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After berating the stewardess, the man stared down Skylar in a condescending manner and declared in a commanding tone, "Did you hear me, kid?"

"I don't care what happened. You mess with my wife and kid, you get down on your knees and apologize!"

"Otherwise, I'll show you what happens if you offend the Hudsons!"

"The Hudsons of Troitz county?"

Some passengers around could not help but ask in alarm.

The man swept a glance at the onlooker and nodded triumphantly. "That's right. I'm Elijah Hudson of Troitz county!"

Everyone was in awe when he revealed his identity.

"He's the second heir of the Hudson fortune, Elijah?"

"I heard that someone from the Hudson family and the leader of the Black Tiger League, Parker Jenkins, are brothers-in-arms. Many often get chased down and bludgeoned by the Black Tiger League because they messed with the Hudsons."

"That kid's done for, isn't he? I think it's better to do as the scion says and get down on your knees to beg for forgiveness!"

All passengers then gave Skylar sympathetic looks.

The stewardess, meanwhile, had gone pale. She was someone of Troitz county and knew her fair share about the rampant tyranny present with the Hudsons around.

"Mr. Hudson, Mrs. Hudson... I...apologize. I'll make it up to you."

She hurriedly bowed and apologized to the couple.

She also tugged at Skylar's sleeve and spoke to him under her breath, "The Hudsons of Troitz county are people we cannot afford to offend, sir."

"Apologize to them before things get serious."

Elijah and his wife grew even more prideful at the stewardess' words. Even their son was watching

Skylar in a relaxed manner.

All they were waiting for was for Skylar to yield.

He glanced at the stewardess and spoke dismissively, "What about the Hudsons of Troitz county? I've never heard of them. Even if I did, I don't care."

"Neither you nor I are in the wrong here. I will not apologize. Neither should you."

"The ones who should apologize are them!"

With that, Skylar slowly got up and stared daggers at Elijah as he continued to speak to the stewardess, "He indiscriminately slapped you. I'm giving you a chance to take revenge!"

Everyone was stunned by his words.

Everyone looked at him as if he were a fool.

Was he stupid?

Even if one hadn't yet heard of the Hudsons of Troitz county, someone had made it incredibly clear that the family shared a close relationship with the Black Tiger League, who were tyrants of the county.

What's more, the bullet train was the intercity train between Cloudtopia and Troitz county.

It didn't matter where the train departed or where it arrived.

The members of the Black Tiger League would swarm the counters as long as Elijah made the call.

There would be no escape for Skylar even if he sprouted wings.

Something was clearly wrong with him for saying he didn't care about the Hudson name.

The stewardess turned as pale as a ghost. "Sir, this is not the time for jokes! Just apologize!"

She sounded near tears.

"Apologize? It's too late for that!"

Elijah sneered and stared menacingly at Skylar. "I'll consider letting you off the hook if you kowtow to me a hundred times, kid."

"Otherwise, you can return to Cloudtopia as a corpse!"

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Skylar paid no attention and ordered Dianne, "Dianne, it seems like the stewardess doesn't know how to slap someone. Demonstrate to her."

"Yes, boss!"

Dianne immediately complied and put her phone away before striding toward Elijah.

Seeing a beauty walking toward him, Elijah wanted to say something frivolous.

Smack!

A loud slap ruthlessly landed on his face.

Everyone in the compartment was dumbstruck.

They never would have imagined Skylar ordering Dianne to slap Elijah.

They were also taken aback after seeing that Dianne actually slapped him!

Are they fools trying to die?

It took a moment for Elijah to get back to his senses.

He held onto his swollen cheek as he glared fiercely at Dianne. He roared, "How dare you lay your hands upon me, you wench!"

He then reached his hand out to hit Dianne.

Meanwhile, his wife shouted angrily, "Kill that wench, dear!"

Before she could finish her sentence, another loud slap was heard.

Everyone was stunned.

They thought Elijah would hit back at Dianne, but before Elijah's hand could reach Dianne, she quickly countered it with another slap at Elijah.

This time, the force was strong enough to knock Elijah down onto the ground and even spat out two bloody molar teeth.

"Get it now? Vent out any pent-up feelings of yours like this." Dianne turned around and looked at the stewardess. "Don't worry. It's an opportunity given to you by the Dragon King, and you don't even have to pay the price for this."

The stewardess kept shaking her head like a frightened deer.

Although she did not understand why the man and woman in front of her did not take the Hudson family seriously, she still knew that she could not offend the Hudson family as a commoner.

Dianne shook her head after seeing how weak the stewardess was and said, "Looks like you haven't learned a thing. Well then, I'll demonstrate a few more times until you get it."

As she spoke, Dianne picked Elijah up from the ground, and to everyone's horror, she slapped him even harder and faster for the third time.

Then, the fourth slap.

Followed by another slap...

Smack, smack, smack!

After a few consecutive slaps, Elijah felt like his mind was spinning.

"Please... please stop... please stop slapping me..."

Finally, Elijah begged for mercy.

His face was severely swollen, and he had lost several teeth; the remaining ones were starting to dangle off. If Dianne continued, he might have to live the rest of his life with dentures.

However, though he begged for mercy, Dianne still held her hand up high with an indifferent look.

As he feared for his life, Elijah had no choice but to place his hopes on the stewardess.

He frantically screamed at her, "I'm sorry! I shouldn't have hit you earlier. It's my fault... It's my fault. Please listen to them and just slap me... I can't take it anymore. Please just slap me..."

This...

Everyone was taken aback by Elijah's words.

Isn't this Elijah Hudson - the Second Young Master of the Hudson family?

Isn't he supposed to be impressive and powerful?

But now he's beaten by a woman until he can't move and begs the stewardess to slap him.

Where's his dignity or moral integrity?

How shameless.

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Elijah would admonish the onlookers if he knew what they were thinking. After all, it was easier said than done. Dianne may appear to be a gentle, innocent beauty, yet she was a top-notch fighter whose blows were ten times more lethal than a man's.

He would rather be slapped twice by the stewardess than receive a single punch from Dianne. Based on the woman's earlier threat, it appeared that she would not let the matter rest until the stewardess did as she was ordered. If the situation continues, Elijah may not be able to survive till Troitz county. His heart hammered in his chest as he considered his options.

When Elijah noticed Dianne's approaching hand, he screamed at the stewardess, "What are you waiting for? Give me two hard slaps! Don't worry, I made you do it. I promise nothing bad will happen to you! Hurry up! I'll give you ten thousand dollars. No, wait... twenty thousand. No, two million dollars. If you slap me now, I'll give you two million dollars!"

Despite Elijah's attractive offer, the stewardess shook her head fervently as she was too afraid to make the move. When he witnessed the woman's hesitancy, the guy became enraged, driven by his need to survive. He glared at her and yelled, "I demand you to slap me right now. Do it! Stop shaking your head, or else, I swear that I'll kill your family when we reach Troitz."

The stewardess was appalled by his threats. She clenched her fist and inhaled deep breaths.

"Hurry, slap me!" Elijah urged, his eyes turning bloodshot. He never expected that he had to coerce someone to hit him.

Finally, the stewardess decided to follow through with his instructions. She approached him trembling, lifted her hand, and took a deep breath before slapping Elijah twice with force.

"All right," Dianne, who had been silent the entire time, finally spoke out. Elijah heaved a sigh of relief when she let go of his collar. However, just as he thought the ordeal was over, Dianne turned around and said coldly, "You promised to give her two million dollars if she slapped you. Are you going to honor your words?"

Elijah was once again frightened down to his shoes when he met Dianne's menacing gaze. "Yes... yes. Definitely," he stuttered. Despite his feelings of injustice, he feared expressing them to the woman.

When Dianne stood still and gazed at him, the man felt bewildered. He realized after a while that she was waiting for him to transfer the money to the stewardess. He did so obediently, fearful of facing Dianne's wrath.

After returning to his seat, Elijah started texting his men. He thought in frustration, I swear I'll make Skylar and Dianne pay for their actions once we reach Troitz.

Skylar dismissed Elijah's insignificant attempts to harm them; Dianne could tell what the man was up to with just a single glance. She also took out her phone and texted someone.

The train finally arrived at Troitz county forty minutes later. Skylar observed a group of men glaring at them viciously as they approached the exit. They seemed to have been waiting for the duo's arrival for a long time. However, Skylar and Dianne did not slow down and walked confidently toward the exit.

The men cornered them as soon as they exited the exit, as was to be expected. Their leader was a tall, muscular bald man with a prominent jade ring.

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Seeing the bald man, Elijah, who was walking behind Skylar and Dianne, rushed over happily.

"Paul, over here!"

The other passengers' faces darkened when they saw the bald man.

"It's Paul Lucas! The man with the gold ring!"

"Paul? One of the leaders of the Black Tiger League? Parker's subordinate?"

"I didn't expect him to come here for Elijah. That man and woman are doomed!"

"Elijah is domineering in Troitz county. He can't suffer any humiliation! That guy is doomed!"

All of a sudden, people looked at Skylar and Dianne with sympathy.

"Mr. Hudson, are they the ones who bullied you?"

Pointing at Skylar and Dianne, Paul sneered, "Yes, they are!"

He turned around and glared at Skylar and Dianne with resentment.

"You bastards! You slapped me many times and humiliated me in front of so many people. I'm going to make you pay back one thousand times now!" Elijah snickered.

No one helped him on the train just now, and he did not dare to resist. However, as soon as he arrived in Troitz county, everything changed.

Right then, Elijah's wife and son also sneered at Skylar and Dianne.

"Bitch, no matter how powerful you are, you can't fight the Black Tiger League." Elijah's wife sniggered at Dianne.

"Paul, this woman can fight. Let your men take her down first!"

"Take them all together!" Paul did not want to waste time since his men arrived. He made a gesture with his hand with the gold ring.

More than 40 men roared and rushed forward.

"You're courting death!"

Skylar shook his head and rolled up his sleeves calmly, ready to fight.

However, before he rolled up his sleeves, the police's whistle was heard not far away.

Paul and his men were stunned, and they halted.

The next moment, hundreds of policemen in uniforms appeared. Several of them pulled up the cordon about ten meters away from the exit.

Immediately, the policemen stood in two rows in a neat line, as if they were soldiers ready to be inspected.

"What... What's going on?"

All the passengers were stunned.

Was there any VIP on the train with us?

Just as they were guessing, more than 20 men appeared in front of them again.

Some of them were fat, some were thin, some were tall, and some were short. They all had different figures, but they were all dressed in suits, and their hair was neat. They all had a domineering aura.

"Oh, my God! Isn't that Mr. Stephenson, Chief of Police of the police headquarters in Troitz county?"

someone exclaimed.

Everyone looked in the direction of the voice.

With that, someone exclaimed again.

"The person standing next to him is the Secretary-General, and the man in front is Mr. Oakley, the Governor of Troitz!"

Everyone was rendered speechless. They were shocked.

These men were more powerful than each other. Their decisions could affect many people's livelihoods.

Only a big shot could gather all these men to come to the train station together.

In addition, hundreds of policemen lined up in rows. They must be welcoming a VVIP.

Seeing the scene in front of them, Elijah and Paul felt a little intimidated.

No matter how domineering they were, they did not dare to do anything in front of dozens of big shots and hundreds of police officers.

Elijah glared at Skylar and Dianne. He muttered, "Don't think you can escape from me! After they leave, I'm going to teach you a lesson no matter what."

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Immediately after Elijah was done talking, he had a weird feeling because he saw the big shots walking towards them.

After walking a few steps, the person in the lead, Mr. Oakley, walked towards Skylar and Dianne. He bowed to them and said with a smile, "Mr. Stone. Ms. Dianne. Welcome to Troitz! I've prepared a banquet to welcome both of you. Your limousine is just outside. Please head over to the restaurant."

"What? These big shots are here to welcome them?"

Everyone was looking at Skylar and Dianne in a different light after they heard what Mr. Oakley said. They figured Skylar and Dianne must be capable since they require more than 20 big shots of Troitz to welcome them.

Meanwhile, Elijah and Paul were stunned for a short while before they could react. They were soaked in their own sweat since they would have arrested Skylar and Dianne if the big shots had come later.

If Mr. Oakley saw that, the Hudson family and Black Tiger League would be in deep trouble. Elijah and Paul felt terrified just imagining what could have happened.

Skylar was surprised to see so many people welcoming them. He didn't like to cause a scene, so he didn't inform anyone when he visited Cloudtopia or Troitz.

Skylar wondered how they knew about his arrival and looked at Dianne beside him.

Dianne said honestly, "Boss. I asked someone to inform Mr. Stephenson."

Skylar said nothing. Dianne waved at Mr. Oakley and said, "Cancel all those substantial events. The boss doesn't like them."

"I informed Mr. Stephenson because I have something I want him to do."

"Ms. Dianne, what are your orders?" Mr. Stephenson, who was standing behind Mr. Oakley, stepped up.

Dianne looked at Elijah and Paul beside her and started to question him, "Do the people at Troitz Police Department just do nothing? There was someone with dozens of men under broad daylight waiting to attack me and my boss at the station. We were fine but what if it was the ordinary citizens? Who would protect them? Mr. Stephenson, if you can't handle the responsibilities as chief of police, just be honest with me in front of Mr. Oakley, and I will send someone to replace you!"

Mr. Stephenson started sweating as soon as Dianne started speaking. Mr. Oakley also looked gloomy as if he had just been given a slap on his face.

All of them dared not refute and lowered their heads. However, they hated Elijah and Paul deep down in their hearts.

Both of them just had to offend these two reputable figures. They might not know where in the world these two people were from, but the person who informed Mr. Stephenson was the lieutenant governor.

Mr. Stephenson only asked a question about them, but he was scolded. The lieutenant governor told him no one in Troitz had the right to know their identities.

Mr. Stephenson was terrified after hearing that. He informed Mr. Oakley immediately after he hung up.

Mr. Oakley gathered all the big shots from various departments to welcome them. He even got more than a hundred police officers to make up a convoy, so they do not offend the guests. However, they didn't expect two idiots to offend the guests which got them reprimanded.

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Mr. Stephenson apologized immediately, "It is my fault for allowing something like that to happen in Troitz. Calm down, Ms. Dianne. I will get someone to arrest all of them immediately!"

Then, Mr. Stephenson ordered the police officers, "Arrest everyone surrounding Mr. Stone and Ms. Dianne! Especially the two men in the lead!"

"Yes, Chief!" More than 100 police officers responded in unison. They rushed towards Elijah and Paul with batons and handcuffs in their hands.

Paul was shocked. He argued, "Mr. Stephenson. We didn't come here for Mr. Stone. We made a mistake!"

"Yes, we made a mistake!" Elijah's face went pale. He couldn't even think straight.

"You made a mistake? Do you think I'm stupid?"

Mr. Stephenson said in a strict voice, "Arrest them and take them away!"

"Yes!" The officers responded and took down Elijah and Paul.

When they left, Mr. Oakley asked with a smile, "Mr. Stone. Ms. Dianne. If there is still something you are not satisfied with regarding Troitz, please point it out to us. We will make the necessary changes until you are satisfied."

Skylar ignored him. Soon, Dianne said, "That's all for today."

Mr. Oakley and Mr. Stephenson finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Mr. Oakley mustered up his courage and asked, "Mr. Stone. Ms. Dianne. May I know the reason why you are here in Troitz? If there's anything we can help at all, please let us know."

Skylar waved his hand and said, "I don't need your help. I'm here to take a few lives. It's none of your business. Just do what you're supposed to."

These people were shocked when they heard what Skylar said. Taking a few lives meant killing people yet Skylar just mentioned it casually. All of them were wondering about their identities. They were very curious but none of them dared to ask any questions. They could only keep quiet and nod in front of Skylar.

Skylar took Dianne and headed towards the square in front of the train station. A black Toyota Prado was waiting for them as per Dianne's instructions.

Dianne sat inside and informed Skylar, "Boss, I've investigated it before we arrive. Parker Jenkins has a gathering at a private villa in 30 minutes. If nothing goes wrong, Miles will be there with him as well."

"It's almost time, we'll head to the villa directly," Skylar said casually.

"Yes, Boss!" Dianne started the car and drove towards the villa.

20 minutes later, they arrived at the parking lot of Pine Villa which was full of luxurious cars.

According to Dianne's information, this gathering was organized by Parker. Only the rich and powerful people of Troitz were invited.

However, none of that mattered to Skylar. He was here to get his revenge on Parker and Miles.

“Skylar?” As Skylar and Dianne were walking towards the villa entrance, they heard a shocked voice from behind them.

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Skylar turned around and found that the person who shouted at him was Alex. He was Naomi’s second elder brother.

Beside him stood his father, Robert who was also Naomi’s uncle.

Seeing Skylar, Robert and Alex felt as if they saw their enemy.

Skylar had stolen the limelight at the Fuller family’s gathering last time and because of his unintentional visit, business contracts were terminated by Adam. Adam came from the Currey family which was one of the four biggest clans in Cloud City.

In addition, Norman, the eldest grandson of the Fuller family, lost the adjutant position for General Philbert. Skylar’s appearance not only disgraced the Fuller family but also made them suffer a great loss in business.

After that day, all the members of the Fuller family hated Skylar badly.

Nonetheless, they did not dare to do anything because even Keith had to respect him.

Robert and Alex did not expect to meet Skylar in Troitz county.

Alex asked curiously, “Skylar, what are you doing here?”

“I have some personal affairs to deal with,” Skylar replied indifferently.

After saying that, he turned around and strode into Pine Villa with Dianne.

The bodyguard at the security gate recognized Robert. He thought Skylar and Dianne came with him and let them in.

Looking at Skylar who ignored them, Robert and Alex resented Skylar even more.

In the living room, Parker was having tea leisurely.

The man next to him paced up and down the room, looking flustered. He even burnt his tongue when sipping the tea. The man was Miles.

"Mr. Parker, Hellhound went to Cloud City the night before yesterday. Why hasn't he shown up yet? Why not you call him again to see if his handphone is switched on?" Miles could not help asking.

Parker put down the teacup in his hand and said indifferently, "Don't worry, Mr. Silverton! Hellhound and Gray Monkey have been with me for so many years, and I know clearly who is stronger. Even if that brat killed Gray Monkey, I can assure you that he is definitely not a match for Hellhound!"

"Mr. Parker, are you saying that Hellhound is more powerful than Gray Monkey?" Miles was curious.

Parker nodded. "Of course. Hellhound is the strongest among all my subordinates. He has never failed a mission before!"

Hearing that, Miles felt relieved. However, he could not help asking again, "I think you better call Hellhound again to make sure everything goes well?"

"You're worrying too much!" Parker was unhappy. "I have promised you that everything's fine, but why are you still not feeling assured? Hellhound is lecherous. He always hangs out in the bar with a few beauties as a reward to himself after completing a task. Aren't there many pretty girls in Cloudy City? He must be drunk after partying all night."

Hearing that, Miles could not persist to ask again.

He tried to believe Parker's words. However, he became perturbed again after a while. He still felt that things were not that simple.

"They are here. Stop giving me that look and go out to see the guests with me!"

Parker glanced at Miles, annoyed. He then stood up and walked out of the living room. In fact, Parker was confident with Hellhound and did not feel anything unusual at all.

However, Miles shook his head. Nonetheless, he knew he had to put his worry aside as he followed Parker out.

Deep inside his heart, Miles assured himself that no matter whether Hellhound succeeded or not, Skylar would not dare to come to Black Tiger League's territory to kill him.

As long as he stayed with Parker, he would be safe.

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The banquet hall was brimming with well-dressed guests who were in groups of twos and threes chatting away happily.

These were socialites who were fond of banquets. Of course, more than admiring their fellow guests who were good-looking and sampling the finest wine around the world, these socialites were also there to expand their own social circle.

Today's banquet was held by Parker Jenkins and those that received the invitation came dressed in their best. Most of them even came to the venue early to show their respect to Parker.

After entering the hall, Skylar and Dianne walked around for a bit but they could not find Parker or Miles. They then decided to take a seat and helped themselves to the buffet spread while they waited.

"Who do they think they are? Coming here cadging free meals like gluttons!" exclaimed Alex with disdain as he looked at them from a distance.

No matter how capable Skylar was, in Alex's eyes, he was still a hillbilly who was lucky to be adopted by his penniless Uncle Nathaniel.

However, Alex was so fearful of Skylar that he only dared to curse Skylar under his breath instead of doing it to his face.

After a while, there was a commotion at the door, and someone exclaimed loudly, "It's Parker! Parker is here!"

Everyone turned towards the door.

They could see Parker strutting in with an air of importance while being flanked by a few followers.

"Mr. Parker!"

"Parker!"

The guests started approaching Parker to greet him.

Parker nodded and smiled as he walked in. He could not help but feel like a king who was making his rounds inspecting his royal court subjects.

When Parker reached the center of the hall, both Robert and Alex Fuller immediately stood up and walked to him.

"Oh, you're, here, Mr. Parker!" greeted Robert with a honeyed tone.

"Yeah."

Parker just nodded to the two Fullers haughtily and looked ahead again as he walked on.

Contented, Robert and Alex stepped aside without a shred of displeasure on their faces. After all, they were not the only ones present who wanted to kiss up to Parker on that day.

Making Parker nod and smile was an achievement in itself.

Ten years ago, Robert expanded his crystal business to Troitz county and managed to amass an asset of more than one billion dollars today. He had more than earned his place in the business world of Troitz county.

However, he was still an outsider in Troitz county. For him to continue to be able to do business in Troitz country, he knew he could not afford to offend someone as important as Parker.

Of course, if he was able to continue to cling to Parker, Robert had no doubts that he would be able to grow his business further in Troitz county.

Just as Parker was enjoying the attention that was showered upon him, a voice cut through the noisy crowd.

So you are the legendary Parker Jenkins."

The voice was still and it was not loud, but it sent a chill down the spines of those who heard it.

It shook everyone and they turned towards the source of the voice.

Their eyes fell on Skylar, who was sitting at a table and looking at Parker. He was rubbing his chin calmly.

With a puzzled expression, the other guests started murmuring among themselves.

"Who's his guy? How did he come into the banquet hall if he didn't even know Parker?"

"Did he sneak in uninvited to cadge a free meal?"

"If he's here for free food, shouldn't he be more inconspicuous? I bet he's here to stir up trouble."

Ignoring the murmurs, Skylar flashed a smile at Parker and said, "I'm here today to take your worthless life, Parker."

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Whoa!

There was a pause in the audience in which one could hear a pin drop.

Everyone stared at Skylar as if he had lost his mind in that brief moment of stupefaction.

What did he say?

He wanted to kill Parker?

With just him and the small framed woman by his side?

Someone was asking to get pummeled!

Parker was the head of the largest underground organization in Troitz county, the Black Tiger League.

The brothers, Gray Monkey and Hellhound, who were under his command never failed to do what was needed.

The Black Tiger League also had thousands of men who controlled the major nightclubs within the county.

Even the most powerful person in the county would hesitate to mess with him to strike a balance between everyone's interests.

Robert and Alex were taken aback by Skylar's words at first before a wry smile tugged at their lips.

Parker wasn't privy to the fact that Skylar had a background, leaving him unconcerned.

All he saw was Skylar waltzing into the Black Tiger League's lair with a woman by his side and declaring that he would kill Parker before the numerous onlookers.

Parker granting him mercy?

He glared at Skylar and was just about to blow his top off when Miles Silverton, who was by his side, screamed, "That's Skylar Stone!"

"Hm?"

Parker was astonished, having never expected Skylar to enter Troitz county.

If Skylar was here with not a scratch on him, that meant Hellhound was...

Parker turned pale when the thought occurred to him. "Where is Hellhound Mr. Stone? Did you not meet him while in Cloudtopia?"

Skylar grinned in response. "I did. I dealt with him yesterday. He should have reunited with his brother in hell!"

"You!"

Parker's countenance took on an array of colors.

He didn't think Hellhound, his most powerful underling, would fall under Skylar's hand.

Both Gray Monkey and Hellhound were indispensable assets that gave him his current status and allowed the Black Tiger League to be what it was today.

The Black Tiger League's dominance in the gray area of Troitz county would continue to be maintained with the two brothers in town.

Yet, Skylar had soundly had them both killed!

Both his vital right hands were gone!

Parker was now in a monstrous rage and out for blood.

"You're quite the powerful man, aren't you?! There is indeed no one in the Black Tiger League who can go against you."

He stared at the intruder, wisps of cold steel flashing in his eyes. "Unfortunately for you, you barged into my lair with you, and whose army?"

"I'll send you to hell myself as a gift to both Gray Monkey and Hellhound!"

Parker sneakily pressed a button on a button.

Of course, the action hadn't escaped Skylar's eyes.

Skylar chuckled nonchalantly. "Don't be like that. Aren't you just worried that I will do something to you before your subordinates arrive?"

"Maybe stop engaging in your little tricks. I'll give you a chance to call for your underlings. Call them all to Pine Villa. I'll handle them myself."

Call them all here? He wants to 'handle' them himself?

Everyone's jaws dropped.

Was he out of his mind?

There's no way he wasn't insane!

Did he think he had a chance against the Black Tiger League?

"How arrogant!"

Parker bellowed before breaking into a sinister smile. "Since you're so bent on dying, don't blame me if you do!"

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"Notify everyone in the Black Tiger League to bring reinforcements and gather at Pine Villa immediately!" Parker said directly to his subordinate behind him.

"Yes, Mr. Parker!"

His subordinate ran out to make a phone call right away.

Skylar sat there calmly and said, "All right. I've already given you the chance to call for reinforcements. They won't be here for a while."

"Let's talk about your close friend, Hellhound, to help you feel less anxious."

"Care to guess how he died?"

Skylar's mouth curved into a playful sneer.

"How... How did he die?" Parker inquired inadvertently.

"I picked up a fragment of a flower pot off the ground when he was rushing toward me," Skylar said with a smile.

"When he got in front of me, I stabbed him once with that fragment of porcelain in my hand, severing his trachea in the process. His blood immediately spurted out. He had collapsed to the ground and died before he could say anything."

As Skylar said that, he deliberately paused for effect. "What are your thoughts on this manner of death? Do you want Dianne to follow suit and kill you the same way later?"

Everyone was stunned when they heard Skylar's words.

That guy... He had not only made Parker call for reinforcements but also talked with him about how he would die. No words could adequately explain his outrageous behavior!

"You!"

Parker's heart erupted with a monstrous rage.

He was the Black Tiger League's mighty leader. His existence in Troitz county was akin to that of an underground emperor. When had he ever been trampled and humiliated like this?

Furthermore, this took place in front of all the guests.

It was such a terrible shame!

However, knowing that Hellhound had died in Skylar's hands, Parker didn't dare to offend Skylar in any way, at least not before his men arrived.

A wise man adapts himself to circumstances.

Skylar would eventually start crying in due time.

Alex, who was nearby at the time, turned to look at Skylar and asked, "Dad, is that Mr. Stone crazy?"

"Parker may or may not be aware of his military background. Parker's Black Tiger League has tens of thousands of members. Does he believe he is Hercules—capable of defeating the seven-headed hydra with only a sword?"

Robert sneered, "It makes no difference who he thinks he is. He couldn't possibly subdue the hydra."

"I believe he has no idea how big the Black Tiger League is, let alone that Parker commands thousands of people."

"He is just cutting his own throat. He's gone overboard with his act this time, hasn't he?"

Alex nodded when he heard that. Then, with a mocking expression, he said to Skylar, "You are on your way to ruin, but who is to blame for that? Let's just sit back and enjoy the show!"

After a while, there was a flurry of frantic footsteps outside the door.

Parker's eyes lit up as the reinforcements he had requested arrived!

Then, like a tide, a large number of people flooded in.

Everyone had a weapon in their hands, either a steel pipe or a machete, and they all had a menacing demeanor as if they were facing a formidable foe.

Parker owned Pine Villa. He frequently used this banquet hall to hold meetings for the Black Tiger League, so the space could accommodate thousands of people without feeling too crowded.

When nearly everyone had entered, some of his higher-ranking henchmen walked up to Parker. They bowed as they clasped their fists and said, "Parker, the guys are all set. If you need them to do anything, just give them the orders."

Parker looked around the throng of people and immediately felt relieved.

He then pointed directly at Skylar and Dianne and commanded, "Kill that man and woman!"