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Unable to get their hands on the official record even after spending a few hours searching the residency, he muttered, "It's odd! Has someone else retrieved it ahead of us?"

Devin recalled the residency was once opened to the public as the founding father's official residency.

Sebastian shook his hand and asserted, "Since it's clearly mentioned in Louis' will, I'm sure it's still here. He must have hidden it somewhere."

They let out a long sigh and continued searching the residency to get their hands on it.

When they thought they were about to embark on another tedious journey, Sebastian found something suspicious in the painting down the hallway.

Devin dashed forward and returned with something after a few minutes. They finally found the official record of the Limmer family.

While Sebastian started perusing it, Devin was on the lookout to ensure his safety just in case they weren't the only ones there.

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All of a sudden, the observant man caught a glimpse of a silhouette in the dark. He yelled, "Who is it?"

Once Sebastian turned around, he found out Devin was nowhere to be seen next to him anymore.

Devin had rendered the mysterious figure incapable of motion, asking at the top of his lungs, "Who are you? What are you doing here?"

They had never seen the young man around the residency. On top of his neat appearance, his nails were well-trimmed.

Sebastian joined the duo and instructed after observing the mysterious figure for quite some time, "Try smelling his fingers."

Huh?

The confused Devin looked at Sebastian in the eyes before reaching for the hand of the shrieking figure to take a whiff.

Startled by the strong scent coming from the fingers, Devin announced, "There's a strong scent of disinfectant!"

Sebastian nodded and explained, "If I'm not mistaken, the one in charge of developing nuclear weapons is a doctor. Do you remember I've instructed Grayson to investigate the doctors of the hospital?"

Devin was confused even when Sebastian had gone to great lengths to help him link the missing pieces of puzzles together.

I'm also a freaking commander of the special forces, but I feel so dumb whenever he's around me! It feels as if I'm not a match for him in terms of intelligence!

How has he figured out the one in charge of the development is a doctor? Is this mysterious figure the only one he needs to link the missing pieces of puzzles together?

As confused as Devin might be, Sebastian was spot on because Karl, who had long made his way to Moranta, finally found the mysterious figure according to the intel Matteo and Ian gathered.

The mysterious figure got in touch with someone from Jadeborough as soon as he returned to his safe house.

"What the h*ll? How dare he send someone as vicious as such to Jadeborough?"

Those from SteelFort, including Karl, started cursing when they found out the truth.

Without a second thought, they sent Sebastian the IP address of the research personnel.

Immediately after Sebastian got his hands on the information he needed, he moved out to take the said personnel into custody.

He showed up at the hospital with fully armed forces and took Grayson by surprise because the said research personnel was someone beyond their expectation.

She was the most famous gynecologist of the hospital, the one in charge of Sasha's check-up throughout her pregnancy.

Grayson was heartbroken because she was there ever since the day he joined the hospital. He ended up stuttering when he figured out the truth, "H-Helen, how is that possible! S-Since when—"

What's going on? Why has she chosen to work for the evildoer? Why on earth is she doing his biddings?

Helen was relatively calm; she must have long foreseen others confronting her a long time ago. She remarked in a callous tone, "What's wrong? Am I not allowed to swear my allegiance to others when you're loyal to the Jadesons? Once he made it to the throne, it's your turn to suffer!"

She showed no signs of remorse and thought it wasn't a big deal since it was only a matter of time until others arose to the throne.

Overwhelmed by wrath, Grayson ended up shivering in front of others.

It was then Sebastian asked, "You've sworn allegiance to him, but has he ever thought of including you and your family as members of the White House once he arose to the throne?"

He seemed to have hit on her sore spot because her expression darkened seconds after she heard him.

Sebastian added, "Has he honored his promise of promoting your son as his aide? You're merely one of his many pawns, but you took his words seriously because of the promise he made to the Durant family. Unfortunately, you're the only surviving member of the family. Am I wrong?"

He finished his sentence nonchalantly because he couldn't care less about the things awaiting the woman in front of him.

The Durant family?

Those in the room, including the person of interest, turned around with looks of disbelief and thought it was one of Sebastian's attempts to lure the mastermind out of hiding.

The woman was the only one losing her cool when she couldn't be bothered by the man's harsh remarks a few minutes ago.

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"What do you mean? What does this have to do with the Durant family? Stop making things up!"

Sebastian asked in a callous tone, "Are you sure you're not aware of the things I'm talking about as the sole successor of the Durant family, Felicity?"

In order to stop the woman from going berserk, he started emanating an intimidating presence to keep her in check.

Silence fell once again as the rest in the office, including Grayson, wondered if they had been hearing things when Sebastian repeated himself for another time.

Hasn't the woman by the name of Felicity from the Durant family passed on two decades ago?

She was Alfred's girlfriend! She paid me a visit when she was pregnant! However, she disappeared into thin air out of the blue! When Janice found her, she told the rest Felicity was dead!

Just what the heck is going on? Why has she shown up in the hospital as a visiting physician for so many years?

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The woman had no intention to confess just yet. She yelled, "Stop making things up! You're merely trying to hold me accountable for the things someone else has done! I'm Helen!"

Sebastian sneered and beckoned Devin to show her hands to the rest in the office.

"See? Although you're a doctor, as a member of the Durant family, the way you carry yourself as a doctor is different from the rest! It's the same for Janice!"

When everyone turned around and looked at the hand of the experienced surgeon, her delicate-looking hand surprised them.

Usually, there would be wrinkles all over the hands of an experienced surgeon, but that wasn't the case for Helen.

The equally experienced Grayson muttered to himself, "How is that possible? Just look at my hands!"

It was then Sebastian announced, "It's one of the special techniques of the Durant family! They're able to conduct surgical operations using just one hand! Therefore, only one of her hands is affected!"

Once again, silence fell in the office as colors started draining from the face of the woman. She stammered, "S-Since when have you figured out my actual identity? Weren't you at Golden Heights in the morning?"

"You shouldn't have sent your men to go after us! When he showed up, I saw the name of Juliet in the official record of the Limmer family!"

Juliet?

When Sebastian brought up someone else out of the blue, the rest in the room felt confused all over again.

Devin turned around and asked with his brows arched in confusion, "How is this person related to whatever's going on?"

"Juliet is Eddie's aunt! She was married to someone from Xenhall! In other words, she's also the aunt of Janice and Felicity! You know Eddie's going to do everything it takes to make the most out of his pawns, don't you? Do you think he's going to leave the famous Durant family alone when they're quite influential in Xenhall?"

The woman with a pale and haggard look closed her eyes as she knew it was over for her.

She was none other than the woman others thought had passed on two decades ago.

When the pregnant woman showed up at Jadeborough, Alfred dismissed her after rising to power.

He took her into custody against her will because he was afraid she would leverage on his successor to bring upon his downfall in the future.

Initially, she thought of returning to Xenhall immediately after delivering her child. To her surprise, the man sent someone to take her son away from her.

As a result, she thought it was time to put an end to her miserable life and tried committing suicide. However, someone rushed to her rescue in the nick of time and brought her back to life.

"Was it Eddie or your idea to send your son to the Sheerwood family?"

She guffawed and announced with a vicious smirk, "It was mine! It was one of my attempts to get my revenge against the shameless man! I want him to feel the pain and sorrow of having his son bringing upon his undoing!"

The woman was no longer in her right mind. She swapped Isaac, her biological son, with others just to get her revenge.

It wasn't much of a surprise to figure out the maniac was the one bringing upon the demise of the Durant family, including Janice and Kingston.

Sebastian warned her, "You're going to bear the consequences of your actions in the near future!"

Scowling, the vicious woman turned around and asked, "Oh? What about you, Sebastian? Isn't your wife on the verge of dying as well? Are you aware she has miscarried? I'm the one who made her pregnancy a success because it's going to take a toll on her system!"

Grayson's eyes widened in disbelief. He thought of rushing over to stop her from provoking Sebastian, but he was too late.

The young man next to her had reached her, asking at the top of his lungs, "Come again? What have you done?"

"Can't you hear me? Aren't you aware she was never pregnant? She's merely the vessel of my experiment! The thing inside her was the outcome of my hard work! I've always wondered if it's going to turn out fine! To my surprise, it turns out just fine!"

Unable to keep his cool any longer, he yelled, "To h*ll you go!"

He took over the gun of the armed forces next to him and took aim at the woman in front of him.

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"Sebastian, you need to calm down!"

In the nick of time, Devin rushed over and stopped Sebastian from trying anything rash because he knew it was an attempt of the woman to provoke Sebastian into killing her.

She knew she couldn't afford to be imprisoned by others. Therefore, she had to hit on the man's sore spot. In other words, it was Sasha's pregnancy.

Since this vicious woman's the one behind Sasha's pregnancy, she's the only one capable of reversing whatever's done!

Devin tried to stop irrational Sebastian from going berserk, but he was too late.

Once Felicity figured out Devin had seen through her plan, she reached for the watch on her wrist and ignite the portable device of hers.

Devin yelled with his eyes widened, "Move out of the office at once!"

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He jumped aside with Sebastian in his arms immediately after he warned the rest to evacuate.

Bam!

A thunderous crack filled the scene shortly after the heavy blow sent some flying out of the window.

"H-Help me!"

Unable to run away in time, Grayson was blown away as well. Thankfully, he managed to hold on to something in the nick of time.

The heavily injured man yelled for help when he was drenched in blood.

"Hold on and try climbing up!"

Thankfully, Devin was around. He braced himself through the racking sensation and rushed to Grayson's rescue once he returned to his senses.

Meanwhile, it took Sebastian a few seconds to snap out of confusion. Once he sat upright, he surveyed the surroundings and found out everything was in a mess.

There were casualties everywhere. A few of the armed forces he brought along seemed to have passed out.

Unsure if they were still alive or not, he clenched his fist in angst.

"Sebastian, are you fine?" Devin, who had returned after checking on the casualties, asked as he was afraid something was wrong with Sebastian since his face was soaked in blood as well.

On top of that, there were wounds on his arms. Had Devin failed to jump aside with him in the nick of time, he might end up like the unconscious ones around them.

"Sebastian?"

After a short while, Sebastian muttered to himself, "What have I done?"

Devin wasn't sure if he was supposed to answer Sebastian's query. In the end, he tried to bring him up and sent someone to take him home.

All of a sudden, Sebastian rushed in the direction of the doctor's office in spite of the mess. He started searching high and low as if there was something he desperately needed.

"Sebastian!" Unaware of the things Sebastian was up to, Devin went after him to ensure he was safe.

Sebastian wouldn't stop going through the pile of rubble when most of the documents, including the computer, had been destroyed.

What is he looking for? Is he trying to get his hands on the outcome of the vicious woman's hard work?

Instead of stopping him, Devin instructed the ones available to join Sebastian to acquire the things they might need.

Sebastian had long foreseen Felicity committing suicide. Otherwise, he wouldn't have brought the armed forces along with him.

Devin was glad they were well equipped with riot control equipment. That was precisely the reason the damage was minimal.

Felicity was able to get the better of him because she had hit on his sore spot at the end of the confrontation.

Sebastian spent quite some time trying to gather the information he needed. However, his effort was to no avail since medical records of the patients of the hospital were the only things available.

There's no way she's going to leave something as important as such here when she's here undercover! I must have lost my mind!

Sebastian knew he needed to stop wasting his time. He fell into a vicious cycle of despair and staggered.

"Sebastian—"

Devin rushed over to his rescue and stopped him from falling.

"Are you okay? You need to calm down! We'll try our luck somewhere else since there's no way she's going to leave the things we're looking for here!"

Is that really the case? I'm afraid not because Eddie is on par with Sebastian in terms of intelligence! On top of that, he's way more experienced than us since he's older than us!

Sebastian remained seated on the bench for a long time because he thought he was the one accountable for the miseries of the ones he held dear.

Why am I even here? Have I turned a blind eye to whatever's going on, are we going to live a blissful life as a family of five at Miralaea? Why have I gotten myself and my family involved?

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He looked up the sky with torrents of grief streaming down his cheeks for the first time in forever.

Those around him, including the doctors, fell silent when they saw the man's pair of eyes brimming with tears.

They were well aware their country was safe and sound because of the weeping man. Had it not been for him, they might be the ones suffering.

Therefore, they truly felt the man's agony and thought the least they could do was to leave him alone.

"Sebastian! Where are you?"

The one breaking the silence was the woman rushing up the stairs.

She was startled by the mess on the higher levels of the hospital and ended up yelling once she made it to the lobby.

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Devin's eyes gleamed when he heard her. He marched out of the office, yelling while rushing towards her, "Sasha, we're here!"

Thrilled by the presence of Devin upstairs, Sasha looked up and repeated after him, "Is Sebastian upstairs as well?"

"Yes, hurry up and join us upstairs!"

Those around Sebastian were glad Sasha had made it to the hospital since she was the one the dejected man needed to pull himself together.

Seated in a pile of rubble, the man looked up and caught a glimpse of a woman in a yellow dress looking at him in the eyes with a concerned look.

"Are you okay? Are you hurt? Show me your wounds if you're hurt!" she repeated her question since Sebastian seemed to be unaware of her presence. In the end, she thought of inspecting the man's wounds to figure out his actual condition.

Sebastian was startled by the presence of the woman when he felt her fingers on his wrists. He was glad it wasn't an imagination because she was merely an arm's length away from her.

He greeted her in a hoarse and quivering voice, "Darling—"

Sasha looked at him in the eyes and asked, "What's wrong? Is everything—"

She was equally startled by the man's response and thought she had been hearing things because he never once showed her his vulnerable side throughout the years.

What the hell is going on? Wasn't it just another explosion? Was there something more to it?

She was made aware there was an explosion, but that was pretty much everything others told her when she was on her way there.

"Y-Your—"

Sasha found out the man's concerns when he gasped out a word with his eyes glued to her stomach.

Her face turned pale and haggard because she thought he might have figured out her miscarriage.

H-Has Grayson told him everything?

The flustered Sasha stuttered, "I-I'm so sorry for keeping you in the dark. I-I was merely afraid the news would get in your way. You don't have to worry because I'll take care of myself and see if we can have another additional member of the family in the future."

She assured him it wasn't the end when she wasn't sure if it was possible for her to get pregnant again in the future.

It was merely an attempt of hers to keep the man sane.

Sebastian gaped at the things Sasha brought up. Those around them responded in a similar manner when they figure out the truth.

He paused for quite a long time before asking the question, "A-Are you telling me you have miscarried?"

Sasha felt overwhelmed and repeated herself with an apologetic look, "It happened about a month ago. I think our child—"

The man held her firmly in his arms, stopping her from finishing his sentence as he was thrilled by the great news.

Seriously? It turns out it's not the end for us!

Sebastian couldn't even recall the last time he was as excited as such. He wrapped his arms around her to express his emotions.

He was the only one he cared about. To be precise, he was ready to put his life to an end to join her in the afterworld if something were to happen to her.

Those around them heaved a sigh of relief because of the drastic turn of events for the better.

On their way out of the hospital two hours later, Devin couldn't suppress his curiosity anymore. He asked, "Sasha, when did you figure out something was wrong with your child?"

Sasha thought it was time to share everything with the rest. "I need to thank Aunt Sharon!"

"Why?"

"The jade she gave me worked like a charm against radioactive substances! Since the child was a radioactive source, the jade shattered after quite some time!"

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Sebastian had been holding Sasha's hands over the past two hours because he was afraid of losing her.

He turned around and asked when he heard her sharing the incident with them, "Was that the reason you had to take a toilet break the other day?"

"Yes, I paid Dr. Wallen a visit as soon as we returned to Jadeborough. He acquired the aid of a radioactive specialist and found out our child was the radioactive source when I told him I had been bleeding. It was then I knew our child was never meant to be a member of the family."

After pausing for a few seconds, she continued with her orated speech, "I made something up and dropped by Aquene Temple with Dr. Wallen for manual abortion."

She turned around and looked at the man with her eyes flickering in despair. "I've buried the remains of our child at the temple. If you wish to pay our child your last tribute, I'll tag along and show you the way to the resting ground."

Sebastian fastened his grip and nodded. He was determined to pay their child his last tribute because, at the end of the day, it was their child.

Shortly after they returned to Oceanic Estate, Sebastian gathered everyone around for a short meeting after pulling himself together.

Apart from Devin and Jonathan, the mainstay of the army, as well as the representatives of the White House, were there as well.

They had gathered around to discuss their next best course of action to take Eddie out. Hence, Sasha and Sabrina weren't included in the meeting.

One of them was occupied with a crawling infant while the other one couldn't move her eyes from her grandmother's piece of note.

Sabrina asked, "It's truly the last battle, isn't it?"

"I think so since we've taken out Felicity, the one he relies on the most. Unless he has something else hidden up his sleeves, it's almost impossible for him to take us on," Sasha added since she was of the same idea.

Sabrina's eyes gleamed when she heard Sasha's analysis. She announced, "Great! I wasn't sure if I should throw Jaena a birthday party, but I think it's no longer a concern!"

"I'm such an irresponsible aunt! How could I forget it's almost Jaena's first birthday?"

Sasha put her grandmother's piece of note aside and returned to the side of her adorable niece.

Unlike Vivian, who was quite a silly little girl, Jaena's such an adorable little girl! See! She's smiling again!

"I'll get you a huge present as soon as you greet me!"

"M-Mommy—"

Unsure of the things Sasha had brought up, the little girl burst out laughing while clapping her hands.

Sabrina was glad Sasha was around to keep her daughter company because she was in desperate need of a break.

She remarked once she saw Sasha's grandmother's piece of note, "I'm still trying to acknowledge the fact your grandmother was the reason the nation triumphed during the war at North Sea."

"You know what? It's the same for me!"

Sasha felt proud of her grandmother. After all, her grandmother had fought alongside the founding father of the nation decades ago.

A short while later, Sabrina noticed something odd with the shattered piece of note.

What's with this red dot over here? It seems quite familiar!

Devin was surprised when Sabrina returned to the room with the piece of note and showed it to him, asking with her brows arched in confusion, "Hey, is this red dot Coldbridge?"

Coldbridge?

He returned to his table with the piece of note and started perusing it in a serious manner.

Coldbridge was merely a four-hour drive journey away from Jadeborough. He could vividly recall the time he was there because of the conflict he had with others.

Therefore, he had his doubts when Sabrina shared her speculation with him. After all, North Sea was thousands of miles away from Coldbridge.

To his surprise, when he compared the location marked on the piece of note against the map, he found out Sabrina was right.

Unable to fathom the things going on, he muttered to himself, "How is that possible?"

"See? Why don't you ask Sebastian if he's aware of it? Sasha's grandmother would never mark it for no reason, would she?"

Devin finally linked the missing pieces of puzzles together. In order to verify his speculations, he instructed his subordinate to send him a copy of the military map.

A few minutes later, he got his hands on the map with the details of their past and upcoming operations.

It turned out Coldbridge was linked to a vital route for water transport leading to the North Sea.

Oh, God! Sasha has such an awesome grandmother! She has actually foreseen the importance of establishing a route for water transport years ago!

No wonder they were able to retreat so soon even after suffering defeat at North Sea! This must be the reason they were able to keep casualties to a minimum!

Most importantly, they were able to keep the remaining forces safe from their foes in case of the worst!

Devin was dumbstruck once he figured out the importance of the seemingly trivial route.

If this route is no longer in use, what's it being used for as of now? Judith's death remains a mystery up until today! Not even Louis was conscious of the truth of her death! He merely mentioned something along the line of the honorable woman sacrificing herself during the war at North Sea! Just what's the truth?