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When morning came, we came down with smiles on our faces.

It was as if the tension from yesterday didn't exist at all.

Lily and Henry were happy to see this, though there was a trace of something else in Henry's eyes when he saw the three of us come down together.

It was something that seemed to be aimed at Cecilia...

But he had learned his lesson from yesterday and learned how to hide it before we came over.

Of course, I didn't miss it since my attention had been on him the entire time.

As for the count, he had a calm look on his face, but his brows were slightly knit.

This was no different from how he normally acted, but there was a sparkle of something different in his eyes.

When we sat down, I said, "How about we go and take a look at the wyverns today? I'm sure that all of you are interested in the wyverns that we've tamed."

Henry was surprised when he heard this before his eyes lit up.

This was something that he wanted to bring up, but he had no idea how to bring it up. But if this brother in law of his was to bring it up on his own, that was the best case scenario for him.

Of course, this wasn't his house.

This was the count's manor and as the count's successor, it wasn't his place to speak.

So instead of answering, Henry looked at the count as if he was urging him to agree to this.

The count looked a bit disappointed when he saw Henry acting like this.

After all, anyone with a brain would have noticed that something was strange after the tension from yesterday. If this brother in law of his suddenly acted this way after the tension from then, he must be planning something.

But it seemed like even his wife was going along with it.

It seemed like she wanted to believe that everything was fine, that she forced herself to believe in it.

So it was only the count who could see through everything.

But it wasn't as if he could say anything.

First, there was no need to mention if his son and wife would even believe him.

If he were to actually say anything, then there was no doubt that more drastic measures would be taken.

In a sense, this was a form of mercy that was shown because they were family.

As such, the count could only give a look to Rose as if he was asking her to show mercy.

However, Rose had a calm and firm look on her face that made it clear that there were no negotiations.

The count couldn't help feeling a chill run down his spine when he saw this.

This was the side of his daughter that he was afraid of, the part that he had been afraid of all this time...

But there really was nothing that he could do in this situation when everyone was against him.

So all that the count could do was give a nod of agreement.

After getting his approval, there was no time wasted on the part of Henry as he started urging everyone to go to the wyverns as soon as possible. The way that he was acting, it was almost like he was some kind of child that was excited about something he was interested in.

It was clear that this kind of person was spoiled since he was young, but this was something that the count had already admitted to.

As we left the manor, the count moved closer to me and simply said, "Please show what mercy you can."

He didn't expect an answer in the way that he said this, almost as if he was already accepting what was to come. However, the way that he said this made it clear that he was still favouring one person over the other.

This was not something that I was happy to see, but I kept my tongue.

Looking at the count, I said, "That will depend on him."

The count slightly knitted his brows, but he eventually gave a nod.

After all, he knew that this was already me being reasonable.

If I wanted, I could have done all of this without even telling him anything.

The fact that I told him meant that I was still trying to give him a chance to make up for everything that happened in the past and still build a relationship between us. But the only way that this was going to happen was if he allowed us to do what we needed to do.

If he were to stand in our way...there was no way that we would be able to work with each other.

So the count could only accept what was about to happen.

The wyverns were being held outside of the town since there was no place for them to stay, so we had to leave the town to reach them. Of course, with the count leading the way, there was no trouble in leaving the town.

They were happy to open the gates for us and let us out.

When we arrived at where the wyverns were, the members of our group who had stayed with the wyverns came forward to greet us...or rather they came to greet me.

It didn't seem like they cared about the count or his family at all.

The wyverns also came forward to greet us since we had been separated for a night.

While everyone was with their wyverns, I was secretly observing Henry.

I could see the look on his face, the look that made it clear that he wanted to get to know the wyverns better.

The reason that he wanted the wyverns perhaps wasn't just because he wanted the power of the wyverns, but also...

So I suddenly asked him, "Do you want to ride the wyverns? How about we give you a ride then?"

Chapter 802 What would happen if you drop?

Henry was surprised to hear this before his eyes lit up even more as he said, "Brother in law, can I really?"

This time, Lily was also worried.

After all, seeing the wyverns and riding the wyverns were completely different.

If something were to happen, it would be too late to do anything when the time came.

So she wanted to say something to stop Henry before he could say anything else.

It was just too bad that the count grabbed her by the shoulder. When Lily looked back at the count, she found that he was shaking his head at her, as if he was telling her not to interfere.

There was an unhappy look on her face when she saw this, but she didn't say anything in the end.

If it was anyone else, she might have said something.

But since it was her husband who stopped her, she had no choice but to listen...

Henry didn't notice any of this as his eyes had been on the wyverns the entire time. The way that he looked at it was like he could already see himself on the back of it, flying over the lands.

It was as if he could see himself as a hero of the people.

That was just the kind of self obsessed behaviour that he was engaged in.

One could say as expected of a spoiled child.

But the point was to get him excited about this and then take him up into the sky like this. After all, the real plan began once he was in the sky.

Since he was so excited about going up, it was easy to talk Henry into going up on one of the wyverns.

Naturally I wouldn't be the one that took him up, it was one of the other knights who would take him.

For a moment, it seemed like he wanted to get on Cecilia's wyvern. There was no doubt that there were other intentions in his mind when he wanted to get on her wyvern.

However, it seemed that he was able to hold himself back in the end.

Though the moment that we actually got on the back of a wyvern, the excited look started to fade from his face and there was a trace of fear that came through.

It seemed like he was second guessing this decision and wanted to back out.

Of course, I wouldn't allow him to do something like that after bringing him all the way here. So I gave a signal to the knight who was on the same wyvern.

Before Henry could say a thing, the knight suddenly tapped the back of the wyvern. The moment that the wyvern felt the knight tapping its back, it reared back and suddenly flew up into the sky.

Henry was completely taken aback by this and even fell backwards. He didn't grab anything, so he was about to fall off the wyvern as it took off.

That was if not for the knight suddenly grabbing him by the foot. As the knight grabbed him, he also shook his head with a sigh.

Just like this, Henry was left dangling in the air, too scared to even scream. He felt the wind rushing past him which knocked him out in the end, but the strong wind also woke him up.

It was this feeling of being knocked out and woken up that made Henry feel depressed.

After all, the way that he was being dragged by the knight was almost as if he was a piece of luggage instead of a person.

It was like he was just being treated like some kind of item.

But eventually, the wave of wind that was hitting him in the face stopped as they slowed down.

The wyvern reached a peak in the air and just floated there in the air, which allowed Henry to catch his breath. At the same time, it allowed him to take a proper look at the scenery around him.

Seeing the beauty of the land below, that feeling of depression at being treated as an object went away as he focused on what was down below.

After enjoying it for a bit, Henry said, "Can we fly around a bit more? I want to experience how it feels."

The knight gave a nod before patting the wyvern on the back.

When he did, the wyvern started to fly forward.

Henry remembered to grab onto the back of the wyvern this time and he held on tight as he enjoyed the view.

He was so excited that he didn't notice that the wyvern seemed to be heading in a certain direction.

It seemed to be moving away from the town.

Down below, it wasn't just the count who knitted his brows. Lily also knitted her brows the moment that she saw this, but the count stopped her from doing anything.

After a while, we had left the area of the town below us.

It seemed like there was only forest beneath us and nothing else. It didn't seem like there was a trace of humanity at all with how far we had gone.

When Henry saw this, he couldn't help feeling strange about this.

It was as if there was this sense of danger that filled him, as if there was something that was about to happen.

So Henry couldn't help slowly coming back from his excitement as he said, "Brother in law, should we head back? I think that we've already gone far enough, we should head back before it gets too late."

Joan had been flying beside the wyvern Henry was on the entire time, so I had heard everything that he said.

However, I didn't seem to respond as I just gave a nod and a thoughtful hum.

After a long silence that made Henry even more worried, I said, "What do you think would happen if you were to drop from this height?"

There was a chill that ran down Henry's spine when he heard this.

Chapter 803 Did you think that I wouldn't know?

There was a strong tremble that came over Henry's body before he suddenly said with a smile, "Brother in law, what are you saying?"

The smile wasn't a confident one, but rather a desperate one.

It was like he knew that his situation was very bad, so he could only cling to the only straw that was available to him.

But I wasn't that easy to fool.

With a calm and cold look on my face, I said, "Did you think that I wouldn't know what you did? Did you really take me for a fool?"

Henry was shocked and confused when he heard this.

The expression on his face made it clear that he had never expected to hear this.

It was as if he thought that his plans had been perfect and there was no way that he would have been caught.

There was a part of me that recognized him as an idiot when this look appeared on his face.

After all, the things that he did...were just too obvious to call them hiding it well.

Just a simple search was enough to uncover everything that he did...

I really couldn't understand how he managed to look so confident like he had done something great.

But still, that was the kind of fool that I was dealing with.

After a long silence, Henry kept playing the fool by saying, "Brother in law, I really don't know what you're talking about. I think that there must be some kind of misunderstanding. So how about we just go back to the ground and talk this through?"

I shook my head and said with a sigh, "You made two mistakes in the end."

Henry was even more confused when he heard this, but he didn't say anything as he looked at me with a cautious look.

It was as if he was trying to figure out what I was going to do.

I didn't mind this as I just calmly said, "Your first mistake was thinking that you could take advantage of me. Instead of just welcoming me like you should have, you wanted to be greedy and wanted to get all that you could from me. You thought of me as an easy mark, which was why you did all of this."

Henry once again trembled when he heard this, but at the very least, he could pretend to deny this. At the very least, he did what a villain would do and pretend that he didn't know anything about this.

It was just that I didn't bother listening to him as I continued to the second point.

"The second mistake is that you set your eyes on someone else's wife."

Henry immediately stopped talking the moment that he heard this.

His eyes opened wide in shock when he heard this as he looked at me.

Then he slowly looked at Cecilia who was on the side with a hesitant look. Only there was a trace of hopefulness that was in his eyes as he looked at her.

After hesitating for a bit, he finally said, "You're the one who's forcing her to stay by your side. You're just a tyrant who doesn't care about her at all!"

It seemed that he was giving up trying to act like he didn't know anything.

Instead, he looked like he wanted to confront me with the way that he said this.

"We're the ones that are childhood friends, the one that should have been destined for each other. If it wasn't for..."

His voice trailed off a bit, but it was clear that he was referring to how Cecilia had gone off with Rose when she had been married off to the baron.

Then he said with a firm look, "I would have gone for her and taken her as my bride when the time came, but now you've stolen her from me!"

Then turning to Cecilia, he said, "I'm the one that truly loves you, the only one that can take care of you! You should come back with me!"

Cecilia just shook her head with a sigh when she heard this, but it seemed like she was too exasperated with him to actually correct him.

In fact, Cecilia had already told me that she was very bothered by all the things that Henry did when they were younger.

It was one of the reasons why she had even followed Rose in the first place.

Seeing this, I knitted my brows.

This idiot was completely ignoring me and confessing to my wife, where did that put me?

There was no respect given to me at all.

I was being treated like I didn't even exist!

How could I let him do something like that?

So I waved my hand at Cecilia, who looked at me with a confused look. Still, she came over to Joan and got on Joan's back to come to my side.

When she came over, I looked at Henry and grabbed Cecilia by the waist to pull her in.

Cecilia was surprised by this action, but she didn't resist at all as she let me do what I wanted.

At the same time, there was this blush that came over her face.

Henry's face immediately turned dark when he saw this before he roared, "What are you doing?!"

I just calmly said, "She's my wife, I can do whatever I want with her."

Then before he could say anything, I grabbed Cecilia's cheek and turned her face over to give her a deep kiss.

Cecilia was caught off guard by this and she seemed even more embarrassed at being treated like this, but she didn't resist as she let me do what I wanted.

No, she didn't just let me do what I wanted, she even got into it.

By the end, it was as if she was the one that had engaged.

By the end, Henry had a look on his face like a stake had been driven into his heart and he completely lost control of himself.

He tried to charge forward, but the knight that was with him on the wyvern suddenly hit him in the back of the head and knocked him out.

Seeing this, I stopped kissing Cecilia and to her disappointment, I said to the rest of the knights, "We're heading back."

All of them nodded, though there were strange looks on their faces as they looked at me.

Chapter 804 Stripped of rights

When we returned we found that everyone was there waiting for us.

It didn't seem like they had even moved even though we had been gone for at least an hour.

It seemed like they had been just waiting for us the entire time.

When we landed, the knight jumped off before throwing Henry to the ground like he was some kind of sack.

Henry had completely lost consciousness, so there was no reaction at all that came from him. However, that didn't mean that there was no reaction from the people who saw this.

The count just knitted his brows while Lily ran forward while saying, "My little boy, what happened?"

No one said a thing as the knights moved to secure the area.

It was as if they wouldn't let a single thing past them as they moved the wyverns into position.

The count was surprised to see this, but that look of surprise quickly disappeared as he knew that whatever I had planned wasn't over yet. Even though Henry had been knocked out, it seemed that this wasn't over yet.

Lily looked at the count as if she wanted him to do something about this, but the count just shook his head before turning to look at me. The way that he looked at me, it was as if he wanted to see how I would handle this situation.

Lily also looked at me, but gone was the gentle look from before.

This time, she was looking at me with hostility.

This wasn't strange since I had gone out alone with Henry and he came back unconscious.

I was just a son in law while Henry was the son that she gave birth to.

But I wasn't bothered at all by this as I came down from Joan with Cecilia.

I just walked over to Rose's side before turning to the count to say, "I've given him a bit of punishment as I said."

The count was surprised to hear me say this, but he didn't say anything as he gave a nod. But the count soon knitted his brows again when he heard what I had to say next.

"However, this isn't the only punishment that I will be giving him."

The count deeply knitted his brows as he looked at me in silence for a bit, but he eventually gave a nod and gave a sigh.

One of the knights went over to where Lily was as she held Henry's head in her lap.

He didn't care at all about her protests as he grabbed Henry by the arm and lifted him up.

Lily looked like there was more that she wanted to say, but the count had stepped forward to take her by the arm and pulled her over to the side. When she looked at him with a displeased look, he just shook his head with a stern look.

When she saw the stern look that the count had, she had no choice but to fall silent.

Though the way that she looked at me was still filled with hostility.

The knight just waited until this was over before raising his hand to slap Henry across the face.

"Pa!"

There was a crisp slap sound that rang out before a scream of pain rang out.

"What's happening? Who slapped me?"

Those were Henry's first words when he woke up. He looked around himself and fell silent just as quickly as he realized what the situation was.

Then he turned to the count and said, "Father, save me!"

The way that he said this was just like a spoiled child would say it, making it clear how he had been treated previously.

The way that he said this seemed like this wasn't his first time saying this.

Lily also looked at the count as if she was expecting him to say something, but the count just gave a sigh and shook his head.

After a long silence, he turned to me to ask, "What else do you have planned for him?"

Both Henry and Lily looked at the count with a shocked look on their faces.

Even I couldn't help being a bit surprised by how forward the count was being.

I thought that there was a part of him that would hesitate to punish this child that he pampered, but it seemed that he had already made up his mind. It seemed that the count didn't have his title just because of inheritance, he was someone that could do what was necessary.

In that case, there was no reason for me to keep them in suspense.

I gave a nod to Shaka and he left the blockade.

Five minutes later, there was a group that was tied up who was brought back by Shaka and a cloaked figure.

This cloaked figure was Shadow Five.

As for who the ones that were tied up were...

The moment that Henry saw these people, he couldn't help revealing a shocked look.

Lily was also surprised since she recognized these people, but she looked at Henry with a concerned look.

That was because these people were the ones that often hung around her son.

Once they were brought forward, I gave a nod to Shadow Five who brought out a piece of paper that she started reading from.

What was written on this piece of paper was a list of crimes that these people had committed.

There were small things such as bullying the commoners and stealing from them, but there were also serious things such as embezzling tax money and r*pe.

The people that hung out with Henry were not good people.

Among the list of crimes was the crime of attempting to attack me to force me to hand over the wyverns to them. Henry was supposed to lure me to their hideout alone and they would hold me captive until I handed over their wyverns.

The crimes against them were very clear and it was also clear that Henry was deeply involved in this matter.

The count's expression looked uglier and uglier until he finally said to Henry, "I'm stripping you of your rights of succession."

Chapter 805 These are your only options

Henry looked like his world collapsed the moment that he heard this.

He looked at the count as if he was trying to figure out if he was being serious or not, but there was no mistaking it.

The count meant every word that he said.

As a spoiled child, the first thing that came to his mind was...

"Father! You can't do this to me! I'm your son, your one and only son! How can you believe an outsider over me?!" Henry started to cry in outrage and tried throwing a tantrum to get his way.

The count's expression turned even uglier when he heard this.

He looked carefully at Shaka and Shadow Five before saying with a sigh, "Outsider? Do you not see the mark that they have? If you can't even recognize this, it seems that I have raised you in vain."

I was surprised since I didn't expect the count to notice a detail like this.

This was something that I had prepared just in case we needed it, but it seemed that the count was able to recognize it.

This was the mark of Shadow Garden, the organization that still had sway over the nobles.

This was an organization that was in charge of keeping the nobles in line by reporting directly to the king, so it was the organization that the nobles feared the most. It was just that most of them didn't know who the members of this organization were.

It seemed that the count had quite a bit of information that he was able to recognize this sign that I left.

Henry didn't stop complaining even after hearing what the count said.

While he was screaming about all of this, he also looked around himself as if he was looking for anything that he could use to help him.

Eventually, his eyes settled on one of the weapons that one of the guards was holding loosely.

It was as if this guard had been too shocked by what was happening, that he couldn't do his job properly.

This was one of the guards that the count had with him.

Seeing this, Henry decided to take a chance.

He wanted to take the only chance that he seemed to have before it was too late.

There wasn't a single second where he considered the consequences that taking this chance would bring.

He only thought of himself.

So he broke free of Lily's arms around him and charged at the guard that was holding his weapon in a loose grip.

Not a single person expected this since they never thought that he would do something as dumb as this.

He was able to make it to where the guard was and grab the sword from his hand before turning around to look at me. The way that he looked at me, it was clear that there was something that he wanted from me.

Judging by the way that he looked at me and the way that he held this weapon, I didn't think that he would be dumb enough...

but it seemed like he wanted to take me hostage to escape this situation.

I didn't move at all even though I could see what Henry was planning to do.

Henry's expression twisted a bit when he saw this, as if he could see that he was being looked down on.

This made him even more determined to charge at me with this weapon raised.

The way that he handled the weapon made it clear that he had never fought with a weapon before, even if he had received formal training.

So in the end...he wasn't even able to reach me as Shaka and Shadow Five stepped forward.

The two of them easily disarmed him and then pushed his face into the ground.

Henry was just forced to stay there on the ground while Shaka and Shadow Five stood over him.

He tried struggling, but there was no way that a spoiled child like him could break free of their grasps.

So as he laid there on the ground, the only thing that he could do was...

"Mom, dad, save me!" He started crying and begging for help.

Lily knitted her brows when she saw this and even though the count shook his head at her, she still said, "He's still your brother in law, you should let him go and let's talk this through."

The way that she said this already made it clear that she was filled with hostility towards me, but I didn't care at this point.

Since I had prepared to do this, I wasn't going to hold back.

I looked at her with a calm look and said, "It's this or he gets treated like a proper criminal. These crimes are not light, he will not escape the death sentence."

The moment that death was mentioned, but Henry and Lily's chins dropped and their faces turned pale.

The count just put his hand on his head and shook it with a sigh before saying, "I've already said that I will strip him of his rights as the successor, I think that this should be enough."

I turned to look at him with narrowed eyes before saying, "Not only that, he will be exiled and sent to live on a small property while being watched. If he ever breaks his exile, he will be executed on the spot."

The count knitted his brows when he heard this and looked like he wanted to say something, but I cut him off by speaking first.

"Make no mistake, the crimes that he's committed is more than enough to get him executed five times over. The fact that he's not facing an execution on the spot is the fact that I'm protecting him."

Then narrowing my eyes even more, I said, "Of course, it doesn't matter to me which way this goes. You should know that at this point, this is his only option."

The count gave a gulp when he heard this before slowly giving a nod.

Chapter 806 The successor is my child

Even though I had made it very clear for him, it didn't seem like Henry was willing to accept it.

He was still throwing a fuss about how he should get away with whatever he wanted since this was his land, but no one paid any attention to him.

It had reached the point where even Lily realized that there was no other way.

No matter how much she loved her son and wanted to protect him, she knew that the list of crimes that he had committed were very serious. These were things that went beyond what normal nobles might lose their titles for.

Not to mention...just a few days ago, the capital had held the biggest trial in the kingdom.

Many nobles had been executed because of their corruption and the country was now cracking down on corrupt nobles.

The things that her son had done was more than enough for their entire family to be convicted of corruption.

Not to mention, she had heard what her husband had said before.

Her reasoning might have been biased, but it was still there.

She realized that this situation might really be bad if they didn't make a choice now...

In the end, the count couldn't take it anymore and said, "Shut your mouth now or I'll shut it for you."

The moment that Henry heard this, he had a completely shocked look on his face.

That was because this was the first time that his father had ever talked to him like this.

In his entire life, no matter what he did, his father had never raised his voice like this.

So when he heard it for the first time, there was a chill that ran down his spine before an aggrieved feeling filled him. His face twisted like he was about to cry, just like a spoiled child being scolded for the first time.

But he could hear how serious the count was, so he fell silent.

I was certainly surprised to see this since I never thought that the count would lose his temper like this.

I thought that he would try to protect his son at the very least, but it seemed that he had completely lost his temper and no longer cared.

It could be said that the stress of the situation made him snap.

So I didn't push him any further and turned to look at the others that were being held by the knights. They had tried to make a commotion at the same time as Henry, but my knights noticed this and moved over to gag them, so they couldn't do a thing right now.

I gave a nod to the knights and they took off the gags before I said, "We'll execute them on the spot for their crimes."

Henry's lackeys were all shocked when they heard this and they seemed like they wanted to complain, but the knights just put the gags back in their mouths before forcing them down on their knees.

I gave a nod to the knights before saying to the count, "We'll take care of them and sweep all of this under the rug."

This time, it was the count's turn to be surprised.

However, he gave a firm nod in the end as he understood what I was doing.

Simply put, I was taking care of the evidence by silencing these lackeys of Henry.

Once they were gone, as long as Henry didn't make any fuss, then it could be said that this matter was over. This would remove the dark side of the count's family that would have gotten them in trouble.

The lackeys naturally wanted to complain, but there was nothing that they could do.

They were lackeys, they were not trained soldiers.

They were no match for the knights as they were held down by them.

All of them had aggrieved looks on their faces as their heads flew through the air and landed in front of Henry's face.

There was a look of shock on Henry's face when he saw this and there was this liquid that came from his pants that made Shaka and Shadow Five want to release him, but they had no choice but to keep pinning him to the ground.

Seeing this, I was satisfied since there was another reason why I had executed these lackeys in front of him.

I was showing him the consequences of his actions.

I wanted to make sure that Henry knew what would happen to him if he continued acting the way that he was acting.

I wanted to make sure that he would accept this punishment and not do anything in the future.

But of course, I would also make sure to have someone watch over the count's family in the future.

I wouldn't let them be a danger to us.

Once Henry's lackeys had been executed, there was nothing that Henry could say.

He just looked at the heads in front of him with a look like he had lost everything.

The count had a heavy look on his face as well, but he knew that there was nothing that he could say at this point.

It was a matter of his son or his family and he knew what choice he had to make.

So he turned to Rose and for a moment, there was a look of difficulty on his face.

But he was able to push through before saying, "I want you to inherit my title when the time comes."

I was once again surprised by his determination in this matter, but this was also what I wanted to see.

This was the recognition that Rose should have deserved, if not for the fact that her father had been scared of her.

But to both of our surprise, Rose just shook her head and said, "No, I won't be the successor."

The count had an ugly look on his face when he heard this while I wanted to say something to remedy this situation, but Rose seemed to have other plans.

"I want my child to be the successor."

Chapter 807 Pregnant

We all looked at her with a shocked look as Rose's hands came down to her stomach.

As she held her stomach, there was a faint smile that appeared on her lips while she turned to look at me.

I was the one that was the most shocked since I had never heard anything about this.

After a moment of silence, I couldn't help asking, "What did you just say? Can you say that again?"

Rose gave a nod as she said, "I want the successor to be my child."

I slowly looked down at the stomach that she was holding and then the shocked look on my face became even stronger, but at the same time, there was a look of joy that filled my face.

However, I didn't let that joy show as I complained, "Why didn't you tell me sooner?"

Rose revealed an awkward smile as she said, "I wanted to tell you, but I wanted to keep a surprise too." Then she slowly looked at her mother and father before saying, "I also wanted to share it with them."

Both the count and countess were taken aback when they heard this.

The count looked especially strange when he heard this since he never expected Rose to say something like this.

He had thought that with the relationship between them...

It didn't take long for a person to react, but it was neither the count nor me.

It was Rose's mother, Lily.

She came right to Rose's side and even pushed me out of the way so she could take her in her arms before saying, "Darling, why didn't you tell me sooner? This is great news!"

The count and I awkwardly looked at each other before we both gave coughs to calm ourselves down.

The count walked over and said with a nod, "This is indeed good news. It means that there is someone who will carry on our family line. I would gladly make him my successor, if not..."

He slowly turned to look at me as if there was something that he was worried about.

He didn't need to say anything for me to guess what he was worried about.

After all, I was someone with a noble title as well, so there was always the worry that I would need a successor as well. If the count were to pass his title to Rose's child, then that would mean that I wouldn't have a successor anymore.

It wasn't as if we could both pass our titles to one child.

The count title in the face of a duke's title wasn't worth anything.

Rose shook her head as she said, "It's fine, you don't need to worry about anything. As long as you're willing to pass on the title to my child, that is enough."

The count had an awkward look on his face as he kept looking at me, but in the end, he nodded in agreement.

He didn't know what Rose had planned, but he knew that it was impossible for her not to think of the same things he did. Since she was still insisting on him giving his title to her child, it must mean that she had thought this through.

In that case, there was no need for him to worry about it anymore.

But on the other side, there was someone who was lying on the ground in complete despair.

In just a few hours, he had lost everything that had been his.

His right to succeed his father as the count, all of the lackeys and power that he built up, even the woman that he thought would be his...

Everything had slipped out of his fingers.

"Ah!" Henry cried out in despair as he realized that everything that he thought was his was gone, but no one paid any attention to him.

Even Lily who we thought would at least speak up on his behalf ignored Henry.

She just brought Rose to the side so that she wouldn't have to look at him anymore.

Once the two of them left, I went over to look down at Henry with the count.

The count had a complicated look on his face, but he didn't say anything to help his son.

It seemed that he had already accepted this situation.

I was prepared to just throw Henry into a remote place for the rest of his life, but it seemed that he wasn't willing to let things end with just this.

He looked up at me with eyes filled with resentment as if he was saying, "I'll kill you."

Since he was looking at me like this, it wasn't as if I could just leave him be.

"I've changed my mind."

The count was shocked by my sudden words before looking at me with a concerned look.

I ignored this as I looked down at Henry to say, "You want to hurt me, there's no doubt of that. So I'll be taking away your ability to do so."

I gave a nod to Shaka and Shadow Five, "Cripple him. Break all his limbs."

Henry's eyes opened wide in shock and fear when he heard this, but there was nothing that he could do. He was even gagged so he couldn't scream out in pain before fainting from having all his limbs broken.

I turned to the count and said, "Keep him locked up with only a maid that hates him to take care of him. Make sure that she knows that she can do whatever she wants, but she can't kill him."

The count trembled when he heard this, but he still slowly gave a nod.

He knew that this was a test that I was giving him, so if he were to ever try any tricks...it would be the end of him.

It was at that moment that the count realized that there was no way that his daughter would have married a normal person.

She was someone who he feared...so there was no doubt that the one that she married would be just as terrifying.

But there was nothing that he could do about it.

So all he could do was accept that this was how it was to be and that he should make the best of it.

Chapter 808 What are you planning?

With Henry out of the way, the visit had suddenly become much more pleasant.

Though the majority of this was due to the fact that they realized that I wasn't someone to mess with.

Both the count and countess became much more respectful after what had happened with Henry.

In a sense, they had even seemed a bit fearful of me.

This might not be the best way that this could have concluded, but it was better than most options. In the end, one couldn't always hope for the best option, they could only hope for a good ending.

After dinner was over, I brought Rose to our room alone and asked her, "What are you planning?"

Rose was surprised to hear this and even seemed like she didn't know what I was referring to, but I didn't buy it at all. I just looked at her with a stern look as if I was waiting for her to answer me.

There was a long silence that lingered in the air before Rose finally said, "I'm looking out for my child."

"Huh?" I was completely taken aback when I heard this.

However, there was also a part of me that was disappointed when I heard her say this.

After all, the fact that she said this made me feel like she didn't trust my ability to provide for our child. It seemed like she was planning for the future where if anything happened to us, there would be something that this child relied on.

When Rose saw the look on my face, she said, "It isn't that I don't believe that you have the ability to care for us or our child, it's just that the situation has completely changed. In the past, I thought that we would just live a simple life in our territory, but now..."

Her voice trailed off, but there was no hiding the bitter look that was on her face.

It was clear that there was something that made her feel this way and I could already guess what.

These were things that I didn't want either, but I had somehow gotten caught up in all of these things.

There was nothing that I could do about it, so I just accepted it and moved on.

But at the same time, I could understand why she was worried about this.

So I firmly said, "Don't worry, no matter what happens, the child between us is the most important thing for me. I won't ever neglect it or mistreat it."

As I said this, there was a determined look that appeared in my eyes.

After all, this situation made me think of the way that the count had treated Rose her entire life.

He was someone that I recognized as a failure of a parent, someone that I didn't want to be anything like in the future.

When my child came, I would treat them the complete opposite of how the count had treated Rose. That was the decision that I had come to the moment that I learned how the count really felt about Rose.

But to my surprise...

"It isn't about that. I'm not worried that you will neglect or mistreat our child, I just want the best for our child." Rose said with a faint smile.

This time, I couldn't help feeling confused as I didn't understand what she was saying.

If she wanted the best for our child, wouldn't that mean letting our child become the duke after me?

Or even better, wouldn't it mean letting the child become the crown prince?

As if she was guessing what I was thinking, she said, "No, it's not always the highest position that's the best. You and I both know what it's like when there are too many below that want to take your position. It's the case with this country, right?"

There was a bitter smile that appeared on my lips when I heard this since I knew what she was referring to.

The corruption that was present in this country was because of all those people who were left to their own devices in the different parts of the country while there was an internal struggle in the capital.

So there was something that I had to say, "Won't they feel slighted if we give them lower positions? There are people that want to rise up higher in life and won't be satisfied with these lower positions."

That was the case with the princes...

They all wanted to be king, which was why there was that internal struggle.

But Rose didn't seem worried at all as she said with a smile, "It's up to us to teach them better. I choose to trust our children." Then after a pause, she added, "Of course, that was also because they were neglected the whole time."

The latter part of what she said was a bit more hesitant as if she wasn't sure she should say this, but she still said it in the end.

I couldn't help giving a nod of agreement when I heard this since I had seen the way that the king was with his children...

Other than the fourth prince and the princess, it didn't seem like he spent that much time with his children...

Perhaps that was what caused the divide between them in the first place.

Rose looked at me with a serious look and said, "We won't let the same thing happen to our children. We'll raise them well and give them all the love that they deserve."

There seemed to be something else that was in her eyes as she said this, almost as if there was something in her past that was influencing her...

I cursed the count in my mind again before taking her hand and saying, "Of course, we'll give them all the love they deserve and more."

"Yes." She simply said before putting her head in my chest.

It would have been a sweet moment if not for...

"The title of count can go to our child, the title of crown prince can go to the princess' child, the title of duke can go to Haley's child, the title of knight captain can go to Cecilia's child..."

I was about to agree with her until I realized that something was off about what she said...

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She seemed to have mentioned a few names at the end there...

Was it just an example or was it...?

No, the way that she said it made it clear that there was something that she knew that I didn't know yet.

So with a stern look on my face, I looked at Rose who was still in her dark planning mode.

I had to admit that if it was the past me, I would have been a bit afraid of Rose when she was in this mode. This was the side of her that her father was afraid of, the side of her that had been pulled out by the cursed necklace.

However, I realized that this was still a side of Rose, so I slowly became less and less afraid of her.

It was impossible to be completely unafraid of this side of her since I knew what she was capable of, but now was not the time to be afraid. I had to get the answers that I needed from her.

"What are you not telling me?" I said in a serious voice.

The moment that Rose heard this, she stopped talking about her plan and looked at me with a surprised look.

She just kept looking at me with that surprised look until she suddenly looked like she realized something. After that look of realization, there was a look of regret on her face as if she realized that she had said something that she shouldn't have said.

Rose looked away from me and said, "I was just giving an example."

I wanted to stay stern and serious, but I couldn't help shaking my head with a faint smile when I saw her like this.

This was one of the cute sides of my wife.

While she was scary when she was in her dark side, this was a side of her that only I was able to see.

That was because this was a side of herself that she would only show someone that she trusted.

This was the side of her that only I would be able to see.

In front of me, she really was just bad at lying.

However, after enjoying this cute appearance of hers for a bit, I said, "Tell me the truth."

Rose lowered her head for a bit before suddenly looking up to say, "Can you call Cecilia in here?"

I was surprised to hear this, but then thinking about what she had said, it made sense if we called Cecilia in here as well.

When Cecilia came in, she had a confused look on her face as she didn't know what was happening.

The first thing that happened was that Rose lowered her head to Cecilia to Cecilia's surprise and said, "I'm sorry, I accidentally spilled the beans."

Cecilia was confused at first before slowly looking down at Rose's stomach and then her own stomach.

Seeing this, I knew that my guesses were correct.

It seemed that they had been hiding something quite big from me and there might be a bit more...

I knitted my brows as I looked at the two of them and asked, "Why didn't you think to tell me?"

The two of them both awkwardly lowered their heads and avoided my gaze, as if they were afraid to look at me directly.

It was clear that I had hit the nail on the head.

I walked over to where Cecilia was and took her in my arms before saying, "Why didn't you tell me sooner?"

Cecilia knew that she had been caught and there was nothing that she could do about it. Though before she actually said anything, she looked at Rose with an aggrieved look like she had been betrayed.

All Rose could do was look at her with an apologetic look.

Cecilia took a deep breath and said, "It wasn't long since I found out and I wanted to surprise you with it."

I narrowed my eyes to look at her before saying, "Really?"

Cecilia trembled in my arms when she heard this before lowering her head to say, "Alright, we were planning on surprising you together. However, I never thought that Rose would actually tell you about it first like that."

Once again, she looked up with an aggrieved look of betrayal at Rose.

Rose just looked even more awkward when she heard this and apologized once again.

I looked at the two of them with the same narrowed eyes for a bit before suddenly giving a sigh and saying, "Alright, is there anything else that you want to tell me?"

Both of them were caught off guard by this, but I just looked at Rose and said, "You mentioned another name earlier..."

Rose trembled when she heard this.

With an awkward look, she said, "Would you believe it if I said that it was just a hypothetical?"

I narrowed my eyes even more without saying a thing when I heard this.

Rose just gave a sigh before saying, "Alright, but you didn't hear it from me. It's Haley as well, all three of us are pregnant."

Both Cecilia and Rose looked at me like they were waiting for me to react.

It seemed like they were scared of what kind of reaction I would have to this news.

I just had a calm look on my face as I released one of the arms that was around Cecilia and reached out for Rose.

She looked a bit worried, but she didn't resist as she just let my arm go around her.

Once my arm was around her, I pulled her in along with Cecilia to hold both of them in my embrace before saying, "Silly girls, did you think that I would be angry? I'm filled with joy that I'm going to be a father for all three of you."

They both revealed sighs of relief before revealing wide smiles.

But those smiles stiffened for a second when they heard, "But I am a bit angry that you didn't tell me sooner."

Though I said this, there was a part of me that was proud.

I didn't miss a single one.

I had gotten all three of them.

Chapter 810 Uncertain future

Once I found out, I wanted to start planning for the future.

But that was when I found out how amazing mothers were.

The two of them already had plans.

Well, I had already heard Rose's plans, so I knew what kind of things that she was planning for not just my children, but also the children of the rest of my wives.

It turned out that Cecilia also had plans for her kids.

"They will be a knight that will protect their brothers and sisters in my place."

It seemed that she was determined to teach her child the ways of being a knight regardless of whether they had the aptitude for it or not.

But I couldn't just force my child into being a knight for a reason like that.

At the very least, I had to stand up for them and their right to choose for themselves.

So I said, "You can't force a child to become what they don't want to become. I won't allow that to happen."

Both Cecilia and Rose were surprised to hear this before knitting their brows to look at me.

I looked at them with a calm look and said, "Things like inheriting titles and such, there is no other choice in that matter. However, things like becoming a knight and such, I will not force my child to do things like that."

Cecilia and Rose both looked confused when they heard this, but they didn't say anything as they waited for me to explain.

They knew that I must have some kind of explanation for saying something like this.

I did, so I said, "Things like becoming a knight and such cannot be forced. There is no controlling whether a child has the aptitude for it or not, so we can't force them to become one just because we want them to become one. If there's something else that they are interested in and have an aptitude for, we should support them in doing that."

Both of them revealed complicated looks after hearing this.

There was a part of them that disagreed with this, but there was also a part of them that agreed with this.

I appealed to the part of them that agreed with this.

This was the part of them that sympathized with being forced to do what they didn't want to do.

After all, this had happened to them when they had been sent off to the baron's territory.

So they could understand what I was saying.

In the end, Cecilia gave a nod as if she agreed, but then she said, "But there's no telling what kind of aptitude they will have, right? If they have the aptitude and the drive, then there's no problem with it, right?"

I gave a nod in response before saying, "All I'm saying is that I don't want to force our children down a path that they might not want to take. I hope that you can respect that."

Cecilia and Rose both nodded in agreement to this.

It seemed that this was the one thing that they could at least agree to.

That was more than enough for me.

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Meeting Cecilia's parents went much smoother than meeting Rose's parents.

Both of Cecilia's parents were commoners who had made their own way in the world.

Cecilia's father worked as one of Count Amboise's knights, so they were certainly better off than most people were.

That was why she had seven brothers and three sisters.

All of them were excited about the fact that she was pregnant and all of them were excited to meet me.

Though a few of her sisters were a bit too excited...

However, Cecilia shut that down in the end.

The look that she gave me was as if she was saying, "Don't you dare touch my sisters."

Even if I wanted to, I knew better than to do something like that.

It would always lead to trouble to do something like this, even in a world based on a h-game.

After meeting everyone, it was finally time for us to head back to my territory.

As we left, both parents came to see us off.

There were only one pair of parents who remained on the walls of the town as we flew off on the back of our wyverns.

Count Amboise looked at his wife and said, "You're wondering why I did all of that?"

Lily looked at him with a calm look before shaking her head and saying, "I know why you did all of that, I just want to hear what else you know. The way that you acted was different from normal."

Count Amboise gave a sigh before saying, "There are too many uncertain things in the future that I had no choice but to act that way."

Looking in the direction of the wyverns that had disappeared, he said, "Did you know that the fourth prince is close to him? It's to the point where they seem too close, even if they are in laws."

Lily raised a brow when she heard this before asking, "Are they like that?"

Count Amboise shook his head before saying, "No, it's more like he's the fourth prince's advisor."

Looking around, he came in closer and said, "The Yuletide Family, they were taken down by him and the fourth prince working together."

"Huh?" Lily revealed a shocked look when she heard this before asking with a serious look, "How do you know this?"

Count Amboise gave a sigh before saying, "Just know that I have my own source of information and that I know this is true. So he is not someone that I can look down on."

With another sigh, he said, "For now, it's a good thing that he's with our daughter. But in the future...if anything happens, we'll have to be careful. That's why for now, I went along with him."

Lily had a complicated look on her face when she heard this.

Seeing this, the count said, "For now, just forget about our son. He doesn't exist anymore."

Lily had the same complicated look on her face, but she still gave a nod.

Her expression relaxed a bit before she said, "At least we still have our grandson."

The count nodded, but also shook his head before saying, "That is if we even get time with him."

Lily had a sad look before giving a sigh, but she didn't say anything in response.

Their backs looked a bit lonely as they realized the errors of their ways, but it was already too late to undo what had happened...