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This was a rough voice that sounded like gravel being scraped.

Hearing this kind of voice was very uncomfortable for people, but when the boss of the Crow Gang heard this, his expression lit up. It was as if he had heard the voice of his saviour.

There was a large cloaked figure that had been hidden by the thugs before that stood up and walked over to where the boss was.

The boss looked at this cloaked figure with narrowed eyes before asking, "Are you sure? If you do this, you won't be able to stay here anymore."

Though he said this, there was a part of him deep down that still wanted the cloaked figure to do this. He knew how much money they would earn from this job, so he didn't want to give it up if he didn't have to.

Even if he was a smart man that understood the risks of killing a noble, he was also greedy in that he couldn't let go of the large amount of money that came with this if he had a choice.

"Ga, ba, ba, ba." The laugh from this cloaked figure was like the sound of rocks falling down a cliff before they said, "It's not a problem for me to kill a noble. You don't have to worry about me at all."

As he said this, I couldn't help feeling a chill run down my spine.

It was because I could tell that he was serious about this.

This was a conviction and confidence that these thugs didn't have, this was real conviction and confidence that couldn't be defeated.

I never thought that I would meet this kind of person here.

But at the same time, I couldn't help feeling that this kind of voice seemed familiar...There was something about it that made me feel like I had heard a voice like this before.

Seeing that he was so confident, the boss said, "Alright, then do it."

The cloaked figure gave a nod before saying, "Make sure you add a bit extra to our severance pay."

The boss gave a strong nod as he said, "No problem."

These two weren't subordinates of the Crow Gang, these two were mercenaries that the boss had hired for a certain job.

The reason that they were still in the Crow Gang now was because of the skills and power that they had demonstrated. They far surpassed any of the subordinates that the Crow Gang had, so the boss had spent quite a bit of money to keep them here.

It seemed like his investment had really paid off in the end.

So the boss said, "Clear out the rest and leave the noble to Rock and Bat."

Rock and Bat was the nickname that these two had given him. Rock was the large cloaked figure and Bat was the smaller and thinner cloaked figure that used daggers.

With this order, the battle began.

Since they knew that they didn't have to fight the noble themselves, the gangsters were filled with enthusiasm.

They knew how much this job would bring them, so their greed filled them with excitement.

Seeing that they weren't willing to back down, Shaka and Jessica pulled out their weapons to face them. As they moved forward, they made sure that I was behind them so that they could protect me.

This made me feel awkward since I was part of the group that was being protected, but I knew that there was no other choice since I really wasn't a fighter.

So I moved over to where Haley and her father were to help untie them while the rest fought.

There was nothing to say about Jessica's ability to fight since she was a knight who had been specially trained by Cecilia. She was someone who could even fight middle class monsters at a slight disadvantage, so she had no problem fighting these thugs.

Shaka on the other hand was surprisingly a powerful fighter that didn't lose to Jessica in battle strength.

He focused more on speed than power, but his speed was at a level that the thugs just couldn't keep up with. By the time that they reacted, he was already behind them and his daggers were at their throats.

So the gangsters weren't able to make any progress forward with the two of them keeping guard.

That is until the two cloaked figures made their way forward.

The one called Bats came forward with his dagger raised and he stopped Shaka in his tracks. The speed that he demonstrated was more than enough to keep up with Shaka, so the two of them entered a stalemate.

As for the one called Rock, he pulled out a large sword that was almost as big as Jessica.

With a single sweep of this sword, Jessica who tried to block it was sent flying.

She was able to block it and she wasn't hurt by this attack, but the force behind it was far more than she could negate, so she was sent flying through the air.

The large cloaked figure didn't follow up on this after sending Jessica flying. Instead, he continued charging forward towards me.

Jessica saw this and with a skilled flip in the air, she landed on her feet before charging at the tall cloaked figure.

But before she could take more than two steps, there was a dagger that flew through the air towards her. She was barely able to twist herself in time so that the dagger landed on her sword and not her neck.

This dagger had come from Bats who had been fighting Shaka.

He had two daggers in his hand, one that he was using to fend off Shaka's attack and the other that he had thrown at Jessica.

Seeing that he didn't have another dagger, Jessica turned back to the large cloaked figure.

But she was wrong about this as Bats pulled out a dagger from an unknown place that he threw at her again. She had no choice but to dodge this dagger and stay where she was since she knew that she would be stabbed in the back if she charged at the large cloaked figure.

Just like this, Bats was able to keep the two best fighters on our side occupied by himself.

It didn't even look like he was breaking a sweat with the way that he was fighting.

So the large cloaked figure was given an open path to me that he took.

As he ran at me, the large sword in his hand came up above his head and it was clear that he was going to smash it down at me.

Since this sword was even bigger than Jessica, this sword was considered massive for me who was shorter than her. It was so big that it looked like it could crush me just by falling on me.

Not to mention someone swinging it down on my head with all the force that they could muster.

No matter how one looked at it, it seemed like I was about to die.

But I didn't panic at all when I saw the large cloaked figure running at me.

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As I watched the large cloaked figure coming closer and closer, I just calmly waited until he came close enough.

The large cloaked figure couldn't help feeling that something was off when he saw me acting like this, but he still continued charging at me. The large cloaked figure didn't think that there was a way for this small person to do anything against him, so he didn't listen to this bad premonition that filled him.

As the large cloaked figure approached, I raised my hand in front of me as if I was holding something.

Then when the large cloaked figure was right in front of me, swinging down with the large sword in his hand, there was a strange object that appeared in my hand.

This thing looked like a sword, but it was a strange colour and there was a bend in the front part of it.

When this thing appeared out of thin air, the large cloaked figure couldn't help being caught off. However, the large cloaked figure didn't back down even when seeing this strange thing appear because he didn't think that this thing would pose any threat to him.

So like before, the large cloaked figure swung the sword right down at me.

In response to this, I swung the strange sword that had appeared in my hand up.

I swung it right up at the large sword that was falling down on me to meet it head on.

The large cloaked figure was surprised by this, but he gave a quick chuckle when he saw this.

"This scrawny little human wants to block my attack head on? That's just seeking death!"

So he continued his downward swing without any hesitation.

When the two weapons clashed in the air, there was no balance between them as one would expect from a clash of weapons. Instead, one side collapsed instantly as they had been waiting for, but it wasn't the side that they were expecting.

When the strange sword and the large sword clashed, it was the large sword that was shattered to pieces.

The large cloaked figure didn't even have time to react as the strange sword broke through his large sword and hit him head on.

When the strange sword made contact with the large cloaked figure, there was no hesitation at all. It was like the large cloaked figure was a kite that suddenly had its strings cut as he flew across the room from being hit by the strange sword.

When he landed, there was a loud crunching sound followed by the sound of something dripping. At the same time, there was a liquid that came out of the cloak and covered the ground.

This was a liquid that was a bright red colour.

The large cloaked figure just laid there without moving after being hit by the strange weapon. It didn't even seem like he was breathing as he laid there.

When everyone saw this, they couldn't help stopping what they had been doing and staring at the large cloaked figure lying there in silence. All of them almost held their breath as if they were too scared to breathe loudly.

Not a single person could believe that such a scrawny little boy was able to send such a large man flying with a single blow like this.

There were many that looked back and forth between the bloody large figure on the ground and me. The looks in their eyes became more and more conflicted and complicated the more that they looked between us.

Not a single one of them was able to understand what had happened just now until...

"There are traces of coming from that sword..." Shaka muttered under his breath.

When everyone heard this, they couldn't help looking at the strange sword that was in Lin Fan's hand.

Everyone was still confused what kind of special weapon this was, but Jessica revealed a look of understanding because she had seen this weapon before. This was the weapon that Zwein had given Cecilia during the monster wave.

As soon as she recognized it, she understood what had happened.

After all, during the monster wave, Cecilia hadn't been able to do a single thing to the Goblin General until she received this weapon from Zwein. So she knew that this had to be some kind of special weapon.

Once she figured this out, she turned her attention back to the gangsters around her.

Since they were stunned by what had happened, she quickly swung her sword out and cut down two of them as they stood there in a daze.

When the two were cut down, they let out screams of pain that woke the others from their daze. However, the other gangsters weren't able to pull themselves out of their dazes fast enough as Jessica was still able to exploit this gap.

She dashed forward while all of them were still standing there in a daze and she cut down two more of them before they started moving again.

After these two were cut down, the boss of the Crow Gang shouted out, "What are you doing? What do you think we're paying you for!"

The first part was for his subordinates and the second part was for Bats.

After all, Rock, who he had hired as a mercenary, had been knocked down with a single blow from this scrawny looking noble. He had been so confident that he would be able to take him down, but he wasn't even able to withstand a single blow.

Naturally, Bats, who was his partner, was the one that received the backlash since Rock had already fallen unconscious.

Bats didn't say anything as he turned to look at me.

When he looked at me, I could feel the killing intent that was coming from him.

If looks could kill, that glare would have ripped me to shreds.

However, Bats wasn't able to break free to charge at me.

That was because both Shaka and Jessica had started attacking him.

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With the two of them working together, they were able to suppress Bats so that he wasn't able to do anything extra.

However, he was still more than a match for the two of them coordinating like this.

It even seemed like he was at an advantage since it was Shaka and Jessica that were slowly running out of breath. If this fight dragged on, it seemed like Bats would be the one that wore them out first.

That became more clear as there were more and more wounds that appeared on Shaka and Jessica's bodies as they fought.

Bats dodged out of the way of their attacks and he didn't forget to throw out his own attacks as he moved past them.

I knew that I had to do something or else this would end poorly for the two of them.

So with that thought, I raised the strange sword that was in my hand and threw it out to Jessica as I shouted, "Jessica, take this!"

Jessica immediately turned in the direction of my voice. When she saw the strange sword flying through the air towards her, her eyes suddenly lit up.

She had already seen the power of this strange sword twice, so she knew that this was a powerful weapon. She was excited by the fact that she now had a chance to use this weapon in battle.

She would be able to follow the footsteps of her idol Cecilia in using this sword.

Bats knew that this was a dangerous situation and wanted to do something to stop her, but it was at that moment that there was a green glow that appeared around Shaka.

The moment that this green glow appeared around him, he suddenly started moving faster. At the same time, there were slight breezes that came from him when he moved, almost as if he was controlling the wind.

With this new speed, Shaka was able to keep up with Bats and was able to suppress him from stopping Jessica from catching this sword.

After he saw that she caught the sword, Shaka said, "Find an opening and take care of him! I can't keep this state up for long, so you have to be quick!"

After saying this, he charged at Bats once again.

When Bats heard this, he gave a snort as he said, "Do you really think that you'll be able to catch me? You foolish human, you really are overestimating your abilities."

As soon as his voice fell, there was something that appeared on his back. It was still covered by the cloak that he was wearing, but it seemed to take the outline of a pair of wings.

Once those wings appeared, Bats suddenly flapped them and disappeared from where he had been standing. When he reappeared, he was already in front of Shaka and stabbing out at him with his daggers.

Shaka hadn't been able to keep up with this, so he was slow in reacting to this attack.

Luckily, the sharp senses that he had developed over many years saved him in the end.

He was able to shift just in time to raise his own daggers to protect himself, but that was only a single dagger that was blocked. The other dagger that Bats stabbed at him cut right across his arm and there was a splash of blood.

Judging by how much blood came out, it didn't seem like this was a shallow wound.

Shaka immediately jumped back and created space between them, landing right beside Jessica. However, during this time, he didn't dare take his eyes off of Bats since he had just seen what Bats did.

If he took his eyes off him for a single second, he knew that he would lose track of him again.

He had gotten off lucky with a wound that wasn't too serious, but that might not be the case the next time.

So Shaka didn't dare let his guard down for a single second.

Jessica knew what she had to do in this situation, so she faced Bats as well and raised the strange sword in her hand.

But before she could make a move, Shaka said, "Wait for me. Let me take the lead and catch him off guard. Once that happens, you should strike."

Jessica slightly knitted her brows when she heard this as a trace of doubt appeared in her eyes.

She had seen how he had been outsped by Bats just now, so she didn't really have confidence in his ability to deliver on what he had just said. However, since she couldn't think of a better plan, she decided to go along with it.

Just like this green glow that was currently around him, perhaps he had some other secret that he hadn't shared yet.

Then as if in response to this expectation, there was another burst of green light that came from Shaka. However, this time, the green light that came from him was much more intense than before.

This green light that surrounded him before was a gentle green light, but this one that covered him now was an intense green light that was hard to look at. This was clearly

another secret ability that he had hidden.

Then before anyone could react, he disappeared before reappearing in front of Bats.

Bats was caught off guard by this, but he didn't let himself be caught as he opened up his wings and disappeared as well.

Both of them disappeared after that, only appearing from time to time to create the sound of metal clashing.

This was a high speed battle that no one was able to keep up with.

However, judging by the sound of metal clanging together, they were able to keep track of their general location.

They seemed to be moving around in a circle around Jessica.

Then finally, both of them showed themselves.

Shaka was panting and had one hand on his chest while Bats was just standing there panting.

Based on this, it seemed like Shaka was the one at a disadvantage.

But before anyone could say or do anything, Shaka shouted, "Now!"

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Jessica was caught off guard by this at first, but then she realized what he was referring to.

Shaka might have seemed more drained, but his position was the better one.

Bats was forced up against a corner of the room and Shaka was in front of him, cutting him off from a certain direction. As for the direction that he could go in, that was in the direction of where Jessica was standing.

He had forced Bats into a corner so that he had no choice but to face Jessica head on.

Bats also knew that he was in a bad position, but he didn't panic.

He knew that when it came to speed, he completely outclassed Jessica. So even if he was trapped in a corner like this, as long as he utilized his speed, he would be able to break out without any problems.

So Bats raised his wing on his back and prepared to dash right past Jessica.

But before he could do this, he suddenly felt danger coming from nearby.

He turned to see that Shaka was ready for him and as long as he made a move, he would be cut down from behind by Shaka. So he had to be wary of Shaka or he wouldn't be able to survive this...

As this thought passed through his mind, he could also see that Jessica was already getting close to him.

If he didn't make a move soon...it would be too late.

So Bats no longer thought about it and charged at Jessica.

He knew that it was only the strange weapon in her hand that he had to be afraid of, the person that wielded this weapon was not that powerful in the first place. He could feel the power that was coming from this weapon, so he knew that it was the power of this weapon that had taken down Rock.

So if he dodged this attack and counterattacked, he would be able to get right past Jessica and find a safe place.

With this thought in mind, Bats moved from side to side to make it even harder for Jessica to hit him.

As he swayed from side to side, with the speed that he moved at, there were after images that were left behind that did make Jessica's eyes spin.

With these after images, she wasn't able to pinpoint which one was the real Bats, so she wasn't able to attack him.

Seeing this hesitation in Jessica, Bats revealed a confident look as he increased his speed.

He was confident that as long as he overwhelmed her, she wouldn't be able to do anything to him.

This was indeed an accurate judgement of the situation, but there was someone that he had underestimated.

Seeing that Jessica was being overwhelmed by Bats' speed, Shaka suddenly said, "Close your eyes and just listen for where to swing."

Jessica was even more caught off guard when she heard this, but in the end, she still closed her eyes and listened carefully. When she closed her eyes like Shaka had said, she found that she was able to hear much more clearly.

She was also able to hear Bats' movement just with the sound that he created.

But she knew that this wasn't just because of her abilities alone, she knew that it was because of the earplugs that she was wearing.

These were the same as the earplugs that Shaka had given to Zwein earlier, so they amplified sound just the same. With them, she was able to easily hear the sound of Bats' cloak as he moved and she was able to track his position in a way that her eyes couldn't.

When Bats was right above Jessica and he stabbed down at her with his daggers, he found that she sidestepped at the last moment before swinging the strange sword in her hand at him.

Bats was caught off guard by this sudden move by Jessica as he didn't expect her to be able to react with her eyes closed like this, but he hadn't let his guard down. Seeing that she moved at the last moment, he quickly flapped his wings to move out of the way.

But before his wings could actually flap, there was a sense of danger that came from behind him.

When he turned to look, he found that there were two daggers that were aimed at his back.

As for who threw them...it was Shaka.

Bats knew that he was faced with a conundrum.

He could either let himself be hit with the daggers that were coming at his back or he could let himself be hit with the strange sword that was coming at him from the front.

He knew that it was impossible for him to dodge both of them since there wasn't enough space for him to dodge.

Since that was the case, he decided to dodge the strange sword and let the daggers hit him in the back.

βᾶνδᾶς ἦθνε | He had already seen what kind of power was in that strange sword when it took down Rock, so he knew that it was impossible for him to take a hit from this strange sword. At the very least, he knew that there wasn't as much power in the daggers since he had clashed with Shaka many times.

When the daggers stabbed him in the back, Bats was surprised by how much it hurt. However, it was still at a level that he could easily take.

Once he took this, he focused on the strange sword that was coming at him from in front.

With his mind focused, it was easily for him to predict the path of this sword and dodge out of the way.

But before he could dodge...there was a sudden force that came from behind him.

It was the daggers that had stabbed into his back.

All of sudden, they released a powerful gale that blew him forward, right into the path of the strange sword.

With how strong this gale was, he couldn't stop himself.

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Seeing that he was going to clash with the strange sword no matter what, Bats made up his mind.

He brought both of his daggers in front of him, in front of the strange sword and he gathered all of his power to block it.

As he did this, there was a layer of black energy that appeared around the daggers as he held them in front of him.

The moment that this layer of black energy appeared, Shaka immediately knitted his brows.

The strange sword in Jessica's hands approached the daggers in Bats' hand and then when they made contact...

There was no moment of hesitation, there was no resistance at all, there was only the shattering of daggers that happened. The daggers were immediately shattered to pieces the moment that the strange sword made contact with it.

Then the strange sword continued moving towards Bats' face without slowing down for a single second.

In his last moments, Bats could only watch as the purple bent part of the strange sword fell down on his face, wondering where it had all gone wrong.

As it made contact with his face, there was no resistance at all as Bats was sent flying by the strange sword.

pandasnovel.com When he landed, he was in a pool of his own blood just like Rock.

With these two taken down, the gangsters all stood there in shock staring at the two of them.

They had seen the power that these two had...they both fought like demons, so they never thought that someone would be able to take them down like this.

But the two of them lying there in a pool of their own blood was the best proof that there was.

There was no denying the facts that were there.

So they all stopped fighting and they took a step back.

It had to be admitted that Shaka's men weren't weak.

During the time that Rock and Bats had been on the offense, the gangsters hadn't been idle. They had been moving forward and backing them up, fighting Shaka's men who had come into the room with us.

Even though they had been completely outnumbered, they had been able to stall these gangsters.

This showed that every single one of them was a skilled fighter.

Other than the one casualty that had happened while they had been hiding in the ceiling, there were only minor injuries to the remaining men. On the other side, there were actually five gangsters that had been killed by Shaka's men.

And now that their top two fighters had been taken care of, the gangsters all backed away.

They knew that without these two, it would be hard for them to take down Jessica and Shaka.

But the green light suddenly disappeared from around Shaka and he fell to his knees while panting. I think you should take a look at

When I saw this, I went over to him and tried to help him up, but Shaka just raised his hand to show that he was fine. Then with one deep breath, he stood up and pulled out another pair of daggers before turning to face the gangsters just standing there.

Seeing the situation in front of him, the boss of the Crow Gang knew that he had been completely beaten.

As the bitter feeling of loss filled him, he couldn't help glaring at Alex.

If it wasn't for this idiot little brother of his, then...he wouldn't be in this kind of trouble.

Alex wasn't his actual little brother, but one that he had made when they were both on the streets. However, with Alex saving his life back then, he had taken Alex as his real little brother.

So even though the situation looked dire, he didn't plan on throwing Alex under the bus.

The mind of the Crow Gang's boss turned as he tried to think of a way out of this.

All of the gangsters of the Crow Gang also turned to look at their boss while revealing hopeful looks.

The boss had gotten them out of quite a few predicaments before, so they were hoping that he would be able to get them out of this one.

It was just too bad that the boss wasn't able to think of a single thing.

There were many things that they could have done to ensure that they had a way out, but they hadn't done that since they had put their faith in Rock and Bats. If they had taken Haley and her father back during the fight, then they would have been able to use them as hostages to escape with.

Since he wasn't able to think of anything, the boss just raised his hands and said, "I surrender."

I couldn't help being caught off guard when the boss said that he surrendered, but after the boss said that he surrendered, all of the other gangsters also raised their hands and dropped their weapons to show that they surrendered.

Since they had even dropped their weapons, I quickly had Shaka's men collect these weapons while Jessica loomed over them with the strange sword.

Once all of these weapons had been collected, we herded these gangsters into a corner since we didn't have anything to tie them with.

We left two of Shaka's men to watch over them before making our way over to the unconscious Rock and Bats that had been brought together. They were lying there side by side, lying in a pool of their mixed blood.

Shaka was the one that went forward to stand in front of them while the rest of us stayed back just in case they woke up.

As he stood there, he reached his hand down towards the hood of these cloaks.

He pulled the hoods back and revealed their true appearance.

The moment that their true appearances were revealed, we all couldn't help being shocked.

After that moment of shock, Shaka knitted his brows and said, "As expected, there really were a few that had infiltrated the city."

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When Shaka said this, I couldn't help taking note of these words and the tone that he had said it in.

It seemed like these two were related to what the noble had wanted to investigate through me...

As for why they were interesting, it was because these two mercenaries were...demons.

Rock was a demon that had horns on his head and had skin that was as thick as rock. Bats was a demon that was quite thin and had ears that were like that of a bat.

But with these features, there was no mistaking that they were demons.

Not to mention, Bats had even used dark at the end. That was the dark energy that had appeared on his dagger when he tried to block Jessica's attack.

Staring at the two of them, I wanted to ask Shaka something...

But before I could, there was a large sound that caught us off guard.

Before we could react to what happened, the boss of the Crow Gang suddenly stood up and charged out. We had all been looking at the two demons on the ground and had been completely distracted, including Shaka's men who should have been watching over the boss.

So none of us were able to stop him as he suddenly ran towards Haley.

No one knew where he pulled it from, but there was now a dagger that was in his hand.

This dagger had been raised and was moving closer and closer to Haley.

No matter how one looked at it, it didn't seem like the boss of the Crow Gang had good intentions towards her.

His plan was to take her as a hostage and make his way out of this place using her. So the first thing that he would need to do was grab her and place this dagger at her neck.

As for whether he would be able to overpower her, the boss didn't have any doubts about that.

He was a man and this was a beautiful small woman, so there was no doubt that he would be able to overpower her.

As he moved towards her, he confidently reached the hand that wasn't holding the dagger towards Haley. With the way that he reached his hand out, it was as if he could already see himself grabbing her and taking her hostage before it happened.

But it didn't happen in the end.

Seeing that the boss was charging at her, Haley suddenly raised both of her hands.

The boss was surprised to see this, but he didn't slow down. He just moved the hand with the dagger up to threaten her so that she wouldn't do anything foolish.

However, Haley wasn't afraid of the approaching dagger at all.

Instead, her eyes became serious as she watched the dagger coming closer and closer, as if she was focused on the trajectory of the dagger.

When the boss' hand was almost touching her, Haley suddenly turned around and moved forward. The boss was completely caught off guard by this, so his hand moved over her shoulder and past her.

The boss wanted to immediately bring his hand down to grab her, but Haley didn't give him that chance.

When the boss was about to reach his hand down to grab her, Haley's hands were already moving up. Without any hesitation, she grabbed the boss' arm, the one that was holding the knife.

The boss was surprised that she would do this, but he still tried to break free.

He had expected to easily break free of her grasp with the difference in strength, but he found that he wasn't able to move his arm at all. It was as if his arm was being gripped inside of a steel vice and the only way to pull free was to give up the arm. I think you should take a look at

Then before the boss could do anything with his second arm, Haley suddenly pulled on his arm.

The boss wasn't able to stop himself at all as his feet suddenly lost contact with the ground. He was thrown into the air by Haley and he flew over her shoulder.

When he realized what was happening, his view of the world was already upside down.

Then all he felt was pain from the top of his head as his consciousness faded away.

In his final moment, he still didn't understand what had just happened.

By the end of it, Haley kneeled down slightly with the boss' arm in her hands.

Then when she looked up, she let go of his arms and moved away from him.

There was only silence that followed as everyone looked at the boss whose head was slightly buried in the ground from the impact.

At the same time, everyone looked at Haley with complicated looks that had traces of disbelief in them. Not a single person was able to understand how that much power had come out of this small frame...

I couldn't help thinking to myself, "If she could do something like this, how did she get kidnapped in the first place?"

After a long period of silence, Shaka was the first one to react as he went over to the boss' body in the ground. He knelt down beside the boss and put his hand to his neck. After that, he brought his hand up under his nose.

pandasnovel.com When he was done, Shaka turned around and said, "He's still alive, he's got a pulse and he's breathing."

Without waiting for a response, Shaka waved his hand at one of his men who came over right away. This person didn't wait for Shaka's orders as he knelt down too to help the boss out of the ground and he started patching up his head.

I couldn't help revealing a complicated look before saying, "Is there a need for that?"

Shaka calmly said, "The master will want to talk to him."

I was surprised to hear this, but I just gave a compliant nod in response to this.

The reason why that noble had sent Shaka and his men to help me was because he had wanted something out of this. While I didn't know exactly what he wanted, I knew that it wouldn't be good for me to interfere with what Shaka was doing.

But I had noted that look in Shaka's eyes when we had removed the cloaks from Bats and Rock...He had recognized that they were demons and he had quite the strong reaction to this. It was most likely something related to them that they wanted from the boss of the Crow Gang.

Since the noble wanted this boss of the Crow Gang, I wouldn't say anything about this.

Though whether he would be able to get any information from him...that was hard to tell.

Haley had slammed him quite hard into the ground and it had been right on his head. It would be a miracle if he didn't suffer any brain damage from this.

I left the boss of the Crow Gang to Shaka and his men and I turned to look at Haley.

I could see that she was trembling even though she had just shoulder thrown the boss.

So I raised my hands out and asked, "Are you alright?"

Without hesitation, she jumped into my arms and hugged me.

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I was caught off guard by her suddenly hugging me like this.

But in the end, I reached my hands to her back and patted her to comfort her.

I could feel a wet sensation that was coming from my chest.

Even if she looked like she was a strong woman with the way that she acted, this was still a traumatic experience no matter who it was.

There was no doubt that she should have been scared during this.

I just silently comforted her and waited for her to calm down.

After a long time, Haley finally stopped trembling and she took a deep breath before separating from me.

She lowered her head to hide her face from me, but I could see that there were traces of swollenness that were on her face, around her eyes. It was clear that her eyes were swollen from how much she had been crying.

But since she did all this to hide it from me, I wasn't brutish enough that I would force her to show me.

I just took off my coat and put it over her.

When she felt this coat fall on top of her, she lowered her head even more before saying in a soft voice, "Thank you."

During the time that we had been like this, the others had been cleaning up the area.

Since they had taken care of the gangsters, Shaka's men had gone to search the rest of the building just in case there were still more gangsters hiding around. But they found that there weren't any other gangsters that were here.

Other than the ones that had been posted on the pathway to this room that they had already taken care of, the rest of this building was completely empty.

Well, it wasn't completely empty since there was other stuff that was stored here.

This place was the headquarters of the Crow Gang, so there were all kinds of documents and other things that were here.

When he learned of this, Shaka immediately pulled all of his men into the building other than two who stayed outside to keep watch just in case.

Leaving four men to keep watch over the gangsters, he sent the rest of them to search the building.

It didn't take long for them to gather everything that they wanted. At the same time, they were able to find some rope to tie the gangsters up with.

Since they had already finished cleaning up, I turned to Shaka to ask, "What are you planning on doing with them now?"

Shaka looked at me with a calm expression, but the look in his eyes...made it clear that he brokored no argument as he said, "We'll call the master and he'll send some men to escort them away. We still have a few things to ask them."

When I saw this, I just gave a simple nod of agreement.

I didn't know what they wanted with these members of the Crow Gang, but I knew that it wasn't my place to interfere. At the same time, I also didn't want to interfere since I knew that it had to be something big if they were willing to mobilize all these skilled people.

The less I knew, the better. The less I knew, the longer I would keep my life. I think you should take a look at

So I would just let them do what they wanted with the Crow Gang.

It wasn't as if I wanted anything else to do with them in the first place.

I would leave them to their fates.

But there was someone that wasn't done with them yet.

He had been silent the whole time, watching everything happen and waiting for his turn.

When he saw that everyone was tied up and they wouldn't be able to do a thing, he stood up and walked over to where the Crow Gang were sitting.

Shaka's men were about to stop him, but I quickly came forward and shook my head for them to back down.

When they saw this, they didn't listen right away and instead turned to look at Shaka for approval. It was only when they saw him give a nod of affirmation that they moved aside and let this person through.

This person was of course Haley's father.

Seeing that they didn't follow my orders and needed Shaka's orders first, I couldn't help revealing a bitter smile, but I didn't say anything.

I knew that I was completely out of my depths in this situation and it really stung.

Shaka came forward to pat me on the shoulder, but all I could do was look at him with that bitter smile.

Still, we both turned to look at Haley's father.

We didn't know what he was planning, but we both had a guess as to what he was going to do.

Now, it all depended on just how vindictive he would be...

Haley's father walked right up to Alex who was tied up there on the floor with the rest of the Crow Gang. As he stood over him, he looked down at him and Alex looked up at him with neither of them saying a word.

The emotions in their eyes were completely different.

Haley's father had a devastated look that showed just how sad and disappointed he was with Alex.

Alex had a look of hatred and anger in his eyes as if someone had murdered his parents as he looked up.

There was this awkward silence that filled the air until Haley's father simply asked one word, "Why?"

Alex didn't answer right away as he looked up at Haley's father's face. With the way that he was looking at him, it was almost as if he was trying to figure out if he was being serious or not.

When he saw that he was indeed serious about this question, Alex suddenly burst out in laughter like he was a madman.

He kept laughing with his head held up high, making him seem like he was completely crazy until he finally said in a voice filled with hatred, "You know why."

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Haley's father couldn't help being taken aback when he heard this.

He just looked at Alex with a dazed, confused look as he tried to think about everything that had happened with this son-in-law of his, but he couldn't think of a single way that he had offended him.

So he really couldn't understand why Alex had said this.

Seeing that look on his face, Alex's eyes filled with even more anger and hatred.

It was almost as if the thing that he had been holding a grudge over had been trivialized, which hurt his pride even more.

Finally, Haley's father said, "I really don't know what you're talking about, but you should know that all I ever wanted was the best for you. I was trying to repay my debt to your father, but I also cared about you."

Hearing this, Alex broke out in mad laughter once again before spitting on the ground in front of Haley's father. Then he said through gritted teeth, "The best for me? The best for me? I saw your will and you're saying that you wanted the best for me?"

Haley's father knitted his brows slightly, but he couldn't understand what Alex was talking about since he didn't think that there was anything wrong with his will. He felt that he had been more than generous enough to Alex in it that there shouldn't have been a problem.

Alex once again saw this look and the flames of rage burned inside of him.

He glared at Haley's father and said, "The company stocks, you left them all to Haley and not a single stock to me! You skipped over me and you gave everything that should have been mine to her!"

Haley's father knitted his brows when he heard this.

He couldn't help feeling a bit dissatisfied with Alex when he said this, but remembering the promise that he had made to Alex's father, he suppressed the feeling of dissatisfaction.

Instead, he tried explaining, "Haley is my daughter, so it's only right that I leave them to her. Not to mention, you two are a couple, so you share everything. Even if the stocks were under her name, they would have been both of your properties."

As soon as his voice fell, Alex shouted, "Shut up you old fool! You think that I care about that! They were mine and you took them away from me! She is nothing more than my woman, my property! She shouldn't be owning things in the first place! Everything that she has should be mine!"

This time, Haley's father deeply knitted his brows.

He already knew that there were problems with this marriage, but he had never thought that they were this serious...

At the same time, I also deeply knitted my brows and I turned to look at Haley.

She was just standing there without even looking over at her father and her husband, but I could see that she was trembling after she heard what Alex said.

Seeing this, I quickly reached out and patted her on the back to comfort her.

When she felt this, she reached her hand out from under the coat towards me.

I didn't hesitate to take her hand and give it a squeeze.

The trembling of her hand calmed a bit, but her hand was still trembling in the end. It seemed that I wasn't enough to assure her yet...

After Alex had finished rambling, Haley's father took a deep breath and said, "I know that you are frustrated, but you could have come and talked to me about this. There was no need to go this far."

When Alex heard this, he gave a snort as he said, "You really think that I would believe that you would skip over your own daughter for me? I should have killed that slut earlier and taken everything for myself!"

Haley's father really couldn't take it anymore when he heard this, but before he could do a thing, there was someone that acted first.

Before anyone could react, I had let go of Haley's hand and was charging over to where Alex was. I think you should take a look at

Before anyone could do a thing, my hand was raised and it fell down on Alex's face.

There was a loud slapping sound that rang out through this room before silence fell.

My body wasn't that strong, so the slap didn't hurt him that badly. His face had just turned a bit red, but he had a dazed look on his face as if he couldn't believe what had just happened.

After a long moment of silence, the look of rage reappeared on Alex's face and he looked up at me to shout, "You son of a b*tch, if it wasn't for..."

Before he could finish, there was another slapping sound that rang out.

Alex's face turned to the other side as his other cheek turned red.

He was about to turn and roar out at me again, but I just kept unleashing slaps across his face.

Again and again, the slapping sound rang out.

But not a single person dared to do a thing when they saw the look of rage that was on my face.

Finally, I stopped because I could feel the pain in my hands. At the same time, I could see his face that had swollen up because of the slaps across his cheeks.

However, even then, I still didn't think that it was enough.

So I reached my hand out towards Jessica.

She was stunned and standing there in a daze at first, but then she realized what I was asking for. She quickly came over and placed the strange purple sword in my hand.

Once I had this in my hand, I put it over Alex's head.

Alex had been in a daze from being slapped continuously, but when he saw this strange purple sword in my hand, he couldn't help shivering.

He knew that this strange purple sword was the weapon that had taken out both Rock and Bats.

He also knew just how strong Rock and Bats were as someone who had seen them fight before, so he knew that this had to be a very special weapon to be able to deal with them.

If this weapon was used on him...then it would be hard to say if he would be able to survive.

Looking up at me, Alex's eyes showed traces of fear as he said, "What, what are you doing? What are you planning on doing with that?"

I didn't say a thing as I just held the strange purple sword over him.

Then without a word, I suddenly brought it down.

Alex and the other members of the Crow Gang all had their hands tied behind their backs since there was only so much rope available, so they were sitting with their legs forward.

I brought the strange purple sword down so that it was level with his chest and right above his crotch.

When he saw this, he couldn't help trembling as he said in an even louder voice, "What are you doing? Stop it now!"

But before anyone else could say anything, the strange purple sword was suddenly swung down.

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Alex's eyes rolled back in their sockets as his body started falling backwards.

He had lost consciousness before the strange purple sword could even hit him.

But of course, it didn't hit him in the end.

I controlled the swing so that it landed on the ground right in front of his crotch.

However, the cracked part of the ground made it clear that I didn't hold back my swing at all. If I had aimed it properly at him...his thing down there most likely would have been smashed by the strange purple sword.

After seeing him faint like this, I just gave a cold snort and said, "Did you really think that I was trash on your level?"

Without another word for him, I turned around and faced Haley's father who had been silent the entire time.

When he saw me looking at him like this, he couldn't help taking a step back.

The aura that I released was just too much for him and he could feel a mountain like pressure falling onto him.

Haley's father didn't understand how such a powerful pressure could come from a young boy like this, but he didn't question it. He had met plenty of powerful people before and he knew that this pressure was real.

To the side, Shaka also slightly narrowed his eyes as he looked at Zwein.

There was a strange look in his eyes as he looked at him.

After taking a moment to calm himself down, Haley's father said to me, "Don't you think that you took that a bit too far?"

The moment that I heard this, I gave a snort of disdain before saying, "You aren't qualified to be a father."

Haley's father's eyes opened wide and his mouth dropped down when he heard this. He opened and closed his mouth a few times as if he was trying to say something, but he wasn't able to say anything in the end since he couldn't think of any words to refute this.

Without waiting for him to say anything, I tossed the strange purple sword back to Jessica before moving back to Haley.

She had looked up slightly when I had gone over to slap Alex, so I could see her face now.

I could see those eyes that were completely red and swollen from the crying that she had done and it tore my heart apart. So I just pulled the coat up higher and covered her head with it before taking her hand again.

Haley realized what I had done and she gave a squeeze to my hand to thank me before lowering her head again.

No one did a thing until Shaka came over and said, "I think you'll want to see this."

I didn't know what he meant by this until he suddenly pulled out a packet of papers.

I knitted my brows slightly when I heard this, but I still took it and read what was written on these pieces of paper. I think you should take a look at

After I had finished reading them, I narrowed my eyes to look at him before asking, "Is this all true?"

Shaka just gave a simple nod to confirm this.

When I saw this, I couldn't help revealing a bitter smile before asking, "Why didn't you show me this earlier?"

Shaka revealed a faint smile that also had a trace of bitterness in it before saying, "I only got it this morning when we were heading to the caravan. I wanted to discuss this with you after we left the city so that no one would hear us, but it was clear that plan didn't work out."

Seeing the slightly bitter smile he had as well, I gave a nod in response. Then I handed the packet of papers back to him and patted him on the arm before saying, "I think that he should see these too."

Shaka looked at me with a slightly doubtful look, but seeing that I didn't react at all to this, he understood what I was thinking.

So with a nod, he turned around and walked over to where Haley's father was just standing there in a daze.

Haley's father didn't notice him at first until Shaka was right beside him.

When he turned to look at Shaka, he had a wary look since he had seen this man fighting just now. He knew that he was a powerful person that could take him out if he wanted to.

But Shaka just raised the pieces of paper in front of him and said, "You might want to see this."

Haley's father didn't take these pieces of paper at first as he warily looked at Shaka. But Shaka seemed like he didn't care whether he was going to take them or not.

Finally, Shaka gave up and was about to drop them on the ground.

It was only then that Haley's father suddenly reached out to take this packet of papers from him.

He kept looking at Shaka with the same wary look, but Shaka didn't do a single thing other than stand there looking at him with a calm look. It was as if he was just waiting for him to read what was written.

Finally, Haley's father couldn't take it anymore and he started reading through these pieces of paper.

As he read through them, his expression couldn't help changing.

There were various different expressions that filled his face as he read through the information.

There was a look of doubt, confusion, anger, sadness, disappointment, and utter disbelief. There were just all different kinds of emotions that filled his face.

But the final emotion that he showed was utter despair as he stared at the pieces of paper that he was holding in his hand.

He shook his head as if he was trying to convince himself of something, but then he just stared right back at them.

In the end, Haley's father slowly looked back up at Shaka with that same look of despair as he asked, "Is this true?"

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Shaka just calmly looked at Haley's father when he asked this and gave a simple nod in response.

When Haley's father saw this nod, he desperately shook his head and said, "No, this can't be real! If it's real, then what has everything that I've been doing for!"

He threw the pieces of paper on the ground and he grabbed his head, pulling at his hair and scratching his scalp. He was doing all that he could to avoid the truth that had been placed in front of him.

But there was no avoiding it.

He continued to suffer like this for a bit longer until he finally reached a conclusion...

"This all has to be a lie! This must be a lie that you concocted to trick me! There's no way that any of this can be true!" Haley's father roared out.

The way that he said this, it was almost as if he was trying to convince himself that this was the truth. He was desperately trying to find some kind of explanation that would help him justify everything that he had done.

But there was no hiding from the truth.

Haley's father reached out to grab at Shaka's collar, but with Shaka's abilities, he was able to easily sidestep this attempt.

Missing the collar, Haley's father fell forward from how suddenly he stood up and dashed forward, falling to the ground once more.

As he laid there on the ground, he slammed the ground again and again with his fists as if he was trying to wake up from a bad dream.

Finally, he calmed himself enough to look up at Shaka and said, "You have to be lying to me."

It was as if he was pleading with him...

But Shaka just calmly said, "What reason would I have to do that?"

Haley's father's expression completely collapsed when he heard this and he fell to the ground face first. He didn't fall unconscious, but it didn't seem like he wanted to move at all.

When Haley saw this, there was a part of her heart that turned soft and she wanted to go forward to comfort him.

But I grabbed her hand and wouldn't let her.

When she looked back at me, I just simply shook my head.

She didn't struggle anymore when she saw this, but it was clear by the look in her eyes that it was as if her heart was being torn apart.

I knew that this was something that had to happen or else they wouldn't be able to move on.

After a long silence, she looked at me and asked, "What was on those pieces of paper?"

I just shook my head and didn't explain anything to her since she didn't need to know. Or at least, she didn't need to hear it from me. She would eventually hear it all from her father when he recovered.

What was on those pieces of paper was the truth behind Alex's engagement with Haley. I think you should take a look at

The reason that Haley's father had engaged the two of them together in the first place was because of a debt that he owed to Alex's father. Or at least that was what he thought was the case.

But the information on these pieces of paper had shown that it wasn't.

Alex's father had been a crook who had lived in the slums of the city.

One day when he went to the business area of the city to find targets to steal from, but that was when he encountered an accident. It wasn't an accident that he caused, but he was a part of it because...he took what he believed to be Haley's father's corpse from the wreck.

On his way to one of his stores, Haley's father's carriage had crashed in the middle of the street and had hit several different carriages, creating a large pileup. Haley's father was completely buried under the rubble.

Alex's father who had seen this had dug into the rubble to see if there was anything that he could recover.

When he dug far enough, he found what he believed to be Haley's father's corpse.

At first, he didn't want to take him since he didn't think that a corpse would be worth anything. But since the city guards had been called and they were already nearby, he had no choice but to take this corpse.

He would at least loot it and then see if he could sell the corpse back to the family.

But what he never expected was that Haley's father was still alive.

When Haley's father had woken up, the first person that he saw was Alex's father who was standing over him.

When Alex's father saw that Haley's father was awake, he was put in a very awkward situation. That was because he had been trying to rob him of what he had on his body and was currently patting him down.

Luckily for him though, Haley's father misunderstood since he saw the cloth that he had been holding in his hand to avoid touching what he thought was a corpse. He thought that he had been helping clean his wounds with that cloth, so he thought that he was the one who had saved him.

Alex's father was caught off guard by this, but he went along with what Haley's father thought.

Just like this, Haley's father had been bound to Alex's father through this life saving debt.

He gave him plenty of money and even promised that their children would marry for this, which was what resulted in the marriage between Alex and Haley.

He took this very seriously, which was why he had stuck by it even with everything that he knew about Alex...

But all of this crumbled in the end because of one thing...a single ring.

This was the ring that Alex's father had stolen from Haley's father and had passed down to Alex. It was this ring that Shaka's men had found that completely disproved everything about this story and gave him insight on the real story.

He didn't know everything, but the information on the pieces of paper were more than enough for a normal intelligent person to understand what the truth of this matter was.

That was why Haley's father had been filled with despair when he read them.