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The group gasped after hearing that, and they all looked at the speaker, Kyle.

"Why are all of you looking at me? That rumor has spread across South Hampton. They said that Levi is a bastard child who only has a mother, while his father's identity remains unknown. They even labeled him as the Jones family's disgrace," Kyle bluntly stated.

Boom!

Mia's brain was about to burst.

She thought that leaving the Jones Residence would do Levi some good, yet who knew that they would meet someone who labeled him as a bastard child too.

"Did you call me a 'bastard child'?" Levi calmly asked.

"Yes, I did. What's wrong with that?" Kyle sneered.

He knew the Joneses looked down on Levi and could not wait to get rid of him.

As such, there was no need for him to be afraid of owning up to it.

Besides, if he taught Levi a lesson, the Joneses would probably thank him.

"I dare you to repeat it." Levi coldly challenged.

There was a hint of anger in his eyes.

"You are a bastard child with only a mother and no father. Happy?"

Kyle arrogantly looked at Levi, his gaze filled with amusement.

Even his friends around him could not take it.

"Kyle, you are going overboard. After all, he is Mia's brother," one of the women, Xenia, could not help but scolded.

Kyle conceitedly chuckled. "Well, I am not the only person who is spreading it. In South Hampton, who doesn't know that Levi is an illegitimate child? "

Slap!

Kyle had just finished his sentence when Levi gave him a tight slap across his face.

Pft!

The impact made Kyle cough out blood, together with a dozen of his teeth.

Unbelievable!

No one expected Levi to do that.

It only took one slap for him to make a few of Kyle's teeth fall out.

"You!" Kyle angrily shouted when he regained his senses a few seconds later.

"How... how dare you hit me?"

Short of a few teeth, his speech became unclear. He looked at Levi in shock.

"You aren't the only one I will hit. Whoever mentions it or curses at me, I will hit each of them till everyone shuts up."

Although Levi sounded composed, one could sense the domineering presence he exuded.

It made Kyle shake in fear.

"My teeth!" he exclaimed and went crazy after seeing his broken teeth strewn across the floor.

"Watch out! I will get my revenge against you today!" he yelled.

Knowing that the relationship between Levi and the Joneses was not the best, he was not afraid of being questioned by the Joneses.

He had to get his revenge on Levi for knocking out his teeth.

"If you are bold enough, you will wait till I bring my men here!" Kyle threatened.

Although the others tried to persuade him otherwise, it was no use.

"Mia, I think you should leave. If Kyle summons his subordinates, your brother will be in trouble!" Xenia pleaded.

"Don't worry, I will wait for him," Levi interrupted.

"I will punish everyone who calls me a bastard child, and I will do this till no one dares to speak of it again." He coolly took a seat.

| Xenia and the other girl were stunned. |
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| He is so assertive! |
| They had never seen anyone as bossy as he was. |
| "Levi, let's leave. There is no need to get upset with such people!" |
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| Mia was worried for Levi. |
| "Mia, you don't have to worry. If I can't even handle a brat like him, then I do not live up to my name." Levi shrugged and even poured himself a glass of wine. |
| He looked unaffected, as though the situation did not concern him at all. |
| Xenia and Alice's eyes were shining with admiration as they looked at him. |
| Levi was charming and attractive. |
| Since the Joneses would likely not step in to help him, Xenia and Alice anticipated watching him deal with Kyle. |
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| It did not take long for Kyle to bring a large group of his subordinates over, who rushed to surround Levi. |

Kyle's gums were still bleeding and throbbing with pain.

He announced, "You are really something! I can't believe you are still here. Very well, since you broke my teeth, you will have to pay. I want to knock out all of your teeth too. Then, I will pluck out all your nails from your hands and feet until you beg."

With hatred, he looked at Levi.

Then, he cursed, "You filthy bastard child!"

Boom!

Crack!

In the next moment, Levi picked up the wine bottle and smashed it on Kyle's head.

Blood gushed out, and Kyle almost fainted.

In the same period, another gathering was happening on the second floor.

They all looked unique. Some had bandages on their legs, and some had bandages on their arms.

They were the Prince Gang from South Hampton and their leader, Jaron Goel.

The crash of the wine bottle caught their attention.

"Oh? Go take a look at what is happening," Jaron ordered.

Everyone looked over at the fuss.

"It is Kyle trying to teach someone a lesson," someone reported.

Jaron glanced over at the scene and saw a familiar figure.

Immediately, his eyes widened, and he jumped to his feet.

"That is the leader of South Hampton, Levi Garrison!" Jaron gasped in surprise.

Everyone came to a realization.

He is really Levi, their leader!

"What the hell! Kyle is playing with fire!"

Everyone angrily stood up and rushed toward them.

After being hit by the bottle, Kyle looked at Levi with disbelief and anger. "You... must die. All of you, I want you to kill him! I will bear all consequences!" he screeched like a monster, livid.



Another man came forward and smashed another wine bottle on Kyle's head.

Blood splattered everywhere, and there were glass shards strewn across the floor.

Being cruelly attacked on the same spot, Kyle became disoriented.

He furiously turned and demanded, "Who the hell hit me?"

"It's me," the man behind him replied coldly.

"M-Mr. Goel?"

Just as he was about to explode, Kyle saw a familiar face that made him cower in fear.

Isn't he Jaron, the head of Prince Gang?

"Mr. Hunt? Mr. Quinn?..." Kyle proceeded to call out the people present.

It occurred to him that to forty people from the Prince Gang were there, and they were the most powerful members.

They also belonged to either quasi-royal clans or royal families.

"All of you... were here?" Kyle stuttered in shock.

Although he was also from a wealthy family, he could not outrank those from the Prince Gang.

Typically, one would turn away to hide if they saw them.

Yet, he met them today.

"What's wrong? Can't we be here?" Jackson asked frigidly.

"Of course not! You can!" Kyle hurriedly replied.

He broke out in a cold sweat and felt so numb that he no longer felt the pain.

However, he did not understand why the Prince Gang would approach him, much less bother to smash a bottle on his head.

"What were you trying to do?" Jaron questioned.

Kyle chuckled. "Sir, I am teaching someone a lesson. He is the bastard child from the Jones family, Levi. He had the guts to hit me."

As he spoke, he pointed at Levi.

Jaron and the rest of Prince Gang took a step forward and knelt in front of Levi. In unison, they called out in unison, "Greetings, Master!"

Everyone from the Prince Gang, even those unknown, greeted Levi as their master.

The situation was alarming.

Xenia, Alice, Mia and Kyle were all confused.

What is going on?

How did the bastard child from the Jones family end up being the master of the Prince Gang?

Are we dreaming?

Mia's mouth was wide open as she tried to piece it all together.

No wonder Levi dared to challenge the Joneses. It was because he has the ability to do so.

Even the Prince Gang calls him 'Master'.

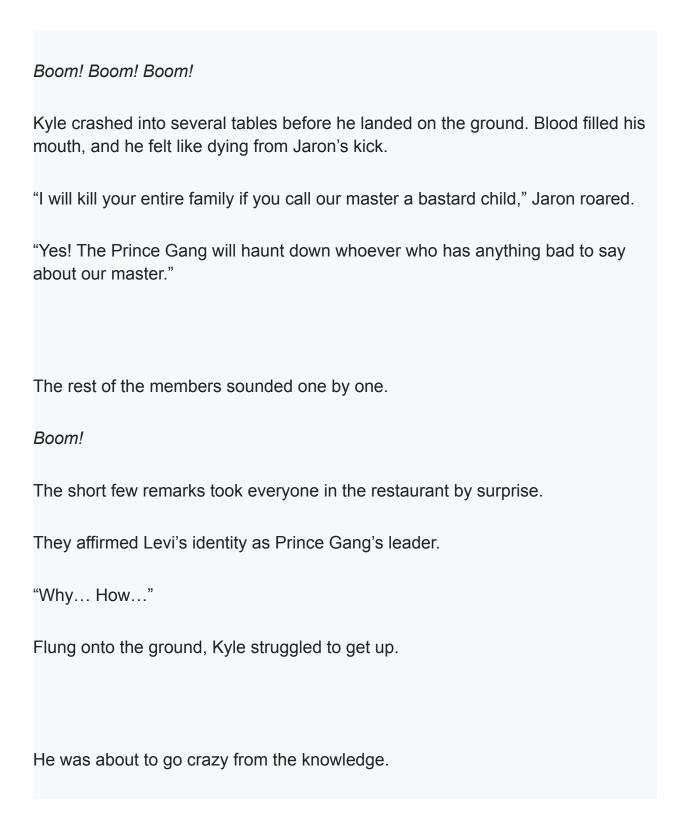
On the other hand, Kyle refused to buy it. He thought Jaron and the rest were mistaken.

"Sir, what is wrong with all of you? He is an illegitimate child from the Jones family! Why are you calling him 'Master'? Have you mistaken him for someone else?" Kyle questioned as his eyes widened.

Instantly, Jaron shot him a sharp glare.

Bang!

He sent Kyle flying with a kick.



"Truth to be told, he is not only the master of Prince Gang but also the head of the hundred prominent families in South Hampton."

Jaron's words were as sharp as a knife, and it took everyone by surprise again.

Shaking with fear, Kyle's subordinates fell to their knees too.

"I told him I would beat everyone who calls me a bastard child, and I will do so to the entire South Hampton until no one dares to mention it again," Levi calmly said.

"Understood! I will do so immediately! I will find all those who dare to speak ill of you, and I will meet them one by one. As for Kyle, your family is finished."

Naturally, Jaron called the shots.

A few moments later, they threw Kyle and his subordinates out of the restaurant, and it finally quietened down.

"Don't worry, you guys can continue with your night."

Everyone could finally let down their guards after Levi spoke.

Xenia and Alice stared at him in wonder.

He seems like a gentleman, but is a beast inside.

How charming!

They secretly asked Mia, "Is Levi married?"

"Not yet, but he will be soon."

"Since he is not married, it means that we still stand a chance."

That night, Levi rejected both women's invitation to their homes and headed back to the Jones Residence with Mia.

The Joneses had finished the preparations and were ready for the anniversary meeting to start.

Everyone was unhappy to see Levi return.

"Levi, why did you go out? Aren't you aware that the whole South Hampton knows you as the bastard child? My family's reputation is going to be destroyed because of you!" Tyler growled.

By now, everyone in South Hampton knew Michael had an illegitimate grandson.

The news was spreading like wildfire, and everyone was mocking the Joneses.

This was all because of Levi's presence.

Therefore, the Joneses were furious with him and wanted him out of sight.

They even thought of killing him.

Michael commented, "Since you are part of the Joneses, I will set a rule for you, Levi. I will lock you up in the Jones Residence forever. From now on, you can never set foot out of this place."

He could no longer afford to let Levi roam free because everyone in South Hampton knew Levi was a bastard by now.

As long as he was free to move around, he would remain a disgrace to the Jones family which they wanted to avoid.

Their only plan was to imprison Levi permanently in the Jones residence and prevent him from ever stepping out.

Although people knew he had arrived at the Jones Residence, they would forget about his existence as long as he didn't venture out.

Therefore, the damage and impact he would cause the Joneses would be greatly reduced.

Michael had learnt this tactic from someone else.

Levi's mother, Emma Jones, was permanently imprisoned and wasn't allowed to leave that place.

Until now, they had kept her in captivity for almost thirty years.

She was locked up since the day Levi was born.

Prior to this, Mia would definitely worry for him.

Not anymore. She found out about Levi's identity when the prominent Goel family acknowledged him as their master.

She knew the Joneses were powerless against him.

If there was any conflict, he would definitely not be at the losing end.

In fact, she hoped Levi could teach the Jones family a lesson.

Levi laughed. "I can move anywhere that the sun shines and river flows. No one can stop me. Furthermore, there's no cage that can stop me."

"Just wait and see if we manage to keep you locked up."

Michael was dismissive of Levi's boas.

He wanted to wait till after the anniversary meeting to torture him properly.

Michael had another idea. If he failed to imprison Levi, he would get Anson to take the bastard back to the military to be trained.

That way, it would be good for the Jones' reputation and also remove Levi the troublemaker.

If the ten thousand warriors of the Iron Brigade knew about it, they would laugh until they dropped.

To have a deserter bring the God of War back to camp to be trained was going to be a terrible joke.

At night, Levi gave Zoey a call.

However, she was still angry and hung up on him.

Hmm? Why is Zoey behaving like that?

Levi realized the reason very quickly.

She must think that I have compromised with the Jones family for the sake of attending the anniversary meeting.

Zoey, you are mistaken! I don't need to depend on the Joneses. At my command, the hundred prominent families in South Hampton would bow at my feet.

Levi smiled wryly.

They didn't talk the whole night.

The next day, the Jones family anniversary meeting which was held once every decade began.

Levi and the Joneses arrived early at the Jones family's ancestral home.

Family members from all over Erudia and even those from overseas were present.

The anniversary meeting was finally about to begin.