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Charles was dumbfounded by the slap, but what confused him most was his father's words.

He mused, "The son of the Zabinski family? What did Dad mean by I laid a hand on the son of the Zabinski family? It was Robert Zabinski whom I beat today. Wait a minute... Robert... the Zabinski family... Could it be that Robert is..."

Charles did not even dare to continue to think about it anymore. Although he was usually arrogant, he knew whom he could mess with very well and that he was nothing in front of the Zabinski family.

"Dad! Dad!" Charles was about to cry. "Do you mean Robert is the son of the Zabinski family?"

"Kneel, you scum!" Maverick kicked Charles to the ground.

Charles, who was kicked to the ground, hurriedly knelt and said in a crying voice, "Dad! Dad! I really had no idea who Robert was! If I knew he was the son of the Zabinski family, I definitely wouldn't have the guts to do that!"

Seeing Charles in such a state, Maverick felt a little sympathy with the former and looked at Stephen in the ward. "Dad, you watched Charles grow up. Although he isn't a successful man, he's not a reckless person. He wouldn't dare to hurt the son of the Zabinski family. There must be something else going on." He spoke out to intercede with Charles.

"Yes! That's right!" Charles seemed to have seen a glimpse of hope and quickly nodded. "Grandpa! It was Kendrick who asked me to do it. He told me that Robert had made you

angry and hospitalized and asked me to beat Robert up to relieve your anger. Kendrick also said that Robert was only a poor boy who curried favor with the Labelle family. I asked someone to do that because of you, Grandpa. It's really not my fault. Please don't blame me!"

Stephen frowned and thought, "It's Kendrick, the younger generation of the Zabel family again! So many misunderstandings happened at noon today because of his instigation. At night, he went to instigate Charles to beat Mr. Zabinski. Fortunately, nothing happened to Mr. Zabinski. Otherwise, Mr. Camidge would have come to the hospital now!" He was still frightened by Carlos' methods of dealing with things.

"How dare you, Kendrick! You are now trying to mess with the Hoffman family, huh? Do you think I dare not do anything to you because you're from the Zabel family? It's Navarre here, not Acocester!" he continued to think.

Stephen took a deep breath and looked at Charles calmly. Then, he slowly closed his eyes and slightly shook his head.

Charles did not understand what Stephen meant. He looked up at Maverick and said, "Dad, what does Grandpa—"

"Run." Maverick suddenly spat out the word.

"Dad, what did you say—"

"Run! I said run!" Maverick suddenly yelled, "The farther you run, the better it is! Don't say you are one of the Hoffman family from now on. Just hurry up and run!"

Maverick went berserk at Charles and grabbed the latter's collar, dragging him toward the corridor.

The rest of the Hoffman family members, who were related to Maverick by blood, couldn't bear seeing him in such a state. After all, Charles was Maverick's only child. It was just unfortunate that he offended the Zabinski family. If the Hoffman family wanted to survive, they could only expel Charles from the family.

At the hospital entrance, Charles looked at Maverick with tears on his face. "Dad, a-are you going to leave me alone? Are you cutting the ties with me?"

"Remember, don't be used by others in the future. Now, leave!" Maverick spared the last glance at his son and closed the door.

The loud sound of the door came into Charles' ears. He looked at the locked door, and Maverick's words echoed in his mind.

"Being used by others... Kendrick! It was all because of Kendrick! Kendrick is from Zabel Group. How could he not know Robert's identity? Obviously, he did it on purpose. Since you made me be expelled from the Hoffman family, you won't have peace either, Kendrick. This is Lofbury. I can kill you!" Charles roared inwardly.

Then, Charles walked out of the hospital with hatred in his eyes.

In the Alphard, the commercial vehicle outside the hospital, Kendrick was holding a cigarette in his mouth, crossing his legs, and waiting for Charles to come out. He had already figured out what benefits he would get from the Hoffman family through Charles.