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Isabella glanced at Matthew and quickly added, "But you don't need to worry. No matter how many I get, I'll give half of the amount to you, so... don't get into any trouble with the locals here, okay?"

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"It's all good. I'm just here to learn a thing or two. You don't need to worry about me," Matthew assured her with a smile.

Isabella sighed in relief. She was truly worried that Matthew might get into some kind of conflict here. She would not know how to answer to her cousin if that happened.

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"Members of the Ten Greatest Families are coming down now?" Isabelle was taken aback. "Why so early, though? The product launch is only starting half an hour later. Most of the other attendees aren't even here yet. Even the distributors from other states haven't arrived either. Why would those from the Ten Greatest Families arrive this early?"

The young woman replied, "I don't know why either, but I heard that an even bigger VIP is coming and all those from the Ten Greatest Families are coming out to receive that person!"

Someone beside them exclaimed, "Who's the VIP that even has those from the Ten Greatest Families rushing out to greet him?"

"Could it be that a VIP from the Ten Greatest Families in other states has come too?"

Everyone was stunned.

However, right at that moment, the situation took another turn.

Not many people came downstairs, but they were all middle-aged men with authoritative airs about them.

When Matthew spotted the men who led the group, his eyes flashed.

That man was the head of the Rethbone Family, Mecon Rethbone!

The others followed closely behind him. It showed that they were of similar statuses to him.

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By now, the crowd had broken out in murmured discussion as they wondered if it was truly Master Levi who was coming.

Amid their fervent discussion, a few cars pulled up to the front entrance.

The car looked quite ordinary and unassuming, but when Matthew saw the license plate number, he immediately began to frown yet again.

Those license plate numbers were from the capital of the Southeast State.

There was indeed an incredibly exalted family in Southeast State's capital—the Cosbys, one of the Ten Greatest Families of Cathay!

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He shook Mecon's hand carelessly and nodded to the others in greeting.

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Naturally, Tristan's looks were also the subject of numerous young women's rapturous gazes.

Even Isabella stared at him without blinking.

She reluctantly withdrew her gaze when Tristan disappeared upstairs.

"I never knew that such a handsome man existed!" Isabella exclaimed softly.

Matthew could not help but snort at the way she looked right now. "What's the matter? Fell in love at first sight?"

Isabella blushed and quickly waved her hand. "No... of course not... I-I just think he's remarkably handsome. Really. He's so handsome that he doesn't even look real anymore. If a woman had his looks, she would certainly dazzle everyone who saw her."

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Matthew glanced at the other women around them right now. All of them looked dazed and some even squealed to try and get Tristan to look at them.

None of them knew that in Tristan's eyes, they were even less noteworthy than ants!

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Why would these women think that they could make a suitable match with Tristan, who was superior in both looks and status?

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The most influential members of the Ten Greatest Families were mostly gathered upstairs to receive Tristan.

Among them were the head of households, old masters, and even the future successors of the Ten Greatest Families.

Julian was one of them too. He and Odette held hands as they sat together.

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Rowen did not bother to shake hands with anyone. He merely nodded in greeting.

Matthew gave Isabella a thoughtful look. She seemed to be a pretty clear-headed woman.

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As for Rowen, he was one of the five most powerful members of the Cosby Family.

His status was similar to that of Phoenix; he had more power than all Ten Greatest Families combined in any state.

Meanwhile, the younger generation of the Ten Greatest Families were all staring at the Cosbys excitedly.

They had heard of Cethey's Ten Greatest Families before, but they had yet to meet anyone from those families.

Now that they were finally meeting the Cosbys, everyone was filled with curiosity.

During the introductions, the young women of these Ten Greatest Families were all transfixed by Tristen.

They could not help themselves. Tristen was just too eye-catching!

On the contrary, the young men were mostly staring at Tristen's female cousin.

Her name was Zoey Cosby and she had beautiful features. Though her looks were still less breathtaking in comparison to Seshe, she was still considered a great beauty.

Furthermore, she was the princess of the Cosby Family and thus had a very high status in society.

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Even Julian could not tear his eyes off Zoey.

Once the introductions were made, Macon led Rowan into a private room.

Before that, he instructed the younger folks to show Tristan and Zoey around.

These young men and women had long been eagerly waiting for this opportunity.

As soon as Macon and the other older folks left, Eileen Rathbone, the eldest young lady of the Rathbone Family, immediately walked over to Tristan. She had a smile on her face as she held her fair, slender hand out. "It's an honor to meet you, Tristan!"

Eileen was Macon's only daughter and was heavily pampered by him.

The Rathbones were also the most prominent family in Stonedale, so Eileen could be said to be the most prominent young woman of all of Stonedale too.

No other young woman in Stonedale could compare to her!

Therefore, Eileen had her eye on Tristan from the moment he walked in.

When the other young women saw Eileen going forward, they could only sigh to themselves in disappointment as no one dared to compete with Eileen.

However, Tristan merely glanced at Eileen before turning to take a seat on the couch without saying anything. It was as if he had not seen Eileen at all.

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Naturally, everyone began to look at Tristan with a mixture of reverence and fright.

It went without saying that this also scared off the other young women who had designs on getting closer to Tristan earlier.

In the end, it was Zoey who helped Eileen out of the awkward situation.

She smiled and shook Eileen's hand in greeting.

Seeing how approachable Zoey was, the others swiftly crowded over in an attempt to greet her.

Zoey was cordial with all of them regardless of gender. She shook hands with them all as if she had always been well-acquainted with them.

Even Julian could not resist heading over to Zoey and shaking her hand.

When Zoey heard that he was Gregory's nephew, her eyes lit up at once.

"Oh, so you're Dr. Huntington's nephew! You must also be an incredibly talented doctor too, right?" Zoey asked with great interest.

Julian did not expect Zoey to show so much interest in him.

He immediately laughed and said, "I can't speak of myself as being incredibly talented, but Uncle Greg has taken me under his wing for the past few years. I would say I've learned about 70% of his skills. Most of those rare and difficult diseases are nothing but child's play to me!"

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Meanwhile, Odette was staring wide-eyed at them.

That was her boyfriend! How could he be flirting with another woman right in front of her?

She cleared her throat angrily to send Julien a warning.

Unfortunately for her, Julien paid her no mind. He was staring at Zoey in concern as he said, "Of course! Where do you feel the most discomfort, Miss Cosby?"

Zoey massaged her forehead and exclaimed, "Oh, I don't know where the discomfort is either. I just know that I don't feel well. Julien, could you run a check-up for me?"

She bit down gently on her lip as she spoke, giving off a pitiful expression that would soften anyone's heart.

Julien was trembling with anticipation. "Of course," he answered at once. "But, I... I'll bring you over to run a check-up right now..."

He grabbed Zoey's hand and walked off proudly.

The other young men were filled with envy at this sight.

None of them would have betted on Julien being the one who won Zoey's favor.

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Most importantly, Julian had left with another woman right in front of her. She was utterly humiliated!

However, in spite of all this, she dared not say anything.

The Sinclairs were nowhere near as powerful as the Huntingtons, and she, too, could not compare with Zoey. She could only suffer in silence!

That being said, her heart was filled with regret now.

If she knew that things would turn out like this, she would never have gotten together with Julian no matter what. This was far too disgraceful!

The atmosphere in the room turned gloomy once Zoey left.

Tristan remained seated on the couch, but no one had the guts to approach him.

With him here, these playful young men and women could not bring themselves to engage in their own lively conversations either. All at once, the atmosphere in the room became tense and awkward.

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Matthew moved through the crowds, listening in on other people's conversations to pick up bits of useful information.

While doing so, he stumbled across a familiar face—Crystal!

She had several people with her and was currently saying furiously to them, "Matthew was the one who personally created this Restoration Pill. Cunningham Pharmaceutical have referenced it much earlier on, so why did it suddenly become Neverland Pharmaceuticals' creation instead?"

"Keep a close eye, everyone, and be sure to expose their misdeeds as soon as the product launch begins. Got it?"

Those around her quickly nodded in agreement.

Crystal looked like she was fuming. It was as if she was the one who had something stolen from her.

Matthew was deeply moved by her words.

He never would have expected Crystal to come all the way to Stonedale to stand up for him!

Though the Harrisons were not weak by any means, they were still far less influential than the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale.

Furthermore, the Harrisons did not have any connections with others in Stonedale.

Crystal's act of coming here to cause a scene was akin to her entering a battle she had no hope of winning.

Matthew could not help but sigh. Fortunately, he had come too, or otherwise, he did not know what would have happened to Crystal!

After mulling it over, he decided to go over and stop Crystal from getting into conflict with the locals in Stonedale.

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Matthew froze when he spotted Charles.

After all, Charles was still one of the distributors for Cunningham Pharmaceuticals.

Neverland Pharmaceuticals had a rule in place. Charles was not allowed to be their distributor if he was still distributing for Cunningham Pharmaceuticals.

Why was he here then?

Would Neverlond Phermaceuticels send him en invite? Thet seemed rether unlikely.

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Right now, they were being led around by one of the people from the Ten Greetest Femilies. They moved about in high spirits, looking very pleesed with themselves.

This wes especieally true of Deniel. He wes the one who chempioned the termination of the distributors' constracts with Cunningham Phermaceuticels end thus received extre ettention from the Ten Greetest Femilies. He could not hide his smugness et ell.

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Would Neverland Pharmaceuticals send him an invite? That seemed rather unlikely.

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These were all the distributors who terminated their contracts with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals.

Right now, they were being led around by one of the people from the Ten Greatest Families. They moved about in high spirits, looking very pleased with themselves.

This was especially true of Daniel. He was the one who championed the termination of the distributors' contracts with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals and thus received extra attention from the Ten Greatest Families. He could not hide his smugness at all.

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Matthew froze when he spotted Charles.

After all, Charles was still one of the distributors for Cunningham Pharmaceuticals.

Neverland Pharmaceuticals had a rule in place. Charles was not allowed to be their distributor if he was still distributing for Cunningham Pharmaceuticals.

Why was he here then?

Would Navarland Pharmacauticals sand him an invita? That saamad rathar unlikaly.

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Navarland Pharmacauticals had put tha word out that Danial and thasa distributors wara going to ba tha first batch of distributors for tham.

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Daniel was in excellent spirits greeting everyone as he walked over.

Coincidentally, he too spotted Charles among the crowd.

Daniel was taken aback for a moment, but he immediately stopped in his tracks and looked at Charles with amusement. "Hey, isn't this Mr. Wesley? What's going on? Are you here to attend Neverland Pharmaceuticals' product launch event too, Mr. Wesley?"

The other distributors also snorted derisively once they noticed Charles.

When the group of them went over to Cunningham Pharmaceuticals to terminate their contracts, Charles was the only one who did not, and it made them feel like he was a traitor.

As a result, none of them felt any goodwill for Charles!

Charles remained unmoved as he responded calmly, "I'm here to learn a thing or two."

One of the men beside Daniel immediately retorted, "What's there for you to learn, huh? You're a shameless traitor, so what gives you the right to attend Neverland Pharmaceuticals' product launch? Their rules are clear. If you don't terminate your contract with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals, you're not allowed to distribute their Restoration Pills. You're still a distributor for Cunningham Pharmaceuticals right now, so what makes you think you can come and join this product launch? Tell me, how did you sneak into this place?"

When the crowd heard what this man said, they began to whisper among themselves.

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A few security guards came over. The man in the lead was the head of the security team at this event.

When they heard what Daniel and the other men said, the head of the security team immediately came forward and said sternly to Charles, "Sir, please show us your invite!"

Everyone's attention was fixed on Charles. As for Daniel and the other distributors, they were all glaring at Charles with taunting expressions.

They were certain that Charles had snuck in. Why would anyone give him an invite?

Charles calmly took out an invite.

The head of the security team took it from him and examined it before frowning and saying, "This... this invite is real!"

"What? It's real? How's that possible? He distributes for Cunningham Pharmaceuticals, so how could he get his hands on an invite from Neverland Pharmaceuticals? That's... There must be some mistake," Daniel exclaimed.

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Right then, one of the people from the Ten Greatest Families piped up, "Our guest list was approved by the heads of the Ten Greatest Families. Since Mr. Wesley is on the guest list, it means they have approved his presence."

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Matthew had originally wanted to look for Crystal, but now, he changed his mind.

As the crowd slowly dispersed, he quietly snuck over to Charles.

"Nice to meet you, Mr. Wesley!" Matthew greeted him with a smile.

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Charles declared his stance, which did reassure Matthew somewhat.

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Meanwhile, the other young women were mostly still gaping at Tristan, but Tristan remained aloof. He probably did not even look at anyone.

After coming downstairs, he walked around the hall to take a look at the products that Neverland Pharmaceutical had put out on display.

Wherever he went, the young women nearby that area would hold their breaths in anticipation.

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All of these pretty young women tried to put on their best poses to get Tristan's attention.

It was a pity that Tristan did not even look at them. It was as if they did not even exist.

Along the way, he attracted the gazes of every single woman in the hall.

Even Crystal stared at him in admiration.

However, she soon pursed her lips and huffed softly, "You call that handsome? He's a lot less handsome than Matthew!"

One of the young women beside her chuckled at once. "Miss Crystal, how can you say that Matthew is handsome?"

"You're just looking at him through rose-tinted glasses!"

The other young women began to tease her.

Crystal looked embarrassed as she pretended to get mad. "How dare you all laugh at me? I'll make you pay!"

She swiftly began to tickle the other young women and soon, they were all laughing their heads off in a tickling battle.

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Chapter 1588

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At last, a pretty young woman strutted over to him confidently.

She took a deep breath and flashed her most brilliant smile. Her voice was sultry as she said, "Hi there, handsome."

Tristan's brows furrowed. He did not even bother to glance at her as he snorted icily, "Get lost!"

The woman froze.

She was the campus belle in her school.

Guys lined up to try and get her attention and many people would try to hit on her wherever she went.

She believed that all she had to do was snap her fingers, and any man would come running to her like an overeager puppy.

She confidently made the first move to hit on Tristan because she had complete faith in her looks.

Plus, in situations like these, it was usually a lot easier when a woman initiated the flirting.

If she, a young woman, was willing to put herself out there, a guy like him would feel honored enough that even if he did not like her, he would not reject her too harshly, right?

However, never in her scariest nightmares would she even dream that Tristan would be so cold toward her. He even told her to get lost!

Even though she did not want to let it slide just like that, she did not have the courage to protest at all. Her face flushing red, she could only turn around and leave.

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Matthew stood in the corner and watched everything unfold. He did not know what to think about it.

Tristan seems a little aloof. Can it be that he's not interested in women?

After making a trip around the hall, Tristan caught a glimpse of Matthew, who was standing in the corner.

He did a double take.

Even though Matthew had put on a disguise, he could not change his physique after all.

After Tristan's match with Matthew, his hatred for him ran straight to the bones. Matthew's appearance was etched into his skull.

Now, despite this man having a full-on beard, Tristan was still convinced that it was Matthew.

Matthew did not expect to fall under Tristan's gaze even with this get-up of his.

He turned away and pretended to not notice Tristan staring at him. He did not want to catch his eye.

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Tristan's frown grew deeper when he saw Matthew staying silent. He grew even more suspicious about Matthew.

Just then, there was a loud voice calling out from outside.

"The crown prince of Mightwater has arrived!"

The hall became dead silent at once.

Everyone turned toward the entrance.

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This meant that Julian's status would be comparable to the heir of the Rathbone Family. It would not be amiss to consider Julian the most distinguished young man in Stonedale.

Under these circumstances, Shawn was arrogant enough to yell for Julian to get his butt over here, even though this was Neverland Pharmaceutical's product launch, and this was the Huntington family's home turf.

This was a little too bullish, even for him, was it not?

The crowd exchanged glances as they stood around, eager to get front-row seats for the upcoming spectacle.

They wanted to see how Julian was going to handle this!

As soon as Shawn bellowed his demands, someone had run upstairs to inform Julian.

At the time, Julian was holding Zoey's hand and getting rather intimate with her.

His expression changed as soon as he heard what was happening downstairs.

He had an encounter with Shawn in the past, and he was the one who suffered.

Truth be told, he feared Shawn very much, but it was an important day for Neverland Pharmaceuticals today. Shawn was humiliating him by shouting his demands right in front of the crowd.

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Naturally, he was not going to pass the message to Shewn just like that. That would just be asking for trouble!

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Was Shawn asking Julian Huntington of all people to park his car?

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The head of security was ill at ease as he was out of his depth. This was not something he could handle.

Meanwhile, someone had already gone upstairs to inform the heads of the Ten Greatest Families about this.

All of them were enraged when they heard about it.

"That scoundrel! Does he think he's above the law just because he has Phoenix to back him up? How dare he ask the heir of one of the Ten Greatest Families to park his car? What does he take us for?" one of them growled.

Macon was also frowning. He waved his hand and said, "Mr. Albright, go and take care of this. If he continues to cause a scene, then just throw him out! How can we, the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale, be insulted like this by a b*stard whose paternal lineage is yet to be determined?"

Mr. Albright referred to Soren Albright, who was the current head of the Albright Family.

His expression was a little grim and he was feeling disgruntled on the inside.

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Chapter 1590

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After all, the Albrights were in an awkward position right now.

Thus, he went downstairs and put on a smile. "You're here, Prince. I do apologize for not preparing a proper welcome for you. Julian is feeling a little unwell today so he decided not to come. Why don't I send someone else to park your car for you?"

Shawn threw him a derisive look. "And just who do you think you are to say these things to me?"

Soren's expression became a little colder. He said with an insincere smile, "I'm Soren Albright, the head of the Albright Family!"

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