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Chapter 371: Danger Level Up, Jeanne's Ability Exposed

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In Balti Islands.

On the vast sea, Jeanne and Edward were on the yacht, feeling the tranquillity of the world.

Leaving behind the hustle and bustle of the city, the intrigue, and the hatred and revenge, they could actually live such a leisurely life.

Jeanne was thinking about whether such a day would come when she could live such a peaceful life.

As her thoughts wavered, the man beside her hugged her tightly.

After applying sunscreen on each other, they hugged each other on the sofa on the deck, watching the waves rise and fall in front of them.

Jeanne actually enjoyed that moment very much.

At first, she rejected coming here with Edward because, for one, they were in a marriage of convenience, and she did not think there was a need for a honeymoon trip; secondly, she thought Edward was holding her up from her work as she had many things to do.

However, at that moment, she admitted that she had fallen in love with the idea.

She was a little reluctant to part with such a day. She suddenly wanted to indulge...

Just as she was lost in her thoughts, someone's embrace around her tightened. Then, Edward immediately picked Jeanne up from the yacht and jumped into the sea.

“Oh... Edward...” Jeanne was caught off guard.

As she and Edward fell into the sea together, Jeanne quickly closed her mouth and held her breath.

After the two of them jumped into the sea, Jeanne wanted to struggle to get out. However, at that moment, Edward pulled her down fiercely to stay below the surface and quickly swam further away.

Jeanne stared at Edward, stunned.

At that moment, she could also feel that something was not right.

Above sea level, she seemed to hear the sound of an engine. It was getting closer and closer and then further and further away.

Then...

With a bang, a violent explosion sounded behind them.

Jeanne's body tensed up, and she turned around, only to see that their speedboat had shattered into pieces in the sea.

Obviously, it had been blown up by a bomb!

She gritted her teeth.

Edward was still dragging her along with him as they swam further away.

They swam quite a distance until Jeanne was sure she could no longer hold her breath, so she gestured for Edward to go up.

Upon noticing that she was barely holding on, Edward nodded and dragged Jeanne up.

The two of them revealed their heads on the surface of the sea. The first thing they did when they went up was to take a deep breath and observe their surroundings at the same time.

The helicopter above them was still hovering in the sky.

As the two of them were a little far from the speedboat, the helicopter did not notice their presence on the vast sea surface. Moreover, the people on the helicopter were probably only focusing their attention on the speedboat that they had blown up.

At that moment, a few people in diving suits came down from the hovering helicopter.

Edward grabbed Jeanne's hand and made a prompt decision. "Let's go."

Jeanne gritted her teeth.

The two of them dived back into the bottom of the sea and swam further away together.

No one was following them for the time being, probably because the people on the helicopter were still searching for their "bodies", not expecting that they had already left.

The two of them swam for a long time and came to an uninhabited island in the Balti Islands.

It was not the island that they lived on.

In fact, it was another archipelago that seemed like it had yet been developed.

The two of them panted as they lay on the beach. They were both physically and mentally exhausted.

Jeanne looked at the sky above her, where the sun had already set.

She and Edward had been in the sea for almost a day. Hence, the two of them were now taking a break to recover their strength.

After a long time, Edward suddenly sat up and went over to pick Jeanne up.

"I can do it myself." Jeanne also got up from the beach.

At that, Edward nodded.

Jeanne said, "Why don't we return to our small island?"

"If the other party couldn't find my body, the first place they would go would be our small island. So, we can only stay on this island for now. I have already sent a message to Nox. He will come to pick us up."

Jeanne furrowed her brows. "When did you send the message?"

Edward smiled and waved his watch.

Jeanne was stunned. It turned out that Edward's watch was different.

"It has a location and a call function," Edward explained, "so Nox will find us very soon."

It was as if he was comforting her.

Jeanne nodded and asked, "Do you know who's trying to kill us?"

Edward stayed silent for a few seconds, which made Jeanne frown.

Edward said, "I'm afraid I'll scare you if I tell you."

Jeanne frowned even more.

Edward said, "In any case, believe me."

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"So was my decision to marry you and have you protect me wrong from the start?"

"No," Edward answered her with certainty. "Even if I die, I will protect you."

Jeanne pursed her lips.

The environment they were in right now did not seem suitable for stirring up emotions, much less talking about love.

Hence, Edward stood up and said, "Let's go to the forest to find some fresh water and then think of a way to find something to eat."

"Okay."

Jeanne followed behind Edward.

The forest at night was dark.

Since both of their phones had been in the water and had yet dried completely, they dared not turn on their phones. Therefore, they just fumbled around and kept walking deeper into the forest.

"Jeannie," Edward suddenly called out to her.

"Hm?" Jeanne carefully observed the environment here.

"Are you afraid of ghosts?"

Was he crazy to talk about ghosts at a time like that?

Nevertheless, she replied, "I'm not."

"In that case, are you afraid of animals?"

"No."

"Are you afraid of snakes?" Edward asked again.

"No!" Jeanne replied.

"That's good."

Jeanne was speechless.

The two of them went deeper into the forest.

Fortunately, there was usually a lot of rain on the small island.

The two of them had drunk enough water while they were walking. All they needed now was to eat something and then sleep to recover their strength. After that, they would wait for Nox to come and get them.

When they walked to a certain spot in the forest, Edward suddenly stopped.

"Let's rest here," Edward said.

"Okay." Jeanne nodded.

At that moment, she could only listen to him.

"I'll go and make a fire," Edward said.

"Sure," Jeanne replied.

"Hold this for me." Edward suddenly handed her something.

In the darkness, she could not see, so she asked with a frown, "What is it?"

By then, she had already reached her hand out. However, all she felt was a bone-piercing coldness and a soft body.

The next second, she retracted her hand.

"Didn't you say you weren't afraid?" Edward suddenly smiled.

Jeanne rolled her eyes at him.

She might not be afraid of that soft and cold-bodied animal, but she still found it a little... disgusting.

“When did you catch it?” Jeanne asked.

“When I asked you if you were afraid,” Edward said straightforwardly.

Why did she not notice it?

She did not even notice any movements along the way.

How did he find a snake?

“Take it from me,” Edward said.

Hence, Jeanne could only grit her teeth and take it. The feeling of it was really... hard to describe.

After Edward handed the snake to Jeanne, she went to pick up some dry leaves and branches. In the process, she also found a stone and wood to make a fire.

In a short while, they had a fire.

Jeanne watched Edward move about with astonishing familiarity and thought, 'Who the hell is Edward?'

Jeanne sized him up without batting an eyelid and saw that he had already started the fire.

In an instant, the surroundings became warmer.

On a small island like the one they were on, the difference in temperature between morning and evening was drastic. At that moment, it was only about ten degrees.

The two of them were also in wet, thin clothes, so it was only a matter of time before they started feeling cold.

“Come closer.” After Edward had started the fire, he made a mat out of dry leaves for her to sit on.

Jeanne went over and sat down before Edward took the snake in her hand.

First, he used a stone to blow up the snake's head and remove its gall. Then, he placed it on a simple stand and roasted it.

After a while, the smell of meat wafted in the air.

The two of them looked at the fire in front of them, and just like that, the clothes on their bodies were eventually dry.

“Nox should arrive tomorrow.” Jeanne calculated the time.

“Yes.” Edward nodded. “So if we don't encounter any danger tonight, we can return home safely tomorrow.”

Jeanne could not help but laugh. She deliberately asked, “Edward, are you happy with this honeymoon?”

“Of course.” Edward smiled. “I'm happy with being with you no matter what.”

He really knew how to pass the buck.

As Jeanne hugged her body and squatted in front of the fire, she looked at the snake before her with eager eyes. It was getting cooked bit by bit.

Edward took the snake off the grill and tore a piece for Jeanne. “There's no salt, but filling your stomach is more important.”

“Okay.” Jeanne nodded and started eating.

Although it was tasteless, it was better than not eating it.

Moreover, there was a semi-charred area on the meat that was a little crispy and moist. In short, she found the taste not bad.

With that, the two of them quickly ate the snake, which was not considered small, to fill their stomachs.

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After eating, Jeanne started to feel sleepy.

Hence, she lay on the ground in the open, looking at the twinkling stars above her head.

Who would have thought that just a second ago, they were still enjoying their time together on the luxurious speedboat? However, they were now homeless for the night.

Her eyes moved.

Edward also lay beside her, hugging her tightly and naturally, making Jeanne feel a little uncomfortable.

Could he not keep his hands to himself in a situation like that?

“I'm cold.” Edward whispered in her ear, “And your body is very warm.”

Her? Warm? She was as cold as ice.

At that moment, Edward had already put out the fire as he was afraid that someone would discover them.

“But only I know how warm your body is.”

In Jeanne's head, she prayed. 'Please don't do it.'

Just like that, the two of them hugged each other tightly.

In fact, if Edward had not put himself so close to her, she, too, would get close to him.

After all, nobody would want to freeze to death here, so the two of them hugged each other and fell asleep.

Their bodies needed sleep to recover after a long day, and they fell asleep very quickly.

The night was quiet.

Occasionally, they could hear the sounds of birds chirping in the night, and their breathing was very regular.

At that very moment, the two of them suddenly opened their eyes.

The next second, they immediately got up from the ground, stood up quickly, and ran forward in a panic.

Even before their bodies seemed to have fully woken up, they had started to run for their lives.

Edward held Jeanne's hand and quickly shuttled through the forest. Other than moving forward, they had no aim.

In a slightly hurried voice, he whispered, “It's not Nox.”

It turned out it was the men who were after them.

With that, Jeanne nodded, and they both ran through the forest at lightning speed.

They could feel there were a lot of people behind them, chasing after them relentlessly. It seemed like those men had discovered their tracks.

They ran for a long time until suddenly, a huge pit was in front of them.

In the dark jungle, danger was everywhere.

Hence, they fell down abruptly, with Edward hugging Jeanne tightly in his arms.

As soon as Jeanne fell, she directly landed on Edward's body.

“Edward...”

“Shh. I'm fine,” Edward replied.

Jeanne nodded.

The two of them sat up from the ground quietly as if paying attention to the movements of the men behind them.

If they fell, those men behind them might fall too, and if they all fell...

They did not know how many people the other party had with them. More importantly, they did not know what kind of weapons the other party had.

Edward said, "I'll go up first and draw them away."

"Edward."

"Once I draw them away, you will run in the opposite direction," Edward warned. "Try not to fight head-on with the other party. If you can avoid it, avoid it."

Jeanne gritted her teeth, not knowing how to answer. Without a doubt, that was the best way to protect her.

Then, Edward put the watch on Jeanne's wrist.

Jeanne was surprised.

"As long as this watch isn't lost, Nox will definitely come and get you," Edward said.

Without saying anything else, he quickly climbed up from the pit. Only after that did Jeanne hear some footsteps, which were followed by more footsteps.

Jeanne seized the opportunity to climb out of the pit and leave in the opposite direction of Edward.

At that moment, she was left alone.

She admitted that her survival ability in the wild was not the greatest.

She had a change in career after all, so many of her exquisite skills could not be compared to professional killers.

However, Kingsley's position for her was also very clear. All she needed was the basic ability to protect herself and survive, but the key to her was her brain.

Therefore, under the circumstances where her skills were not good, she could be smarter than many professional killers.

She turned around and headed back to where they had just passed by because the so-called most dangerous place was the safest place.

At a time like that, no one would go back to search for them.

With that thought, she sped up again.

It took her a long time in the dark night before she finally returned to the place where she and Edward camped out just now.

By then, there was only a pile of hay leaves and a pile of scorch marks that were buried in the soil.

Jeanne sat on the dried grass.

The world was very quiet.

It was 3 a.m. in the morning, and the sky was still dark.

Jeanne hugged her body and waited for dawn.

She did not know how Edward was doing or if he could really escape from those men by himself.

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She just sat there nervously, waiting for a long time.

There was still no other sound on the island, but she dared not fall asleep.

After all, she was still being chased, and the people chasing her were on the same island as her.

She gritted her teeth, keeping herself alert while waiting for time to pass.

Suddenly, her heart skipped a beat as footsteps sounded in her ears.

However, instead of running, she suddenly hid in the surrounding trees and forests so that she could keep an eye on her surroundings.

While hiding, she could feel a group of people stopping around her.

They stopped for a long time and did not leave, as if they were searching for something.

In the darkness, Jeanne could not see who those people were, so she could only rely on her senses and her luck to gamble.

She called out through gritted teeth, "Nox."

Her voice was very low.

"Jeanne!" Nox immediately responded to her.

Jeanne heaved a huge sigh of relief as she stood up from the forest.

At that moment, Nox had also discovered her location.

In fact, she was not relying on luck but on the fact that the group of people did not move out of the area for a very long time.

It was most probably because the GPS locator on her hand was pointing to her location, which was why they had stopped searching.

In a few steps, Nox was before Jeanne. "Where's Fourth Master Swan?"

"He lured the others away and disappeared."

"Damn it!" Nox cursed before he quickly turned around and ordered, "Quickly find him."

A group of about twenty people left in an instant, but Nox kept five people with him and Jeanne.

A few of them were also walking in front.

As they walked, Nox asked about the situation, "Is Fourth Master Swan injured?"

"No."

"How many people were after you guys?"

"About ten."

"Fourth Master Swan versus ten..." Nox's eyes narrowed.

It was not because they had no chance of victory, but because if the other party had a gun, it would be a little troublesome.

His footsteps quickened, and Jeanne followed them.

At that moment, it was about 5 a.m. There was some light in the surroundings, and the sky was starting to turn bright.

Jeanne bit her lip and kept following behind Nox, who had been asking his men for updates. However, no one had found any traces of Fourth Master Swan so far.

Suddenly, a group of birds cried out in the sky, followed by gunshot sounds.

Jeanne's body froze.

Nox was also a little frightened for a moment, but he quickly ran over after that.

Jeanne also ran over until she heard his footsteps suddenly halt.

Nox ordered loudly, "Hide."

In an instant, countless gunshots rang out in their surroundings, all firing at them as if they wanted to kill them all.

Nox gritted his teeth and immediately shielded Jeanne behind him. "Damn it. We've been discovered."

The person beside Nox asked him in a low voice, "Should we send people over to support us?"

"No need. Let them look for Fourth Master Swan. We'll handle this ourselves."

"Yes," the person beside him replied respectfully.

Jeanne was now behind Nox, who handed her a pistol.

Jeanne gritted her teeth.

"Do you need me to teach you how to shoot?" Nox asked.

“No need.”

With that, Nox nodded. He knew Jeanne had never been a simple one.

He said, “Now, I’ll bring two people over to attract the other party’s attention. Jeanne, all you need to do is watch out for your own safety.”

“Okay.”

Nox made a prompt decision and brought two people along with him to run out of the forest.

Then, gunshots started firing at Nox and those few people.

While Nox was running, he also shot at a few people at the same time.

In such an intense gunfight, there were casualties on both sides.

At that moment, the sky was much brighter, so their surroundings eventually lit up.

Jeanne had been hiding behind a big tree vigilantly, and Nox was not far from her.

The other party did not know how many people they had, but the other party definitely had more than the ten people that Jeanne had mentioned earlier.

In other words... The other party had sent more people ashore.

Suddenly, everything around them fell terrifyingly silent. Perhaps, in the next second, someone would jump out and shoot everyone to death.

Now, only one person was left by Nox's side. Including Jeanne, there were a total of three people.

The other party had lost quite a number of people, but they should have more people than Nox's group.

Both sides were in a stalemate, and no one dared to act so rashly.

The confrontation lasted a long time, until the sky was bright, with birds flying above and past them.

Nox did not seem to want to drag the fight on any longer.

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He gave a look to his subordinate beside him.

His subordinate understood and hurriedly picked up a rock on the ground and threw it out. Just as he threw it out, the rock was shattered by a single shot.

At the same time, Nox aimed in the direction of the shot and fired, immediately shooting down the other party.

Just like that, the gunfight started again, and countless gunshots rang out beside Nox, who rolled a few times on the ground and dodged.

However, the moment he stopped, the man from the other direction raised his pistol and aimed it at Nox's head.

"Bang!" The bullet burst out.

Nox's body tensed up.

He, too, realized that he was in danger, but there was no way to avoid it. Hence, he gritted his teeth and was ready to accept it when he saw the man, who was about to pull the trigger, fall.

Nox did not dare to stop and quickly hid to the side. As he hid, countless gunshots rang out beside him.

He turned his head to look at Jeanne.

Jeanne's shooting skills just now... really surprised him.

It was just one shot, and it directly hit the middle of the other party's forehead. However, that shot also prompted countless gunshots to aim in her direction.

She had not fired a single shot since the start of the fight, so the other party did not know she was hiding.

At that moment, it was obvious that she had exposed herself.

Under the firing of the gunshots, Nox was quite some distance away from her.

Jeanne gritted her teeth as she could feel that someone was approaching her.

As the footsteps were getting closer and closer, she tensed up and aimed at the position behind her before firing a shot.

One person fell, but the other person...

Jeanne's eyes moved a little, and she just stared at the black muzzle of the gun aimed directly at her forehead.

The moment the bullet shot out, Jeanne's body was in pain as her entire body fell backward and to the ground.

However, she was still alive.

A man in front of her had jumped out from the side, put himself in front of her, and hugged her as they fell to the ground.

The man who protected her was Nox's only remaining subordinate.

Yet now, in order to protect her, he was on the ground in front of her, lying in a pool of his blood.

Jeanne was a little shook for a moment, and her fear of death had made her entire face turn pale.

If not for that person saving her, she would be the one dead instead.

She would really be dead.

In the meantime, Nox killed the man who fired the gun in an instant before he quickly ran over from the side, grabbed Jeanne, and left in a frenzy.

Not many people were behind them but seeing them escape, those men chased after them.

The two of them ran for some distance.

Even then, those men were at their tails, refusing to give up.

Nox grabbed Jeanne and said loudly while panting, "I'll distract them!"

"Nox!" Jeanne called out to him, "I'll go!"

“Jeanne!”

“The watch is with me, so I'll distract them. Get someone to come and get me!”

“Okay.” Nox did not decline.

He had to say that it was best for Jeanne to distract them.

During that time, he could call the others back to support him. Then, with the GPS on Jeanne's hand, he would be able to find her and support her immediately.

While Jeanne quickly ran to the side, Nox hid in the forest and felt the group of people leaving.

Once he was sure that everyone had left, Nox asked in the locator, “Has anyone found Fourth Master Swan?”

“Not yet.”

“We haven't found him here either.”

“Team A will come and pick me up while Team B continues with the search. As soon as there's any news, inform me immediately.”

“Yes!”

Nox's eyes narrowed.

He waited for a few minutes before Team A returned to his side. The entire time, he had been observing Jeanne's movements.

As long as she was still walking, it meant she was alive.

Hence, he quickly led a group of people to chase after her.

Both of them were very fast, so once they pulled out the distance, they would only draw further and further away from each other.

Fortunately, Jeanne was much smarter than he thought.

He observed Jeanne's trajectory and knew she was running in a circular arc. In other words, he could take a shortcut to get closer to Jeanne faster.

Nox could not help but be a little surprised.

For Jeanne to think of those things under such circumstances, she was really not a simple woman.

He followed the pattern of Jeanne's escape and quickly ran over from another direction.

As expected, it did not take long before Nox saw Jeanne from afar, running madly in front of him.

He did not know if it was because she was exhausted or if she really did not notice what was under her feet, but Jeanne suddenly fell to the ground.

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At that point, the people behind her quickly rushed after her.

Jeanne gritted her teeth as she turned around and pointed her pistol at the people approaching her.

Before she could fire, the four people after her fell to the ground.

Jeanne's heart was beating very fast. Not only was it from her running for her life but also because of her fear of death.

She turned her head and looked at Nox.

If Nox had not discovered the pattern of her escape route, she would have been dead by now.

She panted heavily, gasping for air.

Nox went over to help Jeanne up. "Are you alright?"

Jeanne nodded. "Have you found Edward yet?"

"No." Nox's expression darkened slightly.

Jeanne looked at Nox.

"Let's continue to look." Nox made a prompt decision to continue with the search.

With that, Jeanne followed Nox, and the group of them quickly shuttled through the forest.

It was already 9 a.m.

Where did Edward go that night?

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On the noisy street of South Hampton City, a car was deformed from the impact.

At that moment, there was no one in the car, but there were a lot of blood stains and traces of blood everywhere. From the look of the situation, the people in the car, or at least the people in the passenger seat, should not be alive.

The police were on duty, and they had been checking the situation at the scene.

The preliminary verdict was that it was an intentional car accident with a possibility of murder, so a serious case was established.

In a dilapidated warehouse in South Hampton City, blood stained the ground.

The two people lying on the ground had already passed out.

If they were not sure those two were still breathing, it would look like they were just two corpses.

At nightfall, a basin of cold water poured over them, and both of them opened their eyes.

Monica felt pain all over her body. It was so painful that her body felt numb.

She looked around and saw the unfamiliar place. 'Where is this?' she thought.

Why was she here?

Was she not... dead?

She was still alive?

She remembered that she and Finn were being chased.

Many cars around were trying to kill them. In the end, Finn was caught off guard, and she could only watch as a car sped toward her.

However, at that moment, someone suddenly hugged her tightly before she lost consciousness, and her vision went dark.

She thought she was dead, but in fact, she was alive?

In that case...

A pang of terror washed over her.

“Finn!” Monica blurted out in a loud voice.

She clearly remembered it was Finn who hugged her tightly in his arms and that he was protecting her.

At that moment, Finn was also awake.

He could not feel pain, so he did not know how serious his injury was. All he knew was that he had used up all his strength and that his world was spinning.

He had probably lost too much blood and had low blood pressure.

His eyes moved a little as he looked at Monica in front of him, watching her panic as she looked for him.

There was a distance of a few meters between them.

Monica looked left and right before she finally saw him.

She then crawled toward him from the ground, probably because she did not have any strength left in her body.

At least she could still crawl.

That proved that her body was not in a serious condition.

Monica's eyes were red as she looked at the frighteningly pale Finn in front of her. "Finn, are you okay? Are you okay?!"

"I'm fine."

"How are you fine? You're covered in blood," Monica said nervously.

The moment she said that, her tears started falling.

"I..." Finn wanted to say something else.

However, a loud voice suddenly came from inside the warehouse. "Are you still going to put on a show of sad love tragedy at a time like that?"

The sudden sound made both of them turn their heads at the same time.

Finn's eyes narrowed. He was sure he did not know the man in front of them, who had a full beard and looked extremely strong.

"Who are you?" Finn asked him coldly.

"Who am I?" The man laughed coldly and terrifyingly. "It doesn't matter who I am. What matters is that you have offended someone you can't afford to offend!"

"What do you want?" Finn cut straight to the point.

He knew he would not be able to get anything out of the man anyway.

Although he could not figure out the purpose of those people kidnapping them, those people must not want to kill them.

If they wanted to kill him and Monica, they would have done so long ago instead of keeping them here.

“I don't know what they want either.” The man squatted down in front of them. “But let me wake you up first. It seems like you're both awake now.”

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After that, he stood up from the ground, picked up the phone, and dialed a number.

Two other people were beside the man, both standing by his side obediently, waiting for orders.

“Sir, you're awake. Don't worry. I won't make any mistakes. Although one of them is severely injured, they're still alive. They won't die for a while.” The man seemed to be reporting their situation to the person on the other end of the phone.

In the meantime, Finn was observing the environment here.

It was a dilapidated warehouse, but it was not the same place where Jeanne was kidnapped the last time. However, it was more or less the same. It was just an empty warehouse, so there should be nothing around the area.

Therefore, calling for help might not be possible. It might even lead to a violent beating.

However, if they could not call for help, how could they escape?

Why did those people kidnap them? Was it for money?

It would be easy if it were for money, but on second thought, it was impossible. Especially since something had happened to Edward, it could not be a coincidence.

While Finn was deep in thought, he looked at the window above the warehouse to see that it was already nighttime.

The bearded man was on the phone for a long time before he approached them again.

Finn looked at him warily, and Monica was also a little frightened.

“Are you afraid of me?” The man squatted down and looked at the two people in front of him.

“I have money,” Finn said quickly.

The man smiled. “Do you think I'm a robber?”

“We have no enmity, yet you kidnapped us. No matter what your motive is, you want money, right? I'll give you double the amount the other party gives you,” Finn negotiated.

The bearded man was stunned.

“Three times is fine too,” Finn enticed him. “Just say the word, and I promise I'll make you a happy man.”

“I'm a little tempted.” The bearded man glared at Finn. “However, as someone in this field of work, I still have to keep my word. Otherwise, no one would look for me in the future. I need a good reputation too! But more importantly, there is nothing I can do this time. If I don't listen to the other party's arrangements, I'll die a horrible death.”

Finn looked at the bearded man.

From the bearded man's words, it was clear that even if he wanted to negotiate terms, he would not be able to escape.

Did that mean he could only fight head-on? It was one against three.

He unconsciously moved his body.

Since he could not feel any pain, he did not know how serious his injuries were at first.

However, under such a serious situation, could he escape with Monica?

"I'm not going to beat around the bush with you guys. The faster I finish the job, the sooner it'll end."
The bearded man stood up again.

Finn's eyes narrowed.

The bearded man said, "I don't know what you've done to offend the other party for them to torture you like this, but this is the first time I received such a job."

Finn's expression was cold.

The bearded man waved his hand. "Lift the woman on the ground."

Finn grabbed Monica, who was so frightened that her body was trembling.

The two men at the side walked toward Monica. Then, they grabbed her body harshly and wanted to leave.

The moment they were leaving, Finn grabbed Monica's arm tightly.

How did a man, who was about to die, have so much strength?

“Let go!” A man threatened.

Even so, Finn held on tightly with all her strength, refusing to let go.

The man gritted his teeth, kicked Finn's arm hard, and a crack sounded like bones breaking.

“Finn!” Monica shouted.

The man had kicked Finn aside and instantly took Monica away.

Finn gritted his teeth.

He believed his arm was broken as he could not exert any strength at the moment.

Just like that, he watched as Monica was taken to the bearded man's side.

“What are you doing? What are you doing? !” Monica looked at the person in front of her, petrified.

She could not control her tears from falling.

The bearded man was seemingly sizing up Monica, who was standing in front of him, supported by the two men.

“She's quite good-looking,” the bearded man commented.

His eyes were fixed on her face and body, unabashed.

“What are you going to do?” Monica was a little frustrated by the bearded man in front of her, so she shouted.

“Say, what do men and women do together?” The bearded man's hand suddenly moved closer to Monica's face.

His thick and dirty hand caressed Monica's face.

“You... Let go of me. Let go of me.” Monica's face was filled with fear. She was so disgusted by the man's caress that she was going crazy.

“Don't scream. Otherwise, you won't be able to scream for a while.” The man with the beard laughed evilly.

Monica stared at him fiercely, her eyes red.

“To tell you the truth, I've been in this line of work for more than ten years, and this is the first time I've encountered such a thing. It's also the first time I've racked my brains to carry out a kidnapping not to silence or kill someone, but... to rape someone!” The bearded man said cruelly, “This is also my first time doing something like this, so please bear with me.”

As he spoke, he suddenly exerted force on his hand.

Monica's clothes were instantly torn open.

“Ah!” Monica was frightened.

She looked at the bearded man's actions in shock before seeing a strange glint appear in his eyes.

Finn, who was lying on the ground, was fuming. His eyes were red as he watched the scene in front of him.

At that moment, in a surveillance room, the scene in the warehouse was also presented before a man's eyes.

He looked at everything in front of him coldly.

If Finn took the opportunity to leave at that moment, Finn's identity would be suspicious.

After all, he had chosen to protect himself. If he risked his life for Monica right now...

Michael's expression turned cold as he watched Monica break down crying.

He would not let Monica get raped. He would stop her at the crucial moment!

After that, he would definitely make it up to her.

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In the empty and dilapidated warehouse, a heart-wrenching cry suddenly sounded in the quiet and peaceful night.

Monica's eyes were red as she looked at the bearded man in front of her. She looked at his ferocious appearance and watched his thick, dirty hands pull at her clothes.

Two people were holding her in place, so she could not struggle to break free from them.

Her entire body was trembling non-stop as she screamed, "Don't touch me. Don't touch me!"

The bearded man did not seem to have experienced such a thing before. People like him were usually paid to do things, and he would never do a sloppy job. He had never received such a mission before. Although it was strange... At that moment, he was inexplicably excited.

That was the first time he had enjoyed a man-woman relationship during a mission.

Looking at the weak little girl before him who looked like she could be crushed with a pinch, he became more excited.

He said, "Little girl, it's not that I want to touch you, but this is my employer's orders. If I don't do it, I won't be able to get my money. Not only will I not be able to get my money, but it will also affect my reputation in the business. It will be so bad that I might not even be able to get a job anymore!"

Monica could not hear anything other than her own heartbeat pounding in fear.

She thought the person in front of her looked terrifying. All she wanted was to leave, to go home, and return to her parent's side.

She had never felt that way before since she was young. She had always thought that, except for the fact that her relationship journey was a little bumpy, her life was perfect.

Having been born into a well-off family, she never had to worry about food and clothing. Moreover, her parents were loving and doted on her.

She had never felt wronged before, except with Finn.

Yet now, she was going to suffer the embarrassment of her life.

She was still a virgin and had always fantasized about giving her first time to the person she loved the most, but now...

Her tears fell like crazy.

At that moment, she was so sad that she did not know how else to rid herself of those feelings.

She did not even know what would happen to her after tonight. What would become of her after tonight?

“Is it that miserable?” The bearded man looked at Monica, who looked like she was going to cry herself to death in front of him, and his face turned a little ugly, “Do you have to cry like this because you're going to have sex with me? I may look uncouth, but I'm very gentle in bed...”

After that, the bearded man's hand was all over Monica's body.

“Ah!” the man suddenly cried out in a low voice.

Monica had bit the man's hand down hard with all her strength.

Since she was held by two men and could not move at all, she only had her mouth to fight back.

However, her resistance attracted the bearded man's anger. He pinched Monica's mouth hard, forcing her to let go of him.

Then, the bearded man looked at the bloody marks on the back of his hand. His ferocious appearance made him look hideous.

Clap!” A slap landed on Monica's face.

Her stained face instantly became red and swollen.

As she was caught off guard, she accidentally bit the corner of her lip, and it was stained with blood.

The bearded man cursed, “B*tch, follow my orders or face the consequences. I tried to persuade you nicely, but I can't believe you bit me on the hand. In that case, don't blame me for being rude to you!”

Monica looked at the man in front of her with a terrified expression.

Even though the slap just now had left her blank for half a second, the pain on her face was nothing.

Right now, all she wanted was to escape from that place, for she refused to give her virginity to such a man.

No... She refused.

“Put her on the ground for me,” the bearded man ordered.

With that, the two men carrying Monica threw her down roughly.

Monica could feel the pain traveling all over her body, but at that moment, it could not compare to the terror was feeling inside.

The moment she fell to the ground and regained her freedom, she pushed herself up from the ground and wanted to run without a second thought. However, just as she got up, someone grabbed her leg.

The next second, the person pulled her leg, and Monica fell down to the ground, screaming, “Ah!”

Her ankle, which was already fractured and felt alright even after the car accident, was made worse by the fall.

She could not help but scream.

The unbearable pain made her want to die right there and then.

However, someone then pulled her ankle violently and dragged her across the floor.

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She was dragged back to the bearded man.

Monica tried to grab the ground with both hands, wanting to resist.

However, no matter how hard she tried, even until her fingers and palms were stained with blood from scraping the floor, she was so weak that she could not resist.

Meanwhile, Finn watched as the weak Monica tried to resist.

His veins were bulging in anger, and his expression was ferocious.

He kept clenching his fists, tighter and tighter as if he was warming up and preparing himself to attack.

He watched the scene in front of him with terror as Monica was abused.

Michael was also watching the scene with his own eyes. His expression was cold and indifferent as he saw Monica cry out in pain.

Then, he turned his eyes and looked at Finn, who was still on the ground.

Even though Finn was furious, he did not do anything to save Monica.

Michael sneered. His smile was extremely cruel.

In fact, if Monica were not involved, he would have been numb to it.

He had been personally groomed by his father, whom he had followed since he was young. Hence, he had witnessed his countless cruel methods and done too many bloody things to achieve his goals. Now, he was already used to it.

He glanced at Monica again, who looked like she was about to fall into despair, and then at the bearded man approaching Monica.

His eyes narrowed.

Ultimately, there would still be some emotions.

Monica was the only woman he had ever liked in all these years. For that woman, he had even given up his past efforts to marry into the Sanders family. Even though the Sanders were indeed wary of the Ross' ability and had never thought of marrying their princess to him, if he used some means to fight for it, it was possible.

In his world, nothing was more important than his political aspirations. That was the only thought his father had instilled in him since he was young.

Yet, he was willing to give up a part of it for Monica. Even if it would only affect a small part of his life, it was clear that the woman's position in his heart was very important.

In the end, he did not stop the bearded man immediately.

He did not stop it even though he knew that Monica was about to break down because he still wanted to see if Finn would do something.

If Finn was so indifferent to Monica that he even chose to leave to protect himself, Monica would probably never be able to look at Finn again.

The smile on his face was extremely cold!

In the warehouse, Monica shouted, "Don't touch me! I beg you. Don't touch me! I'll give you anything you want. Just don't touch me, alright? Don't touch me!"

She wanted to escape, but she was pinned to the ground, which made it impossible for her to move.

She looked at the bearded man in front of her, who had started to undo his pants...

No. She didn't want to; she refused to.

However, she could only watch helplessly as the bearded man leaned into her.

Just then, Monica suddenly saw Finn stand up from the ground, and all her attention on the man in front of her suddenly shifted to Finn.

How could he still stand up?

His injury looked grave, and he looked like he was about to die. Yet, at that moment, he stood up and quickly walked toward them.

Perhaps not even the man in front of her saw it coming. While all three of their attention was on Monica, Finn suddenly kicked the bearded man who was trying to get close to her.

The bearded man then tripped, and his face directly hit the ground. The impact of the fall immediately caused his face to turn blood red.

"F*ck!" The bearded man cursed in a low voice before standing up fiercely from the ground.

The next second, he ordered his two subordinates, "Beat him up!"

The two subordinates hurriedly released Monica and violently kicked Finn's body.

Finn dodged to the side, but the moment he dodged, he kicked his leg out.

It was fast and accurate.

As a result, one of the men was pushed to the ground.

Monica was shocked as she thought Finn was going to die. However, where did all his strength come from?

Was it a flash in the pan?

No.

She covered her mouth, and her tears kept falling.

Her body was still trembling.

However, it was not because of the situation she was in but because the Finn she was seeing was too terrifying and shocking.

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She was afraid that he would really die.

"F*ck!" The bearded man cursed, not expecting that Finn would be a fighter.

He had underestimated him.

Moreover, even if he was not dead, his body was already severely injured. Many of his joints were broken, but how did he manage to support himself to stand up? On top of that, how could he fight so well?

The bearded man watched as Finn beat up his two subordinates. By then, he was boiling with rage.

He moved his fingers and instantly rushed over, where he kicked Finn to the ground with all his strength.

As Finn did not expect it, he took the kick and was sent sliding across the floor after the fall.

Finn endured various injuries on his body.

Ever since he was young, he had never thought he was lucky because he could not feel pain. However, at that moment, he had to admit that he felt lucky for being special.

Only because of his special condition could he get up despite being severely injured.

He stood up slowly from the ground, which seemed to have stunned the bearded man.

The bearded man knew how much strength he had put in just now.

An ordinary person, albeit having trained before, would have found it difficult to withstand that kick.

As for the man in front of him, other than being covered in blood, he did not even frown. It was as if he did not feel pain at all.

At that, the bearded man's expression turned grimmer. He said fiercely, "Kid, you're really not afraid of death, huh?"

Step by step, Finn walked toward the bearded man in front of him.

The bearded man's two subordinates were already riddled with injuries, gasping for breath as they stood at the side. However, when they saw Finn walking toward their boss, they were about to stop Finn.

“I'll handle this myself!” The bearded man stopped them.

The two men took two steps back.

“I'd like to see how much you can handle!” The bearded man's expression hardened, and he kicked his thick thighs out at Finn.

Finn reacted quickly by grabbing it.

The bearded man's face darkened. He could even feel that Finn's strength was shockingly strong.

An ordinary person would definitely not be able to withstand the power of his kick, let alone a person with such a serious injury.

That was when he saw Finn's face contort badly.

Hence, the bearded man used all his strength and kicked out fiercely, sending Finn flying backward again.

That was right. He kicked Finn to the ground again.

Finn landed on the ground and slid far away. Where he slid, the floor was stained with blood. He looked ghastly.

The bearded man looked at Finn, who was covered in blood and whose face was pale. He said fiercely, “You'd better not think about resisting. My mission this time isn't to kill you. So if you behave yourself and wait for me to finish with this woman, I might let you go. If you don't know your place...”

The bearded man's expression became extremely terrifying because, at that moment, he saw Finn stand up from the ground again.

Logically speaking, it was impossible for him to stand up. Even if he was an internationally-known first-rate killer, the man should have given up by now. Yet, an ordinary man like him stood up from the ground again.

The bearded man could even see that all the bones in his body were dislocated and that he could no longer stand straight.

However, Finn still walked toward him. With each step he took, blood dripped to the floor.

“Even though I didn't receive an order to kill, it doesn't mean I won't.” The bearded man's intention to kill was very obvious.

If Finn got any closer...

The bearded man clenched his fists with a ferocious expression on his face.

However, as if Finn did not sense any danger, he continued to walk over until he was face to face with the bearded man.

The killing intent in the bearded man's eyes was very obvious.

The moment he was about to punch Finn, a female figure suddenly appeared in front of him.

Monica hugged Finn tightly to shield him from the bearded man, who instantly retracted his fist.

He was afraid that if he killed the woman, he would not be able to complete the mission. The other party had clearly instructed that the woman must be kept alive!

He looked coldly at the two people in front of him and at the woman who was clearly scared silly. However, she was now protecting the man.

She hugged him tightly and said, "Finn, stop. I beg you to stop."

Finn did not answer.