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# Chapter 2031

Horace just stood there in front of everyone with his hands behind his back.

Then, he smirked and said, "Demand an explanation? Hehe, you can say this so openly when it's obvious that you're just protecting your own interests. It's really not in vain that the old fogeys like you have been planning this for so long."

"How dare you?! What did you say? Old fogeys? Horace, as an elder of the law enforcement hall, you can't be unaware of the crime of disrespecting your elders, can you?"

his eyes wide open the family rules, we're on par. Old man, I simply outrageous!" Desmond called an old fogey by Philip, and Horace followed suit from the main Clarke family were simply **Chapter 2032** 

On the side, Wade also said angrily, "Horace, what do you intend on doing?"

Horace smiled, took a step forward, and said, "I'm learning from the branch family to protect my interest!"

Snap!

While saying that, Horace had already walked up to Wade and was about half an arm's length away.

The floor tiles under his feet shattered the moment he stepped on them.

Suddenly, Horace's body radiated with raging killing intent.

killing intent swept over the area and soared to the

moment, Horace's entire person was like a

be enveloped by the aura of Horace, who

heart jolted, his eyes twitched, and his brows

smiled mildly and said,

this, Wade's face dripped with

Damn it!

actually

case, why did he behave so

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# Chapter 2033

There was a look of horror in Wade's eyes as he kept scrutinizing Horace. After a while, he bit the bullet and said, "Horace, even if you've taken that step, so what? I'm Wade Clarke of the branch family. I'm acting according to the family rules and am here on behalf of the law enforcement hall to make an arrest. If you dare stop me, you'll be fighting against the branch family and law enforcement hall!"

"The branch family?"

Horace sneered and said one word at a time, "Wade Clarke, in my opinion, the branch family is nothing to fear. In my eyes, the branch family is a dispensable existence. The reason why our main family has been tolerating the existence of the branch family is that you haven't crossed the line. But if you insist on doing things your way to seek justice or make a move against the heir of my main family, then I'm sorry to say that I'll be the first to stand in your way!"

As soon as he said that, a chill burst out.

The entire small square was enveloped by the biting chill. It chilled the flesh and made one's soul tremble.

This was all due to the aura radiating from Horace's body. This strong and unstoppable aura made Wade and Desmond behind him dumbfounded.

What did Horace say?

be the first person to stand in the branch

Arrogant!

your fifth uncle. What do you mean by treating me in this manner? Do you

was furious, and his

recklessly. After all, the elite archers of the Leopard Cavalier stood behind

his people would be

the 13 Tiger Generals were not strong enough. Rather,

also

was weakened by

That was courting death!

be riddled with arrows before they even

If you're unwilling to concede, you can ask your Tiger Guards to attack right now. Let me see exactly how strong

Uncle Horace. Compared to Uncle Tim, he was not inferior.

Back then, Uncle Horace once wielded a sword alone and disabled an elder of the law enforcement hall.

At that time, the elders of the branch family rallied and attacked.

The entire law enforcement hall, from inside out, was surrounded by guards from the branch family. However, a miracle happened.

Just like that, Uncle Horace fearlessly walked out of the law enforcement hall in his white clothes while holding a long sword dripping with blood.

Since that incident, Uncle Horace took up the position as one of the ten elders of the law enforcement hall. Later, it was rumored that a verbal message from the first elder came out of the courtyard before the branch family stopped.

After that time, Uncle Horace's fame in the Clarke family shot through the roof.

Many years had passed. Uncle Horace had never made a move since that incident and became unknown again. However, everyone knew that he was a lion pretending to be asleep.

Today, this lion opened its eyes.

to do this! Tiger Guards, listen to my order.

fight bare-handed. This

two parties could not be avoided but they were worried ab out causing too much commotion, they could choose to abandon all armor and

and most effective

sides must disarm all equipment and rely

indifferently, "Leopard Cavalier,

Swish!

the Leopard Cavalier shot

Swish, swish, swish!

light with the sound of lightning bolts soared through the sky. That shocking

did not know might assume that

Leopard Cavalier archer were drawn, there was no turning back for

guards of the Leopard Cavalier removed their silver armor. The movement was neat and uniform

had removed

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The atmosphere was on the verge of breaking out. Horace's Leopard Cavalier and Wade's Tiger Guards had already gotten into formation by now.

They were just waiting for their master's command!

However, at this moment, Philip walked over leisurely and said to Horace, "Uncle Horace, forget it. I'll go with them to the branch family."

Hiss!

As soon as he said that, everyone fell silent.

Horace looked at Philip in disbelief and said, "Philip, what are you saying? You want to go to the branch family with them? You can't do that! Don't worry. With me around, there won't be a problem here! Wade won't dare to do anything to you! If he does, I'll be the first to go after him! And I won't spare the branch family either!"

On the other side, Wade and Desmond were also very surprised. They exchanged a glance and wondered what Philip was up to. Why did he agree to their request so suddenly?

putting on that murderous and

being too young, so he dared not do anything to the branch family. Especially since Wade

Philip could not bear such

turns out that everything is just a false pretense! Now that you know you can't beat me, are you

Wade. He sneered, "Good for you, Philip! As long as you obediently go back to the memorial hall with me today, kneel down and confess your guilt to my great-grandson, and go with me to the law enforcement hall to receive your punishment, I won't

still had a choice. He was heartbroken to use his great-grandson's life in exchange for

with several elders to deprive Philip's identity as the heir

his hand and shouted, "Old coot,

Clarke?! I'm your granduncle, after all.

slapped more than a dozen times

the other two. He looked at Philip in bewilderment and asked, "Philip, don't be afraid. With me around, they won't dare to do anything to you. We won't go to the branch family unless they

"Uncle Horace, I have my plans. You don't have to get involved in this matter. I just want to see what those old things in the branch family want to do. Otherwise,

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"Very well, then! Everyone, let's return! I want to see how arrogant this boy can still be once he gets to the branch family!" Wade shouted angrily and put his hands behind his back.

Philip smiled calmly, put his hands in his trouser pockets, and led the way. Behind him, the Griffin Army formed a square and followed closely.

Wade and Desmond lagged behind everyone for fear that Philip would escape halfway.

Horace looked at Philip getting farther away with his eyebrows raised in contemplation.

What the hell was this brat trying to do?

Was he going to kick up a big fuss in the branch family?

Thinking of this, a trace of worry appeared on Horace's face. However, after thinking about it, a faint smile appeared on the corner of his mouth.

After not seeing this brat for seven years, he dared to create such a big commotion when he just returned. In that case, Horace would go along with him for once.

The rest of you, follow me to the

wave of his hand, Horace also followed. However, he did not intend to make a move directly but observe the changes before

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Back to Philip's side.

on the road leading to the

the Clarke family also stood at the roadside in glamorous clothes, pointing fingers

eldest young master of the

it's him! Wow, is he bringing

the people following behind him are Granduncle

spoke incessantly

and take a look. This is

getting hurt. Don'tyou see Gerry's body on the stretcher? The branch

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It was just brief eye contact. Philip did not have much of an impression of Lex. The number of times he met Lex could be counted on one hand. Besides, Lex seldom did anything influential in the branch family and his reputation was so-so.

At this moment, a man in a black outfit with burly muscles stood behind Lex.

Next to him was a charming woman in a short purple dress, a pair of black high heels, and her hair was in a high ponytail.

"Second Young Master, aren't you going to take a look?" the woman said, her voice soft.

A delicate chill flashed in Lex's eyes as he smiled and said, "Of course, why not? It's so interesting. It'd be a waste to miss it."

As soon as he said that, the burly man in black attire straightened up from the wall he was leaning against and said, "Let me check out the situation first."

Lex shook his head and said, "No need. No one will make a move against me at this time. Just go with ease and confidence."

After saying that, Lex stared at Philip who was already walking toward the branch family's memorial hall. He softly murmured under his breath, "Philip Clarke, I'm looking forward to you kicking up a storm in the branch family. For me, this is a godsend opportunity."

that, Lex turned around as he left this villa and

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hall. Inside the

in wait. Next to them and on both sides of the hall, several

young masters and young ladies of the branch family had fought their way through the crowd to get inside. After bowing and greeting several elders, they obediently stood aside and quietly waited for the upcoming good

cold as he sat on the chair. His face seemed to be covered with frost, and his demeanor made others feel oppressed. On the side, Salem was constantly snacking on seeds and nuts. He even asked the servants to distribute fruit platters to the young masters and

him seem

Philip will be coming soon, so you should stop eating. It won't leave a good

at Salem with

"Okay, I won't

the servants to clear the

the way, how is Morrow doing? Can Dr. Garfield Gates do anything?"

head and said, "That problem of Morrow's is an old ailment. Dr. Gates has

resentfully. He said grimly, "It's all because of Philip. If he didn't disrespect the branch family, Morrow wouldn't have gotten angry and suffered a relapse! This time, I'll make sure that Philip kneels and admits his sins to the

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Some young masters and young ladies present did not get a close look at the Griffin Army earlier as they were a distance away. At the majestic sight of the Griffin Army now, they could not help but tremble.

What a strong aura. Was the young master of the main family here to admit his mistakes or pick a fight?

Thud, thud.

As their imaginations ran wild, Philip had already stepped into the memorial hall. He was standing in everyone's sight fearlessly.

Hansel immediately got angry and slammed his palm on the chair. He shouted, "Philip, how dare you?! Why aren't you kneeling upon seeing your granduncles?"

Philip smiled blandly and raised his eyebrows. His eyes were filled with disdain as he said, "You're not worthy for me to kneel to you."

Smack!

and immediately stood up with a face full of anger. He pointed at Philip and roared, "Presumptuous! This is the branch family's memorial hall. We are your granduncles. The purpose of opening the hall today is to convict you! According to our family rules, those who arrive at the memorial hall must kneel and pay respects! Do you

Hiss!

as he directly

out, it would be huge. Even if Roger Clarke was present, it would be difficult to handle. After all, disrespecting the Clarke family's ancestors was a

had his backup plans and agenda. However, he did not expect the old master of the branch family to be so eager to

the eyes of the old masters of the

the high memorial platform full of plaques behind Hansel. Each memorial plaque represented an ancestor of the

quite majestic and imposing. If it was an ordinary person, they might really

my main family. Those cowardly ancestors of the branch family

Rumble!

sentence was uttered, all the elders and people in charge in the branch family's memorial hall were filled with anger. They

who disregard the family rules and memorial plaques should be thrown into the dungeon, never to see the

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At Wade's command, four guards with law enforcement batons immediately rushed in from the main entrance of the memorial hall.

The law enforcement batons in their hands were made of redwood. They were as thick as an arm and engraved with the Clarke family rules.

Clatter!

The four guards knocked the law enforcement batons onto the floor tiles. The young masters and young ladies watching the excitement went pale with fright. They were about to enforce the family rules in front of the branch family's memorial plaques.

If Philip got hit with the wooden batons, even if he did not die, a layer of his skin would surely be peeled off.

In the crowd, the elders and people in charge of the branch family sat on the chairs with faces filled with anger, as well as cold ridicule and sarcasm.

An old man with a goatee stroked his beard and sneered. "Huh, a child of the main family dares to be so arrogant and rebellious in the branch family's memorial hall. Master Wade, I think breaking his legs is too easy of a punishment for him."

When Wade heard that, he glanced sideways and asked with a sneer, "Oh, what do you have in mind, then?"

in addition to breaking both his legs. Then, we'll hang him up in the branch family's square so that all the children of the Clarke family can see what happens

Ted is right! Such a disrespectful child deserves to suffer! Breaking both his legs is indeed too easy for

tall, thin, and withered old man

that Ted has a point. So what if he's the young master of the main family? When he's in the branch family's memorial hall, he

he still

in charge of the

and young ladies of the branch family

look, that's the eldest young master of the main family. He's the heir too, but when he comes to our branch family, he

may not. know this, but he used to be very arrogant on Arcadia Island. He beat up many of our

has a good father. If it were

laughed mockingly at this

indifferent Philip and asked, "Philip,

this moment, Desmond stepped forward. He had been treated by the servants, so the injury on his face was a little better. He walked out with his cane, his cold eyes staring at Philip. He said, "Before the family law is

the words left his mouth, four underlings

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Seeing that Philip could still behave so arrogantly in such a situation, the old man with a goatee got angry. His eyes widened as he slapped the table. Standing up, he pointed at Philip angrily and shouted, "How dare you speak to me in this manner? Well, since you want to know, I see no harm in telling you. My name is Ted Clarke!"

"Ted Clarke?"

Philip frowned and murmured before he raised his eyebrows. With a mocking smile, he said, "Sorry, I'm not familiar with this name."

"What do you mean?" Ted scowled.

What did this kid mean by that? Was his reputation so obscure?

Philip chuckled and said, "It only means one thing. For an unknown old guy like you, I think you're nothing but a useless piece of crap with no contribution to the Clarke family. An old thing like you should rest in peace earlier!"

Hiss!

Instantly, the entire memorial hall fell silent. Everyone looked at Philip in disbelief. This guy was so cocky!

hall that was full of reputable old masters and

Ted Clarke? Also, the

"You... insolence! Simply outrageous!"

how domineering this brat is. I suggest that we break his limbs immediately and drag him

could finish his

Smack!

loud slap was heard in the

Hiss!

faces were full of astonishment as they stared at Philip who had struck out. He actually

Overhearing!

totally disregarded the seniors of the branch

# "Ah!"

blood shot as he stared at Philip like a hysterical rabid dog. While pointing at him with trembling fingers, he roared. "You, how dare you hit me? I'm

Smack!