

## Triumph 651

### [Chapter 651 Know Your Place](#)

Within a blink of an eye, Skylar closed the distance and plucked the portly Aiden from the couch.

"What the... Let go of me!" Aiden didn't expect Skylar to be this strong. "I am the heir of the Pearson family. Touch me and I'll kill your entire family."

"Skylar! Put Mr. Pearson down at once. If you hurt him, I'll fight you," said Fergus. He was trying to cozy up to Aiden.

"You will?" Skylar let go of Aiden. Yanice asked him to come here to scare Aiden into giving up on her. He figured he should go all-out to make sure Aiden would avoid Yanice like the plague.

"Know your place, Skylar," mocked Aiden as he thought his intimidation had worked. "Kneel and apologize and I might just forgive you. Otherwise, you won't live to see another day."

"I highly doubt that, Aiden." Skylar then slapped Aiden's pudgy face.

Covering the handprint on his face, Aiden bellowed, "How dare you!"

Both Fergus and Elaine were appalled. Their daughter found a disrespectful man.

"I can kill you and get away with it, Aiden," said Skylar coldly.

The threatening tone Skylar used made Aiden tremble in his boots but he put on a brave front. "My father is Terry Pearson, a board member of Nirth Commerce. He will beat your ass."

"Sure. Run back to your daddy. Let's see if he will lay his hands on me."

Everyone was shocked as they wondered who exactly was Skylar and why was Terry afraid of him?

### [Chapter 652 Kryptonite](#)

Aiden rolled his eyes, thinking that Skylar was bluffing. He knew all the prestigious families in Nirth and none carried the last name, Stone.

"You asked for it, Skylar. I'll call my dad now." Aiden then whipped out his phone and made a call. "Dad, I'm in Sconvia City with the Masons. But I ran into a prick here who slapped me and said he could get away with it. Go put him in his place, Dad."

Terry was in the hospital treating his left arm. He had enough on his plate. Impatiently, he shouted, "Who's that bastard? I'm going to make him pay the price."

"His name is Skylar Stone. Please..."

"WHAT?" Terry exclaimed. The name, Skylar Stone, was like kryptonite to his presence. While Terry would love to have his revenge against Skylar, now was not the time. He needed a perfect plan first.

"Why on earth would you cross Mr. Stone?" Terry reproached his son. "Beg for forgiveness now or even I can't guarantee your safety."

"What?" Did his father just call Skylar "Mr. Stone"? Was Skylar such an eminent figure that even his father had to use a respectful term of address?

"What did Terry say?" Skylar asked nonchalantly.

Before Aiden could say something, Fergus and Elaine made matters worse. "Oh, Skylar. Your arrogance will be the death of you!"

#### [Chapter 653 Something Happened To Lola](#)

"Mercy, Mr. Stone! I swear to stay away from Yanice. Please spare me!"

Fergus and Elaine couldn't believe what they just saw. The heir of the Pearson family just begged for his life in front of a stranger? What was this sudden turn of events?

"Disappear!" ordered Skylar. "And don't forget what you told me today."

"Yes, sir." Aiden weaseled out of the restaurant. It was only when he was outside that he could breathe freely.

"Wow, Mr. Stone. I didn't expect to run into someone famous like you," Fergus ingratiated himself with Skylar. "Which prestigious family are you from?"

"None." He gave a contemptuous look at the couple.

Fergus and Elaine avoided Skylar's accusatory gaze. "Oh, would you look at us! We almost misunderstood this fine gentleman. And moments ago, we were trying to separate them. You know what? We should go. We wouldn't want to impose on their date."

Fergus nodded frantically. In fact, he was even happier because his daughter was dating someone more powerful than Aiden.

After her parents left, Yanice thanked Skylar, "I owe you one, Skylar."

"Don't mention it. I will leave now. Clara is waiting for me outside."

"Can I come with you to talk to her?"

As they headed to the parking lot, a hysterical Clara called out. "Skylar, something happened to Lola!"

#### [Chapter 654 Something's Afoot](#)

"What happened?" asked Skylar, concerned.

He barely arrived at Sconvia City and bad things kept happening. First, it was the accident involving Yulia, the perpetrator of which took his own life. And now, it was Lola's turn. Either way, Skylar had to save Lola.

"The maid in Floccesy Tower said that Lola went over the railing when she was playing on the second floor. She fell on a patch of grass and was sent to the hospital," answered Clara.

"To the hospital, now!" Skylar commanded.

On his way there, Skylar could almost confirm that everything was premeditated. Both accidents didn't kill Yulia or Lola, so they weren't the doing of his enemies. But who else then? What were they after? It was a question that Skylar struggled to find an answer to.

After around 10 minutes, they arrived at the entrance of Sconvia General Hospital. Skylar leaped out of the car and made a beeline to Lola's ward. Yulia was talking to a doctor.

"Yulia, how's Lola?" asked Skylar. He took a careful look at the sleeping Lola. Other than some scratches, she was fine. A wave of relief washed over him.

When Yulia saw Skylar, she immediately threw herself into her embrace, as if she just found a lifeline. "I'm sorry, Skylar. I took my eyes off Lola for a second and... and..."

"You must be the patient's father," said the doctor.

#### [Chapter 655 Safe Haven](#)

"Fortunately, your daughter landed on something soft. She suffered from a shock but nothing some rest couldn't cure. However, as a doctor, I strongly advise you to keep an eye out for your child at all times. It could have been much worse than this."

"Duly noted, doctor." Skylar nodded. "We will make sure we pay extra attention to her."

"Yulia, I will do my best to protect you and Lola." Skylar turned to his wife and consoled her.

Those were the words Yulia needed to hear. After the panic, the uncertainty that she experienced just now, Skylar's arms were like a safe haven. Unbeknownst to Yulia, a murderous intent crept into Skylar's eyes. He would hunt those who dared to harm his family. Meanwhile, Clara and Yvonne were happy to hear that Lola was all fine.

The surrounding voice woke Lola up. "Daddy? Mommy? Am I in a hospital?"

"Yes, you are." Skylar carried Lola in his arms.

"Oh, I remember now. I was playing on the balcony. Then, I fell."

"Do you remember how you fell?"

Lola shook her head.

"Are you hurt somewhere?"

"Not at all, Daddy."

Skylar checked on Lola's body again before returning to Floccesy Tower. He told Yulia to take a nap with Lola while he stayed in the living room.

"Dianne, I need some bodyguards for Yulia and Lola. Someone's trying to hurt them." Skylar made a call.

"Yes, sir!"

After the call, Skylar retreated into his musings. He was strong enough to fend off all dangers but alas, he couldn't stay with his family all the time.

#### [Chapter 656 The Odds Are In Our Favor](#)

Some bodyguards around Yulia and Lola were almost mandatory now. The perpetrator targeted them when he was away. Which only meant that the mastermind was very well acquainted with his itinerary. Skylar needed to stay proactive.

Meanwhile, Shane was sipping tea in his mansion. An excited voice came through the door.

"Dad!" Geoffrey barged in. "Lola and Phaedra are compatible."

"The odds are indeed in our favor." Shane was so thrilled that he stood up. "Yulia can't do it but her daughter can. Our family will prosper now!"

"But Dad..." Geoffrey tried to temper his father's expectations. "Skylar is very strong. Remember how he bypassed security and entered the cemetery back then? Targeting Lola might be..."

"Hmph," interrupted Shane. "He is strong but he is still a human. He can't stop bullets now, can he? But just to be safe, we will have more security guards. We will subdue Skylar first."

"I see. I will arrange for it now."

As Geoffrey left to handle his assignment, Shane mumbled to himself, "Oh, Phaedra, the shirking of your duty has stunted our growth for more than twenty years. And now, your granddaughter shall be sacrificed to remedy this mistake. You will be proud of her, won't you? For she will be the fodder that fosters our prosperity."

For the next few days, Skylar kept his family company. Soon, it was the day of the MMA fight.

"Daddy, Aunt Clara said the MMA fight was about to begin. Can I go?" asked Lola.

### [Chapter 657 Skylar!](#)

"Sure. I'll bring you there." Skylar could never say no to his daughter.

"Yay! You're the best, Daddy. I'll go and find Aunt Clara now!"

"Slow down, Lola. I'll come with you," said Yulia.

But Skylar pulled Yulia back by her waist. "Relax. I saw Clara coming this way. Lola will see her when Lola's at the door."

"Okay." Yulia let out a sigh of relief. She had been very tense lately, after what happened last time.

"You smell good today, my dear." Skylar gave a suggestive compliment.

"Stop it!" Yulia protested, but she couldn't deny that she enjoyed that compliment. She then leaned in and kissed Skylar.

While they were locked in their tongue-on-tongue action, Lola's voice appeared. And judging from the increasing clarity of it, Lola was running toward them.

"Daddy! Mommy! Aunt Clara is here. Can we go now?"

Knowing that Clara and Lola were coming, Yulia tried to shove Skylar away. But of course, a petite woman like her was no match to Skylar's muscular frame. She grew frantic as time went by. She didn't want them to see her in this embarrassing state. SKYLAR!

Before Yulia was about to bite Skylar's tongue out of frustration, Skylar let go of her. She threw an angry glare at him.

"Mommy, did Daddy make you angry again?" asked Lola innocently.

"Yes, Daddy was bullying me. Punish Daddy now!"

Yulia thought she would have her daughter's support. However, Lola replied, "But Daddy is the best daddy in the world. Why would he bully you?"

Yulia could only pout. Even her daughter wasn't on her side! That wasn't fair.

And then, they all went to Sconvia Sports Center.

### [Chapter 658 Cage Overlord](#)

After half an hour, they arrived at their destination. Outside the sports center, there were posters for each contestant of the MMA tournament, including a mercenary who once fought in a war, and the Cage Overlord who reigned the underground fighting scene.

"Skylar, you said this tournament was beneath you. Do you regret it now after seeing these posters?" asked Clara smugly.

However, Lola was the one who couldn't stand the provocation. She retorted, "Of course, not, Aunt Clara. Daddy can defeat these people effortlessly. Right, Daddy?"

"Of course." Skylar held his head high. "I can even defeat all of them at once."

"I have a super daddy!" cheered Lola. She then planted a kiss on Skylar's cheek.

Clara could only roll her eyes. Seeing Skylar's lean frame, she highly doubted that he could take a punch, let alone face off all the veteran fighters here.

"Cocky, aren't you?" a voice appeared. Its owner was none other than Jaiden, who came with Amanda.

"Mince your words, Jaiden. Even Grandpa has to show Mr. Stone here some respect." Amanda came to Skylar's defense. She, for one, did not want to cross Skylar because she knew what Skylar was capable of.

"Don't bring that old man up. He only did that to ensure the profitability of his business project. Our family business can still survive even if that project is axed today." Jaiden looked at Skylar contemptuously.

He had beef with Skylar. That day, not only did he lose Yanice, he also got a slap from Skylar. There was no way Jaiden would let it slide.

### [Chapter 659 A Legendary Figure?](#)

"Don't get ahead of yourself, Skylar. I know a contestant who is a legendary figure in the military. How long do you think you can last before him?" provoked Jaiden haughtily.

"A legendary figure in the military? What's his name?" Skylar was intrigued.

"Milton Wintringham, ever heard of him?" Jaiden shot a sly grin.

"Milton Wintringham?" Skylar almost cackled. Who would describe the subordinate of Philbert as a "legendary figure"?

"Afraid now?" mocked Jaiden.

"Why don't you find out who's afraid of who?" Even Philbert had to be wary of Skylar, let alone Milton.

Clara became anxious. "Skylar, enough bluffing. We don't want to get on someone's bad side."

In fact, Clara brought Skylar here to humble him. She didn't like how overconfident he was all the time and she just wanted him to learn some modesty.

"I shall relay what you said to Milton verbatim then." Jaiden then entered the sports center.

On the other hand, Amanda stayed and apologized to Skylar. "Please forgive Jaiden, Mr. Stone. He has a temper."

"No worries. It has nothing to do with you." Skylar shrugged. Jaiden was the one who started it, not Amanda.

"Daddy, everyone is going in. Let's go in too," said Lola.

"All right. Let's watch the tournament."

Clara had already bought the tickets for them. They were seated in the front rows. Jaiden and Amanda weren't too far away from them on the left.

Five minutes later, a septuagenarian, still sprightly, appeared on the fighting ring.

#### [Chapter 660 The Contestants Appeared](#)

"Good afternoon!" said the elderly man. "I am Dave Miller, the President of Nirth Martial Art Union. I hereby announce that the biennial Nirth MMA Tournament begins now!"

"To make the tournament more exciting, we have invited several veterans to join us. Please, a round of applause for them!"

And then, three men sauntered into the fighting ring. The first one was topless. He was muscular and appeared to be in his 30s. The second one was lanky and the last one came with a black hood.

"I know most of you know them already. For those uninitiated, allow me to introduce," Dave pointed at the first man. "This is Connor, the previous champion. We shall see if he can defend his title this year."

And this is the legendary figure in the military, Mr. Milton Wintringham. And the last one has the moniker, Cage Overlord. Let's welcome Light Thompson!"

When Dave introduced Light to the audience, Light didn't even bother to smile. Instead, he stared at the crowd with a pair of murderous eyes, making his hostility known.

"So he's the God of Boxing? He looks like he could pulverize someone with a punch."

"You know why he's called the Cage Overlord? Because in the underground fighting scene, people fight to the death in a cage. And he has killed hundreds."

Everyone began to gossip.

"Skylar, don't fight, please. Cage Overlord sounds like a murderer to me. I just want to give you a humble pie. I don't want you to get hurt," Clara begged.