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Chapter 1581 Bargaining Chip

Meanwhile, at Imperial Garden, Evan was sorting out the list of medicine from Bernian Hospital in his study when he received a call from Steven.

The man somehow managed to get Evan's number and gave him a call.

He did not beat around the bush and asked to meet Evan right outside Imperial Garden an hour later.

"Evan, your wife, and your brother, Davin, are in my hands. If you dare to make a police report or try anything funny, I'm going to take their lives immediately! You'd better think over your actions carefully, especially since they're your closest family members."

Evan furrowed his brows. Since when did Davin fall into Steven's hands?

When he was heading back to Imperial Garden just now, Evan thought he felt like Juan and Kyle were trying to tell him something, albeit the two ended up saying nothing. In retrospect, Evan thought they might be trying to tell him about this.

"Evan Seet, it's time to settle the scores between us."

"Okay, let's meet outside Imperial Garden after an hour!"

Evan fell silent after hanging up the phone and immediately ordered the maids to summon Kyle and Juan to the study.

The two of them noticed right away that Evan was sitting by his desk in the study with a grim look on his face while he tapped mindlessly on the desk.

Juan stepped forward and asked, "Daddy, why did you call us here?"

Evan lifted his head and regarded them both with his piercing stare. "Where is your Uncle Davin?"

Juan glanced at Kyle. Could it be that Daddy already knows the fact that Uncle Davin has gone to Steven's hideout and hasn't been back since?

"Uncle Davin... he went to meet Steven. We've found out the identity of the murderer who impersonated you back then. Uncle Davin wanted Steven to know the truth sooner so that the conflict could be resolved sooner."

"Who let him go there?" Evan asked.

Juan stuttered, "Un-uncle Davin insisted on going..."

"Why didn't you guys stop him?"

"Daddy, you know how Uncle Davin is. He insisted to go, and he even said he wanted to go take a look at Steven's underground palace as a reference for his own palace later on. We couldn't stop him..."

Evan's face fell.

Kyle understood how his father must have felt then. After all, Evan only had one younger brother, and surely, the man was worried sick about his safety.

If anything were to happen to Davin, it would be difficult to explain the matter to Sheila, Jonathan, and Cynthia.

"Daddy, I will go to the hideout right now to save Uncle Davin," Kyle announced.

Then, he turned around to leave.

“Stand right there! Your uncle does not need you to save him. Steven will bring him here.”

Kyle and Juan were stumped as they did not understand what Evan meant.

“Daddy, are you saying that...”

“Steven will bring Uncle Davin here half an hour later. He will be Steven’s bargaining chip in the discussion with me. Both of you need to improvise and act accordingly to the situation later. You guys have to prioritize your uncle’s safety no matter what!”

“Daddy, will Steven really come? Is he going to bring Mommy over too?”

Evan fell silent and nodded his head before he mumbled, “Yes.”

“Don’t worry, Daddy. We will strive our best to make sure Uncle Davin and Mommy are safe.”

Evan’s eyes darkened.

Then, he asked for them both to prepare themselves before ordering them to open the doors of Imperial Garden to wait for Steven’s arrival.

The two of them went to the central courtyard of Imperial Garden and grew anxious at the sight of the building where they had been residing for years.

They were very young when they first arrived at Imperial Garden. However, they quickly grew fond of the place, including Maya and Nina. They could not help but wonder if the place would turn to ash when Steven arrived later on.

Maya and Nina would be devastated to learn that they had lost their home.

Then, their thoughts drifted to Maya and Nina’s whereabouts. Have the Hidden Masters found Nina?

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Chapter 1582 Die In Peace

“Kyle, did you say that Steven’s black box is already here in Imperial Garden?”

“Maybe. Even if it’s not here yet, it is possible for him to just throw the black box in a corner and activate it just with a single press of a button. The Imperial Garden will be flattened in a matter of seconds then.”

Juan could already picture the gruesome scene in his head. They would turn into ash in a matter of seconds too, with just a single push of the button. He could not help but shudder at the thought of such a horrifying scene.

We are so close to death...

“Kyle, if we were to die soon, do you have any last words? Or any last wishes? Anything that you want to accomplish before you kick the bucket?”

Kyle was not too comfortable with his brother’s remarks.

Will we really die at such a young age?

He did have some things that he wanted to accomplish before he died.

Kyle turned around to look at Juan and said solemnly, “If we were to die young, my biggest regret would be that I have yet to amass such a business empire like Daddy. Oh, and that I could not spend the rest of my life with my one true love.”

He paused for a moment before continuing, “Daddy has accomplished many great feats in his lifetime, amazing feats that many could only dream of. He’s also found the love of his life and lived happily with Mommy at least. I guess he’s living the dream life.”

Juan was stumped after listening to Kyle. Of the two of them, Kyle was the one truly following in Evan's footsteps.

"Yes, Daddy is really successful in life. So, if Imperial Garden really turns to ashes, and Daddy were to die together with us, he would barely have any regrets, right?"

Before Kyle could answer him, however, Evan's deep voice rang behind them.

"Juan, do you think your father will be able to die in peace?"

The two of them were stumped, for they did not expect Evan to hear them.

Silence ensued, and Juan finally turned around as he flashed an awkward smile at Evan.

"Daddy, we just think that you're much ahead of us in life. I mean, you have everything there is to a fulfilling life—a successful career, a happy family, and outstanding children. Everything is as perfect as it can be. In comparison, we are not married nor have any children, and in fact nowhere near to building a family of our own. As for our careers, we have not accomplished anything significant. It's really going to be such a waste if we just die like this."

"Juan, you'd better remember what you said today. I'm really glad to hear that you're finally contemplating getting married and having kids. If we really get through this hurdle, you have to promise me to go through with it without further delay."

Juan was stumped. "Daddy, I didn't mean that. It's not like we can force these things to happen, right?"

I don't care what you mean. If you want me to die in peace, I want to see you getting married and have kids of your own.

"Just do as I say," Evan said adamantly.

Juan looked troubled. "Daddy, I need to find someone I like too."

Kyle gave him a look of sympathy and said, "Nothing else matters more than our lives. Death is the only thing that we should fear."

"Kyle, what are you saying? If you were to marry a woman whom you don't have any feelings for, I'd bet that you will think that death will be more merciful."

Kyle smiled cheekily and whispered into his brother's ears, "Well, then it's a good thing that I already have someone whom I like."

"Are- are you talking about Sally?"

"Make your guess."

"All right, stop the bickering, two of you. There's a car approaching. It should be Steven."

Juan and Kyle turned around to look outside Imperial Garden. Three luxurious cars were advancing in full speed in their direction.

The headlights on the cars grew nearer and nearer.

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Chapter 1583 A Perfect Plan

"Daddy, he's really here. Is he not afraid that we'll strike out and shoot him first?"

"Not really. Aside from the fact that he holds the chip to deciding the fate of Imperial Garden, your uncle and mother are both in his hands. He knows for a fact that we will never disregard their safety."

Steven's fleet of cars was a few meters away from them after Evan was done talking.

“Blake...”

Juan called out two times but nobody responded.

Evan glanced at his son and said, “I’ve asked Blake to arrange all bodyguards and maids to leave for their own safety after getting the call from Steven. They should be at the hotel right now.”

Juan was stumped. No wonder the Imperial Garden seems so deserted. So, there isn’t actually anyone else around other than the three of us.

“Daddy, you should have asked the bodyguards to stay. Maybe they will be able to lend a helping hand if we encounter any emergency.”

Steven’s fleet of cars was parked right outside Imperial Garden.

The people who first got off the car pointed daggers right at Davin and Nicole’s throat. Their mouths were stuffed as Steven trailed closely behind them. He got off the car, flanked by several bodyguards and Riley.

Steven shot dagged looks at Evan. It was as if he could not wait to crush the latter into a million pieces.

Suddenly, a commotion could be heard nearby. A group of people appeared out of nowhere and dashed inside Imperial Garden as they guarded Evan, Kyle, and Juan behind them.

Juan was surprised at the sight of them. “Aren’t you guys supposed to be at the hotel?”

“We knew something was off when Mr. Seet asked the butler to arrange for all of us to go to the hotel. We only sent the maids and butlers there. All bodyguards and male helpers have decided to stay and help!”

“Yes, Mr. Seet. You shouldn’t have asked us to leave. We are the bodyguards of Imperial Garden. How could you ask us to leave at this critical moment?”

“Yes, we’ve sworn our lives to protect you, Mr. Kyle, and Mr. Juan.”

“Yes, we’re not leaving!”

Evan, Kyle, and Juan were touched to hear that they were willing to stay and fight alongside them.

“All right! Since you guys are fearless, let’s stand united against them!”

“Mr. Seet, we do not fear death. They’re the ones who should be worried for their lives.”

“That’s right, Mr. Seet! You need only order us to eradicate them all!”

“We’re going to beat them up real bad!”

“No, we need to calm down. Haven’t you guys noticed that Mr. Davin and Mrs. Seet are in the enemy’s hands?”

“Stop talking! Let’s all listen to Mr. Seet!”

Evan looked at Davin, then at Nicole before he finally fixed his gaze at Steven.

“Release them!” Evan ordered.

“Evan Seet, have you gotten so used to ordering people around that you think I’m the one who should be at your beck and call? You’d better get it clear that I’m the one who is able to decide whether they live or die. So, I’m the one making the calls!” Steven snapped.

“Cut the crap. What does it take for you to let them go?” Evan did not beat around the bush.

“You want me to release them? Release my son, Skyler, and I will release one of them. You get to decide who to save.”

Evan looked at Steven and said nonchalantly, “Well, well. I have no plans to release your son.”

“Prepare for your wife and your brother to lose their lives then,” Steven threatened.

“You’re going to destroy Imperial Garden even if I release your son. Either way, we’re all going to die.”

As expected, Evan played a wild card.

Steven was planning on using one of his prisoners in exchange for his son, while the other was for a precious item that he was after. Then, he would swiftly throw out the black box and activate the chip to send them all to hell. It seemed like his plan was not going as smoothly as he thought it would.

“Evan Seet, even if you don’t release Skyler, I will not let the Seet family off the hook either! I’ll let you witness me killing these two first before dealing with you and the others!”

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Chapter 1584 Treasure

The people who had their knives at Davin and Nicole’s throats gestured provokingly at Evan.

“Daddy, we should prioritize saving Uncle Davin and Mommy. How about if we release Skyler?”

Juan grew anxious at the sight of the knife at his mother and uncle’s neck.

Evan merely glanced at them and said, “Steven, I guess you’re after something else other than your son, right?”

“You really do know me well, Evan. Yes, I am after that item. Hand over the box carved with dragon patterns that is in your possession right now.”

“That’s a tall order. You have to exchange it for my people.”

A sinister smile flashed across Steven’s face. “Evan, so you’re finally willing to exchange your people for something? Well, you can only choose one person in exchange for the box. You decide then.”

Juan and Kyle exchanged glances. They thought that Evan would surely pick Nicole. When Steven was handing over Nicole, they would then seize the chance to rescue Davin at the same time.

With that being said, they were dumbfounded when Evan chose to save Davin without hesitation.

“I’m going to send someone to fetch the box. Release Davin right now!”

Davin who had his mouth stuffed while both his hands were tied to his back was stumped that his brother had chosen to save him. He shook his head with all his might and tried to signal hard at Evan with his eyes to save Nicole instead.

Evan, Nicole has given you four children. Life has not been an easy journey for her. You should choose her! Don’t care about me. Just save her! Your two sons are watching your every move right now. I won’t be able to live with myself if anything happens to Nicole!

Evan knew what Davin was trying to tell him but went ahead with his choice.

Steven snickered in response. “Well, it’s true then. Men will always choose their brothers over their wives. I mean, you can always look for another woman, right? Well, I would have made the same choice if I were in your shoes.”

Even though Kyle and Juan could not comprehend Evan’s actions, they knew that their father must already have a fool-proof plan in place to save Nicole as well.

Hence, Juan did not protest and tried to persuade Davin to come over to their side.

“Uncle Davin, just come over here. We will be plagued with guilt for the rest of our lives if anything should happen to you.”

“Yes, Uncle Davin. Just listen to Daddy and come over here!”

Someone dashed over holding the box carved with dragons and handed it over to Evan.

“Mr. Seet, we have retrieved this from your study as per your instruction.”

Evan took over the box and held it high up in the air. “Let Davin come over here. Once he’s crossed the gate into Imperial Garden, I will throw the box over to your side.”

Steven hesitated for a moment. At the thought that he was in full control over the fate of Imperial Garden, he decided that Evan would not simply pull any tricks on him.

“Okay! You’re the president of the Seet Group after all. Your words are your bond. Release Davin!”

Steven gestured at his man. The man holding Davin let him go and kicked him, sending Davin staggering a few steps forward.

Davin turned around and shot a death glare at the man. He silently vowed that he would make them suffer a fate worse than death if he was able to make it out alive.

Davin made his way inside Imperial Garden while Evan honored his words and threw the box right in front of Steven.

Steven picked up the box and studied it meticulously to make sure that it was indeed the box that he was looking for. He shook it repeatedly to make sure that it was not empty. This is the key that will be able to unlock the treasure.

After obtaining the box, his primary focus shifted to his son, Skyler.

“Evan Seet, on what condition are you going to release Skyler? Do you not care about your wife anymore? Are you really going to sit idly by as she dies in front of you?”

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Chapter 1585 Investigate Riley Thoroughly

A smile appeared on Evan’s face as he calmly analyzed the situation with Steven.

“Look, I know you have the black box with you, Steven. No matter where we go, as long as you toss it to us and activate the chip, we will all immediately turn into ashes. Your son is the only thing that can ensure our safety now. How could we just release him?”

“You are right, I want you all to die. No matter where you are, you have to die! Therefore, you can forget about bringing them out of Imperial Garden. No matter where you go tonight, I will send you to the Grim Reaper! If you really don’t want to release Skyler, I will just sacrifice him then. It will be worth it to exchange his one life for all your lives!”

By the time Steven finished, Davin’s hands were already released and the gag in his mouth was taken away. He took two deep breaths and said, “Argh, I couldn’t breathe...”

The sound of his voice made Riley’s face change.

Isn’t Davin’s tongue already cut? How is it that he can still talk? Riley thought to himself.

“Evan, why didn’t you pick Nicole?”

Instead of answering him, Evan scanned him from head to toe and asked him with concern in his voice, “Are you alright?”

This question infuriated Davin greatly.

Pointing at Steven and Riley, Davin said furiously, "Evan, Steven has been too dumb to differentiate right and wrong all these years. That is why he has been used all along. The evil man that he has kept by his side nearly got my tongue cut off. I was this close to never speaking again!"

That thought sent shudders down Davin's back. He roared at Steven ferociously, "You deserve to be used! I wish you a very painful and horrible death. Before long, that evil man next to you will send you to your eventual death!"

"Shut up! Evan, are you that afraid that I will deal with your family? Is that why you sent your brother to spout all kinds of nonsense in front of me so that Riley can be your scapegoat? Think about this, Riley has been following me faithfully for decades. He has always been loyal and he is also a member of the Maupay family. Why would he want to impersonate you to hurt the Maupay family?"

"Only he knows why! If you want to know the reasons, just lock him up and interrogate him!" Juan cried out loud.

Riley immediately defended himself. "Mr. Maupay, they are still trying to drive a wedge between us at this moment. How can they do that? Sir, you'd better end them right now!"

"Riley, you are afraid, aren't you? However, before you send us to our deaths, could you explain to us who you really are? What grudge do you hold against Steven? Also, of all people, why did you impersonate my daddy?" Juan asked.

"That's right, Riley. Desmond has already told us about your plans and he is very curious about the hatred you have for Steven. Just give us a simple explanation so that we can all understand what's going on," Davin said.

"Also, we have just found out that you are the culprit. Otherwise, no matter how well your impersonation was, we would have been able to find out every single detail about you," said Kyle.

"Everything that you have said is pure fabrication. How dare you still try to vilify me when you are on the brink of death? Mr. Maupay will not believe you at all!" Riley kept defending himself.

“Steven, why don’t you just do a thorough investigation on Riley. Our lives are in your hands anyway, and we will die sooner or later. However, you may just find out the truth that you never knew about. That could prevent you from making further terrible mistakes.”

“Don’t listen to them, Mr. Maupay. They are just trying to delay their death. In order to avoid future problems, you should just end them immediately.”

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Chapter 1586 Hold It Right There

“What nonsense is that? You are the most ruthless and evil person ever. If anything, you are the one who deserves to die!” Davin roared at Riley while pointing at him.

“That’s right! If I were you, Steven, I’d run a knife through him immediately!” Juan agreed with his brother.

Steven’s silence made Riley panic within. He could not afford a mistake at this very last step. He had spent too much effort over the years waiting for this very moment.

Immediately, Riley defended himself. “Mr. Maupay, you can see for yourself how Evan tried to cause your death back then. You can’t deny what you saw with your own eyes just because of a few things that they have said! Think about it, even Ma’am has said herself that it was Evan who had violated her!”

“Seen with your own eyes? It still may not be the truth!”

“That’s right! You were the one who arranged everything back then! Everything he saw was not real!”

“You... that’s utter rubbish!”

“You are the one spouting rubbish! We are speaking nothing but the truth!”

“That’s right! Own up to your deeds!”

Steven was developing a headache from their argument. No matter what, after all these years of planning and scheming, they were at the brink of success. There was no way he would let it go at this crucial juncture!

After all, they may not encounter such a perfect opportunity ever again.

“Alright, stop fighting! I’ll find out on my own later whether Riley is the culprit. Right now, the matter on hand is to send you Seets to hell!”

“Investigate later? It will be too late! Right after you take action against us tonight, he will deal with you and there will be no more ‘later’ for you! You will die a worse death than ours!”

“Nonsense! Why would I do anything to Mr. Maupay? We are all from the Maupay family and the same blood flows within us!”

“That’s because you-”

What motive would he have? Perhaps I should just make something up?

Just when Davin was trying to figure out a motive, he heard Steven roar with exasperation, “That’s it! Shut up, everybody! Evan, do you still care about your wife? If not, I am sending her to meet her maker immediately!”

Steven drew out a gun and aimed it at Nicole’s head.

The sight of their mother’s life on the line immediately tightened Kyle and Juan’s chests while they looked on with worried eyes.

“Daddy, let’s release Skyler and have Mommy come back to us?”

“Yes, Daddy, if they lose control, Mommy would lose her life!”

Evan's eyes darkened. The fate of this gamble was in the "Nicole" that was in Steven's hands.

However, her hands were still tied up. They had to come up with a way for Steven to loosen those binds first.

His silence prompted Steven to get impatient. "I'll count down from three, after which it will be the end of her! Three..."

"Daddy..."

"Daddy..."

Juan and Kyle looked at Evan. This was a crucial moment and Evan had to play his cards right. Otherwise, Nicole would lose her precious life!

"Two..."

"Mommy..."

"If you hurt my mommy, you will pay for it!" Juan said as he walked up to Steven.

Steven stared squarely at Evan. Meanwhile, his finger slowly curled around the trigger as he prepared to fire a shot at Nicole's head.

Just when he was about to say "One", Evan spoke up.

"Hold it right there!"

Steven smiled triumphantly as his finger left the trigger. He knew that Evan would never leave Nicole.

This was especially so in front of his two sons. If he were really that cruel, his two sons would hate him forever.

“Evan, release Skyler, and I will allow your wife to join you. You can then die together!”

“Alright!”

Evan immediately ordered his people to bring Skyler.

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Chapter 1587 Nicole Sounds Different

As Skyler was the crucial link to their safety, Evan instructed Juan to escort Skyler personally.

“Be careful.”

“Got it, Daddy.”

After Juan left, Evan looked at Nicole who was still held hostage. He said, “I’ve already instructed for your son to be brought here. Can you please loosen my wife’s hands first?”

Steven hesitated.

“Steven, just release Nicole. She won’t be able to come over to us. There are so many of you there and she is just a weak woman.”

“That’s right. Her hands must be numb after being restrained for so long. Since we didn’t abuse your son, you shouldn’t do this to Mrs. Seet either.”

“That’s right!”

Steven was silent as his gaze fell on Nicole who looked as listless as a wilted flower with her head hung low.

Even if I were to release a woman as weak as she is, she wouldn't be able to do anything!

"Alright, release her so that she can be a little more comfortable before she dies. There, I've done my good deed for the day!"

"Mr. Maupay, there must be something fishy since they are so insistent that you release her. You'd better watch out!" Riley reminded him as he watched Nicole carefully.

Steven chuckled, "What problem do you think she can cause? She has been shut in our secret chamber for so many days and she has only been able to come up with useless and childish ways of escape! Only Evan would want an idiot like her! If anything, she is just a useless piece of trash to me!"

Nicole suddenly turned and stared at him. Looking extremely emotional, she began making muffled sounds.

"What is she saying?" Steven asked as he saw her intense reaction.

"I couldn't hear her."

Steven gave his bodyguard a knowing look and he immediately removed the gag from Nicole's mouth.

After that, she gasped for breath before screaming at Steven, "Who are you to call a piece of trash? Say that again and I'll fight you!"

"Fight me?"

Steven chuckled as if he had just heard the world's biggest joke. "Alright, I'd like to see a woman like you fight me. Remember, you are the one who is at the brink of death." With that, he immediately instructed, "Release her!"

“Yes, Mr. Maupay.”

The bodyguard began to loosen Nicole’s ropes. It was tied so tightly that it took him some time before he could release her.

After that, Nicole loosened her wrists. Indeed, her wrists were numb after being tied up for so long.

As she moved her wrists, she glanced at Evan casually.

Evan shook his head slightly. With a knowing look in her eyes, she continued to feign weakness and moaned, “Oh no, this hurts!”

“I really don’t understand what Evan sees in such a useless woman like you.”

“He likes my fair skin and beauty, together with my fertility and femininity.”

That should work right?

She did not know what Evan saw in Nicole either but those words might just work.

Steven glanced at Nicole disdainfully and said, “Evan really has the worst taste in women!”

Evan had no reaction while Davin and Kyle and the bodyguards looked at each other confusedly.

Mrs. Seet’s voice...

Davin asked Evan quietly, “Why does Nicole sound different?”

“Shut up!” Evan growled softly.

Davin frowned. Is Evan hiding something?

Seeing that even Davin got rebuked, no one else dared to ask anything more.

“Mr. Seet, Mr. Juan is back with Skyler!”

Then, they saw Juan bring Skyler in as hostage as they walked into Imperial Garden.

“We can do our exchange now, right?” Steven looked at Skyler and said.

Juan ignored him and brought Skyler to Evan.

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Chapter 1588 She Is Now Very Safe

“Son, are you alright?”

“Daddy, I...” Skyler glared at Juan. “Daddy, when I refused to answer Juan’s questions, he hit me with a hammer! He could have neutered me!”

“He hit you?”

And nearly neutered him?

It would be the end of the family clan if Skyler were neutered!

How dare you, Juan!

A cruel glint flashed across Steven's eyes as he said, "Right, you claimed to have never abused my son when you asked me to release Nicole. What's this with the hammer?"

Everyone looked at each other silently.

Juan rolled his eyes and said, "Yes..."

"What the hell? Bring my son here, or this will be the end of your mother!"

Steven was very agitated and emotional by now. Suddenly, the bodyguards who were standing close to him began to collapse one by one. Before he could make out what was happening, a cold glistening blade was placed at his neck!

He took a look and realized that the person holding the blade was Nicole! The very woman that he had been so disdainful of!

"Mr. Maupay!"

"Mr. Maupay..."

"Stop moving, everyone! Otherwise, I will take his life immediately!"

Steven's bodyguards did not dare to move recklessly when they saw the glimmering blade at Steven's neck.

"You, you..."

Steven looked at her with confusion.

Who would have thought that she was well trained in martial arts? But who knew that Evan's wife skilled fighter.

“I’d mastered all these skills in order to deal with you!”

“With these skills, you should have been able to escape my secret chamber easily. Why...”

“Why didn’t I escape? You are very curious, aren’t you? Not only did I not escape, but I was even worried that Sally would eventually lead me out of the secret chamber. Thankfully you noticed us in time and had me sent back in there.”

Steven finally understood that she had deliberately stayed in order to hold him hostage in the end.

“That is why I said that there is no way Evan would pick such a weak wife. Turns out you really have secret talents!”

“You are wrong, I am not Mr. Seet’s wife. I am not Mrs. Seet! Mr. Seet had a meticulous plan. Before your daughter could work with you to cheat Mrs. Seet, Mr. Seet was already prepared for it. That day, Mrs. Seet left the hospital after receiving a phone call from your daughter. He then arranged for her to be placed in a secure location. Then, I took her place to go to the place specified by Sally. After that, I was in a daze and you brought me to the secret chamber.”

It suddenly dawned upon Juan and Kyle that their mother had been very safe the whole time. This explained why their father had been so calm throughout the whole time when their mother had been missing!

“Daddy, why didn’t you tell us? We have been so worried for her.”

“Daddy, no wonder you said that you can definitely guarantee Mommy’s safety. It turns out that you have already made the necessary arrangements.”

Evan looked at Juan and Kyle and nodded.

“I knew that Sally had ulterior motives when she approached our family. From the time when she deliberately became closer to your mother, I had already sensed that it would be dangerous for her. Anyway, she is now very safe, so don’t worry.”

“Then, who is this woman impersonating Mommy? She seems to be a martial arts expert.”

Juan looked at the woman. Her figure was similar to Nicole and so was her height. However, he was too dumbfounded to figure out the complicated Ride the Wave move that she had just done.

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Chapter 1589 We Have No Other Choice

“She? I’ve hired her at a high cost to be your mother’s bodyguard. This has been a great test of her abilities and I am sure that your mommy will feel satisfied as well.”

“Then, her face...”

“That’s a human skin mask.”

Now that everyone understood what was going on, it explained why Evan looked so calm.

It turned out that he had already placed this pawn right next to Steven!

“Steven, your son is with us and you are in our hands too. Now, Evan just needs to give his command to get rid of the both of you!”

“Stop looking so smug, Evan. There is still the black box in your Imperial Garden. With my command, the chip will be activated and every single one of you will turn to ashes. Worse come to worst, we will all go down together with you!”

Riley immediately said, “Mr. Maupay, the Maupay family must have an heir, and Ms. Maupay is still in the secret chamber. Why don’t you command for the chip to be activated and perish together with

them? I'll go back to assist Ms. Maupay and help her revive the glory of the Maupay family. Otherwise, your efforts all these years will go to waste!"

Steven narrowed his eyes.

"So you want Skyler and I to perish together with them?" he asked.

"Mr. Maupay, there is no other solution now. Evan will definitely not let you go. I would like to accompany you in your death too but Ms. Maupay still needs help. I've assisted you for so many years, so I am the best candidate to assist her now!"

Riley then reached out for the chip on Steven. When he touched Steven's pocket, he realized that it was completely empty in there.

That is strange.

Steven have that chip on him at all times. What happened? Where did he put it?

"You see that, Steven? Your loyal butler has been dying to see this ending. He wants you to die together with us. With that, both the Seet Group and the Maupay family would be in his hands!" Davin said.

Riley continued to defend himself shamelessly. "Mr. Maupay, we have no other choice. If you feel that Ms. Maupay does not require any assistance to support the entire clan, I will be more than happy to die together with you. I have one hundred percent loyalty toward you but we still have to consider the future of the Maupay family and also Ms. Maupay's future."

Riley continued to defend himself emphatically while Steven grew more and more suspicious.

Riley should be negotiating the conditions with them and have them release me before he should even think of activating the chip and perishing together with them.

Why was he in such a hurry to activate the chip and have me die with them?

“Don’t listen to his nonsense, Steven. Don’t think about perishing together. As much as I want to kill you, I would want you to know the truth!”

“That’s right. I am really curious about the background of this subordinate of yours. Give me a few days and I will conduct a thorough investigation. By then, his real identity might just give you a big shock.”

“Don’t listen to their nonsense, Mr. Maupay!”

“They are right! Riley, you were the one who caused all these problems!”

Suddenly, a voice boomed from behind them. When they turned, they saw Sally walking toward them.

“Sally, what are you doing here?”

“I brought her here myself! You are quite a cruel dad to lock up your daughter despite her hunger strike. Would you be able to live with yourself if anything happened to her?”

Sheila suddenly appeared and began to interrogate Steven, much to everyone’s surprise.

“What are you doing here, Aunt Sheila?”

Davin was surprised. “Sheep, what are you doing here?”

Sheila looked back and shot Davin a look of confidence.

“Of course, I have to be here for such a happening scene. In fact, I brought Sally along so that she can personally tell her daddy how despicable Riley is!”

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With that, Sheila ordered the bodyguards to take Riley down. Riley struggled and screamed for justice.

On the way, Sheila had already told Sally about Davin and Juan's interrogation of Desmond. Sally was taken aback but she was still willing to trust Juan and Davin.

When Kyle went to see Ruby, Sally already believed that Evan was not the one who had tainted her mother.

She began explaining to Steven.

"Believe me, Daddy, that incident back then was not really what you saw. Everything was orchestrated by Riley! It wasn't Evan who had hurt Mommy. It also wasn't Evan who had cut off your arm and threatened to burn the entire Maupay family!"

Steven's face darkened further as he spoke in a deep yet suspicious voice, "What evidence do you have, Sally?"

"Daddy, I have the evidence to show that Riley has another identity."

Sally turned and looked at Riley. Riley's face fell. Does Sally know about my other identity? How does she know?

"What identity?" Steven asked.

After listening to Sheila, Sally believed her. She too was suspicious of Riley's intentions. There must be a huge secret behind Riley's eagerness to do everything that he did.

"Daddy, I don't have enough evidence now. Give me three days and I will bring the evidence to you!"

Steven stared at Riley with mixed emotions.

If Sally were speaking the truth, that would mean that Riley has been using me all these years. I had no idea that I have been nurturing a wolf. That thought is frightening!

After that, Sally turned to Evan and Kyle.

She still wanted to develop her relationship with Kyle. Hence, she could not afford to further damage the relationship between the Seet family and the Maupay family.

“Please Mr. Seet, please let my dad go!” she pleaded with Evan.

Evan did not say anything while Davin could not help but rebut her.

“Sally, your father was too ruthless. If I release him, our family will be in huge danger! I know Kyle likes you. Look, we can let you go, but we definitely cannot release your dad and Riley!”

That’s right,” Juan agreed. “He has the chip that can determine our life and death. Look, we will tie him up. Then, he and Skyler will stay at Imperial Garden together with us. He and his son’s lives will then be in line with ours and he won’t dare to try anything funny. After we dig up Riley’s background, we can consider letting him die after he is made aware of everything!”

He then looked at Sally and continued, “Perhaps you can consider staying with us too?”

“I-I can stay with you, but I hope that you will stop hurting each other! Even if you find out Riley’s background and you manage to prove that he was the one behind everything, you cannot just let my dad die!”

“That’s not up to you!” Juan retorted.

“That’s right. Don’t worry, Sally, we are very reasonable people. We won’t blame you for your dad’s evil deeds. Even if he has done something to deserve his death, we will not oppose your relationship with Kyle,” Davin said in a serious tone.

Sally looked at Kyle who looked so cold and had no intention to speak up for her.

In Kyle's opinion, even though Steven had been used, he had no intention to even find out the truth but wanted to just kill the entire Seet family. Therefore, he did not see a reason to speak up for him.

Sally panicked. Seems like there was only one thing that she could do right now.

"You cannot hurt my dad. If you do that, I... I will hurt Seet family's child!"

Everyone was confused.

Juan frowned. "Who are you going to hurt? Which one of the Seets are you able to hurt?"