

## Chapter 2725 Luring Solon Aboard The Ship

Matthew executed his plan with meticulous precision, advancing one step at a time. Initially, he cornered Solon, skillfully maneuvering him into a dead-end. Subsequently, by exploiting the truth about the Victorious Cruise, he gently persuaded Solon into revealing his secrets, thereby gaining total control over him.

Despite being shaken by the traps, Solon was hesitant to agree when Matthew suggested turning the tables.

"The obstacles you're facing essentially revolve around two main issues. Firstly, you've taken the fall for someone else's death. I assure you, I'll honor my promise to safeguard your secret. The second issue pertains to this murder case."

He continued, "Currently, suspicion is hovering over you, but there's no concrete evidence. However, if you expose the Keller Family's mining operation, consider the possibility of them suspecting an internal conspiracy."

Solon's expression hardened as he asked, "Are you implying that we should stir up a hornet's nest?"

Matthew responded, "No, no, these matters are all internal family affairs. As the saying goes, family secrets should not be disclosed to outsiders."

"If I expose the Keller Family's involvement, the Durham Family's three protectors will also be exposed. Ultimately, it will be a disgrace for my family."

Matthew smiled enigmatically. "Who said we have to expose them? Solon, aren't you a member of the Durham Family?"

"Yes."

"Did the three protectors deceive the main family and collude with outsiders?"

"That's correct."

"As a key member of the main family, if you uncover the collusion between the three protectors and the Keller Family, leading to the misappropriation of funds, wouldn't it be your duty? To intervene, teach them a lesson, and uphold your family's honor?"

"I understand."

"So, if you confirm that the three protectors colluded with the Keller Family and embezzled funds, and you take direct action to teach them a lesson, do you think they will resist?"

Solon's expression turned grave, his gaze steady. "If they dare to take such actions, any family branch opposing me must face the consequences. Once they lay a hand on me, that branch loses its right to exist."

Observing the groundwork he had laid, Matthew subtly shifted Solon's perspective.

"Thus, Solon, upon discovering collusion with the Keller Family by the family branch, it is crucial to act and impart a lesson. Outsiders will only perceive the branch as corrupt, while you, Solon, are merely defending the dignity of the Durham Family."

He added, "Furthermore, do you believe they would go to the extent of covertly mining underwater solely for this black box?"

Although everything inside the black box, except for the mask, had been damaged, the valuable antiques and jewelry hinted at the existence of even greater wealth behind the black box.

Seeing Solon's expression showing signs of interest, Matthew added a final remark. "Mr. Solon, these are all your spoils of war. By then, everyone in the Durham Family will look up to you. And once this matter is exposed, won't the truth be revealed?"

Solon looked puzzled. "The truth revealed?"

"Indeed. Otherwise, the internal conflicts between the Durham and Keller families will be exposed, a case of the pot calling the kettle black. They're also aiming to silence you, the investigator."

"D\*mn it! Matthew, you're quite cunning!" Solon slapped the edge of the bed, nearly jumping up.

According to Matthew, once this matter is confirmed, the identity of the suspect can be shifted to the Keller Family branch and the Keller Family itself. Solon could then also perform well in front of the Durham Family, giving him the confidence to seek their help in finding the real culprit and achieving three goals with one plan—perfect!

Matthew shrugged and said, "Mr. Solon, your compliments are flattering! So, are you on board with this?"

"Absolutely!"

After expressing his determination, Solon's enthusiasm suddenly waned. Uttering the words was one thing, but executing the plan would prove challenging. After all, he would be confronting the entire three branches of protectors. It was no simple task.

Matthew, perceiving Solon's thoughts, bent down and inquired, "How many people can you gather now?"

Solon replied, "About a thousand, but they are mostly weaklings who can't do much." He had just joined his family's genealogy, so he still lacked significant influence.

"As long as there are people, bring them all. Just follow my instructions, and I guarantee you'll make a killing!" After Matthew finished speaking, he put on his mask. He was glad that Solon finally took the bait after a long ride.