

## Unfinished 1471

### Chapter 1471 Leaving To Save the Children and Hector

Eugene felt his heart sink. "What's going on?"

George anxiously replied, "A group of armed men came to the clinic and took away the kids and Master. I'm worried someone might have discovered the identities of the Rogers siblings and Master. Jewel also tried to fight back but was taken away as well."

Eugene's mind went blank, and he panicked. He took a deep breath, forcing himself to calm down. "Do you know who they are?"

George replied, "They looked like assassins, but I can't tell where they came from. There were dozens of them. With such a large-scale operation, it could only be Samuel Court or Double Dragon Court."

Eugene affirmed, "It can't be Samuel Court." Based on Christoff's relationship with Olivia, he wouldn't harm the children.

But George was skeptical. "Then, it must be Double Dragon Court. Of course, we can't rule out other organizations that covet Master's research. Kyle and I are currently tracking them. We'll let you know if there's any news."

Eugene responded, "Okay. I have the Rogers siblings' location. I'll come over and share it with you."

George said, "Good idea, but don't tell Olivia. I'm afraid she'll worry."

Eugene replied, "I know."

He hung up the phone and quickly returned to his room. He had been thinking about how to keep Olivia here but didn't expect to see she had already packed her luggage.

After being momentarily stunned, he wondered if she overheard his phone call or if she packed her luggage in advance because she was leaving tomorrow.

Before he could figure out her intentions, she spoke up.

"I have to go with you. Don't think about persuading me. I know I'm pregnant and can't get too emotional, but they are my sons. I can't help them in any way by staying here and will only have wild thoughts."

Eugene looked at her, feeling extremely regretful. Oh, no. She knows. She must have noticed something wrong with my expression and followed me, overhearing my phone call with George.

At that moment, he felt the words he was about to say were stuck in his throat, rendering him unable to say a word.

He knew he couldn't ask her to stay here.

Shaking her shoulders gently, he said solemnly, "Olivia, listen to me. You can come with me, but the condition is that you must protect yourself. Don't get too anxious. You have to understand that the child in your belly is not only our daughter but also Blake's savior. Nothing can happen to the three of you."

Olivia nodded and replied, "I know. I won't take any risks. I'll just follow you around."

Not daring to delay any longer, Eugene grabbed the luggage and left the room.

After a brief greeting with Doreen, they left without mentioning that the children had been kidnapped. They were afraid she might get worried and affect her condition. Therefore, they simply said they received a call saying the children were sick, so they wanted to return home.

Although Doreen was worried, she didn't overthink about it.

Ultimately, they went straight to the airport without bidding Alice goodbye.

Eugene, Olivia, and more than twenty bodyguards boarded a helicopter.

But instead of returning to Mastar, they flew directly to the location Terry had sent them.

On the plane, Eugene said to Olivia, "Shannon, Everett, you two must always stay by Olivia's side and not let anything happen to her."

Both of them replied, "Yes."

Then, Eugene studied the location Terry sent but couldn't figure out where it was. He showed it to Shannon and Everett, "Where is this?"

Everett said, "Isn't this the Ghost Town?"

Shannon was surprised, "Ghost Town? What Ghost Town?"

Everett explained, "Rumors say the military once occupied this place during a particular war, but the

residents didn't want their homes to be destroyed and occupied. In a fit of anger, the military killed everyone in town, and this place has since become haunted. Anyone who goes there will meet an untimely death; some say they can hear mournful cries there. From then on, no one dared to go there, and it gradually became known as the Ghost Town."

Chapter 1472 Arriving at Ghost Town

Eugene frowned. That place was located on the border between Mastar and another country, Jasnye. In terms of warfare, such a place was easy to defend and difficult to attack. If the kidnapers brought the children and Professor Gedding here, it was very likely that they were the target of this kidnapping.

But who could have kidnapped them?

If the kidnapers were only after the children and Professor Gedding, why would they also take Jewel?

At the thought of Jewel being taken away, Eugene naturally thought of the Double Dragon Court.

But this place...

He looked at Olivia and asked, "Olivia, do you know what connection this place has with the Double Dragon Court?"

Olivia shook her head. "I haven't heard of any connection between Double Dragon Court and the Ghost Town. Do you suspect the Double Dragon Court is behind this?"

Eugene explained, "Not only were the children and Professor Gedding kidnapped, but Jewel as well. If they're after your master's research, why would they take Jewel? My intuition tells me that it is related to the Double Dragon Court."

After listening to that, Olivia fell into deep thought. It was indeed possible.

She nodded and concurred, "Even if Double Dragon Court isn't behind this, they might be cooperating with certain government officials to execute this plan, but that would make things even more troublesome. Master's research has always been world-leading, and besides the honor they bring, to put it bluntly, they are unlimited sources of wealth."

Also sensing the situation was becoming more complicated, Eugene asked, "I might be more confident in settling this matter if only Double Dragon Court is involved. But things would be more complicated if other government officials were involved. Doesn't the country support Mr. Gedding's research?"

She explained, "The Mastar government does support Master's research, or else how could he have remained undiscovered for over twenty years?"

He said, "Then, kidnapping Mr. Gedding is undoubtedly the other government official's way of declaring war against Mastar. Let's go and check the situation. We can seek help from the local authorities if necessary."

After a sigh, Olivia elaborated, "The local authorities won't help for free either. My master's research still belongs to him. If we want to ask them for help, they won't declare war against other government officials unless my master is willing to give this research to them."

Eugene agreed, "Okay, let's head over and check out the situation. In this situation, Mr. Gedding can't do whatever he wants. If we don't compromise with the local authorities, we will have to compromise with the authorities who kidnapped him."

Olivia didn't say anything. In fact, she didn't know what to say. Her heart felt like it was being squeezed, making her feel suffocated.

The thing her master had been worried about had finally happened.

To her, asking her master to give up his research was nothing. However, she was afraid they would conduct experiments on the children if they found out this research was unsuccessful. The aftermath would be unfathomable.

After a six-hour flight, they finally arrived at Ghost Town after dawn.

But as soon as they got off the plane, the people there had already noticed them.

"Stop!" Several sniper rifles were aimed at them.

Eugene, Olivia, and the other bodyguards stood still, not daring to move. Not only because they had guns pointed at them but also because someone was using a gun to threaten Professor Gedding.

"Master—"

Hector sighed helplessly. The inevitable had finally come. "I'm fine."

Olivia felt even more guilty inside. How could he be fine?

He wouldn't have been taken away if he hadn't stayed at the clinic to save the children.

Also, they wouldn't have been discovered if the children were all in the research institute.

It was all their fault.

They insisted on bringing the children with them, which led to today's situation.

Ghost Town was like the kind of easily defensible and hard-to-attack castle from the past. Moreover, this place was located on the border, which meant it was a lawless territory. That was why these people were so arrogant.

They were outside the town entrance with an open area where planes could land and cannons could stand.

But there would be no way to enter the town once the entrance was closed.

If it weren't during war times, the soldiers wouldn't have killed everyone here just to occupy this easily defensible small town.

People standing on top could overlook their every move.

However, technological advancements had made it possible to break through this place, but they would have to use heavy weapons. Not to mention that they were unlikely to have those; even if they did, there were still hostages inside, so how would they dare to launch a strong attack?

Chapter 1473 Meeting Joseph Again

The only way they had now was to negotiate with the kidnappers.

Eugene remained calm even though he was suppressing his anger. He spoke politely to the people on the tower.

"Get the person in charge to come out. We can talk."

As soon as his words fell, a man appeared on the tower. He was not tall and had triangular eyes that gave people a creepy feeling even when he smiled.

"I didn't expect you to come so soon, Olivia. You weren't expecting us to meet again so soon, right?"

"Joseph Lee?"

When Olivia saw the man's face, she felt her breath hitch. It was like all her strength had been instantly drained.

Although they had suspected throughout their journey here that Double Dragon Court was behind this, there was always a glimmer of hope in their hearts before they saw for themselves.

But now...

They were truly filled with fear.

Joseph was a lunatic. His methods were always cruel and vicious, and he had countless ways to torture people. Those who had offended him would either die or be left crippled.

At that moment, Olivia couldn't even imagine what kind of state her four children would be in his hands.

He laughed. "Yes, it has been a long time, Olivia."

Suppressing her panic and pretending as if nothing was wrong, she asked, "Hello, Mr. Joseph. Are my sons with you?"

With a mocking smile, Joseph replied, "Yes, they are. Your sons are adorable, so I invited them over. I hope you don't mind."

Eugene remained calm, but his voice sounded intimidating. "You didn't just take Olivia's sons, but mine. Is this how Double Dragon Court invites guests? By kidnapping them?"

Upon hearing that, Joseph burst into laughter. "There's no other way to bring you here!"

Eugene exuded a chilling aura as he spoke in an icy tone. "Promise Island and Double Dragon Court have always minded their own business. Are you declaring war on us?"

Joseph retorted, "Isn't it Promise Island who started this war?"

Narrowing his eyes, Eugene said, "I didn't know that I offended Double Dragon Court."

Joseph's face darkened. "Double Dragon Court has lost seven generals in a row. Do you dare say you have nothing to do with those?"

Eugene replied, "Blood Rose has repeatedly targeted my wife and even killed my son's bone marrow donor. I thought I'd given both the leaders of Double Dragon plenty of respect by only handing him to the police."

Then, Joseph's face turned grimmer. "You handed them over to the police without even notifying us. How is that respecting us? Nolan, now your son is in my hands. Let Olivia come alone, and we'll negotiate!"

"That's impossible." Eugene suppressed his anger. "You better release them. Otherwise, I won't mind destroying you."

Joseph smirked. "Who are you to negotiate with me? Do you think I won't kill one of them to tame my anger?"

"Why, you!" Eugene gritted his teeth in anger.

Joseph laughed arrogantly. "Men, bring those brats up here. I'm going to let our guests see them!"

Soon after that, North, Carter, Blake, and Terry were brought up to the tower.

Eugene tensed his jaw while clenching his hands into fists. His hatred for Joseph was so intense that he wished he could kill him.

Meanwhile, Olivia was frightened, and her heart felt like it was about to jump out of her throat. She felt dizzy and almost fell. Fortunately, Eugene caught her before she did.

"Don't worry, Olivia. Think about our unborn child. They must have taken the children to negotiate with us. Trust me, I will rescue our children."

Olivia tried her best to control her emotions and breathe steadily, but her eyes were fixed on the children standing on the tower. It was a terrifying scene to look at as each of them had a gun pointed at their heads.

However, they didn't cry or make a fuss. Although the children were looking at them with longing in their eyes and trembling with fear, they still pretended to look calm.

Blake was in a worse condition than his siblings. He hadn't taken his medication for a long time, and his face had turned pale. Even his lips were not their normal color.

Chapter 1474 Whoever's Lucky Gets to Leave

At that moment, Olivia was filled with deep regret. Perhaps they wouldn't have been taken away if she had been with them.

They might feel somewhat safer if she could head inside and be with them.

While holding back his anger, Eugene asked, "What do you want? Promise Island or my life?" But Joseph chortled arrogantly. "I don't want to talk to you."

Olivia knew that he wanted to talk to her.

When her master came to bring her away from Double Dragon Court, they only went through Jonathan and without Joseph. Later, she heard Joseph had made a big fuss about it.

Therefore, he was probably thinking of making things difficult for her.

She clenched her teeth and asked, "I'll do the talking. What do you want?"

Joseph smirked, resembling a venomous snake flicking its tongue. "I want to meet with you, my dear old friend."

Olivia responded, "Fine. Exchange me for them."

Eugene was startled and grabbed her. "Are you crazy? I can't let you exchange yourself for them. Do you want to scare me to death?"

Olivia whispered, "There's no other way, Eugene. Look at Blake. He can't go without medication for a long time, or his condition could worsen at any moment. We won't have time to save him if that happens."

The grip Eugene had on her hand tightened. "Even if you exchange yourself for Blake, how can we save him without you?"

Olivia assured him, "Don't worry. I have a way to escape. Don't forget that I am now the princess of Eurosia. He wouldn't dare to do anything to me."

In the meantime, Joseph watched them whispering and discussing. He chuckled. "You have no right to negotiate with me. Either you come in, or you may leave. Your four sons are more valuable than you."

Olivia didn't expect Joseph to act so despicably. If he didn't intend to exchange her for the children, why did he insist on letting her go inside?

"Mr. Joseph, considering that I was once a member of Double Dragon Court, I will exchange myself for them. I'm sure you also know Blake is sick and will die if he doesn't take his medication soon. I think your intention when kidnapping them is not to kill them, right? If you're doing this to avenge Blood Rose, then I am the one you should be after."

After thinking about it momentarily, Joseph replied, "Alright, since you mentioned the past and I'm someone who values past relationships, I'll let you exchange yourself for one of them. Don't try negotiating with me for anything else, and don't push your luck."

Olivia responded, "Okay."

When Joseph turned to look at the children beside him, who were pretending to be calm, he couldn't help but smirk inside. They are indeed Eugene's children. Ordinary children would have been scared and started crying if they had a gun pointed at their heads.

Intrigued, He asked in a low voice, "Do you want to leave?"

The children looked at each other and nodded, "Yes."

But Joseph sighed and tried to turn them against each other. "It's a pity that your mommy is biased. She says she's willing to exchange herself for Blake. Looks like she doesn't care about you guys anymore. How about we play a game? You guys draw lots, and the lucky one will leave? How does that sound?"

North frowned and glanced at Joseph without any fear. "There's no need to draw lots. He is Blake. Let him leave."

A surprised look appeared on Joseph's face. How can these children still be so considerate at a time like this?

He continued, "Do you know that staying means death?"

North said, "Yes."

Puzzled, Joseph asked, "Since you know that, why don't you want to leave? Aren't you afraid?"

North replied, "We are, but if only one person gets to leave, it will be Blake because he's sick."

Joseph said, "How touching."

North rebuked, "If you and your brother were in danger, you would also try to find a way to protect him."

Joseph raised an eyebrow. "What does a little kid like you know? Come on, I will leave it to fate. Whoever's lucky gets to leave. Otherwise, none of you can go out."

Furrowing his brows even tighter, North thought the chance Blake would get drawn was too small as it was based entirely on luck. There was no room for cheating.

He thought momentarily and negotiated, "We don't have paper and pen, and it would be troublesome for you to leave and get them, so let's do it this way. We'll play rock, paper, scissors. Whoever wins gets to leave. How about that?"

Chapter 1475 Playing a Game

Joseph laughed and deliberately challenged, "But I... don't find getting a pen and paper troublesome."

His words rendered North speechless.

"Alright, since you want to draw lots, we'll play with you, but that's not very challenging."

North spoke disdainfully.

It was as though he was implying that Joseph enjoyed playing a game that even kindergarteners like them didn't want to play.

Joseph suggested, "How about this? I'll play rock, paper, scissors with you. The one who wins gets to leave, and we'll start over again if I win."

That way, the game would be more challenging.

North furrowed his eyebrows. Since they were always together, they could understand each other with just a glance.

But now that Joseph was going to join the game, they had no idea what he would do.

"If someone wins along with you, that person gets to leave."

Joseph smiled and rejected North, "How can that be? We agreed that only one person gets to leave, so he must be the sole winner. We'll start over if there are two winners."

The four siblings glared at him, their gazes fierce like four wolf cubs, wishing they could rip him to shreds.

At that moment, Blake shouted to Olivia, "Mommy, don't worry about me. I won't let you exchange yourself for me. I don't want you to die."

Those words almost made Olivia burst into tears.

She took two steps forward again.

"Blake, listen to me. None of us will die. Your condition cannot be delayed. Come out and wait for me."

While saying so, she turned to Joseph. "You've given your word, so you can't go back. Since you promised to let Blake come out, you shouldn't go back on your words."

With a cunning smile, Joseph argued, "Who says I'm going back on my words? I only promised to let one person go. As for whether it's the child you mentioned, that is up to fate."

Olivia was furious. "How despicable of you!"

Disregarding Olivia's anger, Joseph laughed and asked the four siblings, "So, are we playing the game, or do we draw lots?"

North replied, "Play the game."

Joseph smiled and ordered, "Blindfold them."

Furrowing his eyebrows, North asked, "What if you cheat when we're blindfolded?"

Joseph argued, "You don't have the right to choose."

North rebuked, "Then, why did you promise our mother? You could have just said you won't let us go! You're the second commander of the Double Dragon Court. Aren't you afraid you'll get laughed at if you break your promise?"

Instead of being angry, Joseph laughed and pinched North's cheek. "Kid, do you know who you're talking to?"

North broke free and replied, "I do. You're Joseph Lee, and your reputation is well-known. But what reputation would you have left if word got out that you argued with a bunch of kids?"

Joseph said, "You know about my reputation, yet you still dare to speak to me this way?"

As he spoke, he grabbed North by the back of his collar and lifted him from the ground.

The other three siblings were frightened and exclaimed, "Let go of him!"

"You baddie!"

"Let go of him."

Olivia couldn't see what was happening from below, but she heard the children's screams and shouted angrily, "Joseph Lee, I'll kill you if you hurt them!"

Meanwhile, Eugene remained silent, but a storm was brewing in his eyes. He had been observing the terrain, trying to find a way to break in.

Unfortunately, there was none.

There were electric fences and surveillance cameras around the entrance. With such an array of modern equipment, it was nearly impossible to get inside.

Most importantly, their children were still held captive. He couldn't provoke them and could only think of another plan.

North was being swung around in the air. Though he was frightened, he still tried negotiating, "Are you afraid you'll lose?"

Joseph snorted. "Me? Lose? Can you guarantee you'll win if you're not blindfolded?"

Chapter 1476 Blake Gets To Leave

North replied, "I can't guarantee that, so it makes things fair for you too."

Then, Joseph released his grip, disregarding whether North would fall or not, and threw him on the ground.

"Alright, let's begin!"

Meanwhile, North endured the pain he gained from the fall. When he fell, he instinctively braced himself with his hands, which were now scraped and bleeding.

But he pursed his lips and said nothing.

The Rogers siblings looked at him with concern. "North, are you okay?"

North shook his head and replied, "I'm fine."

At the same time, he secretly gave the three siblings a look. They had to succeed, or else it would be a waste of their mother's efforts.

He stood up and said, "Okay, let's start!"

The game began.

The four siblings and Joseph simultaneously stretched out their hands. North, Carter, and Terry played paper, while Blake and Joseph played scissors.

Since there were two winners, this round was invalid.

Second round.

Three of them played rock while Joseph and Blake played paper.

Seeming to enjoy controlling others, Joseph smiled and mocked, "Even without the blindfolds, you still can't win against me. You guys are too inexperienced to play tricks on me."

North narrowed his eyes. Under normal circumstances, Joseph would play rock next.

However, a cunning person like Joseph, who was also very skeptical, would have also guessed what they were thinking.

Therefore, they needed to think one step ahead and play the same as the previous round. No matter what, they could only take a gamble.

North bet that Joseph would play scissors.

So, he blinked twice at his three siblings.

Following the new round, three of them played scissors.

While Joseph...

Sure enough.

Only Blake played rock.

They guessed correctly.

The children smiled at each other, not only because they got the results they wanted but also because they knew their mother had exchanged herself for Blake, so they couldn't waste this opportunity.

However, they were still relieved from this temporary success because they had a tacit understanding.

North urged, "Can Blake leave now?"

Joseph didn't expect to be outsmarted by children and was surprised but also found it fascinating. These children are indeed clever. As I expected from children born from high technology, they are brilliant. If... If Madison and I can have children together, I can die happily.

"Yes, he can."

After all, his main goal was to get Olivia here. As for these children, it wouldn't make much difference losing one of them.

He signaled the man guarding Blake with his eyes.

The man then took Blake away.

Joseph warned, "Olivia, come inside alone, and don't play any tricks."

Eugene instinctively stepped forward to stop Olivia. Panic was written all over his face despite clearly knowing there was no better way. Blake's condition couldn't be delayed, but he was still worried about Olivia exchanging herself for Blake. She was pregnant. Their daughter was inside her belly.

"Olivia..."

He looked at Joseph, demanding, "I'll change myself for Blake. I will negotiate with you.

With an evil smirk, Joseph declined, "Although you are the owner of Promise Island, and your strength can't be underestimated, I would only like to speak with Olivia. If you want to negotiate, do so quickly. Otherwise, leave."

Eugene had a gloomy face while warning Joseph, "I will wipe out the entire Double Dragon Court if you harm a strand of Olivia's hair. I mean it when I say that."

Joseph laughed arrogantly. "Are you sure about that, Eugene? Are you not worried that your son and wife will die before you?"

Chapter 1477 Exchanging Olivia for Blake

Eugene held Olivia's hand tightly. "Joseph, Olivia is now the Crown Princess of Eurosia. If you dare lay a finger on her, you will be going against the entire country of Eurosia."

Joseph sneered. A Crown Princess? How shameless of them.

"Enough with the nonsense. Your son won't last much longer. Don't blame me if he dies."

Eugene watched as Blake became weaker, and his eyes turned crimson.

Though he couldn't bear to see his child seriously ill, he still felt momentarily regretful. Why did he bring Olivia here?

Perhaps Joseph would agree to negotiate with him if she wasn't here. Then, Olivia wouldn't have ended up in such a dangerous place.

Olivia broke free from Eugene's grasp and reassured him, "Don't worry, I'll be fine. I will protect myself. You can entrust Blake to George. He knows how to administer Blake's medication."

Eugene grabbed her again, his eyes filled with helplessness and reluctance.

At this moment, they were at the mercy of others and could only be manipulated. As parents, they couldn't bear to watch their child suffer.

Olivia said, "Don't worry. I haven't given birth to our daughter yet. I won't die."

Eugene's eyes suddenly turned red. "I'm sorry, sweetheart."

It was his incompetence that prevented him from protecting them.

"Don't worry. I will find a way to save you as soon as possible." He spoke with solemnity as though he was making a vow.

Olivia responded, "Hmm, I know." After speaking, she resolutely walked toward the town entrance.

Initially, Eugene wanted to chase after her, but Joseph shouted from the tower, "Mr. Nolan, it would be better for you not to proceed further. Otherwise, who will be responsible if your wife and sons get hurt?"

While glaring fiercely at Joseph, Eugene knew it wouldn't make much difference but still advised, "Our two families have always coexisted peacefully. You can come directly at me if you only intend to avenge Blood Rose. Don't harm the innocent. You won't be able to take on the consequences otherwise!"

Joseph sneered. Eugene used to be aloof and seemed uninterested in anything.

Though Joseph had tried probing for Eugene's weakness, it seemed that Eugene had blinded him, turning him into a killing machine.

Apart from his grandfather, there didn't seem to be anything he cared about.

Of course, he had secretly sent Eugene several women, but he would always ignore them and remain unfazed.

But now...

He seemed so reluctant to let Olivia leave.

"Eugene, I never expected you would have such a day."

On the other hand, Olivia had already finished exchanging with Blake. The man holding the gun to Blake's head was now using the same method to escort her inside.

The entrance was closed.

Blake walked toward Eugene while constantly looking back.

"Daddy..."

Pulling Blake into his tight embrace, Eugene comforted him softly, "Were you scared?"

Blake shook his head, tears welling up in his eyes as he stared at the closed gate. "Will Mommy die?"

Eugene replied with certainty, "No, Mommy still has to save you. She will protect herself."

Blake held onto Eugene's neck with both hands, his head feeling dizzy. Finally, he weakly leaned against Eugene's chest and said in a faint voice, "It's all my fault."

Eugene panicked, "Blake, what's wrong?"

Then, he bent down to pick up the child, ready to board the plane.

After that, he saw two cars approaching in the distance. The road was uneven, but the cars didn't slow down and stumbled all the way there, which indicated how anxious the people inside were.

Chapter 1478 George Arrives

Eugene recognized the car to be the car from the clinic.

The two cars stopped one after another.

Inside the car in the front were George and Alex, while the car behind them was Kyle and several bodyguards.

"What happened?" George asked.

Joseph, who was on the tower, was about to go down when he suddenly caught sight of George. A cold smile appeared at the corner of his mouth. "Oh! Another familiar face!"

When saying that, he deliberately raised his voice as they were quite far apart.

George just noticed the person on the tower. "Joseph Lee?"

Joseph said, "These people should all be dead, but they are all alive and well. Is it because you're lucky, or have we been too merciful?"

George replied, "We left Double Dragon Court after paying our ransom and receiving consent from Mr. Jonathan. Wouldn't it be too much to say that we should all die?"

Meanwhile, Eugene couldn't be bothered to argue with Joseph and quickly brought George back to his senses. "George, don't argue with him. Hurry up and check on Blake. He's unconscious."

As it wasn't the time to ask more questions, George urgently instructed, "Put him in the car."

Eugene didn't hesitate and directly put Blake into the back seat.

At that point, George had also calmed down and quietly took Blake's pulse. After a while, he explained, "He fainted because he hadn't taken his medicine for a long time. Let's hurry back to the clinic. I'm worried it might turn into a serious condition if we're late. If that happens, Blake won't survive and wait for Olivia to give birth."

Eugene was stunned. It turned out that he had said the same thing as Olivia.

"Let's hurry and get on the plane."

George stood up and casually looked around but didn't see Olivia. At first, he didn't pay much attention and assumed Eugene had already left Olivia in Eurosia.

"Is Olivia still in Eurosia?"

He asked this question without expecting any other answer. After all, they had talked on the phone before, and he specifically told Eugene not to let Olivia know.

However, he didn't expect Eugene to drop such a massive bomb.

"Olivia is inside. She exchanged herself for Blake."

George was so scared that he almost dropped the child in his arms. He couldn't believe it and asked,

"What did you say? Olivia came with you? Didn't I tell you not to let her know about this?"

With a guilty look, Eugene explained, "She overheard our phone call. When I returned to the room, I saw she had already packed her bags."

George was so angry that his eyes turned red. "Why did you let her come with you? What can a pregnant woman do? Come here and get anxious with the rest of us?"

Eugene rebuked, "She would only be more anxious if she can't see them. What's more, she already knows everything, so how can I keep her from coming here?"

"You—"

Hearing that, George angrily paced around the place with the child in his arms. "Why did you let her go inside? What were you thinking? Don't you know Joseph is a lunatic? Can Olivia come out alive after entering the town?"

Eugene's eyes were overflowing with distress. How could he not know all those things? But there was no better option at this moment.

"Joseph specifically pointed out that he wants to talk to Olivia, and we can't delay Blake's condition any longer. That's why Olivia proposed to exchange herself for Blake."

While gritting his teeth, George glared at Eugene, wanting to scold and beat him up. But in the end, he didn't say anything.

He was also distressed and was probably even more distressed than Eugene. That was because he

knew how hard of a decision that was.

After calming down his temper, he asked, "What do we do now?"

"Bring Blake back and start his treatment. I'll find a way to save them. George, I entrust my child to you, so you must save him."

## Chapter 1479 Assessing the Situation

George said, "I understand."

While speaking, he turned to Alex. "Are you coming with me or staying here?"

Alex replied, "I'm staying here."

Eugene ordered someone to send George away by helicopter and then looked toward the tower.

At that moment, Joseph was no longer standing on the tower and had presumably gone looking for Olivia.

No one knew how anxious he was at this moment. His heart felt like it was being burned with fire.

All this while, he had been reassuring himself, telling himself not to be anxious and keep calm. Only by being calm could he think of a plan.

Alex briefly explained how the children had been kidnapped.

"Yesterday, the clinic received a patient late at night. Since George Parsons had returned home for dinner, Mr. Gedding went to the clinic to diagnose and treat the patient. I don't know how those people broke in, but they threatened Mr. Gedding and brought him to the backyard. During that time, the children were watching TV with your mom. With Mr. Gedding as a hostage, the bodyguards you left behind were a bit scared and could only retreat slowly.

Later, those men easily took the children under their control. Both George and I didn't dare to move, but Jewel couldn't stand seeing them take away the children, so she took the opportunity to snatch the killer's gun while he wasn't paying attention and threatened him back. But those people were ruthless as well. Before Jewel could threaten the person, the kidnappers killed that person instead. Then, a swarm of killers appeared and brought Jewel away as well."

Eugene nodded. He could guess that Double Dragon Court must have prepared for this operation for a long time.

However, he did not expect they would actually declare war on Promise Island six years later.

Strictly speaking, Double Dragon Court was the best mercenary organization, while Promise Island had developed into a business empire. They shouldn't have had anything to do with each other since the beginning.

However, in recent years, Promise Island, which was a very profitable piece of land, had fallen into Eugene's hands. How could such power not be coveted by various forces?

Some provocateurs invaded the island and openly looted it, while some secretly intercepted and stole from them. Even he himself had been assassinated by killers from various sides.

But in the end, he didn't give up.

He knew he must have his own forces to develop further.

During the years he was establishing Promise Island's business empire, he had also begun to focus on building his own power, which gradually became an organization.

At this moment, his organization could even compare to the best mercenary organization, Double Dragon Court.

While others were thinking about how to target him, he was already standing at a height that others could not reach.

Perhaps the Blood Rose incident was just a prelude.

They had too many reasons to target him and Olivia.

Alex looked around and felt more hopeless the more he watched.

He discovered that the Ghost Town was so heavily guarded that even a fly could not get past the security.

How were they going to save the others in such a condition?

Panicking, Alex asked, "What should we do now? Have you seen Jewel? Is she being kept here, too?"

Eugene explained, "I haven't seen her, and we don't know their intentions. Although Joseph keeps saying he's doing so for Blood Rose, I think there might be more to it. Maybe they have another purpose. Otherwise, there's no point in kidnapping Mr. Gedding. In fact, Mr. Gedding had a good relationship with Jonathan. Mr. Gedding had dealt with only Jonathan when he tried to get George and Oliva back by paying the ransom. Perhaps this is all just Joseph's doing."

Alex's eyes lit up little by little. "Right, we can seek help from Jonathan. Maybe things will be easier with his help."

But Eugene spoke up again. "I'm only speculating that Jonathan had not taken part in this. However, they are siblings by blood, so we can't just rely on Jonathan alone. You go and find Jonathan while I search for Mastar's officials. Our children were taken away on their territory, so they should at least give us an explanation. Moreover, they had kidnapped someone of high security like Hector. If Joseph insists on making a fuss after we've shown our sincerity, we will have no choice but to go all out."

Alex agreed, "Okay."

While the two were discussing, a car drove over from a distance.

Eugene was speechless. Who could it be? Could they be the officials colluding with Joseph?

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The cars were coming in fast, even faster than George's car was just now.

Eugene didn't move aside while Shannon and Everett instinctively stood beside him, on guard.

The car stopped steadily next to Eugene, and two men and a woman got out of the car.

One had dark skin, one looked like a typical gigolo, and the woman looked mischievous.

They looked anxious, and their steps were frazzled.

Eugene immediately recognized them and joyfully exclaimed, "It's you!"

How could he have forgotten that North's forces were no weaker than his?

The three exchanged glances and greeted Eugene, "Mr. Nolan? Are you here for North, too?"

Meanwhile, Alex looked puzzled. They're here for North? "Eugene, who are they?"

Eugene smiled with relief and said, "They're friends of North."

The three introduced themselves.

"Hello, I'm Leopard."

"I'm Python."

"I'm Peacock."

Afterward, Alex quickly introduced himself as well, "I'm Alex Road."

Peacock smiled and said, "I know, I've heard of your name before. Please bear with us."

Even then, Alex was still confused. Isn't North's social circle a little too wide?

It wouldn't be surprising if North's friends were children.

But what was this? Each of them was old enough to be North's elder. How could they be friends with a child?

"How do you describe your friendship with North?"

Smiling, Peacock replied, "We can die for each other."

Alex was speechless.

You can choose not to say anything if you don't want to. What do you mean by 'you can die for each other?' How did that little brat become friends with them? It would be more convincing if they said they were willing to die for Eugene.

In the end, Alex said nothing because the group was already discussing their rescue plan.

"Is North inside?" Peacock asked.

Eugene responded, "Not only North, but my wife and two other sons as well."

Surprised by that answer, Peacock asked, "Who kidnapped them?"

"Joseph Lee."

Upon hearing that name, Python cursed, "D\*mn! It's that b\*stard again. We should look for Jonathan. This must be Joseph's own idea."

Eugene asked in surprise, "Do you know him?"

Python explained, "Of course I do. Joseph is cunning. Whenever he sets his sights on something, even if he can't take it for himself, he will find a way to cause trouble for the other party. I remember the time when I just acquired a piece of land abroad. He tried to snatch it from me, but how could I let him do that? We fought several times, and although he failed to take it away, I had to face all sorts of troubles for several years. I even encountered an assassination when returning, and it was North who helped me return home safely. Otherwise, I would have been dead."

At this point, Alex seemed to understand the situation more. So, this is what they meant by being willing to die for North.

If North had helped him, it would naturally be something related to computers. He was invincible in that area.

So...

Were they here to rescue North, too?

But who exactly were they?

They all seemed like misfits.

Eugene fell into deep thought. "Is Joseph the only close relative Jonathan has? I mean, does he have no weaknesses? Can we use blackmail if we can't persuade Jonathan to convince Joseph?"

After all, they were executive members of the Will-o'-Wisp, so they knew more than him.

Python thought for a moment and said, "If you put it that way, I do remember someone."

Eugene hurriedly asked, "Who?"

Python recalled carefully, "A very beautiful woman, but she had weak health and was particularly frail. Joseph was very attentive to her. If she hadn't fallen ill, I might not have been able to keep the land I developed back then. But I remember Joseph still left for that woman."