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"Slap that damned mouth of his." Robert shook the hand that he'd used to slap Matthew with.

"Robert Zabinski, are you out of your mind? You're a grown man, yet you're hitting someone? How dare you!" exclaimed Marilyn, feeling a pang of misery in her heart as she uttered those insincere words. She then turned her head and grabbed Matthew by his arm. "Follow me. This man's a sight for sore eyes!"

With that said, Marilyn was about to get Matthew out of there. She knew her own brother's personality all too well.

Although she appeared to be berating Robert, she was actually protecting him.

"Get out of my way!" Matthew shook off Marilyn's hand and took a step forward, facing Robert as he bellowed, "Hey, bastard, how dare you hit me! Do you know who I am?"

"And do you know who I am? If you curse at me one more time, believe it or not, I'll tear that damned mouth of yours apart!" Robert mirrored Matthew's movements and took a step forward as well.

"That's enough, Robert!" Marilyn protested, then turned her head toward her younger brother and chided, "Have you no shame, Matthew? Come with me right now!"

"Hahaha!" Kendrick's laughter sounded as he slowly made his way toward the trio.

Upon seeing Kendrick coming, many onlookers gave way to him.

The onlookers that didn't know who Robert was reckoned that the man was in hot water, and that, Naomi, who had brought him here, would also be implicated.

On the other hand, those who knew of Robert's identity also knew that the battle between two prestigious families was about to begin.

Kendrick slowly walked toward Robert and stopped in front of the man. He then tossed the man a glance and remarked, "I can't help but notice that some people, despite their incompetency, possess a fiery temper. They assume they're safe under a strong pillar, but what they don't know is that the pillar is about to collapse."

As soon as he said that, Kendrick shifted his gaze toward Naomi and continued with a smile, "My apologies for taking Labelle Group's market share. But how long do you think the Labelle family can hold on without the shares? A year? Or perhaps half a year? Do you think Zabinski Group will protect you? I hate to break it to you but Zabinski Group can barely fend for themselves, let alone protect the Labelle family. They won't be able to continue doing business in Yrinas, and compared to Zabel Group, they're nothing but trash!"

Upon hearing Kendrick's words, the onlookers frowned.

"What's going on? Zabel Group has taken over Labelle Group's market share?" they wondered.

Labelle Group was a well-established and respectable company in Yrinas. On the contrary, Zabel Group had just started their business in the city not too long ago, so how could they possibly take over Labelle Group's market share?

Besides, Labelle Group had always obtained its market share

from Zabinski Group. Kendrick's words could only mean two possibilities; Zabel Group had infiltrated Zabinski Group, or Zabinski Group was giving in to Zabel Group.

Nevertheless, Kendrick's words triggered endless speculation from the onlookers.

Moreover, Kendrick openly declared war against Zabinski Group. This showed that a battle between Zabel Group and Zabinski Group was imminent, and only one would survive.

The people who knew Robert's identity kept their eyes peeled as their gazes darted between Robert and Kendrick. They were curious how the heir to Zabinski Group would refute Kendrick's claims.

Since Naomi was on Robert's side, she obviously did not favor Kendrick. A smile hung on her lips as she said, "Thank you for your concern, Mr. Zabel, but I believe Labelle Group will last far longer than Zabel Group."

"Don't spout nonsense, girl!" Lawrence thundered. "You're not qualified to talk about Zabel Group's affairs."

Since a lot of people were present, Kendrick didn't continue arguing with Naomi. After all, if the word were to spread about the incident, it wouldn't shine a good light on him. Hence, he shifted his gaze toward Robert and smiled disdainfully. "Robert, are you planning to continue hiding behind a woman? You've beaten my people, so tell me, how are you planning to settle this?"

As Kendrick was speaking, Matthew and Lawrence stood on the man's left and right sides respectively, staring at Robert. They were ready to fight if a disagreement were to arise.

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Marilyn, who was behind them, was unable to stop the two men.

Matthew continued to curse at Robert, "Hey, aren't you a daredevil? Why don't you show us just how daring you are—"

Slap!

The crisp sound of a slap sounded once more as Robert struck Matthew in the face.

Kendrick's expression changed when he saw this, for Robert's actions meant that the man wasn't taking him seriously.



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