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"It's not a serious illness, but I have to ask you something. Have you seen this kind of plant around this place?" Matthew asked before he took the paper out with the drawing of an odd-looking plant.

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Still, Matthew smiled before explaining, "Not really. Your illness isn't severe after all. I'll prescribe medicines for you, and you'll recover after taking them. You'll at most have to take two trips to the washroom."

Then, he wrote something down on a piece of paper before giving it to the elderly man, while the elderly man looked thrilled and thanked him profusely. Nevertheless, Matthew didn't stay there for long and quickly headed to the back of the mountain. Yet, his frown deepened upon reaching the lands that the elderly man talked about.

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The figure was extremely quick and looked as if they were running on the flat ground despite moving around in the mountain.

Not long after, the figure reached the centipedes gathering place. Then, the figure took a bag out and opened it before pouring some powder on the ground.

After that, they sat by the side and waited for the centipedes to appear patiently. Nevertheless, not one centipede appeared after waiting for a long time.

Confused, the figure quickly ran over and looked around before plucking a three-leaf plant out to see an empty hole.

Immediately, their facial expression changed, and they quickly plucked out a few other three-leaf plants to see the same thing. There was a tiny hole beneath the three-leaf plant, but there was nothing in the hole!

All of the centipedes that were supposed to be hidden under the plant were all gone. The figure's eyes widened in disbelief.

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Alerted, Matthew opened his eyes and turned in the direction of the sound.

In the dark, a figure in black, along with a black hood, ran over.

The figure was extremely quick and looked as if they were running on the flat ground despite moving around in the mountain.

Not long after, the figure reached the centipedes gathering place. Then, the figure took a bag out and opened it before pouring some powder on the ground.

After that, they sat by the side and waited for the centipedes to appear patiently. Nevertheless, not one centipede appeared after waiting for a long time.

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At the thought of that, Matthew seemed to have solved the mystery, suddenly jolting.

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After all, Jadan's father was the rightful inheritor of the Lachs to take control of the family.

Still, after this issue, Jadan's father died while Jadan ended up in prison, causing the Lachs to lose both its inheritors.

So, the person who unquestionably benefited from this was the current Head of the Lach Family.

As for the villa area, the Lachs probably didn't care, as the position of the current Head of the Family wasn't stabilized yet, so they couldn't be bothered.

However, they surely thought that it would be useless for Matthew to take those poisonous creatures from the lake, as those creatures might have harmed him instead.

By then, the Lachs might be able to get the place back with a lower price and a better profit from Matthew.

Matthew really had to admit that the Lachs made a smart move this time.

Although he couldn't understand what was going on exactly in the past, he finally connected the dots after everything that happened tonight.

It seems like I should pay the Lachs a visit. Billy gave me a year to take over the Tan Graatast Families of Eastcliff. Among the Tan Graatast Families of Eastcliff, the Jacksons are now under my command.

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Minerva exclaimed, "Of course! I'm sure you know that all my friends are Eastcliff's elites, and they know everything that happens in the circle. Laanna's assets alone can be compared to the richest family among the Top Wealthiest Families of Eastcliff, the Sandals. Think about how rich she is!"

Right then, Tata sucked a cold breath in before an excited look appeared on his face. "If... If I can get her, does it mean that we are going to be rich?"

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Leanna glanced at him. "What business did Matthew ask you to come here for?"

Tate brushed his hair back and struck a pose he thought was the coolest. Then, he smiled as he said, "Miss Sandel, it's actually nothing too important."

"After meeting you last time, I was so enamored that I kept thinking of you ever since, and that was why I came to visit you today. I apologize if this was all too sudden!" Tate's words sounded like he had been rehearsing them for a while.

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Moreover, he had many years of experience, so he knew it very well. When you confess to a woman, even if she didn't like you, she would still be elated.

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As he finished his sentence, he raised his head with a slight smile. He was eager to see Leanna's reaction.

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