

## **Rising from the Ashes (Andrew and Lauren)**

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Chapter 191 With those words, the Weller family was immediately silenced, holding back their protest. Harvey stared in disbelief and said, Lauren, the Oakridge Club is such a precious asset.

Surely you wouldnt give away something so valuable just for a man, would you? Lauren smiled and simply stated, Because I want to! Kane, speaking as an elder, felt compelled to step in with a warning.

He cautioned sternly, A casual fling is one thing, but your father would be furious if he found out youre purchasing the Oakridge Club just to gift it to some young man.

Lauren remained unfazed and replied, Mr.

Weller Senior, just focus on the sales.

How I spend my money and what I do with my purchases is my business alone.

After repeatedly hitting a wall with Lauren, Kane let out a cold snort and said, Since you wont listen to reason, fine the price remains at 120 million, not a dollar less.

Andrew quickly interjected, Ms.

Rhodes, since theyre not budging, lets leave.

There are better ways to spend 120 million than on this mediocre clubhouse.

Lauren nodded in agreement.

Alright, Ill take your advice

Seeing that they were actually preparing to leave, Kane felt his anger rising

Andrew had completely ruined his plans, and it was infuriating

Harveys expression kept changing as he frantically signaled Kane to try to keep them from leaving.

Lauren, we can negotiate the price further, Kane conceded reluctantly.

The Weller family's finances were in dire straits, and they desperately needed a few hundred million to stabilize their situation, especially after Harvey's recent string of poor business decisions.

Lauren paused and turned to Kane, saying, Mr.

Weller Senior, I can only offer 30 million at most! Kane frowned and responded, Lauren, don't you think that price shows a complete lack of sincerity? 75 million, and we have a deal.

Lauren shook her head firmly.

30 million is my final offer.

Otherwise, you'll need to find another wealthy family or businessman to take it over.

Kane's expression turned extremely grim, knowing that if other wealthy buyers or families were willing to

pay their asking price, they would have sold long ago.

They had specifically approached the Rhodes because other offers were not satisfactory.

Unexpectedly, they also failed to get a better offer from Rhodes.

1/2 Kane suddenly had an idea and smiled as he continued, Lauren, aren't you buying this club to give to Dr.

Lloyd, the man you love? Offering only 30 million seems rather cheap, doesn't it? If you agree to 75 million, we'll completely renovate the club to make it even more luxurious.

He added, We'll also transfer all existing members and VIP clientele to Dr.

Lloyd

That way, he won't just maintain its prestige but take it to even greater heights.

Lauren's brows furrowed deeply.

Kane's persistence was becoming exhausting, almost desperate.

Before she could respond, Andrew spoke up again

I have no interest in the club's existing members or VIPs, he stated matter of factly, And in my opinion, Ms.

Rhodes offer of 30 million is already too generous 22.5 million dollars would be more appropriate. Kanes expression shifted from gloomy to livid.

Harvey exploded in anger, jumping up and shouting, 22.5 million dollars? Andrew, why dont you just beg on the streets instead?

Chapter 192 Lauren and her group could not help but chuckle.

After all, 22.5 million dollars was somewhat unreasonable.

However, Andrew spoke coldly, Whats wrong with 22.5 million? The Weller family wouldnt be selling their assets if you werent drowning in debt, would you? He continued with a piercing observation, Since your family is clearly desperate enough to sell your properties, youre hardly in a position to be picky without Ms.

Rhodes, I doubt anyone would offer even 15 million for the Oakridge Club.

Kane and Harveys expressions shifted subtly, as Andrews words had struck a nerve.

During the Weller familys prime, they could have easily demanded 150 million for the Oakridge Club, and buyers would have lined up.

However, with their reputation tarnished by debt, they were lucky to get any offers at all

Fine, 30 million its a deal! Kane gritted his teeth, fearing that Andrew might lower the price.

At this point, he could not risk losing even the 30 million offer.

Closing a deal was something worth celebrating, but the Wellers were far from happy.

Dad, we invested nearly 75 million in the Oakridge Club, Harvey said as he paced anxiously in the Weller familys grandhall

How could you let it go for just 30 million, and to that bastard Andrew of all people? How am I supposed to accept this ? Kanes face was pale as he suppressed his anger.

Shut up! You have some nerve complaining

I spent countless resources sending you abroad, grooming you to become Jayrodales elite, expecting you to return and serve the family with excellence.

Instead, you lost hundreds of millions gambling before you even returned home, Kane continued bitterly. And after returning, your ambition exceeded your ability you squandered even more of our familys liquid assets, dragging us into this mess

Harvey, you've been nothing but at disappointment! Faced with his father's fury, Harvey's face reddened as he promised, Dad, it's just a few hundred million! If you give me more authority and resources, I swear I'll restore the Weller family's glory and take us even higher.

Kane shook his head in immediate rejection and stated firmly.

I no longer trust in your abilities

My health is declining day by day, and I had planned to hand over the family business to you soon. But your reckless and superficial behavior makes me very uneasy.

Harvey panicked at these words.

Dad, what are you saying? We already agreed that you'd step back to focus on your health and hand everything over to me.

You can't go back on your word! Kane let out a cold snort.

That was my original plan, but I've changed my mind.

If you want Chapter 19 % to take over the Weller family, you'll need another five years.

Harvey's expression turned fierce as he rushed up to Kane, shouting, Dad, how can you, as the head of the family, go back on your word? Don't you understand that I've been waiting 20 twenty years for you to step down so I could take the position of the family head? His voice turned menacing as he continued Without the Weller family's power and influence, how can I destroy Andrew, crush the Lloyd Group and the Aickers, and become Jayrod's dominant family? Kane felt a chill run down hi

s spine as he watched his son's expression turn vicious, like a predator ready to strike.

Chapter 193 In the next moment, Kane exploded with rage, You ungrateful brat, are you threatening me? I order you to stand down right now! Harvey did not move, instead giving his father a sinister smile. Dad, I need money, power, the family's influence, and our best people and I can only control these things as the head of the family.

He snarled, But I can't wait five years

If you truly love me as your son, then hand over your position quickly, and I promise the Weller family will return to its former glory under my leadership! Kane refused to listen and shouted, I told you to stand down! Or are you planning to rebel against me? Harvey's fierce expression gradually softened as he knelt respectfully

He said with sudden humility, Dad, I apologize for my impulsiveness just now.

As you said, I'm still inexperienced and not ready to lead the Weller family.

Five more years of training will do me good.

Kane's boiling anger began to subside as he snorted

Do you really mean that? Harvey slapped himself twice, saying sweetly, I swear on my life

I was wrong to lose my head earlier, but my desire to achieve great things for the Weller family has never

changed- please understand this, Dad !! Kane nodded with satisfaction and smiled.

Now that's more like it.

Harvey, I've invested all of the Weller family's connections and resources in your growth.

Despite your flaws, you'll become a true gem with proper training

As he finished speaking, Kane began coughing from his emotional outburst and quickly covered his mouth with a handkerchief.

A cold glint flashed in Harvey's eyes, but his face showed only concern as he stepped forward. Dad, are you alright? Kane waved him off and said, Don't worry.

Though my condition is beyond treatment, I can still hold on for a few more years to help guide the Weller family back on track.

Harvey spoke with apparent grief, Dad, you're the soul of the Weller family, so you must take care of your health

As long as you're well, I don't mind waiting ten or even 20 years to take the position.

Kane's mood lightened as he said approvingly, Harvey, this is exactly what I want to see.

Now, go and finalize your marriage with Christina.

The Weller family's situation is unstable, but if you can win Christina's heart completely, the Stevens Corporation's resources and funds could provide some relief for our family.

Harvey bowed respectfully and replied, Rest assured.

I've learned my lesson and won't disappoint you again.

Chapter 193 Kane smiled and said, Well done.

Being able to rise after setbacks truly proves youre my son.

Oh, and on your way out, please ask Serena to come in.

Harvey nodded in agreement and quickly left the Weller familys living room.

The moment he stepped out, his loyal smile vanished, replaced by an icy, venomous expression.

Outside the hall, an attractive woman in a form fitting dress waited.

Her alluring figure was highlighted by the dress, exuding a seductive charm.

This was Serena Halbert, Harveys stepmother, and Kanes second wife.

Upon seeing Harvey, she anxiously asked, What were you and your dad arguing about?  
We could hear

the shouting from out here.

Harveys face twisted with hatred as he spat, That old bastard wants to delay giving me the family leadership for another five years.

I was so angry, I almost killed him right there!

Chapter 194 Serena gasped in horror.

Harvey, dont do anything rash.

Hes your father and the head of the Weller family! If you rebel against him, youll certainly die. Harvey scoffed

Im not stupid enough to openly commit patricide.

Just keep giving him that 1 drug I provided daily, but from today, increase the dosage.

His health is failing, fast, and Im sure he wont last a month! Serena shivered and protested, No, if its too obvious and he discovers it, Ill be executed

Im already doing enough by helping you, so dont push me to take more risks.

Harvey remained silent, his eyes roaming over his stepmothers curves as a lustful smile spread across his face.

He whispered menacingly, Serena, were in this together now.

Weve already crossed lines we shouldnt have.

If you dont help me, and Dad find out whats between us, do you think youll survive?  
Serena raised her hand in fury to slap him.

You bastard, are you threatening me? Harvey caught her hand and roughly pulled her close, breathing heavily as he whispered in her ear, Better do as I say, Serena.

Your life will only get better once I become the head of the family.

Dads already got orle foot in the grave, and I know youre tired of his half dead state.

Unlike him, Im young and full of energy; I can give you everything you want and satisfy you in every way

Helping me is helping yourself.

Serenas face flushed with shame as she struggled against his grip, but eventually yielded.

Alright... alright.

Youre such a jerk

Ill help you, but remember your promises take care of me when you become the family head. Harvey smiled triumphantly and squeezed her bottoms.

Dont worry, Serena, Ill keep my word

Serena pouted and asked, What about Christina from Stevens Corporation? What about your relationship with her? Harvey dismissed her concerns casually.

Dont worry about her

Youre the one I care about Christina is just a tool to strengthen the Weller family.

Satisfied, Serena giggled and kissed his cheek before they separated.

She straightened her dress and walked into the living room with a smile

Darling, you called for me? As Harvey turned away from the hall, his smile twisted grotesquely. Soon

It won't be long now... Once I become head of the Weller family, Andrew and everyone else

whom looked down on me or opposed me will all get what they deserve! Dr.

Lloyd, you want to demolish the Oakridge Club and rebuild it? Chapter 194 Lauren and Francesca were both shocked

The three of them were dining at a restaurant when Andrew shared his plans.

Andrew nodded

Yes, I have different plans for it. Lauren suggested, Dr.

Lloyd, the Oakridge Club is actually quite profitable.

With its prime location, if you continue operations, it would be a valuable asset  
Francesca added,

Oakridge Club is famous in Jayrodale for attracting wealthy patrons.

As the new owner, you could follow the existing model and make it even more successful! Andrew smiled.

Making money isn't that important to me

After demolishing it, I plan to build a medical center to provide care for Jayrodale's residents.

That's worth more than anything

Lauren grew thoughtful at his words.

Meanwhile, Francesca asked anxiously, You're not planning to leave Jayrodale General Hospital to start your own practice, are you? I won't approve your resignation!

Chapter 195 Andrew smiled gently.

I'm not leaving.

I just think building a specialized medical center at the Oakridge Club site would be better than running another exclusive clubhouse.

Lauren beamed at him.

Oh, my precious Dr.



Lloyd ! You have such a noble heart, always wanting to help others! You have my complete support! Francesca rolled her eyes.

Lauren, since when did he become yours? Dont be so shameless! Lauren shot back playfully, So what

if Im shameless? If youve got the guts, why dont you throw yourself at him too? Let him admire your legendary assets.

Francesca flushed with anger and embarrassment.

Lauren, seriously?

As a petite woman with an exaggerated figure, Francesca often found herself the center of attention. While her appearance attracted admiration, she secretly found the constant focus a bit overwhelming. Being openly teased about it especially in front of Andrew made her burn with embarrassment. Lauren, stop joking around! she snapped, her face glowing red

Lauren leaned back with amischievous smirk.

Oh, come on, Fran! Dr.

Lloyds not a stranger.

Why not let him have a look? Were all friends here, right? Francesca glared at her, then scoffed

If youre so eager, why dont you offer yourself up? Leave me out of it! Laurens cheeks flushed pink, caught off guard by Francescas comeback.

She quickly looked down, too embarrassed to meet Andrews eyes

However, she thought she would not mind showing him, but only after they were officially together. Andrew nearly choked on his drink.

While both women were undeniably stunning in their own.

ways one alluring, the other innocent their bold banter was a bit too much for him to handle

Just then, a man in an expensive suit and gold rimmed glasses approached their table with an affected air of elegance.

Ladies, I am Finley Moore, he announced with an exaggerated flourish, dramatically opening a folding fan.

The three of them could barely suppress their chuckle at this theatrical display.

This unexpected visitor spoke with an air of pretentious formality that seemed ridiculous.

Francesca asked politely, Mr.

Moore, can we help you? Finley gestured dramatically.

I've just arrived in Jayrodale from our headquarters, and what luck to encounter such stunning beauties right away! I simply had to introduce myself.

1/2 Lauren raised an eyebrow.

From your manner of speaking, you must be from one of the martial arts societies? Finley puffed up his chest proudly.

Indeed, I represent the Hidden Dragons, one of the three great societies of Gabo Creek.

The leader of the sect is my granduncle ! Lauren expressed surprise.

Isn't the Hidden Dragons territory in Bridgefields? What brings.

you to Jayrodale ? Seeing Laurens reaction, Finleys pride turned to smugness.

The Hidden Dragons rule Gabo Creek and have excellent relations with all major families and businesses

Bridgefields is just one area under our influence, Jayrodale will soon be part of our territory as well! Laurens brows knitted in concern.

As someone deeply tied to Jayrodales local families, this was not exactly welcome news.

Mr.Moore, our mission in Jayrodale is supposed to be secret! How can you reveal it so carelessly? One of two female attendants standing behind Finley scolded him while glaring at Andrews group. Finley smiled dismissively.

Its fine

These lovely ladies are too beautiful to pose any threat.

His gaze shifted to Andrew as he continued condescendingly, However, you, a worthless. nobody, have heard our secret.

Heres what you can do cut out your own tongue and become a mute.

That way, Ill spare your life this once.

Chapter 196 Finleys attendants taunted Andrew with crossed arms, treating him like he was beneath them.

What are you waiting for, fool? Didnt you hear Mr.

Moores order? Mr.

Moore is a very distinguished person.

Its your own bad luck that you heard his business in Jayrodale, so do as he say! Or do you want us to help you? Andrew frowned and spoke firmly.

Even if youre from a martial arts sect, does your leadership really teach you to harm innocent civilians so casually? Finley snapped his fan shut with a sharp click and replied arrogantly, Since you know Im from a martial arts sect, you should understand that no one in Jayrodale can touch me even if I decided to do worse than just taking your tongue.

Francescas expression changed as she whispered, Lauren, Andrew, maybe we should leave.

Lauren remained silent but seemed to agree with Francescas suggestion, while Andrew sat unmoved and asked calmly, Ladies, is this Hidden Dragons really so powerful in the Gabo Creek area? Lauren explained, The three major sects of Gabo Creek Crimson Alliance, Hidden Dragons, and Onyx Serpents are all more powerful than even the most powerful families

Francesca added, Business empires and wealthy families may have money and resources, but theyve always been weaker than martial arts sects when it comes to force.

Throughout history, those with the strongest fists often made their own rules.

Π Andrew scoffed.

This is a society of law and order.

Surely Mr.

Thatcher wont ignore this? Finley laughed derisively before the women could respond

You mean Mark Thatcher, the mayor of Jayrodale? Who do you think you are to get his attention ? Besides, Im not afraid of Mark

Even as a government official, he has to respect my granduncles influence.

Lauren said with displeasure, Mr.

Moore, we acknowledge your background, but dont go too far.

Im Lauren Rhodes from the Rhodes family, and Dr.

Lloyd is with me

I wont stand for your bullying.

Francesca added firmly, Mr.

Moore, Im Francesca Aickers

My grandfather has connections with the Hidden Dragons, so please dont push this further! Finleys eyes

lit up as he looked at both women with an unsettling gaze.

So, youre Jayrodales famous beauties! What luck to meet you on my first visit, he said with a predatory smile

Since both ladies are pleading for this nobody, Ill show mercy but only if you join me for drinks tonight and perhaps some... entertainment afterward

A disgusting laugh erupted from him as he clearly let his imagination run wild.

Instead of being embarrassed by his vulgarity, his two attendants seemed to revel in it, their eyes Chapter 196 sparkling with excitement.

Lauren snapped, Why dont you take that disgu swine !! Francesca added with disgust, Is everyone from Finleys smile vanished as his expression darken His attendants barked, Watch your mouths, you Chapter 196 sparkling with excitement.

Lauren snapped, Why dont you take that disgusting idea of yours elsewhere, you uncultured swine! Francesca added with disgust, Is everyone from Hidden Dragons this crude and vulgar ? Finleys smile vanished as his expression darkened.

Ladies, are you looking down on me? His attendants barked, Watch your mouths, you bitch! Remember who youre dealing with!

Chapter 197 One of Finleys attendants sneered, her tone dripping with disdain.

Do you know how many women would kill for Mr.

Moore's attention? You better not act like you're too good for him! Lauren took a deep breath and replied coldly, You're bold to act so arrogant on our turf here in Jayrodale.

Fine the Rhodes family isn't afraid to take on the Hidden Dragons.

She reached for her phone to call for backup.

Francesca also took out her phone, ready to call Cedric .

Finley smirked as he leaned back, clearly amused.

Oh, calling for backup? Go ahead, call whoever you want.

Just remember I haven't laid a single finger on either of you.

Even if your families send their forces, do you really think they can touch me ? Go ahead, try it ! Andrew slowly stood up at this point.

Ms.

Rhodes, Ms.

Aickers, there's no need to make those calls.

Lauren responded firmly, Dr.

Lloyd, we don't need to be afraid.

The Hidden Dragons may be powerful, but the Rhodes family has never bowed to anyone in Jayrodale. Andrew shook his head.

It's not about fear.

Even if your family's people came, they couldn't justify taking action over this idiot's trash talk.

Then, he glanced at Francesca, adding, It's not worth stirring up trouble between your families and Hidden Dragons over something so petty.

Francesca protested with concern, But Andrew, they're bullying you.

How can Lauren and I just stand by? Andrew laughed confidently

Who said anyone has to stand by? No one needs to tolerate this.

Finley sneered with obvious jealousy as Andrew turned to face him.

Well, look at that these two beauties really care about you.

I've never had that kind of luck myself, so why should you? H Andrew spoke calmly, Mr.

Moore, this whole situation is ridiculous.

I'll give you one chance

Apologize to my friends for your rudeness right now, and we can end this here.

Finley stared in disbelief before bursting into laughter

Did you hear that? This nobody wants me to apologize! I've been treated like royalty since the day I was born

People apologize to me, not the other way around! The attendants joined in mocking Andrew. You country bumpkin! Mr.

Moore's granduncle is the leader of the Hidden Dragons, Even the most powerful families in Jayrodale have to show respect when his name is mentioned

Who do you think you are? Lauren and Francesca the Andrews demand for an apology was unrealistic, knowing these martial arts sect members valued their pride above all else.

www 1/2 Chapter 197 Andrew shook his head.

So, you think you're in Finley jabbed his fan at Andrews chest provocatively? I'm taking your tongue today, and there's noth Andrews hand moved like lightning as he slapped listen to reason, that's fine.

I'm not really fond of Chapter 197 Andrew shook his head

So, you think you're in the right? Finley jabbed his fan at Andrews chest provocatively

Right or wrong, what can you do about it? I'm taking your tongue today, and there's nothing you can do

to stop me! Andrews hand moved like lightning as he slapped Finley across the face.

Since you won't listen to reason, that's fine.

I'm not really fond of reasoning either.

Chapter 198 Andrews slap sent Finley flying, causing the latter to howl in pain.

Finley clutched his face as blood mixed with shattered teeth sprayed across the floor.

Yet, it was not the searing pain in his mouth that stung the most it was the sheer audacity of this nobody daring to strike him, fully aware of his connections

Did this guy have a death wish? If you were a reasonable man, then even if you were just some street vendor, I wouldn't stoop to hurting you, Andrew said calmly, watching Finley wail in pain as blood seeped through his fingers.

But since you won't listen to reason, I couldn't care less if you're from the mighty Hidden Dragons or their leader is your granduncle I'll do whatever I want.

+ His words weren't particularly loud, but they carried an undeniable power that left Lauren and Francesca momentarily stunned

They had not expected Andrew to resort to violence so quickly, leaving Finley crumpled on the ground, Eikely with a broken jaw

How dare you hurt Mr.

Moore ! You're dead! shouted Finley's two attendants in unison.

They drew knives and lunged at Andrew, their movements precise and coordinated, clearly trained to ambush and incapacitate.

To Andrew, these martial artists were no different from common thugs.

With unbelievable speed, he dodged their daggers and delivered two more devastating slaps, sending them flying backward with agonized screams.

Andrew advanced coldly and struck again, leaving the attendants clutching their heads in agony as they collapsed in front of Finley.

I underestimated you, but this isn't over! Finley snarled as he drew his sword with a metallic ring. Andrew's voice turned ice cold.

Make another move, and I'll kill you.

As Francesca had pointed out earlier, these martial sect members thrived on their connections and brute force, often ignoring the law.

Carrying a deadly weapon in the middle of the city was already a blatant act of defiance.

Nonetheless, Andrew was not one to back down

If someone threatened to kill him, he had no problem striking first.

After all, he had killed sect members before.

Herman, the Crimson Alliances elder, had not survived his last encounter in Jayrodale.

And then there was Tracia, another harsh lesson left in Andrews wake.

Mr.

Moore, please calm down! 4 Chapter 108 Just then, a group of people suddenly rushed in to stop the conflict.

Leading them was a burly, bearded man with a commanding aura.

His steps were heavy, confident, and exuded power.

Laurens brow furrowed.

Atlas Giordano, the crime lord of Northern District ! Atlas Giordano, one of Jayrodales four underground bosses, stood tall, his gaze sweeping over the scene with a menacing calm

He clasped his hands in a half bow toward Finley.

Please, Mr.

Moore, let me handle this.

Take a moment to rest and let me deal with these... complications.

Finley pointed his sword at Andrew with gritted teeth.

Youre lucky Mr.

Giordano showed up.

This isnt over, so you better watch your back! After Atlass men escorted Finley and his injured

attendants to a luxury car outside, Átlass expression darkened as his cold eyes swept over the three of them.

He turned to Lauren, and said menacingly, Ms. Rhodes, youd better keep your boy toy in check. Lauren replied icily, Mr.

Giordano, I dont understand what youre implying.



Chapter 199 Atlas snorted, You already know Mr.

Moore's status, yet your pretty boy here had the audacity to attack him.

He continued, While I'm willing to overlook this for the sake of the Rhodes and Aickers families, the Hidden Dragons aren't known for taking insults lightly.

If I hadn't arrived in time, they would have torn him to pieces! Francesca protested angrily, Mr.

Giordano, Finley was the one who was crude and offensive first.

He was bullying Andrew! Atlas retorted arrogantly, Right or wrong doesn't matter here.

What matters is that Mr.

Moore's granduncle is the leader of the Hidden Dragons.

And what is this boy toy of yours? If it weren't for you ladies, he'd already be dead. Lauren stood firm.

I'd like to see anyone try to touch Dr.

Lloyd.

Atlas spoke gravely.

Ms.

Rhodes, you come from a prestigious family with a bright future.

Don't waste your reputation on some pretty face.

He then turned to Andrew with contempt.

And you, Andrew Lloyd I've heard of you.

You're just a small time doctor at Jayrodale General Hospital who's good at charming women.

You can live off women's favor if you want, but don't get cocky, or you won't know what hit you.

Andrew replied calmly, Who are you to lecture me? Atlas was stunned by this defiance, and his men immediately erupted in anger.

How dare you disrespect Mr.

Giordano? You're the first person in Jayrodale to speak to him this way! Get on your knees and apologize before we make you bleed! Atlas raised his hand to silence his men.

You're not worth my time.

But remember this is your only warning.

With that, he left with his entourage, having bigger plans with the Hidden Dragons than dealing with someone he considered insignificant.

After they left, Francesca said with disgust, Atlas used to be kept in check by Tony.

Now that East Side is gone, he's already stirring up trouble

Lauren worried, Atlas's power isn't enough to cause real problems, but I'm concerned that Finley won't let this go

Dr.

Lloyd, please be careful.

Andrew asked, How does Hidden Dragons compare to Crimson Alliance among the three Gabo Creek sects? The ladies had not expected Andrew to ask this.

Lauren thought for a moment and replied, Crimson Alliance is the strongest, and Hidden Dragons isn't quite at their level

Chapter 199 Andrew just shrugged.

That's all I needed to know.

The women exchanged confused glances, not understanding his intention.

Naturally, they were not unaware that Andrew had once forced Herman, an elder of Crimson Alliance, to beg for mercy.

If Hidden Dragons leader himself learned of Andrew's true identity, he would be terrified beyond belief.

Chapter 200 The demolition and reconstruction of the Oakridge Club would take some time.

Andre handed all the responsibilities to Lauren, leaving him free to enjoy a rare moment of leisure.

By the time he returned to Moonlit Sanctuary, evening had fallen.

Under the warm glow of the fading sunset, Andrew removed his shirt and began practicing his puncites in the courtyard.

An elderly man sat at a stone table under an old tree, sipping tea with a smile.

Prince Andrew, your technique has become more fluid and natural

Ive only seen such mastery in His Majesty himself! Andrew continued his practice without turning.

Marvin, when did you get here? Marvin chuckled.

I just arrived a short while ago, I made myself some tea since you werent around

I must say, everything here is of the finest quality! Andrew faced the setting sun as his movements became more controlled yet powerful

Marvin, Im no longer a prince, so drop that title.

Here in Jayrodale, we should just live our own lives quietly.

I dont want to hear anything about my father anymore.

Marvin set down his teacup.

In public, I call you Mr.

Lloyd for secrecys sake, but our master- servant relationship remains unchanged.

You are the heir of the Lloyd royal family my master.

Thats undeniable.

Andrew remained silent, his talm expression taking on a hint of coldness.

Marvin asked carefully, Prince Andrew, after all these years, dont you want to return to Chetvine to see them? The person I am now has nothing to do with that royal family or the colossal shadow it casts. Marvins old eyes reddened as he protested.

But Prince Andrew, the blood of the Lloyd family flows in your veins.

No matter how much you deny it, that is an undeniable truth.

He continued, The black dragon tattoo on your chest represents this nations most powerful royal lineage.

You might be able to stay hidden for a while, but its impossible to remain unnoticed forever.

1 Andrews fist cut through the air with a sharp crack.

I never intended to remain unknown forever.

Im just waiting until my power fully returns and the seals within me are broken.

Then, Ill make my way to Chetvine

Marvin clenched his teeth with emotion.

This is the prince I know unmatched and unstoppable.

The Lloyd family heir was born for success and greater things those were the the ruler of Holtrien bestowed upon the Lloyd family when you were born! Ive Torgotten much over the years, but those words are etched into my memory forever

Worde Andrew took a deep breath and stopped his practice.

Lets not discuss Chetvine now

You +18 BONUS 28 Chapter 200 must have other business with me? Marvin smiled.

I cant hide anything from you.

ve come to tell you that weve found a trace of the Celestial Nymphaea! Andrews eyes lit up with excitement.

Oh? Where is it? The Celestial Nymphaea was an extremely legendary herb believed to have vanished long ago

Andrew had already managed to gather a few of the necessary components to break through the three martial seals within him and return to his peak power, and this herb would bring him one step closer to achieving that.