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Chapter 160 An Assembly of Forces From All Corners

“That’s not a bad idea! You’ll be the one to contact Leonardo. We must join forces with them. no matter what!” Taylor said with determination as he slapped his thigh..

The enemies of Caspian were their friends.

“Yes, sir!” Greg nodded.

He then left the office.

After Greg had left, a foreigner named Bob walked in. He was the leader of Tigr’s special forces.

“Mr. Kemp, when should we start?” Bob asked.

“There’s no rush. We must have a plan. Caspian has many elite soldiers protecting him.

“We only have one chance to get rid of him. We must not make any mistakes,” Taylor said.

“What’s a few soldiers gonna do? We have hundreds of men. Wouldn’t it be a piece of cake to take Caspian down?” Bob asked with a look of disdain on his face.

“Don’t forget Caspian’s real identity. He is Lord Caspian, the Diatoranian God of War.

“He could defeat millions of troops, so what’s a mere hundred soldiers to him? You’d easily lose to him,” Taylor said.

To defeat Caspian, they should not be careless in the slightest. They only had one chance. If they were to miscalculate any step, it would surely be a deadly mistake.

“But we can’t possibly just wait and do nothing?” Bob asked eagerly.

“Of course not. I’ve sent Greg to find a partner whom we can work with. I’m going to let the Diatoranians kill each other!

“Also, don’t forget our purpose of coming to Diatoran. We’re here for the treasure around

Southlake City,” Taylor said.

Setting up a company in Diatoran was just a facade. Their real purpose for coming to Diatoran was to embark on a treasure hunt. Their target was a mountain range about 25 miles northwest of Southlake City.

The experts of Tigra had secretly surveyed the area and discovered priceless treasure there.

They came to Diatoran for two reasons only—to destroy Caspian and loot the treasure!

The reason why Glorious Group caused a huge stir in Southlake City was to attract the attention of everyone.

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So, the distraction could give Taylor's people more time to search for the treasure.

Bob guffawed. He then said, "What a bunch of idiots! They seek petty profits and are oblivious to the existence of the mine.

There's even an infinite amount of treasure inside!"

"We were lucky to have gotten our hands on a sacred scroll back when we were fighting with Diatoran for land. It has records of Diatoran's hidden treasures and their locations.

"It's assumed they knew nothing about the treasure since they never had the sacred scroll," Taylor said.

"Mr. Kemp, as long as we could have the treasure transported out and kill Caspian, you would have done great service to our country!" Bob said happily.

"Don't worry. Your contribution will not be forgotten at the end of this mission. As long as Caspian's destroyed, you and your troops could have any equipment you want. I'll make it happen!" Taylor patted Bob on the chest.

Bob was thrilled to hear this. He had decided to take up this risky mission to kill Caspian because of the lucrative reward.

It might be slightly dangerous, but the reward was simply irresistible.

"If I killed Caspian, would I become a wanted fugitive in Diatoran?" Bob asked, slightly worried.

"Don't worry about that. If he gets killed, the entire Diatoran will be in chaos. You would not even cross their minds by then!

"Besides, you have Tigra supporting you from behind. What are you afraid of?" Taylor said with a smile.

"Okay. I'm curious to see how powerful this Diatoranian God of War is!" Bob said. Then, he left the office.

Meanwhile, a huge crowd had gathered at Regal Club.

After the Red Order had been issued, all of the aces of the Two Lakes area had assembled at Regal Club.

At the order of Leonardo, each one of them came from all directions and gathered together.

“Hey, do you know why Sir Leon issued the Red Order?”

“I’m not sure. It’s the first time in decades that the Red Order was issued, isn’t it?”

guess chaos is breaking out in the Two Lakes area soon.”

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They were all talking around and speculating.

They did not even know what had caused Leonardo to be so enraged.

“Sir Leon has arrived!”

A loud voice suddenly announced. Silence washed over the club.

Everybody straightened their backs and anticipated the arrival of Leonardo.

Leonardo appeared with a sullen look on his face.

Following behind him was The Reaper. He was glowering.

None of the fighters dared to look directly at Leonardo.

Leonardo was satisfied to see everyone so well-behaved.

It seemed like his status in the Two Lakes area was still as strong as ever.

“The Red Order was issued today for an important matter, and that’s to bring down Southlake Corporation!”

Everybody started whispering upon hearing this.

“Southlake Corporation? Aren’t they going bankrupt soon?”

“This corporation used to be influential in Southlake City. However, it seems like they’ve been facing some difficulties lately!!!

“Who said so? Southlake Corporation had turned the tide yesterday and acquired a lot of companies!”

Everybody was speculating why Leonardo wanted to wage war against Southlake Corporation.

“Quiet!” The Reaper shouted.

In an instant, the entire club had quieted down.

“Southlake Corporation’s subsidiaries are naturally part of the York family’s estates. The York family from Dhord City had ordered me to seize this portion of their estate.

“If I fail this mission, I’m afraid I’ll lose my foothold in the Two Lakes area!

Also, Caspian, the husband of Southlake Corporation’s CEO, had The Reaper beaten up,” Leonardo said angrily.

Everybody was shocked to hear this!

They looked at The Reaper. He was well-known in the Two Lakes area. He had played a part in helping Leonardo get to his position as the supreme leader today.

But now, he had been beaten by someone named Caspian.

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“Caspian, isn’t he the useless son-in-law of the Stewart family? He’s that powerful?”

“That’s right. I’ve heard about him before, too.”

A few of them had heard of Caspian before, but none of them knew the extent of his powers.

“Everyone, we’ll make our move tomorrow and bring Southlake Corporation down!” Leonardo stood up and said with a sinister look on his face.

“Sir Leon, someone wants to see you. He claimed to be Greg Norris, the CEO of Glorious Group!

a security guard at the club suddenly came over and said.

“Glorious Group? Greg Norris?” Leonardo was momentarily stunned when he heard the name.

Glorious Group had been the talk of the town these days. Leonardo had heard a few things about Glorious Group.

However, they never had any contact with each other. What could the CEO of Glorious Group possibly want from him at this critical time?

“Let him come in,” Leonardo said as he waved his hands.

After a while, Greg finally walked into the club. When he saw what was going on, he was taken aback.

He was trembling as he entered the club.

“I’m Greg Norris from Glorious Group. It’s an honor to meet you, Sir Leon,” Greg said with utmost politeness.

Standing in front of him was Leonardo. His charisma was off the charts.

“Greg Norris, eh? I’ve never been in contact with Glorious Group. Why have you come to look for me?” Leonardo asked curiously.

“Sir Leon, we would like to join hands with you, Caspian is my enemy. I have hundreds of men. who are ready to fight him. Let’s work together and get rid of both Caspian and Southlake Corporation!”

Chapter 162 Death of the Supreme Leader of the Two Lakes Area
Within the hour, all two thousand of Leonardo’s men had fallen.

Meanwhile, Caspian's team of 30 special forces soldiers was still standing strong. The fight had only energized them.

"T-That's impossible!" exclaimed the leaders of the eight forces as they stared at their subordinates, who were all lying on the floor.

As they stared in disbelief at the scene before them, their hearts blazed with fury.

The fighters that they had trained for countless years had nearly all been vanquished!

The leaders of the eight forces exchanged looks of rage. No longer able to stand by and do nothing, they charged forward to join the battle.

"Back away, everyone! Macy and I will handle them!" Sylvia commanded. Having watched the fight all this while, Sylvia could no longer hold herself back. She rushed forward as well.

Macy nodded in response. Though she had just been in a vicious battle, she still had enough fight left in her.

Soon, Sylvia and Macy, the two gorgeous women, fought the leaders of the eight forces in battle.

Noticing how strong the two women beside Caspian were, Leonardo called out, "Hey there, pretty ladies. Why don't you join me?

I promise you'll get anything you want if you come over to me.'

Just a single one of them would prove to be of great help to him.

Meanwhile, Sylvia and Macy fought fiercely. In an instant, they had taken down one of the experts.

"Are all of you useless? Can someone who's a little stronger step up? I'm getting bored!" Macy taunted with a smug smirk.

The six remaining leaders exchanged glances.

Their anger was evident in their hostile expressions.

How dared these two women mock them?

The remaining six leaders charged in unison to get rid of Sylvia and Macy as swiftly as possible!

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All of the fighting only served to heighten Macy's bloodlust, which left both Sylvia and Caspian feeling rather exasperated.

Macy was as eager for a fight as ever.

This was why Caspian did not want to keep Macy with him. She was too impulsive and did not think twice before she acted.

However, there was no doubt that Macy was a formidable fighter. Even the leaders of the eight forces could not hold a candle to Sylvia and Macy. The Reaper was panicking as well.

He came forward at once and said with a grim expression, "Let me join the fight, Sir Leon!"

Leonardo held his hand up to stop The Reaper. "Hold it. You're already heavily injured, and you can't defeat those two either."

The Reaper stiffened, but he knew Leonardo was right. He had already lost to Sylvia once, and she now had Macy with her. If he joined the fight, he would be losing his life.

"What should we do now, Sir Leon?" The Reaper asked.

"Alas, we were too hasty this time. I didn't expect Caspian to have such a powerful force behind him. I'm afraid we're all doomed today!"

Sighing again, Leonardo continued, "The Reaper, head to Easton at once and look for my good friend Wylie Jennings. Tell him he must avenge me!"

"Sir Leon! With how dire the situation is, how can I leave you?" The Reaper exclaimed.

"Don't waste any more time! Leave at once, or otherwise, you'll die here today as well!"

Leonardo barked.

Never would he have expected the Stewart family's matrilineal son-in-law to have such invincible underlings. Throughout this whole time, Caspian did not even lift a finger.

"Yes, Sir Leon!"

With tears in his eyes, The Reaper left.

Once his silhouette faded into the distance, Leonardo exhaled.

Then, he looked at Caspian, who was sitting leisurely before him.

"Even if I die, Caspian, you'll pay a heavy price. The score between us hasn't been settled yet!" Leonardo declared.

"Is that so? What else do you have up your sleeves? Come on. Show me!"

Caspian mocked.

He spotted The Reaper fleeing but was too lazy to do anything about it.

+15 BONUS

The Reaper's escape did not affect anything.

In fact, Caspian wanted to use The Reaper as bait to lure out the hidden

powers behind them.

Within minutes, all eight leaders of the forces had fallen.

Sylvia and Macy remained standing with their backs toward each other.

“Who else is still standing? Do you have the guts to fight me?” Macy hollered with a ferocious expression.

Since all of his subordinates had been defeated, Leonardo had no choice but to give it one last shot himself.

“I’m going to fight to the bitter end today! Either you die, or I will!” Leonardo declared as he charged toward Sylvia.

In reality, he knew he had slim chances of winning against Sylvia and Macy.

“I’ll deal with this one, Sylvia!” Macy said as she rushed forward as well.

The two opponents began fighting each other. Macy was surprised to find that there was more to Leonardo than met the eye.

“Now I see why you’re so arrogant. You’re a tier–three expert. It’s rare to find someone as powerful as you in a place as unassuming as the Two Lakes area. It’s a shame that you won’t be living past today,” Macy remarked.

A tier–three expert could be considered a formidable fighter, but it was not enough to defeat Macy.

Meanwhile, Leonardo was thunderstruck. He did not hold back in his attacks, but Macy seemed unharmed.

Leonardo could hardly accept that. Just who was this woman? Where did an expert like her come from?

Why was she so willing to obey Caspian’s orders?

Just how powerful was Caspian?

“Macy, don’t waste your breath on him. I’m giving you three minutes. If you don’t get rid of him within that time, you can leave

Southlake City and return to South Aridlands,” Caspian said indifferently.

The moment he finished speaking, Macy began exuding an even more ferocious air.

“I was going to toy with you for a bit, but it looks like I’ll have to make quick work of..

Macy said with a chuckle.

this!”

+15 BONUS

She had finally gotten the chance to come to Southlake City and remain beside Caspian. She did not want to return to South Aridlands so 50011.

Macy no longer held back. She lunged at Leonardo in full force. Leonardo's expression turned grim as he fought back as hard as he could. He dared not let his guard down as he faced off against Macy.

Both their fists slammed into each other, and a clear crack rang out. Leonardo's face contorted in pain. In an instant, all the bones in his arm seemed to have shattered.

He was indeed a tier-three expert, but he was still outclassed by Macy. If Sylvia and Macy were this powerful, just how formidable was Caspian? Leonardo dared not dwell on that thought.

He felt a sliver of regret.

If he had given in sooner, perhaps he could have lived.

And now, it was too late.

Leonardo knew he had barely any chance of survival. All he could do was try his best to fight back.

After a few more exchanges, he was utterly defeated.

He spat out a mouthful of blood before slumping unconscious on the floor.

"He was a decent fighter. What a shame. Clean the place up," Caspian instructed after seeing that Leonardo had been taken out.

If someone like Leonardo had joined the army, he could have made something of himself. But since he had chosen to side with evil, death was the only thing in store for him!

Chapter 163 Tigris's Real Goal

Leonardo, the supreme leader of the Two Lakes area, had been killed. None of the leaders of the eight forces survived either.

Their subordinates, which numbered into the thousands, had all been captured as well.

Things seemed to have settled down in the Two Lakes area.

There were fewer cases of crime and other vicious incidents.

Over at Glorious Group, Taylor was shocked by the news.

"What did you say? Leonardo was killed? Thank goodness we were slower than them. If we had gone over to the branch office of Southlake Corporation with them, I'm afraid we would have shared his fate!" Caspian was indeed the Diatoranian God of War. He was not an easy person to deal with.

"That's right! Just who is Caspian anyway? Is he really just the Stewarts' useless son-in-law?" Greg exclaimed. He was beginning to doubt Caspian's identity.

He had assumed that with Leonardo personally leading the attack, he and his men could have easily wiped out Caspian.

No one expected things to end up like this instead.

“Let’s cancel the plan for now and find a way to get our hands on the treasure from the mine. first. As for Caspian... We’ll have to wait a little longer. Or maybe we could target his wife instead. She’s his weakness,” Taylor said thoughtfully.

“Understood, Mr. Kemp, but I have a request. Once we kill Caspian, can I get his wife as my reward?” Greg asked expectantly.

The moment he first laid eyes on Willow, he began imagining what it would be like to get her in bed.

“Sure,” Taylor agreed with a nod.

He thought Greg was being incredibly short-sighted. All he wanted was a woman.

Once they got the treasure in the mine, they could have all the women they wanted.

Inside a five-star hotel in the Two Lakes area, Celestia was stunned and terrified by the news that Leonardo had been killed.

“Ms. York, now that Leonardo has been killed, the Two Lakes area will undergo a massive
+15 BONUS

fear.

Celestia’s expression was stormy. Clenching her jaw, she said, “We came to the Two Lakes area to expand the family’s influence. We thought we could use Leonardo to gain some resources. Who would’ve thought that Leonardo would’ve been killed so easily?”

“Who is Caspian? What background does he have? Why is he so powerful?”

Adam shook his head and sighed before responding, “I don’t know either, Ms. York. It’s too late to talk about this now. We have to leave at once.”

“Alright, we’ll retreat and settle this score next time!”

Celestia knew how dangerous the current situation was.

Since Leonardo was dead, she no longer had someone to do her bidding.

There was no point in sticking around in the Two Lakes area.

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She had to return to Dhord City as soon as possible and report everything to

her family.

Those in charge of the family would decide their next course of action.

Leonardo's death greatly affected the York family from Dhord City.

Just then, there was a loud bang as someone kicked open the door to the hotel room.

"Thinking about leaving now? Don't you think it's a bit too late?" Caspian remarked as he came in with Sylvia.

"Caspian!"

Celestia's expression hardened at Caspian's sudden arrival.

"Leave, Ms. York! I'll delay them!" Adam yelled as he rushed toward Caspian.

However, Caspian did not do anything.

Sylvia dashed forward, and in the blink of an eye, she was gripping Adam by the neck.

"You overestimate yourself, fool," she mocked.

Adam's face turned bright red.

Celestia was rooted to the spot. She knew full well she had no chance of escaping.

"What on earth are you planning to do, Caspian?" Celestia asked shakily.

"It's you and your family who insist on stirring up trouble. You came all the way to Southlake City to mess around. It wouldn't make sense if I didn't fight back, right?" Caspian commented. nonchalantly.

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He flicked his hand, and Sylvia kicked Adam in the abdomen.

Adam's head bashed against the wall, and he spat out a mouthful of blood.

The forceful blow ended up killing Adam.

"Mr. Bassett!" Celestia cried out softly.

"This is a lesson for the Yorks of Dhord City. When you get back to Dhord City, tell your family that it's best if they stay out of the matters here in Southlake City. If not, I'll make sure it's a one-way trip for those who come over!" Caspian threatened coldly.

Celestia froze. It was her first time being issued such a ruthless threat.

"This isn't over yet, Caspian! We, the Yorks of Dhord City, won't let you get away with this!" Celestia uttered through gritted teeth.

Soon after, she fled with her tail between her legs. After leaving the hotel, she booked the earliest flight back to Dhord City and

left Southlake City.

After getting Sylvia to deal with Adam, Caspian left the hotel.

"Caspian, why didn't you tie up all the loose ends by killing Celestia York as well?" Sylvia. asked in confusion.

“Killing her won’t do anything. Our true opponent is her family, the Yorks of Dhord City. If they’re adamant about pursuing this matter further, I don’t mind wiping them off the face of the earth completely!” Caspian said with a smirk.

The incidents in Southlake City had nothing to do with the Yorks of Dhord City, but they insisted on butting into the situation.

“I get it now, Caspian,” Sylvia said with a look of realization. “I hadn’t thought of that.”

Caspian’s eyes gleamed shrewdly.

While it was easy enough to kill Celestia, there was no point

Dhord City were the true masterminds. Leonardo was in doing so. The Yorks back in

area because he had their support.

only able to lord over the Two Lakes.

If he wanted to let Diatorians live in peace, he needed to get rid of all these dark forces hidden in the shadows.

That was Caspian’s goal, and it was also what the King of Diatoran hoped to see.

After eliminating Leonardo and the others, Caspian got the special forces soldiers to clean up

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Geoffrey would remain as the general manager of Southlake Corporation’s branch office.

As he had done a good job this time, Caspian was not inclined to kill him. He was undeniably many times more useful than the other Yorks like Nadia.

As long as Geoffrey did as he was told, Caspian did not mind sparing him.

They were on the road when Sylvia asked, “Caspian, what should we do about Glorious Group?”

Even though Leonardo was gone, another threat still lingered in Southlake City—Glorious Group, the company with a Tigran investor.

“There’s no rush. Just wait and see. Greg is just a pawn,” Caspian said.

“Why do you say that, Caspian?” Sylvia asked puzzledly.

“Do you think Tigra would let someone as rash and flashy as Greg be the main investor of a large corporation? Someone else must be pulling the strings behind him.” Caspian shared his analysis.

“Well, we can’t just sit around and do nothing, can we?” Sylvia asked.

“There’s no reason to feel nervous about Glorious Group. We’ve already

brought out the

funding. Southlake Corporation has resumed normal operations.

“What we need to do now is wait for Glorious Group to slip up. Once they do, we’ll have a valid reason to wipe them out!”

Caspian said.

Sylvia nodded. She understood what Caspian meant.

Her spies had uncovered some information. There was a formidable team of elite special forces soldiers hidden inside Glorious Group.

There were hundreds of them, and their real goal was to assassinate Caspian!

Chapter 164 The Battle Strategist

“So you’re saying you’re waiting for the people from Glorious Group to try to assassinate you, which is also going to be our chance. We can use that as an excuse to either get rid of Glorious Group or seize the company for ourselves.” Sylvia deduced.

“When that happens, Tigra will have no choice but to accept the loss helplessly!”

Though this strategy meant putting Caspian in danger, it was also the best opportunity for them.

“That’s right. We don’t need to rush things. Let Glorious Group do whatever they want. The more money they spend, the happier

I am. In the end, all of Glorious Group’s assets will belong to Diatoran!”

Caspian declared.

“What a marvelous plan! Why didn’t I think of it?” Sylvia exclaimed in praise.

“You still have a lot to learn,” Caspian commented with a faint smile,

“When we uproot the entire Glorious Group. I bet they won’t know what to do Now that the tides have changed for Southlake Corporation, I’m sure Glorious Group will continue to spend more money, which is exactly what we want!”

The more Sylvia thought about it, the more wonderful the plan seemed to her. Even though Glorious Group came in swinging, they forgot who they were up against.

How could Caspian, the Diatoranian God of War who planned and executed flawless strategies on the battlefield, lose to them?

“When did you learn to butter people up? You’re going to have a lot of work to do. Keep an eye on every move Glorious Group makes. If you know both yourself and your enemy, you will never be defeated,” Caspian said.

As long as they were aware of everything Glorious Group did, they could strategize accordingly and make adjustments on the fly.

Not only did Caspian want to protect Southlake City, but he also wanted to get rid of anything and anyone that would be a threat to Willow.

He wanted to ensure that Southlake Corporation, which was now managed by Willow, would slowly grow bigger.

"I'm still worried about you. You're the Diatoranian God of War. No harm must come to you!" Sylvia said in concern.

"We've been in situations far more dangerous than this one. Don't stress yourself out. Anyway, that's all for today. I'm going home now," Caspian said. He drove back to the villa.

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Willow was still at her office. By the time she got home, it was very late.

Once she showered, the two of them lay in bed together.

"Hubby, did your classmate secretly help Southlake Corporation turn things around?" Willow probed.

She did not know who had invested 20 billion dollars into the company.

"No. He's unaware of the situation. Why do you ask?" Caspian responded in seeming ignorance.

Willow gave a simple summary of the company's situation.

"Initially, Southlake Corporation was backed into a corner, but a mysterious person gave Geoffrey an investment of 20 billion dollars. We bought over many of the companies who wanted to terminate their contracts with us, so the situation has improved a little."

"I see," Caspian remarked casually. "Maybe it's just a kind-hearted Diatorian who couldn't stand seeing Glorious Group's attempt to monopolize the market, so he invested in the company. Don't worry. Maybe we'll end up buying up Glorious Group, too!"

"How's that possible? You can't underestimate Glorious Group. Even though we've overcome the crisis, we can't let our guard down yet!" Willow said while shaking her head.

"Why wouldn't it be possible? Perhaps in the future, Southlake Corporation will become the biggest conglomerate in the Two Lakes area, and everyone will know about you, the CEO," Caspian declared. He knew it was only a matter of time before they took over Glorious Group.

"Let's go to sleep. Maybe we'll even dream about opening a branch of Southlake Corporation in Dhord City!" Willow rolled her eyes and said.

The two drifted off to sleep.

The next day, Caspian went to Southlake Hospital to treat his injury.

“Caspian, why did your wound split again? If you keep this up, it’ll be very hard for you to recover fully. You need rest,” Avon chided with a frown.

“I can’t help it. There’s been a lot of trouble lately,” Caspian said.

“Let Sylvia, Macy, and the others handle things. You don’t need to get involved,” Avon replied. He was aware of the conflict between Caspian and Greg.

“Yes, yes. I got it,” Caspian replied indifferently.

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Just then, Macy arrived at the hospital.

“Why are you here?” Caspian asked. His brows creased when he saw Macy.

While she was somewhat willing to listen to orders when on a mission, she was difficult to handle at all other times.

“Are we going on any more missions like what we did yesterday? I can’t stay in the hotel anymore,” Macy said. She did not like having nothing to do.

“How can there be missions every day? From the way you’re acting, there aren’t enough bad guys in the world for you to deal with! Just be patient. If anything comes up, I’ll let you know,” Caspian said.

Macy was a strange person. Others would long for peace, but she yearned for chaos. That way, she could revel in the fun of hunting the bad guys down.

“Caspian, why don’t you take me sightseeing around Southlake City? We have nothing else to do anyway. Is your leg alright?”

Macy asked.

“I’d rather not. Go ask someone else,” Caspian coolly rejected..

“What? You’re letting me, a young woman, walk around alone in an unfamiliar place? What if the bad guys catch me?” Macy whined.

Caspian was speechless. Who would dare to abduct Macy? Only those with a death wish would do a thing like that.

It seemed unlikely that anyone in Southlake City could take down Macy so easily

Judging by her performance in the fight yesterday, even several dozen burly men would not be able to overpower her!

“Oh, fine. What do you want to see? Let’s go,” Caspian said as he shook his

head exasperatedly.

If he did not give in, Macy would, no doubt, continue to pester him.

Macy jumped for joy and dragged Caspian out of the hospital.

She got into the driver's seat while Caspian sat in the front passenger seat.

The car was cruising down a remote alley when they saw a middle-aged woman kneeling on the ground and crying her heart out.

"Stop the car and see what's happening," Caspian said.

"Yes, Caspian," Macy answered as she pulled up by the side of the alley.

After getting out of the car, Macy approached the middle-aged woman and asked, "Excuse me. Do you need any help?"

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The woman sobbed as she explained, "There was a van just now. It came out of nowhere, and a few people got out. They took

my child! It all happened so quickly. I didn't even have the time to react ..."

"What? How could that happen? How long has it been since they left?" Macy exclaimed in anger.

"They left a few minutes ago. I don't think they're locals. I memorized the van's license plate number," the woman replied.

"Come with me! Get into the car. We'll go and look for your child!" Macy declared. She felt disgusted and resentful.

Chapter 165 Rescuing the Child

"Yes, of course. Thank you so much!" the middle-aged woman gratefully said as she wiped her tears away.

The woman, Carla Lister, was heading home with her daughter when the kidnapping took place.

"Caspian, her daughter got kidnapped. I want to help her rescue her daughter. Can I?" Macy asked after getting into the car.

She was impulsive at times, but since Caspian was still her superior, she did consult him on such matters.

"Sure. Let's move quickly!" Caspian replied at once.

Though he had been sitting in the car, he overheard Macy's conversation with Carla and knew what happened.

Even if Macy had not offered to help, Caspian would have done something, too.

When confronted with such malicious acts, he was determined to teach the culprits a lesson. Macy drove off in the direction

Carla reported to her.

She drove so quickly that Carla kept shrieking at the top of her lungs. On the

other hand, Caspian remained fairly calm. He knew Macy was a good driver, so he was not worried about his safety.

"Can you ...

drive a little slower? I'm scared!" Carla gasped in terror.

"If I slow down, we won't be able to catch up to your daughter," Macy said.

She needed to drive as quickly as possible to chase down the kidnappers.

Carla nodded before clutching the seat tightly.

She told Macy the license plate number.

As Carla had already reported the crime to the Inspector General's office, the inspectors would be jumping into action as well.

Joey was out in the field dealing with something when she received the report about the kidnapping, so she assigned a team to hunt down the kidnappers.

By the time Macy started pursuing the kidnappers, Joey had already gone after them.

The inspectors had access to the surveillance footage in the city, so they used the van's license

Joey received word that the kidnappers were fleeing to the north of Southlake City.

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The SUV sped down the road as Macy relied on her sixth sense to give chase. She was flooring the pedal and pushing the vehicle to its limits, though she made sure to keep it under control. If Caspian got into an accident while she was driving, she

would never be able to make up for it. While it was important to save Carla's daughter, Caspian's safety was even more important. Thus, Macy stayed alert the whole time and made sure she only drove as fast as she safely could.

Joey was driving along the outskirts of Southlake City when she was startled by an SUV shooting past her.

Did the driver have a death wish? She felt as if the SUV had flown past her. Joey stepped on the gas as well. Time was of the essence, and she needed to rescue the child.

Soon, Macy spotted a van that matched Carla's description. The plate number was a match as well.

"That's the van, right?" Macy asked Carla.

"Yes! That's it! That's the van!" Carla exclaimed in agitation.

"Got it!" Macy replied with a nod as she slowed down.

Since they had tracked the kidnappers down, it would be easy enough to

rescue the child. For now, they had to ensure they did not alert the kidnappers by tailing them too closely. If not, the kidnappers might even end up hurting the child.

Meanwhile, the driver in the fleeing van exclaimed in fear, "Bad news! Someone's tailing us!"

He noticed the SUV through the rearview mirror.

The two men in the back seat turned around and spotted the SUV as well.

"Dragon's Hill is just up ahead. If we enter the mountain, we can shake them off our tail, or we can just deal with them there!" the bald guy in the back seat said viciously.

"Got it!" the driver replied as he sped up and drove the van toward Dragon's Hill.

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The men in the back had bought out their weapons

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The dire men standing there were prepared to take on the people who had been tailing them One of the war bolting Carla's daughter

Coon seeing drit Macy stopped the SUV a core

"Sw do pou want to see this. Caspian? Are we taking them out?" Macy asked.

"It's best if we can capture them alive. The most important thing is protecting the child from Dam and making sure the's not traumaribed Caspian said

Not only did they have to save Caria's daughter, but they had to make sure she was not

aumatized by the incident

And if they did canth the kidnappen alive, they might even be able to unearth a criminal syndicate

"Enderstood. Mary said with a nod

Stelter it was important to protect the child. If the child witnessed a bloody scene, her life would be affected for good.

“Release the child if you know what’s good for you. I’ll consider sparing your lives!” Macy said

If not for Caspian’s plan to save the child, she would have attacked them right away.

The moment the three men spotted Macy, their eyes nearly fell out of their sockets. They did not expect such an attractive woman to be the one coming after them.

“That’s one fine chick boss! Why don’t we keep her alive? We can have some fun first!” one of the other men said to the bald guy while gulping

Worten as beautiful as Mary were few and far between

It was clear that the bad guy was the leader of the trio.

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“That’s right. We can have our way with her first before selling her off afterward!” the other men suggested with a wicked smile.

None of them thought a gorgeous woman like Macy would show up to save the child. In an instant, their lust won out.

“Alright! Capture her alive and kill the man and the other woman.”

The three men were all interested in Macy.

After hearing what they said, Macy was even more furious. How dared they lust after her?

“Mommy! Save me, Mommy!” the little girl cried.

“Let go of my child!” Carla screamed.

Panicked, she ran toward the three men.

“Stop! Don’t go forward!” Macy shouted. She was taken aback by Carla’s sudden move.

If Carla rushed over there now, she would either end up dead or be taken as a hostage.

Just then, the men brought out their guns and pointed them at Caspian and Carla.

Macy and Caspian were caught off guard.

Carla was terrified and dared not take another step forward.

The guns scared her witless.

Carla froze in panic. She did not know what to do.

Then, three ear-splitting sounds echoed along the valley of Dragon’s Hill.

Chapter 166 The Secret of Dragon’s Hill

Just then, Joey arrived and stumbled across the tense scene.

She did not expect the kidnappers to have guns on them, and she was even more stunned to find Caspian confronting the

kidnappers as well.

However, her focus was on the critical situation. The kidnappers were already firing their weapons. Caspian and Carla were in danger!

At the most crucial moment, Caspian crouched to the ground and brought Carla down with him.

The bullets whizzed above them.

Macy instantly brought out her handgun and pointed it at the three kidnappers.

As a special forces soldier,

She had a gun on her at all times.

The three men were startled. None of them expected Macy to have a gun!

By the time they noticed what she was holding, Macy had already begun firing.

Three bullets flew through the air.

Since the men posed a threat to Caspian, Macy was not going to show any mercy.

She could not afford to let anything happen to Caspian.

Naturally, the three men's reflexes were not as agile as Caspian's.

By the time the gunshot sounds registered in their heads, they had already fallen victim to the bullets. Three howls of agony rang out.

Their bodies crumpled to the ground, unmoving.

Upon seeing that, Caspian rushed forward to cover the young girl's eyes.

He did not want her to witness such a bloody sight.

Joey was also startled by the sequence of events. This was her first time meeting Macy, and she wondered why the latter had a gun.

Initially, Joey planned on capturing the kidnappers, but in mere seconds, Macy had killed all three of them.

Meanwhile, Carla exclaimed in fear when she saw the three men going down.

"Hold your daughter," Caspian instructed as he brought the girl to Carla.

Joey immediately rushed forward.

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Meanwhile, the abruptness of Caspian's earlier attempt to save both himself and Carla from the bullets caused his wound to start aching.

"Caspian! Are you alright?" Macy asked in concern when she saw Caspian standing up great difficulty.

"I'm fine. The wound just got stretched a bit," Caspian said.
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It was only then that Macy recalled that Caspian had saved Joey by shielding her from a bullet.

"Why did you kill them all?" Joey angrily questioned Macy.

"Should I let them kill us instead?" Macy retorted curtly.

Under those circumstances, things would have gone south if she did not react in time.

"Where did you get your gun from?" Joey interrogated.

"It's none of your business!" Macy shot back icily.

"I'm the head of the Inspector General's office in Southlake City, so how is it not my business? Go on, test me. See if I don't arrest you right here, right now!" Joey fumed.

Macy's arrogance had surprised her.

Even though Macy saved the young girl, she also killed three men.

In Joey's eyes, what Macy did was also a crime.

"You're under suspicion of illegally possessing a firearm, and you've also killed three men. You need to come with me to the Inspector General's office for further investigation," Joey said as she got ready to handcuff Macy.

Macy was not someone who would take that lying down.

Joey became even more furious. She even brought out her gun.

Feeling somewhat flustered, Caspian swiftly explained, "Calm down, both of you. Joey, this is my comrade-in-arms, Macy

Osborne. She's also a special forces soldier, so she has the right to carry a gun."

If he did not jump in to clarify the situation, he feared the two women would come to blows.

Joey's expression stiffened. She did not expect Macy to be more than just an ordinary citizen.

"So what if she's a special forces soldier?" Joey scoffed scornfully.

"What's this? Are you looking down on Diatoran's special forces? Why don't we see who's stronger, huh?" Macy retorted.

"Quiet, both of you!" Caspian snapped.

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Both women were stubborn as mules!

Still, even though they could not stand each other, Caspian was beside them, so they stopped fighting.

Meanwhile, Carla was still crying as she hugged her daughter.

Once she calmed down a little, she expressed her gratitude toward Caspian. If

not for Caspian and Macy, her daughter would have been taken away.

When Macy dealt with the three bodies, she found something strange. They were about 30 miles away from Southlake City's city center. Few people came to this area.

Yet, it looked as if someone had gone digging through the valley. Judging from the traces left behind, it had been quite a major project.

With everything that had been happening lately, Macy kept her eyes out for anything and everything that seemed unusual. The moment she spotted something, she would do her best to get to the bottom of it.

Macy went forward and studied the traces carefully.

Joey followed her.

"What's going on here? How strange!" Joey remarked after seeing the marks. As she came from the investigative division, she had keener senses.

The two women checked the surrounding area, and soon, they found an underground passage behind a dense thicket.

"What's this?" Joey exclaimed.

Caspian came over to take a look.

The passage went on without end.

"How unusual. Could there be some kind of underground tomb here? Did someone come over to rob it?" Macy suggested.

"What a load of nonsense. How can there be a tomb in a place like this? Since it's a fairly large mountain, I guess there could be mines in there," Joey said after scanning the surroundings.

"Whatever," Macy said indifferently. As long as it did not pose a threat to Caspian, she did not care what it was.

As Caspian's wound had split open, he needed to get it treated as soon as possible.

Since the crisis was over, they left Dragon's Hill.

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Macy drove Caspian to Southlake Hosplit ali

After checking Caspian's Injury, Avon was horrified "What's going on with you, Caspian? Why did your inferry worven again?

"We ran into something just now," Caspian said somewhat awkwardly.

He felt bad for repeatedly troubling Avon with his injury.

"Macy! Look what you did! Why did you insist on dragging Caspian out of the

hospital to go gallivanting with you?" Avon snapped.

"Hey, you don't know what happened. We did something good, okay? We saved a girl from being kidnapped!" Macy declared proudly.

Still, you shouldn't have let Caspian's injury worsen!" Avon retorted without backing down.

"Ugh! You're so annoying! Can you stop talking? It's not like I wanted that to happen!" Macy shot back as she stomped her foot in anger.

That being said, if Macy had not insisted on dragging Caspian out of the hospital, his wound would have not split open.

Thus, while Avon tended to Caspian's injury once more, Macy slunk back to the hotel in dejection.

Ever since Caspian ruined Nicholas' face, the latter spent his days wallowing in the Archer residence.

Nicholas dared not leave the house, and he even thought-taking his life.

"Darling, I thought of a way to avenge Nicholas!" Nicholas' mother, Susan Meyer, said to her husband, Vince Archer.

"What's your idea?" Vince asked.

"Southlake Corporation is still going through a difficult period. Even though things have gotten better for them, it's still going to be hard for them to go up against Glorious Group." Leena assessed.

"If we approach Southlake Corporation with a potential business partnership and use a few tricks to take the company for ourselves..."

"What are you talking about? How could we possibly take Southlake Corporation for ourselves?" Xavier asked in confusion.

"We can lure Willow over under the guise of wanting to sign a contract with Southlake Corporation, and then we can have Nicholas force himself on her!"

Chapter 167 An Insincere Offer

Nicholas, who had been drowning in despair, immediately perked up when he heard his mother's suggestion.

Susan filled him in on the plan she came up with.

"Wouldn't we be going a bit too far? It's a crime," Vince said worriedly.

"How can you say that? Nicholas was such a handsome young man, but look

at him now. Caspian disfigured him. He doesn't even dare to leave the house anymore. What we're doing is nothing compared to what Caspian did," Susan insisted.

"I'll only have the courage to live if I get my hands on Willow. Otherwise, sooner or later, I'll take my own life!" Nicholas declared.

Having spent all his time inside the house, he had lost a lot of his vigor for life.

"Alright. We'll do as you suggested, but I'm worried that Willow won't even agree to work with us," Vince said.

"Southlake Corporation nearly went bankrupt a while back. Even though they bought over a few companies and managed to stabilize their operations, it's going to be a huge challenge for them to go up against Glorious Group.

"Our family business is well-established. If Southlake Corporation agrees to work with us, it'll be very beneficial for the company.

Since it involves the company's interests, I'm sure she won't reject it!"

Nicholas declared with confidence.

He thought Susan's idea was an excellent one. This was probably his last chance to get his hands on Willow.

"Fine. We'll invite Willow to a meeting tonight. Make the preparations, Nicholas," Vince said.

Inside the CEO's office at Southlake Corporation, Willow was so busy that her head was spinning.

Just then, she received a call from an unfamiliar number.

"Hello, who is this?" Willow asked.

"Ms. Stewart? I'm Vince Archer." The man on the other end of the line introduced himself.

Upon hearing the name, Willow frowned. She knew who he was, of course. Archer Group was a prominent company in Southlake City.

"May I ask why you're calling?" Willow asked curtly. She assumed Vince was calling to demand

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Not too long ago, Casplan had disfigured Nicholas, and the Archers would not stand by and do nothing.

"Archer Group is keen to collaborate with Southlake Corporation, Ms. Stewart. Is Southlake Corporation looking for partners in any of their projects?" Vince asked.

Willow was taken aback. What did the Archers mean by this?

Caspian had ruined Nicholas' face. Yet, not only were the Archers not fighting back, but they were even suggesting a potential partnership. Willow could not help but feel skeptical.

"Isn't Archer Group involved in a project with Glorious Group? Why are you suggesting a collaboration with me?" Willow asked doubtfully.

"We have terminated our partnership with Glorious Group. After all, Southlake Corporation has been established for over a decade. It has a good network of resources. I believe if Archer Group wants to focus on long-term development, it's better to work with you instead," Vince stated.

"But my husband disfigured your son. Don't you want revenge?" Willow said. She did not think they would let the matter slide just like that.

"Let's not bring that up anymore. Nicholas was in the wrong. Besides, that's a personal matter. It has nothing to do with business.

Since we're running a company, we should focus on the company's best interests.

"As long as there's profit to be made, we can all be friends. I hope you can consider working with us, Ms. Stewart," Vince said.

He had come up with that excuse to persuade Willow.

"It's good that you think so. As businesspeople, it's only natural to prioritize the company's best interests. If you're keen to work with Southlake Corporation, we can pick a time to discuss the deal in further detail. I'll be sure to offer the best project to you!"

Willow said with a

chuckle.

"Thank you very much, Ms. Stewart. I'm sure Southlake Corporation will soar to greater heights and defeat Glorious Group,"

Vince replied.

Even though Southlake Corporation was no longer facing a crisis, its position in the business world would be strengthened if it partnered up with Archer Group.

"By the way, Ms. Stewart, I hope we can meet at Harvest Hotel to discuss the finer details. What do you say?" Vince finally voiced his true intent.

Willow heard of Harvest Hotel before. It belonged to the Archers.

After the incident at Silverstone Hotel, she felt more cautious about going to hotels, especially one that belonged to the Archers.

Truth be told, she did not want to go over there.

However, Southlake Corporation needed more business partners, so in the end, Willow decided to agree to the meeting.

“Alright. Let’s meet at Harvest Hotel at 6:00 pm today,” Willow said after estimating the amount of time she needed to finish up her work.

It would not be safe if she went over any later.

She hoped she would be able to finish the negotiations as early as possible.

“Good. I look forward to working with you, Ms. Stewart!” Vince replied.

Caspian, who had nothing else to do, came to Southlake Hospital again.

Thanks to Avon’s treatment, Lana and Elias were almost fully recovered.

Lana’s mood had improved a lot.

“Caspian, this doctor friend of yours is a miracle doctor! My dad has almost fully recovered from his injury!” Stephanie said in excitement.

She had been accompanying Elias the whole time and seen how he got better each day.

“Let Avon take a look at your mother, too. Now that Mr. Wildman is on the mend, I’m sure Mrs. Wildman is very happy. I’ll try and find a way to let you return to your teaching position.”

Caspian abruptly recalled that Stephanie’s mother, Veronica, seemed to be a little mentally unwell.

“Alright. Thank you, Caspian. Do you think I still have a chance to teach again?” Stephanie asked with a sigh.

“Don’t worry. You’re an excellent teacher. It’d be a great loss to our nation if you don’t get to continue teaching students!”

Caspian firmly declared.

“Don’t tease me. Southlake City High School won’t be affected by my absence,” Stephanie said as she shook her head. She did not believe she could go back to her teaching position.

Nevertheless, she was happy that Elias could make a full recovery.

Just then, Caspian received a call from Sylvia. He left the hospital ward to take the call.

She only called when she had important matters to report to him.

Caspian found an isolated spot before answering the call.

“What is it?” he asked.

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“Glorious Group has made a move, Caspian! Last night, we tailed the special forces soldiers from that company, and they went to Dragon’s Hill in the middle of the night!” Sylvia reported.

“Dragon’s Hill? Why did they go there?” Caspian asked puzzledly. Previously, he and Macy had gone over to Dragon’s Hill to save a young girl. “It looks like they’re digging for something,” Sylvia replied. “Digging for something?” Caspian was stunned.

He instantly recalled the strange tracks he saw at Dragon’s Hill the last time, as well as the dark underground passage behind the thicket.

Could it be that they had gone treasure hunting in Dragon’s Hill? Caspian found it hard to believe that.

The special forces soldiers hidden within Glorious Group came from Tigra. They would not be digging into the mountain for no reason. There had to be some sort of secret behind this!

“Looks like they’re searching for something.” Caspian deduced with conviction.

“I think so, too!” Sylvia agreed.

Chapter 168 Walking Into a Trap

“But Dragon’s Hill is such a remote place. What could have made them go through all this trouble?” Sylvia asked in confusion.

“Perhaps it’s a mine of some kind or maybe a treasure from an ancient tomb,” Caspian suggested.

It would not be unusual for a large mountain like Dragon’s Hill to be home to an ancient tomb.

If unearthed, it was bound to hold a wealth of priceless treasures.

Caspian marveled over Joey’s analytical skills. Previously, when she saw the underground passage, she had a feeling there was something suspicious about it.

“But we kept an eye on those people the entire night, and we didn’t notice anything unusual. They left empty-handed,” Sylvia said.

“They probably haven’t pinned down the exact location yet. Continue to keep an eye on them, but don’t take any action. Let’s see what they’re up to,” Caspian instructed.

Caspian felt the Tigrans had another motive for coming to Southlake City. While Glorious Group did indeed draw all the attention, the actions of these special forces soldiers were truly suspicious.

“Got it. If they’re really here to dig up Diatoran’s treasures, what should we do? They have over 500 elite fighters! They won’t be as easy to deal with as Leonardo’s men!” Sylvia reminded concernedly.

“Don’t worry. South Aridlands isn’t too far from here. If needed, we can tell John to send the troops over! If they have the nerve to steal our treasures, we’ll make sure they never step out of Diatoran alive!” Caspian said.

“Understood, Caspian. Glorious Group seems to be nothing more than a distraction. What they’re truly here for is to steal the treasures from Dragon’s Hill!”

Sylvia finally understood what was happening.

Glorious Group had been maintaining a high profile, but it was merely to divert attention.

When it was almost time to get off work, Willow called Miranda into her office.

“You asked to see me, Ms. Stewart?” Miranda queried.

“Vince Archer of Archer Group called me out of the blue today. He wants to work with us, and he seems quite impatient about it,”

Willow said.

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“What? Aren’t the Archers working with Glorious Group? Why is he suddenly approaching us now?” Miranda exclaimed disbelievingly.

She knew what happened between Willow and Nicholas.

“I was suspicious, too, but Vince said it’s for the sake of Archer Group’s long-term development. They’re aware that Glorious Group belongs to a Tigran, so the company won’t be staying in Southlake City for long.

“We agreed to meet at 6:00 pm today at Harvest Hotel to discuss the partnership. Can you come with me?” Willow asked.

Miranda had been working in Southlake Corporation all along, so she undoubtedly had a better understanding of Archer Group.

It would be better if Willow brought her along for the deal negotiations.

“Harvest Hotel? Why must we go there? Shouldn’t they be coming over to Southlake Corporation instead?” Miranda asked in confusion.

“That’s not important. We’ve only just managed to overcome our crisis, and all the companies we bought over are fairly small ones. It’s rare for a big conglomerate like Archer Group to be willing to work with us,” Willow explained.

“I understand, but I heard about the conflict between you and Nicholas, Ms. Stewart. Caspian even disfigured Nicholas’ face. Are you sure the Archers are willing to make peace with us?”

The more Miranda thought about it, the more she was convinced that something was off.

After all, the grudge between Willow and Nicholas could not be resolved so easily. It was hard not to be suspicious about the

Archers' motive for approaching Southlake Corporation at a time like this..

"Vince says that as businesspeople, the company's best interests are of the utmost priority. If there's profit to be made, we can

all be friends. He considers the situation between Nicholas and me as a personal matter." Willow summarized.

Miranda nodded. Vince's statement sounded believable.

To a businessman, profits were the only constant in life.

"If you're fine with it, we can leave now. It's nearly time," Willow said as she checked her watch. It was 5:10 pm.

"Sure," Miranda agreed with a nod.

Since they were in a rush, they drove over by themselves.

Miranda got into the driver's seat of Willow's Rolls-Royce and drove them to Harvest Hotel.

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Along the way, Willow called Caspian and informed him that she had a business meeting, so she would not be eating dinner at home.

Caspian did not ask for more information. Since Willow would not be coming home for dinner, he did not make one.

Instead, he called up Sylvia and Macy and went to the hotel to have dinner instead.

Macy was thrilled to know she would be having dinner with Caspian tonight.

Upon arriving at Harvest Hotel, Willow and Miranda informed the waitstaff that they were there to meet Vince. One of the hotel managers immediately came out to greet them.

The hotel manager led them to a waiting room.

When the two women entered the room, they saw that it was empty.

"Where's Mr. Archer?" Willow asked.

"He'll be right here. Please wait for a moment," the manager said before exiting the waiting room.

Willow and Miranda had no choice but to wait patiently.

Moments later, a server brought them two cups of coffee.

Alas, even after waiting for nearly 40 minutes, there was no sign of Vince.

“What’s going on with him? It’s been so long, and he hasn’t shown up yet! Is he toying with us?” Miranda said.

“I’ll call him and ask,” Willow replied. She was also feeling annoyed..

Honesty was important in all business negotiations, but Vince was still a no-show. Both women were getting irritated.

However, when Willow made the call, she found that Vince’s phone was turned off.

Willow and Miranda immediately got a bad feeling.

Just then, a bunch of people stormed into the waiting room.

All the color drained out of the women’s faces when they saw the group of men in black that filled the room.

After taking a closer look at the scarred-face man in the lead, she realized it was Nicholas!

“Long time no see, Ms. Stewart!” Nicholas forced out a wicked smile.

“Nicholas! What are you doing here?” Willow had a fright when she saw Nicholas’ disfigured

Miranda was also shaken. Her gut was telling her that something was up

“You’re here too. Ma Barton Don’t panic Aren’t we supposed to be discussing a Tastes business partnership I’m here as Archer

Group’s representative,” Nicholas said with a sly expression.

“Why are you attending the meeting? Shouldn’t your father be here?” Willow asked doubtfully

“Why can’t I be here? My dad had something to do, so I came over in his stead to discuss the deal with you,” Nicholas said.

This was all part of his plan. He tricked Willow over under the guise of a potential collaboration just so he could get his revenge.

This time, Nicholas came fully prepared. He brought a lot of people with him. Furthermore, they were on his territory.

Tonight, he was determined to get tone in buy!!

Chapter 169 Have My Way With You Two

“You Archers have gone back on your word and wasted our time. You said you want to work with us, but I don’t sense any sincerity. I don’t think we need to discuss a potential partnership any longer!” Willow declared.

She took Miranda by the hand, and the latter stood up.

If they stuck around any longer, they were bound to be in danger.

This was clearly a trap the Archers had set up for them, and the so-called business partnership. was a lie!

Nicholas’ subordinates immediately stood in Willow’s path.

The women had only just stood up and were shocked to find their way out was blocked.

This was a familiar sight. Was Nicholas attempting to lay his hands on Willow again?

Upon recalling what happened the last night, Willow felt a belated sense of fear.

“What are you doing? What’s the meaning of this? Get out of the way!” Willow cried out in anger.

Alas, Nicholas’ subordinates did not even budge..

“Ms. Stewart, Ms. Barton, how can you leave so soon? I’m here as Archer Group’s

representative to discuss a business deal. Isn’t that enough to prove our sincerity?” Nicholas said with an unreadable smile.

“I’ve changed my mind now. I’m not interested in partnering with Archer Group. Hurry up and get out of the way. We’re leaving!”

Willow declared impatiently.

“I think it’s best if you two sit down and have a peaceful discussion with me,” Nicholas said with a smug smirk.

Willow and Miranda could not leave the waiting room, so they had no choice but to sit down and see what Nicholas was up to.

“Ms. Stewart, according to my knowledge, Southlake Corporation managed to stabilize their operations by buying up a few small companies. But if you wish to go up against Glorious Group, you still have a long way to go.

“Without a strong business partner, sooner or later, Southlake Corporation will be in trouble. once more!” Nicholas said.

He paid close attention to Southlake Corporation’s situation.

“You’re right about one thing. Southlake Corporation has indeed overcome the crisis. Even if

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“Southlake Corporation might have gone through some difficulties, but we’re an established company with many more resources available to us. You don’t need to worry about us!” Miranda firmly declared. In the face of danger, she was still able to keep her cool.

When it came to business negotiations, it was best to never show weakness.

“I don’t wish to argue with you. You two know full well what the situation’s like for Southlake Corporation.

"If you agree to my condition, the Archers will definitely help Southlake Corporation regain its former glory and even chase Glorious Group out of Southlake City," Nicholas declared.

"What is it?" Willow asked suspiciously. She had a feeling Nicholas was going to say something entirely outrageous.

"The two of you will have to be my girlfriends and keep me satisfied!" Nicholas expressed his true intention.

At first, he simply wanted to get Willow, but Miranda had shown up as well. Thus, he decided he wanted both women.

Although Miranda was not as beautiful as Willow, she was still a gorgeous woman with a sultry figure. They were attractive in different ways.

Willow and Miranda were furious!

"In your dreams! Don't even think about it!"

"How shameless! How dare you make such a request?"

Both women shrieked in anger.

"Since you refuse to agree to my condition, there's no need for us to discuss any possible partnership," Nicholas said with a shrug.

"I'll never work with a despicable person like you! Don't even think about it!" Willow said fiercely.

"Me? Despicable? I ended up like this because of you and your husband! I'm going to fuck you today, right here in this hotel. I'll make Caspian regret what he did to me for the rest of his life!

"I'm going to pound you until I have you begging for mercy! I'll get my revenge!" Nicholas roared.

He had a lot of pent-up fury.

His vicious outburst frightened the two women.

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"You're the one who tried to do indecent things to me first! If my husband finds out that you haven't repented, he won't let you get away with it!" Willow threatened.

"Stop dreaming. No one's saving you this time!" Nicholas retorted.

He ordered his subordinates to snatch the women's phones away.

Previously, his plan failed because Zoey managed to call Caspian.

He was not going to make the same mistake!

"You two are so naive! Do you really think Archer Group would work with you?"

We've already signed a contract with Glorious Group! My dad only called you today to trick you into coming over! I'm going to make sure I have my fun with you today, Willow!"

Nicholas sneered.

He could no longer wait to get his hands on Willow. Meanwhile, Willow and Miranda regretted their decision to believe in the Archers so easily.

"You've got rotten luck, Miranda. I only wanted Willow, but since you tagged along with her, I have no choice but to take you too!"

Nicholas snickered.

"If my husband finds out about this, Nicholas, he'll come after you!" Willow warned fiercely.

She was drowning in regret. If only Caspian was here with her. However, she did not tell Caspian where she was going during the call earlier.

"Is that so? Well, whatever. As long as I get to fuck you today, I have no regrets. I'm already in this state. He can do whatever he wants to me," Nicholas declared. He was slowly descending into madness.

His alarming display terrified both Willow and Miranda.

They could not believe such a vicious person existed.

"Tie them up! I'm going to fuck them right here!" Nicholas barked at his subordinates. He did not want to waste any more time.

Willow and Miranda got up and tried to back away, but there was nowhere for them to run.

Nicholas' men caught them and dragged them out of the waiting room.

"Help! Save us! Someone, please save us!" the women screamed at the top of their lungs.

They knew that once they were taken away, only their worst nightmare awaited them.

Unfortunately for them, Harvest Hotel belonged to the Archers, and Nicholas had set everything up already.

They were surrounded by people under the Archer family's command. No one paid any attention to the women's screams.

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"Scream all you want! No one's going to save you!" Nicholas gloated.

Once he brought them up to the suite, he could have his way with them!

Willow and Miranda felt utter despair.

Despite their pleas for help, none came!
Just then, someone cried out, "Let go of Willow!"
Startled, everyone turned toward the speaker.
The voice had made Willow freeze as well.
She saw a security guard rushing over. After taking a closer look, she realized the man looked familiar.
He was Matthew Bowen, and he previously worked as the head of the security team at Willow's previous company. Later on, he resigned due to family matters.
At the time, Willow had treated him fairly well and helped him resolve some of the difficulties he and his family faced.
She did not expect to run into Matthew again in this hotel.
"Willow! Are you alright? I'll s
you!"
Brandishing the metal baton in hand, Matthew charged forward without hesitation.

Chapter 170 Be My Personal Bodyguard

Matthew was surprised to run into Willow at the hotel.
When he was working as the head of the security team at Willow's previous company, his mother had been hospitalized. Her medical bills were more than he could afford, and when he first started asking for donations, Willow helped him.
She had given him a sum of money to use for his mother's treatment without asking for anything in compensation.
Later on, Matthew had to leave the company so that he could take care of his family.
Still, he never forgot the kindness Willow had shown him. Now that she was in danger today, he immediately came forward to help her.
"How dare a security guard like you interfere? Do you want to lose your job?"
Nicholas roared
in anger when he saw that a security guard employed by his own family's hotel had come to stop him.
Nicholas' subordinates were unbothered by Matthew's presence. They did not think he could stop them.
"What are you doing? Let go of Willow at once! We're living in a lawful society! If you don't release her, I'll call the authorities!"
Matthew yelled.
"You really don't know what's good for you, huh? Teach that security guard a lesson!" Nicholas roared impatiently. His desire to

take Willow and Miranda for himself was so overwhelming that he did not want to waste any more time on Matthew.

Nicholas' subordinates swiftly rushed forward.

"Matthew, leave quickly! Find a way to call the authorities! Let the inspectors come and rescue us!" Willow cried out frantically when she saw Matthew charging over alone.

Nicholas' men numbered more than 20. Matthew could not go up against them. It was better to report the case to the authorities instead.

Willow thought he was their only hope of avoiding this terrible fate.

"Don't worry, Willow! These

thugs can't defeat me!" Matthew declared confidently.

Willow had done him a huge favor. He could not possibly stand back and let something horrible happen to her.

Alas, he had no time to waste. His phone was still in the security room. If he tried to call the Inspector General's office now, by the time they arrived, it would be too late.

Plus, Matthew did not think much of Nicholas' subordinates. He was sure he could deal with.

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Willow did not expect such a show of confidence from Matthew. He was set on taking on Nicholas' men by himself.

This left her feeling rather exasperated. She thought Matthew was being too reckless.

Miranda was startled, too. She did not know how Willow and Matthew were acquainted. Her only concern now was whether or not Matthew could truly defeat so many opponents and save them.

In the blink of an eye, Nicholas' men had reached Matthew.

The first to arrive immediately threw a punch at Matthew's face.

Matthew did not back down. He swung his fist right back at his assailant.

There was a loud crack, followed by a howl.

Matthew had shattered the arm of the bodyguard who attacked him, and the man was sent flying backward.

Willow and Miranda were stunned.

To their amazement, Matthew was indeed an adept fighter. That explained why he was confident enough to challenge Nicholas' men despite being outnumbered.

Willow suddenly recalled that Matthew once mentioned he was trained in martial arts.

Nicholas was astonished when he saw Matthew defeating one of his men with a single punch.

When did such a formidable person join the hotel's security team?

The rest of Nicholas' subordinates were stupefied as well.

However, they did not retreat. Instead, they charged as a group.

In spite of the number of assailants he was up against, Matthew showed no fear. He barreled

into the crowd.

Cries of agony rang out repeatedly.

None of the bodyguards could hold a candle to Matthew.

Though they were greater in number, the location limited what they could do, and they could not fully gang up on Matthew together.

Plus, the fight only seemed to excite Matthew. He became more and more ferocious as the fight went on!

Nicholas watched as his men were defeated one by one. His expression slowly turned grim.

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It had been a flawless plan. He was only one step away from getting what he wanted. Who would have thought that such a skilled security guard would show up at the hotel?

Who was this man? Why did he not know about him?

If Nicholas had known that such an expert fighter was working for the hotel, he would have hired the man as his personal bodyguard!

On the other hand, Willow and Miranda were thrilled to see that Matthew was gaining the upper hand in the fight.

Just moments ago, they felt nothing but despair, but Matthew's arrival had given them hope.

Within minutes, Matthew had defeated all of Nicholas' men.

With blazing eyes, he clenched his fists and marched toward Nicholas.

The bodyguards remained on the floor with pained expressions. They could not even stand up, let alone protect Nicholas.

Nicholas trembled in fear as he watched Matthew approaching.

It was a familiar sight that reminded him of what happened the last time Caspian taught him a lesson.

Nicholas thought he had eliminated all the possible things that could go wrong

this time. He did not expect a security guard to throw a wrench into his plan.

Once the women saw that Matthew had defeated all the men, they were finally able to breathe a sigh of relief.

“W—What are you doing?” Nicholas asked fearfully.

“You bastard! Why are you trying to harm Willow?” Matthew questioned ferociously.

“It’s just a misunderstanding! I only wanted to escort them up to the suite,” Nicholas said shakily.

“Do you take me for a fool? I saw everything you did just now! You wanted to assault Willow!” Matthew said with a stormy expression.

Knowing that Matthew would not be fooled by his lies, Nicholas changed tactics. He said, “Hey, man. Let’s just talk, yeah? This hotel belongs to my family. I’m the oldest son of the Archer family.

“You look like a good fighter. It’s such a waste for you to be a security guard. Why don’t you be my personal bodyguard? I

promise that you’ll have a life of luxury! It’ll be ten thousand times better than being a security guard!”

“Hah! Don’t even think about it! Who would want to be a personal bodyguard to someone like

+15 BONUS

Furthermore, Willow had helped him out a lot in the past. He could not betray her for selfish reasons.

“Think carefully, now. Not everyone gets this chance, you know,” Nicholas advised. He had a feeling that money would make Matthew sing a different tune.

As long as he managed to get Matthew on his side, his plan would not fail. He could take Willow and Miranda up to the hotel suite and ravage them. Nicholas did not want to miss such a one-in-a-million opportunity.

“If you become my personal bodyguard, I can give you an advance of three million as your annual salary, and you’ll get an increment every year! If you say yes, I’ll transfer the money to you right away!” Nicholas offered the sweetest deal he could think of.