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Chapter 311 He's Alone

Selena's chest tightened when she heard that. It means that Hades must have seen Pierre with me. No, we've never met in public before as we always meet up in Wyatt's house, so I'm sure Hades didn't see him.

"Selena, you should consider getting together with Boss. This is a nice place, and he's good to Juniper as well. After you two get married, you can give birth to more kids for us to play with. By then, you don't have to carry out any mission again, as your biggest mission is to bear more kids. Haha!" Barbie pulled her leg again. Meanwhile, Ken looked lovingly at his woman.

Selena put on an embarrassed smile, thinking that she didn't love Hades at all. For the following days, she had to stay in the castle to recuperate. Due to the fact that she had bled too much, she was lethargic most of the time.

When Pierre arrived at the castle alone, everyone was shocked. Seeing him, Ken widened his eyes in disbelief as though he saw a mannequin.

"Tell Hades to meet me." Pierre put on a smile fearlessly.

Ken immediately turned around and dashed into the study. "B-Boss, he..." he stammered because he was astounded.

"What on earth are you trying to say? Get out!" Hades chided as he was reading a book on sex. They would get married after Selena recovered, so he had to get prepared and learn more about it before that. Even though he had seen his brother make love to other women several times, it was probably different when he had to do it himself. Therefore, it was necessary to study the subject.

"P-P-P..."

Hades hurled the book in his hand at Ken, who subconsciously grabbed it, and upon seeing the title, he widened his eyes. In an instant, Hades charged toward him and took back the book.

"B-Boss, you..."

Hades slapped him in the face with the book. "I'll sleep with your woman if you dare tell anyone about it!"

Barbie was the woman Ken loved, so he immediately covered his mouth.

"What did you just say?"

"Pierre Fowler!"

"Pierre Fowler?"

"He's here!"

Hades was shocked to learn that Pierre had arrived. "How many people has he brought?"

"No one. He's alone."

Hades snorted. "How dare he look down on me!" He swaggered out of the study upon finishing his words. When he reached the living room, Pierre was nonchalantly smoking on a couch.

At that instant, Hades admired the fact that not only did Pierre have the guts to come to his place alone, but he could also keep his cool. "What brings you here, General Fowler?"

Pierre gazed at him from the corner of his eyes. "Well, I heard that someone has been unscrupulous recently."

Displeased by his words, Hades snorted and took a seat on the couch. On the side, Ken and Barbie were drenched in cold sweat.

Both sides were enemies, so they didn't expect that Pierre would have the guts to come to this place alone. Is he asking for death? As soon as Hades gives the order, we'll kill him. Even though he's a martial arts expert as well, we'll still be able to end his life as we're all experienced fighters.

Hades sipped his tea and said, "You're very bold indeed. Aren't you afraid that I'll kill you right here?"

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Chapter 312 We All Learn From Our Mistakes

“You’ll need to have the ability to do that, to begin with,” Pierre replied. Hades was disgusted by the smug smile on Pierre’s face. He thought that he was already the most arrogant person on earth, but he didn’t expect that Pierre beat him to it. “How dare you look down on me!”

Pierre put on a mysterious smile. “That’s not what I meant. I mean, how are you going to get more information from me if you kill me, right?”

After a moment of hesitation, Hades guffawed. “Alright. It seems that you’ve found out about it. Indeed, I’ve placed some moles around you. We succeeded in doing so because you were careless.”

Pierre crossed his legs, as though he was in his own home. “It’s fine. We all learn from our mistakes.”

“Why are you here today?” “I’m looking for someone.”

“Who is it?”

“My woman,” Pierre replied. Hades laughed. “We don’t hide any women here. You’ve come to the wrong place, so you can go back now.”

“Are you chasing me away because you’re feeling guilty? You’re hiding my woman here, so I have to bring her back today.” Pierre put down his leg and leaned closer to Hades as he glared at him. “Selena is my woman.”

Hades stared back at him. “How can you say she’s your woman? She started working for me four years ago. She’s really brilliant as she’s completed many missions for me, especially when it comes to getting your secrets.”

Pierre had found out that Selena was that undercover, so he wasn’t surprised when Hades broke it to him. “Well, we had sex before.”

Unable to take it anymore, Hades stood straight up and fished out his gun before pointing it at Pierre’s head.

Certainly, he knew that Selena was in an intimate relationship with Pierre as he had been spying on her while she was in Astoria. Initially, he thought that Selena approached Pierre in order to complete her task.

After that, he also realized that the nature of their relationship had changed, but he didn't expect that they even made love. He could never tolerate it because the woman he loved had slept with another man.

On the side, Ken and Barbie were shocked upon hearing what Pierre had said. Didn't Selena go to Astoria to get Pierre's secrets? Why did they make love?

While Pierre was unfazed, Hades inched closer to him with his gun.

"Well, be careful. I don't mind if I'll lose my life here, but I'm worried that you'll regret it."

Even though Hades was infuriated, he still kept his gun. He knew that Pierre must have his reason for daring to come to this place alone. If he really killed him, the military wouldn't let him off. "Leave this place immediately!"

Pierre put on a charming smile. "You're no match for your brother at all. At least he wouldn't lose his cool for a woman."

Feeling humiliated, Hades sat back down, but there was nothing he could do.

"Give her back to me, and I'll leave now."

"She's my woman! Let's see if you can bring her away," Hades retorted.

Pierre wouldn't dare to bring Selena away by force. Even though he wasn't afraid of Hades, he might be harmed if the latter went mad.

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Chapter 313 Unabashed

"See Mr. Fowler out!" Once again, Hades tried to chase Pierre out of the premises. Hearing that, Ken and Barbie walked up to Pierre. "This way please, Mr. Fowler."

"I'm not going anywhere anytime soon." Pierre stretched himself out. "I'm tired after catching a flight here. You have a decent place, so I'll be spending the night here." With that, Pierre stood up. "Bring me to a guest room."

Seeing how unabashed he was, both Ken and Barbie exchanged glances with each other, not knowing what else to do. Hades didn't want to take Pierre in when he had no idea what the latter was up to, but nor could he throw Pierre out just like that. Therefore, Hades signaled Ken and Barbie to show Pierre to the guest room.

That night, Pierre had dinner with the others. He even had a chat with Hades over a few drinks, acting as if they were close friends who hadn't seen each other in a while when both of them had, in reality, their own agendas. Although they weren't enemies, they were in opposite factions that would never be able to reconcile with each other.

In the dead of night, Selena was having a hard time falling asleep while dipping in and out of consciousness. She didn't know what had transpired, as she had been recuperating in her room. Due to her handicap, her meals were served to her in her room. Since she already slept for a long time during the day, she couldn't sleep at night.

At that moment, there came a knock on her door, prompting her to approach the door in suspicion. However, she didn't dwell on it for too long, as she knew nobody would dare sneak into Hades' domain without his consent. As soon as she opened the door, a man ducked into her room before pressing her against the wall, and then lifted her chin to give her a deep, passionate kiss.

His movements were swift, so Selena only realized that the man was Pierre as she stared at him wide-eyed after he pinned her against the wall. At that moment, all she could think of was that she was dreaming. This must be a dream! Yeah, I already fell asleep, so I must be dreaming.

The passionate kiss heated both of them up. It wasn't until when the man was gradually moving his kisses lower while his calloused hand began caressing her skin that Selena realized she wasn't dreaming. She shot out a hand to grab his arm while her other hand was pushing him away. "Pierre, it's you!"

"Nonsense! Who else would be kissing you otherwise?" His voice sounded hoarse, as if he was trying to suppress something.

Selena was experiencing cerebral hypoxia as she was hyperventilating from the agitation. "Why are you here?" Although she had yet to uncover his full identity, she was close to the truth. From what she knew, she managed to deduce that Pierre and Hades belonged to opposing factions, so Pierre was putting himself at major risk by visiting her. "You have to leave right away!"

You're under a lot of danger just by staying here!" She gave him a shove on the chest.

"Well, I wonder if it isn't me who poses a danger to them." Pierre was smiling proudly.

Selena noticed that he seemed convinced. Judging from how he knocked on her door before coming into her room, she supposed that Hades already knew of his presence, so he wasn't sneaking around. "Why did you come here?"

Hearing that, Pierre smiled sinisterly, which intimidated her a little. Then, he carried her in his arms. Just when she was about to struggle, he said, "Don't move. My leg is still not fully healed, so I might accidentally drop you."

It wasn't until then that Selena recalled that he was on a wheelchair during their last encounter with each other. Even if he was able to walk, it must be painful. While she wasn't worried about being dropped onto the floor, she was concerned about his leg injury.

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Chapter 314 Pent-up Desires

After putting Selena down in bed, Pierre switched the lights off and then resumed their passionate kiss. Only the sounds of their labored breathing could be heard in the room as the temperature rose. "I've been wanting to do this ever since I last saw you," he mumbled into her ear. Never had he ever missed a woman so much. Although they didn't know each other all that long, it was as if they already had.

On the other hand, Selena didn't stop his advances, as any sign of resistance would bring about a reminder that he was still injured. When Hades passed by Selena's door, his face fell as soon as he heard Pierre's voice in the room. When he was about to push the door open, he realized it might be a mistake to do so. Hearing Selena's moans of ecstasy, he figured she must have not put up resistance. Despite his rage, he could only leave indignantly lest he humiliate himself.

After all, Pierre was still concerned about Selena. Knowing that her arm was injured, he avoided touching it, and only had sex with her once, as he was worried that he might overexert her when she had just begun to recover. After their intercourse, he held her in his arms while caressing her red face. "I

would've gone for a few more rounds if it wasn't for the fact that you're injured!"

His heated breaths landed on her while she gave his head a shove. "Is this why you're here?" Unhappy with how things turned out, Selena felt like an idiot for not turning him down.

"Why else would I be here?" he retorted.

Exasperated, she yelled, "Get out! I don't want to see you!"

While holding onto her, he teased, "Instead of getting out, can I get under your blanket?"

Selena realized he was becoming more of a tease as time passed.

"Where's Juniper?" After having enough fun, he finally touched on a serious topic.

"She's still being treated in the hospital. Both Mel and Josh are watching over her. I don't want her to know that I'm injured, so I haven't been to the hospital since."

"How's her treatment going?"

"It's alright. Everything is progressing as it should be, nor are there any adverse reactions. I think this counts as good news, as it means that I still have time." Selena took a deep breath. After all, no news was good news.

Meanwhile, Pierre poked at her neck. There was a fresh hickey on it, just above her collar where she wouldn't be able to hide it. "I left a mark on you, so I'll never forgive you if you got together with someone else!" he threatened her.

"Who are you to tell me that?" She glanced at him sideways.

"Why don't you tell me?"

The smile on Selena's face melted away before she replied hesitantly, "I don't want to make assumptions about other people's feelings toward me."

Pierre immediately knew that he must've hurt her right after she mustered up all her courage to propose to him. While reaching out to caress her face with

his calloused palm, he told her, "Life with me won't be all sunshine and rainbows." All of a sudden, he switched the topic. "However, spending your life with Hades will put you under even more risk."

Selena stared at him all starry-eyed. "Who are you to define if I live a good life anyway?"

Upon hearing that, he glanced at her. He knew she was no ordinary girl, for she was tough, resilient, headstrong, and yet fragile all the same. Heaving a long sigh, she questioned, "Even now, are you still going to refrain from telling me your true identity?"

"Haven't you already deduced who I am?"

"Not entirely though."

Pierre blew on her face gently. "That doesn't mean I get to tell you."

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Chapter 315 Heart-to-Heart

Despite her indignance, she understood that it was classified information that Pierre wouldn't even tell his parents. "Fine. I won't ask, then." She snuggled closer to him. "Are you forbidden from marrying? Can I at least know that?"

"No, I'm not." Pierre was of course allowed to marry. However, he would die any moment since his profession required him to risk his life. He didn't expect to have a son, let alone marry someone, as he didn't want to hold up another girl.

"Pierre, do you know how hard it was for me to muster up my courage to learn to love again?" Shutting her eyes, Selena shed a single tear that rolled down her cheek. "Finneas and I were childhood sweethearts, so I spent the best years of my life loving him. Even though being pregnant when I was eighteen cut my youth short, I thought it was worth it for him.

Therefore, I was willing to make the sacrifice. I was even looking forward to my future. Unbeknownst to me, it was all a set-up. I never expected Finneas to cast me aside like trash, nor did I expect my half-sister to treat me like that. A part of me died alongside my children who were stillborn."

“What?” Pierre had never heard of that.

“Juniper had two brothers, as I was pregnant with triplets back then. It was also the reason I chose to give birth to them, as it was rare to have triplets. Unfortunately, I suffered a miscarriage after falling from the stairs, so the two babies died just like that.” Selena had never told anybody about it. Her heart still ached when she mentioned the death of her two stillborn babies.

However, Pierre wore a deep frown while thinking to himself, Selena lost her twin sons, while Meredith gave birth to twin sons for me. Why do I have a feeling that these are related?

“By the way, I believe that it was fate that I met you. When I first met Jamie and Jojo, I was drunk after drinking in the bar, as it was my sons’ death anniversary.”

His heart throbbed upon hearing that, as he recalled that day was his sons’ birthday, which meant they had the same birth date. “And Juniper...”

“Of course she shares the same birthday as her brothers, but because it turned out to also be her brothers’ death anniversary, I never told Juniper her real birth date. Instead, I lied by pushing it back a week.”

The revelation prompted Pierre to sink into deep thought, while Selena waved her hand in front of him. “What’s the matter?”

When he regained his senses, he inquired, “Have you ever seen your sons’ bodies?”

“Yeah.”

As soon as he heard that, his heart sank.

“I’ll never forget how they looked. Their tiny figures looked exactly the same with each other when I saw them in the morgue...” No longer able to continue, Selena could only allow her tears to fall.

Quickly, Pierre held her even tighter. “Alright, let’s not dwell on that topic anymore. We have to leave here, as this isn’t a good place to live in.”

After hearing that, Selena lifted her head to stare at him. “You haven’t answered my question.”

Pierre wore a sullen look, as he knew Selena wanted to be with him. He was also aware how hard it was for her to muster up the courage to propose, and he was sure that she loved him dearly. "Selena, this is more complicated than it seems. Do you know how dangerous it is to marry me?"

"I know."

"While you might not care for your own life, what about Juniper? She already had no father. Do you want her to even lose her mother?"

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Chapter 316 She Will Marry Him if She Ran Out of Options

Selena fell into silence, as she already knew what Pierre's reply was. They were not meant to be after all. "I get what you mean. However, I still won't come with you. I have yet to find Juniper's biological father, so Hades' bone marrow is the best possible match that I can find for the time being. If I leave, he won't donate his bone marrow to Juniper."

Upon hearing that, Pierre pulled her closer to him abruptly. He ended up holding her so tight that she was suffocating. "What are you planning to do? Will you marry him?" He sounded a little savage.

Seeing his reaction only amused her. If he didn't know Hades fancied me, he might not have risked his life to come fetch me. What an extremely jealous person. "Yeah, I'll have no choice but to marry him if worse comes to worst. Since he already proposed to me, I'll marry him after my injuries heal."

"How dare you!" With one hand around her neck, he threatened, "I'll strangle you to death right here, right now if you dare!"

"Do it, then!"

While staring at her, Pierre realized she wouldn't yield. Despite the mutual understanding that she was most probably joking, there was no guarantee that she wouldn't marry Hades for Juniper's sake.

"You're threatening me!" Pierre quickly realized unhappily.

"That's only true if you actively subject yourself to my terms."

Looking at her cheeky expression, he said, "Give me more time." He needed time to weigh his options.

"Okay."

Pierre still had his concerns. He knew he couldn't take Selena away with him, so he could only leave her in the lion's den for the time being. That night, he slept in her room while holding her in his arms. As a result, both of them managed to get a good night's sleep.

When Pierre woke up the next morning, Selena was still asleep. Her exhaustion might be due to the fact that she was still healing from her injuries. He spent some time loitering around before going downstairs, only to see Hades having breakfast in the dining room. "I apologize for waking up late. I had a tiring night." As if he were the owner of the place, Pierre sat down by the dining table with such openness.

However, Hades merely let out a mirthless chuckle. "Judging from that, you don't seem to have much stamina."

"While it might be true, it's still way better than a certain someone who has no way to channel his boundless stamina."

Upon hearing that, Hades sulked, while Pierre wore a self-conceited look after getting the upper hand in their skirmish. After that, when Pierre reached out to get himself a serving of fried eggs, Hades slapped it away from him. "We don't have your ration."

Unperturbed, Pierre shrugged. "I never knew you're so petty. But I suppose it's not a big deal since you do need to eat more to build up your stamina."

Hades' expression soured when he stared at the fried egg, while Ken and Barbie exchanged glances with each other when they overheard the skirmish from where they were outside the dining room. Hades has met his nemesis this time! They used to assume that Hades and Satan were terrifying enough, but from the looks of it, Pierre posed more of a threat than both of them.

"I'll be taking my leave." Pierre stood up from his seat to leave, but stopped in his tracks when he reached the entrance. "Thank you for taking care of my son."

When Hades heard that, his hand shuddered. So he already knew about it! Meanwhile, Ken and Barbie were baffled. They wondered if Pierre was omniscient.

After leaving the castle, Pierre was planning to go back on a private jet. Just when everything was ready and he was set to go, he changed his mind right before he boarded the jet in order to drop by at the hospital. When he got there, there was nobody in the ward except for Juniper, who was fast asleep.

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Chapter 317 If I Die

After her treatment, Juniper had been feeling groggy. When she opened her eyes, she saw Pierre's face directly in front of her. "Am I dreaming? Are you really Mr. Handsome?" She sprung up from bed to hug his neck. "I missed you so much! I even dreamed of you last night!"

Pierre held her in his arms. "Is that so? I missed you, too." Whenever he was with Juniper, he would hide his sharp edge and speak in an exceptionally gentle tone.

"Mr. Handsome, why are you here?" Juniper questioned while checking him out curiously.

"I heard you summoning me in your dreams, so I came here as fast as I could." He nudged her nose before she brushed her nose with his. Then, both of them laughed.

"Does the treatment hurt?" The smile on Pierre's face stiffened all of a sudden. Hearing that, Juniper shook her head. "It doesn't. I'm not afraid, either."

"Does the medicine taste bitter?"

With a pout on her face, Juniper nodded. "Yeah, it's bitter. I wonder how long I'll have to take them for. They're really bitter."

Pierre caressed her hair, feeling sorry for her. "You'll recover soon. After that, you won't have to take medicine anymore."

All of a sudden, she grabbed his hand while asking, “Mr. Handsome, can you promise me one thing?”

“Sure, just tell me.”

“If I die, can you please take care of my mother for me?”

Upon listening to her request, Pierre was overcome with a sense of melancholy, his words stuck in his throat, paining him greatly.

“I know my mother thinks I won’t die, but who knows when I’m still sick? I’ll do my best to live on, but if—I mean, what if—I died, my poor mother will be left all alone, so Mr. Handsome, you have to take care of her in my stead.”

The sight of her pleading to him was heart-wrenching. She’s so mature for her age.

“You won’t die, Juniper. Trust me; you won’t.”

With a smile on her face, she nodded resolutely. “But if I still end up dying—”

“I’ll take care of your mother,” he quickly replied.

“Swear to me.”

Upon hearing that, he lifted three fingers, while Juniper stuck her ear close to his chest. “I swear that I’ll take good care of your mother.”

“Okay, I can hear that you’re being sincere.” Juniper removed herself with a satisfied look on her face.

While he wanted to spend more time with her, he was short on time. “I have to go, Juniper. Stay strong and well, and make sure you listen to the doctor.”

“Sure, I will.”

After that, Pierre left the hospital. Juniper wasn’t quite awake during Pierre’s visit, so she fell asleep again after letting out a yawn. When she woke up again, she felt as if she had a dream in which Pierre came to visit her.

Meanwhile, Pierre started making a series of arrangements by stopping all other tasks to focus on finding Juniper’s biological father. Upon taking note of his decisions, Niall reminded, “President Fowler, do you still remember the

beggar we met that day? Didn't he say he has clues? Shouldn't we go find him? He might be able to recall something."

Hearing that, Pierre smirked. "Are you assuming that he'll be able to provide us with leads?"

Startled, Niall asked, "Are you implying that he's swindling us, and is just wanting to be a freeloader?"

"Anyway, I do need to meet him."

After getting off the flight, they went to the mansion where they used to accommodate the beggar; there were servants who had been instructed to tend to the beggar's needs. Upon entering the house, they saw a radiant man in a suit. The man had his hair trimmed, while his dark skin had a healthy glow to it. All in all, he looked quite handsome.

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Chapter 318 Family of Hackers

"Who are you? Why did you barge into our house?" Niall didn't recognize the man before him. The man threw him a sidelong glance. "Weren't you the ones who showed me to this place?"

Pierre walked up to the man overtly before sitting down on the sofa, and the man got up deftly. "Greetings, Mr. Fowler."

"Niall, he is that beggar."

Seeing the man's overall transformation from a filthy beggar to one of society's elites blew Niall away. In fact, the suit was just the right fit for him. "How is this—"

"Or rather, I should have introduced him as Gavin Zuckerberg, or the renowned hacker by the pseudonym Pollux."

Realizing that the beggar used to be a hacker was a jaw-dropping moment for Niall.

The man clasped his hand together while bowing at Pierre. "You're sharp, Mr. Fowler."

“The famous hacker family, the Zuckerbergs, were slaughtered in cold-blood seven years ago. Not even the servants managed to escape, so how did you get away with your life?”

Heaving a sigh, Pollux had tears rolling in his eyes. “When the fire happened, I was roused because I had an asthma attack. The fire was already too fierce for me to be able to do anything, while the bandits were checking the room one by one to shoot survivors dead. With no time to think, I threw myself out of the window. Although I managed to survive the fall, I was left with a permanent disability.” Memories of the past made Pollux grit his teeth begrudgingly. He was the sole survivor of his family. Even his three-year-old niece and six-year-old nephew lost their lives in that incident.

The Zuckerbergs were a family of hackers who were exceptionally talented in the use of computers. Pollux’s grandfather was the best hacker in the world, who managed to hack into Maldovia’s government office despite the fact that computers weren’t even a thing back then.

Pollux’s father was also a proficient hacker in his own right who later on took over his grandfather’s position. He rose to prominence after cutting off a global meeting. Meanwhile, Pollux and his brother were known as Gemini. They used to work together to cause a global crisis in cybersecurity. However, their family never worked for anybody, so as per usual, they turned down the offer to a collaborative effort with a third party, which brought about the family’s doom.

“Ever since then, I’ve been living as a beggar for seven humiliating years, which I’ve had enough of. If you’re willing to take me in and help me seek revenge, Mr. Fowler, I’m willing to do anything for you, anything.”

Hearing that, Pierre stood to give Pollux a pat on the shoulder. “You don’t have to go that far. Coincidentally, my son needs a tutor, and you’re just the right person for that position.”

Pollux regarded Pierre in bewilderment. There are so many organizations who want me to work under them, yet all he asks of me is to be his son’s tutor? Isn’t this a bit of a waste of my talents?

However, Pierre didn’t give any further explanations. That afternoon, Pollux was introduced to Joaquin, who looked almost identical to Pierre. He wore a tailored suit, as well as the same stern expression as Pierre.

The moment Pollux saw him, he was reminded of his nephew, who would forever remain as a six-year-old in his memories. “What do you know, kid?”

Joaquin shook his head at the question. Pollux didn’t think Joaquin would have much talent in computing, as even the Zuckerbergs would only introduce their children to computing at age five. Thus, Pollux started the lessons from the basics, only to realize that Joaquin seemed to have already learned everything.

Seeing that Joaquin seemed to get along well with Pollux, Pierre left feeling rest assured. After returning to his office in Empire Group, the stacks of documents proved themselves to be a revolting sight to behold. When Niall brought to him some documents that needed to be signed urgently, he didn’t even lift a finger to get his pen.

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Chapter 319 Find Me a Ring

“President Fowler, about this—” Niall called out to Pierre in a soft voice. “Find me a ring.”

“A ring?” Surprised by the sudden request, Niall asked, “President Fowler, what kind of ring are you looking for? And what do you plan to use it for?”

“For a proposal.” There was a sinister smile on Pierre’s face. Finally, he was able to set his mind to propose to Selena. “Make sure you keep this a secret. Don’t tell anyone about it.”

Hearing that, Niall was delighted. “President Fowler, is it Miss Yard?”

Pierre glanced at him sideways, not knowing if he was referring to Selena or Meredith since they had the same surname. Meanwhile, Niall quickly tempered his smile. “Do you have any preferences regarding the ring?”

“Scratch that. I’ll look for one myself.” Pierre figured he should show more sincerity by picking out such an important object by himself. Meanwhile, back in the castle at Springvale.

Out of anger, Hades hadn’t visited Selena for a few days. However, he could no longer hold himself back after that, so he came to the door of her room with his hands behind his back, only to find that Selena was video-calling Juniper.

The wound on her face was almost healed, so it didn't stick out too much after covering it with her hair. She hadn't called Juniper for a few days because of the wound on her face.

"Godfather!" Juniper called out from the other side of the line. "Your godfather? Where?" Selena asked. Pointing at the door, Juniper said, "Right there! He's at the door, Mommy!"

It wasn't until then that she noticed Hades was standing by the door. Seeing that there was no way he could get out of it, he cleared his throat and walked into the room.

"You're right. It really is him." Ever since Pierre's visit, Selena hadn't seen Hades, nor did she know how she should face him.

After she passed the phone to Hades, Juniper chatted with him for a short while. However, their conversation didn't last for long and they soon hung up, as Juniper had treatment later on. Still holding onto Selena's phone, Hades' smile melted away, and his grip on her phone tightened when he noticed that she used a photo of her and Pierre as her screensaver.

Naturally, Selena snatched her phone away from him when she noticed his reaction, knowing that he must have seen her screensaver. In fact, it was Pierre who set that photo as her screensaver without her knowledge before he left. She only noticed it was changed after she woke up.

Not only did he change it into a photo of himself with Selena, but the photo he picked was a sneak shot of them when Selena was still asleep. She was lying in his arms with her eyes closed, seemingly fast asleep, but despite this, she looked more like she was enjoying herself as she snuggled close to his broad chest, and Pierre was kissing her forehead while looking at the camera. Apparently, the gaze he held was one of provocation.

Both Selena and Pierre were topless in the photo. While she was snuggled under the blankets with only her collarbone in view, Pierre showed his topless figure, which seemed alluring yet provoking at the same time. Although Selena thought of changing the photo, she liked the photo, and considering that she didn't have a lot of photos of them together, she kept it.

When Hades sat down on the bed, Selena cowered away from him slightly. Her avoidance only irked him even more. "Since when have you been together?"

“Surely, you’ve seen the news? We’ve been together ever since the public appearance.”

Hades had been watching Selena closely, so he of course saw the news. However, he brushed it off that time, as he assumed that Selena only approached Pierre in order to spy on him. To think I actually missed out on that! “Is that why you turned me down?”

After a brief pause, Selena mustered up her courage to look at Hades. “That’s not it.”

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Upon hearing Selena’s reply, Hades narrowed his eyes. “I turned you down because I don’t have feelings for you. I don’t love you.” Her answer hit him hard. It was the first time ever that Hades was hurt by a woman.

“Hades, I love Pierre. You must know that you can’t force someone to love you. We can still be friends, and you will still be Juniper’s godfather. Since you like Juniper a lot, I suppose you won’t want her to hate you.”

She sure has a sharp tongue, he thought. Every word she said stabbed his heart, piercing through his weakest spots like daggers. Without warning, he burst into laughter, confusing her greatly, as she knew not what he meant by that. After all, Hades was moody and unpredictable, so he could easily flip the switch between bouts of anger and joy.

“I’ve really trained you well.” He pinched on Selena’s chin. “What makes you think I’ll give up on you just so Juniper won’t hate me?”

Dumbfounded, Selena stared at him.

“You should know ever since your arrival that the Zimmermans are all cold-blooded animals, so why would you speak to me of love? Hahahaha!” How foolish!

Selena only realized then that she’d underestimated Hades. Perhaps because he confessed to her, she assumed he was a normal human being with emotions. However, she forgot that he already told her when they first met

that he lived in a world where killing and profit took precedence over emotions. After that, Hades let go of her before standing up to leave.

“Do you think you’re living a meaningful life?” Her voice sounded behind him, prompting him to stop in his tracks. She continued, “I know the offspring of the Zimmermans are destined to take over the family trade ever since birth, and that your family is destined to live in the shadows for eternity. However, do you wish to live like this forever when you might be able to lead another kind of life?”

Instead of listening to what else she had to say, Hades left in strides. Right after he got out of the room, he saw Ken, who turned on his heels as soon as he noted that Hades was wearing a morose look on his face. “Hold it right there.”

“What is it, Boss?” Ken put on his brightest smile.

“I need a wedding planned.”

A short distance away from the castle was a privately-owned composite mansion, equipped with a private pool and a playground. There was also a huge plane apron for a private jet. The mansion belonged to Hades, which he designed on his own a year ago before having it built.

“Argh!” Upon hearing a shrill cry, the servants traced the sound back to its origin. But after a few explosions, they all ended up with colorful paint on their faces, not one of them unscathed.

“Tee-hee!” The perpetrator, who was none other than Jameson, was giggling while clutching his stomach.

The chamberlain in charge of the estate was a thirty-year-old woman who had a poker face that gave people the impression that she was fierce. Her name was Sasha Dubner, and Jameson feared her the most out of everyone.

“You’re being mischievous again!” Sasha checked on the servants’ faces when she arrived at the scene. “Go wash yourselves clean, then tidy up the place.”

Jameson stuck his tongue out before asking, “Is there anything to eat?”

With a stern face, Sasha negotiated, “I’ll prepare something for you if you promise to behave.”

“I promise!” He didn’t even hesitate.

“You’d better mean what you say, or else I’ll confine you in the house for an entire day.”