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- In the past few days, Elise had been daydreaming about her saviour's appearance.
- Was he tall and handsome?
- If so, why didn't he show himself?
- Was it a selfless sacrifice on his part?
- She couldn't be sure. The only thing she knew for certain was that he was definitely in the United States.
- That was the one thing she had absolute certainty in.
- With her limited knowledge on combat, she knew that only someone from the States could deal such deadly blows.
- It would be difficult for anyone else to do so.
- "Elise, you didn't even get a glimpse of him?" Sophia asked, smiling

slightly.

Since this person had saved her daughter, she would compensate him to the best of her abilities.

A bit of money as a reward would entice anybody. As long as her daughter's saviour asked for it, she would gladly give it to him.

"No, not at all," Elise sighed in disappointment.

Why did it seem like her saviour had suddenly disappeared into thin air?

Didn't he want to at least meet the person he saved?

"Don't worry, they will find him," Sophia reassured her. She felt that her daughter was acting a lot stranger than usual.

Did she somehow fall in love with this hero?

This wasn't an absurd conclusion to make.

"Mom, I think he must be from the United States," Elise spoke up eventually.

"Yes, I think so as well. His skills seem to indicate so. What do you plan to do after you find him?" Sophia asked, smiling teasingly.

- She already knew what her daughter was thinking.
- "Mom..." Elise whined, turning a little shy.
- They were on the same page.
- In her moment of absolute desperation, someone had managed to rescue her despite everything.
- This mysterious man had unwittingly given her a second chance in life.

He had pulled her out of despair, as though he was her guardian angel.

Elise loved the feeling of being rescued like that. It felt like she was the princess in a fairytale.

The reason why she wanted to find this man now was to get together with him.

After all, women should be more brazen in their pursuit of love.

Her heart was set on pursuing him with all her might.

"Alright, I know what you're up to. Just know that I stand with you. You can do whatever you like," Sophia said as she caressed her daughter's head dotingly.

This saviour seemed to have a good moral standing. Her daughter would be in good hands.

Since her daughter had fallen in love with someone like that, she certainly wouldn't go against it.

After all, Elise was a grown up. It was a bit disheartening that she never had a boyfriend before.

At this age, she should certainly have one.

"Thank you, mom!" Elise chimed happily.

She would definitely be happy if she ended up together with her saviour.

She would positively adore him.

"Oh, by the way, what happened to the man who kidnapped you?" asked Sophia.

She had to make sure this man was killed at all costs. How dare he take her daughter to such a dangerous place and endanger her life? Elise would've been dead if it weren't for her saviour.

She wanted to see the offender in pieces.

"He escaped! God, I really want him dead," Elise yelled, furious.

This was all his fault!

She had been endangered too long and suffered so much!

"Leave that to me. This person, his name is Chuck Cannon, right?" Sophia asked.

"Yes, he's a horrible person," Elise replied, her tone filled with disgust.

When she was in the Amazon, she recalled that Chuck had slapped her several times.

She felt a deep regret.

She should have never given Chuck a chance. She should have killed and buried him somewhere after knocking him out.

It would've saved her so much trouble if she had done that.

"Elise, don't worry," Sophia murmured in consolation, her gaze sharp with killing intent.

"You know, I heard that Karen Lee's son was caught. Was it you?" Elise asked out of boredom.

She was pretty frustrated with the entire situation.

She really wanted to meet that person who had saved her.

"Of course not! Why would I want to capture her son?" Sophia asked, shaking her head. She did not have the slightest interest in that.

"Well, who did it then? The Oatker family? I heard that Karen asked someone to kill a member of the family, so the Oatker family caught Karen's son for revenge! Now that's just karma!" Elise laughed.

In the eyes of the Four Greatest Households, other people that weren't considered one of them were not worth mentioning at all, let alone someone who was driven out by the Lee family like Karen.

- However, it was a bit unsettling to know that Karen, probably by sheer dumb luck, had managed to succeed in attacking the Lee family.
- "Well, I'm not sure what's going on with that son of hers. He might have already been killed by someone in the Oatker family. Who knows?" Sophia deduced.
- Karen had been relatively silent recently. Perhaps she was mourning the death of her son.
- "He can die for all I care," Elise stated carelessly.
- "Do you want to take a walk outside to get your mind off things?" Sophia asked her daughter with a slight smile.
- "Forget it, I'm not in the mood. I think I've fallen in love with the person who saved me," Elise pouted unhappily.
- "Hmm. What if he's not a looker?"
- "I don't care, I'll still like him," Elise said firmly.
- "Alright then, I promise I won't interfere. Come on, let's go out for a walk. I think there's an event that'd be perfect for us," Sophia said.
- "Okay," Elise answered, starting to stand up.
- "Go get changed," Sophia suggested and called for someone to bring her some clothes.
- In the meantime, Elise allowed her gaze to wander upon her mother's well-maintained figure. She was positively charmed.
- Her mother was nothing short of gorgeous.
- She couldn't believe that she had stayed alone ever since the divorce.
- "What are you looking at?" Her mother turned to her eventually,



questioning her gaze.

"Mom, let me tell you some of the things that b*stard Chuck said..." Elise began but stopped herself midway. She couldn't go on.

After all, Chuck had said that he had wanted to do her mother.

It was both embarrassing and angering to hear. She didn't want to spoil her mother's good mood.

"What did he say?" Sophia asked with a charming smile.

What was her daughter trying to tell her?

"Forget it, it's nothing, Mom. Come on, let's go out. I'm getting bored of here," Elise changed the topic.

She then went ahead and changed her clothes.

When the both of them were ready, they made their way out. Bodyguards surrounded them to ensure their safety.

When they arrived at the venue of the banquet, the scene was breathtakingly beautiful. Twinkling lights of different colours and welldressed individuals could be seen wandering the halls.

Sophia had taken Elise to a party.

After all, the Lawrence family was one of the Four Greatest Households. At such a banquet, they would undoubtedly attract the attention of others. However, many ordinary people did not dare approach them because they deemed themselves unworthy.

"Elise," A man came over, his gait elegant.

Elise knew him. He was her classmate, Ronald, from a second-rated family in the United States who had pursued her before.

He was a pretty handsome fellow.

"What is it?" Elise asked indifferently.

"Elise, why haven't I seen you around? Where have you been?" Ronald asked with concern.

After having not seen each other for so long, Ronald almost forgot how pretty she was.

"It's none of your business. Look, you can stop courting me now. I already have someone in mind," Elise said coldly, getting straight to the point.

- She had fallen in love with the man who saved her. She was determined to be with him. As for other men, they'd better stay away from her.
- "You do? Who is it?" Ronald asked, stunned.

"He's a hero," Elise gushed. Adoration filled her gaze as she thought about him.

Did her saviour not meet up with her on purpose?

Maybe he wanted to make her long for him before he showed himself.

That had to be it. He was definitely planning to surprise her sooner or later.

"A hero?" Ronald was still surprised. Someone had been deemed a hero by one of the Four Greatest Households. Who was it?

"That's right, so you should stay away from me," Elise said and promptly left to find Sophia.

Ronald stood rooted to the ground, still pondering about who this 'hero' could be.

"Mom, what's up?" Elise asked right as she saw her mother's cold expression.

It looked like she had received some bad news.

What was going on.

"A base was set on fire," Sophia explained, her expression grim. She

- was quite surprised. She had received a call just now that informed her that the reason for the fire was still unknown.
- The security at the base was top notch. It would be impossible for just anyone to penetrate its defences, let alone cause a fire.
- This was just plain odd.
- "A fire? Could it be a mechanical malfunction?" Elise immediately deduced. Such malfunctions were inevitable, so it should be normal, right?

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"Mom, it's fine, we'll just put out the fire! It's just one base, don't we have more than that?" Elise didn't seem to think this was a big deal at all.

Something similar had happened before. Hence, it wasn't anything too alarming.

They had other bases anyway. Damage to one of them was practically nothing.

"It's not that. The entire place has almost been burnt to the ground," Sophia explained. If this was really a mistake, it was a fatal one.

It should not have been possible.

"It's alright. We can always get people to rebuild it, right?" Elise suggested.

"You're right. Let's just forget about it and have fun," Sophia regained her cheerfulness.

- Her daughter had grown up. To be cool-headed in a time of crisis was a good thing.
- In the future, Sophia thought Elise would make a good heir.
- After all, this was their family's way of doing things: to never panic and lose their cool.
- Things could only get done by not panicking.
- "Alright, Mom, let's go get a drink. You know, that man over there keeps looking at you," Elise teased. He seemed like a slightly older man from the United States and was pretty handsome.
- "Please, I'm not in the mood," Sophia shook her head. She was in charge of the Lawrence family now, so she had to be wary of everyone around her.
- "Fine, let's go grab a drink then. I'm getting bored over here," Elise wanted to get drunk. She hoped the mercenaries would bring her results when she sobered up the next day.

And so, the women went to get their drinks.

However, just as Sophia was about to take her first sip, her phone rang. She frowned at it and answered the call.

- "What is it?" Sophia asked coldly.
- She was now the leader of the household. When speaking to her subordinates, she had to put on a tough facade.

"It's terrible!" The voice trembled.

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"Base number three..."

"What's wrong with it?" Sophia's face sank.

"It's on fire! All the weapons are in the fire as well. And the ten newly developed helicopters, they're also..." The voice trailed off.

There had been a fire followed by an explosion just now. There was essentially no time to contain the fire so it started to spread at an alarming rate.

In the explosion, the valuable data on weapons' research kept in the base had been completely destroyed.

"Are you pulling my leg? You have a death wish, don't you?" Sophia's expression darkened.

It was data worth billions of dollars.

All that valuable research was all gone!

The fire had destroyed them.

"I... Please spare me! I've been watching the area very strictly! But, the

- fire was too sudden, I wasn't able to put it out in time..." Over on the other end of the phone, the bald man, Bob, was almost scared to tears.
- "Look into it. If you can't find the cause behind all of this, I'll kill your entire family!" Sophia spat and hung up the phone.
- "Mom, what's wrong?" Elise asked. Why did her mother look so solemn all of a sudden?
- What was going on?
- "Base No. 3 has caught fire. Ten helicopters worth 150 million US dollars each have been burned down."
- "What?!" Elise exclaimed loudly. Why was there another fire?
- Did it have something to do with the previous one as well? The time difference between them was too short to be a coincidence.
- "I think someone might be messing with us," Sophia couldn't help but consider this possibility.
- If it was only the one fire in the base, the cause might have been one of the workers' negligence.

However, two bases caught fire in a short period of time. Everything had been burnt to a crisp. This was a dire situation indeed.

It was unlikely that this was merely a coincidence.

"Mom, it's impossible, right? Who would dare provoke us?" Elise voiced out.

The Lawrence family was one of the Four Greatest Households. There were only a few other families in the world that could be compared

with them. Who would have the guts to do this to them?

Weren't they afraid of dying?

"I think someone has a death wish," Sophia gritted her teeth.

The other families in the The Four Greatest Households wouldn't commit such an act so flagrantly. After all, they had to worry about the repercussions.

Therefore, this possibly couldn't be the work of the other prominent households. It was someone else.

"What should we do then?" Elise asked angrily.

This loss was not a big deal to her family.

However, it had openly challenged the power of the Lawrence family.

This was unacceptable.

The reputation of their family was particularly important. If someone wronged them, they had to be severely punished. Otherwise, other families would think that it was okay to bully their family like this as well.

"I'll ask the other bases to maximise their security," Sophia replied.

She was honestly taken aback. The base's defences were top-notch. In theory, nothing should have been able to get past them, not even a mosquito!

Even if one were to fly in, the guards would be alerted instantly.

This was indeed a peculiar situation.

It was a pretty big issue.

Just as she was contemplating about this, Sophia's phone rang again. This time, the caller I.D. stated that it was from Base No. 6.

Elise was startled by it.

With narrowed eyes, Sophia went ahead and answered the call.

"What is it?"

"Something's wrong. Base No. 6 was under attack, it's on fire right now..." The voice croaked out in fear.

"What?!" Sophia yelled, this time, absolutely enraged. She was about

to throw her phone on the ground in fury. The last fire had just happened, hadn't it?

How could three of their bases catch fire in such a short period of time? What on earth was happening?

"Sorry, I..."

"Look into it. If you can't figure it out, you're all going to die!" Sophia yelled back. She did not have the mood to party any longer.

She hung up the phone after that.

- "Elise, we're heading back right now," Sophia said. The situation was getting out of hand.
- This might be the work of a madman who was not afraid of death.
- Elise nodded fervently.
- She herself could already tell how serious the matter was. It didn't look good at all.
- They had to put an end to this once and for all.
- Both women left promptly.
- After their hasty departure, the others who were at the banquet looked at each other in dismay.
- "What's going on? What's wrong with the Lawrence family?"
- "I don't know. Maybe something came up."
- "They both looked extremely furious, I think they might be in trouble."
- "How could anything happen to them? They are one of the Four Great Households ... "

"Shh, I just received a call. Her family's base number three has caught fire..."

"What? Was it arson?"

"How would I know? But by the look on their faces just now, I think there might be more to it!"

"Is someone provoking the Lawrence family?"

"Who would have the guts to do that?"

"Oh, this is going to be so interesting!"

Everyone exchanged their opinions on the matter with each other. It looked like the curtains were rising.

Things were getting heated!

This was something that happened once in a blue moon after all.

"They're all useless!"

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After arriving home, Sophia was fuming. After only twenty minutes on

- the road, she received another phone call informing her that Base No. 11 was on fire.
- This was getting serious now.
- How could a base so tightly guarded catch fire just like that?
- How did anyone manage to get in?
- "Mom, what's going on? Do you think this might be the work of the other three families?" Elise questioned furiously.
- Someone was completely trampling on the prestige of their family!

It was downright humiliating.

"The other three families?" Sophia's eyes turned ice- cold as she wondered.

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"Though, It would be impossible for it to be the Lee family. They were just attacked by Karen Lee and can't even take care of themselves, so they wouldn't dare provoke us. As for the Oatker family, they're still dealing with Karen, so they definitely do not have time to meddle with us. As for..." Sophia stopped when she saw a familiar figure approaching her.

Her sister, Sonia, was back.

"Sophia, Elise, what's going on here? I just received a call about the four bases catching fire. What's happening?" Sonia asked.

"There's still no news about it," Sophia explained. This was the most troubling.

The losses of these four bases exceeded thirty billion dollars altogether.

Meanwhile, the research findings they lost were worth tens of billions of dollars.

- "How dare someone provoke our family! They're just waiting to die now!" Sonia yelled.
- Sophia grunted in agreement and was about to add on to the threat.
- However, her phone rang out, effectively disrupting her.
- Sophia's eyes were twitching now. Looking down at the caller I.D., she found that it was a call from Base 18...

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"What!"

Sophia answered the phone. Both Elise and Sonia were extremely angry.

Base No.18 had been burnt to a crisp.

More importantly, it had been burnt despite there being a strict monitoring system in the base.

How could this have happened?

Sophia's mood gradually soured as she listened to the person speaking on the other end of the phone, "Find out everything about it. If you can't, I'll come after you and your whole family!"

She hung up the phone, thoroughly annoyed.

"Sophia, has Base No.18 been burnt?" Sonia inquired weakly.

"Yes," Sophia replied.

Their gazes met.

So it was true.

"Who could've done it? Not anyone could pull something like this off," Sonia analyzed.

This was really becoming troublesome.

"Indeed. It's difficult to even locate the base and pass through the surveillance undetected, let alone burn down an entire base with hundreds of armed men," Sophia continued.

"Exactly. There are only a few people in this world who can achieve something like this," Sonia shook her head.

"Could it be the work of an assassin?" Elise suggested. After all, there were still a few out in the world who could accomplish this big of a feat.

The first-ranked female assassin, Black Rose, could probably accomplish something like this.

"Assassin? Elise, do you mean someone like Black Rose?" Sonia

questioned.

"Possibly."

"I don't think so. I know Alexandrina Middleton, the boss of the killer organization. She understands that if she provokes me, I'll finish her off with a single bomb. Her corpse won't even be found," Sophia disagreed.

Alexandrina would not be involved in something like this because she

wouldn't be able to bear the wrath of the Lawrence family!

"If it isn't Black Rose, then who else could've done something like this?" Sonia agreed. Who else could've done this?

- "Elise, close the door," Sophia's tone suddenly grew serious.
- "Okay," Elise immediately went to shut the door and the windows, isolating the three of them in the room.
- The three women looked at each other solemnly.
- "Sophia, what do you think?" asked Sonia.
- "I think it's the work of the secret families. I've said this before, right?" Sophia knew that the other three families wouldn't try to attack her. Even if they did, they wouldn't have done something this obvious.
- Therefore, she had crossed them off the list.
- As for the other families, they wouldn't have dared to continuously burn down several of her bases.
- On top of that, they probably wouldn't have the ability to do so even if

they wanted to.

They weren't even comparable in size or in wealth to her own family!

"Sophia, are you saying that this was done by the secret families? But you've said that they would never do something to expose themselves, wouldn't they? Their only goal is to make profit silently," Sonia shook her head, silently ruling out the possibility.

When she had heard Sophia talk about this before, she admitted that she was astonished.

After all, she was part of one of the Four Greatest Households.

When she found out that there were three families who held even greater power and authority, she couldn't really accept it.

"True, the hidden family would not do this. We've never done anything to offend them anyways," Elise also denied it.

There had to be a reason behind it.

They wouldn't have meddled with others' businesses for no reason.

Elise just couldn't wrap her head around it.

"But only the secret families could've done it. I've heard that the bodyguards they hire are the most powerful people in the world. It wouldn't be difficult for them to enter our base," Sophia narrowed her eyes, a gleam of killing intent flashing through her gaze. After careful consideration, she had determined that all other families

- could be excluded from the narrative. That left only the secret families as the possible culprits.
- They must have something to do with this!

"Then... "



- Sonia and Elise were both shocked.
- "If it really was their doing, then what should we do?"
- "Well, I don't know. I don't even understand what they're trying to achieve yet," Sophia felt a headache coming on.
- If it really was the doing of the secret families, then what could she do?
- This really was troublesome.
- Silence fell upon the three of them.
- They had no idea what to do.
- That night, none of them managed to get a good night's sleep. In the dead of the night, they had received five more calls.
- In a matter of only one day, ten bases had been destroyed. They had lost hundreds of billions of dollars!
- Most importantly, their family had just been publicly humiliated. Ten bases destroyed were like ten slaps to their faces.
- The Lawrence family became the hot topic in the United States overnight.
- The news couldn't be kept under wraps at all.
- Everyone was talking about it was there someone who held a grudge towards the Lawrence family?
- With so many bases destroyed overnight, the Lawrence family was about to go bankrupt!
- "If this really was the doing of those secret families, they've crossed the line," Sonia was furious.
- She could feel the burning humiliation on her face.
- Sophia's expression was indescribable. The name of the Lawrence family had been greatly challenged and even tainted.
- All three women were overwhelmed by anger!
- At the same time, at the Oatker family.
- They had received news of the Lawrence family's bases as well.

The core members of the family were all stunned. They couldn't grasp what was going on.

"What's going on? Who destroyed the Lawrence family bases?"

"Who knows? It could be the Lee family or ... "

"The Lee family? They're nearing the end of their reign, they wouldn't dare to challenge the Lawrence family."

"True. Then who did it?"

The Oatker family members all sank into confusion. This was much too sudden, there weren't any signs that led to this!

"What do you think about the Lawrence family incident?"

The head of the Lee family, Elijah's eyes flickered.

"Did someone from the Oatker family do it?" Someone suggested.

They only got to know about the news recently and were all immensely dumbfounded!

After all, the Lee family was facing their own struggles.

The incident about the Lawrence family was undoubtedly a piece of big news.

"Probably not. The Oatker family already has to deal with Karen Lee. They won't be able to do this to the Lawrence family now."

The Lee family didn't know what else to say. It was much too sudden.

After more than ten minutes of silence, Elijah suddenly asked, "Where is Karen now?"

"I don't know. What has she got to do with this?" Someone scoffed.

"Yeah. What's this got to do with her?"

The Lee's were immediately disturbed by the mention of Karen Lee's name.

After what she did, the Lee family had become the laughingstock of others for quite some time now.

"Is Karen still in the United States?" Elijah repeated himself.

"Probably. Isn't she looking for her son? I don't know if she found him. Anyways, someone saw her a few days ago. Dad, why are you asking about her? She's not a member of our family anymore. She was driven out..."

"Shut up! If Karen is still here, then she's probably the one who did it," Elijah scorned.

"What? Is it even possible?"

No one in the Lee family believed that she was capable of challenging

the Lawrence family.

"Yes. With Karen's abilities, she's able to do this... Well, if any information from our conversation spreads out, I will chase the person who leaked it out of the family! Do I make myself clear?" Elijah warned.

The Lee family members looked at each other sheepishly. They definitely wouldn't dare to do so!

But was it really Karen? If it was true, she was much too bold!

- Was she looking for a one way ticket to hell by provoking the Lawrence family?
- Meanwhile, at the Lawrence family.
- The three women fell into silence, no one saying a word.
- All of a sudden, the phone started ringing loudly again.
- Sophia's expression darkened. Did another base get destroyed?
- She looked at caller I.D.. This time, it was from Base No.3.
- "Speak." Sophia's face was expressionless as she answered the phone.
- "One of our surveillance monitors managed to capture someone..."
- "Send it to me!"
- "Will do."
- The phone was hung up.
- "Mom, what happened?"

"Sophia."

Elise and Sonia both looked at her nervously.

"We've got it. Base No. 3 found something out," Sophia was also nervous. If this really was the doing of the secret families, how would she go about dealing with it?

After all, the hidden families were not to be taken lightly. The whole world had been divided amongst them. The so-called Four Greatest Households were nothing compared to them.

- There was undoubtedly a huge gap between them.
- "Ding!" The message arrived.

Sophia clicked on the screen. It showed a figure flashing by in the dark When she paused and zoomed in on the image, the figure of a woman was shown.

Sophia immediately flew into a rage, "So it's you!"

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The woman shown on the screen was dressed in full black with her hair tied up. It was none other than Karen Lee.

Sophia felt an overwhelming sense of anger.

She had concluded that this was probably the doing of the secret families. Under her strict surveillance, who else could've managed to pull off something like this?

How could someone other than the people from those families accomplish this?

However, it turned out to be the doings of an exiled member of Lee family instead.

Truth to be told, Sophia had excluded Karen from her list of suspects immediately after finding out that her bases had been attacked.

- There were several reasons for it.
- First of all, Karen was incapable of accomplishing something of this scale.
- Besides, she was chased out of the Lee family.
- Furthermore, she even dared to attack her own family after being exiled, which was absolutely despicable.
- Moreover, wasn't she currently in search of her son? How could she have managed to do this even while looking for her son?
- Yet, the truth was that Karen really was the one behind it all.
- Sophia could feel the anger boiling in her veins.
- "Mom, this is..." Elise saw the frozen image on the monitor, realizing that the figure shown was somewhat familiar.
- After all, she barely saw Karen around.
- "What?! Karen Lee? How dare she provoke the Lawrence family?!" Sonia exclaimed in shock and anger.
- She didn't expect it to be Karen as well. The hypothesis that it was done by the secret families was much more plausible.

"Huh? Karen Lee?" Elise asked in surprise.

What was going on?

What business did Karen have with the Lawrence family? How dare she try to do something like this?

Was she just looking for her own death?

Elise couldn't understand it at all.

How could a woman, who was abandoned by her family, possibly be

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so bold?

"Sophia, why would she attack us? Is she trying to use the same excuse as she did when she attacked her own family? That she's looking for her son?" Sonia's gaze was cold.

"Possibly. Karen Lee, how dare you provoke me on your own even when I left you alone!" Sophia said icily.

Within two days, ten of the Lawrence family's bases had been destroyed. The family's pride had been trampled on and tainted.

What should they do now?

"Hmph, humiliating the Lawrence family like this is unforgivable. No matter what, I'll return her favor ten times over. Sophia, let's go destroy her company!" Sonia was extremely angry.

How infuriating!

The prestige of the Lawrence family was being destroyed by someone like Karen Lee.

How dare she!

"Very well. Make the arrangements for it now. Make sure that it's done perfectly, and don't bother to hide that we were the ones who did it. I will let everyone know of the consequences should they provoke us!" Sophia's eyes narrowed.

An eye for an eye.

"Yes. I will make sure that everything is carried out perfectly," Sonia left with an eerie smile on her face.

All of a sudden, the phone rang again.

It was Sophia's phone.

Sonia stopped in her tracks. She was agitated, "Could it be that another base has been destroyed?"

Sophia stared at her mobile phone. The person was calling from her own house.

Elise was surprised and prompted her mother to take the call, "Mom?"

Sophia accepted the call, "Speak."

- "Karen Lee wants to see you!" It was the captain of the Lawrence family's Superb Household Forces.
- "What?" Sophia's anger instantly flared up.
- Was Karen coming voluntarily to own up to her crimes?
- Not only did she not hide, she actually had the audacity to come to them?!
- Sophia sneered, "How many men did she bring with her? There must be a lot, right?"

Was she trying to use the same tactics as she did when she attacked the Lee family?

How unfortunate. As a major dealer of armory, the amount of money that Sophia invested in her own home security annually was astounding.

How dare Karen try to sneak an attack on her?

Elise and Sonia looked at each other in utter shock. Did Karen really just appear on her own?

What was she trying to do?

"Only a few! All of them can fit in one car," The captain was also stunned. He was still oblivious to the fact that the bases had been destroyed by Karen Lee.

Therefore, he was just astonished and not angered.

He wondered, what reason did Karen have coming over here?

Both the Lawrence family and Karen Lee had nothing to do with each

other. So why was she here?

"One car?" The smirk fell off of Sophia's face.

She had imagined there to be many cars and maybe even armed planes.

What was going on?

- Was Karen here to apologize?
- A cold smile played on Sophia's lips.
- "Should we let them in?" The captain asked carefully.
- He had heard Sophia sneer. What was going on?
- "Why not? Let them in!"
- "Alright!"
- The phone was hung up.
- "Karen Lee has brought a few people here," Sophia smiled, her usual calm and cool demeanor returning to herself.

"Only a few? Haha, she must've realized that we know it was her behind everything. She's probably here to beg for forgiveness," Sonia

snickered.

- Wouldn't that make matters easier?
- With Karen coming here all on her own, there was no need to search for her anymore.
- Sophia snorted, "I guess so. After all, she came in only one car!" "Hold up, isn't Karen quite skillful in fighting?" Elise suddenly remembered.

"Elise, it's useless to be good at fighting. In this world, there is nothing you can do in front of a gun. No matter how powerful she is, there is no place for her to fight in our house!"

- Sophia laughed. Her house was heavily guarded.
- There were guns everywhere, so what if Karen was good at fighting?
- "That's true," Elise let out a sigh of relief.
- Her home was safe. She understood it perfectly since she had grown up in the very same house.
- So what if Karen Lee were to come here?
- "Fortunately, it's just Karen Lee. If it was one of the secret families, then..." Sonia trailed off.
- The secret families really weren't something that the Lawrence family could handle. There was a huge gap between them!
- If it really was them, they could only choose to turn a blind eye.
- After all, how could they possibly fight against such a powerful

family?

That would be simply too dangerous.

- "True, the secret families wouldn't do such a thing to us either," Truth be told, Sophia felt immensely relieved.
- Now that Karen Lee was coming here of her own volition, this should be easy.
- All Sophia wanted to do now was to vent her anger from last night.
- How dare Karen destroy her bases? She would definitely take revenge against her!
- "Karen Lee has brought her men in," The phone rang again.
- Sophia, Sonia and Elise all stared outside.
- Karen was the first one to walk in.
- Her expression was nonchalant.
- Sophia gazed at her coldly and asked, "Karen Lee, explain yourself. Why did you destroy my bases!"
- "How dare you! Are you looking for a one way ticket to hell!" Sonia

taunted.

- When Elise saw Karen, she was taken aback.
- She rarely saw Karen, but she felt that Karen reminded her of someone.
- Was it just her?
- Probably. She must've been too tired.
- "You're asking me to explain myself?" Karen narrowed her eyes.

In the face of such heavy security, she still managed to stay calm and unbothered.

"Yes, I'll offer you a chance to explain yourself. Otherwise, I'll hunt down your entire family!" Sophia declared.

The sight of Karen Lee angered Sophia. After all, this woman was the one who had humiliated the Lawrence family.

Even now, she could feel the burn on her face.

Sophia swore to herself that she would take revenge against Karen Lee for what she did.

"It's all because of your daughter!" Karen glared at Elise.

Her gaze was oozing with murderous killing intent.

"Elise? What nonsense are you spewing?" Sophia demanded.

"Exactly! Because of Elise? Karen Lee, what excuses are you trying to use now? Kneel down now!" Sonia sneered.

"You'd better explain yourself," Sophia narrowed her eyes at Karen

coldly.

Elise felt stunned and angered. What did she have to do with all of this?

"Your daughter kidnapped my son and tormented him. And you say that you don't deserve any of this?" Karen retorted sharply.

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Sophia and Sonia burst out laughing.

"What? Oh, poor Karen Lee. Have you gone crazy after being abandoned by your family? How dare you blame the innocent!" Sophia sneered.

"Was it not enough when you attacked the Lee family? Are you trying to put the blame on us now that you can't do anything to them? How dare you!" Sonia tried to hold back her laughter.

How despicable!

Was Karen trying to reuse the same tactics on the Lawrence family? Wasn't it enough when she attacked the Lee family to warn them not to touch her son? Well, not that her attack was useful anyway.

"I don't accept your reason at all!"

Sophia snarled, "Well, what're you going to do after destroying ten of my bases? Tell me!"

"It seems that you have chosen to ignore my warning, Elise!" Karen stared straight at Elise.

"It's you!?" Elise cried out in surprise.

Both Sophia and Sonia were taken aback.

"After knocking out my son, you even dragged him to the Amazon. Have you forgotten?" Karen stared at her icily.

"What?"

Elise was shocked. Suddenly, she remembered.

She finally understood why she felt that Karen looked a little familiar.

"Is Chuck Cannon your son?" Elise blurted out.

"Yes, he is my son. You know what you did to him," Karen kept her gaze locked on Elise.

"Y-you... Where is he?" Elise was furious.

Suddenly, Chuck, Yvette, Willa and Betty all appeared from behind Karen.

- All of them were expressionless.
- Elise stared at Chuck. In that instant, her anger flared up.
- Sophia and Sonia were both astonished at her expression.
- "Elise, when you said that you were having fun, were you referring to Karen's son?" Sophia asked without thinking.
- All this was too unexpected.
- Elise capturing Chuck to the Amazon?!

- Sonia lost every bit of her anger, no longer as bold and demanding as just a while ago.
- This really was Elise's fault. If she hadn't toyed with Chuck, why would Karen have come over?!
- "Yeah, I didn't expect this since he didn't say anything about this at all," Elise was still furious.
- Sophia was in shock. She didn't know what else to say.
- She had finally come to know what happened.
- Elise had provoked Chuck first, but she ended up getting defeated. She couldn't accept her loss and ordered her men to gang up on him. She even hit his head with an iron pipe to the point where he lost consciousness, and then brought him to the Amazon.
- Then, she asked Chuck to teach her but was defeated and eventually taken as hostage when Chuck managed to escape.
- It seemed that Elise was the one in the wrong after all.

Silence fell upon them.

Sophia, who was loud and forceful just moments ago, was silent now.

"So what? I even allowed him the liberty of eating and drinking comfortably there! Just as I said, he only needed to fight with me once. If I lost, I would let him go, and even pay him back. But even after all of that, he almost killed me! How dare he!"

Suddenly, the familiar feeling of despair overwhelmed Elise. She couldn't help but shriek in terror and fury.

"How can you still think that you're the one in the right?" Karen shook her head.

"Why? It's because I hate all of you! Why did he hit me? Why don't you ask him this instead?" Elise took her anger out on Karen.

"Well, it's because you provoked him and lost," Karen stated simply.

"So? Even if I had lost, he shouldn't have hit me!" Elise was furious as she recounted the incident. She could still feel Chuck's slap on her face even before they even started fighting.

"If you were defeated, you deserve what you get. If you hadn't

- provoked him in the first place, nothing would've happened to you. Besides, who are you to provoke him?" Karen stated coldly.
- "Who am I? Mother! I'm going to make them suffer! All of them!" Elise roared like a madman, overcome with shock and anger.
- Sophia was stunned.
- "Do you still think that I shouldn't have done it?" Karen asked.
- Sophia and Sonia both exchanged looks. Quickly, Sophia regained her composure and scoffed, "Even if it was my daughter's fault, you still

destroyed my bases. How dare you!"

"Do you think it's over now that I've destroyed your bases?" Karen questioned indifferently.

"Haha! What? Are you going to continue? What else do you think you can do now that you're here in my territory?" Sophia sneered.

What a joke!

"Did you forget that you're still in the Lawrence family's residence? Do you know how many guns are aimed at you right now?" Sonia taunted.

Ever since Karen and the others had entered, guns had been pointed at them all the time.

All of them would be shot to death as long as an order was given.

"I don't care how many guns there are," Karen shrugged.

"Oh? Now that you've succeeded in destroying 10 of our bases, you think you're invincible?" Sonia raised an eyebrow at her.

"Looks like there's nothing else left for me to say," Karen said. She

- cracked her knuckles and took a step forward.
- Sophia narrowed her eyes and warned, "If you take another step forward, I'll kill you!"
- Her warning echoed in the large hall.
- Karen could almost feel the muzzle of the gun at her neck.
- "You think you can do it?"
- Karen took out a bead.
- All of a sudden, she let go of it and it fell to the ground. Right as it landed on the ground, an ear-piercing sound was emitted from the bead.
- Screech!
- Sophia, Sonia, Elise and all the guards in the hall who had guns with them covered their ears instinctively.
- The sound pierced their eardrums and rattled their brains.
- It was practically unbearable!
- Whoosh!

No one saw what happened next. They could only make out a blurry figure heading towards them. All of a sudden, Sophia stiffened - Karen was right by her side.

Both Sonia and Elise paled in fright.

"Mother!"

"Sophia!"

"It doesn't matter how many guns you have. Just to let you know, I

haven't taken mine out yet, understand?" Karen smirked.

"Karen Lee, what are you trying to do?" Sophia was livid.

She was stunned.

- How could Karen be so fast?
- She finally understood how her bases came to be destroyed.
- Karen really was a monster.
- Chuck was also shocked. His mother's speed was astounding!
- She managed to be this fast even with weights on her. If she had no weights on, her speed would be unimaginable.
- Only Willa and Betty weren't surprised at all. This much was normal for Karen.
- Yvette was also astonished. An ominous feeling grew in her heart. With this speed, Karen could probably finish her off within a second.
- When would she be able to surpass Karen?

"I told you, destroying your bases won't be the last thing I do. If Elise was captured and tortured, I don't think you'd stop here too," Karen threatened.

"So? Of course I'm not going to end things here if it were me. But who are you to compare yourself to me? I'm from one of the Four Greatest Households, while you were driven out by the Lee family. You're not even close to someone from a second-rate family," Sophia said calmly.

"Oh? But isn't it funny that someone from a second-rate family like me could take your life any moment now?" Karen cocked her head innocently.

"So? What else can you do with some little skills? A real family relies on its overall strength!" Sophia laughed.

"Let my mother go!" Elise shouted.

Karen's speed had completely taken Elise by surprise. This was probably the fastest a human could move, right?

How could this limit be achieved by Karen?

How was it possible?!

"Think whatever you'd like. Just as I've said, I'm not stopping here. For what Elise has done to my son, this is not nearly enough. I will drill it into your head that Elise will never be able to compare to Chuck!" Karen hissed.



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- Sophia found the whole thing ridiculous. So what if Chuck was Karen's son?
- How could someone from a family like that compare to Elise?
- "Let go of Sophia. How much do you want? I'll give it to you!" Sonia shouted.
- Sonia felt her anger boiling as she saw Sophia being held hostage. The two of them were always close to each other as they were sisters by blood, and they had always been in charge of the Lawrence family together.
- "I'm not here for money," Karen shook her head, her gaze still fixed on Elise.
- "Then what do you want? If you dare to hurt Sophia, I'll kill you and your entire family!" Sonia threatened.

If she really wanted to, there was nothing she couldn't do.

Was destroying ten bases not enough for Karen?

Who did she think she was?

"I dislike being threatened. I dislike it even more when someone threatens my family members. Shall we let your little sister over there rest for a bit?"

Without any warning, Karen kicked Sonia.

"Ah!"

She flew backwards from the force of the kick, falling onto a sofal and causing it to collapse on impact.

Immediately, she fainted on the spot.

Elise was taken aback. Sophia flared up in anger, "How dare you hit Sonia?"

"I don't care," Karen replied.

She had known about Sonia for a long time now, and she had always wanted to kick her *ss.

Even if she were to be treated by a doctor now, she wouldn't be able to walk for another six months.

She would be bedridden for at least half a year.

"Karen Lee, what on earth do you want?" Sophia was trembling in anger.

Sophia's heart ached as the image of Sonia fainting from the kick appeared in her mind.

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"Shouldn't you have known by now? Ever since I've destroyed your first base, you should know that I'm enraged," Karen was indeed livid.

She had never felt this way before. Having to watch her own son being beaten up by others, having to see him locked up in that kind of place and above all, almost losing him in the Amazon. She was heartbroken.

"Karen Lee, what do you want? If you're displeased, take me instead. Let my mother go!" Elise glared at Karen with bloodshot eyes.

"Elise, stay out of this," Sophia warned.

With someone as cruel as Karen, Sophia couldn't guarantee that Elise would be able to make it out alive.

"Mom," Elise did not budge.

"You still won't admit that you're wrong?" Karen questioned her.

"No. I didn't do anything wrong!" Elise screamed back at her.

What on earth did she do? As far as she knew, she had made no mistakes!

- No the biggest mistake of all was that she shouldn't have let Chuck get away. She should've killed him right then and there!
- That was the biggest and the only mistake that she made.
- "Oh really?" Karen's gaze grew cold.
- Chuck stared at her. How could Elise still not admit to her faults?!
- Willa, Yvette and Betty all glared at her.
- This woman really was shameless.
- "It's wrong of you to hold my mother hostage; it's wrong of you to kick my aunt; it's wrong of you to destroy my family's bases. The ones who are in the wrong are you and your son, Chuck!" Elise roared back hysterically.
- She was furious. She wasn't the one at fault here.
- Narrowing her eyes, Karen tightened her grip on Sophia.
- "Don't touch my mother. If you hurt her, I will make sure all of us perish together! It's all your fault, and it's all Chuck's fault!"
- "It's his fault that he's befriended Regine! It's his fault that he hit me!

When I caught him and sent him to the Amazon, it was his rightful punishment! Everything is Chuck's fault!"

"So you still won't admit that you're wrong. Very well," Karen advanced towards Elise with her hand still around Sophia.

Elise was trembling. She felt pressured as Karen approached her. It was something that she had never felt before.

"You said that everything is Chuck's fault?" Karen questioned icily.

"Yes. He's weak and timid. This was his biggest fault!" Elise stared at

her, refusing to admit her mistakes.

"So, you think that you're more powerful than him?"

"Yes, I'm a hundred times stronger than all of you combined. We..." Elise continued, mocking them.

Indeed, people from the United States were much taller than others. This was only a natural physical advantage!

"If you're so strong, why did you lose to Chuck?" Karen asked.

"I..." Elise was speechless.

"What? Cat got your tongue?"

"I can beat him now. But if I win, you have to let my mother go!" Elise roared.

Karen looked over at Chuck.

He walked over.

Elise was furious as she charged at him, "You are the one who caused all of this. Go to hell!"

She rushed at him with an astounding speed. She was confident that she could win Chuck this time and finally silence him for good.

She got closer and closer to Chuck.

However, Chuck remained motionless. He only raised his hand to slap her.

Slap!

His palm landed on Elise's face. The loud sound resonated in the room.

Elise was stunned and cupped her face in disbelief.

Slap!

After another slap, Elise fell to the ground. The sting from the two hits made her feel as though her face no longer belonged to herself.

Sophia was shocked. How could Elise be finished off with just a slap?

Chuck stared down at Elise.

She staggered to her feet.

"Are you still powerful as you said?" Karen asked again.

- Elise covered her cheek and met Karen's eyes, unwilling to budge, "Yes, I am. I'm never in the wrong!"
- "Elise..." Sophia suddenly felt that maybe her daughter was in the wrong.
- Her daughter was beaten up by Chuck because she had provoked him in the first place. Maybe she had gotten what she deserved after all.
- Everything that had happened after that was also because of Elise.

Even Sophia was beginning to think that it was Elise's mistake.

"Mom, what did I do wrong? It's all his fault, all his fault! I hate him!" Elise burst into tears.

The despair that she had felt in the Amazon flashed before her eyes. She was almost robbed of her chastity - and it was all because of Chuck!

If it weren't for Chuck, how could she have done that?

Sophia was speechless. She didn't know how to answer her own daughter.

"Chuck, do you even know how I felt back there? Do you even know how I made it out? Why did you have to enter that village even though I asked you not to?" Elise spat.

"For starters, it's all because of you that we were even in the Amazon," Chuck answered coldly.

"So what? That doesn't mean that you could drag me inside with you! How dare you bring me there!" Elise continued bawling, looking much closer to a madman than a daughter of a prestigious family.

"I was dragged away to a room where they wanted to take advantage of me. Did you even know about that? I couldn't even resist them! You have no idea about what I had to go through!"

Elise roared, tears rolling down her cheeks. She never wished to experience that kind of despair anymore.

She was ready to give up back then. Thankfully, someone managed to save her. However, that person still hadn't appeared.

"So? You made it out anyways," Chuck replied indifferently.

As of now, he was regretting his decision. Why did he ever choose to save her?

He should've left her there.

Chuck had a thought to never ever hold sympathy towards others in the future. They should bear the consequences of their own actions.

"What? Do you even know how I managed to escape? It's because someone had saved me in my despair! It was only then could I escape

from that place! I would've died, all because of you! How dare you deny it?"

- Elise tried to morally corner him.
- She would never be able to forget the darkness that had devoured her back in the Amazon. It was all because of Chuck.
- If it weren't for her savior, she would've died a horrible death.
- "I was indeed wrong," Chuck said, shaking his head.
- "Are you finally admitting to your faults?" Elise sneered. How dare he

not admit to his faults after making such a mistake?

"No, I was wrong. I shouldn't have saved you back then. I should have left by myself," Chuck suddenly revealed.

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- "What?" Elise raised an eyebrow.
- How ridiculous!
- "You, Chuck Cannon, saved me? How was it even possible? It's because that man saved me that I managed to run away. Don't forget that you could only have escaped because of that!" She sneered.
- How shameless.
- How dare he try to take credit for something he didn't do?!
- Sophia was stunned.
- Even Yvette, Willa and Betty were all taken aback.
- Silence fell upon the room.
- "Is that so?" Chuck was indifferent.
- "Of course. The mysterious man saved me. It couldn't be you!" Elise looked at him in disgust.
- Was he trying to make her feel indebted towards him?
- How disgusting.
- "Then why hasn't your 'mystery man' showed up?" Chuck asked.
- "He's not like you. He doesn't try to take credit for his good deeds," Elise replied with a smile.
- Chuck tilted his head to the side and retorted, "So you're saying that you were the one who saved me instead?"
- "Yes, if it wasn't for my escape that caused chaos among them, did you think you could've escaped?" Elise still refused to believe him.
- "Also, you're also saying that it's impossible for me to know what had happened to you during that period of time?" Chuck continued.
- "Yes. How could you possibly know?" Elise snorted.
- How was it even possible?
- It was impossible for him to have known.
- "Let's see how you get out of this one," Elise thought to herself.

"Well then, you got it wrong. It's not that I didn't want to show my face back then, but it was because I was caught between a rock and a hard place. You were crying in there, shouting for them to not touch you. I had already made it out myself, but when I heard your pleas, I felt that I should save you. So I used a rock to knock the three of them out, and one of them probably died because of that. Am I wrong?" Chuck stated calmly.

"You... "

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Elise felt like everything she believed in had been shattered. How could it be possible!

- Chuck was right about everything from start to end.
- How could he have possibly known about the details?
- No one else was there to witness the whole process.
- Could it be that he really was the one who saved her?

How could it be?

Her state of mind suddenly fell into a state of chaos. Elise did not believe that Chuck would be the one to save her. How could someone like him have possibly...

- She couldn't believe it. She refused to accept it.
- However, Chuck was right about everything. Was he telling the truth?
- She was planning to repay him and even took a liking to him...
- Elise felt as if her whole world had collapsed. What she had believed in was completely different from reality.
- She couldn't accept it!
- Why did it have to be Chuck? If it were someone else, they could've fallen in love, and then they could get married...
- She felt a burning sensation on her cheeks.
- "I regret saving you," Chuck said.
- He should've left by himself back then. Why did he bother to save her?
- Why did he have to give in to the slight sense of empathy?
- Sophia was also surprised. She looked at Chuck, unable to fathom that he was the one who had saved her daughter, Elise.
- How could it have been Chuck?
- Under those circumstances, he was still willing to save Elise.
- Sophia gave in as she realized that fact.
- When Karen had revealed that Elise was the one who had captured and tortured Chuck, Sophia was already wavering but she tried to keep her cool.
- However, Elise was indeed in the wrong about this.
- Sophia looked down at Karen's arms around her neck. She thought about how Karen had knocked out Sonia and felt that maybe what Elise did was right.
- However, now that Chuck was revealed as the one who had saved Elise, she no longer knew what to think.
- She had lost every shred of determination left in her.
- "Elise, is it true? Was Chuck really the one who saved you?" Sophia

asked carefully.

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A tear slipped down Elise's cheek as she muttered, "Yes..."

"What?!"

Sophia finally admitted that her own daughter had made a terrible mistake.

She looked at Chuck in a new light. All of a sudden, she felt less irritated at the sight of him.

She was a woman of her word. Chuck had saved her daughter's life, so she would thank him for that.

Without Chuck, Elise would have died.

It was clear that she had to reward him for his act.

"But why did you save me?" Elise still held on to that glimmer of hope that everything was a lie.

"I didn't want you to die in the hands of those people since I should be the one who punishes you instead!" Chuck declared.

Elise felt her heart tighten. She gasped, "You should've told me the truth earlier, so I wouldn't have liked..."

She stopped in the middle of the sentence.

"Fine. I'll let you do whatever you want with me," Elise finally gave in and apologized, "I'm sorry, I was wrong. You saved me, and I will repay you for that."

Slap!

Chuck immediately slapped her in the face.

Elise didn't make a sound as she fell onto the ground. She got up wordlessly, but Chuck kicked her right in the guts as she got up.

Elise held her stomach and fell onto the floor again, blood spurting from her mouth.

"Stop! Please, stop hurting my daughter!" Sophia's heart ached at the sight of her daughter.

However, she wasn't bold enough to throw a tantrum at them and instead tried pleading with them loudly.

"Mom, stop. I'm the one who's in the wrong," Elise got up and walked over to Chuck.

Yvette heaved a sigh of relief. If it were up to her, she would've ended Elise right then and there.

Elise was the reason why Chuck's life had been in danger. Even now, Chuck still suffered from the injury on his head.

She had to get her revenge on Elise.

"Karen Lee, I'll give you whatever you want! Please ask your son to

ΝН stop hitting my daughter," Sophia could no longer just stand by idly. If this went on, Elise would be injured heavily!

"Do you think it's over just like this? Chuck almost died. How can I just let this go?" Karen asked expressionlessly.

Sophia was speechless.

Karen was right. If someone else were to do this to Elise, Sophia would've ended their bloodline.

She sighed, "So what do you want? Just tell me!"

"Chuck will decide for himself," Karen said.

Sophia looked over at him.

Chuck had continuously landed a few hits on Elise. She could barely move and was about to faint.

Sophia couldn't stand it anymore and begged. "Hey, stop it. Elise was wrong, so tell me what you want now. I'll give you anything you want! Please, just stop!"

Elise was everything to her.

She was willing to do anything for Elise, as long as she was not tortured anymore.

"What can you give me?" Chuck looked over at her, his expression indifferent.

"Anything you want! Apart from my family, I will give you anything you want! I give you my word, as long as you agree to stop hitting my daughter. Please let her go, she's already admitted to her faults!" Sophia sighed heavily.

She had given in.

Chuck had saved Elise's life, but Elise had still treated him cruelly.

How could she?

Chuck slapped Elise on the face and she once again fell to the ground. Her words were choked with sobs as she repeatedly asked, "Why did it have to be you? Why ... "

Thud!

- Before she could finish her words, she passed out.
- Her face was swollen, and blood pooled out of her mouth.
- "Fine. I agree with your proposal!" Chuck looked at Sophia.
- "Good. I swear that I'll fulfill my promise to you," Sophia said with a grim expression.
- Karen nodded. She felt that this was not nearly enough punishment for Elise. Even though she had already fainted from taking in so many punches and kicks, Chuck had nearly died because of her.

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"Then remember what you said. I will contact you!" Chuck announced.

"Sure, don't worry. I'll remember it," Sophia nodded.

"Mom, let's go!" Chuck said as he turned around to leave.

"Alright."

- Karen let go of Sophia, and they all left.
- The large hall fell into silence.
- Sophia ran over to Elise hurriedly and shouted at her subordinates, "Go get a doctor!"
- Several men scurried to obey her orders.
- "Where's Chuck?" Elise soon woke up in a daze.

"He's gone. I've agreed to fulfil one of his requests," Sophia looked at her daughter, her emotions sinking. She would make sure to keep her word.

What would Chuck ask for?

However, she did say that he could not demand the name of the Lawrence family, so she felt slightly relieved.

"Mom..." Elise suddenly panicked.

"What's wrong, Elise?" Sophia asked in surprise.

Elise whispered in her mother's ears, "Mom, why did you agree? Did you know that when he and I were in the Amazon, he told me that he wanted to violate you..."

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