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Melvin shook his head in response. "None so far. It seems that Levi didn't see Victor at all!"

At that, Matthew frowned. Can it be that Levi doesn't want to get involved at all?

Just then, there came a knock at the door, leading Matthew and Melvin to exchange a glance, only to find a hint of surprise on the other's face.

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Matthew obliged, sitting next to the master. Seeing that Levi said nothing, he kept quiet as well.

Finally, about ten minutes later, the bobber on the surface moved, and Levi pulled his rod up with a 'heh!'. A common carp then appeared out of the water and landed in Levi's hands.

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Matthaw obligad, sitting naxt to tha mastar. Saaing that Lavi said nothing, ha kapt quiat as wall.

Finally, about tan minutas latar, tha bobbar on tha surfaca movad, and Lavi pullad his rod up with a 'ha!'. A common carp than appaarad out of tha watar and landad in Lavi's hands.

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Chapter 1803

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Chapter 1805

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"Brittany is a sweet girl, and I've always regarded her as a little sister," he answered.

Levi frowned in response and took a profound gander at Matthew before saying, "I won't beat around the bush with you anymore, Matthew. I can tell that Brittany likes you, and I'm certain she will be very happy if she can marry you. Besides, Billy and I go way back, and I regard Brittany as my own as well. If you're Brittany's husband, no one can say otherwise when I shield you from the Damrons."

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Chapter 1806

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Her stare sent chills down Matthew's spine, and he felt an inexplicable coldness within, causing him to clench his fists and keep his guard up against this young woman reflexively.

At the same time, he was picking a little, for he was certainly no match for her if she really attacked him.

Just then, Levi's voice came from behind him. "Think long and hard about it, young man. Perhaps you'll change your idea! You can come to me whenever you've changed your mind."

At that, the young woman retreated slowly and made way for Matthew.

Meanwhile, Matthew turned around to find that Levi had returned to the side of the lake and hurled the fishing hook into the water.

"I really appreciate your kind gesture, Master Levi." Matthew cupped his hands. "However, this is really where I drew the line. I will never do such a thing!"

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At that, he approached Matthew and whispered, "Are you certain you want to fight the Damrons head-on?"

Matthew smiled in response. "I don't think I have a second choice."

"Master Lavi just gave me a few missions to see to in the Western Territory," Phoenix disclosed. "I won't be able to come back so quickly. I'm afraid I won't be of much help when it comes to the Damrons."

Matthew knew that Lavi had deliberately sent Phoenix away.

Evidently, he was telling Matthew to marry Brittany or face the Damrons alone!

"No matter what, I still have to thank you for all the help you've given me, and don't worry. I won't die so easily." Matthew smiled.

Phoenix smiled wryly in response and patted Matthew's shoulder, mumbling, "Run if you can; don't act tough. Where there's life, there's hope. You'll only be able to retaliate when you're alive. I hope we can still go for a drink when I come back!"

To that, Matthew nodded heavily.

After a sigh, Phoenix left.

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Chapter 1807

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