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Chapter 511 Call Mr. Stone

"That's enough. We shouldn't be causing any trouble at such a formal event. If we offended Elder Wilkins, we would be kicked out, so I think you should stop," said a man from a nearby table.

The others who were also making fun of Skylar were frightened and immediately returned to their seats as they waited for Mr. Stone to arrive. Franco, on the other hand, looked disappointed when things were able to calm down so quickly. He thought he was able to provoke Skylar enough to cause a scene earlier. If Skylar were to do that, he would be able to catch the attention of some very powerful people from the front seats. When that happened, he could accuse Skylar of impersonating that mysterious Mr. Stone and Elder Wilkins would never let this slide. This would fulfill his purpose of allowing Skylar to enter. Unfortunately for him, Skylar was extremely calm during the entire provocation, so this left him with very little options. He was lucky to be reminded to calm down earlier. That was because Elder Wilkins might actually kick him out along with Skylar if he was angered. He knew that not even his father could calm Elder Wilkins down if he was angered.

Meanwhile at the three VIP tables. It seemed that plenty of people were getting quite impatient then.

"Why isn't Mr. Stone here yet? It's long past 12pm now and everyone is already here. Why isn't Mr. Stone here yet? Say Elder Wilkins, are you sure that you were right about Mr. Stone attending our banquet?"

Everyone was focused on Walter as he said, "Why is everyone so impatient? Don't you know who he is? Since he has agreed to attend, he would never stand me up. So, shouldn't we wait a little longer? I mean, if you don't want to wait, please feel free to leave. But, if Mr. Stone asks about those who are absent, I will not speak for them."

Everyone was silenced as soon as they heard what Walter said.

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However, a few of them decided to ease the tension by saying, "Oh, you've misunderstood us, Elder Wilkins. We were just asking and we weren't being impatient. I mean, we are more than willing to wait for someone as important as Mr. Stone for a full day. Truth is, we're just worried that Mr. Stone might be caught up with work and you only gave him a call earlier. Do you think he might be invited elsewhere by someone else since he refused your offer of getting a ride here?"

They noticed Walter's expression changed when they said that, so they continued, "Say Elder Wilkins, why don't you give Mr. Stone another call, just to be sure." Apparently, Walter was beginning to feel nervous after listening to what they said.

He knew that a lot of people wanted to butter up to someone as important as Skylar, so he replied,

"Alright, I'll give Mr. Stone another call." He took out his phone and called Skylar as soon as he said that.

Chapter 512 Seize Him

So, everyone was excitedly observing everything Walter did. They were all extremely nervous, especially those who had not witnessed Skylar's grandeur. They were all curious to see what Skylar looked like since he was able to murder both Parker and Barry while also terrifying the Jenkins family so much that they allowed the murders to happen. They were curious to see if he was actually seven foot tall and completely covered in muscles.

Suddenly, a loud ringtone echoed throughout the hall. The song was so loud that it drew everyone's attention.

Whose phone is ringing? Gosh, it's such a terrible song too!

So, everyone turned to face Skylar as he was the source of the sound. Apparently, Skylar only set that ringtone to make Lola happy. He did not expect to draw so much attention because of it. However, the ringtone was not the only thing that drew so much attention to him. In fact, it was the timing since it rang as soon as Walter made that call.

After being stunned for a brief moment, both Franco and Gladys were delighted at what happened. It seemed that they were racking their brains on how they could provoke Skylar and get Walter's attention. They were pleased because Skylar did not silence his phone when everyone was so focused on Walter's phone call. The situation was like interrupting a boss' speech during an important meeting. All that would follow was the boss' wrath. But that was an accurate description of the situation. That was because things would be even more serious when Walter was angered.

So, with that thought, Franco yelled at Skylar. "How dare you, Skylar! Didn't you notice that Elder Wilkins was calling that mysterious Mr. Stone? How dare you not silence your phone? Do you not respect Elder Wilkins? Or are you saying that you have somehow convinced yourself that you are that mysterious Mr. Stone? You arrogant fool! You have no right to be here! Seize him!"

Gladys, on the other hand, was staring at Skylar and Yulia with a smug look. She was interested to see Skylar's fate. Everyone knew that Skylar's fate would be dire.

The security guard from earlier immediately stormed into the hall as soon as Franco gave the order. He grinned when he saw Skylar as he said, "Oh boy, you won't get away so easily now, brat!" So, he rolled up his sleeves and was getting ready to attack Skylar.

Suddenly, a loud voice could be heard coming from the VIP table. "Stop!"

Everyone immediately turned their attention toward that voice. They were greeted by Franco's father. He was shocked and furious as he stared at Skylar. Apparently, he was present when Skylar murdered Parker. He was not paying attention when Franco yelled, but when Skylar turned around, he finally got a good look at his face. He could not believe that his son had offended Skylar so openly then.

Chapter 513 The Wrong Person?

Since Skylar was bold enough to kill Parker, if he wanted to, none of them would be able to escape his wrath if he decided to kill them all. When he finally regained his senses, he was livid to find out that his own son had called the security guard to seize Skylar. He yelled and stormed over to them, "Stop! Stop it right now!"

The security guard was stunned when he noticed Samuel storming over to them. He had no idea if he should act or stop.

"What are you doing, father?" Franco asked and thought to himself, Isn't Skylar nothing more than a penniless war veteran? I mean, no one would do anything if I crippled him, right?

Samuel was already standing in front of him while he was still puzzled. Before he could react, Samuel gave him a huge tight slap in front of everyone. It did not take long for a palm print to appear on his cheek as his ears rang. He knew that his father was furious when he was slapped. So, he pleaded while caressing his cheek. "Dad..."

However, before he could say anything, Samuel interjected, "You useless trash! Kneel and plead for mercy right now!" He kicked Franco's waist as soon as he said that. The impact caused Franco to collapse on the ground.

Samuel ignored his son and immediately approached Skylar before bowing to him and saying, "My... My apologies, Mr. Stone... My son... He's a fool. Could you find it in your heart to forgive my son's insolence?"

"Mr... Mr. Stone?" Franco was completely stunned as he stumbled on the ground again. Even Gladys was shocked to hear that. The security guard was so frightened that he began to tremble. None of them could believe that Samuel had called Skylar, Mr. Stone.

"What? He's Mr. Stone? Could he have the wrong guy?"

"Impossible! Samuel has always been wise, so it's impossible for him to have made a mistake now, right?"

"Just look at how terrified he is. His entire back is soaked. If it wasn't Mr. Stone, who else could have scared him this much?"

"Exactly! Even if Elder Wilkins is furious, he would never have slapped his son like this. He must be terrified of Skylar."

"Good gosh! Franco is doomed! I can't believe that he has offended someone bold enough to kill

Parker." Everyone began to gossip.

Franco finally regained his senses as he argued, "Dad, you must have the wrong person, right? He's nothing more than a low ranking soldier that has served in the army for six years. How could he be that mysterious Mr. Stone?"

Just as Samuel was about to yell at his son, an elderly voice interjected. "Oh Samuel, why is your son such a fool? Why is he still offending Mr. Stone like this?"

As soon as the voice said that, everyone noticed that Walter had approached them with everyone who sat at their table earlier...

Chapter 514 Pride

Soon, Walter gave Skylar a bow in front of everyone and said, "Greeting, Mr. Stone. My name is Walter Wilkins."

The people behind him did not hesitate for a moment and greeted Skylar as well. "Greetings, Mr. Stone." Soon, everyone in the hall did the same. More than a thousand people were greeting Skylar at the same time and it was a true spectacle to behold. It was only then did Franco and Gladys realize the severity of their actions. They could not believe that Skylar was actually the mysterious Mr. Stone that everyone was talking about. Their bodies grew limp as their minds turned blank. Even Yulia was shocked by such a grand display at the moment. She was overwhelmed with emotions then and felt proud of Skylar. It seemed that she was still a little girl at heart despite her cold demeanor. She was proud of Skylar since he was heralded like a hero. However, Skylar, on the other hand, simply nodded without much reaction.

After that, he glanced at Franco, Gladys and the security guard before saying, "I don't ever want to see them."

When Samuel heard that, he knelt in front of Skylar and pleaded, "Please spare my son, Mr. Stone..."

Both Franco and Gladys knelt in front of Skylar and began begging for their lives. "Mr. Stone, we're sorry for offending you. We were fools and we swear that we won't ever do that again. Please, spare us!"

When Gladys noticed Skylar's lack of reaction, she rushed over to Yulia and pleaded with her, "Yulia, please tell your husband to spare us. I mean, we were classmates back then. Look, we were just talking out of our butts and we don't really have much of a grudge anyway! Please tell your husband to spare us, Yulia! I'm begging you, please!"

It seemed that Yulia was starting to be swayed by Gladys' tearful pleas. However, Skylar knew that they only wanted to take advantage of Yulia's kindness to have their lives spared. So, he said, "Are you sure that's all there is? Why don't you think carefully about how many chances I've given you both?"

It seemed that he had already given both Gladys and Franco plenty of chances when they provoked him

on the train earlier. He only spared them back then because Gladys and Yulia used to be classmates. However, not only did they not appreciate their chance to stay alive, they doubled down on their insults. They intentionally allowed Skylar and Yulia to enter just to get Walter to do their dirty work for them. If Skylar had been a regular soldier, he would be tortured by the group of security guards then.

Chapter 515 Cripple Them

It seemed that in order to save herself, Gladys made it seem like they had not offended Skylar that much. Skylar knew that such horrible and manipulative people were not worth Yulia's mercy. He also knew that they had overstayed their welcome. So, he grabbed Yulia's hand and headed straight to the VIP table.

When Walter knew that Skylar had no intention in sparing Franco and the others, he ordered, "Take them away and cripple them. If you still intend to stay in Troiz County, make sure you stay at home forever!"

"Yes sir!" Walter's bodyguard replied and immediately approached Franco.

Both Samuel and Franco looked inhumanly pale at the moment. However, Walter did not want to waste anymore time on them, so he rushed over to join Skylar.

After Skylar and Yulia got seated at the VIP table, he told everyone, "This is my wife, Yulia."

"Greetings, Mrs. Stone. It is my honor to meet someone of your grandeur, Mrs. Stone."

It did not take long for everyone to begin buttering up to Yulia. However, this made Yulia blush. Although she had not been a stranger to heavy praises, it was her first time being called Mrs. Stone.

Skylar held Yulia's hand and told everyone, "My wife is the president of Kareem Fashions and they have just recently launched a new product which is the anti-blemish cream. She is planning to set up a branch in Troiz County. I wonder if you have read about it online."

One of the them replied, "The anti-blemish cream has gone viral online, Mr. Stone. So, we are aware of it. I heard that it sells out extremely fast in Cloudtopia. But, someone leaked the formula a few days ago. Is that true?"

Everyone turned their attention to Skylar after that. Everyone was wondering who could be that bold to offend Skylar. So, Skylar's expression grew bitter as soon as the incident was mentioned.

Sensing the tension, Walter said, "Mr. Stone, is Mrs. Stone planning to set up an office here in Troiz County? If that's so, then I have a nine-storey office space that isn't occupied. Please feel free to use it. You won't be charged any rent for it."

As soon as he said that, the other people immediately chimed in, "Oh, you can leave the marketing to us!"

"Leave the warehouses to me."

"Mrs. Stone, we are excellent in dealing with logistics, so you can rest assured to leave that to me."

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Chapter 516 | Didn't Lie To You, Honey

Yulia was stunned at the reception. She did not expect so many people would fight to help her in setting up an office there. So many people were even willing to share the burden of her work. If this was how things would operate moving forward, all she needed to do was hire a few employees to deal with her administration work.

Soon, the banquet began as plenty of people raised a toast to Skylar. Since they were so willing to help Yulia, Skylar decided to drink with them. The entire banquet lasted for three whole hours despite the minor incident from earlier. Walter and the others were relieved to know that Skylar was pleased by the whole arrangement. They knew he was pleased because Skylar requested their help. This meant that Skylar was willing to spare their lives.

It was already evening by the time Skylar and Yulia returned to their hotel. They rested in bed after they were done showering. However, Yulia could no longer contain herself as she asked, "Tell me, Skylar, who exactly are you to gain so much respect from so many people?" Apparently, she had decided to not probe into Skylar's matters back then, but after witnessing what happened earlier that day, she could no longer keep herself calm and wanted to hear from Skylar.

"I'll tell you who I am if you can give me a kiss." Skylar chuckled.

Hearing this made Yulia blush as she nudged him gently before giving him a quick peck on his lips. She said, "Ugh, you ruffian Can you tell me now then?" Yulia rushed.

Skylar licked his lips and replied, "You know, Dianne would sometimes address me with a special title. Have you heard her call me that?"

Yulia pondered for a brief moment and asked, "The Dragon Commander? I found it odd when she called you that back then. I mean, we're not living in a fantasy, so why would she call you that?"

Skylar placed her hand on his chest and explained. "You know, the generals will call me the Dragon Commander at the Northern Borders. That is because I am in command of the Dragon Army. You know, honey, your husband just so happens to be the god of war in the entire country. I can shake up the entire world with a single command."

However, Skylar noticed that Yulia was not shocked by what she had just heard. Instead, she rolled her eyes at him and said, "Gosh, you do know how to brag. I mean, it's fine if you don't want to tell me. Why must you lie about being some Dragon Commander or the god of war? Do you think that you're still a

child?"

A child? Wow. Skylar was speechless when she said that. So, he replied, "I wasn't lying to you, honey." Sadly for him, no one would believe that anymore.

Dammit! Yulia decided not to probe further, so she asked, "Well then, I need you to answer me honestly why you'd choose me back then?" That question was the most important question to her.

Chapter 517 Perfect Timing

Apparently, Yulia used to think that Skylar only chose her because he was rejected by Yvonne when he proposed to her back then. However, after Skylar told her that he was willing to be Lola's father and after a series of things, she changed her mind. She knew for sure that Skylar was serious about marrying her back then. She wondered if there was more to the story. If Skylar told her that he used to have a crush on her, then, she had absolutely no idea when she even met Skylar before in the past. Besides, Skylar had given everything to Yvonne for five whole years anyway.

It turned out that the night Skylar returned to Cloudtopia five years ago for a secret mission, he had changed his face with some high tech camouflage to keep his identity hidden. So, Yulia would never know that he was the man responsible for getting her pregnant that night.

Skylar was conflicted when she asked that. The truth was that he wanted to find a chance to come clean to Yulia about what happened that night. Since she asked him then, perhaps this was the perfect opportunity for him to do so. So, he took a deep breath and decided to come clean. He could not keep the truth hidden from her forever. The truth would only weigh on him even more as time went on. He believed that they were close enough to earn her forgiveness. Perhaps she would break down and get mad at him, but she would not have the heart to have him repay her with his life. Besides, they still have Lola anyway.

"Yulia..." Skylar stuttered, but his words were interjected by a phone call. It turned out that Valerie was calling him.

This snapped Skylar back to his senses and he knew that Lola must have missed them already. Lo and behold, Lola's face could be seen as soon as he accepted the call.

Lola was wearing a set of yellow pajamas as she laid on Valerie's bed. She said, "Daddy, I want to sleep with you and mommy." This was the first time that both Yulia and Skylar were absent from her side. Even if Valerie were to spoil her rotten, she still missed them. Skylar's heart melted when he noticed how sad Lola looked.

So, he replied in a gentle voice, "I miss you too, honey. Why don't you sleep with Valerie tonight and we'll be home to play with you tomorrow, okay? You know, your mother even told me that she wanted to buy you some new toys and clothes tomorrow."

"And food, daddy. I want to eat all kinds of good food," replied Lola.

"Of course. And all kinds of good food!" Skylar replied.

It was only then did Lola calm down. However, she said, "Daddy, I'm already in bed, so can you tell me an awesome bedtime story?"

Skylar glanced at Yulia and said, "Why don't you have Valerie tell you a bedtime story. Have her tell you a story that even I don't know about, okay?"

Chapter 518 Is That Not Enough For You

It seemed that Skylar had decided to come clean to Yulia that night since he finally found the courage to do so. Besides, they were going to spend that night alone and perhaps it would take him no effort to cheer her up anyway/ However, Lola was at the brink of tears after hearing what he said. She pleaded, "Daddy, I want to hear a story from you. I'm only able to go to sleep after hearing your voice, daddy. You can't even cuddle with me tonight, are you not willing to even tell me a story?"

"Oh..." Skylar could not bring himself to refuse her after hearing her say that. So, he nodded and said, "Alright now. I'll tell you an awesome story then..."

So, he spent a good long while to finally put Lola to sleep. After bidding Valerie goodbye, he hung up the call. However, as soon as he turned around, he noticed that Yulia was already asleep. Perhaps it was due to the alcohol that she drank earlier that day that made her so sleepy. So, Skylar let out a helpless sigh as he stared at her face. It seemed that he had no choice but to find another opportunity to come clean then...

The following day.

Since they promised Lola that they would return home by nightfall, they did not stay to shop in Troiz County. Since everything was already taken care of, they decided to head toward Maersk County. Skylar did not want to see Lola's depressing look. After a two hour train ride, they finally arrived at Maersk County train station. However, as soon as they reached the exit, they were greeted by a wave of bodyguards. They were yelling while ushering the passengers to stand aside. "Make way! Make way!"

After they had made everyone step aside, they immediately stood in two lines as they waited at the exit. It seemed like they were getting ready to greet some powerful person. This scene annoyed Skylar.

"Are you blind? Didn't you see that everyone else had scattered? If you've offended our boss' guest, you can never even begin to comprehend the consequences that will befall you!" The bodyguard yelled at Skylar and Yulia when they noticed them.

However, Skylar glared at them and questioned. "This is a public walkway, why can't we walk on it?" If they were polite to Skylar, he would have understood that they were doing their jobs and would let them slide. However, those bodyguards were bold enough to threaten him. So, he snapped back at them. "Are you sure you want to do this?" Skylar scoffed before grabbing Yulia's hand and insisted on

walking on the central walkway.

"How dare you! We outnumber you, so what makes you think that we're no match for you?" The bodyguards snapped back at Skylar.

"Get him, boys!" A few of them rolled up their sleeves and charged at Skylar. However, Skylar scoffed at their insolence and knew they were nothing to him. So, with a single wave he sent all six bodyguards crashing on the ground with a loud thud.

"Who on Earth dares to be so arrogant?" When the other bodyguards heard the commotion, they charged over to Skylar.

Chapter 519 Overwhelming Strength

The bodyguards were livid when they were attacked by Skylar. So, they immediately surrounded Skylar and Yulia. However, before they could attack, they were stopped by some commotion as a few bodyguards could be heard saying, "Sir!" The bodyguards immediately stopped what they were doing and said, "Greetings, sir!"

So, Skylar and Yulia immediately turned toward the man. All they could see was a group of middle-aged men in suits. Skylar noticed that one of them turned out to be Nathaniel's brother, Spencer.

"Yeah." Spencer nodded at his bodyguards. However, when he noticed the group of people around Skylar, he asked, "What's going on? Haven't I told you to stand in line to greet our honored guest?"

"Sir, there's an arrogant brat that insisted on walking in the area we cleared. He attacked us when we lectured him." The bodyguards stepped aside to allow Spencer to see Skylar and Yulia when they explained the situation.

"Skylar?" Spencer was shocked to see Skylar. However, he was furious when he finally regained his senses. He recalled how Skylar had ruined his family's chance of getting acquainted with Milton. If Skylar did not intervene, his son might be the star general in Milton's army. That was the only chance in gaining glory for his family. So, he absolutely resented Skylar for it. He asked, "What are you doing here, Skylar? Hurry up and step aside. You won't be able to bear the consequences of offending my honored guest."

Apparently, his family had controlled the market for crystals and ores in Maersk County. In order to expand his business, he had set his sights on the Capital, so he had pretty much left any work in Maersk County to his underlings. This was why he was absent when Skylar murdered Parker and had no idea that Skylar was responsible for the incident. After Milton's incident, he assumed that Skylar might only have connections to the military and had no idea about how powerful Skylar truly was.

Skylar scoffed at Spencer's arrogance as he said, "Oh Spencer, you shouldn't be talking about your honored guest. You've startled my wife, so tell me, can you bear the consequences of doing that?"

Spencer was stunned as he did not expect Skylar to disrespect him like that. So, he snapped back at him,

"What are you so arrogant about, Skylar? You only have connections in Cloudtopia, but you're in Maersk County now. Oh yeah, the honored guest that I'm meeting is from the Fitz family from the capital! Your connections in the military are completely useless here!" Spencer looked displeased when he said that. Even the bodyguards around him were judging Skylar. Suddenly, their scuffle drew the attention of the nearby passengers. "Who is that man? Gosh, he's amazing at carrying himself!"

Chapter 520 Honored Guest

"Hush now. He's the biggest crystal supplier in our city. He's none other than Mr. Spencer Fuller."

"Oh? I heard that Mr. Fuller is extremely wealthy because of his business. Are you saying that the honored guest that he's going on about is a lot better than him?"

"Well of course, the Fitz family is the most powerful family in the capital. Their wealth is unparalleled and their influence has stretched across the entire country."

"That brat is doomed then?"

Skylar nearly burst out laughing when he heard that. He could not believe that Spencer could be that stupid. He could not believe that he would rather offend the god of war just to butter up to the Fitz family. Skylar found him incredibly foolish. Skylar could destroy any major families with a word. So, Skylar could not help but shake his head. However, his thoughts were interrupted by the bodyguards saying, "Sir, the honored guest is here!"

Upon hearing this, Spencer left immediately toward the entrance.

Suddenly, a group of people exited the station the same way Skylar did earlier. The first person to get out was a woman in a long white dress. When she was closer, Skylar recognized her to be Amanda. He did not expect the honored guest Spencer was going on about earlier to be her.

"Your ride is ready, Ms. Fitz. This way please." Spencer greeted Amanda with a smile.

"Thank you, Mr. Fuller." Amanda sounded very professional.

However, as soon as she noticed the commotion and how the exit was blocked by an entourage of bodyguards, she was annoyed. So, she asked, "What's going on, Mr.Fuller?"

As soon as Amanda said that, Spencer replied, "Mrs. Fitz is our honored guest, so I have assigned the bodyguards to welcome you. I was just worried that some passengers might offend you by accident. I mean, it's just an entourage for you, so it's no big deal. The thing is, there are two troublemakers that didn't know their place who wanted to stir up trouble before you arrived. Well, the thing is, those two have been extremely arrogant and we have no choice but to use your name to put those two in their place. However, they said that your family is nothing to them." Spencer cracked an evil grin when he said that.

"Is that so?" Amanda was intrigued by what Spencer said. She was curious to see who exactly could be that arrogant.

"It's that couple, Ms. Fitz." Spencer excitedly led Amanda over to Skylar. When they were nearly there, he pointed at Skylar and said, "It's them!" He glanced at Skylar with a smug look and said, "Say Skylar, didn't you say that my honored guest is nothing to you earlier? You were going on about how the Fitz family from the capital is nothing to you right? Well then, Ms. Fitz is here and let's see..." However, he was stunned before he could even finish his sentence.