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'Allen Clarke?'

The branch family was startled and could not figure out why Philip wanted to bring Allen out all of a sudden. However, since he returned, Allen had not even stepped out of the house and declined many meetings related to the branch family.

For Philip to say this suddenly, it made it difficult for the branch family to figure out his intention.

Wade's complexion looked quite bad because he knew what Philip was up to. Connor had been recuperating since he returned. During this time, he told Wade what had happened to them in Uppercreek and at sea.

Allen had betrayed the branch family.

For Philip to bring Allen up at this time was no doubt related to that matter. Sure enough, the main family's guards soon brought Allen, who was dressed in plain clothes, to the small square outside the memorial hall.

Allen now looked thin and out of shape. He was withered and had a dull complexion as if he had lost his soul. Following his appearance, everyone started talking in low voices.

"Isn't he the seventh old master of the branch family? How did he become like this?"

"I don't know. He looks like a beggar on the street. This is too exaggerated."

did he do to be guarded by the main family's

of the crowd's discussion, Allen lowered his head

solemnly, "On

command made all the

the branch family, after all. A junior like Philip was actually commanding Allen to kneel in front of

he not disrespecting

immediately clamored. "Presumptuous! Philip boy,

have no right to

at all! Such an arrogant and cocky person

and anger, Philip's face was calm. His eyes coldly swept over the branch family members. His gaze finally landed on Allen as he

Thump!

knelt on the ground, looking as if he

dumbfounded. He was the seventh old master of the branch

Allen who had knelt like a zombie and shouted angrily, "Allen, no matter how Wade reprimanded him, Allen remained kneeling with his head lowered,

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Wade got anxious and roared. "Philip, don't you dare accuse the branch family of such heinous crimes! We have never done such a thing! You're making this up!"

How could the branch family admit to this kind of thing?. This was the ancestor commemoration ceremony.

Roger Clarke was standing there. The grand elder was also present. If they admitted it, it would be the end of the branch family!

However, Philip just glanced at Wade coldly before his gaze returned to Allen. He said solemnly, "Allen, don't forget what you promised me."

At this moment, Allen was kneeling on the ground, and his forehead was covered in a cold sweat. His whole body was shaking. He dared not betray the branch family but he was worried that Philip would kill him, his wife, his children, and his grandchildren.

In the past few days, he had been kept under close watch by the guards. He could not even move an inch. He simply dared not walk around freely, let alone do anything even within the boundaries of the branch family or in his own residence.

The guards were all replaced by the people from the main family. He spent the past few days under such surveillance and was mentally tortured.

If you speak up and if the branch family dares to do anything to you, I'll take care of it for you! I'll

He raised his head slightly to look at Philip. When he met Philip's cold eyes,

Allen closed his eyes and said with trembling lips, "That's right! Connor and I once made a plan to assassinate the eldest young master and

Hiss!

There was dead silence.

An uproar!

"Allen Clarke, that's bullsh*t! Are you being threatened by Philip? As long as you tell the truth, I'll make telling lies. I suspect that this was planned by Philip! The branch family has never plotted such an evil plan!

hand and a guard brought a phone over. Then, Philip switched on the phone and clicked on a

conversations between Connor, Allen, and Levi conspiring against Philip and Wynn in a hotel in Uppercreek could be heard in the small square. The recording even involved important information such as the door

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At the scene, all members of the Clarke family looked at Wade with puzzled faces before their gazes turned to Wynn.

Who was she?

Was she not the young madam of the main family, a cheap woman from the outside world? Who else could she be?

As for Wynn, she was a little flustered being stared at by everyone at this moment. She quietly moved to stand behind Philip and muttered, "Phil, why are they looking at me like this?"

Philip glanced sideways at her, his eyes a little rueful. He said with a gentle smile, "It's nothing. I'll handle everything."

On this side, Wade was full of sneers. He glanced over, pointed at Wynn, and shouted angrily, "She, Wynn Johnston, is not a member of the Johnston family from Riverdale at all! Her background is something else!"

Hiss!

The scene fell silent.

They had heard some things about Wynn before. She was from an ordinary family in Riverdale and was the daughter of the Johnston family. Her identity and

the main family had

Wade with agitation and shouted, "Granduncle Wade, I don't know what you're talking about. My name is Wynn Johnston and I come from Riverdale. Although it's a small place compared to Arcadia Island, it's indeed the place where I was born and raised. My father is Charles Johnston and my mother is Martha Yates. This is a fact that can't be changed. If you want to use my

of

the Clarke family now, she must do her part. Wynn had prepared herself for several days for this day.

a little surprised. He did not expect Wynn to be so tough

and stared at Wynn coldly before he shouted, "Are you sure you were born into the Johnston family? Have you

said obstinately, "No! I'm Wynn from the Johnston family! Although the Johnston family is insignificant compared to the Clarke family, you can't belittle

"Hahaha!"

intent in his eyes. Then, he waved his hand and shouted, "Men, bring Charles Johnston and Crack!

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However, Charles stood with his hands behind his back with a proud look on his face. He said coldly, "I'll never kneel!"

After saying that, he turned to Martha and shouted in a manly manner for the first time, "Martha, get up!"

Martha's legs were weak and she did not want to get up at all. She had been tortured enough.

Seeing her parents like this, Wynn felt her heart aching and she could not bear it. She put Mila down, rushed over, and pulled Martha up while exclaiming, "Mom, how did you end up like this? Quick, get up."

Martha looked up at Wynn miserably and wailed. "Wynn, I don't want to stay here anymore. I want to go home."

Charles stood aside, glanced at Martha, and scolded, "Weakling!"

After that, he looked at Wynn with love and affection. He said earnestly, "Wynn, we have let you down. You should stay here and be the young madam. Even if they beat me to death today, I won't say anything!"

Hearing this, Wade shouted coldly, "Charles Johnston, are you senile? Aren't you a little ignorant to take the blame for a sinner who isn't your daughter? Don't you know what's good for you?"

member of the Johnston family! If you want to use my daughter to make a

and put it against Charles' head while saying coldly, "Charles, are you playing with me? That's not what you said before! Now, I want you to tell the truth. Otherwise, I'll kill

that said, Wade pulled

at Wade, "What are you doing? If you dare to do anything to my father,

a sneer and asked, "You won't let me off? A sinner like you who is nothing? How dare you yell

Smack!

raised his hand and slapped Wynn

land. However, before the slap reached her,

eyes and saw Philip's imposing back

steel-like grip and said coldly, "If you dare to

Domineering!

Arrogant!

of the branch family had

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As soon as Wade said that, the small square of the memorial hall fell into a dead silence!

Hiss!

Everyone, whether from the main or branch family, gasped aloud. Then, with various looks of disgust, anger, and hatred in their eyes, they stared at Wynn who was beside Philip!

She was actually a member of that family. That sinful family that shook the world a few decades ago, the one that countless forces were mobilized to exterminate.

The Lovelace family!

That evil family that was nailed to the pillar of shame. In an instant, all kinds of unpleasant words surged in the small square like a stormy sea.

“What? She’s the sinned blood of the Lovelace family? Such a person can never become the young madam of the Clarke family!”

“Of course! Such a sl*t with sinned blood flowing in her body shouldn’t even set foot on Arcadia Island! She should be executed on the spot!”

“That’s right, kill her! Such sinful blood is simply a disgrace to the people of the world!”

and looked at Philip provocatively. He said, “Philip boy, what

eyes froze. Behind him, Wynn was still

What sinned blood?

What Lovelace family?

What happened decades ago?

and Martha, “Dad, Mom, is it true what he said? Am I really not your

on the floor at the moment. Her hair was disheveled, her appearance was withered, and

at Wade and yelled, “Bullsh*t! He’s talking nonsense! Wynn is my daughter, not the sinned blood of the Lovelace family. This is nonsense! The Lovelace family was wiped out decades ago by eight forces! No one

“Haha!”

destroyed by eight forces decades ago and that no one survived? I never mentioned how many forces were involved

as he pointed at Wade. He could hardly

chest and staggered a few steps back. He was

supported Charles and shouted,

to the ground. He took Wynn's hand and said forcefully, "Wynn, you're my daughter. You're not of sinned blood from the Lovelace

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Looking at Wynn whose eyes were red from crying, Philip felt very guilty and sad. Some things could not be concealed.

Philip looked at Wynn and said, "I'm here to handle everything. You're my wife and you'll always be the young madam of the Clarke family. No matter who you are, no matter what blood flows through your body, as long as anyone dares to show their claws and fangs to you, I'll eradicate them for you!"

With that said, Philip got up.

However, Charles suddenly grabbed Philip's hand and said to him earnestly, "Philip, I've never begged you. But this time, I'm begging you to take care of this matter for Wynn. She..."

Philip nodded and said, "Dad, don't worry."

After saying that, Philip turned around and looked at Wade who was still prattling away with deep killing intent in his eyes!

"Wade Clarke!" A deep and angry shout resounded throughout the small square.

a sneer on his face. He looked at Philip who was walking to him with a gloomy face. He asked provocatively,

on Wade's face was asking for a bashing. Philip walked over, and every

"You deserve death!"

ears. He did not react, or rather, he never expected this. Philip's

Boom!

collided with his

Crack!

shattered. Wade's head tilted and he took a few steps back. He felt a fiery heat in his

Hiss!

Everyone fell silent.

one could believe that Philip was so bold as to break Wade's

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Wynn half-knelt on the side as she supported Charles. When she heard Philip's words, she raised her eyes that were red from crying and looked at him seriously with some hints of surprise.

He was still the same person who had always loved her. Wynn cried. Although she did not know what sinned blood was and why the Clarke family became so aggressive when they heard that term, she knew that she had dragged Philip down and become a burden. She could not bear to see Philip make an enemy out of the entire Clarke family or the world for her sake.

"Philip, don't..." Wynn cried.

However, Philip merely gave her a look of complete assurance and said, "Wynn, trust me. You're my wife, Mila is my daughter, and Nelson is my son. In this world, no one can hurt any of you."

After saying that, Philip turned around. His face was like the Grim Reaper, his eyes like a demon king, and he bore the intensity of an angry dragon. He stared fixedly at Wade and shouted, "Wade Clarke, as the heir of the Clarke family, I formally warn you for falsifying and fabricating the file in your hand. If you kneel and admit it now, I can let you off the hook. But if you insist on doing so, I don't mind killing in the ancestral memorial hall today!"

"Hahaha!"

as he looked at Philip and said, "Philip boy, are you kidding me? At this point, you're still saying that this file is fake? Let me tell you, this file was obtained from

took out a document again and said, "Oh, by the way, I still have the recording from back then. Do you want to listen

gestured to his servant to play

"How dare you?!"

roared angrily and pulled out the golden Desert Eagle from his waist. He

off. If you have the

that,

shouted angrily and was about to pull the trigger. However, at this time, a

twitched as chills appeared in his eyes. He stared at Wade and asked, "Did you replace all the guards

was also taken aback and

you punish

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Wade looked at Roger and said, "Patriarch, you set the rules regarding the sinned blood of the Lovelace family back then. Anyone who sees the sinned blood of the Lovelace family must kill and eradicate

them! Do you want to break this rule today? If so, are you still qualified to be the head of the Clarke family?"

"Outrageous!"

Horace shouted angrily and scolded, "How dare the branch family speak to the family head like this? Are you trying to rebel?"

Wade laughed disdainfully and said to Horace, "Horace, at this stage, what's the point of saying such things? Today, I'm here to set the record straight. I've arranged 10,000 guards outside, and they're enough to overturn the entire ancestral hall. All of you here are within my reach! Today, either strip Philip of his status as the heir according to the family rules or punish the sinned blood and the two wild dogs according to the family head's rules!"

While saying that, Wade looked coldly at Mila, who was hiding behind Wynn.

"What if I don't agree?"

Philip spoke up at this moment, his eyes brimming with a dragon's might.

the family head. It's not your turn to interrupt! Besides, this is a

merely sneered and said, "Is that so? Your greatest support and confidence are the 10,000 guards outside. In that case, I'll give you a chance. You can

Wade frowned and could not figure

do you

which

took out his phone and dialed the number of his confidant, but strangely enough, no one answered for a long

are you guys?"

from the other end of the phone like the sound of a fight. It was followed by a deep voice that

Instantly, Wade's heart

Lloyd had been killed?

was Wade's confidant of

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The appearance of this group of 12 fully armed warriors instantly attracted the attention of the entire Clarke family because they had never seen such soldiers or guards before.

Just the killing intent and chills radiating from them were enough to tell that this squad of 12 might be even stronger than a 100 member squad of the Clarke family. This was a cavalry built from a battlefield of life and death.

There was a sense of soaring invincibility.

12 people of the Sovereign Legion approached the ancestral memorial hall. Each of the six men in front carried a black and gold wooden box in their hands.

They passed through the crowd, walked up to Philip, and placed the black and gold wooden boxes in a row. Then, with a flick of their armored robes, these 12 people knelt in front of Philip on one knee. They bowed their heads and shouted in a muffled voice, "The 12 Legion of the Sovereign at your command."

'Sovereign?'

It was just a simple phrase but all members of the Clarke family gasped aloud.

Was this the combat group developed by Philip?

Legion of the Sovereign?

What a strong aura!

a cold

of this group of people. Especially the six black and gold wooden

knelling in front of Philip and muttered to Fulton beside him, "What do

before he said blandly, "Their future achievements will not be inferior to the Shadow

He said, "It wasn't in vain for you to find

young lord's efforts. For these people to vow to support him to their deaths, it's also because of the young lord's charm and

nodded without saying

Philip

the Sovereign Legion got up in an orderly manner and stood next to Philip. Philip glanced at the six black and gold wooden boxes on the

and his expression looked quite bad. He looked at those six black and gold wooden boxes on the floor that had traces of blood

you think I'm afraid

solemnly before he strode forward. He bent his waist and opened one of the wooden

"F*ck!"

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This was his trump card, but now that his confidants were killed, it also meant that his connection with the 10,000 guards outside was severed!

In that case, what else could he use to blackmail the main Clarke family and force their hand?

Had Philip predicted this long ago?

Was there a traitor among his people?

Philip chuckled as his eyes swept over Lex Clarke standing among the branch family members. Lex was impassive as he stood among the crowd. He was a spectator from the beginning to the end.

This was what Lex had to prove himself. Philip accepted it.

Then, Philip walked up to Wade who was furious but flustered. He said coldly, "Wade, now that you've lost your greatest support, what do you think I'll do to you?"

Although Wade was very angry at the moment, he soon calmed down and said with a sneer, "Philip boy, do you think that I'd be afraid of you just because you killed a few confidants of mine? Today, the main family must give a statement to the branch family. They need to either revoke your status or wipe out the sinned blood of the Lovelace family!"

After saying that, Wade turned to stare at Roger gloomily and said, "Patriarch, do you want to harbor this sinned blood in front of the entire Clarke family?"

While saying that, Wade pointed at Wynn and cursed.

Smack!

before Roger could continue,

You're just an old master of the branch family while she's the young madam of the main family and the future young lady! What's your intention by repeatedly

boy, are

Bam!

him in anger. Wade stumbled and fell to the floor. He stared at

strike out at

be it. How dare you question the words

Clatter!

family's guards. Four of them held Wade's limbs and pinned him to the floor. The fifth person

"Argh!"

resounded throughout the ancestral memorial

you're too arrogant! I'm the fifth

the guards of the branch family who were about to rush out knelt on

a jade thumb ring.

ring was like seeing the