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Having spent the past few days with Tyrion, Sandy felt that her status had risen. Hence, she now despised Leyton. Leyton was stunned. Looking at Sandy, he cursed her in his heart but gave her Josephine's number nonetheless. Sandy made the call immediately.

At that moment, Josephine was sitting in the courtyard, feeling bored and unhappy. "It has been so many days, and Kai hasn't come once. Is he still upset with me for the other day?" Josephine was caught in a dilemma. She wanted to look for Kai, but at the same time, she hoped that Kai would come and look for her first. Just then, her phone rang. Josephine had thought it was Kai, so she grabbed her phone happily. However, she saw that it was a call from an unknown number. "Hello?" Josephine answered the call.

"Josephine, I'm Sandy. I'm at 17 Phoenix Road. I want to meet you to talk about Kai!" The moment the call was answered, Sandy said what she needed to say in a haughty manner. She had absolutely no respect for Josephine. In the past, Sandy would have never dared to speak to Josephine in that manner.

However, now that she was with Tyrion, Sandy had become much bolder than before.

"What? Just because you tell me to go, I should do as you say? Who the hell do you think you are?" Josephine was enraged by Sandy's attitude. "Josephine, if you are scared, then don't come!"

Before Josephine could respond, Sandy ended the call. Josephine was so furious that her face flushed. "What's the big deal? Let's see what you are up to!" Josephine got up and drove to Phoenix Road.

When she got there, she saw Sandy waiting for her.

She got out of her car and asked Sandy, "So, what is it regarding Kai that you want to tell me?" Sandy grinned devilishly and said, "I want to tell you that Kai is about to die!"

When Josephine saw Sandy's expression, her heart skipped a beat. She glared at Sandy and said, "Stop talking rubbish! Why would Kai be dead?"

“She isn’t talking rubbish. Kai is going to die very soon because I am going to kill him!”

Right then, Leyton appeared with two bodyguards from the Whitaker family.

“What are you guys doing?”

Josephine took a few steps back in fear. She felt that something was amiss.

“You will know very soon!” Leyton smiled. “Grab her!”

The two bodyguards went up to grab hold of Josephine and knocked her out.

After that, they put a sack over her, threw her into the trunk, and drove off.

Sandy flashed a smirk as she watched the car drive away.

In the mansion on top of Dragon Summit, Kai had been busy cultivating and making the revitalizing pills.

At this moment, his phone rang.

It was William, and he sounded worried. “Kai, is Josephine with you?”

“No, she isn’t. What happened?” Kai frowned.

“Bad news. Josephine is missing. I called her, but there was no answer. Her car is not at home either. She has never gone missing like this before!” said William anxiously.

“Mr. Sullivan, don’t worry. I will come over right now!”

Kai immediately made his way to the Sullivan residence.

On the way there, he phoned Josephine several times, but no one picked up.

Feeling uneasy, he quickly called Tommy.

“Tommy, get every man who is available and search the entire city for Josephine! Keep an eye out for her car too!” Kai instructed icily.

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Tommy dared not ask much. He deployed the entire Templar Regiment, as well as the newly recruited Crimson Dragon Gang. Thousands of men were now searching for Josephine in the whole of Horington.

Very soon, Kai arrived at the Sullivan residence. William was pacing anxiously in the courtyard when he saw Kai.

“Mr. Sullivan, calm down. I have already told Tommy to get all the men to look for her. I’m sure we will receive some news very soon!”

Kai continued to console William, “Perhaps she has gone out to have some fun and left her phone in the car.”

That was also all William could tell himself. However, the ominous feeling in him was getting stronger.

Shortly after, Tommy called to inform Kai that they had found Josephine's car at Phoenix Road, but there was no sign of her. There were no surveillance cameras in that area either. Tommy had asked around, and someone told him that Josephine had been abducted.

When Kai heard that, the murderous aura in him came rushing out, his eyes bloodshot.

"J-Kai, did something happen to Josephine?"

William's heart sank when he saw Kai's expression.

"Mr. Sullivan, did anybody see her when she left the house?" asked Kai.

"Yes, one of the servants said Josephine left in a huff after receiving a phone call," replied William.

"Mr. Sullivan, please rest at home. I will find Josephine and bring her back!"

After saying that, he turned and left the Sullivan residence.

Tommy arrived just then. Kai hopped into his car and rushed to a telecommunications company. He wanted to find out the identity of the last person who had called Josephine, for that person must have something to do with her disappearance.

Using Tommy's connection, he was able to find out the phone number of the last caller on Josephine's phone. When he looked at the familiar number, his eyes were filled with bloodlust.

Tommy asked, "My Lord, whose number is that?"

"To Sandy's house!" ordered Kai. After that, he leaned back against the front passenger seat and shut his eyes.

Tommy understood and started berating, "That bloody b*tch never changed!"

He stepped on the accelerator and sped toward Sandy's house.

Sandy had been humiliating Kai again and again, but he did not kill her. Little did he expect her to push her luck.

In a short while, they arrived at Sandy's residence. Tommy and Kai got down from the car and rang the doorbell.

"Who's that!"

Sandy's mother, Melinda, walked out dressed in a gown.

She was startled to see Tommy and Kai when she opened the door. "Kai, what are you doing at my house?"

"Where's Sandy? Tell her to come out now!" said Kai with a cold face.

"S-She's not at home... What do you want?" Melinda's eyes were flitting, which was a sign that she was lying.

"Motherfcker! Tell that btch to come out right now!"

Tommy grabbed Melinda's collar and lifted her.

Melinda was petrified.

"Stop it! Let go of my mom!"

At that moment, Sandy rushed out of her room. "Kai, don't think that you are a big shot just because you know Tommy. I am now Tyrion's woman. Do you dare to offend the Whitaker family?" asked Sandy smugly.

Slap!

Kai gave Sandy a tight slap without any hesitation. Sandy felt giddy, and some of her teeth had fallen out.

"Kai, how dare you hit my daughter! I'll kill you!" shouted Melinda when she saw that.

Tommy punched Melinda in the face, and blood came gushing out of her mouth. She could not even speak after that.

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Kai stepped forward and yanked on Sandy's hair. He demanded menacingly, "Where is Josephine?"

Sandy returned his glare and raged, "Don't you dare hit me, Kai! Or Mr. Whitaker will come for your head!"

Slap! Slap!

Kai struck her mercilessly, knocking out an alarming number of her teeth and causing her face to swell painfully.

"I'll only ask you one more time. Where is Josephine?"

Sandy appeared far meeker as she stammered, "I-I don't know. How would I know where she is?"

Her answer brought a frown to Kai's face. I didn't think she'd be so stubborn! He loosened his hold on her and ordered, "Tommy, you know what to do!"

Tommy nodded, beating Sandy up to frighten her into revealing Josephine's location.

It paid off as Sandy piped up weakly, "Okay, I'm telling! I'm telling."

She lay in a heap on the ground, a mess of bruises and broken limbs.

Kai knelt and stared coldly at her without a single hint of pity in his eyes.

She confessed fearfully, "I only know that Leyton took Josephine away. My job was to lure her out, and Tyrion was the mastermind behind all this. But I swear, I have no idea where she is now!"

She knew she had to be honest with Kai if she wished for a chance to live.

Kai scrunched his brows in concern. Josephine is in unimaginable danger if Leyton and Tyrion are behind her kidnapping!

He swore under his breath, "Leyton Scott, I spared you once, but you seem determined to court your own death!"

A murderous aura emanated from Kai's being, and even Sandy shuddered from the intensity of his emotions.

"What should we do next, Mr. Chance?" asked Tommy.

Kai declared, "Have our men surround the Scott residence. Do not let any of them escape!"

"Understood!" Tommy nodded and immediately made the arrangements to swarm the Scott residence.

"I can be merciful if Josephine is unharmed. Otherwise, you will all pay for this sin with your lives!"

Having said that, Kai drove as fast as he could toward the Scott residence.

Meanwhile, Tyrion was chewing on a cigarette as he leered at an unconscious Josephine in an abandoned factory on the outskirts of Horington. Stunning. She's an absolute masterpiece!

Tyrion sighed with pleasure as he ogled the subject of his obsession.

Leyton was getting impatient. He asked, "Are we going to call Kai over, Mr. Whitaker?"

He wanted to get rid of Kai as soon as possible instead of living in fear.

"Get lost! I'll decide when to invite our dear Kai over!" Tyrion barked, frightening Leyton into scrambling out of the room.

Josephine regained consciousness a while later. She panicked once she realized that she was bound up.

Tyrion hastily reassured, "Don't be scared, Josephine. I'm not going to hurt you. I just wanted to talk to you."

"Tyrion?" Josephine was stunned. "W-Why did you kidnap me?"

"You're mistaken. Leyton kidnapped you, and I came to save you," Tyrion lied easily. He approached Josephine and freed her from her binds.

Her panic reduced as Tyrion untied her, and her countenance improved significantly.

"What happened?" Josephine asked, rotating her wrists to reduce their soreness.

Tyrion replied, "Leyton remains vengeful toward Kai, and he's using you as bait to lure Kai here and kill him."

Josephine grew alarmed and pleaded, "Give me a phone, Tyrion! I need to call Kai and warn him!"

Her concern ignited Tyrion's jealousy, and he spat, "Why are you so worried over an ex-convict?"

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Josephine was taken aback by the venom in Tyrion's words. Unease grew in her chest as she asked hesitantly, "What are you talking about, Tyrion?" "What else could I be talking about?" Anger distorted Tyrion's features as he continued, "I've been courting you for years to no avail. Now, you've fallen for an ex-convict of all people! Tell me! How am I worse than Kai?" He grabbed Josephine's elbow in the middle of his impassioned speech.

"Tyrion! Who told you all this?"

Josephine finally identified the crux of the matter. Someone must've tipped him off. Tyrion knows about everything in Horington despite being in far-off Summerbank.

Tyrion tightened his grip on her elbow and demanded, "That's none of your business! Tell me! How is Kai better than me?"

Josephine winced in pain and yelled, "Let me go! You're hurting me! You're nothing like Kai!"

She shot him a disgusted glare for good measure.

"B*tch!" Tyrion barked and slapped Josephine's face. Her cheek throbbed painfully.

Tyrion hissed, "Listen carefully! You're going to witness Kai's death at my hands today! No one can steal my woman away from me!"

"I'll never forgive you if you hurt Kai!" Josephine threatened.

Tyrion scoffed, "Hmph! You're only fueling my determination to torture Kai!" He turned around and left the room, slamming the door behind him.

Josephine banged on the door and shouted, "Let me go, Tyrion! Let me out of this place! I swear, I'll kill you if you hurt Kai!"

Her threats fell on deaf ears, and her attempts to escape were futile.

Eventually, she exhausted herself and leaned against a wall. She prayed fervently, "Kai, please! Please don't come!"

Blissfully oblivious to the trouble that would befall the Scott family, Yoel presided over a family meeting to discuss their situation after offering their property development companies to Kai. Despite securing their safety, the Scotts now found themselves in a precarious financial situation.

The companies comprised half the assets of the Scott family. Losing such an enormous portion of their wealth was a staggering blow.

From where he sat at the head of the room, Yoel announced sternly, "As long as you're a Scott, you're obligated to assume a low profile in public. Our influence is not as powerful as it used to be. We'll be adjusting manpower allocations as well."

Suddenly, a household staff burst into the room and reported, "Old Mr. Scott, this is bad! Someone has surrounded the Scott residence!"

"What? Who?" Yoel thundered. "The Scott family may be weaker now, but we will not stand for any oppression against our family. Everyone! We will confront these hooligans together!"

The Scotts headed outside under Yoel's orders.

The moment he exited his house, Yoel suddenly stopped in his tracks. The anger on his face morphed into a placating smile with impressive speed. He greeted, "Mr. Chance, Mr. Lewis, what a surprise! Please, come in and have a seat!" He glared at the servant who had informed him of the visitors. Why didn't he report things more clearly? If I had known Kai and Tommy were here, I wouldn't have rallied my entire family to confront them! The servant felt wronged as well. Old Mr. Scott was the one who rushed off before I finished explaining things!

Kai looked downright hostile as Tommy demanded fiercely, "Where's your son Leyton? Get his *ss out here right now!" Yoel's heart almost stopped when he heard Tommy's words. What has my stupid son done now?

"Mr. Lewis, my son isn't at home. My men have been trying to contact him as well," Yoel sputtered.

He had indeed attempted to call Leyton earlier for their family meeting. After several failed attempts, Yoel had given up and begun the meeting without Leyton.

"Who the h*ll do you think you're fooling?" Tommy swore as he rushed forward and grabbed Yoel by his shirt collars.

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Yoel paled and babbled, "I'm not lying, Mr. Lewis! I swear to God I'm telling the truth! I really couldn't reach my son!"

"Let him go, Tommy," Kai ordered.

The old man's fear was proof enough of his honesty.

Tommy released Yoel, much to the latter's relief. Yoel asked cautiously, "Mr. Chance, Mr. Lewis, what has my foolish son done to offend you both this time?" "Leyton provoked us and the Sullivans by kidnapping Ms. Josephine Sullivan!" Tommy spat.

Yoel almost fell from shock.

He sputtered furiously, "T-This fool! How dare he kidnap Ms. Sullivan?" Kai and Josephine's relationship was public news at this point, and Leyton's actions were hardly that of a clueless man. The Sullivans were the wealthiest family in Horington, and they maintained a tense but civil relationship with the Scotts. If Leyton had masterminded Josephine's kidnapping, the Sullivan family would have no qualms about using their massive wealth to ruin the Scott family.

Tommy dealt the final blow by declaring, "Our sources have confirmed that Leyton is involved."

"A fool! An utter fool!" Yoel pounded his chest in exasperation before ordering the Scotts, "Get on your phones and contact Leyton at once! Order him to return this instant! I'm going to break both his legs!"

The Scott family members scuttled off to call Leyton just as Kai's phone rang.

Kai answered the call, and Leyton's smug voice drifted through the receiver. "Kai, Josephine's in my hands now. If you want to keep her safe, come to the abandoned factory in the west country of Horington. You must show up alone, or Josephine will be in danger!"

Kai gritted out, "Fine! If you touch a single hair on Josephine, I'll send the entire Scott family to the afterlife!"

He exuded a murderous aura that caused everyone in the Scott residence to tremble in fear, including Yoel.

The Scott patriarch bellowed at his son, "You b*stard! Release Ms. Sullivan this instant and come back to beg for mercy!"

Leyton seemed taken aback by his father's orders, but he replied in defiance, "Stay out of this, Dad! Kai won't harm our family now that we've got a more powerful backer!"

Kai sneered in response. "Do you mean the Whitaker family from Summerbank? No one will be able to save you once I'm there!"

"Enough with your empty boasts, Kai! If you harm anyone in my family, I'll take Josephine for a spin and have photos of it plastered on every surface imaginable. Let's see how cavalier you'll be then!" Leyton continued gloating, seemingly unmoved by Kai's threats.

He counted on the Whitakers to propel his plans to success.

"Don't you dare!" Kai seethed, his eyes going bloodshot with rage.

Leyton cackled evilly and responded, "Why wouldn't I? Josephine's at my mercy now, and I can toy with her as I please. Come on, then. Beg me. Beg me to spare her! If you do, I'll leave her alone until you arrive!"

Kai clenched his jaw before uttering, "Please. Please don't touch Josephine."

"Ah, that's more like it. Hurry up, then. My patience is running thin!" Leyton ended the call with a final taunt.

Kai was livid as he ordered Tommy, "Watch them. Don't let anyone escape."

"Should I come with you, Mr. Chance?" Tommy asked in concern.

While he did not doubt Kai's abilities, Leyton sounded prepared, and Kai could conceivably be running headlong into peril.

"Don't worry. These clowns are child's play to me," Kai reassured him before he left.

Yoel collapsed weakly to the ground as he watched Kai's departure, knowing that Leyton's doom was inevitable.

"Old Mr. Scott!"

A servant rushed forward to help Yoel to his feet.

Yoel waved off his help and muttered resignedly, "Go. We must prepare for Leyton's funeral."

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A white off-road vehicle pulled up before the entrance to an abandoned factory in the west country of Horington.

Kai alighted from the vehicle, exuding a deadly aura.

Leyton uttered, "He's here!" Kai's lonesome arrival fueled both his excitement and his nerves.

He asked Tyrion, "Kai is pretty strong, Mr. Whitaker. Are you sure your guards can defeat him?"

The guards overheard Leyton, and their expressions chilled. One of them swung his fist at a massive cement block beside him, sending cement shrapnel flying across the room and exposing its steel frame.

Leyton was stunned silent.

Tyrion said scornfully, "These men are the best of the best in the art of internal energy. They can easily kill an ox with a punch. Do you think they'd struggle over a mere human?"

"O-Of course not!" Leyton nodded eagerly.

"If they somehow fail to subdue Kai, there's still me!" With that, Tyrion whipped out a handgun from his pocket.

He reloaded the handgun in front of Leyton and mused, "Kai may be good, but not even he can dodge a bullet."

Leyton boomed, "Haha, Kai's dead meat! No one's going to save him now!"

The handgun went miles in soothing Leyton's anxiety. After all, Kai's bare fists were no match for a fatal gunshot.

Josephine eavesdropped on their conversation, panic rising in her chest when she realized that Tyrion had a gun. I can't allow Kai to risk his life for me. Dear God, I can't bear to watch him die! How can I warn him when I'm locked up in this hovel? Kai had begun approaching the abandoned factory. His spiritual energy traveled across the space, allowing him to sense everything in a ten-meter radius. He saw two buff men standing guard at the entrance. Their massive builds implied that they were skilled fighters.

Leyton was sitting in a chair, his legs crossed leisurely. He was staring at Kai derisively, his contempt for the latter loud and clear.

In his eyes, Kai was a man destined for the gallows.

"I can't believe you dared to show up alone, Kai. I'm impressed by your foolish dignity!" Leyton jeered as he got to his feet.
Kai replied calmly, "Cut the crap. Where's Josephine?"

Josephine recognized Kai's voice and yelled, "I'm here, Kai. Run! They have a gun!" She banged on the door with all her might.
Kai heard her muffled pleas coming from one of the rooms and ran toward it.

The two bodyguards immediately approached him menacingly and blocked his advance.
The room door was opened from the inside, and Tyrion roughly shoved Josephine out, a gun in his hand.
She looked disheveled and mistreated, given her matted hair and grimy face.

When she saw Kai, she shrieked, "Leave me, Kai! They wouldn't dare to kill me. Save yourself! Go!"
"Shut up!" Tyrion bellowed, silencing her with a hard slap.

Kai's deadly aura swelled and filled the room, causing Tyrion to shudder.
Tyrion quickly pointed the barrel of his gun at Josephine's head.
He threatened, "If you take one more step, I'll shoot her right now!"

Fear began to tinge his gaze.
Leyton, however, was not done with ridiculing Kai. He mocked, "Don't even think about leaving this place alive now that you're here, Kai. You think you're untouchable because you know Tommy Lewis and Walter Grange? How dare you intimidate me just because you have some fearsome acquaintances! Well, none of them can save you now!"
Leyton's indignance and fury ballooned when he was reminded of his meek behavior toward Kai in the past. He strode toward his nemesis and raised his hand to slap him.