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The question surprised Matthew as he thought that Melvin knew something about him.

Still, he answered with a random name to play it safe.

Though there were clear signs that indicated Melvin was slightly disappointed with his answer, there was still fire in his eyes.

"About that. Do you mind letting me read your palm?" asked Melvin.

Though he was still doubtful about Melvin, Matthew went closer to him and extended his hand out to him.

Melvin grabbed Matthew's hand and started examining his palm for a while and taking a few sneaking glances at Matthew.

At the end of it all, Melvin grinned as though he'd struck gold.

"Young man, looks like our fates are intertwined! How about hiring me and putting me to work? I'm not a picky person. Just assign a dozen fair ladies with attractive legs as my bodyguards. Oh, I do want them to have perky bottoms as well. As for my wage, I guess a few hundred million will do. I'm not picky after all. What do you say?"

At this point, both the crown prince and Matthew were utterly flabbergasted.

"Are you insane?" both of them said in sync.

However, the reason for the two of them to say the exact same sentence was different from one another.

was

he was just utterly

crazy requests is this man giving me? Melvin, on

it? What

for an answer from Matthew, the crown prince immediately interjected, "I'll pay you

confused. Just what is happening here? Yet, the crown prince's offer only

nothing to do with you! Get lost! So, Mr. Larson, what do you

Matthew scratched his head.

reject your offer. I do not have

look in Matthew's eyes and knew that Matthew was on the

career. Then, let's do it this way—how much can you pay me?" asked

I am hiring, the wage would be adjusted according to the performance of that person. For the starting wage, I would have

"It's a deal!"

Melvin immediately accepted.

you mean it's a

was unable to comprehend just what

appearance before replying, "My wage would be five thousand per month. However, you'll need

Matthew was left confused

finding the culprit? How did I end up hiring someone in this situation? Confused, he looked at Melvin—who somehow pulled out a small mirror and a comb from god knew where—in the middle of oiling his

as his employee gave

prince, on the other hand, was extremely envious

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Matthew was shocked.

However, he thought that since even the crown prince was tolerant of how outrageous Melvin was acting, it only meant that Melvin was no ordinary man.

Melvin could be an extremely skilled person hiding in such a city.

Thus, he explained to Melvin what had transpired the night before.

Listening to Matthew's retelling of the incident, Melvin nodded.

"Alright, I have heard enough. Let's go find the culprit!"

Saying that, he kept his mirror and comb by his chest, patted his bottom, and led the way. We're going now? Matthew was dumbfounded.

Regardless, he and the crown prince followed after Melvin before he quietly tugged on the crown prince, whispering, "Who is this man?"

The crown prince shrugged.

"Frankly speaking, I don't know much. The rumors from the northwest has it that he was a ruthless man, but none of the rumors clearly indicate his identity. Regardless, he had saved me and my mother a few years ago. I've actually stayed with him for two years."

Matthew nodded after listening to the crown prince's explanation.

is indeed

back to the crown

suburbs of

Melvin pointed at a house at the east end of the

you're looking for is in there. However, I'm guessing there's more than one

over to the house

the crown prince to keep a lookout outside. Subsequently, he pushed open the door and entered

eerie silence filled the

there were small movements in the house, but even those movements stopped

the house had already

the

the curtains were drawn and there was no lighting, the inside of the house

raised his attention to the maximum while walking deeper into the

on top of him. He looked up to find a man dressed in black

the dark corners of the room and came at

he could hear a weapon drawn from behind him as well. No doubt there's someone hiding

only option left for him was

a large empty space with only a table in

that table was

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Matthew then dragged the assassin into the house. Subsequently, the crown prince entered with Melvin behind him.

"Who ordered you to kill me?"

Matthew interrogated in a serious tone. The assassin stayed silent with a distant expression.

Despite his ribs having been broken by Matthew earlier, the assassin showed no signs of being in pain and only showed an indifferent expression.

Matthew's expression grew cold as well, for he was already planning to torture the information out of the assassin.

However, Melvin came over and interjected, "There is no need for further questions. These people are already akin to a killing machine. They wouldn't have the knowledge of who their clients are!"

"Why not?"

Matthew was taken aback.

"These assassins belong to Cathay's largest assassin group called the Assassins Alliance. They were picked up by the alliance from a very young age and would undergo ten years of hard training to be professional assassins on an island in the Pacific Ocean. Treating them as you would a human is a waste of time since these beings no longer have any human thoughts in them. The only thing left in them is just their next targets! The Assassins Alliance would notify them of their targets and nothing else. This is why I said there is no need for further questions. These people know next to nothing, not even who they were before!"

shock, as he

wore the same expression

name before. They're not only the largest group of assassins in Cathay, but also one of the top three assassin groups in the whole world. However, I've also heard that hiring an assassin

Matthew,

prediction is not off, I would say

think so?" Matthew

it lying still. Furthermore, seeing that it would not be convenient for him to show his face after returning to Bainbridge, the only option for that man is to employ assassins to carry out his deed. Considering that the assassins by

in Matthew's mind

would be facing a lot of trouble as he

needs for information to corroborate the theory but, just as Melvin said, could

assassins bit the poison pills hidden in

that they were trained by the Assassins Alliance. They will be difficult

Matthew thought.

did you know these people were from the Assassins Alliance?" asked the

exclusive to the Assassins Alliance. They are one

impressed further since he was still puzzled on the

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Matthew couldn't help but be astonished. Melvin Lennon.

Just who is he for him to state such bold claims?

"Melvin, what's going to happen now? Would the Assassins Alliance keep sending out assassins to assassinate Matthew?" asked the crown prince.

With a wave of his hand, Melvin replied, "I wouldn't bet on it. There is still a proper order in the way the Assassins Alliance runs things. What the clients buy is the service of an assassin. The assassin that was

hired will then continue to hunt the target until his mission is completed. Naturally, should the assassins that were hired get killed in action, then the mission would be considered a failure. In such cases, the Assassins Alliance would not send out another batch of assassins for the failed target. The only option left for the client is to pay the alliance more money to hire another assassin to carry out the hit. Since we've dealt with the assassins here, the alliance would consider it a mission failure. Unless Gilbert pays for another assassin to take over the job, the alliance won't be giving you more trouble!"

The crown prince sighed in relief.

"I'm at ease if that's the case."

Even Matthew was reassured by Melvin, though curiosity about the Assassins Alliance quickly filled Matthew's mind.

"The Assassins Alliance's rules are rather unique." Melvin smiled.

to play by their rules. Furthermore, the assassins of the alliance are divided into different rankings and skills. If you want to avoid a mission failure, then you can pay a higher

widened their eyes and were thoroughly flabbergasted at what

no means easy targets, and each of them could be said to be peerless, disregarding the other

Alliance to even dare take on a job that involved the kings as their target only showed that the power of the alliance was nothing

Matthew received a call from Tommy, who asked him about

question, Matthew asked

Lucy did not take any of the luxury goods with her when she left

when they found the mountain of luxury goods

by Lucy's action. He knew how big of a temptation those luxury goods had to

luxury goods. He thought that even for a celebrity like Lucy, the temptation of

her that the luxury goods were to be

that Lucy would overcome the temptation and leave the hotel with only the

reported to Matthew was out of Matthew's

any other girl, those luxury goods would have been long gone from the hotel

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Lucy quickly shook her head.

"Alyssa, you misunderstood him. I...I've already checked and...I wasn't defiled by him. I...I didn't even bleed.."

Her denial prompted a glare from Alyssa.

"You silly goose. What do you know? Oh, so you're saying that he did not defile you even after taking off your clothes? Do you really believe that? And that comment about you being a virgin? Heh, if he hadn't seen it for himself, how would he have known that you were one?"

Lucy's face grew scarlet red.

"But, if...if he really had seen that, then...why did he...not go any further..."

Lucy continued mumbling.

Outraged, Alyssa replied, "Two possibilities here! First, he's a coward. Since he's as timid as a mouse, he couldn't bear the consequences. This would explain why he backed out at the last second, and only took a small advantage of you! Second, hmph, is that he is utterly incompetent! Since he couldn't deal with you, he could only use such perverted methods to take off your clothes and molest you!"

With confusion growing inside her, Lucy widened her eyes.

"R-Really?"

the coffee! Remember just what kind of society we live in! Do you really think that there would exist a gentleman that would not take advantage of a

welled up in Lucy's eyes once more. She was coming to hate the trust she'd had for

can't just let this matter be! You have his contact information, right? I'll find this man today no matter what and help avenge you for this humiliation!" Alyssa

Matthew was last night, Lucy quickly waved her hands

it. Alyssa, he has a lot

how much of an influence can he have?! Lucy, I've recently hooked up with someone that is sly and has various connections. I'll introduce you when he comes by tonight. Not many

reluctant

finally sighing helplessly, as Lucy did not change her

you silly goose. I'm not sure what you are so worried about. Whatever, since you decided to let it be, I won't say anything more about the matter. However, you'll have

off from Tommy, her manager had contacted the management

threatened to neglect Lucy in the future as well as

why the

reach the manager, the information they had was

had sent for someone to hurry to Eastshire to

event well, there would be trouble further down the road for

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At 7:00PM, Matthew, Melvin, and the crown prince arrived at Cameron Hotel, upon which they stood at the entrance and waited while the crown prince parked the car downstairs.

Melvin had changed into a tunic and a pair of suit pants.

The tunic had faded so much from washing that nobody could tell when it was made, while the pants were obviously short, revealing a part of his yellowing white socks.

Such an outfit created a dramatic visual contrast that drew the attention of countless people around him as he stood at the Cameron Hotel's entrance, but he didn't care about it in the slightest.

Using a small comb, he combed his greasy, center-parting hair with painstaking care while eyeing the ladies coming and going around him without restraint.

Not only that, but he even commented on the ladies from time to time, saying to Matthew, "Wow, look at that girl! She's got such a big *ss! Look at how she wiggles her hips—how sexy!"

"Ho! Look at that! Her breasts are as white and round as two big buns.

I reckon she's had a lot of boyfriends!* "Geez, this girl's legs are so fair and long!"

"Tsk, tsk, that girl is really pretty..."

Matthew was utterly speechless; he wished he could pretend that he didn't know this old lecher.

him? Not only is he ogling at those girls, he's even commenting on them. Is he afraid that nobody knows he is a scoundrel? Just

ladies' beauty far surpassed that of all

than Lucy and Alyssa, who were here to dine with the higher-ups of Lucy's film and TV

stared fixedly at the two ladies. He even stopped

at the two ladies, but he only thought they looked somewhat familiar

though. She had been wondering all day today

she felt an inexplicable trust in Matthew, but on the other hand, she thought what Alyssa had

in the world? To

that she would never meet Matthew again in her life, but who would've thought Matthew would be the first person

surprised when she saw that Lucy was

"What's wrong, Lucy?"

face was

a quavering voice, "T-That's

startled for

instant

she only saw Matthew, but when she saw a nearly drooling Melvin next to

that what a typical hoodlum looks like? How could a person who stands next to a hoodlum be a good guy? Flying into a rage, she immediately charged

gonna kill you, you

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Indeed, many were gathering around them at the moment to watch what was happening.

Seeing the circumstances, Alyssa knew that with both her and Lucy being public figures, things would get really ugly if the situation were to get messy.

Glaring at Matthew murderously, she threatened in an angry voice, "Don't think that you can get away by denying it. I'm telling you, I'm not gonna let you off for this!"

With that, she left angrily with Lucy.

Melvin leaned over to Matthew with a cryptic smile.

"What's going on? You hooked up with that lady and couldn't get rid of her? Well, she's quite the stunner. You're pretty lucky with women, aren't you?"

Matthew shot him a glare in exasperation. Meanwhile, Alyssa entered the hotel with Lucy, during which she kept muttering curses at Matthew.

"Lucy, I've checked it out. That scumbag will also be having dinner here in Cameron Hotel tonight. Don't worry; when my boss arrives later on, I'll definitely ask him to help you take care of this! If I don't sort that *sshole out today, I'll eat my hat!"

Lucy grabbed Alyssa's arm.

really isn't a

idiot? How could you speak for him after he bullied you like this? Have you fallen under his spell or something? I'm telling you, such a

there was no way for Matthew to be some big shot since he was standing together with someone

few words in retort, but Alyssa stuck to

the private room, by which time their guests

all the higher-ups of

the private room, Alyssa immediately had Lucy apologize

her head down,

was not at all good at doing this kind of thing,

company had wanted her to prostitute herself last night, so she didn't think she had

president of Lucy and

got to do things according to our agency's rules! How dare you defy our agency's arrangements? Do you still have regard for the agency's rules and policies? Do you really think you can run riot and set yourself up against our agency after meeting some so-called big shots outside? Go call the big shot you met over and let me see what he's

hung her head,

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Not knowing what had actually happened, Calvin flew into a rage, thinking that Lucy had really been tricked.

"How dare that Matthew guy go against our agency? Just who the hell he is? What does he do? Find it out for me—now! I'm never gonna let him off for this!" he roared furiously.

This time, Calvin had intended to pimp Lucy to Tommy and establish a connection with the latter for the purpose of carrying out a few large projects in Eastshire.

In the end, however, he got word that Lucy didn't sleep with Tommy last night.

Lucy's talent agent was nowhere to be found, and the phone calls he made to Tommy weren't answered. He had thought that Tommy had gotten angry because of this and that his plan would come to nothing, which was the main reason he was furious.

Now that he learned that it was a callow youth who had sabotaged his plans, he was beside himself with rage, of course.

Upon hearing Calvin's words, Alyssa was overjoyed.

If she could let Matthew take the blame for this, she would be able to help deny Lucy's responsibility.

would deal with Matthew, that wasn't something she needed to care

Matthew, anyway, so she thought it best to take advantage of the opportunity to teach Matthew a

happened to run into that Matthew guy. He's also having dinner at Cameron Hotel

glint flashed across

Hmph, what a small world it is! Okay, go and find

Alyssa was delighted.

President Abbott!" she said before dragging Lucy

Lucy looked anxious.

right? How can we let Matthew take the blame for this?

Alyssa grabbed her, though.

are you out of your mind? If you tell President Abbott what really happened, what do you think he'll do to you? Don't forget that he has invested a lot of money in those projects this time, but those projects have basically

face was as white

up and make a scapegoat of Matthew, right? This is my own business in the first

telling you, it doesn't matter whether he'd done anything to you. In any case, he has to take responsibility for stripping you naked! That's enough. Just stay out of this matter and let

rushing to the front desk right away to ask which private

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Upon hearing Philip's words, the heads of the other eight families came to their senses and stood up one after another to offer their seats to Lucy.

Normally, they would've regarded Lucy as a mere starlet whom they could twist around their little fingers.

However, not only was Lucy with Matthew last night, but word had it that they had spent the night together, which meant something different. It didn't matter what Lucy's relationship with Matthew was.

Even if she were merely his one-night stand, she wasn't someone whom they could underestimate.

After all, now that Matthew was known as the Lord of Eastshire, a woman who could stay by his side had to be respected by everyone, of course! Lucy blushed crimson when she heard how everyone addressed her.

Involuntarily, she thought of what had happened last night.

She lowered her head, saying, "M-Matthew, please come out for a minute. I'd like to have a word with you."

Matthew frowned slightly. He really didn't have much to do with the lady, nor did he want to get too involved with her.

"What's the matter? Can't you tell me about it right here?" he asked.

Lucy's face turned red.

a minute, please? I won't take too much of your time. Shaking his head in resignation, Matthew stood up and walked out

"What's the matter?"

somewhat impatient as he was still displeased after embarrassed as she whispered, "Uh...I-if you've got

Matthew knitted his brows.

back? What

over in a minute, a-and he definitely won't let it
imploring tone toward the end of
brow gradually eased as he
woman to keep her nose clean while living in an environment as corrupting as the entertainment
all, a weak woman with neither a prominent background nor a strong
were to directly tell her agency the truth, she would be done for. So, she
though she didn't handle the situation well, Matthew at
Matthew was capable of, nor did she know what the heads of the Ten Greatest Families
her agency's thumb for a long time, she really believed that her boss could lord
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Lucy was totally stupefied, but Matthew had dragged her into the room.

Not only that, but he even led her to the seat of honor and let her sit next to him this time.

At the sight of the scene, the heads of the nine families greeted Lucy one after another.

Lucy was worried as she sat at the table, at a loss for what to do.

How are we supposed to deal with it when President Abbott arrives later on? Leaning over to Matthew, she whispered, "S-Stop it, Matthew.

Our boss has strong backing: he has many large projects all over the country and owns billions worth of assets.

Not only that, but he's very powerful, with connections both in the government and in the underworld.

Y-You'll suffer a great deal if you fight him head-on like this."

Matthew merely smiled without saying a word.

him show me what sort of connections he has, then! Hey, listen up, you guys! Whoever comes in later on other than the waiters has to f*cking speak to me on their knees! Got

at the door immediately replied with a

she was really

before she could say anything, the door to the room was pushed open,

pointed at Matthew, saying, "President Abbott, that's the *sshole. He...Huh? Lucy, why are you

people in the room were, but he got angry when he found Lucy sitting here next

you were really tricked. Little did I expect that you'd come here by yourself! What a shameless couple!

What else do you have to

over! Did this son of a b*tch force you to be with him? Just

Lucy's face turned crimson.

her teeth and replied, "President Abbott, w-what happened this time has nothing to do with Matthew. However you want to deal with me is

disdainful glance at

no right to bargain with me! Go back

welled up in her eyes. She knew

standing next to Calvin yelled angrily, "Didn't you hear our boss telling

she was about to stand up, Matthew stretched out his hand

him. Like I said, I'm treating you to dinner tonight. Nobody can