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All of the Cosbys there were rendered stupefied.

Wilfred was the Cosby Family's everything!

It remained to be seen whether they could continue to be one of Cathay's greatest families after the old man's passing. After all, many yearned for Wilfred's death.

Once he did, a new era would fall upon the Cosby Family, and it would be a question of how much foundation they could retain. The only reason the Cosby Family had done everything they could to keep Wilfred alive was to secure everything that was theirs. But now that the old man was on the verge of death, the members of the Cosby Family felt truly helpless.

Rowan had, even more so, slumped to the floor, turning to Gregory with an ashen face. "Dr. Huntington, what... What's going on?"

Alas, Gregory was just as overwhelmed. "I... I don't know. I don't know much about Old Master Cosby's illness..."

"You have to save him... Please do something..." Rowan was desperate at this point.

However, Gregory couldn't even utter a proper word, only ever mumbling.

How would he know how to treat Wilfred when suggesting to use the Thousand-Year Ginseng to keep the latter alive was all he could come up with?

"Why aren't you saying anything? Please come up with something, anything!" Rowan thundered in anxiety.

However, Gregory still wouldn't utter a word.

Just then, Tristan jumped down from the platform and jogged to Matthew, bellowing, "Dr. Larson, please save my grandfather, I beg of you. My family and I will give you anything if you can save him!"

'Why are you begging him?!" Rowan frothed at the mouth.

"He's nothing but a fraud..."

"Just who exactly is the fraud here, Uncle Rowan?!" Even Zoey couldn't help stepping in anymore. "Dr. Larson warned us against using the Thousand-Year Ginseng, but you insisted on doing things your way. How can you still be begging Dr. Huntington now that things have come to this?! Do you really wish for Grandpa to die?!"

Rowan opened his mouth, but he couldn't retort a word Zoey said.

Meanwhile, Matthew glanced indifferently at Rowan and muttered, "I have no enmity with your family, if it was just a patient seeking medical attention, I would naturally do whatever I can, but today, you guys kept humiliating me and giving me a hard time. Should there be no justice in this?"

Tristan's face paled in response, and he took an indignant gander at Rowan before muttering. "What happened today is... Is our fault, Dr. Larson. Please allow me to apologize to you on behalf of my family. The Cosbys can give you anything if you're willing to save my grandfather."

At that, he gnashed his teeth and said with a flushed face, "Also... Our feud will be written off as well!"

Matthew was taken aback for a second. 'What feud do we even have? You're the only one unwilling to let go. Are all of your family sore losers like you?'

Zoey, on the other hand, bore into Tristan, for she knew just how much the latter loathed Matthew. He must've made quite the resolution to be able to say that!

Matthew scratched his head. "Sure, I can save Old Master Cosby, but you're not the one who gave me a hard time, and you don't have to apologize either. I'll naturally help if you ask Rowan to apologize to me!"

"I..." Tristan was at a loss for words.

At that, Matthew continued, "I don't need the Cosby Family to pay any price either, but I have to seek justice for myself, don't I?"

Tristan sighed in response. It was indeed a fact that Rowan had offended Matthew today, and it was already generous of Matthew to only ask Rowan to apologize.

If it were someone else, they'd long have kicked the Cosby Family when they were down and watched while Wilfred took his last breath.

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At that, Tristan looked begrudgingly toward Rowan and suggested, "Uncle, why don't you..."

"Don't even think about it!" Rowan waved his hand dismissively. "I will never apologize to charlatans like him, even if it's the last thing I do! He is no miracle doctor, and he can't cure my father either! He's nothing but a fraud. He's a liar. He just wants us to yield to him. Even if I die, I will never apologize to him!"

Tristan was at a loss for words. He couldn't believe his uncle would continue to be so unrepentant when things had already come to this. Then again, Matthew was adamant as well.

If Rowan refused to apologize, wouldn't that mean his grandfather would inevitably die?

Just then, an anxious voice came from the other end of the line. "Rowan, Rowan! Where's the doctor?! Dad's dying. You have to ask them to save Dad!"

Other than Sean's voice, all that could be heard was chaos. Clearly, Wilfred was in a bleak situation.

Still unwilling to yield, Rowan pointed to Matthew with his head held high and roared, "I will show you no mercy if anything bad happens to my father, Matthew!"

The threat was so uncalled for that Matthew was stumped. 'Excuse me?'

Shawn, on the other hand, lashed out. "What do you think you are, Cosby? A mad dog?! How dare you go around snapping at whoever you want! What does this even have to do with Matthew?! B*stard, do you even have the humiliation of a human?!" he bellowed.

"It's his fault for disrupting Dr. Huntington's thoughts. Otherwise, how could he have not saved my father?!" Rowan retorted, leading everyone to be rendered speechless.

Rowan sure is unbelievable!

Tristan gnashed his teeth while beyond distressed, but he couldn't force Matthew to save his grandfather either, could he?

Just then, Charles emerged from the crowd and walked up to Matthew. "Mr. Larson, I am indebted to Old Master Cosby. I'll be forever in your debt if you can help him, and if there's ever anything you need of me, I will do whatever it takes to see that it's done. Please save Old Master Cosby, Mr. Larson. I beg of you."

While speaking, Charles even got down on his knees.

Matthew was beyond shocked. He knew Charles had a connection to the Cosby Family, but he didn't expect the former to value Wilfred so highly.

At that, he hurriedly pulled Charles up and said with a smile, "Please don't do this, Mr. Wesley. Back when Cunningham Pharmaceuticals was at its most difficult after Old Master Edwards terminated the deal, you stood firmly by us instead of kicking us when we were down. Come to think of it, it's us who are indebted to you. I'm a man of revenge, but also one to repay the kindness I was given. Anyone who has helped me is a friend of mine. As such, your issue will be mine as well. How can I not help when you've asked?"

Charles took a deep breath and nodded in response.

He wasn't a man of many words, for he was rather sedate in nature. However, his expressions already said it all for him.

At that, Matthew turned to Tristan. "Tell them to put an ice cube in the old master's mouth, then two chilies. The spicier, the better. It'll keep him alive for the time being."

While everyone was rendered stumped by the order, Rowan hit the roof. "Are you mad?! My father's already coughing up blood, yet you're asking him to eat ice and chili when he's gravely ill?! Are you trying to kill him?!"

The crowd began whispering to each other. Not even a healthy man could take it, so what more for someone on the verge of death?

However, Tristan disregarded it all and immediately called home, relaying Matthew's order. Even those in the Cosby Residence were skeptical, but Tristan insisted and said, "Just do it. Don't waste any more time! I'll take responsibility for whatever happens!"

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Those in the Cosby Residence took action at once. Meanwhile, Rowan shot up and pointed at Tristan, condemning, "How can you trust that charlatan's words?! You... Your decision will kill Old Master Cosby! I swear if anything happens to him, you... Nothing you do will redeem your actions today!"

"I have faith in Dr. Larson!" Tristan asserted with impassiveness. "I'll join grandpa in the afterlife if he does die from this. How about that?!"

Matthew couldn't help boring into Tristan. Of all the Cosbys, only Tristan trusted in him.

'Too bad this guys too petty. There's no way we can be friends...'

Rowan, on the other hand, was rendered speechless for quite some time. "Alright, then. I'd like to see what you'll do if something happens to Old Master Cosby!"

At this point, everyone had fallen deadly silent, awaiting the updates from Cosby Residence.

Finally, about five minutes later, squeals of delight came from the other end of the line. "Old Master Cosby has stopped coughing up blood. H-His condition has finally stabilized..."

The crowd burst into a tumult upon hearing so. Everyone was in shock, for none of them expected Matthew's seemingly outrageous words to save Wilfred's life!

To think that an ice cube and two chilies were all that it took to stabilize the old man's condition when not even the Thousand-Year Ginseng could!

At that, the crowd looked toward Matthew. Someone even shouted, "You're the real miracle doctor here. Mr. Larson!"

The countenance of the members of the Cosby Family changed multitudes at this point, and Rowan's face was enveloped in incredulity and unwillingness to concede. Tristan, on the other hand, heaved a sigh of relief, and his gaze at Matthew was now laced with an indescribable expression.

Similarly, Charles sighed in relief. Nonetheless, he said nothing and only folded his hands together as a sign of thank you.

Meanwhile, Shawn leaned over to Matthew and asked in amazement, "Hey, Matthew, did you really just cure him? Dude, this is mad! How did you know ice and chili can cure him?"

Matthew smiled in response. "That's because Old Master Cosby isn't really sick. His situation is unusual. It's true that eating blood ginseng can temporarily alleviate his condition, but blood ginseng is also heaty..."

"With all the warm toxins building up in his body, it'll eventually rupture one day. I told you this the other time, when I saw those girls, I discovered the medicinal properties of the blood ginseng they cultivated had reached an intense level. Judging from that, we can assume Old Master Cosby's condition is already dire, and the warm toxins in his body have already reached a tipping point..."

"It would eventually rupture sooner or later, and when that happens, the best solution is to suppress it with ice."

"So that's how it is!" Tristan was struck with an epiphany.

"That means you've already figured out my grandfather's situation when you told me to feed him ice the other time, haven't you?"

Matthew nodded in response, rendering the crowd gobsmacked.

'Matthew's medical skill is absolutely miraculous!'

"What about this time?" Shawn was eager to feed his curiosity. "What's up with the chilies?"

Matthew smiled. "Like I said, Old Master Cosby is suffering from the rupture of the warm toxins in his body. The medicinal properties of the Thousand-Year Ginseng are intense, and it'll easily trigger the warm toxins to rupture. Giving the old master Thousand-Year Ginseng will only cause him to drop dead rather than save him..."

"At this point, the ice alone can't suppress the warm toxins anymore, this is where the chili comes in. The heat will speed up the blood circulation in his body and send the ruptured warm toxins smoothly all across his body. That way, the rupture won't concentrate in one spot and keep him alive temporarily."

Shawn widened his eyes in amazement. "I... This approach is way too fascinating! You really are something, aren't you, Matty?!"

The crowd was beyond flabbergasted too. In fact, their gaze at Matthew was now filled with admiration.

Now, this was a marvelous medical skill. This man was truly a miracle doctor!

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There was an uproar among the crowd, all of them expressing their admiration for Matthew.

With a delighted face, the crown prince pointed at Rowan and said, "Do you have anything else to say now, Rowan? You said Matty bribed the patients when he cured them previously. Now that he has cured Old Master Cosby, did he bribe him too?"

At this moment, Rowan's face was red, and there were no words coming out of his mouth.

He could still rebuke the crown prince and not acknowledge Matthew in other situations, but Matthew had saved Wilfred in front of everybody here. Even if he didn't want to acknowledge him, he couldn't do that anymore now.

Then, Tristan took a step forward and said, "Mr. Larson's medical skills are out of this world! We, the Cosbys, are really impressed. We have no objection to the result of this competition anymore. Mr. Larson is the winner!"

Hearing that, all the other judges nodded since the Cosbys held the most power among them. Now that the Cosbys had acknowledged Matthew as the winner, no one else would dare to go against this decision. Although there were some of the judges who were on Gregory's side, none of them dared go against the Cosbys at this moment.

They had no choice since this was already the final result, and whoever objected to this was just digging their own graves!

In the end, Matthew won the competition under the mutual agreement of the judges. As for the ownership of the Restoration Pill, it was undoubtedly Cunningham Pharmaceuticals'.

After that, the crown prince took this chance to talk about the bribery of Cunningham Pharmaceuticals' R&D manager. At once, it caused an uproar in the crowd. Although he didn't mention it specifically, the crowd weren't fools either.

The first thing that came to their mind was how Neverland Pharmaceuticals had bribed the R&D manager to steal Cunningham Pharmaceuticals' secret formula.

Now that Matthew had gotten back the secret formula, this could not only make a name for Cunningham Pharmaceuticals once again, but also bring Neverland Pharmaceuticals down at the same time.

It went without saying that Neverland Pharmaceuticals would experience a downfall gradually in the medical industry from now on. After all, no one would believe in this company anymore.

Many of those who collaborated with Neverland Pharmaceuticals previously were now rushing to terminate their contracts with them. At the same time, after Matthew made a name for Cunningham Pharmaceuticals, many of the people there were making a row, wanting to place orders with his company.

After this event, Cunningham Pharmaceuticals would definitely become an important pharmaceutical in the Six Southern States and could even replace Neverland Pharmaceuticals' place!

Everyone was surrounding Matthew to congratulate him. It was especially so for those famous doctors. They surrounded Matthew, hoping to receive some advice from him. On the other hand, the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale were already long gone.

This could be considered a double whammy for them, as they did not receive ownership of the Restoration Pill and had also brought down Neverland Pharmaceuticals. Most importantly, they had done a lot of things for this Restoration Pill. Now that things had ended up this way, all their efforts had been wasted. That was why they were all enraged.

Gregory, the divine doctor of Stonedale, who could actually be on the same level as the heads of the Ten Greatest Families, had now been abandoned.

As soon as the members of the Ten Greatest Families left, no one bothered to talk to him at all.

He stood in a corner while looking at the crowd surrounding Matthew, his eyes filled with jealousy. He was extremely furious, but what he was feeling more was the unwillingness to accept the fact that he had lost.

After all, he had been dormant for so many years and finally waited for this chance to arrive. He thought that he could use this opportunity to become the best in Stonedale, but it was not in his expectations that Matthew would come out of nowhere, sabotaging his whole plan.

At this thought, he clenched his fists. His eyes, which were staring at Matthew, gleamed with sudden anger.

'I don't care what your relationship is with the Larson Family, Matthew! You dare get in my way? I'll definitely kill you!' Gregory bellowed in his mind.

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After the press conference. Matthew and the others returned to the hotel.

Edmund, who was following beside Matthew. couldn't hide the happiness on his face at this moment. He was practically going against the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale when the crown prince brought him to attend the press conference this time.

As such, he was happier than anyone when Matthew won the competition. This made him like he had gotten his revenge. When they returned to the hotel, there were more than ten people continuously coming to their room to meet them within half an hour.

The people meeting them were either pharmacists who wanted to be agents for Cunningham Pharmaceuticals' Restoration Pill, or reporters who wanted to interview Matthew. Some of them were also famous doctors who wished to meet Matthew.

In order to deal with the pharmacists, Matthew asked Rat and Edmund to entertain them.

Rat could be considered part of Cunningham Pharmaceuticals now, and with Edmund's help, it wouldn't be a problem for them to deal with these pharmacists. Moreover, Cunningham Pharmaceuticals didn't need more agents now.

Although there was no business to talk about regarding the Restoration Pill, Cunningham Pharmaceuticals was open to other businesses.

Meanwhile, all these pharmacists were here for the Restoration Pill. As such, they were quite upset when they couldn't be an agent for it. However, many of them signed contracts with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals for other medicines in the end.

They knew very well that Matthew had extraordinary medical skills, so he might develop some other medicines in the future. Even though they couldn't be agents for the Restoration Pill, ordering other medicines from Cunningham Pharmaceuticals could let them maintain a good relationship with the company.

In the future, when Matthew developed some other medicine, they could use this relationship to attain the benefits easily. These were all pharmacists who had a long-term vision. On the other hand, for those with short-term vision, when they heard that they couldn't be the Restoration Pill's agents, they left angrily right away. It was quite impossible for them to have any chance of collaboration with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals anymore in the future.

As for the reporters, Matthew let Crystal deal with them. Since she was good at handling these kinds of things, he trusted her with this. Meanwhile, he entertained the famous doctors personally since they all followed Dr. Ellis and Leonard here.

Dr. Ellis and Leonard had spoken up for him during the press conference and ended up being chased out by the members of the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale. Needless to say, he remembered this kind act of theirs. All these famous doctors had actually despised Matthew previously, but after seeing his medical skills today, they were all

impressed by him. So, they were so excited that they didn't know what to do when they met him in private.

On the contrary, Matthew was calm and greeted them with a faint smile.

After some small talk, one of the famous doctors tried to tell Matthew about a special case that he had encountered, wanting to ask for some advice from him.

Matthew told him the treatment method right away, and the doctor was shocked instantly after hearing the solution. Although this method had never been tried before, Matthew let him know that it was definitely effective by analyzing the patient's condition.

When the other doctors saw that, all of them started to ask Matthew for advice.

He wouldn't reject a situation like this. Just as the teachings of the elders on the jade pendant needed to be inherited, he should use his skills to help the people.

Matthew was a doctor with a parental heart. He wouldn't keep anything he knew to himself if he could help treat these patients and relieve their pain.

After the discussion, the doctors had a new perception of Matthew's medical skills and admired him even more. They were not only impressed by his medical skills, but his character was what caught their hearts.

Matthew sent them out after more than an hour of discussion.

When he sent them to the elevator personally, he saw a group of people standing at the end of the hallway, and they were blocked by the crown prince's people with Daniel standing at the very front.

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After the press conference ended. Daniel's people were panicking. Previously, they chose to breach the contract with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals so that they could sign with Neverland Pharmaceuticals earlier.

They thought that Neverland Pharmaceuticals was going to win for sure, so they had taken out a whole lot of funds and even borrowed more money from other places to pay for Neverland Pharmaceuticals' deposit.

With that, when the press conference ended, they could have a large number of Restoration Pills from Neverland Pharmaceuticals and earn a fortune from there. However, they didn't expect Neverland Pharmaceuticals to lose out completely.

Matthew had a big win, and the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale were left defeated. This situation shocked Daniel and his people right away.

The others who wanted to become Neverland Pharmaceuticals' agents hadn't paid anything to them yet and hadn't taken out any funds for them, so these people didn't suffer any losses. However, it was different for Daniel's side.

They had already taken out massive funds for Neverland Pharmaceuticals, but now, those funds couldn't be returned to them anymore. During that time, they believed in Gregory and the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale with all their hearts, so they just took a receipt when they paid the deposit.

This receipt was issued to them by Gregory, but the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale didn't recognize this receipt at all. As for Gregory, no one knew where he had gone. Now, they didn't know who else to approach to get their money back.

If this was just a normal situation, Daniel's side wouldn't give up, they would try to get their money back through different channels. However, it was the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale they were going against.

Although Daniel and his people had deep pockets, they were nothing compared to the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale. Even the weakest family of the Ten Greatest Families of Stonedale could easily destroy them!

Thus, Daniel's side was already out of options. Without the funds, they were basically going into bankruptcy. Although he was well-off, Daniel still suffered a loss from this incident. If he couldn't get this money back, he would probably even lose his pension money!

In the end, they had no choice but to look for Matthew. They wanted to try begging him to see if he'd be kind enough to let them restore their previous contract with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals. They understood very well that once they obtained the agent authority of the Restoration Pill, they could restore all their losses. This was also their only hope left.

But, when they arrived there, the crown prince's subordinates didn't let them in to meet Matthew at all.

During the press conference, they kept putting Matthew in a difficult position, and the crown prince's subordinates had seen it with their own eyes. They were coming to ask Matthew for a favor, but it was already too late.

Daniel and his people had been blocked here for more than ten minutes. When they saw Matthew come out, they were all overjoyed.

Daniel was the first one to shout in excitement, "Mr. Larson! Mr. Larson! Please stay a second. W-We are here to apologize to you. Can you give us a few minutes and listen to us?"

Hearing that, Matthew glanced at them and asked, "Give you a few minutes? Are we close?"

At this moment, Daniel and the others had embarrassment written all over their faces. Then, he said, "Mr. Larson, I know it's our fault for what happened previously. We were all too narrow-minded and short-sighted to let that brat deceive us. We apologize for all the harm that we've caused you..."

"Mr. Larson, can you give us another chance? Think about how we helped you out when Cunningham Pharmaceuticals was in trouble back then. Please..."

The others started to beg Matthew as well; it was as though they were going to kneel down before him at any time.

Just then, Matthew said, "All of you should feel lucky! Had you not helped us previously, you'd all be dead for what you did this time! It's impossible for you to collaborate with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals ever again."

As he said that, he turned around and left, ignoring their cries for help.

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When Daniel and his people saw Matthew leaving, they stood in the hallway in a daze. Some of them were even weak on their knees as they sat on the ground.

Matthew was their last hope, but now this last stream of hope had been destroyed as well. This would be the end for them.

"No... We're screwed!"

"I... I even borrowed money from the loan sharks for this. I can't return the money to them even if i sell off everything!"

"That's not even anything! I borrowed money from all my relatives. H-How am I going to go home?"

All of them were crying and shouting. Every one of them was extremely pitiful.

Suddenly, a man jumped up and grabbed Daniel by his collar before bellowing, "Daniel, didn't you say that Neverland Pharmaceuticals would win this time for sure? I listened to you and breached my contract with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals. I've even bet my fortune on Neverland Pharmaceuticals!"

"Y-You ruined everything! My previous contract with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals could've gotten me the agency authorization for a whole state. D-Do you know how much that is worth? I could've earned at least ten billion..." His voice was trembling when he spoke.

Following him, the others started to stand up and scold Daniel furiously.

They had all signed a contract with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals previously and had gotten the agency's authorization for several districts. At that time, Matthew sold the agency authorization at a very low price so that he could get enough funding. All of these people took a big advantage of that back then.

If they continued their collaboration with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals, their personal net worth would've been multiplied a hundredfold!

In the end, they all breached the contract with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals forcefully just because of Daniel's compulsion, which brought about this result. That was why all of them were taking out their anger on Daniel.

Daniel, as the leader of this group of people, always had high prestige among them. Previously, all of them were like his subordinates, and no one dared to talk to him in this way. However, they were all on the verge of bankruptcy right now.

Who would care about these things anymore?

At this moment, Daniel lost his image as well. His hair was disheveled, making him look ten years older. He was being pushed back and forth by the people, but no words came out of his mouth.

If they talked about losses, Daniel was the one who suffered the biggest loss, he was the first one to go to Cunningham Pharmaceuticals to sign the agency authorization when the price was at its lowest. He spent a little bit and obtained the agency authorization of three districts. Charles signed a little later than him, so he spent more than Daniel.

The three districts' agency authorizations were enough for Daniel to earn more than ten billion, and it could've made him a real big shot. Also, his relationship at that time with Matthew was quite good too. If he had kept that friendly relationship with Matthew along with his solid funds, he might have made the Edwards Family famous, they'd even become one of the ten greatest families in the district.

However, after being deluded by Gregory, be ruined what he had in his hands just like that. Not only that, he had bet all his money on Neverland Pharmaceuticals, so he was on the verge of going bankrupt right now.

At this moment, Daniel's heart was bleeding, so he wasn't in a state to care about what the others said. He wasn't even willing to apologize since any words were useless now.

All of this happened because of him, so who else could he blame?

In the midst of the chaos, the elevator door was opened, and Phoenix came out of it. He had blood on his body, and there was a wound on his arm, making him look bad.

Seeing that, everyone there was shocked. Who could hurt Phoenix when he had such great power?

At this moment, the crown prince just so happened to come out.

When he saw Phoenix, he shouted subconsciously, "Uncle Elio! W-What happened?!"

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Phoenix waved his hand and walked straight into the room. His face paled at once as soon as he entered the room. He could feel his footsteps getting light, so he stumbled to a table. He couldn't hold himself up anymore, dropping himself onto the couch.

At this moment, Matthew was sitting in the room. When he saw that, his expression changed immediately, and he ran over to Phoenix in a hurry. He checked Phoenix's pulse first, then opened his eyelids.

Just then, he saw something wriggling in his eyes. With a frown, he asked, 'Did you meet Lord Voodoo?"

Phoenix nodded weakly.

Beside him, the crown prince was anxious as he asked, "Matty, how's Uncle Elio?"

"With his injury, it's already a miracle for him to come back alive! Since I'm here, he will be fine for sure," Matthew answered.

As he said that, he took out a few pills and put them into Phoenix's mouth. Then, he grabbed his silver needles and jabbed nineteen of them into Phoenix's body.

Instantly, Phoenix's face became red. Following that, there was a twitch in his throat before he vomited out a pool of blood. Within the blood, there was a blood clot wriggling on the floor.

"What's that?" The crown prince was startled.

"That's a centipede," Matthew answered.

When the crown prince heard that, his expression changed immediately. "A centipede? Did Lord Voodoo attack Uncle Elio? How is that possible? With Uncle Elio's ability, the centipede shouldn't hurt him!"

"Usually, the centipede wouldn't be able to hurt your Uncle Elio. But if he was injured, this centipede would've been able to take that advantage to attack him," Matthew explained.

The crown prince was stunned. "H-How could Uncle Elio be injured?!"

Matthew didn't say anything, but he turned to look at Phoenix and said, "Mr. Phoenix, who did you meet?"

At this moment, Phoenix was looking better. He then sighed and said in a low voice, "It's Raven Cumbat..."

When the crown prince heard that, he jumped up at once. "R-Raven?! Why is he here?"

Likewise, Matthew felt his heart pounding as well, he had heard of Raven's name before.

Raven was born in Centourial and was named side-by-side with Phoenix, Phoenix of the South and Raven of the North. The Raven of the North was the same Raven from Centourial. Seeing how he was named side-by-side with Phoenix, his ability was about the same as Phoenix's.

At this moment, Phoenix had already regained some strength, so he sat himself up and explained, "I received news that Raven entered Stonedale this morning. Hence, I came to Stonedale this time to prevent him from stirring up trouble in the South."

"While I was at the press conference, I received news that he was in Granville, so I quickly left to stop him. However, I didn't know that he had colluded with Lord Voodoo..."

"Our abilities have always been rivaled, and after our previous battles, we still couldn't decide on the winner. But this time, with Lord Voodoo distracting me on the side, I was heavily injured by Raven. Then, Lord Voodoo took the opportunity to curse me. Fortunately, I was in the South, and our people rushed there just in time. Otherwise, I'd be dead by now!"

When the crown prince heard that, shock crawled all over his face. He then said in a trembling voice, "Uncle Elio, d-don't risk your life anymore! This is the South, and we should let Master Levi handle this kind of matter. Should I call Master Levi now and ask him to get rid of Raven?"

Phoenix waved his hand. "There's no need for that. Even though I'm severely injured, Raven wasn't all well either. He was seriously hurt as well. He wouldn't be able to do anything in the meantime.'

"Really?" The crown prince was delighted at once. "I'll send people to go after him now!"

Hearing that, Phoenix shook his head. "Your people can't kill him. By the way, Matthew, I came here to remind you to be extra careful this time. I suspect that Raven is here for you!"

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Matthew was surprised. "Raven's here for me? Why, though? I have nothing against him, and I don't even know the guy."

"You have nothing against him, but you're the only one who can save Old Master Cosby. There are many people in this world who don't want that man to live, and Raven is one of them! He has nothing against the South either. He just came to Stonedale to see who could possibly save Old Master Cosby and eliminate all possibilities!" Phoenix explained.

When Matthew heard that, his expression changed slightly since he was in trouble because of his medical skills.

Who knew that his extraordinary medical skills would bring him such an enemy?

Likewise, the crown prince said in surprise, "What kind of grudge does Raven have against Old Master Cosby that he must let him die?"

Hearing that, Phoenix waved his hand. "Raven doesn't even know Mr. Cosby personally. However, the person behind him is the unrivaled swordsman, Heath Solis, who is one of the Six Kings. He's the one who hurt Old Master Cosby! The person who doesn't want Old Master Cosby to live is actually Heath!"

After hearing that, the crown prince understood immediately.

He then knitted his brows together and said, "What is Heath thinking? If he doesn't want Old Master Cosby to live, he could've just taken the opportunity when Old Master Cosby was very sick to kill him in the Cosby Residence. Why send people to kill the doctor? What kind of nonsense is this? Did the doctor offend him?"

Then, Phoenix explained, "The Cosby Residence is in the Southeast State, which is one of the Six Southern States. If Heath wants to kill Old Master Cosby, he will need to enter the South personally. However, don't forget that the South is Master Levi's territory. If he crosses the border to kill, it will be the same as starting a war with Master Levi. This is why he will never enter the South..."

"The only thing he can do is to stop the doctors who are going to treat Old Master Cosby. This is also the reason why the Cosbys couldn't hire the divine doctors in Bainbridge despite being one of the Ten Greatest Families in the country. The doctors didn't want to be a part of the matter between the Cosby Family and the unrivaled swordsman."

At this moment, the crown prince was perplexed. "Is it that complicated?"

On the contrary, Matthew could understand this situation as this was also the reason why Billy had fled to the North when he was chased by the Nolans. The Nolans couldn't simply enter the North to kill since that was Shane's turf, the King of the Northern Territory.

The situation with the Cosby Family was exactly the same. Although Heath wanted to kill Wilfred, he couldn't step into the South personally because that was the King of the South, Levi's territory. However, even if Heath couldn't come here, he could send his subordinates to stir up trouble. After all, him going across the border personally and his subordinates crossing the border were two different concepts.

The first would definitely start a war between the two Kings, but the latter would just be given some punishment. This was just how the world worked.

Based on the same concept, when Levi knew that Raven had crossed the border, he couldn't stop him personally. If he did that, he would be seen as ungallant, bullying the

junior with his power, and other people would make fun of the South for having no one else other than Levi, for he needed to do everything personally.

This was why he sent Phoenix, who was on the same level as Raven.

Initially, Phoenix had no problem handling this matter. But with Lord Voodoo involved, it put Phoenix at a disadvantage. If Matthew wasn't here, Phoenix would be dead by now!

After some thought, Matthew asked, "Mr. Phoenix, since Raven is now injured, who are you asking me to be careful of? Is it Lord Voodoo?"

In fact, Matthew wasn't afraid of Lord Voodoo since the latter's actual ability wasn't very strong. It was just his unfathomable poisonous curse that made him powerful, but since the curse was useless to Matthew, Lord Voodoo was not a threat to him at all.

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Elio shook his head and said, "To you, Lord Voodoo is not the real danger. Instead, it's Raven's sister whom you should fear, Zina!"

"What?" The crown prince was stunned. "That witch is here?!"

Elio nodded and replied with a deep voice, "Though, Raven wasn't even targeting you from the beginning. In fact, the only reason he came here was to fight me. But to my surprise, he brought his sister, Zina, along with him. Speaking of that witch, she is also known as Freya Green, and she is even more wicked and cruel than my sister. Apparently, Raven has tasked his sister with the responsibility to kill the doctor."

Matthew knitted his eyebrows upon hearing that, wondering if it was possible for someone to be even more cruel and wicked than Poison Spider, someone whom he thought was the most merciless person on earth.

"Is Zina that dangerous?" he asked.

"Extremely so..." Elio nodded. "In fact, she is one of Heath's disciples. Having been under his tutelage for five years, she killed all of her seniors and juniors; she then killed three of Heath's juniors seven years later and his only senior nine years later. What's worse is that she once declared that she'd kill Heath within ten years and make her brother the new ruler of Centourial."

Matthew was stunned, finding Zina's betrayal to her master unforgivable and intolerable. He then shifted his gaze to the crown prince and saw the pale look on his face, but when the latter didn't say anything, Matthew believed that he knew all of this. Soon, Matthew asked, "Didn't Heath punish Zina for what she did? After all, she killed every last one of his disciples, seniors and juniors!"

Elio shook his head. "No, he didn't. Not only did he let her go unpunished, he also taught her everything he knew. Since Heath never had a family, he was so obsessed with martial arts that he'd dedicate all his time and energy to training. Therefore, there is nothing more delightful to him than teaching a disciple who surpasses him in every way, even if it means Zina would kill him in the end."

"I guess birds of a feather flock together, huh?" Matthew was speechless.

Elio shrugged his shoulders. "People like them tend to have peculiar characters. After all, we're all encumbered by our own emotions that often make it hard for us to succeed in anything we're doing. That's why those people rid themselves of all emotional attachments so that they can go further."

After hearing those words, Matthew carefully thought things through to see the meaning behind them, whereupon he let out a sigh.

'Well, I guess that's what everyone else is going through, right? It's just like the students who have trouble concentrating on their studies should they ever start dating at a young age. On the other hand, those who don't date tend to achieve more in their studies. The same thing goes for martial arts training. The ones who are distracted will never be able to go far...'

"What should Matthew do now, Uncle Elio?" the crown prince asked anxiously.

Elio answered, "The best thing for you to do is to announce that you will not save Old Master Cosby. After all, their target is to not let that old man live, so as long as you don't step in, they'll probably leave you alone."

"That's simple!" The crown prince heaved a sigh of relief and waved his hand. "We won't be saving Old Master Cosby anyway. It's not like you didn't see what happened earlier. Everyone in the Cosby Family won't stop attacking Matthew verbally. Considering what they did to him, I doubt they'll shamelessly come begging Matthew for help!"

Elio nodded in response. "That'd be the best case scenario, but still, I'd advise you to watch out for Zina because that lady is temperamental and unpredictable. Whenever she runs into any trouble, she resorts to violence for a solution. So, even if you announce to the public that you won't save Old Master Cosby, she'll still likely kill you should you both ever run into each other..."

Matthew furrowed his eyebrows, wondering what kind of person Zina was.

'Damn! She is simply twisted and insane...'

Despite the thought of that, he reckoned he would only have his fate to blame should he ever run into Zina. "Thank you so much, Mr. Phoenix."

Matthew expressed his gratitude to Elio.

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