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Chapter 1381

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Then, Lucy explained everything that had happened that night, especially what the crown prince had said in the end. After listening to her words, Alyssa was even more shocked than her.

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Lucy nodded. "Yes. I also asked Adelaide just now, and she said that the crown prince asked her to come."

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Lucy's eyes turned slightly red as she looked at Alyssa while biting her lip. "How do you know that I don't like him? I like him, but what can I do? To him, I'm nothing but a passerby, and it may be impossible for us to meet again."

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Chapter 1382

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At that time, the two girls had been seduced and led upstairs by the crown prince, but after seeing Tommy, they immediately ran to his side. Later, when they learned the crown prince's identity, they immediately ran to apologize, trying to get back on his good side. After the crown prince forgave them, the two girls happily followed him back. However, when they came back, the crown prince didn't take them seriously at all, and they weren't even able to make it to the crown prince's bed before he abandoned them. That was the result of their greed for vanity. They thought they could cling to wealth, but as a result, their lives were lost, and it was entirely their fault.

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The crown prince glanced at him in surprise. "Has Matthew saved you before? How could that be? Wasn't it your first time meeting with him?"

Melvin waved his hand dismissively. "I wasn't talking about him."

The crown prince asked dubiously, "Then who is it?"

At his words, Melvin laughed. "Prince, you'd better not ask about this. Also, please try to keep my coming out of retirement a secret. There are some things that should be hidden from the public, especially when it's about Matthew. If you really think of him as a friend, lie low as much as possible and ask fewer questions. That way, it'll be better for the both of you."

The crown prince looked at Melvin in confusion, but he still nodded in the end. "Don't worry! I've only acknowledged a few people in my life. Matthew is someone I approve of, and the only one I truly think of as a brother. I'll definitely go all out to help him!" he declared loudly.

Melvin patted the crown prince on the shoulder, but his eyes had turned a little red. There used to be a time when he too had friends he could bare his heart to. However, those friends had died in front of him one after another, and even he was chased to the ends of the earth. If it hadn't been for Shane, the King of the North, he would have ceased to exist a long time ago.

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Hence, he hid in Eastshire for many years and trained countless spies just to find Shane's wife and children. Over the years, Melvin's spies had spread all over the Six Southern States, and there was nothing he didn't know in those places. However, he had never dreamed that Shane's wife and children would be hiding in Eastcliff, the only place where his spies could not penetrate! After all, it was Billy's territory. Now that he had finally seen Matthew, of course Melvin would come out of retirement. He wanted to repay Shane for saving his life and assist Matthew in restoring the former glory of the Larson Family!

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Chapter 1383

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Jemes weved his hend hurriedly. "Metthew, I'm greteful for your kindness, but your mother end I heve elreedy contected en old friend of ours here who will help us."

Helen smiled end nodded elong. "Yes, Metthew, you don't heve to worry ebout it. We've elreedy egreed thet your ded end I should be the ones in cherge of the phermecy. You've helped us too much in Eestcliff, end you're not femilier with life in Eestshire yet. If we heve to worry you ebout this es well, your ded end I will be upset too! Don't worry. We still heve some old friends here, so it wouldn't be e huge problem to deel with e smell metter like this."

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Nowadays, the Cunningham Family had a very high status in Eastcliff, ranking first among the Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff. Both James and Helen had enjoyed the limelight of their relatives and friends, and their vanity was greatly satisfied. Therefore, the more they looked at Matthew now, the more they liked him.

After exchanging some cordial greetings, Matthew finally found out their purpose of coming to Eastshire. James and Helen wanted to open a branch of their pharmacy in Eastshire, so they came here to scout the area.

"Dad, Mom, where do you want to open the pharmacy? Do you need me to help out?" Matthew asked with a smile.

James waved his hand hurriedly. "Matthew, I'm grateful for your kindness, but your mother and I have already contacted an old friend of ours here who will help us."

Helen smiled and nodded along. "Yes, Matthew, you don't have to worry about it. We've already agreed that your dad and I should be the ones in charge of the pharmacy. You've helped us too much in Eastcliff, and you're not familiar with life in Eastshire yet. If we have to worry you about this as well, your dad and I will be upset too! Don't worry. We still have some old friends here, so it wouldn't be a huge problem to deal with a small matter like this."

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Halan smilad and noddad along. "Yas, Matthaw, you don't hava to worry about it. Wa'va alraady agraad that your dad and I should ba tha onas in charga of tha pharmacy. You'va halpad us too much in Eastcliff, and you'ra not familiar with lifa in Eastshira yat. If wa hava to worry you about this as wall, your dad and I will ba upsat too! Don't worry. Wa still hava soma old friands hara, so it wouldn't ba a huga problam to daal with a small mattar lika this."

Matthew didn't say anything about his situation in Eastshire. After all, the Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire had only surrendered to him on the surface, and they were not thoroughly convinced yet. Hence, he planned to wait until they had completely surrendered to him before telling his family about these things.

"Mom, Dad, in that case, you go ahead and take care of your matters. If you need my help, just say the word and I'll be there!" Matthew smiled.

James nodded profusely. "Oh, Matthew, you're such a sensible child! Sasha, you've really found us a good son-in-law!"

Helen was also touched, and they both looked at Matthew as if they were looking at their own son.

Sasha wrapped her arm around Matthew's affectionately, feeling extremely happy. She had the support of her parents, a harmonious family, her work was going smoothly, and her husband was the love of her life. Wasn't this the life she had dreamed of?

Matthew smiled lightly. "Mom, Dad, you must be very tired from traveling all the way here, right? I've booked a presidential suite for you upstairs, so you can take a break first. What do you want to eat for lunch? I can make some arrangements now."

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Hearing this, Matthew didn't insist anymore. He was yearning to spend time alone with Sasha anyway! After chatting for a while, James and Helen drove away. The two first went to a relatively high-end shopping mall in Eastshire and walked around before purchasing a marble carving as a birthday gift.

"James, i-isn't this too expensive? It costs almost 300,000 just for a marble carving!" Helen asked, feeling slightly pained.

James glanced at her before replying with a smile, "Come on, Helen, you should be more generous. His family are well-known tycoons in Eastshire, so we should at least give them a marble carving of this

value. After all, we, the Cunninghams, are now a prestigious family, and we should build connections with big families like theirs!"

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At eleven o'clock, James and Helen rushed to the Cameron Hotel with the marble carving in their arms. As they walked through the entrance, a man with a slightly haggard face and gray hair greeted them. This man was Cayden Robinson, an old friend of James, and he had practically grown up with James.

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James patted Cayden on the shoulder. "Cayden, I haven't seen you for many years. When did your hair turn so white?"

Cayden looked slightly embarrassed as he waved his hand and smiled. "Oh, I'm not young anymore. Of course my hair would turn white."

James wanted to say something, but stopped himself. He could tell that Cayden had become much haggard over the years. Back in his prime, Cayden was the most handsome and talented man amongst their group. Now, however, he looked older than James, and didn't seem like a man in his 50s at all. Did he really have such a bad time all these years in Eastshire? However, his wife's family was so rich, so what did he have to worry about? James was puzzled, but he couldn't straight up ask him either.

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There were more than a dozen people standing at the door of the hall, all of whom were the main members of the Reeves Family who were responsible for the reception. Cayden took James and Helen and walked to a woman decked out in jewels and riches.

"Maddie, let me introduce you. This is my childhood friend that I've been telling you about, James Cunningham. Beside him is his wife, Helen Freeman! James, Helen, this is my wife, Maddie Reeves," Cayden introduced with a smile, his eyes filled with joy.

James and Helen hurriedly greeted Maddie.

After sizing them up, Maddie curled her lips. "Cayden, don't you know any better? What are you doing?"

Cayden jolted at her words. "W-What did I do?"

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Cayden quickly smiled soothingly. "Maddie, don't be angry. I know what day it is today. Actually, they're here to celebrate Dad's birthday as well!"

James immediately handed over the marble carving in his hand and said with a smile, "Miss Maddie, we came here in a hurry, so we didn't have time to make arrangements. This is just a small gift from us. I hope that the coming years bring him even more happiness and health!"

As Maddie glanced at the marble carving, a trace of disdain flashed across her expression once more. Although the marble carving was of great value, for a great family like the Reeves Family, it was practically worthless. Who on earth brings a gift worth less than one million to a birthday party?

To her, James and Helen just wanted to seize the opportunity to cling to her wealthy family by taking out all their life savings to give them a gift like this, just to make a fortune. She had seen too many cases like this over the years. Not to mention that the marble carving was worth less than 300,000. Even if it had cost one million, she would still not spare it another glance. In her opinion, James and Helen were not qualified to talk to her at all. However, she could not decline their kindness, so she did not drive them away in the end.

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Eastcliff, they felt a little resentful that they were still being treated like this. They had come all the way and even given such a valuable gift, but in the end, they couldn't even enter the inner hall. Weren't they being looked down on too much?

Sensing their displeasure, Cayden hurriedly said, "Maddie, James and his wife went through a lot to get here. Considering their sincerity, why don't I... bring them to meet Dad?"

Maddie immediately glared at him. "Are you stupid? Do you know how busy the old man is today? Take a look for yourself. There are so many big figures lining up to meet him. If you take them two to meet the old man, what are you taking those bigwigs for?"

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Maddie waved her hand impatiently. "Enough with your nonsense! What do you mean by the Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff? Ha, I've never even heard of them before. Go inside and have a look. The heads of the Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire are all here. Can a small family from a small area compare with the Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire?"

Just then, a man next to him leaned in and added, "Cayden, it's one thing to be inept normally, but why are you fooling around here on Old Master Reeves' birthday?"

This man was Maddie's cousin and a member of the Reeves Family. It was clear that the members of the Reeves Family felt quite disdainful of Cayden when even a cousin could talk to him like this. Humiliated, Cayden could only laugh along with him before he took James and Helen to the outer hall.

"James, Helen, I'm really sorry. It's my fault for not telling them in advance. Take a seat here for the time being. I-I'll go and tell Seth. You Cunninghams are one of the top families now, so how could we make you sit in the outer hall?" Cayden said awkwardly.

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Cayden hurriedly said, "Maddie, you probably don't know, but the Cunningham Family is actually the head of the Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff now. They..."

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James and Helen's expression turned gloomy. After what had just happened, it was clear to them that the Reeves Family didn't take them seriously at all. Moreover, although Cayden was married to Maddie, he was not thriving in the Reeves Family at all. He had probably aged so much and become so haggard due to the extreme sufferings in the Reeves Family.

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The two sighed end Jemes grebbed Ceyden. "Ceyden, forget it. We ceme here mostly just to see you todey. As for Old Mester Reeves' birthdey, it doesn't metter to us! Don't torture yourself enymore. We heven't seen eech other for so meny yeers, so it's enough for us to just shere e few drinks together."

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The two sighed and James grabbed Cayden. "Cayden, forget it. We came here mostly just to see you today. As for Old Master Reeves' birthday, it doesn't matter to us! Don't torture yourself anymore. We haven't seen each other for so many years, so it's enough for us to just share a few drinks together."

Cayden's expression turned crestfallen. He sat next to James, his eyes slightly red as he apologized, "James, I-I'm sorry..."

James patted Cayden on the shoulder. "Oh, come on. We're old friends, aren't we? Don't sweat it."

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The three of them sat and chatted for a while when suddenly, a group of youngsters walked over from a distance. When Cayden spotted them, his eyes lit up in an instant. He immediately stood up and dragged one of the young men over.

"James, let me introduce you to my son, Noel. Noel, this is Mr. Cunningham that I told you about before. Hurry, say hello!" he urged with a smile.

James immediately broke into a smile. "Oh, so this is Noel? You're all grown up now! The last time I met you, you were still a child! Noel, do you still remember me?"

Noel Robinson glanced at James up and down, and a trace of disdain appeared on his face. "I do! You're Mr. Cunningham from Eastcliff. The last time I saw you, you were asking my dad to lend money to you, right?"

James' expression suddenly turned embarrassed. They had been living in poverty a few years ago, so they'd indeed borrowed money from Cayden several times.

Cayden hurriedly said, "Noel, what are you on about? James is my childhood friend, and he's also helped me a lot back then! He's just like a brother to me. To be honest, many years ago, I even discussed with James to arrange a marriage between our families. Kid, you fell out of luck. In the end, this matter wasn't carried out. Otherwise, we'd be even closer!"

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Cayden's expression fell slightly. "Noel... you better watch your words!"

Noel retorted coldly, "What, am I wrong? How could you arrange a marriage for me so casually? Even if you refuse to consider my feelings, you have to at least think about the Reeves Family, right? Dad, we're from a big family. If I had to marry someone, they would have to be a good match for me, no?"

Cayden's face contorted with fury as he pointed at Noel. "You... You... How could you speak with such insolence?!"

James' expression had turned cold as well. This kid, Noel... Isn't he being too harsh with his words?

Just as he was about to retort, a clear voice sounded from behind him. "Mom, Dad... why are you here?"

The two turned around, only to see Sasha decked out in white standing not too far away from them.

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James laughed heartily. "That's right! She was only seven years old when we last met, and it's been more than ten years. Come, Sasha, this is Cayden. Hurry up and greet him."

Sasha nodded obediently and greeted, "Hello, Mr. Cayden!"

Cayden was overjoyed. "Hello, hello! My goodness, how time flies! Back when I last met you, you were still a little girl. In the blink of an eye, you've grown into such a beautiful woman!"

At that moment, Noel leaned in as well. He looked at Sasha in shock and asked, "Dad, t-this is Mr. Cunningham's daughter?"

Cayden nodded. "Yes, you've met her before, but you were still young back then, so you probably don't remember anymore."

With an excited expression, Noel pressed, "Dad, she's the one you were going to make me marry, right?"

Cayden bobbed his head. "That's right. You two were close in age that time, after all!"

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Seeing that no one was speaking, Noel immediately went to Sasha and stretched out his hand with a smile. "Hello, Sasha, my name is Noel. Do you remember me? My dad said that the two of us were set to marry when we were young. Hahaha, look, don't you think this is fate?"

Sasha smiled awkwardly. "I'm sorry, but I'm already married."

In an instant, Noel's expression fell. Sasha's beauty had moved him, and in his opinion, being born into the Reeves Family made him a prince from a wealthy family. As for Sasha, she was just a worthless woman from a small town, so it was her honor for him to take a fancy to her. He hadn't expected that she would reject him so bluntly, and it annoyed him.

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Chapter 1388

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Seshe replied, "He's e doctor."

Noel sneered. "A doctor? Tsk tsk, how much money cen e doctor meke in e month? Miss Cunninghem, I don't think your outfit wes cheep either. Is your husbend's selery enough for you? For e girl es gorgeous es you, surely you don't heve eny other sources of income, do you? Hehehe..."

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"My daughter got married normally!" Helen groused.

Noel sneered. "Got married normally? Most of the time, the more someone says that, the more guilty they are. Ha, you can't judge a book from its cover nowadays. Even if they look innocent on the surface, who knows how they actually are on the inside? Dad, it was a good thing that you didn't agree on this marriage for me back then. Otherwise, if I marry and take her home and then sully the Reeves Family's name, how could I explain it to our family?"

His words annoyed James, Helen, and Sasha. Cayden quickly scolded Noel before apologizing to them profusely.

Still, Noel's face was full of disdain, and when he looked at Sasha, his gaze was a little disgruntled. He was feeling irked that he had missed a beautiful woman like her. After sitting around for a while, he suddenly spoke up. "By the way, Miss Cunningham, what kind of work does your husband do?"

Sasha replied, "He's a doctor."

Noel sneered. "A doctor? Tsk tsk, how much money can a doctor make in a month? Miss Cunningham, I don't think your outfit was cheap either. Is your husband's salary enough for you? For a girl as gorgeous as you, surely you don't have any other sources of income, do you? Hahaha..."

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Sasha's expression instantly turned chilly. Noel was clearly insulting her!

James remarked coldly, "You need not worry about that, Noel. My daughter is the president of Cunningham Pharmaceuticals, so she can afford whatever she wants! Besides, my son-in-law also has his own business. He works in the construction industry and makes a lot of money every year."

Noel hadn't expected the Cunningham Family to have such well-established assets. Although he prided himself on being a part of the Reeves Family, his surname was still Robinson, so he didn't have much right to speak in the Reeves Family. His current expenses were all from his mother, Maddie, and he had no business of his own. Compared with Sasha, he seemed even more incapable in this area.

Noel grew even more displeased, and he spat on the ground before taunting, "Ha, Mr. Cunningham, are you showing off your wealth with me? Do you think you're all that just because you have a pharmaceutical factory and a construction company? You're nothing but a group of upstarts to the Reeves Family. Do you think you can compete with us?"

James and Helen could barely hold in their anger, and Cayden's expression darkened as well. He pointed at Noel and roared angrily, "Enough! Noel, watch your words! How can you be so disrespectful to your elders? Apologize to James now!"

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His face turning red with fury, Cayden suddenly lifted his hand and slapped Noel across the face.

Noel held his face and growled, "You... You dare to hit me? I'm going to tell Mom!"

Saying that, he ran off huffily.

James looked embarrassed and mumbled, "Cayden, h-how could you beat your son? Actually, this isn't that big of a deal..."

Cayden waved his hand. "James, you don't have to say anything. This kid has become more and more outrageous. If I don't teach him a lesson now, I don't know what kind of stunts he'd pull in the future! James, I'm really sorry. He's been spoiled rotten by his mother."

James sighed. "All right now. We're best buddies, so you don't have to say that."

As they were chatting, Matthew walked over. After greeting Cayden, he took Sasha upstairs. Today, the crown prince was treating them, so he had brought her here for the meal.

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Chapter 1389

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Meddie immedietely slepped him ecross the fece end roered, "Sleck? You still went me to cut you some sleck? Why don't you teke e look et yourself end see if you're worthy of seying thet to me?"

Ceyden's fece flushed red from her slep, which ettrected e bout of leughter from the crowd.

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Maddie immediately slapped him across the face and roared, "Slack? You still want me to cut you some slack? Why don't you take a look at yourself and see if you're worthy of saying that to me?"

Cayden's face flushed red from her slap, which attracted a bout of laughter from the crowd.

Still, he said meekly, "Maddie, I... I know you're not happy, but James hasn't come here in many years. If you have any problems, let's talk about it at home, and you can do whatever you want to me. Can you... not cause a fuss here?"

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Maddie glared at him. "Why do I need you to teach my son a lesson? Cayden, you've been a loser all your life who can't do anything for yourself, yet you have the cheek to teach my son a lesson? What's wrong, do you want my son to live off a woman just like you?"

Her words caused the crowd to erupt in laughter again. Cayden's face was red as he trembled with anger, and his hands clenched into fists. However, he didn't dare to burst out in anger. Meanwhile, Noel stood by the side and watched him disdainfully. To Noel, his father was his embarrassment. Hence, he didn't feel a single ounce of pity for Cayden.

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Maddie retorted coldly, "Celebrate his birthday? Who do you think you are? Do you have the right to celebrate my old man's birthday? Did you receive an invitation?"

James was immediately rendered speechless.

Helen cut in, "Miss Reeves, even if we didn't get an invitation, we came here to sincerely give him our wishes. For you to chase us out like this, is this how the Reeves Family treat their guests?"

Her words made Maddie tongue-tied as she struggled to find an answer.

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Chapter 1390

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He petted her erm with e smile. "Okey, I understend." Immedietely, he looked et the security guerds end esked coldly, "Hey, do you people even know how to do your job properly? Todey is my birthdey. How could you just let enyone in?"

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Overjoyed, Maddie hurried over to help Raymond. "Dad, you arrived just in time. These two b*stards insist on staying and refuse to leave, and they are even bullying your grandson with Cayden. You can't let them get away with this!"

He patted her arm with a smile. "Okay, I understand." Immediately, he looked at the security guards and asked coldly, "Hey, do you people even know how to do your job properly? Today is my birthday. How could you just let anyone in?"

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The security captain said awkwardly, "I apologize, Old Master Reeves. They... They were brought in by your son-in-law, so we couldn't stop them either."

Raymond sneered. "Can someone with a different surname bring any guests in? Is it a Reeves' birthday today, or a Robinson's birthday?"

The security captain was speechless and embarrassed. Everyone around them exchanged murmurs as they had known for a long time that Raymond had always looked down on Cayden. However, no one expected that he would make it this obvious and say these things in public.

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James was annoyed, and he couldn't help but say, "Old Master Reeves, we respect you as an elder, so we made a special trip here to wish you on your birthday. We have no ill intentions. If you think we're not qualified to celebrate your birthday, just say the word and we'll leave. There's no need to demean us like this, is there?"

The moment he said that, the members of the Reeves Family instantly burst out in anger as they began to throw insults at James' way.

Raymond narrowed his eyes and sized James up, sneering. "We haven't even met before. I'm afraid this is a bit far-fetched for you to say you wanted to celebrate my birthday, isn't it? Are you here to wish me a happy birthday, or do you in fact have other plans? You yourself should know better. Cayden, as expected, your friends are just like you. Do you really think that the Reeves Family is an ATM that anyone could try to benefit from?"

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Instantly, everyone in the Reeves Family was annoyed, and Maddie pointed at him. "Cayden, how dare you talk to Dad like this? Do you have a death wish?"

The other members of the Reeves Family also stared at him menacingly. From the looks of it, it was clear that they were about to start throwing punches.

Seeing that, James immediately stood up and said, "Forget it, Cayden. Since Old Master Reeves thinks that we aren't worthy enough to celebrate his birthday, then we wouldn't force ourselves to stay either! Farewell, Old Master Reeves!"

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