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Julian would not go easy on whoever decided to step up now.

Prince crawled up from the floor and wiped off the alcohol on his face. He roared, "You killed someone in Waterhoof City, Henry. Forget your Dad, even if your grandfather came he'd still need to make up for your actions."

"I won't back down on this at all, Henry. I won't let this go until I watch you get sent to jail!"

"Then get to it, would you?" Henry stared at Prince. "You taking all this time to talk instead of acting is making me look down on you."

Prince had initially believed that Henry would surrender to him in utter fear. The stark difference of reality had Prince feeling like a stranger in this world.

Henry was the one who got into big trouble, yet the man was acting more arrogant than Prince was.

Prince wondered if Henry was an idiot or if he was truly fearless.

Prince thought back to how this was Conrad 's idea but his own plan. While simple, this plan was effective and without any loopholes. So Prince believed that Henry was being too arrogant and confident.

"Fine. You can't blame me if you've got a death wish. I'll immediately contact the authorities to have you thrown in jail tonight!"

"You think that just because you're from the Law family it means you can be as arrogant as you want?"

"You'll always have to pay for taking others' lives no matter where you go. Not to mention that I'm here making sure it happens! If you have to blame someone then blame your own arrogance for all of this!"

"Who's arrogant?"

A voice interrupted the scene.

Henry's expression turned joyful and Julian sighed in relief when they heard the voice.

Prince was the only one whose expression darkened. The man tensed as if faced with a powerful enemy, as if there was some mythical monster that had rushed into the room.

The private room door was pushed open and in strolled Jasper.

Jasper swept his gaze over the scene and pushed through the crowd to stand next to Henry. Then he turned to look at Prince and said calmly, "How free of you to join Henry for wine, crown prince."

Prince chuckled wretchedly and replied, "Free your f*cking foot. I'm here to kill Henry!"

"Okay."

Jasper nodded calmly and moved so that Henry was exposed to Prince.

"Come on, then. He's right here, kill him."

Prince was stunned by Jasper's words.

How was he supposed to continue this conversation?

"What are you doing just standing there? Go on, then. Kill him. Isn't that what you wanted to do?" Jasper urged.

Prince took in a deep breath, he felt like his chest was about to explode from infuriation. He glared at Jasper and said icily, "Don't give me this sh*t, Jasper. Henry's in for murder this time and you won't be able to save him even if you're extremely powerful!"

Jasper turned his head to look at Henry. "Did you kill someone?"

"No. This stupid f*cker set me up and framed me!" Henry replied.

Jasper nodded and looked back at Prince. "Did you hear him?"

Stunned, Prince nodded instinctively. "I did."

"So if he didn't kill anyone, then what are you still standing here for?" Jasper asked calmly.

Prince seemed to have woken up from his stupor with Jasper's question and the man was furious.

"Stop f*cking acting, Laine. Henry beat my friend up earlier today and he's lying in the morgue right now. The autopsy states that the man was beaten to death. You can dream on if you think Henry can walk out of this unscathed!"

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It would be wrong to assume that trust-fund children could do whatever they wished without fear.

In truth, trust-fund children are actually under more limitations than ordinary people in various aspects. Especially renowned families like the Law family.

Of course, nouveau riche families were another story altogether.

Truly renowned and wealthy families actually set extremely high standards for their children. People like Kayden were more different than the norm.

However, be it the Langdon, the Law, or any other family, as long as there was one reasonable elder within it, there was no way they would let their descendants get involved in some things.

Murder, for example.

The children could plot and scheme, but they could not get blood on their hands.

Even if they had to get rid of a person, it must be done through hiring gangsters or ordering their lackeys to carry it out. No matter what, their descendants themselves could not get their own hands dirty.

This was the reason why Prince's exploitation posed quite some trouble to Henry.

Murder was very much illegal in the country, and not even God could save you if you got involved.

It was the same for the Law family.

"Go on, then. Keep acting arrogant, why don't you? Huh?"

Prince thought that he had caught onto Henry's weakness and he was extremely arrogant.

"You were the one who hit him, surveillance cameras clearly caught you. There's no arguing out of this. And the autopsy too! Hahaha! You'll lose to me this time, Young Master Law!"

Prince felt extremely gleeful as he looked at Henry whose expression was dark as the void.

Taking revenge was surely among the proudest things he had done in life.

He thought back to Henry's arrogance just now and how forceful the b*stard still was just now.

However, now that Prince had truly turned against Henry, he refused to believe that the latter could remain fearless.

Framing Henry for murder was a huge bombshell that could completely screw Henry over.

"All I did was slap him a few times. You're telling me that's howl killed a man?"

"How do you even have the gall to pull out that bullsh*t autopsy too? You think some random child's play framing can get rid of me?" Henry looked at Prince and said icily.

Despite what Henry said, it did not change the fact that the situation was not in Henry's favor. This was something anyone with eyes could tell.

No matter who you were or how deep your family's roots went, it would be extremely difficult to extract oneself once one was involved in something like this.

Prince must have been fully prepared to rush over so openly.

Henry might be arrogant but the man was not stupid. So he immediately called Jasper over once he realized that this was not a situation he could deal with by himself.

Prince chortled when he heard Henry and said, "Frame? Everything you say has to have evidence, Young Master Law. Did you see me frame you? What evidence do you have?"

"But I have a whole load of evidence against you! The surveillance footage alone is conclusive evidence. How can you explain yourself?"

With that, Prince smiled wretchedly and made a slicing gesture with his hand over his neck.

"You're dead!"

Jasper narrowed his eyes and his brain quickly analyzed the situation before him.

Concluding the information he knew with the analysis of the current situation, Jasper made an assessment of the incident, unresolvable.

Yes, it was unresolvable.

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There was no question that this was a setup by Prince.

Jasper knew Henry very well and while the latter was arrogant and paid no one any respect, he was not a bad person at heart. More importantly, Henry was smart enough not to kill someone.

The most Henry would do was beat the person up. If the person was powerful, then Henry would just use his family's power to end his opponent's family, but he would never kill a man.

Prince's setup was hasty and the methods used were rough, but the man had fulfilled the aspects required to form a chain of evidence. His argument was solidly backed.

It would be very difficult for Henry to walk out from this unscathed.

Jasper immediately felt that Prince was not the person who came up with this plan.

Having dealt with Prince before, Jasper knew that the other had the ability to scheme and plot. However, this setup was too formal and presumptuous, and too unrefined enough for Prince to come up with right now.

The scheme seemed brash but it was filled with danger. A few moves and Henry ended up extremely cornered.

"Turn yourself in, Henry," Jasper suddenly said.

The four words had Henry stunned. Even Prince looked at Jasper with eyes widened in disbelief as if an alien had descended on Earth.

Even Julian looked at Jasper with utter confusion and shock.

Meeting Henry's stunned gaze, Jasper said calmly, "Turning yourself in is a mitigating factor and they'll be lenient with their murder charges. I'm doing this for your own good."

Henry barely held back the urge to throttle Jasper.

After his stupor, Prince let out a loud laugh. "Hahahaha. This is hilarious. Do you see this, Henry? Even Jasper's given up on you! How're you going to keep fighting?"

Prince turned to Jasper after laughing out loud and said, "Haha! I have to say, Jasper. Even if you're very annoying, at least you can read the room. You know that there's no way to fight back, so why not just surrender, right?"

Prideful, Prince felt extremely elated.

As if he could already see the scene of Henry lying face down on the ground and calling him Daddy.

At this moment, Prince could not help but think of the man who always wore a faint smile on his face.

'Tsk. This Conrad's status might be a little low, but the man's got a good plan. He's even managed to hold Jasper back. Not bad. Not bad at all!'

However, Prince had no idea how many times Conrad had lost horribly to Jasper. Prince would not think this way if he knew.

Just then, Henry glared at Jasper and seemed to have understood the intention behind the latter's gaze and expression.

"Follow my lead!"

While confused and suspicious, Henry decided to follow Jasper's lead out of his trust for the latter.

"Fine, then I'll tum myself in." Henry pouted.

"It's just a small issue. It's not like they can execute me by shooting over this."

"They won't. It's stated in our national law that turning yourself in is a mitigating factor. Suspects will be charged leniently," Jasper replied calmly.

Prince's smile slowly fell at the duo's cooperative performance.

He narrowed his eyes and Jasper and Henry, suddenly feeling that his plan was not going as smoothly as planned.

Jasper's next words then had Prince's heart skipping a beat

"But this is a huge problem and there's no way we'd be able to hide it. How about this, Henry, do you want to call your dad or should I? We should at least tell the elders about the situation."

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If anyone was curious about what risking everything for victory entailed. Then this was it.

Once Jasper realized that the current situation was difficult to solve, he made the riskiest as well as the most correct choice...

"You want to blow this situation out of proportion, right?"

"Then I'll blow it up with you. We'll make as big a deal as possible out of this situation."

"I'd like to see who gets pushed past their limits first."

Jasper planned to escalate the importance of this situation beyond a point Prince was willing to accept.

"A murder charge, right?"

"Sure."

'Then I'll have Henry turn himself in. 'And pull the entire Law family into play.'

'I'd like to see how long you can hold on, Prince Chavez.'

Jasper's biggest support in all this was his belief that Henry had nothing to do with this murder. By then, as long as the entire Law family was involved, the truth would naturally be revealed as well.

No matter how arrogant Prince was, the man would not be able to endure the pressure of the entire Law family. However, all of this was based on the most important condition that Henry had nothing to do with the victim's death.

As expected, Prince was stunned.

He did not expect this at all.

'Instead of thinking about how to compromise with me and exchange benefits or how to get Henry to surrender to me, Jasper decided to turn Henry in directly! How could people like this exist?'

"Are you sure? The situation would be beyond what you can control once you really turned yourself in, haha," Prince mustered up the courage to say.

Both Jasper and Henry took in his behavior. They could tell that Prince was afraid.

"It's alright. A life for a life, right?" Henry chuckled, his eyes gleaming with fury and something cold.

"Weren't you the one who kept telling me to pay the price? Sure. I'll pay the price and turn myself in."

"Thought before that, I'm going to have to tell my dad and my grandfather first. After all, I am the Law family's only son."

"By then, the Law family will definitely do everything to investigate the truth behind all this."

"I'll tell you now, Prince, that my family's temper isn't the best."

"You better run to your dad and ask him to come up with a plan fast if my family finds out that there's something off. Too slow and my family might just crush you straight away."

Prince bit the inside of his cheek silently at Henry's words. He stared at Jasper and said grimly, "Are you really going to blow this incident beyond what can be resolved?!"

Jasper chuckled and sat on the sofa. He crossed his legs and said, "You're the one who brought this up, crown prince.

You're the one who wanted Henry and me to pay the price. So why am I suddenly blowing this 'beyond what can be resolved' now?"

"Or perhaps you thought that you could keep Henry compliant under your control here? Is that right?"

Prince barked out an angry laugh at Jasper's words.

"Fine, then. Go turn yourselves in. I have conclusive evidence and the truth, yet here you are threatening me instead. So what if you're the Law family? You think you can overpower and control the Chavez family?"

"This is the mainlands, not Harbor City. No matter how powerful the Law family is, they're still not invincible!"

Henry had always been the most powerful trust-fund child.

This incident had caught him off guard and Henry was extremely pissed about this. Hearing Prince's claim now, he did not think any further and pulled out his phone angrily.

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"Fine, then. The Law family may not be invincible, but getting rid of your Chavez family is child's play! Come on, then. Whoever surrenders first is a f*cking idiot!"

Henry then dialed the number.

Prince narrowed his eyes and stared as Henry made the call. It would be a lie if he said he was unafraid. He was well aware of what he did.

This had been a setup ever since the beginning but the situation would be extremely difficult to control once the Law family was enraged and the higher-up's power came into play.

His methods were meant to pressure and make Henry surrender. The goal of this was just to take revenge. This did not mean he had the courage to cause a huge war between the Law and the Chavez family.

'Since this incident involves murder, there's no way the Law family would let Henry go to prison. So they'll definitely investigate and find out the truth. By then, they'd know that this was a setup too!'

Prince felt lightheaded at the thought.

The incident had gotten out of his control ever since Jasper arrived and this infuriated Prince.

Prince turned his head to stare at Jasper only to see the same calm and small smile on the man ever since the beginning. As if he was not afraid to blow the incident out of proportion. Prince gave it some thought before he scoffed and told Jasper, "Don't blame me for what happens when this gets out of hand, Jasper."

Jasper glanced at Prince and said calmly, "With your level of intellect, you wouldn't be able to come up with such a plan. Meaning you have someone planning for you. Let me think, Fabian Atticus?"

Prince's limbs felt numb when he heard Jasper.

'What kind of monster was Jasper? How could he see through the truth with one sentence?'

Still, Prince could not admit it.

"Cut your bullsh*t. As if I'd need others' help to get rid of you!"

Jasper smiled and replied, "You'd know best if you needed external help."

"Henry, do you know the victim's identity?"

Henry stopped dialing and nodded. "I do, the son of a coal company's owner. His family's pretty wealthy."

"Contact the victim's family too. You've got to say something since their son's dead."

Henry frowned slightly. "Do I have to? There's nothing for me to say anyway, I wasn't the one who killed his son."

"I'll just tell my dad directly then I'll go and tell the authorities next. I'm sure they'll investigate the truth."

Prince felt a vein on his head throb, and said, "It'd be good to tell the victim's family too. That way the situation won't go beyond what cannot be salvaged."

Jasper chuckled too and replied, "Is this crown prince showing rare kindness?"

Prince clenched his jaw and balled his fists. He really wanted to punch Jasper across the face.

Prince's gaze flickered between something bright and dark as he said, "It's one of my friends that died. I'm just speaking for his sake."

After he finished talking, a loud commotion sounded outside the door and a group of people rushed into the private room noisily.

The one leading was a middle-aged man, and from the clamor, Jasper came to know who the man was. It was Timothy Burke, the victim's father.

Once entering the doors, Timothy glared with bloodshot eyes at everyone in the private room. He roared, "Who's Henry Law?"

"I'd risk my life today as long as it means I'll take revenge for my dead son!"

Even Prince was stunned to see Timothy and the latter's group of men.

Evidently, the appearance of the Burke family was beyond what he and Conrad had expected.