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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?

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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.

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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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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?"

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