Truth be told, Jeong-seok's every move was within Levi's calculations.

He was originally unable to do anything about the situation.

But now that he had control of The Calamity, he had countless skilled men at his disposal.

Saving Zoey and the rest would be as easy as taking candy from a baby.

Zoey and the rest might appear to be at the mercy of Triple Group, but The Calamity had been closely surveying the entire situation.

At the sign of any real danger, The Calamity's soldiers would move in.

Levi also stationed people to protect Abigail.

However, the news reached him too late, and by that time, Abigail and the rest had already been taken.

Despite this, there was always someone keeping an eye on the situation from the shadows. If Abigail or any of the other women were in actual trouble, experts from The Calamity would rush in.

Levi had everything under control.

This was something Triple Group could never have expected.

Initially, Levi had left the matter to his men in The Calamity.

That was why he was currently in L Nation, having just buried Hades in his hometown.

But after the call from Forlevia, he could not hold himself back any longer.

He decided to take matters into his own hands.

"We're going back to Erudia now!" Levi barked, his expression tense.

Forlevia's voice rang in his ears.

You've officially pissed me off, Triple Group!

I slew the military strategist of Raysonia without batting an eye!

Do you actually think you're untouchable?

"Sir, Lee Jeong-seok had taken complete control of Morris Group! He's even announced at a press conference that the company's name will be changed to Castle Group!" West Sky Lord said softly.

"How dare they!" Levi roared.

Every move made by Jeong-seok aimed straight at one of Levi's pressure points. He had successfully set off the volcano of Levi's fury.

He'll never expect that I'm still alive and kicking...

I'm back and stronger than ever!

I've never been more terrifyingly powerful in my life!

Soon, the sun disappeared below the horizon.

Zoey and Emma had been in a terror-stricken state the entire day.

Alas, they still came up empty.

There was no one they could turn to, no place they could escape to.

"Is this really how we're destined to meet our end?" Zoey huffed in indignance.

I know that marrying Levi would prevent me from living a normal life.

Bur I can't accept going down like this.

"Don't worry, Mom and Grandma, I'm sure Daddy will come save us!"

Forlevia's small fists were balled tightly, her expression one of earnest faith.

She was a naive child, after all.

It was natural for her to believe in every promise.

In fact, she believed every single promise that adults had made to her.

Since Levi had promised to come for her, she was certain that he would.

"Daddy is the God of War! He's even better than superheroes!" Forlevia exclaimed.

Zoey did not have the heart to disillusion her and chose to keep her peace.

Shortly after, some people from Triple Group took Zoey away.

At a hall in North Hampton.

A private auction was taking place.

It was a full house.

Some were serious auctioneers while others were only here to watch.

Jeong-seok was sitting in the front row. Mr. Williams, sitting next to him, could barely contain his excitement.

Mr. Williams had already laid out his plan to torture the women in his mind.

All he needed were the people themselves.

"My goal is simple. I want to let the whole world see what happens when you cross the Daelee Group! Even the God of War can't stand in our way!"

Jeong-seok's aim was not only to exact revenge but also to send out waves of intimidation.

He wanted to announce to the world that he held the authority to make the God of War's family do his bidding. This way, no one would dare oppose him.

"Bring them up here!"

The three women were brought up to the stage.

At the sight of them, Mr. Williams' eyes lit up.

"Levi Garrison's wife and mother are already the property of Mr. Williams. Next up, we have his daughter!"

"The bidding will start at a hundred million!"

"A hundred and fifty million!"

Bids started flying in from below the stage.

"Two hundred million!"

The audience eyed Forlevia with the gazes of starved beasts.

Not only did they share this kink, but the fact that the one being auctioned off was Levi's daughter made the auction all the more meaningful.

They were all screaming their bids at the top of their lungs.

"Three hundred million!"

"Five hundred million!"

"One billion!"

The wealthy elites outbid each other in a frenzy.

"Let me join in, too. One and a half billion!"

The latest bid came from Jaron, Jackson, and Lucas of the South Hampton Prince Gang

Their family used to be enslaved toLevi.

Jaron's hand was also disabled.

They would carry their resentment with them for the rest of their lives.

"Let's just go with two billion!"

No one would be able to fathom the true extent of Lucas' rage.

"I want a piece of this, too. Three billion! Levi Garrison's daughter is mine!"

That voice belonged to Kameda Ichiro.

He had been chased out of South Hampton by Levi. But he returned after getting wind of Levi's accident.

He even obtained the support of the royal families of South Hampton.

Jeong-seok was in seventh heaven at the sight of the enthusiastic responses.

They were all foreigners who had been chased out by Levi. Now that he was gone, they were coming back one by one.

All of them returned with the same desire to punish Levi's woman.

Jeong-seok could not have been more delighted.

The bidders were also enjoying themselves in the process.

Zoey looked around at the people before her. "B*stards! You're all b*stards!" she shrieked.

"Zoey, why don't you take a shot at guessing what the final price for your daughter will be?" Jeong-seok laughed maliciously.

"Go to hell!"

Zoey was angry enough to commit murder.

"Aren't you being a bit rude, Zoey? I didn't even sell your daughter off in a cage. How dare you curse at me?"

Jeong-seok had initially intended to auction off Forlevia in a cage.

"Five billion!"

Mr. Williams was beside himself with excitement and could not contain his emotions any longer. He raised the paddle high in the air.

"Look, Zoey. Did you ever think that your daughter would be able to fetch such a high price?"

Jeong-seok guffawed merrily.

Zoey and Emma were close to crying tears of rage.

"Six billion!"

The bidding war had not ended.

The people present truly hated Levi from the bottom of their hearts.

"Seven billion!"

"Ten billion!"

This latest bid came from Mr. Williams.

He peered around him. No one was shouting a higher bid.

"Ten billion going once!"

"Ten billion going twice!"

"Ten billion going three times!"

"Levi Garrison's daughter, Forlevia Lopez, is sold to Mr. Williams!"

"Congratulations Mr. Williams, you now own Levi Garrison's mother, wife, daughter, sister, and sister-in-law!"

"Congrats Mr. Williams, go ahead and enjoy yourself tonight!"

The crowd congratulated Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams was flushed with joy. The thought of what would soon happen instantly stimulated his loins.

This is going to be a night I'll never forget!

"Levi can only smile from hell. His entire family is now under Mr. Williams' care! Don't worry Levi, I'm sure he'll be gentle with your women!" Jeong-seok let out a manic laugh.

Mr. Williams joined in and laughed diabolically.

The image of his mouth splitting his face apart was grotesque, to say the least.

"You're all a bunch of beasts! How could you do this to a child? You're all going to hell!"

Zoey hurled scathing words at the men.

But all she received in response were merciless taunts.

After all, everyone who had come to the auction to watch the plight of the women.

They could not be more overjoyed at seeing the state to which Levi's family had been reduced.

"Don't worry, Mom. Daddy will be here very soon!" Forlevia pointed at the front door.

"Levi will come? Little girl, how naive can you get?"

"Your father is dead. How will he come?"

Jeong-seok ripped through Forlevia's innocent hopes.

Everyone knows Levi's dead.

But Forlevia obstinately fixed her eyes on Jeong-seok and glared at him. "Shut up! Daddy is still alive! I talked to him on the phone!"

"Just you wait! Daddy will be here before you know it! He'll kick all your butts!" Forlevia exclaimed ferociously to the people watching.

No one took her seriously.

"Do you teach your child to lie, Zoey? Levi is obviously dead. What's the point in claiming otherwise?"

Zoey was about to reply when Forlevia cut in, "You idiots! Daddy isn't dead at all! He's been tricking you on purpose!"

"What?"

Jeong-seok was stunned by her declaration. Something felt fishy to him.

Zoey glowered at the people around. "Stop talking, Evie. You might scare them! My husband is definitely still alive. He coming after all of you!"

The expressions of the crowd instantly shifted.

A few of them could feel cold sweat dripping down their backs.

If Levi is still alive, we'll be in trouble.

He's a danger to us all.

"She's right. My son is still alive! I bet none of you expected this outcome. When he comes for each and every one of you, you can kiss your lives goodbye." Emma hollered.

The color drained from the faces around the women as fear started to consume them.

What if it's true?

"Stop spouting crap, Zoey! Someone separate these two! I only want Forlevia here!" Jeong-seok bellowed, absolutely livid.

His lackeys quickly separated Zoey and Forlevia.

Zoey and Emma started to weep.

"Don't worry! Daddy will come save me!"

Only Forlevia maintained her composure.

The mother and daughter were eventually forced apart.

Zoey and Emma were taken away to an unknown location, leaving Forlevia onstage.

Although the noise had subsided, many of the people present were breathing raggedly.

None of them wanted to believe that Levi still walked the earth.

The anxiousness had gotten to Jeong-seok as well. He wiped the beads of cold sweat from his forehead using his handkerchief.

"Childish nonsense! Why are all of you so scared?" Mr. Williams said scornfully.

Boom!

At this moment, a thunderous noise akin to an explosion sounded.

The entire hall shook, sending the people inside teetering off balance.

The crowd screamed as they whipped their heads around in fright.

Bang!

The front door burst open.

Boom!

The entire wall was demolished.

Someone wrecked the whole wall from the outside.

The people in the hall froze in shock.

Almost instantly after, a group of people clad in black garb stormed in.

They were dressed in black garments from head to toe and had their knives ready.

Masks obscured their identity.

The intruders were familiar yet alien to the crowd.

"The Calamity!"

"It's The Calamity!"

Jeong-seok was the first to recognize them. He proceeded to shriek wildly.

Although Winsor had gained victory over The Calamity, the group's presence still struck terror into the hearts of everyone.

The sight of them alone was enough to petrify a person.

The Daelee Group members scrambled to band together to protect Jeong-seok.

The skilled members of Noir Group also immediately went on high alert.

Everyone else in the hall were in a state of hysteria as they watched members of The Calamity draw near.

"It's Daddy! Daddy's here to save me! Yay!" Forlevia squealed in glee.

Whoosh!

Wham!

Whoosh!

Another batch of people from The Calamity made their appearance.

They had been waiting in ambush for the right opportunity to reveal themselves.

Jeong-seok and the rest were stupefied.

The thought of being ambushed at the auction did not cross their mind.

The Calamity had been hiding about, yet we are completely oblivious!

Bam!

Wham!

Several skilled fighters showed up on the stage from nowhere and sent the men guarding Forlevia flying.

"Greetings, Missy."

Following that, they shielded the little girl flawlessly, leaving not even an inch of opening.

Jeong-seok and the likes were aghast at the sight.

Beads of cold sweat formed on their foreheads.

Their knees started shaking feebly after turning their gazes to the front.

Flop!

The members of The Calamity appeared behind the toppled wall.

The Four Lords marched forward and lined at two sides, making a pathway.

A silhouette could be seen strolling toward the scene in the middle of the path.

"Daddy, Daddy..."

Forlevia cheered and jumped in excitement when she saw that figure.

"Huh?" Jeong-seok and the group were glued to the ground.

However, they could no longer calm their nerves after seeing Levi in the flesh.

It's Levi Garrison! He's still alive and kicking! How unbelievable! So those women weren't lying after all! Children do say the darndest things! It's no bluff. Damn it! Not only is her father alive, but he is here to rescue her as well!

A murderous glint flashed across Levi's eyes.

With a gloomy expression on his face, he stomped toward the stage like a devil from hell.

Everyone was intimidated by his terrifying aura.

It sent chills down their spines. Their blood ran cold as he was slowly closing in.

The crowd moved aside to open up a clear path for him involuntarily.

They were all frozen in place.

Even the leaders of the conglomerates were rooted to the spot, including the likes of Keerea's Daelee Group and Senia's Noir Group.

No one dared to make a sound because the man in front of them was their nightmare.

A while later, Levi went up to the stage, carrying Forlevia in his arms.

The fearsome and murderous air around him vanished instantly. Instead, he was all smiles when he was in the presence of his daughter.

"Evie, Daddy is here. Don't be afraid, okay?"

The girl grinned from ear to ear. "I'm not scared. I know Daddy will come to save me."

"Levi, how are you still alive?" Jeong-seok gaped at him in disbelief.

It can't be! Raysonia's Tenichi confirmed his death repeatedly so he can't be alive! Who would've thought that he is the master of The Calamity! No, wait a minute! This is a set-up! This is all their scheme! We've been tricked!

Levi cast him a glance. "Why do you think The Calamity was defeated in Erudia only?"

"What? The Calamity's defeat at the hands of Winsor Campbell was done on purpose?"

The crowd was shocked by the sudden revelation.

In no time, all of them had a clear picture of the situation.

Levi faked his death to set us up!

The crowd was terrified by the thought.

Jeong-seok could feel his body tremble.

Damn it! My arrival in Erudia to deal with Zoey was leaked! I'm busted! So Levi knew everything all along. He's only showing up now because I've nothing out of line previously!

The same epiphany hit the rest of the crowd after a while.

How terrifying! We're in deep trouble now.

They shivered with fear after knowing that The Calamity threw the game deliberately during their battle with Winsor because of Levi.

The Calamity is still as powerful as before! There's no way we can afford to cross them!

"I-it's not like that. W-we..."

Jaron, Jackson, Lucas, and the rest felt their teeth chattering as they were overwhelmed by terror.

Who would've thought things would turn out this way? Why did we involve ourselves in this? Argh...

"Master, what should we do with these people?" North Sky Lord asked.

"Kill all the participants. Cripple all the spectators." Levi ordered.

"No! Levi, you can't touch me!"

Jeong-seok shouted abruptly.

"It's not just me you can't lay a finger on, Mr. Williams, too. You can't bear the consequences should anything befall us. I believe you know how powerful Daelee Group and Noir Group are."

Williams nodded in agreement. "That's right. Let's have a seat and talk it over. We will fulfill your request to the best of our abilities, be it money or crude oil extraction rights. Let's work something out, shall we?"

Jeong-seok added, "Yeah. Let's make a friend of each other. I believe we can work out a deal. No hard feelings, okay?"

"No hard feelings? Are you telling me to forget the fact that you just put my daughter up for auction? Are you a f*cking idiot?" Levi bellowed.

The people present were stunned at his words.

It was their first time hearing Levi use a swear word.

Jeong-seok and Williams were stupefied.

"Finish them off!" Levi turned to leave while carrying his daughter in his arm.

"No! Levi, you can't kill us! If you do, our families will definitely avenge us! Not even you will get away from this, Levi! They will hunt you down to the ends of the world!"

"Yeah! We have many ultimate class combatants with us! Do you think you can take us out as you like?"

Refusing to accept their fate, Jeong-seok and Williams put up a last-ditch struggle.

"Is that so? I wouldn't mind wiping Daelee Group and Noir Group off the face of the earth."

The two started shuddering with dread after hearing Levi's statement.

Levi invaded Raysonia to kill Demon Blade. He then decapitated Tenichi. This man has the capability to do what he says.

"Do it!" A murderous glint flashed across Levi's eyes.

"Kill them!"

The Calamity attacked upon Levi's order.

Whoosh!

Swish!

In a flash, Jaron, Lucas, Jackson, and Kameda kicked the bucket without a chance to react.

Is there anyone who can contend with The Calamity? Despite having several ultimate class and god class bodyguards on our side, North Sky Lord alone is enough to crush them all. The threatening presence of his subordinates standing behind him only added to the terrifying mood. Our men don't stand a chance against those people. Having ultimate class fighters isn't sufficient if they can't even defeat Winsor. It'd be a different story if our guards were all at Sampson's level.

Swoosh!

Whoosh!

The lives of the two foreigners ended in an instant.

The other morally corrupt tycoons did not escape from their fate to be decimated, either.

As for the spectators, they were crippled as per Levi's command.

The Calamity was never sloppy with their job. They completed their tasks within a brief moment.

After that, Levi's unquenchable fury finally subsided. If he were not holding Forlevia in his arms, he would have executed them personally.

These b*stards! What a bunch of animals! How dare they harm women and children. Scoundrels! To think that they would put Evie up for auction and even tried to lay their dirty hands on Zoey! They are pushing their luck!

"Daddy, are you feeling better now?" Forlevia whispered a question into his ear as she buried herself in his chest.

"Daddy has recovered. You don't have to worry."

At his words, the little girl cheered, "Yay! That's great! Oh! We should see Grandma and Mommy! They wouldn't let me call you because they thought you're not well! They didn't want to make you worry!"

Forlevia might be young, but she was precocious enough to understand her surroundings.

"Haha! Daddy is gonna be fine! I promise I will always protect you by your side! Don't you worry about a thing, little one!"

Right after Levi was about to head backstage, a few men made their sudden appearance.

It's them!

Levi was puzzled.