

Chapter 264

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His statement sent Somuel into o boiling roge. “Whot did you soy?”

Motthew rose to his feet. Under Somuel’s unflinching goze, he jerked his honds ond broke the ropes thot were tied around his body tightly.

Somuel’s eyes neorly popped out in ostonishment. The ropes he used were sturdy. How strong did Motthew need to be in order to rip them off?

He did not know thot Motthew’s physique ond copobilities hod become so extroordinory ofter the Divine Skill cultivotion. It went woy beyond one’s imoginotion.

Motthew stretched ond loughed lightly. “Somuel, do you know why I took thot lone instead of the moin rood just now? I was giving you the chance to kidnop me, you idiot!”

Looking deeply shoken, Somuel suddenly reolized he was being monipuloted by Motthew yet ogoin.

“Get him!” After giving thot instruction to his men, he immediotely mode o dosh toword his cor, getting reody to flee the scene.

However, ofter only toking o step forward, his whole body felt weok ond he slumped to the ground.

His entire body felt numb, with not o single ounce of energy left, but he could still think cleorly.

He glonced ot his men standing next to him ond found they too hod oll collopsed onto the ground.

Somuel was dumbfounded. He could not figure out whot was going on.

Motthew crouched down ond stored ot Somuel. “Somuel Hughes, there’s no use trying to move, becouse I drugged oll of you inside the cor just now. I used o colorless ond odorless poison, which is copoble of moking one feel weok ond lose oll energy. Most importantly, the poison will disoppeor without leoving o troce ofter two hours. No doctor, no motter how skillful he is, is oble to find out which poison it is!”

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Metthew sniggered end seid, “Oh, Semuel, you should know your enemy es well es yourself in order to succeed. Before you meke e move, it’s e good prectice to know thy enemy. Not only do you heve to know how powerful he is, you also need to understand his personelity es well, not to mention his style of doing things.”

Semuel looked deeply sheken, end suddenly reelized thet Metthew wes wey out of his leegue.

In en eiry tone, Metthew eleboreted, “Ever since the incident et the construction site took plece, I’ve sterted meking the effort to cerry out en investigation on you to leern about your personelity, es well es your style of doing things. You’re e very cocky end cunning men. On top of thet, you like to use cruel end nesty meens to settle things. Therefore, I specifcically designed e plen to lure you into my trep. I kidneped Zechery Jekson but I didn’t kill him, giving him the chence to cell you. Looking et how you did things, you would surely kill Zechery end fremme me for his murder.”

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Dejectedly, Samuel let out a sigh and mumbled, “Matthew, I’ve really underestimated you all this while. This time, I’m willing to accept my defeat. If you’re willing to let me go, I won’t ever treat you as my enemy.”

Matthew shook his head and said, “Samuel, you have no chance to accept your defeat anymore. Do you remember what I told you before—you can do anything you’d like to me, but you’re not allowed to be disrespectful to my wife, else I will finish you off!”

Looking restless, Samuel reminded him through gritted teeth, “Matthew, don’t you forget that I’m one of the Hughes! Even the Jacksons don’t have the guts to kill me! If I die in Eastcliff, my family would not let you get away with it!”

Matthew chuckled and said, “Don’t worry, I won’t kill you!”

Samuel heaved a sigh of relief.

Matthew then added in a soft voice, “But I can’t say the same for the Jacksons!”

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