house, there were many hidden guards inside and outside the villa.

Besides, there were cameras in the living room, which was connected to the screen in the security room.

Therefore, as soon as Felix took out his gun, the door was opened and countless security guards rushed in.

"Put down your gun!"

They pointed at Felix and shouted angrily.

At the same time, Ford and Felix's men who had been waiting outside also rushed in and surrounded the guards.

The atmosphere was tense, and the war was about to break out.

Standing next to her, Bella was so shocked and didn't know what to do. Her face turned pale as she watched the two men beside her.

Stephan's face turned cold.

He asked in a low voice, "Felix, what do you mean?"

Felix said coldly, "Tell me where she is and I'll leave right away."

One of the security guards shouted harshly, "Let go of Mr. Zaccardi, or we'll shoot."

Felix cast a cold glance at him. The man was shocked by his imposing glance. He stopped shouting and was scared.

Ford and Felix's men also besieged them. They could defeat the guards as long as Felix gave the order.

Therefore, the situation was tense.

In the end, Stephan raised his hand to indicate his men to be quiet.

Then he looked at Felix calmly and said, "I didn't lie to you. I really don't know her whereabouts. As for the three people you mentioned."

He paused and said, "The Zaccardi family is so big, and I'm just one of the insignificant minions.

Although the three people have worked for me before, they are not my people. If you need it, I can give you their location now. You go to find them yourself. As for Queeny, I really haven't seen her."

Felix sneered, "Well, since you say so, I'll believe you."

He said, but he didn't take back his gun.

He just asked in a deep voice, "Then I'll ask you another question. Whose people are they?"

Stephan frowned.

Felix said, "You should know who is commanding them, right?"

With sharp and calm eyes, Stephan said in a low voice, "Felix, you are forcing me to betray my family."

Felix laughed ironically all of a sudden.

"Betray? Didn't you just say that Queeny's disappearance has nothing to do with you? Why do you suddenly mention betrayal now?"

As he spoke, he bent down slightly and stared at Stephan with his sinister eyes. He said word by word,

"Don't worry. As long as I find out that Queeny is really not under their control, I won't hurt them. On the

contrary, if I find out that it is really them..."

He sneered. His voice was as frightening as a ghost.

"I won't let them go!"

As he spoke, he moved the gun closer to Stephan's head and shouted, "Tell me! Whose men are they?"

Stephan's face tensed.

He was also angry because of what Felix had just said.