

## **My Rebirth 101**

### Chapter 101

The police presented the evidence they had obtained in front of Benjamin.

“Here is the bank statement, which came out yesterday. An amount of 100 thousand dollars was transferred from Ms. Yulissa Yates’ bank account on the night of June 4th, with the recipient being Gavin. The timing provided by Gavin is consistent with the evidence.”

He added. “In addition, the following is the forensic audio authentication, which proves. that the recording provided by Mrs. Lane is authentic and not synthesized. A separate audio track analysis confirms it is the same voice as Ms. Yulissa Yates. Therefore, the person speaking in the recording is Ms. Yulissa Yates.”

The police’s words were an unmistakable verdict for Yulissa.

She had fallen in the same place again.

Once, Cassandra humiliated her at a charity gala.

Now, the dam couple dared to plot against her.

Her expression turned fierce. “How dare you deceive me! Do you still want money to save your daughter?”

With these words. Yulissa had inadvertently admitted to her wrongdoing.

Leonardo’s expression grew even darker.

He didn’t expect Yulissa to be such a person.

“Officer, since Ms. Yulissa Yates has admitted it, I will proceed with the prosecution. directly. Please provide me with a copy of the evidence, and I will include it with the previous school violence case.”

Jonathan had heard her words earlier and recorded them with the officer’s consent.

He mused, ‘Let’s see how you’ll try to deny it this time!’

There was a strange look in Miranda’s eyes. She seemed to no longer recognize her daughter before her.

She exclaimed inwardly, How could she do that? She’s too ruthless!!

Benjamin’s face went pale. He felt that he had been humiliated.

“Hmph!”

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Benjamin stormed out, thinking there was no need to stay there anymore.

Miranda didn’t know what to do and wanted to leave with Benjamin, but Yulissa held her tightly. “Mom, you have to believe me. I am not... I didn’t mean to. I was only playing a joke on Cassandra.”

She couldn't lose Miranda and the Yates family as her support. Otherwise, she would be screwed, as she had just finished her SAT.

It took Leonardo a long time to find his voice. "Why did you do this? She has left the Yates family. Why would you still do this to her?"

He didn't know when his mindset had changed.

In the past, in the face of such matters, he unconditionally believed Yulissa. But now, he was deeply skeptical.

Perhaps before, she was acting, and he didn't see through it..

Yohannes and Raymond were reluctant to go home because they were aware.

Morcover, Miranda had never shown such affection for Cassandra.

Evidence might speak for itself, but these ironclad facts were undeniable.

Everything presented here was legally valid. No one would dare to show fake documents.

He had never thought that his sister, Yulissa, whom he had raised for 18 years, would turn out to be such a malicious person.

Yulissa's face turned pale. She didn't dare to look at Leonardo. "Leo, I..."

"No need to explain. Save your strength and explain it to the judge!"

Leonardo left, too.

The atmosphere inside was too stifling, and his beautiful fantasy was shattered.

He couldn't accept it.

When Leonardo got home, Jasper was already there.

However, his posture and movements were somewhat strange.

"What's wrong

with you, Jace?" asked Leonardo.

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He thought, 'Why is he scratching his back against the wall? What an eyesore!'

"Leo, I don't know what happened. Since I woke up this morning, my whole body started itching, and I have many red spots. I went to the hospital for a checkup, but they couldn't find anything. Blood tests showed no problems, but my body feels itchy and painful."

Jasper felt like he was on the verge of collapsing this morning. As a doctor, he had no idea how to help himself.

"Have you checked for other reasons?" Leonardo asked with concern.

He wondered, 'What happened? Everything was fine yesterday!'

Jasper answered, "Yes, I have. I've been examining it all morning and had a full body examination. I did everything I could, but I still couldn't find anything. This is unbearable."

Now, aside from his face, Jasper was swollen everywhere.

This was undoubtedly a blow for him.

"Have you... tried seeing a traditional medicine practitioner?"

Jasper was stunned. "Yeah, I haven't seen a traditional medicine practitioner yet. Maybe they have a way!"

"B-But we've been blacklisted by Whitecrane Hall. We can't get in!"

Jasper continued to lean against the wall to relieve the itching on his back.

Whether scratching or using other tools, nothing could alleviate his discomfort.

"Let's go to another traditional medicine practitioner first. If there's no other way, we can figure something else out," Leonardo suggested.

Leonardo suddenly remembered something. "Wait. Is Jace like this because of Cassandra? On June 7th, she said she had prepared a big gift for Jace! Is this it?"

"Leo, what should I do? The medicine can't suppress my symptoms at all. I can't go out like this!" Jasper had broken down.

He thought desperately, 'What should I do? Somebody help!'

"Jace, stop it. You'll break your skin if you continue to do that."

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Leonardo pulled Jasper away, only to see that the white wall was already stained with blood.

His back had been injured.

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"Jace, you're injured. Stop doing this. I know what's going on with you!"

Leonardo felt sorry for Jasper's suffering.

He had to reveal the truth.

Jasper couldn't believe when he heard that all this was because of Cassandra.

He cursed, "That da mn Cassandra. I knew she was a jinx. How dare that bitch play dirty tricks behind my back! It's outrageous!"

Hiss! My back really hurts!' Jasper muttered inwardly.

Jasper then urged, "Leo, let's go find Cassandra!"

Leonardo wanted to say more, but seeing Jasper in such pain, he couldn't bear it.

Leonardo thought, 'Forget it. Let's do as he says. The priority is to get Jace treated!'

Outside Springmount Townhouse.

Cassandra was curious about where Kenneth had been these past few days. He hadn't sent any messages at all.

However, she couldn't help feeling annoyed with herself for caring about others.

She mused, 'Who is he to me? Forget it. Let's get back to making medicine.'

"Cassandra, stop right there!"

Jasper, supported by Leonardo, walked up to her. The bloodstains on his white clothes look rather horrific.

"Tsk, retribution came surprisingly fast!' mused Cassandra again.

"Mr. Leonardo Yates, Mr. Jasper Yates, how may I help you?" Cassandra smiled, and the mockery in her eyes couldn't be hidden. Or rather, she seemed to take pleasure in others' misfortunes.

"You! It's you. What have you done to me? You made me look like this!" Jasper couldn't wait to rush up and tear off Cassandra's disguise.

He cursed inwardly, "This brat. How is she so good at pretending?"

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Cassandra responded, "Mr. Jasper Yates, don't wrongly accuse me. What could I have done to you? Have I ever approached you all this time?"

'No, right? So, stop wrongly accusing me!' she mused.

"Who else can it be but you? Is this your gift to me? You brat, I'm your brother. Is this how you'll treat me? You're vicious," Jasper cursed loudly.

All his manners were gone.

The unbearable itching this morning had already made him irritable.

Seeing Cassandra's defiant refusal to admit anything only fueled his anger.

"Heh, so what if it's me? What can you do about it?"

It didn't matter whether she admitted it or not.

She was thrilled as long as she could infuriate Jasper.

In her

previous life, the injection he gave her had made her taste the utmost pain. The pain had been magnified several times, and she had died in agony.

Therefore, this bit of itching was nothing.

“Hand over the antidote now!” Jasper thundered.

He thought, ‘You brat, it really is your doing! Once I get the antidote, I’ll deal with you! I’ll show you what I’m capable of!’

“Why should I give you the antidote? Who are you?” It was amusing that they came to her asking for the antidote. She wondered what they were thinking.

“I’m your brother! Don’t act ignorant. Give me the antidote quickly, and I might consider letting you go. Otherwise, you’ll regret it!”

“Enough! Jace!” Leonardo yelled at Jasper.

Jasper was puzzled.

He wondered, ‘What’s wrong with Leo? Why is he being like that?’

“She is our sister. She’s a family member, not an enemy. Can you speak more gently?”

Now, Leonardo realized that Cassandra’s straightforwardness was genuine.

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Unfortunately, he took too long to understand that.

“Leo, have you taken the wrong medicine? After all she’s done to me, you still want me to be gentle with her!” Jasper fumed.

He thought, ‘Be gentle with her? No way! I won’t be satisfied until she’s torn to pieces!’

Leonardo said, “You asked for it. Apologize now.”

That made Cassandra raise an eyebrow.

‘Oh, this is interesting. Leonardo has gone insane, too!’

“Leo, had you gone mad? Why should I apologize?” asked Jasper.

‘I’m not apologizing. Over my dead body!’

“I won’t accept your apology either.” Cassandra didn’t give them a chance to speak. “Jasper, you’d better go home and soak yourself in water. Uh, preferably water of 140 degrees Fahrenheit. It can relieve your symptoms. Some 32 degrees Fahrenheit cold. water works, too.”

They are such extreme opposites. No way he can endure it! Ordinary people find even 113 degrees Fahrenheit hot water scalding. Hot water at 140 degrees Fahrenheit, huh? This is going to be interesting!

As for 32 degrees Fahrenheit, it's almost like freezing. Let's see if the wound on his back can stand it!" she mused.

Cassandra had specially developed this to deal with Jasper. There was nothing else special about it other than itching and pain.

He would be fine after a month.

It looked like she had to update the prescription.

Suddenly, her phone beeped twice.

It was an urgent mission notification from National Security Bureau.

Once again, she cursed her stupidity from her previous life.

She hurried back to the mansion, leaving Leonardo and Jasper in a daze.

On the second floor of the mansion, she quickly logged into her National Security

Bureau account and found that everyone had already gathered.

[OMG! What am I seeing? Is this Emery? Emery is back!]

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[My goodness, it's really her!]

[What a special day today!]

[I haven't seen Emery for months. I thought she quit National Security Bureau quietly!]

These were her comrades-in-arms, or one could say, internet friends.

They were the most extraordinary existence in National Security Bureau. No one knew their whereabouts and even their phone numbers were unknown to each other. There was only this unique local area network. Only those who logged into this network were one of their own.

Their main task was to protect the information security department of National Security Bureau. Be it classified documents or personnel, their unstoppable hacking skills were needed.

Cassandra wrote: [It's been a while.]

[It's been a long time, Emery!]

[It's been a while. I finally see you again!]

[I thought you just disappeared!]

Suddenly, someone interrupted.

The person typed: [This time, we need you all to go offline for an urgent mission. We've arranged a meeting for you.]

Cassandra typed back: [What mission?]

[Our Falcon Special Operations Force is assisting the army in completing Evacuation Operation, but they still have a very challenging task that requires the support of you. technocrats.]

Daniel Walker, the director of National Security Bureau, led their team. Thus, their tasks were personally assigned by him.

This time, they were to cooperate with Falcon Special Operations Force to rescue 32 scientists and bring them back to the country. However, the site where these scientists were being held was a highly technological facility, and they were currently stuck at the first hurdle.

The few hackers of Falcon Special Operations Force were at a loss, and in desperation,

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they had to seek help from the special department of National Security Bureau.

Cassandra replied: [I'll take this mission.]

She contemplated, 'If I remember correctly, this special operations force is the one led by Kenneth. Since they are in danger, I should help them!'

[I'll go!]

[I'm going too!]

[Me three!]

[Count me in. I'm going to meet Emery offline, too!]

Almost everyone in the group signed up for the mission.

Daniel wrote: [Let's all go together then. First, let's exchange our authentic identity information and phone numbers in the group. Once we arrive, it will be easier for us to contact each other. This mission is in our hands now!]

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Jasper returned in vain. When he got home, his body was still itching.

He had no choice but to try Cassandra's method.

Even though he knew Cassandra intentionally harmed him, he had no other options now. If he didn't find relief soon, he would scratch himself until he bled.

He asked the housekeeper to fill the bathtub with water at 140 degrees Fahrenheit, watching as layers of steam rose.

It was June and already scorching. Here, he was preparing to take a hot bath.

Jasper swore that he would never let Cassandra get away with this.

When he dipped one foot into the bathtub, he felt like he was parboiling his flesh.

It was scalding!

However, the itching on his leg seemed to disappear.

Although there was still some itchiness on his legs, it was bearable. This method seemed to be effective.

Therefore, he endured the scalding sensation and put his other foot in, slowly lowering himself into the bathtub.

“Ah!”

He muttered inwardly, ‘It hurts! My back hurts! The areas that are bleeding hurt! It’s unbearable! I can’t take it anymore!’”

Surprisingly, there was no more itching on his back besides the pain.

It seemed to be working well.

However, the wounds felt like they were being burned a second time in the boiling



water.

He hurriedly got up as he couldn't stand the pain any longer. Then, he asked the housekeeper to prepare ice water for him.

After submerging in the ice water, he felt much better.

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Finally, his symptoms seemed to be alleviated.

Jasper cursed. "You damn Cassandra, I won't let you off the hook!"

Half an hour later. Jasper felt his whole body stiffened from the cold. so he slowly stood

up.

His entire body became stiff and numb. and he shivered occasionally.

He sneezed and rubbed his nose.

He wondered. 'Could I be catching a cold? This is all Cassandra's fault.

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door. Jasper put on his clothes and opened the door, only to find Leonardo.

"What is it. Leo:" asked Jasper.

Leonardo noticed that Jasper's itching had subsided, so things should be much better

now.

“Feeling better?” asked Leonardo.

“Yeah, the method is effective, but... Ah—chool”

Before he could finish his sentence, he sneezed.

Leonardo knew alternating hot and cold water would likely cause Jasper to catch a cold.

Leonardo said. “Have a good rest. I’ll have the kitchen make some hot soup for you. Remember to take some medicine as well.”

Thanks, Leo.

Leonardo wanted to talk to Jasper about Cassandra.

However, he realized Jasper’s thoughts were probably scattered after experiencing such extreme temperature changes.

I’d better talk to Cassandra first tomorrow, thought Leonardo.

On the other hand, Cassandra was packing her things and preparing to depart for the border.

She decided not to disguise herself, as she was meeting her comrades.

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After Cassandra explained to Hugo briefly, she left.

They were nothing too important, just some ongoing cases that could be handled. according to her initial intentions.

Even if she weren't around, the cases could proceed normally.

After a few hours on a plane, Cassandra finally arrived at the small town near the border.

Cassandra checked the location sent by Daniel, and it seemed to be a mansion.

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Following the coordinates, she arrived at the mansion. The door was ajar, and laughter could be heard from inside.

Before entering, she overheard someone discussing her.

"Hey hey hey, what do you think Emery looks like? I think he must be very handsome!"

"It doesn't matter what Emery looks like. He's the best to me. Stop talking about appearances."

"Emery disappeared for a few months. I wonder if something happened at home. I hope it's resolved now!"

"Recently, Emery doesn't seem very enthusiastic. When he comes, we should show him

some concern."

Cassandra pursed her lips gently. She thought, 'These guys are surprisingly concerned about others' family matters. It seems like they don't have enough work to do.'

She pushed the door open and greeted, "Hello, everyone!"

Eleven people were seated in the living room, all men.

They looked at her as if she were a rare animal, their gazes filled with caution.

Suddenly, the man closest to Cassandra stood up and walked toward her, looking friendly. "Miss, are you looking for someone? Are you lost?"

Cassandra shook her head and said, "I'm not looking for anyone. I came here to meet with you all."

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The men wondered in unison, "Meet up? What?"

"What's your name, miss? We're not having a meet-up here."

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They wondered. We're here for an offline gathering. Could she be sent here by the enemy? What? Has our whereabouts been revealed so quickly?"

Cassandra was rendered speechless. "I'm Emery."

The name Emery made the men pause.

“Emery?”

Everyone was taken aback.

No one could believe that this young girl was Emery.

They exclaimed inwardly. The hacker, Emery!!

They were in doubt.

“What, Emery? We don’t know you.” All of them were on guard.

They dared not exchange identities with Cassandra easily.

After all, in their imagination, Emery was a successful man in his late twenties, perhaps. a little rough or geeky.

Not the bright and lovely girl before them.

It was too surreal.

Cassandra didn’t bother to explain. Instead, she logged into their exclusive local area network and sent a message: [I am here, right in front of you!]

Beep! Beep!

Beep! Beep!

Beep! Beep!

Everyone received the message almost simultaneously. When they clicked it open, their pupils dilated.

This... She's Emery!

'Is Emery a young lady around 18 years old?'

The main point was her skills surpassed theirs by far. They wondered if this was real.

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The man before her skeptically called out, "Emery?"

"Don't call me in that way."

It felt slightly awkward when they behaved like this in person, even though it was fine. through messages.

Perhaps it was because they were all older than her.

One thing was for sure. This was the tone of Emery.

However, they found it too hard to believe.

"Here, Emery, please have a seat!"

They started warmly welcoming her

Everyone gathered around her.

“Emery, I’m Sylph. My real name is Zac Solace.”

“Emery, I’m Thunder. My real name is Mourcie Lynch. I’m 25 this year and the last person to join our department.”

“Emery, I’m Spark. My real name is Carl Zimmer. Do you remember me?”

Everyone introduced themselves, and all eyes turned to Cassandra.

“I’m Emery, my real name... Cassandra Yates.”

‘Cassandra Yates?’ Everyone paused in their thoughts again.

Suddenly, Spark jumped up, his fingers trembling as he pointed at Cassandra excitedly. “Are you Samantha, the songwriter?”

Cassandra was at a loss for words.

Cassandra also paused and thought for a second, ‘Oh, right.’

She nodded.

“Ah! I’m your fan. I’ve liked you for several years!”

Spark was so excited he didn’t know how to express himself.

However, he was genuinely thrilled.

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He exclaimed inwardly, 'It's Samantha! I can't believe I got to meet her in person!'

He hadn't expected that his two idols overlapped, and they turned out to be the same person.

'Incredible! Indeed, outstanding people excel in every aspect!'

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"Isn't Cassandra the real daughter of the Yates family in Drieso?"

It was a shame that the Yates family's eyes were blinded.

Only the bunch of fools known as the Yates family would value a good-for-nothing such as Yulissa.

Cassandra remained silent.

"The Yates family has nothing to do with me."

Her response made Thunder slightly embarrassed. He meant no harm. However, it was impossible for him not to be aware of it, with her and Yulissa going viral on the internet.

What caught him off guard was Emery being the real daughter of the Yates family.



Emery was a top-ranked hacker who rejected the position of deputy chief in Hacker Alliance to return to National Security Bureau and live in anonymity.

Even so,

that didn't mean that Emery wasn't famed.

“Sorry. I just...”

Cassandra cut him off and uttered gently, “I understand. After all, my internet friends. know everything about it.”

Thunder refrained from commenting any further. It had indeed been inappropriate for him to broach the subject so bluntly just then.

It was a relief that Emery let the matter drop.

Otherwise, it would have been a sticky situation to clean up after.

The director of National Security Bureau still hadn't appeared, even though everyone. present was already acquainted with one another.

All of a sudden, someone voiced out straight, “Where is the director of National Security Bureau? Why isn't he present despite summoning all of us? The arrangements regarding our following mission, who we are to cooperate with, and our duties still haven't even been made yet!”

“Here I am!”

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Daniel, the director of National Security Bureau was on his way in when he overheard his whereabouts being questioned.

He was a middle-aged man in his forties. Age had left its mark on him as his sideburns had turned silver. It was evident that his role as a director involved plenty of worrying.

While he'd expected all of the hackers to be men, a woman was seated smack in the middle of the bunch.

Daniel mused, 'My son would probably be about their age if only I'd worked hard earlier. Alas, I can't break the law when I should be the one upholding it!'

"This lady is...

'Could she be one of the hacker's younger sisters? What tomfoolery is this?'

They were not on a field trip to the border and were tasked with an urgent mission.

"Director Walker, you probably don't know that this gorgeous young lady who just turned 18 is Emery!"

Even the person who spoke still appeared constipated when faced with the fact, let alone Daniel. He was unconvinced.

'Emery? Her? An 18-year-old girl? What kind of fantasy realm is this?'

"Are you serious?"

The crowd responded in unison, "Cross our hearts."

While Daniel was taken aback, he quickly came to terms with it. After all, various, bizarre individuals from all stages of life could be found in such special departments.

Despite that, he was still awed by the fact that the renowned Emery had reached such heights at only 18 years of age. Such skill was not something the average person could achieve.

Cassandra got to her feet once they seemed to have concluded their discussion. She wasn't accustomed to being the center of attention.

“Director Walker, what should we do next?”

She was indirectly asking him to stop gawking at her like she was a show animal as it felt mildly awkward.

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“The Falcon Special Operations Force's commander will reconvene with you all later. Listen to his instructions when the time comes. Always remember that while all of you aim to rescue others, maintaining your own safety is also key.”

The bunch whom Daniel instructed were all his comrades-in-arms who had completed plenty of missions alongside him.

They were the ones who dealt with seemingly unsolvable technical problems and defended their country against countless foreign attacks.

Thus, every one of them was an indispensable part of the team.

Since the bunch had arrived earlier and had no missions assigned, they had fun in the mansion until around 6 p.m., when several strangers appeared.

However, Cassandra was familiar with who they were.

The one leading the group was Kenneth.

She hadn't foreseen him being the commander of Falcon Special Operations Force. Her eyes focused on the badge of his military uniform and saw that there wasn't a bar on it.

Instead, his insignia was that of a golden pine and star.

This means that Kenneth is a major general! He's already in such a high post despite only being 27 years old! Just how many battles did he survive to rank so highly?"

Cassandra's heart inexplicably began aching.

Kenneth was also shocked to encounter Cassandra on the battlefield.

'What's she doing here? Doesn't she know how dangerous it is?"

"Commander Zelinski, these 12 individuals of mine are in charge of the information security department. All of them are present here. Feel free to command them as you see fit." Daniel introduced them one by one and briefly touched on their respective expertise. "The only girl here is the esteemed Emery. Don't underestimate her for being young as I believe all of you've heard of what she's capable of."

The director looked proud of himself.

'Witness how outstanding those working under me are!"

Even Kayden, who

accompanied Kenneth, was incredulous.

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‘So, Cassandra is Emery? What a mystical world we’re living in. I can’t believe someone this young who’s reached such a superhuman skill level exists!’

Kayden eyed Kenneth silently.

“My, my. Both of them sure share the same rotten tastes and are absurdly talented. Heaven forbid that both of them won’t end up together in the future!”

“Ms. Yates, fancy meeting you here. To think that you’re the eminent Emery...

Kayden initiated a greeting to ease the tense atmosphere.

“Mr. Yates, Mr. Zelinski, long time no see!” Cassandra replied.

“Why are you here? Don’t you understand how dangerous it is?” Kenneth’s tone was brimming with concern and longing.

It was far too risky for her to remain there as war would break out at any time. ‘Who else would there be to protect her when the time comes?’

“Mr. Zelinski, I’m no coward. I’m naturally capable of protecting myself since I’m here.

Kenneth was stunned.

She was right. Emery was not like any ordinary person. She had exceptional martial prowess in addition to hacking skills.

Besides, her mind–blowing shooting skills at Spaunia could not be picked up within at

year or two.

As a matter of fact, the people of Zosteylor were the ones who should be worried.

Kenneth sank into silence momentarily before urging, "In that case, take good care of yourself and don't get hurt."

Everyone in the information security department exchanged glances.

'Are they acquainted?'

Cassandra inclined her head.

Of course, she would guard herself well and not let anyone lay a hand on her.

Moreover, what danger would there be when she was merely assisting the battle and not in the thick of the fray?

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Kenneth's glacial face softened at that, a hint of a warm smile gracing the corners of his lips. "Comrades, I would like to thank all of you for your assistance on behalf of Falcon Special Operations Force. I hope we can work together to save the 32 scientific researchers as soon as possible!"

"Yes, sir!"

Kenneth and Kayden began delegating their duties.

Each mission would be carried out in pairs, which involved breaking through the firewall, verifying intel, identifying the specific location and identity of the captives, covering for the rescue team, defending against invading viruses, and dealing with the aftermath by coordinating everything.

“All of you are free to choose whichever mission works best to your strengths.”

The 12 would be split into pairs to work together like a well-oiled machine.

Surprisingly, everyone looked toward Cassandra simultaneously.

Cassandra was tongue-tied.

“All of you can go first. I’ll be the last...”

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It wasn’t because they were weak. It was because they weren’t as well-rounded as Emery.

She was good at everything.

They were only skilled in their area of specialization.

They could only be in charge of a part of it.

Nonetheless, they looked at Cassandra because she could do everything and was skilled in all aspects.

They wanted to see what she was willing to do.

Before long, the tasks were assigned. All that was left for Cassandra and Spark to deal with was the aftermath. Aside from disrupting their line of sight, they would have to lay down and manage obstructions and interceptors.”

That was challenging for Spark.

However, with Emery beside him, things would be different.

He would be able to work quickly and efficiently.

Kenneth did not expect Cassandra to be so impressive.

They agreed to start the next day, but not at the mansion.

Instead, they would go to the command center of Falcon Special Operations Force.

“Director Walker, you still have to choose a team leader. It will make giving orders.

Without a leader, they would not be cohesive.

Daniel was in a dilemma. He didn’t know whether he should choose by capability or by

age.

“Director Walker, let Emery be the team leader. After all, she is the most capable among us. We can’t defeat her!” Thunder suggested.

However, he was speaking the truth.



Emery ranked first on the list of hackers because she had completed an incredible challenge, and it had only taken her one minute to crack it when there was no chance of

success.

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Besides, it appeared that the challenge's difficulty would progressively decrease after Emery had completed it.

Fortunately, the alliance was smart enough to make that challenge a criterion for the hackers' ranking.

Thus, currently, no one could beat Cassandra's record of one minute.

Even the person ranked second had to take about ten minutes.

The sheer brilliance of those people was unbelievable.

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Daniel also agreed with Thunder's viewpoint. Still, he had to ask them directly, "What do you think?"

Everyone replied firmly, "We agree!"

It was settled.

However, Cassandra felt a little embarrassed. She thought that she was not suitable. "Director Walker, choose someone else. I'm not suitable."

She did not want to stand out.

Her only reason for coming on that mission was to see her comrades.

She did not do so because she had something to prove.

“Emery, please don’t refuse. You’re the best fit. Don’t feel stressed just because you are young. We’re all very easy to talk to. You could also let Thunder help you,” one of them suggested.

They had assumed that Emery was worried that she was too young to give orders to them, who were older than her.

“That’s a good idea. Something to consider!”

Cassandra could only agree reluctantly.

Thus, it was decided.

They were already at the command center at around eight o’clock the following morning.

Almost all the members of both Falcon Special Operations Force and the information security department were men, so Cassandra was the only girl present. Moreover, she

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was only a girl!

Members of Falcon Special Operations Force looked down on girls.

They thought, ‘Who the hell is this kid? She’s playing in a war zone! What an idiot!’”

“Commander Zelinski, why is there a girl here?”

A member of the special operations force raised an objection, and others also reported. one after another.

They expressed their dissatisfaction.

Cassandra said nothing, her face sullen.

However, Kenneth’s anger flared.

He thought that his comrades–in–arms were really arrogant.

“I invited these technicians from the information security department of National Security Bureau. Ms. Yates here is their central figure!”

If anyone dared to speak negatively about Cassandra again, he would send them into the war zone to gather intelligence.

“I don’t understand, Commander Zelinski! A teenage girl who is also their central figure? This is utter humiliation for us! I refuse to accept this! I’m not going into a

trench with a woman!”

That person was furious.

‘I’m here to defend my country, not to protect a brat who’s digging her own grave!’ he thought.

“Do you not understand what I just said?”

“I’m just expressing my doubts, Commander Zelinski!”

He was also expressing his displeasure.

“Ivan Stevens!”

“Yes, sir!”

“You can leave Falcon Special Operations Force right now. Pack up your things and get out!”

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Kenneth became enraged, wanting to fire Ivan.

“I object, Commander Zelinski! I refuse to accept this!”

“Regardless of whether you accept it or not, following orders is a soldier’s duty! Keep that in mind!”

Ivan panicked.

He had suffered so much in order to gain glory and serve his motherland.

did not do that so that a little girl could go there and play pretend with them.

That was an insult to his profession!

He could not accept it.

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“Commander Zelinski, let me handle this.” Cassandra put a stop to whatever was about to happen.

There was no reason to cause the army’s morale to drop just because of her.

“Ivan, you refuse to accept. What exactly are you refusing to accept?” Cassandra asked coldly.

“Everything! I’m here to save lives, not to play pretend with children!”

Ivan was targeting Cassandra.

Kayden could no longer stand it..

He exclaimed inwardly, ‘Doesn’t this guy usually act like he thinks he’s better than everyone else?’

Even the other soldiers nearby couldn’t stand it anymore!

“Since you think I’m a child, do you dare to compete with me? If I win, you will apologize to me and continue to work hard to complete the mission. If you win, I’ll quit. How’s that?”

It was an incredibly tempting offer for Ivan.

He was looking for a good reason to kick Cassandra out.

He hadn’t expected her to offer him one herself.

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“How do you want to bet?”

That meant that he would meet her challenge!

“Pick your favorites. I don’t mind.” Cassandra’s words severely damaged Ivan’s dignity.

If she defeated him in his areas of expertise, his achievements would all be in vain.

“Close combat and shooting, then!” Ivan paused momentarily before saying, “You should also choose one, miss. Otherwise, you’ll say that I am bullying you.”

Those two were what he was best at. He was already confident about his victory.

Considering how weak Cassandra looked, he thought that it would be a decisive victory.

“No need for that. You can choose all of them. I’ll take it!”

Ivan was rendered speechless.

He was panicking a little..

However, it probably had nothing to do with Cassandra.

He chose the last one. “Planting Trojan virus. Don’t accuse me of bullying you later!”

Cassandra snorted.

“All right, then. When do we start?”

Kenneth was silent and even wanted to pick a fight.

“An hour later!”

Ivan went into the office, leaving Cassandra and several other men behind.

“Emery, you’re not actually going to bet with him, are you? He’s just trying to cause trouble. Not even Commander Zelinski had time to amuse him. Don’t be angry!”

“Emery, I think you should ignore this type of person. He’s just unhappy with his life!”

Such a person shouldn’t join the army. He had a short temper and was also incredibly arrogant. He had even wanted to take the deputy commander’s place and become the commander’s direct subordinate.

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An hour later, they were in the fighting arena.

Ivan looked at Cassandra haughtily with disdain in his eyes. Believing he could fight a dozen people like her at once, he scoffed inwardly at her confidence.

Kenneth looked sullen. He wanted to fight Ivan himself and teach him a lesson.

However, Cassandra had accepted the challenge. She would have to fight.

“Ivan is a troublemaker. What if he hurts Cassandra by accident?” he thought anxiously.

“Ivan, now that this challenge has begun, the responsibilities you will bear later are not as simple as Ms. Yates has stated. You violated military protocol. I believe you know what you will face.”

Looking at Kenneth, Kayden could tell that he was thinking about how to deal with Ivan.

However, he was a soldier of a special operations force, after all. If they dealt with him directly, others would be displeased.

So, regardless of whether Ivan won or lost in that challenge, he would be punished for a breach of discipline. That was the only way to silence the others who were dissatisfied.

It was a soldier's duty to obey orders, yet Ivan did not obey Kenneth's orders.

He discriminated against women and refused to work with them.

He had crossed the line.

Ivan didn't take Kayden's words seriously and merely said arrogantly, “Don't worry, Deputy Commander Yates. I'm just helping Ms. Yates find her place. She shouldn't come to such a dangerous place. After the challenge is over, I'll accept my due punishment.”

In any case, he didn't want to work with such a weak girl. He wanted her to back down. If he had to be punished, so be it.

Cassandra stepped forward and said calmly, “Can we start now?”

There was still a mission. They had no time for nonsense.

Ivan snorted, thinking that he had never seen a woman so arrogant.



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“Sure. Since you’re a girl, I’ll let you make ten moves first. Don’t say that I bullied you!”

‘Hch. That’s some pretty big talk, Cassandra thought.

Cassandra entered the arena. Everyone in the information

security department was worried. They thought, ‘She’s just a young girl, and she’s so capable. What the hell is this? Does he think he’s impressive just because he’s in Falcon Special Operations Force? He has no right to look down on girls!’

If anything happened to Emery, they would not let Ivan get away with it.

“Ten moves? Don’t cry, then.”

Cassandra took the initiative to strike Ivan’s lower body while attacking continuously with her hands. For a moment, Ivan could not react and was slapped.

‘Damn it! Why is she so fast?’ he cursed inwardly.

“You’re so dumb, Ivan. You went up there and immediately allowed her to slap you!”

“Fight!”

“Judging from the current situation, Ms. Yates is not inexperienced!”

“That’s true. She’s very agile. I think it’s hard to predict the winner of this match.”

Suddenly, Ivan felt somewhat regretful that he had said she could make ten moves. It was only the fifth move, and he was already so overwhelmed that he was a little out of breath.

He had no choice but to dodge.

Thinking that it had been enough, Cassandra suddenly gave a kick mid-air to the right side of Ivan's face. With a snort, Ivan fell to the ground.

Cassandra looked down at him. It was a sort of silent brag from the winner. She asked coldly, "Do you admit defeat?"

"I don't! You made a sneak attack!" Ivan was disgruntled, thinking that she had started attacking before she said "Start."

"I'll give you a chance, then. You'll say start. This time, I don't need you to let me go.

first!"

He was not as powerful as she had expected and was just a pretty face.

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With all his arrogance, he had learned nothing useful.

She thought, Will he give a weak person he sees on the battlefield an advantage, then? Is he unaware that not everyone who appears weak is a pushover?"

"Hmph! Don't get cocky. I won't lose to you!" Ivan got up from the ground with a defiant look on his face.

Cassandra moved seven feet away and waited for him to yell start.

However, it was impossible for a man who had been beaten up to play by the rules.

He had already begun to deliver a heavy blow before he shouted, "Start!"

Thunder, Spark, and others were shocked as they watched. Thunder couldn't help but approach Kenneth and roar angrily, "Commander Zelinski, is this the kind of soldier you have trained? He said Emery made a sneak attack. What's he doing, then? Is this an open and aboveboard fight?"

Emery didn't begin to strike until she had yelled "start," but Ivan had already begun to strike before yelling "start."

That was simply bullying!

A chilling aura surrounded Kenneth, and Kayden could sense the coldness he exuded.

He figured that Ivan was probably doomed.

Kenneth ignored Thunder's anger and even blocked out all voices as he kept watching the match in the arena.

He was ready to rush up and subdue Ivan if he noticed something wrong.

However, the results they feared did not materialize.

Cassandra subdued Ivan on her seventh move.

She kicked him to the ground. A few seconds went by, but Ivan didn't get up. She walked over to him, stood before him, and said, "Don't tell people you're a member of Falcon Special Operations Force. Even I feel embarrassed for you."

“Wow! Emery is awesome!”

“How many moves did she make? Seven or eight?”

“Seven moves!”

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“That’s it? He even said he’d let Emery make ten moves first, and that’s it? He was defeated in seven moves despite not being at a disadvantage. nothing!”

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The people in the information security department were all very excited.

They did not expect Emery to be so powerful.

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Ivan was a member of Falcon Special Operations Force!

They had heard rumors about how impressive those people were.

However, Emery had knocked him down just like that.

The members of Falcon Special Operations Force were somewhat amazed, too.

Her strength astounded them.

Ivan was one of the best fighters among them, yet he was beaten to the ground with just a few moves.

Kenneth looked proud. There was even a faint smile on his face.

‘As expected of my Cassie,’ he thought.

Kayden was also a little shocked and said beside Kenneth, “Tsk. She’s so impressive and tough, Commander Zelinski. Will you be able to handle her?”

“She’s delicate. Be careful of your phrasing.”

He mused, “Tough? If Ivan hadn’t provoked her, there’s no way Cassie would have ended up like this.”

Ivan still would not yield. His expression was sour. “Don’t get cocky. There are still two rounds to go. Best two out of three!”

Cassandra shrugged casually.

They would compete in marksmanship at the shooting range.

Cassandra looked at the shooting range and thought that it was not exciting enough.

Kenneth had understood the disdain on her face.

Ivan’s marksmanship was nowhere near as good as Cassandra’s. Kenneth had wanted to snag Cassandra for Falcon Special Operations Force when he saw her masterful marksmanship from Spaulnia.

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However, he was reluctant,

It was tough to be in Falcon Special Operations Force.

“Let’s make it more difficult. How would you feel about shooting at moving targets?”

Cassandra touched the unassembled gun components, somewhat surprised.

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It was a CZ–75 Pistol, one of Cranur’s most iconic masterpieces. Many agents had used that gun and praised it.

It seemed that Falcon Special Operations Force was quite rich!

“Moving targets?” Ivan snorted, thinking that she did not know her place.

His best scores were from shooting at moving targets.

That was exactly what he had in mind.

However, he did not want to be accused of being a bully later.

“Mhmm.”

“Okay. Just don’t accuse me of bullying a woman.”

Cassandra's face suddenly darkened. "Ivan, I think you are discriminating against women. Why? Have you been tricked or dumped by women?"

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She fumed inwardly, 'Don't keep bringing up what women can't do. Don't accuse you bullying a woman? Do you know how chauvinistic you are? Where do you even get your sense of superiority that leads you to discriminate against women? Don't forget that you didn't crawl out from your father's belly!'

In the past two hours, Cassandra had heard him tell her many times not to say he was bullying a woman.

She scoffed inwardly. 'You think you're so great? You should tone down the contempt on your face!'

## Chapter 107

Ivan immediately retorted, "I'm not discriminating against women. I just..."

He continued after a pause, "You can say whatever. I'm not discriminating against women anyway. You're just making a big deal out of it!"

He just thought that women were more prone to trouble during missions.

In such life-and-death situations, the slightest problem could put comrades in danger.

Moreover, Cassandra, who was before him, seemed particularly young and weak to him.

He was certain she would only ruin the battle.

He mused, 'If this woman is captured, should we save her or not? She'll only slow down the mission! That's why women should not be on the battlefield!'

“There’s no need to explain that much. You can decide the rules of the match.”

Cassandra didn’t listen to his explanation.

The reason was that the explanation was useless and rather unconvincing. He still could not hide his disrespect for women.

His words were high-sounding, but only he knew what he truly thought.

Ivan struggled to speak. His words were stuck in his throat, making him feel aggrieved.

‘Damn it!’ he cursed inwardly.

“We will each fire ten shots at the moving targets. Whoever has the higher score wins. In the event that we have the same score, the winner will be decided by speed.”

He didn’t want to add that last sentence.

The reason was that there were few who were on par with him, even in Falcon Special Operations Force.

‘She’s just a woman. Heh. There’s no way!’ he thought.

“Let’s start, then.”

From assembling a gun to firing, not only did they have to ensure the accuracy of their

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shots, but they also had to manage their speed.

There was indeed a significant advantage for Ivan!

Kenneth only knew that Cassandra was good at shooting, but he didn't know how good she was at assembling.

This time, Kayden was the host..

He would announce the start of the match.

“Three! Two! One! Start!”

Cassandra and Ivan began to assemble quickly and skillfully.

The two finished almost simultaneously, but Cassandra began shooting first.

After a few shots, Cassandra put down the gun she was holding, and Kayden hurriedly pressed the timer.

In terms of time. Cassandra won, but Ivan still looked disdainful. “Being fast is pointless. What matters most is accuracy.”

He thought that Cassandra had probably shot carelessly with her eyes closed, and he was skeptical that she could hit a single bullseye with ten rounds.

There was no point in being cocky right then.

Kenneth said in a deep voice, “Read the targets.”

Kayden sent his second in command to read the targets, and the two targets were moved in front of them.

The second in command looked at the result on the target and shouted, "Ivan! 9.8!"

"Ivan's performance remained consistent. I wonder if Ms. Yates has messed up!"

"Only Deputy Commander Yates and Commander Zelinski can beat this score."

"Wow! Impressive!"

"Ms. Yates seems confident. Let's look at the results."

"Ms. Yates!" The second in command was stunned for a moment and said a bit incredulously, "10.9?"

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It was an astounding score.

"What! Did I hear it right?"

"My goodness—10.9? That's impossible!"

"That's amazing. I've only seen Commander Zelinski get a score of 10.9 before. Even Deputy Commander Yates came up short."

"Ms. Yates actually got 10.9! Ivan's in trouble, then!"

"Impossible! That's absolutely impossible! How could she possibly get 10.9?" Ivan didn't believe it.

To be precise, his ego could not allow that to happen.

He was crushed twice by a woman; he might as well die!

“If you don’t believe it, go check the targets yourself, whether you believe it or not doesn’t matter.”  
Kayden despised that kind of person most. He couldn’t handle defeat and was also prideful.

He thought. There’s a whole world out there. There will always be people better than you. I can’t believe he doesn’t understand that. That’s pathetic!”

Ivan didn’t give up and walked to the targets. After seeing the true results, his face. turned pale.

He lost?

Even though shooting at moving targets was his strongest suit, he had lost.

Moreover, he had lost to a woman!

Furiously, he walked to Cassandra and asked, “Who the hell are you?”

He didn’t believe that she was an ordinary woman.

How could an ordinary woman possibly be better than him?

Thunder stepped forward, shielding Cassandra behind him.

“Ivan, that’s enough! You targeted Emery as soon as we arrived. Now that you have lost, you can’t admit it, can you? Is that why you have the audacity to question Emery? There will always be people who are better than you. Are you not aware of that?”

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Thunder continued, "It was your commanding officer who approached our director to request us for this mission. Emery is our team leader. Disregarding the fact that you've been targeting her all day, you lost two rounds in a best-of-three match. What more do you want?"

If he brought trouble for their Emery again, they would quit.

Nobody could put up with that kind of treatment.

Ignoring the fact that he had discriminated against women, he had even interrogated Emery.

It was ridiculous!

"That's right. You chose the challenges yourself. If you don't admit it now, don't blame us for making things difficult!"

"Ivan, don't push it!"

Ivan's face was sullen. Indeed, he didn't want to admit it and wanted to compete again. He even wanted to make it a best of five!

However, these people from the information security department had embarrassed.

him.

"I'm not denying it!" Ivan clenched his hands to control his

However, Cassandra's indifferent expression irked him.

He was determined not to lose.

He refused to accept his loss.

Everything, in his opinion, was Cassandra's fault.

anger.

'If I knock her down, then everything will be fine!' he thought.

In an instant, Ivan struck at Cassandra but missed. That punch landed on Thunder's face.

"Mmph..."

"Thunder!"

Cassandra dodged Ivan's blow and suddenly started to attack proactively, only to be stopped by Kenneth.

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Her expression changed.

'He's protecting him?' she thought.

However, she realized a second later that she had misunderstood.

Kenneth turned around and attacked Ivan, kicking him to the ground with a roundhouse kick on his fourth move.

“Cole Ingram!”

“Yes, sir!”

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“Lock him up. We don’t need him to participate in the next mission. Send him back to the base tomorrow!”

“Commander Zelinski!”

A score of soldiers wanted to beg for mercy.

However, Kenneth was not swayed at all.

“Commander Zelinski, Ivan was just joking with Ms. Yates. There are only a limited number of people on this mission. Can you...

Spare him for now?

“Since he was aware that there is a limited number of people, he should understand that everyone who enters the battlefield has specialized skills. This is a battlefield, not a dead zone. He is disrespecting me and not taking this mission seriously by

disrespecting the technicians I invited!”

Falcon Special Operations Force did not need a soldier who did not obey orders.

His last sentence nearly sealed Ivan’s fate.

Falcon Special Operations Force did not need him anymore.

Even Clusia’s soldiers didn’t need someone like him.

No army would accept a soldier who disobeyed orders.

He would most likely be expelled from the army.

Upon seeing that it was useless to plead with Kenneth, everyone had no choice but to turn to Cassandra.  
“Ms. Yates, Ivan is at fault this time. But he didn’t mean anything by

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it, so please consider sparing him this once!”

Cassandra was silent for a few seconds and said, “He hasn’t apologized to me yet!”

She meant that she would not let him go without an apology.

Kayden scolded, “Ivan, according to the bet, you lost, so apologize!”

Ivan refused to give in. He glanced to the side and said nothing.

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“See that? Do you still need to beg for mercy for someone who doesn’t honor a bet and disobeys a commanding officer’s orders?”

On the battlefield, a man like him could get his teammates killed anytime!

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Meanwhile, in the Yates residence at Drieso, Clusia, Miranda paced anxiously in the living room with a sorrowful and worried expression.

Leonardo entered the house from outside.

Miranda immediately stepped forward and looked behind him. “How’s it going? Is Lisa back?”

Leonardo was going to bail out Yulissa that day.

It was fine for her freedom to be restricted. At the very least, it would be better for her to be able to stay at home compared to being confined in the detention center.

However, the police disagreed, saying that Yulissa’s behavior in the detention center was so bad that she could not be released on bail and had to stay in the detention center while waiting for the court session to be held.

That was, unless, she could acquire the victim’s consent.

“No, the police won’t let me bail her out.”



Miranda was so anxious that she burst into tears.

“How could this happen? She would just stay home and not go anywhere else!”

Miranda thought, ‘Lisa! Why do you have to endure such hardships?’

“Mom, the police said Lisa didn’t behave well in there and treated the police officers. rudely every day. Therefore, she’s not allowed to go on bail unless Cassandra agrees.”

Leonardo’s head was aching too.

They wanted to find Cassandra, but they didn’t know where she was.

Miranda’s face darkened in an instant.

She thought, I must find Cassandra! I don’t know where that damn girl is. I haven’t seen her in the past two or three days!

“Can’t you think of another way?”

Leonardo shook his head and said, “No. There is a letter from Mr. Hathaway saying that this case must be handled as soon as possible, so the police dare not let her go!”

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“What? Mr. Hathaway?”

A wicked look flashed across Miranda’s

eyes.

She thought, 'It must be that brat who complained, prompting Mr. Hathaway to request Lisa to stay in the detention center. My poor Lisa, how could she suffer such

grievances?'

Leonardo nodded awkwardly. He was at a loss for what to do regarding that matter at that point.

He wanted to give Cassandra justice. He said he wouldn't let go of anyone who hurt her. However, at that moment, he was confused by Yulissa's personality.

He wondered how his kind and lovely sister, Yulissa, could hire a murderer to kill

someone.

There was no problem with forensic audio authentication. Even he himself, under the supervision of the police, found an authenticating agency that he thought was reliable and re-authenticated it.

He received the same answers.

Leonardo thought, 'Has she been pretending to be obedient all this while?'

"Mom, let Lisa stay in there for a few days. She should be punished if she dares to hire someone to harm others."

Leonardo wanted to persuade his mother not to worry about it for the time being. At the very least, they needed to let Yulissa be taught a lesson.

However, as soon as he finished speaking, Miranda scolded him.

“What are you talking about? Aren’t you familiar with Lisa’s personality? Do you hear what you’re saying? Besides, Cassandra is fine. Why can’t she forgive Lisa? Lisa is her younger sister!”

Leonardo’s eyes widened, as if he hadn’t expected his mother to say such a thing.

“Mom, do you regard Cassandra as a member of the Yates family? Do you think it’s appropriate to say that Lisa is her sister now?”

Leonardo was close to laughing in exasperation at his mother.

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From the beginning, none of them regarded Cas

as their family. However, after

she left the Yates family, everyone wanted to gain some benefits from her.

It turned out he was also a shameless person.

Leonardo even conspired with his father to defraud Cassandra of her shares.

He thought, ‘Ha! I’m way out of line!’”

“Regardless of her being a member of the Yates family, the Yates family’s blood flows within her body. Lisa is her sister, so she should forgive Lisa. Miranda spoke righteously.

She didn’t think there was anything wrong with her words. She even found Cassandra insensible, thinking, ‘Is there a need to teach this? Shouldn’t she have taken the initiative to forgive Lisa?’

“Mom, why do you think Cassandra should forgive us? Think about all the things we’ve done to her.”

“So what? All parents have their children’s best interests at heart. How dare she blame me? Leo, go to Springmount Townhouse again and find Cassandra. Ask her to draft a letter of settlement to forgive Lisa.”

Leonardo gave a wry smile.

He thought, ‘Look at this. These are our parents. They prioritize only Yulissa. No wonder Yohan and Ray left so decisively!’

“I won’t go. Mom, you and Dad can go alone. During this period, I will live outside. Whether Yulissa comes back or not, it has nothing to do with me from now on.”

He also didn’t want to stay in that house anymore.

Meanwhile, at the war zone at the border, Cassandra gave the orders, Thunder, let them start working according to the task assigned yesterday and confirm the position of those people we are looking for!”

They had to race against time to find out where the 32 researchers were and understand their surroundings before they could carry out the next step of the plan.

“Okay, I’ll arrange it!”

That was the first time that they fought side by side offline. That feeling was quite special.

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However, they had been fighting side by side for so many years. They had already reached a tacit understanding and could do everything easily.

There were no running-in problems between them.

Kenneth came in, walked over to her, and asked softly. "Have you finished making the arrangements?"

Cassandra was their team leader, so if there was anything he needed to cooperate with, he just needed to inform the team leader.

That way, they could also have more time to communicate.

"I've made the arrangements. It is estimated that the results will be available tomorrow morning at the latest

She knew all about everyone's skills there. She could resolve any challenges, even if they were faced with any bottlenecks. It would already be late at that time the next morning.

She had everything under control anyway, so there would be no problem.

"In that case, I'll wait for your good news!"

Okay

Kenneth smiled faintly and asked. "Do you want to go out for a walk? I think they'll be the ones busy with work here."

Cassandra nodded and followed him out.

"How's your SAT? Why did you join this mission instead of taking a good rest?"

Kenneth didn't ask her why she was Emery and how she managed to hone her shooting

skills

He was just concerned about whether the girl in front of him had a good rest. His heart ached as he saw her joining the mission right after finishing her SAT.

“Not bad. Cassandra paused for a moment and continued. “Shouldn’t I readily agree to the mission suddenly issued by Director Walker at this time?”

She thought. How could I hesitate?

Kenneth nodded thoughtfully in agreement.

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Suddenly, Cassandra glanced at the two stars on Kenneth’s shoulder and said in a flat tone, “You are actually the youngest major general.”

She thought, “He’s only 27 years old. If it were me, I reckon I couldn’t have done it.

“You’re not bad, too. It’s quite surprising that Emery is only 18 years old.”

Cassandra was silent and unfazed.

She was forced to achieve the success.

In the past, she got

herself involved in any field that could make money

She mastered all her skills while making money.

However, now that her skills were honed and she was making money, Blossom was also gone forever.

Cassandra was troubled by that experience for a long time.

“Did you set out for this mission on the first day of my SAT?”

He had sent her flowers early that morning but didn't show up subsequently.

According to his temperament, he should've shown up in the afternoon.

However, two bunches of flowers were sent at once that day, probably one for each day.

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The next morning, the results came out.

The 32 scientists trapped on an island had been located.

However, there was a laser field around the island. As they were trapped in the mansion, they could only stay inside it.

They couldn't go in or out. As long as one was detected by the laser field, they would get injured by it.

They were not sure whether there was any other hidden weapon besides the laser field.

For example, they were clueless if there were any rifles in the mechanism.

For the time being, they could only confirm that there were only 32 of them and no one else on that island.

It seemed that the person who held them was very confident.

This was good news for the Falcon Special Operations Force.

As long as they could crack the laser field, they could be saved!

Cassandra and Thunder briefed Kenneth and Daniel about this.

Everyone was lost in thought as this was a big problem.

If they couldn't ge

get rid of the laser field, their people wouldn't be able to get in. Meanwhile, the people inside wouldn't be able to get out either. Their supplies were running low too.

There was a chance that one would die before they could rescue them.

Kenneth suddenly said, "How about we use a helicopter to rescue them from above? Let those scientists climb up the rope."

However, this idea was directly rejected by Cassandra.

"No. There's also a laser field above the mansion. It covers almost the entire mansion. However, they have about half a minute when the laser field changes the layout."

However, half a minute was too short!

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"Can you crack it?"

"You can try. But generally, the opponent will detect such an attack as soon as possible. Therefore, if I want to crack it, the opponent is likely to obtain the information and transfer it immediately, causing our mission to become more difficult."

Daniel couldn't make a choice. Fortunately, they were just helping out. The final decision was up to Kenneth to decide.

"Let me think about it."

This decision could not be wrong, or everyone would die.

"Well, you should go and arrange people to prepare for the war on the island. I'll go with you all. When we are almost there, I will start cracking the code again. If I succeed, you guys should immediately make a move and get in touch with the people inside to save them!"

That was the fastest way to go.

If they went after cracking it, it would be too late.

As the other party was on alert, they would certainly take measures.

Those researchers must be useful to them. Otherwise, the researches wouldn't have been kept there so peacefully!

What they could do now was not to alarm the enemy.

They had to try to control the decoding time within 30 minutes.

In this way, even if the enemy arrived, they could still tug and pull!

Although Kenneth agreed with her, he didn't want Cassandra to take



It was still too dangerous. He instinctively didn't want her to go.

“Commander Zelinski, don't worry. I won't hold you all back.”

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chances.

After Ivan was sent back, no one else in the Falcon Special Operations Force dared to say anything.

All of them had nothing but respect for Cassandra.

The main thing was that he was too powerful!

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She could subdue people with a few moves in close combat. She could even shoot a 10.9 in a moving target. This made one wonder if she was even a woman.

A person in the depths of despair was not as tough as her!

“But it's too dangerous!”

Kenneth was still a little reluctant!

“You've seen how skilled I am. Few people can compare with me, and it's the same with my shooting skills. I won't let anything happen to myself. Plus, I can help you in this critical moment!”

Cassandra was confident.

In the end, Kenneth had no choice but to agree.

However, Thunder would be going along with her.

He would go and help Cassandra!

Outside the island, the helmsman sent someone to report, “Commander Zelinski, we still have 10 minutes before we reach the shore.”

The medium-sized yacht, whose command system had been blocked by Cassandra, was safe to navigate because no satellite could detect it.

Cassandra commanded everything, and the yacht had no deviation from the course.

Then, Cassandra began deciphering the laser field.

However, her screen went blank, and a lot of characters began to appear.

This was the first time Kayden saw Emery's moves. It was extremely fluid.

It was way better than the hacker they trained!

Beep! Beep!

On Zero's computer, an alarm began to sound at the administration building at the border of Zosteylor.

At this time, he was still discussing with others where to party after this ended. Zero didn't expect someone to attack him.

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Zero's expression darkened as he wondered who it was.

Plus, the person even attacked the laser field out of everything!

Perhaps someone went to the island and was trying to save people.

However, Zero knew no one could break the mechanism he built.

Of course, Emery was the only exception. However, that person was already gone and would never appear again.

Thus, Zero didn't take it to heart.

Zero was a foreigner, after all. Clusia had a saying that pride came before a fall. People who were conceited often lost confidence in the aspects they were proud of.

The moment Cassandra got attacked, she knew who did this immediately.

"Thunder, remember Zero?"

Thunder didn't stop his movements as he asked with interest, "The person who you defeated?"

"Did he make this thing?"

"Yes.

Things were going to be interesting.

As hackers, the most taboo thing to do was to have their own style. The reason was that it was easy to get defeated once someone mastered their style.

However, Zero did not seem to be aware of this problem.

Plus, he even felt that nobody could defeat him.

Unbeknownst to him, everyone in the information security department had done detailed homework against him.

Therefore, the originally planned 30 minutes was scraped!

Cassandra and Thunder might have cracked it before the yacht docked!

Thus, she told Kenneth, "You can get your men ready. If nothing goes wrong, we will be able to decode it in four minutes. You need to contact the people inside immediately."

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At present, there was no signal on the island. Thus, the hostages couldn't get out at all!

Thus, Cassandra would immediately restore the signal on the island after deciphering the laser field. That way, Kenneth's men could contact the people trapped on the island!

"Okay, I'll arrange it!"

Kayden was shocked!

He didn't expect them to crack it so soon!

To Kayden, the duo was way too twisted!

Meanwhile, Zero felt more and more uneasy as he observed the movements in the computer.

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He thought, 'Oh, no! They were going to crack the code and seize control of computer! Who is behind this? Did Emery reappear? Darn it! Why can't this person go and kill themselves? As the Clusian saying goes, why should there be two geniuses at once? Why should Emery appear when I'm still here? That's not fair!"

Zero began to fight back and had people report to the president that someone was going to the island to save the hostages!

However, he had already missed the best opportunity!

It was too late for him to fight back!

Looking at his computer, he realized that things had gone out of control.

In the end, the screen showed that his computer had been invaded.

Zero had lost!

Cassandra immediately said, "Contact the people inside!"

Kenneth waved his hand. Everyone was already standing on the shore, waiting for instructions!

"Next, I'll leave you all here. We'll be back soon. There are weapons on the yacht. Be careful."

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Kenneth's men soon got in touch with the trapped people.

Although their phones were taken away, there was an interphone. After the laser field was cracked, Cassandra hacked into their system.

Then, she transferred the control of the phone to her computer.

Thus, Kenneth was quick to confirm their exact location.

He brought his people to rescue the hostages.

Five minutes later, they came to the gate of the mansion.

They had to use the knocking sequences they agreed on before. Firstly, he knocked twice before pausing. Then, he knocked three times.

Thirty-two people were cheering inside.

Their country has finally sent someone to save them!

They hurriedly opened the door and saw several soldiers in Clusia uniforms!

After seeing these researchers, Kayden introduced himself, "Hello, everyone. We are the Falcon Special Operations Force. We will escort you guys back to the country this time. Please come with us." Then, he introduced to the experts, "This is the commanding officer of Falcon Special Operations Force, Commander Zelinski."

The researchers thought, 'Falcon Special Operations Force! Our country has sent the strongest army to save them!'

They were moved to tears!

They were finally saved!

The researchers didn't know why, but they believed the soldiers unconditionally after seeing their military uniforms.

“Hello, Commander Zelinski! Hello, fellow soldiers!”

“Come with us first. The yacht is waiting outside. It will be safe once we leave this area of the sea.”

There was someone waiting on the shore, after all.

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Everyone followed Kenneth and left!

When they came to the shore, they saw Thunder beckoning to them!

Get on the boat! Their men will be here soon!”

The researchers instantly felt scared and dared not run when they heard that.

Kenneth's expression darkened as he said sternly, “Get on the boat and leave now!”

“Emery, how long do you need?” Thunder asked.

Time was running out. The other party was going to be there soon.

However, Emery's infrared jamming was still not completed yet.

“Five!”

“Four!”

“Three!”

“Two!”

“One!”

“It’s done!”

As the last person got on the boat, Cassandra had finished her tasks!

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She had set infrared jamming on the island. Thus, their enemies wouldn’t be able to get out of the island.

It was nighttime, not to mention the yacht couldn’t be found by satellite GPS. If it were daytime, their opponents might be able to see their position through binoculars.

Luck was on their side!

“Everything has gone well. Let’s go back!” Kayden couldn’t help feeling a little excited!

However, this was just the calm before the storm.

32 scientific researchers were finally saved by them. Now that they had protected them, they couldn’t give any chance to their enemies again.

“Commander Zelinski, we must prevent the enemy from attacking us when we dock,”

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Cassandra suggested.

There was no one on the island now. Thus, their enemies' visit would be in vain.

The worst scenario was that Cassandra and her team would be surrounded by people when they got ashore. If that happened, it would be difficult for them to send all the researchers back safely.

“Yes. I've called Yannick and asked him to bring his men here.”

Evacuation Operation had been completed. Thus, the army was in charge of taking care of the aftermath.

Kenneth ordered Yannick and his men to support them!

This was to prevent them from being surrounded when they docked.

“That's good. I also sent a message to the information security department for them to give technical help.”

They had to ensure that the researchers would be completely safe.

“Don't worry. It will be fine. There is also a remote command center to monitor the situation at any time. As long as we dock, it will be within their monitoring range!” Kenneth comforted her.

He didn't expect Cassandra to be so good at hacking.

After all, it was because of her that their mission went on without hindrance.

If Kenneth wasn't scared of Cassandra feeling tired, he would have hired her to work at Falcon Special Operations Force. It was a pity that such a talent wasn't in Falcon Special Operations Force!

However, Kenneth decided to think of it later.

Half an hour later, they were about to dock.

As they expected, Zosteylor's men were waiting for them on the shore!

They brought a lot of people!

They could only face Zosteylor's men head-on.

“Who are you? Where are you taking our people?”

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Although he spoke the language of Zosteylor, even Clusians could tell how shameless

he was!

Kayden laughed at this. “Hey, General, Are you sure these people are yours? If I'm right, they are Clusians.”

Not only did they detain Clusians, but they even shamelessly claimed them as their citizens!

It was questionable what Zosteylor wanted with those researchers!



“They are all talents who our country has spent a lot of money to train. Isn't it too much. that Clusian wants to take them back?”

This was a direct provocation to Zosteylor!

“Nonsense! We all pay for our studies. It has nothing to do with you. Now that we want. to go home, you guys forcefully kept us here. Some of us have even been detained for a year!”

Zosteylor's general's face darkened. He wanted to fight them right now!

However, he knew he couldn't do that.

If they really hurt Clusians, Clusians wouldn't let Zosteylor go!

Any nation's citizens could die in a war, except for Clusians!

The reason was that their country's leader would get to the bottom of it!

If one of their men died on the battlefield, it would be regarded as a blatant provocation to Clusia. This was a bad thing for Zosteylor!

Therefore, they imprisoned these researchers instead of threatening them!

Once Clusia knew that their citizens' lives were in danger, they would send more people than this!

“Zosteylor is an inclusive country. We need your technical support, so we

ve want to hire you for a high salary. Fame and wealth will belong to you. Stay in Zosteylor, and even let your families come!”

The enemy's general began to coax them with fame and fortune.

This was not the first time they had said that. However, those researchers just kept silent

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and insisted on going back to Clusia.

If the researchers did that, Zosteylor would suffer a lot of losses!

Among the researchers, there were experts in weapons production, poisonous. chemicals, and nuclear engineering. These people were important to Zosteylor!

There was no way they could let the researchers go back!

However, they couldn't open fire at them yet!

“We will not stay in Zosteylor. We want to go back to our country. Zosteylor has imprisoned us for so long that we will never set foot in Zosteylor again!” an older expert cried.

He was the one who had been trapped on the island for a year. During that year, he didn't have any contact with the outside world. His wife and children must have been so

anxious!

He wanted to go back, and he would never go back to this nightmare of a place again!

“Colonel Irwin, what are you doing here with your men?”

Everyone wondered who was the owner of this familiar voice..

It was the commanding officer of Falcon Special Operations Force!

‘It’s Zelinski. I didn’t expect Clusia to send him here!’ Paul thought.

Paul’s face immediately turned red!

He was furious!

Paul wondered why Kenneth come..

Only then did Kayden see the person opposite him clearly. No wonder Kayden felt that he seemed familiar!

Paul was still as shameless as ever, and his tone was still annoying!

It turned out to be Kenneth’s defeated subordinate!

It was even a disastrous defeat!

“Commander Zelinski, long time no see!”