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Chapter 181 The Newman Family's Plan

The other side.

the Newman family, one of the ancient families.

After learning that his son had been killed, the branch of the Martial Alliance in Sherland was wiped out.

The whole Newman family was shocked and angry.

The ancient families couldn't be insulted!

A son of the Newman family was murdered for no reason.

As one of the seven ancient families, how could the Newman family bear it?

Everyone immediately volunteered to go to wipe out the Undrago.

"Wait!"

A majestic elderly man looked at the body that was brought here.

After looking at it for a moment, he couldn't help but take a deep breath.

Justin didn't have any external injuries on his body, but all the pores on his body were severely injured.

It was hard to tell with the naked eye!

It was as if someone was holding a needle to pierce the pores.

Moreover, all the pores in his body were pricked by needles at the same time, which killed him instantly!

“A person who uses a sword? How can he have such swordsmanship?”

The head of the Newman family also used a sword, but he couldn't hold a candle to this He became more and more frightened when he thought about it.

“Tell all the details of the battle again!”

person.

The servants of the Newman family who fled back told him everything that happened at that time.

Almost the whole process of the battle was reviewed.

“Endless Sword?”

Everyone in the Newman family noticed this detail.

“He can actually use the Endless Sword?”

The elderly man was equally horrified.

The servants nodded. "For some reason, three small swords flew out of the empty sword box. It seems that those three small swords killed him!

"Then, together with the Phantom Sword, it was also confiscated into the sword box."

The empty Endless Sword actually started to collect the sword!

Everyone in the Newman family was speechless when they heard this.

Especially the elderly, after experiencing the big event back then, their faces became more and more solemn.

Everything seemed to be a reincarnation.

The Endless Sword had reappeared!

"How so?"

The head of the Newman family sat back in his seat with his face pale.

"How could Endless Sword be controlled by him?"

"Is he their descendants?"

"No! This is impossible!"

The head of the Newman family thought of the worst possibility but immediately denied it.

However, others heard it.

His words immediately caused an uproar among the senior officials of the Newman family.

“The Endless Sword knows its master!

“Is it really the descendants of that family who have returned?

“Back then, that man once said when the Endless Sword collects the famous swords in the world. again, it will be the time to destroy Three Mountains, Five Sects, and Seven Families!”

In the past, the ancient families consisted of the Immortal, Three Mountains, Five Sects, and Seven Families.

And that immortal was the former Sword Immortal!

But later, something happened. The Immortal died, and the famous swords in the Endless Sword were divided among Three Mountains, Five Sects, and Seven Families.

Over the years, what they were most worried about seemed to have quietly happened.

“No!”

“The Immortal has been wiped out. How can there be any descendants?”

The head of the Newman family immediately denied this possibility.

“Sir!

“No matter who he is, he must be killed!”

Everyone made suggestions one after another to kill him.

“No!”

However, the head of the Newman family had another plan.

“Let’s send someone first to get a closer look at him. Why he can control the Endless Sword?”

“If we can find out clearly, it will be of endless use to the Newman family!”

When everyone heard this, they felt it was reasonable and even felt greedy,

In the past, everyone from the Three Mountains, live Sects, and Seven Families had studied the Endless Sword, but no one could decipher its secrets and control it.

And that Endless Sword was the ultimate treasure. Once the famous swords in the world were collected, their power would be unimaginable!

The power of the swords burst out like a nuclear bomb!

If the Newman family could control this secret and collect the famous swords again, they would be invincible in the world and overwhelm other ancient families!

At that time, among the ancient families, the Newman family would be the first and become the

Immortal.

“Who should I send?”

The head of the Newman family looked around.

In the end, his eyes fell on a very beautiful girl.

Among the crowd, she looked innocent and different.

“Alice, it’s you!”

The easiest way to get to know a man was to send a woman.

Especially beauties.

As the number one beauty of the Newman family, this responsibility naturally fell on Alice.

Chapter 182 Reflective Formation

The next day,

Leones accompanied Mia and just arrived near the company.

He froze suddenly.

His face also became serious.

“What’s wrong?” Mia asked curiously.

Leones raised his head and glanced at the layout of the nearby buildings.

Suddenly, he felt from the inside out, that the evil spirit was pressing.

“What a dead formation!”

Leones could see the changes clearly with just one glance.

“What do you mean?” Mia didn’t understand.

“The person who wanted to harm you last night has set up a formation near your company today, and wants to continue to harm you!” Leones said.

What!

As soon as the words came out,

Mia’s expression changed drastically.

However, Mia looked around and didn’t notice any changes in the company compared to yesterday.

“Why do you say that?” Mia also stopped and asked curiously.

“Look.” Leones patiently explained to her the layout of the five buildings.

Originally, the four buildings of the Pope family, plus one of the buildings of the Soler family, were supposed to form a wonderful Feng Shui formation.

But the Pope family was too greedy, and their four buildings were all higher than the Soler Group.- This not only made the Soler Group become shorter, but also completely ruined the formation. “You already know what happened next.” Leones didn’t need to go into details. He had already mentioned it yesterday.

Ensnaring Dragon Formation formed by the Pope family almost ruined the Soler family.

“Now.” Leones pointed to the burned-down building and said, “A building has been burned down, and it has become a dead formation.

“Now the Pope family takes advantage of this dead formation again, and with the encirclement of the remaining three buildings, they set up a large formation. The evil vital energy will flow towards the Soler family in a steady stream!

“This time is more insidious than the last time. The effect is even more terrifying.

“The Ensnaring Dragon Formation is only temporarily trapping the Soler family. But the formation now has been going on for a long time, and there will be danger to your life!

“Yesterday, he wanted to break the balance of your vital energy and further accelerate the effect of this formation.”

The more Mia listened, the more frightened she became.

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“Then what should I do?”

What Leones said made Mia afraid to go back to the company.

At the same time, she was also worried about whether her colleagues in the company would also be implicated.

“It’s not difficult to crack it.”

Leones continued, “It’s just that there are a lot of things that are needed.”

“What exactly do you need? No matter how much it is, I will pay ten times the price and buy it immediately!” Mia asked hurriedly.

“No need. The things you need are all cheap.” Leones said bluntly, “It’s the mirror we often use.”

Mirror?

When Mia heard it, she was taken aback. She didn’t expect that the method of cracking it would be such a vulgar thing.

Leones continued, “In front of each window, place a mirror to shine outwards, forming a counterattack.”

As he spoke, Leones glanced at the towering building.

He estimated in his heart that at least thousands of mirrors would be used.

That was why Leones said just now that things were not difficult to get, but the quantity was a little too much.

“Is it needed for every window?” After hearing this Mia was shocked again and understood what

Leones meant.

“Yes! Every window needs it.” Leones simply explained, “The purpose is to reflect all the gathered vital energy back.

“Although this method of breaking the situation is relatively cumbersome, it is also the most effective method.”

Mia also understood and immediately called someone to arrange it.

“Then can we still go to the company now?” Mia still had some lingering fears after making the call.
“How about giving everyone a holiday?”

“No need.” Leones said, “Gathering Energy Formation doesn’t happen overnight. It won’t be able to achieve anything in one day! Don’t worry at all. Besides, you still have me.”

“Yeah!” With Leones’ guarantee, Mia could finally feel relieved.

Then, the two walked into the company.

At lunchtime, people from the purchasing department finally purchased thousands of mirrors across the city.

And they began to place them neatly throughout the company one by one.

—Everyone in the company didn’t know why.

But since they witnessed Feng Shui with their own eyes yesterday, most of them could understand.

“Leones!”

Leones was on the rooftop of the building, about to set up a magic circle to cooperate with the

mirrors to count

Suddenly, Mia walked forward, followed by a familiar person.

“Your classmate came to our company to apply for a job. I brought her to you.”

Since she was Leones’ classmate and good friend, and Mia knew that the two had a close relationship, she didn’t dare to make decisions, so Mia brought her directly and let Leones make the arrangement.

“You!” Leones couldn’t help being surprised when he saw her.

“I have resigned from the Baker Group.” Susan smiled and said, “I came here specifically to seek refuge with you. You won’t drive me away, will you?”

“Well...” Leones shook his head helplessly.

Susan didn’t listen to a word of what he said yesterday. Instead of moving further away from him, she took the initiative to get closer.

“Didn’t I tell you yesterday?” Leones said, “There will be danger if you come too close to me.”

“I’m not afraid!” Susan said stubbornly.

The more this happened, the more she wanted to stay by Leones’ side, fight against the evil force,

and never back down.

“Why are you doing this?” Leones was worried about how to persuade Susan to leave.

At this time, Mia took the initiative to help and said, “Leones, you happen to be short of a -secretary. If you arrange an outsider, you won’t trust it too much.

“Why don’t your classmate do it?”

Hearing this, Susan glanced at Mia gratefully. She didn’t expect that Mia would plead for her. Originally, she was worried that Mia would regard her as a love rival.

“Okay.” Leones gave way. “Then you can stay here and work.”

Seeing Susan’s persistence, Leones thought it would be better to let her stay here so that it would be easier to take care of her to avoid any further accidents and make him unable to take care of

her.

After arranging Susan’s work, Leones continued to arrange the magic circle.

“Mr. Bloom, what are you doing?” Susan asked with a smile. She also changed the name of Leones.

“Set

up the formation!” Leones explained simply.

Susan was taken aback when she heard the words. “Is it so mysterious?”

Leones smiled calmly, “If you continue to stay by my side, you will encounter even more

mysterious things! You have to be mentally prepared and don’t be scared when the time comes!”

While speaking, Leones finished the formation.

With the help of the unobstructed sunlight on the rooftop,

Leones used this energy to protect the entire building, weakening the effect of Gathering Energy Formation.

Then, through layers of mirrors, a Reflective Formation was formed.

“Next, just wait for the other party to attack!”

When he saw a move, he would do it in reverse.

Chapter 183 Suffer

“Good.”

Seeing Leones and Mia walked into the company easily,

Dalton and Eugen looked at each other and smiled as if their plan was about to succeed.

“Mr. Weber, from now on, it all depends on you!” Eugen said impatiently.

“When I first came here, I had already activated the Gathering Energy Formation.” Dalton said proudly,
“Let’s go up to the rooftop and have a look!”

“Wait until I set up another magic circle to completely absorb all the energy of their building. Let the Soler Group become as gloomy as a tomb!”

“Even if that girl from the Soler family escaped last night, I will make her pay a more painful price today!”

While talking, the two came to the rooftop of the building.

Dalton made a plan. "In less than a day, at least half of the employees of the Soler Group will get sick unexpectedly and leave the company.

"What about Mia?" Eugen mainly cared about the Soler family. He didn't care about the life or death of other employees.

Dalton smiled coldly, "She'd better not leave the company. Because next, I will make her suffer greater pain and face greater danger!"

While speaking, Dalton showed his true ability as a Feng Shui master.

He said something. His every move had the style of a master.

Eugen who was on the side in shock, backed away again and again, not daring to make a sound.

At this time, Eugen discovered that there was a row of large trucks parked outside the building of the Soler Group.

It seemed like something was being unloaded.

"What the hell is the Soler family doing?" Eugen was puzzled when he saw it.

But seeing that Dalton was engrossed in setting up the formation, he didn't dare to say much.

In a moment, the formation was completed.

Dalton pointed. Suddenly, an invisible light shot toward the interior of the Soler Group.

"It won't take a moment." Dalton said firmly, "The Soler Group will definitely suffer this disaster! And this disaster will probably fall on the girl named Mia."

Because when the formation was set up just now, Dalton was chanting something, including Mia's birthdate.

If nothing else, it wouldn't go wrong unless there were other employees in the company who were bored on the same day as Mia.

"Mr. Weber, look." At this moment, Eugen was finally able to speak, pointing to the truck lane where the goods were unloaded downstairs, "The Soler family seems to have bought a lot of

things."

Dalton was slightly surprised when he saw this, and vaguely felt that the other party seemed to be plotting something. "Send someone to find out what's happening on the other side!"

"Yes!" Eugen called quickly and sent his employees to secretly inquire about the information.

A few minutes later, there was an immediate reply.

"These are mirrors! Soler Group purchased thousands of floor mirrors!"

When Eugen heard this, he laughed, "Is she crazy? What is she going to do after buying so many

mirrors?"

"What? Mirror?"

When Dalton on the side heard this, his expression suddenly changed.

"Mirror? Reflection?"

He took a closer look at the building and saw that every window was covered with mirrors.

Through reflection, all the reflections were scattered to the four large buildings of the Pope family opposite.

“No!

“They have set up a Reflective Formation!”

Dalton was shocked when he realized this.

Before he could react,

he saw that the light that he shot towards the building opposite just now was also reflected back.

“Ah!”

Dalton screamed and covered his eyes. He could no longer see anything.

At the same time, all the vicious disasters he set were reflected in himself.

“No! Don’t come here!

“Don’t come over here! Get out!”

Dalton covered his eyes and danced as if he wanted to drive away something.

In his subconscious, there were countless demons and ghosts surrounding him, making him palpitate and terrified.

“Mr. Weber!” Eugen was shocked when he saw this. He didn’t know what happened to Dalton at that moment.

He ran around in panic and retreated.

How so?

Didn’t he say that Mia would suffer?

Why now it seemed that Dalton was doomed!

The situation seemed to be out of control.

“Mr. Weber, be careful!” Eugen shouted again.

This was the rooftop!

Seeing Dalton running around, he stumbled to the edge of the rooftop.

Eugen was so frightened that he couldn’t reach out in time to save him. “Ah!”

There was another scream.

Dalton stepped into the air and fell straight down.

Chapter 184 Toward Decline

“He jumped off the building!”

“Oh my god, he’s dead!”

“Someone fell from the top floor of the Pope family’s building and died!”

“My dear, that’s a sixty-story high-rise building. I don’t dare to look.”

Word spread quickly.

The whole smuggling group was in an uproar.

Meanwhile, people in Soler Group were also shocked.

“Leones? Could it be...” Mia was also shocked when she heard the news.

“Hmph! The punishment for your sin is death!” Leones snorted coldly.

With the reflective effect of the mirrors, whatever the opponent cursed at them would return

intact.

Leones knew very well that the other party had died so soon because the other party was trying to put Mia to death just now.

And those curses reflected to himself.

Therefore, the other party's death was not worthy of sympathy. Instead, it was his fault, and he deserved to die!

"Come on, let's go and have a look!"

Leones took Mia and Susan out of the building and walked to where the "incident" happened.

He brought Susan along to see this bloody scene to help her adapt to these things.

After all, if she couldn't even bear this, how could she survive in the future?

"You said you won't be afraid. Don't scream later," Leones reminded.

It was easy to claim "I'm not afraid" but hard to keep calm.

It was easier said than done.

"I'm not afraid!" Susan took a deep breath and encouraged herself in her heart.

She understood that this was Leones's test.

She would leave voluntarily without Leones saying anything if she couldn't bear it.

Three people crowded into the scene.

They didn't know until looking at the scene closely that the dead body was Dalton. He was lying on the ground, bleeding all over. His death was miserable.

"Ah!" Many people even screamed out of fright. They couldn't stand the bloody scene and turned their heads away one after another.

“It’s him who has been hurting me?” Mia said calmly, “Is he the head of those criminals that killed my family!?”

“You can say that,” Leones nodded.

Whether it was the previous Ensnaring Dragon Formation or the Gathering Energy Formation, they all came from this person.

Seeing that the chief culprit was finally dead, Mia also felt a sense of pleasure in revenge.

“Brother, did you see it? The person who has been scheming against us is finally dead!

“Karma is a powerful force. Maybe this is what he deserves!”

Leones looked at Susan and saw that her face was pale, and she tried her best to restrain her fear.

That was the first time she saw a dead person, and it was so miserable that anyone who saw it would probably feel lingering fear and even have trauma.

Mia looked at everything in front of her with hatred, and she naturally overcame the fear in her

heart.

But as an outsider, Susan was not so lucky and could only face the fear directly.

“You’ll get used to it after several times,” Leones said calmly.

After all, death had always followed him. And she needed to get used to it.

“Sure...” Susan took a deep breath and nodded hard and mechanically.

At this time, a familiar figure opposite was glaring at Leones and Mia with hateful eyes.

“Are you plotting behind the scenes?”

Eugen gritted his teeth and said, “Did you kill Mr. Weber!?”

Eugen wanted to see the Soler family in chaos.

But who would have thought that the situation would suddenly change in less than an hour and Dalton would die tragically before him?

Eugen witnessed Mr. Weber’s strange reaction before his death.

Although he didn’t know the reason, it was not difficult to guess that it must be related to the two people before him.

“It must be you!” Eugen was trembling with anger. Losing Mr. Weber seemed to make him lose an arm. He seemed to lose his backbone and didn’t know what to do.

“If he had no intention of harming others, how could he have ended up like this?” Leones said. coldly,
“You asked for all of this!

“And next, all the effects of the Gathering Energy Formation you secretly set up will be counter-acted by your family, the Pope family!

“Starting today, the Pope family will no longer thrive and enter a downward trend until it ultimately declines.

“If you don’t want to die like him, I advise you to dispose of these three buildings as soon as possible! Otherwise, this Gathering Energy Formation will destroy your family!”

Leones’s words were not alarmist, and Eugen had also heard Dalton explain the terrifying effect of the Gathering Energy Formation.

“What? No!” Knowing the greatness of it, Eugen was so frightened that he broke out in a cold sweat.

-But now, Dalton, who set up the formation, was dead.

He didn’t even know where Dalton had arranged the formation. There was no chance to stop this formation.

Eugen looked at all this and suddenly realized that Leones might be right.

Dalton’s death was just the beginning.

And next, it would be his family, the Pope family’s turn!

After all, in the head-on confrontation, the Feng Shui master beside him was wholly out-classed and was directly crushed to death.

It was not difficult to imagine that Leones would be able to control the Pope family effortlessly, and the Pope family wouldn’t have any opportunity to fight back.

“Mr. Pope, something’s wrong!” At this time, an employee came to report.

“Perhaps due to the impact of the jumping incident, many employees in the company began to feel dizzy and sick. They asked for leave and even submitted their resignations on the spot. Many of them are the backbone of the company.”

What!?

When Eugen heard this, he was shocked again.

The effects of Gathering Energy Formation seemed to have become apparent.

Could it be that the decline of the Pope family was inevitable!?

“It’s your fault!

“It’s all your fault!”

Eugen came back to his senses and looked at Leones and Mia angrily. “If you want the Pope family to perish, I will die with you first!”

As he said that, Eugen rushed towards Leones as if he was going crazy...

Chapter 185 Absolute Power

Just when Eugen seemed to have lost his mind and wanted to step forward and fight for his life, the voice of an elderly man stopped him.

“Enough!”

That was a majestic and unquestionable voice that came from outside the crowd.

“Aren’t you embarrassed enough!? Come back here

As everyone heard the words, they turned to look for it.

An elderly man in a suit, standing solemnly at the door of the Pope family building, his voice was as loud as a bell and his face as frosty as ice.

“Father!?”

Seeing this, Eugen was also secretly surprised.

“Why are you here?”

Seeing his father, Eugen suddenly felt fear rise in his heart, and he quickly regained his composure from the blunder and madness just now

“Hmph!” Jormund snorted coldly, “You almost destroyed the company!”

The Pope family Group employees saw the old chairman had come and were also surprised.

The initially chaotic situation was finally eased.

After all, the old chairman was still convincing as a pillar in the minds of many employees. In the current chaos, the appearance of the old chairman calmed them down.

“Come back!”

Jormund scolded again and called his son back.

Eugen didn’t dare to say much and walked back dejectedly.

Finally, Jormund gave Leones another cold look and said sternly, "Leones, you are impressive!" If he hadn't seen it with his own eyes, who would have believed that a guy who had just been released from prison could drive the Pope family to a desperate situation?

After saying this, Jormund gave the order to recall all the employees, and everything returned to normal.

"Who is that?" Leones asked.

"That was the previous chairman of the Pope family" Mia briefly introduced, "He's Eugen's father, Jormund Pope. He led the Pope family for many years. Now, he has retired and rarely comes to the company.

"It seems that this time, the troubles encountered by the Pope family have alarmed Mr. Jormund Pope!"

Leones nodded when he heard the words, not paying much attention.

Anyway, the decline of the Pope family was inevitable, not to mention the return of the old chairman. Even if their ancestor were revived and returned to this world, there would be no way

to recover.

"Father!"

After returning to the company, Eugen bowed before his father, willing to be punished because he knew he had screwed everything up.

Dalton was dead, and the formation formed by Dalton couldn't be dismantled.

The Pope family's company was already in jeopardy.

He confessed all of that and told his father.

"Hmph! Useless!"

After hearing this, Jormund reprimanded him again.

"I told you long ago that Feng Shui metaphysics is bullshit!"

"In this world, only by absolute power can we win!"

"The Pope family achieved its current scale and status by relying on our power, daring to fight directly, not your crooked way!"

"Now, do you realize that your method will never work?"

After hearing this, Eugen was sweating profusely. He lowered his head and admitted his mistake, "I was wrong!"

In terms of company management, the two generations had disputes.

As

part of the new generation, Eugen studied abroad and saw the world. He was spoiled and sincerely despises the entrepreneurial experience of his father.

In contrast, he thought methods such as Feng Shui metaphysics were more appropriate.

Later, Eugen met Dalton, and the two joined forces to help the Pope family's company flourish. Moreover, he successfully brought down the main force of the Soler Group.

As a result, Eugen's status in the family skyrocketed, and he became the successor candidate for the next family leaders. He had great power.

Eugen, enjoying great glory for a while, suffered a tragic loss today. He also understood that even in Feng Shui, someone was always better than you

Only absolute strength could remain invincible.

Luckily, Jormund stepped forward in time to stabilize the situation this time.

"It's just a Feng Shui master who died, so what's the big deal? It won't destroy the Pope family." Jormund's expression was full of disdain.

Then, his topic changed, and his face became gloomy.

"I have already informed the Kingsley family to go and deal with Leones!

"The Bloom family wants us, the Pope family, to go bankrupt? Then I will let the Bloom family be destroyed first!"

When Eugen heard "the Kingsley family", his expression suddenly changed.

He trusted Dalton, a Feng Shui master, mainly to avoid dealing with people from the Kingsley -family or even escape their control.

But now it seemed that the Pope family couldn't do without them and even asked for help from

them.

“I heard that the Bloom family is holding a grand banquet today, but we are not among invited.

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“Then, I’ll let the Kingsley family go to that banquet and make a big fuss! Let the Bloom family

know how powerful the Pope family is!”

The Pope family would show their power at the Bloom family’s grand party!

Chapter 186 Come and Seek My Help

The time was reached noon.

Leones was preparing to attend the gathering hosted by the Bloom family.

It was time to return and take control of everything.

“I’m sorry, Leones. Things are too busy at the company. I’m afraid I can’t make it,” Mia said. apologetically.

Initially, the two had agreed to attend together.

However, due to the changes within the Pope family, coupled with the influence of Feng Shui, companies that cooperated with the Pope family were now leaning towards the Soler family.

In the morning, dozens of companies had sent representatives to discuss collaborations and deep engagements. Many chairmen came in person.

Mia was busy dealing with these, unable to get away.

“It’s fine.” Leones replied, “After all, this is my matter. You stay busy there, and I can go “I will go with you!” As Leones’s secretary, Susan was also prepared to go with him. Thus, Susan replaced Mia, accompanying Leones to the Bloom family’s gathering.

Today, the area outside the Bloom Group building was filled with luxurious cars.

alone.”

They had invited the new significant shareholders to discuss cooperative matters and planned to host a banquet for former business partners and minor shareholders to support the Bloom family.

At least half of the business bigwigs in the Sherland had been invited.

Those on good terms with the Bloom family came one after another to support and casually probe the current state of the Bloom family.

Outside the building, Timothy, dressed in extravagant clothing, presented himself as a dignified young master tasked with welcoming the guests at this critical time.

“Oh, Mr. Timothy Bloom! You are becoming more handsome, aren’t you?”

“Truly like his father, the future chairman of the Bloom family! I have said since he was a child that this young man would achieve great things!”

“Are you engaged? I have a niece who just returned from abroad. Would you consider her?” The guests coming and going could have a few words with Timothy.

Of course, most bosses relied on the Bloom family, naturally flattering and complimenting Timothy.

Listening to this, Timothy found it very pleasing and couldn't help feeling somewhat glad.

It seemed as if Timothy had already been designated as the next successor of the Bloom family. While receiving the guests, Timothy was also very attentive, patiently waiting for the -representatives of the Five Major Families led by the Soler family.

Since the Five Major Families were the honored guests at this banquet, they couldn't be slighted in any way.

After all, these Five Major Families now held 30 percent of the Bloom family's shares, suddenly becoming the largest shareholders.

How could the Bloom family dare to offend them? They feared these families would unite to call a

board meeting and kick the Bloom family members out of their positions.

However, after waiting for a while, the representatives of the Five Major Families didn't arrive. Timothy couldn't help but feel somewhat anxious, wondering if they would break their promise.

Or were they just coming at the exact right time?

Just when the atmosphere at the venue was bustling and harmonious, Timothy suddenly changed. his expression and frowned slightly.

Because among the guests walking towards him, Timothy saw a familiar face that shouldn't be there.

"Leones Bloom! How come you are back?!" Timothy seemed somewhat irritated.

Instead of what should have come, what shouldn't have come?

As Timothy spoke, the atmosphere at the venue instantly froze.

All eyes fell on Leones simultaneously, followed by a wave of exclamations.

Leones's return greatly surprised everyone.

"Who is this person? He looks familiar. Is he also from the Bloom family?"

"Don't you recognize him? That's Leones, Mr. Timothy Bloom's older brother with a different mother. Five years ago, Leones was the main character in the nationwide sensational car accident!"

"Oh, the one who went to jail? Leones released so soon? It's good to be rich. After causing such a big homicide case and stirring public outrage, I thought they would execute him at the time!"

"Shh! Keep your voice down. After all, isn't he a member of the Bloom family? But didn't the news report say Leones was expelled from the Bloom family a while ago? How come Leones is back?"

For a moment, the gazes of the people around were confused regarding Leones's return. They were highly disdainful of Leones's past crimes.

Facing the unfriendly eyes around him, Leones remained very calm.

Leones just didn't expect that, upon Leones's return, the Bloom family would dare to ostracize him.

These people from the Bloom family wouldn't shed tears until they saw the coffin.

"Why can't I come?" Leones replied calmly, considering he was the protagonist of the banquet that day.

"Hmph, you are no longer a part of the Bloom family. What right do you have to attend the Bloom-family's gathering?" Timothy sneered, "Don't think that knowing people like Mr. Timon outside will make us welcome you back into the Bloom family. You are the disgrace of the Bloom family! The Bloom family will never welcome you back!"

Timothy disdainfully assumed Leones wanted to seize this opportunity to return to the family shamelessly.

After all, the Bloom family couldn't be too harsh on him, a direct descendant in the face of so many guests.

Moreover, Leones seemed to have made acquaintances like Darius and the Four Young Masters of Sherland, giving Leones more confidence.

But Timothy didn't care about these. Timothy firmly guarded the door, keeping Leones outside.

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"You have been expelled from the Bloom family! Get out!"

Timothy stood firm, intending to take advantage of the momentum to drive Leones away.

As expected, the guests followed Timothy's lead, speaking one after another, urging Leones to leave.

"Mr. Bloom, since you are no longer a member of the Bloom family, please leave quickly and don't cause trouble here."

"Yes, the more you act like this, the more the Bloom family dislikes you. You might as well stay outside for a while, behaving well. Maybe Mr. Jason Bloom and Mr. Benjamin Bloom will remember you occasionally and let you return when they are in a good mood."

"Why don't you plead with Timothy now, let him speak some good words for you to facilitate your early return to the family? After all, you two are half-brothers!"

For a moment, Leones became the target of public criticism, facing the exclusion and expulsion everyone present.

“You all.” Susan stood by, stunned, not expecting the situation to turn like this.

It was completely different from what Leones had described when they were coming.

Susan had thought Leones was returning to the family in glory, but who would have thought it would be difficult even to step through the door?

“If you kneel and beg me, perhaps I can help you speak well in front of Mr. Benjamin Bloom and even take you to meet Mr. Jason Bloom after the banquet.”

Timothy stood with his hands on his hips, with an arrogant expression.

Of course, Timothy didn't expect Leones to kneel in public, and it was just to give Leones a hard time and make him back down.

“Kneel to you?” Leones gave a cold smile. “Later, even if you kneel and beg me, I won't let you go!” “Me, kneel to you?” Upon hearing this, Timothy burst into laughter. “Who do you think you are? Why should I kneel to you?”

“Because I will soon become the chairman of the Bloom family!”

Saying this, Leones stepped forward and said in a deep voice. “A good dog doesn't stand in the way

Get out!”

Before the words fell and Timothy could react, Leones slapped him, instantly sending Timothy, who was blocking the way, stepping back.

Chapter 187 Unanswered enthusiasm

Wow!

When Leones made a move, the scene instantly erupted into an uproar!

Everyone around wore incredulous expressions, unsure if it was due to what Leones had said or the fact that he dared to assault his half-brother, Timothy, in public physically.

“What’s going on? Why did they suddenly start fighting?”

“Has Leones Bloom lost his mind from being in jail?”

“Leones wants to return to the Bloom family behaving like this? If I were the head of the family, I wouldn’t allow someone like him back!”

“Leones even dares to claim that he will become the head of the Bloom family? If Leones becomes the chairman, then I’m the richest person in the world!”

At that moment, everyone was pointing at Leones, their eyes filled with disdain and rejection, unwilling to associate with him.

“Hmph! Leones hit Mr. Timothy Bloom. Let’s see how Leones gets out of this! Today, the Bloom family won’t let him off on such an important occasion today!”

At this time, Timothy also got up from the ground, both shocked and furious.

“You! You dare to hit me?”

Timothy was on the verge of exploding in anger.

It was already the third time that Leones had beaten him up.

It was simply lawless!

Leones had been expelled from the family, so why was Timothy the one getting beaten up every time?

What gave this brat the audacity?

Timothy decided that he couldn't indulge Leones any longer.

"Today is the most important day for the Bloom family, and you dare to cause trouble. I will see to it that your legs are broken!"

Saying this, Timothy immediately called for security, ready to seize Leones and punish him later.

"Stop!"

"Have you two had enough of this?"

A tall man in a suit came out from the venue at that moment.

"Dad!" Timothy cried out upon seeing Jason.

Timothy wanted to talk to Jason immediately, but he felt too embarrassed to speak in front of so many people and hesitated.

“Dad.” Leones managed to utter the word with difficulty.

Since his release from prison, it was the first time Leones had seen his father, Jason.

“Leones, you’re back?” Jason saw Leones, and his attitude was surprisingly calm.

Perhaps Jason felt the guilt of neglecting Leones for all these years. His demeanor was not as hostile as Timothy’s, but Jason took the initiative to inquire about his well-being.

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“Mr. Jason Bloom still has feelings for his son Leones.”

“After all, they are father and son!”

Maybe under the influence of a warm atmosphere, Leones’s heart’s hostility diminished by a third, and Leones was no longer as aggressive.

“Leones, since you are here, come in with us,” Jason said, “Later, I’ll introduce you to Mr. Benjamin. Bloom.”

Seeing Jason’s friendly attitude towards Leones, Timothy couldn’t help but burn with jealousy.

It felt like Leones had stolen the affection that belonged to Timothy.

“Jason!” Timothy immediately roared, “Leones has been expelled from the Bloom family. How can you still allow him to enter?”

“As Leones arrived, he caused a commotion at the venue, even hitting me!”

Facing Timothy’s irrational complaints, Jason felt extremely helpless.

Brothers turned against each other. How could Jason, as their father, be pleased?

“Timothy!” Jason said gravely, “Leones is your older brother, after all. Don’t cause trouble without reason any longer.”

Without waiting for Timothy to complain further, Jason immediately declared, “Alright, let’s end this matter here. Timothy, you continue to welcome the guests here. Leones, come in with me!” With that, Jason personally led Leones into the venue.

Watching the retreating figure of Leones, Timothy’s eyes filled with hatred, grinding his teeth in anger.

It was not just because Leones was again competing with him for Jason’s affection, but also competing with him for the Bloom family’s fortune and even status!

“Leones, if you dare to come back and compete with me for all this, don’t blame me for not being courteous to you!”

Jason quickly pulled out his phone and informed Ashley of everything that had happened there. Of course, the primary purpose was to inform Ashley that Leones had arrived, to prepare her mentally, and to see if there was an opportunity to drive him out again.

“Hmph! This little beast dares to come back?” Upon hearing this, Ashley was shocked but soon sneered, “Fine, let’s see how I will deal with him later!”

After informing his mother, Timothy temporarily settled down, looking forward to Ashley giving Leones a good lesson on his behalf later on.

To vent his anger.

At that moment, the individuals from the Five Major Families had all arrived.

“I wonder if Mr. Bloom has arrived?”

“Should we wait for Mr. Bloom here or inside?”

“I just spoke with Ms. Soler on the phone, and she said Mr. Bloom has already come and should be inside the venue.”

“Let’s go in and check first. If Mr. Bloom is not there, we can wait outside.”

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Seeing the real esteemed guests arriving today, Timothy immediately smiled and personally

welcomed them.

“Hmm!? Is this young man Mr. Bloom’s half–brother?”

Upon seeing him, Archie and others, aware of the discord between Mr. Bloom and Timothy, weren’t willing to give Timothy a friendly reception.

“Let’s go!”

With that, Archie and others didn’t even glance at Timothy as they entered the venue.

“Ah, what?” Like being given the cold shoulder after offering warmth, Timothy was sidelined entirely, ignored.

Suddenly, Timothy’s smile froze on his face.

Timothy was highly perplexed, wondering where he had fallen short in his hospitality, as the people from the Five Major Families simultaneously gave Timothy the cold shoulder as if it had been arranged.

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Leones followed Jason into the venue.

Instantly, the guests burst into a flurry of discussions.

“Who’s that young man walking beside Mr. Jason Bloom?”

“Isn’t that Leones, the one who was expelled from the Bloom family?”

“Why is he back? Could the Bloom family have taken him back?”

The guests looked curiously at Leones, who had grown into a man during the five years he had been away from the Bloom family.

They all assumed that Leones had begged and pleaded for the chance to return. Little did they know that the evening’s true protagonist was right in front of them.

“Leones, I’ll introduce you to your grandfather later. Make sure you apologize sincerely. Maybe if he’s in a good mood tonight, he’ll let you return.” Jason reminded.

Before Leones could respond, an unpleasant yet familiar voice sounded from behind them. “How dare you show your face here, you little wretch!”

Without turning, Leones knew exactly who was speaking.

A tense silence fell over the crowd.

“It’s Mr. Bloom’s stepmother.”

“This is going to be good.”

The audience wore expectant expressions, eager for drama.

“Ashley, enough.” Jason turned to pacify her.

“Why should I? This ungrateful boy has always disregarded me!” Ashley’s voice rose, drawing event more attention.

Leones wasn’t about to let her off. “Which ‘little wretch’ is calling?”

“It’s me!” Ashley shot back immediately.

A moment of awkward silence followed. Ashley realized her mistake in her haste, she had set herself up as the ‘wretch’.

Laughter erupted among the guests.

“Little wretch, you’re asking for it!” Ashley was furious and lunged at Leones.

Jason was caught in between, trying to separate the two.

The scene quickly descended into chaos.

“Enough!” A commanding voice echoed from the distance.

“Disgracing yourselves in public, what has become of our family’s reputation! Both of you, mother and son, have no shame!”

It was Mr. Benjamin Bloom, making his way through the crowd.

“Mr. Benjamin Bloom!” The guests greeted him respectfully.

Benjamin nodded in acknowledgment while scanning the crowd.

Seeing no members of the Five Major Families present, he sighed in relief. The Bloom family’s internal strife would have been embarrassing had any of them seen.

“Dad,” Ashley started angrily “thinker

from prison, he dared to hit me. And I heard he even hit Timothy outside earlier!”

Mr. Benjamin glanced at Leones. It had been five years, and the young man in front of him seemed almost a stranger.

“What? It’s one thing if you don’t acknowledge your stepmother, but are you saying you also refuse to recognize me as your grandfather?”

Mr. Benjamin Bloom, noticing that Leones hadn't addressed him as "grandfather" for quite a while, couldn't help but feel irritated. "This young man is becoming increasingly disrespectful." He thought to himself.

"Leones!" Jason nudged his son, trying to diffuse the situation. "He's been away for so long, and he must be overwhelmed seeing you."

"Grandpa..." Leones began with difficulty.

In all fairness, they were of the same blood, and there should be an intrinsic bond between them. However, after leaving home for five years, Leones's feelings for the Bloom family had become indifferent, as if they were mere strangers to him.

Even if he hadn't been thrown out, Leones felt increasingly distant from them.

"Hmph!" Mr. Benjamin grunted.

In front of so many guests, he couldn't simply cast his grandson out. That would appear heartless. So, he decided to give Leones a chance to show his magnanimity.

"Leones," Mr. Benjamin Bloom began. "Since you've come back on your own, I'll give you a chance to rejoin the family.

"First, you must sincerely repent and kneel down to swear that you will never cause trouble again. "Second, Ashley is your mother. You must respect her. Apologize to her sincerely and swear to treat her as you would your own mother.

"Do these, and I'll allow you back into the Bloom family."

To the Bloom family members, these conditions seemed incredibly lenient.

Just a few oaths and an apology, with no actual penalty, appeared too easy.

“Mr. Benjamin Bloom is strict in words but obviously has a soft spot for his grandson.”

Seeing this, the surrounding guests all praised Mr. Benjamin Bloom’s magnanimity. Some even started to celebrate in advance, toasting the return of the eldest grandson to the Bloom family, at joyous reunion for all.

Upon hearing this, Ashley, feeling righteous, asserted, “He must kneel in apology to me!” “Leones!” Jason quickly shot Leones a meaningful glance, urging him to act quickly lest Mr. Benjamin Bloom retracted his offer.

Just as everyone thought that with such a simple condition set by Mr. Benjamin Bloom, Leones would immediately comply and seamlessly rejoin the family, Leones let out a cold chuckle, shattering everyone’s expectations.

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Chapter 190 Who Was the Real Adversary?

In Sherland, the newly risen Five Major Families were the Baker family, the Peterson family, the Sullivan family, the Davis family, and the Martinez family.

Once, they rose to prominence by following the Soler family, becoming overnight equal contenders with the old-school Five Major Families, together called the Ten Major Families of

Sherland.

If just one of these families were involved, perhaps the Bloom family wouldn't care.

However, when these five families come together, even for an old powerful family like the Blooms, they cannot be taken lightly.

Especially now, as these five families, in alliance with the Soler family, have bought up a significant portion of the Bloom family's stock, becoming the largest shareholder in their company. The Bloom family had to be even more careful.

Even today's banquet was organized to warmly entertain the members of the Five Major Families, in hopes of transforming conflicts into amicable relations.

"What a grand display! The chiefs of the Five Major Families have all come! It seems they really respect the Bloom family!"

"Of course! An emaciated camel is still bigger than a horse. Even though the Bloom family has recently been in trouble due to tax issues, once they regain their strength, they still rank among the top ten distinguished families! If the Five Major Families are wise, they'll seize the opportunity to benefit without offending the Blooms!"

"It seems the chiefs of the Five Major Families all value this meeting. If things go as expected, the Blooms will forge a good relationship with them, leading to mutual benefits."

The guests analyzed the current situation, all believing that the reason the chiefs of the Five Major Families personally came was partly to show respect to the Bloom family, and partly to negotiate. and seek greater benefits.

“Ah? They’ve finally arrived?” Leones, who had been targeted by everyone, finally saw his allies arrive. He stood with hands behind his back, calm and unhurried, waiting for them to come and meet him.

“Mr. Baker, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Itai Sullivan, Mr. Davis, Mr. Martinez! How have you all been?” Benjamin Bloom personally greeted them.

“Mr. Benjamin Bloom, no need for formalities!” The chiefs of the Five Major Families reciprocated, all the while searching the crowd for Leones.

However, Benjamin and his entourage blocked their line of sight. Everyone crowded at the entrance, not seeing Leones.

“Come on in, quickly! Having all of you here truly brightens the occasion!” Benjamin, shoulder to shoulder with the chiefs of the Five Major Families, entered the venue together.

“Timothy!” At that moment, Ashley whispered, “How did it go? Have you gotten familiar with the members of the Five Major Families?”

She had arranged for Timothy to greet the guests outside, hoping he could seize this opportunity to make an impression in front of these influential figures and broaden his horizons.

“Uh...” Timothy awkwardly scratched his head. He couldn’t very well admit that most of them hadn’t given him a second glance. “It was fine...”

Trying to divert the conversation, Timothy quickly inquired, “What about that guy? How did you deal with him?”

Ashley smirked confidently. "Don't worry. Your grandfather has thrown Leones out of the house. for good. He's not allowed to set foot inside ever again!"

"Really!?" Timothy's eyes lit up with joy. "Where is he now? Did you manage to catch him and teach him a lesson?"

Thinking of the unexpected slap he had received at the entrance, Timothy's anger surged. He wished he could retaliate immediately.-

Ashley whispered, "Enough, we have important matters to attend to now. There will be plenty of opportunities to deal with him in the future."

By now, Benjamin had struck up a lively conversation with the chiefs of the Five Major Families. It wasn't exactly a cheerful exchange, but it was pleasant enough.

"Mr. Benjamin Bloom, there's no need for such formality." Noticing how attentively Benjamin was treating everyone, to the point of humbling himself personally, the chiefs of the Five Major Families felt somewhat embarrassed.

Benjamin poured another round of drinks for the five chiefs, chuckling bitterly, "I have no choice but to be hospitable."

"You Five Major Families hold the fate of the Bloom family in your hands. If I don't treat you well, wouldn't it be even more embarrassing when you decide to kick me out during a board meeting?" Proving himself a shrewd negotiator, Benjamin first showed respect, then jokingly voiced his concerns, keenly observing their reactions.

As expected, the chiefs of the Five Major Families chuckled awkwardly, unsure of how to justify their prior actions.

The truth was, the Five Major Families had no real quarrel with the Bloom family. Their hostile actions, including buying out the Bloom stocks to become major shareholders, were orchestrated. under Leones's command.

"Gentlemen!" Benjamin raised his glass, offering it as a sign of respect. "If the Bloom family has offended any of you in the past, I sincerely apologize.

"I hope that after drinking this wine, we can set aside our differences and form a bond.

"I wish for the Bloom family and the Five Major Families to forge a lasting alliance. What do you think?"

Without waiting for their agreement, Benjamin downed three glasses of wine, showing his genuine intent.

The surrounding guests also cheered and applauded, speaking up in favor of the Bloom family and interceding on their behalf.

This placed the chiefs of the Five Major Families in a tricky position.

If they continued to refuse the Bloom family, it would make them appear unsympathetic and heartless.

"Mr. Benjamin Bloom, to be frank," Mr. Itai Sullivan said, "we hold no grudges against the Bloom family. Our actions were based on orders from above. It wasn't for money or power."

"Oh?" Benjamin nodded, suspecting as much. "Was it the Soler family?"

He could somewhat guess that the actions of the Five Major Families were aligned with the Soler

family.

But what perplexed Benjamin was, having never offended the Soler family, now that they were rising to power again, why did they first target the Bloom family?

Even if they were picking on the perceived weak, surely the Bloom family wasn't so vulnerable an easy to bully, right?

"Yes, but also no," Mr. Itai Sullivan responded with a rueful smile. "Even the Soler family acted upon orders."

"Oh? Whose orders are the Solers following?" This revelation took Benjamin by surprise. He grew more puzzled about who he might have offended. Even Yule from the Ministry of Finance had cu ties with him.

Who, after all, was their real adversary?

"Huh? Mr. Benjamin Bloom, you don't know?" Now, even Mr. Itai Sullivan and the others looked confused, scanning the crowd. "Haven't you met him yet?"