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Aria held the necklace and scornfully sized up Shania as she said to the man beside her, "Lowich, it seems we shouldn't have visited Dorodo. It's much worse than Crosac. Besides, as the daughter of the mayor of Dorodo, she can't even afford a necklace, which is so embarrassing. I'm mortified to think that she and I are both daughters of a mayor!"

"Yeah, she doesn't deserve to be the mayor's daughter..." The man Aria called Lowich smacked his lips and said.

Shania's cheeks turned red instantly. However, it was not because of shyness but anger!

She was Mayor Quentin's daughter. She deserved to be the daughter of a mayor, of course. However, Aria laughed at her.

How could she endure it?

"Who says I can't afford it? I'll buy it now!"

Shania then stretched her hand to Aria and said, "Give me the necklace. I'll buy it now!"

"Forget about it, Shania. Do you have that much money on you? Don't tell me you're going to max out your credit card," Aria said with a chuckle.

Shania did plan to use her credit card to buy it. After all, she did not have that much cash on her.

All the bank cards in her purse added up to only half a million dollars.

Although she was Quentin's daughter, Quentin would not let her spend lavishly. He gave her an allowance of no more than a million dollars a month.

She had used up about half of the one million dollars allowance this month. She could not afford such a necklace without a credit card!

Shania was speechless, unable to utter a word to defend herself.

Just then, Sean suddenly spoke up. "Ms. Lewis is the daughter of the mayor of Dorodo. She does not need to buy things herself. I'll buy it for her."

Aria and Lowich had ignored Sean until now. After all, Sean's outfit was ordinary. His entire outfit was estimated to be worth less than 100 dollars. They naturally assumed he was Shania's bodyguard.

It was why the two had been talking to Shania since they showed up. They did not even pay him any attention. However, Sean instantly drew the two's attention when he spoke up.

"You? Who are you?" Lowich said bluntly.

Aria also said, "How dare a mere bodyguard stick his neck out? Who do you think you are? Who gave you the right to speak?"

"It doesn't matter who I am. All that matters is that Ms. Lewis saw the necklace first. And she didn't say she's not buying it. She just put it back in the jewelry box to wrap it up so she could take it away later. You're from Crosac, aren't you? Crosac is indeed stronger than Dorodo, but this is Dorodo. I hope you'll follow our rules..." Sean said with slight emphasis.

Shania was excited after hearing Sean's words.

Honestly, she did not expect Sean to stand up for her. After all, Sean had just earnestly told her what made her think he would buy her the necklace!

The contrast was so big that Shania's eyes were slightly red with excitement.

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Aria glanced at Sean with a sneer and said haughtily, "Anyways, I'm the daughter of the mayor of Crosac. It's presumptuous of you to talk to me like that. Lowich, teach him a lesson!"

"Yes, Miss!" Lowich replied in acknowledgment and suddenly threw a punch at Sean.

Shania was so shocked that she could not help but scream. However, she then realized that she had overreacted.

It was because Sean had firmly caught Lowich's seemingly swift and powerful punch.

Besides that, Sean rotated Lowich's entire arm 180 degrees just by twisting his wrist, causing Lowich's expression to change dramatically as he screamed in pain.

Sean unapologetically pressed down, and Lowich dropped to one knee. He struggled to get up but failed!

Aria's expression instantly changed at the sight of this. She never expected the ordinary man before her to be so strong!

Lowich was a bodyguard her father had hired for her. He was said to be able to take on more than five special forces soldiers singlehandedly. However, he was powerless against the young man!

"Can you return the necklace to Ms. Lewis now?" Sean asked with a smile.

Aria was upset, but her bodyguard would probably lose his arm if she did not do what Sean said.

She had no choice but to shove the necklace into Shania's outstretched hand.

"Here's your necklace!" Aria said angrily.

Sean only loosened his grip slightly once Shania got the necklace.

Lowich quickly backed away, moving his arms and threatening, "I was careless. Do it again if you have the balls. I won't lose to you!"

Sean ignored him, turning a deaf ear to his words.

Aria said with a sneer, "I gave you back the necklace, but can you afford it? An 800 thousand dollar necklace isn't something a bodyguard like you can afford!"

Aria still thought Sean was a bodyguard Mayor Quentin hired for his daughter, Shania.

Shania looked at Sean with some embarrassment. However, Shania's concern was not whether Sean could afford it but whether he was willing to buy it for her.

Sean was the commander-in-chief of Dorodo's city defense army.

Would he not be able to afford a necklace?

"What if I can afford it?" Sean did not rush to pay, instead, he looked at Aria with a smile and asked.

Aria chuckled and said haughtily, "If you can afford it, I'll apologize!"

"Okay, you said it yourself..."

As soon as Sean spoke, he pulled out his wallet and took out a bank card.

"Charge this card," Sean said.

The sales assistant was still in a daze. After hearing Sean's warning, she finally came to her senses.

"Umm, alright..."

Then the sales assistant brought a credit card machine.

Sean swiped his bank card on the machine and entered his PIN.

Then the credit card machine beeped.

"800 thousand Dragon dollars has been received. The transaction is successful."

Hearing the sound of a successful payment, Aria instantly froze in place.

She never expected an ordinary bodyguard, wearing clothes costing less than 100 dollars, to casually pay for a necklace worth 800 thousand dollars!

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"What more do you have to say?"

Sean looked at Aria with a smile and asked calmly.

He did not use a sarcastic tone, and his voice was very calm. However, Aria found the ordinary statement particularly harsh.

It was as if someone had slapped her hard.

"Hmmpf, we'll see!"

With that said, Aria turned around and marched off, with Lowich stumbling behind her as she headed for the mall exit.

"Stop!"

Shania shouted suddenly.

"What is it?"

Aria stopped and looked back at Shania with resentment.

Shania glanced at Sean before saying to Aria with emphasis, "According to our bet earlier, you lost. You should apologize to Mr. Lennon!"

"Apologize? To him?"

Aria smiled contemptuously and said arrogantly, "I'm not apologizing. What can you do to me?"

With that said, Aria turned and walked away.

Lowich gazed at Sean and Shania before following Aria's lead.

Shania frowned and said to Sean, "Mr. Lennon, are you just going to let them go?"

"What else can we do?"

Sean smiled bitterly.

Aria refused to apologize to Sean as promised, and he expected that.

Given the Crosac girl's temperament, it would be strange if she apologized obediently.

Besides, she was the daughter of the mayor of Crosac. Sean could not force her to stay. Otherwise, it could turn into a diplomatic issue between Dorodo and Crosac, leading to a war.

It was not what Sean wanted to see.

"How arrogant! I've never seen someone like her!"

Shania said angrily.

However, she beamed at the sight of the exquisite necklace in her hand.

"Thank you for helping me and giving me this necklace, Mr. Lennon."

Shania said gratefully.

Sean just said he would not buy it for her and would not spend any money on her.

However, Sean bought her the necklace worth 800 thousand dollars. How dishonest.

It seemed Mr. Lennon was aloof but secretly nice!

Shania was a little smug.

However, Sean immediately said, "Give? When did I say I'm giving you this necklace? I just helped you to buy it. I'll contact your father, and he'll pay me back."

"What?"

Shania was taken aback as she could not help opening her mouth.

"I only helped you buy the necklace because you are the mayor's daughter. Your father is the mayor of Dorodo, and you are the mayor's daughter. You and your father represent Dorodo. So anyone can be embarrassed in front of people from other cities, but not you two. It's why I bought this necklace to help you out. Don't you understand that?"

Sean continued saying.

Hearing this, Shania finally understood why Sean was willing to help her buy the necklace.

With that said, her heart instantly filled with disappointment.

It turned out her beauty did not work and did not impress Mr. Lennon to buy her a gift.

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"Come on, let's go and look elsewhere."

Sean said before walking off into the distance.

Shania hurriedly wore the necklace around her neck, caught up with Sean, and headed with him.

Sean took Shania to many places in the next three hours.

Shopping malls, supermarkets, amusement parks, and restaurants- wherever the crowds were.

Although Sean said nothing, Shania also vaguely figured that Sean took her to crowded places to lure out the mysterious Killer X.

Of course, there was no way to know if Killer X was hiding in the crowd, but there was nothing to lose by trying.

Unexpectedly, as soon as they walked out of a supermarket, Sean and Shania were stopped by a young man wearing a suit with a sword hanging around his waist.

Sean had never met him.

However, Shania knew him because he was the bodyguard that Quentin hired for Shania, Uriah.

Uriah seemed to be half Dragon Kingdom people by blood. He looked like a Dragon Kingdom local, but his sharp Roman nose proved that he had some foreign blood running through him.

"Why are you here, Uriah?"

Shania asked in shock.

"I should be asking you that, Miss. Why are you in a place like this? Don't you know it's dangerous outside? Don't you know that Killer X has terrorized Dorodo, and nowhere is safe?"

Uriah said in a chiding tone.

Hearing this, Shania lowered her head in shame.

Then Uriah looked at Sean and asked in a chiding tone, 'Who are you? Did you ask Miss out?"

Sean frowned and did not answer. Instead, he looked at Shania.

Shania understood what Sean meant and immediately introduced him." Uriah, don't misunderstand. Mr. Lennon is just a friend. He's just a regular friend. I'm too bored at home, so I told my father I wanted some fresh air."

"Then you should have told me. I'm your bodyguard. What am I going to tell the mayor if something happens to you?"

Uriah said sternly.

"Sorry... By the way, Mr. Lennon, this is my bodyguard, Uriah. My father hired him at a premium. He pays him two million dollars a month!"

Shania mentioned Uriah's high salary to show that Uriah was good.

After all, the better the bodyguard, the higher their salary.

Lorenzo's two bodyguards at the fondue restaurant were each paid a million dollars a month.

Uriah was paid two million dollars a month. Judging from their salary, Uriah was better than Lorenzo's two bodyguards.

However, Sean was not interested in any of that.

It was because you could not hire a real master with money.

"Uriah?"

Sean said with a slight smile.



"That's right!"

Uriah held his head high as a confident smile spread across his face.

He added, "I'm a bodyguard that the mayor hired for Ms. Lewis. I have been protecting Ms. Lewis for over two years, never letting her come to harm! Mr. Lennon, didn't you consider the possibility that it would cause Ms.

Lewis harm when you ignored the danger and asked her out?"

Hearing Uriah's words, Sean said with a smile, "I did, of course."

"What?"

Uriah froze, and his expression turned ghastly.

His face was grim, and his right hand was immediately placed on the hilt of his sword.

"Since you know Miss could be hurt if she left the mayor's residence, why did you do it? Did you do that on purpose? Who are you? And what are you up to?"

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"Killer X might be hiding in the crowd and targeting the mayor and the mayor's daughter, Ms. Lewis."

Sean said flatly.

"And what's that got to do with you taking Miss out despite the danger?"

Uriah asked sternly.

Sean continued saying, "I'm planning to use Ms. Lewis as bait to lure out the killer."

It was silent.

Three seconds later, Uriah bared his teeth and yelled, "You b\*stard, how dare you..."

As he spoke, Uriah wanted to draw his sword.

However, at that moment, a powerful pressure suddenly burst out of Sean's body!

Uriah felt he was in a different environment. He was no longer in front of a supermarket or on a broad street but on a smoldering battlefield!

Bodies were everywhere as far as the eye could see.

Corpses were scattered all across the mountain.

Red blood stained the ground, and broken shell cases covered the ground.

Uriah's body trembled instantly!

In an instant, his surroundings returned to the way it was before.

He was still at the supermarket entrance and the street. The pedestrians hurrying along the streets did not change.

Everything that had just happened seemed to be Uriah's hallucination.

"Don't draw your sword at me. It will kill you."

Sean said flatly.

Uriah could not help nodding. His hand subconsciously left the hilt of the sword.

Shania nearby was dumbfounded.

She never dreamed that the bodyguard her father paid two million dollars a month would not even have the courage to draw a sword in front of Sean!

"What happened... just now?"

Uriah looked around blankly for a while before finally sobering up.

Then he noticed something was wrong.

What was that pressure that just exploded in the young man surnamed Lennon? Was he murderous?

How murderous Sean must have been to make him feel like he were on the battlefield?

However, how was that possible?

He looked like he was in his 20s-as young as himself. How could he be that murderous?

Sean had already walked off into the distance at this point.

"Miss, follow me back to the mayor's residence. It's dangerous out here."

Uriah said solemnly to Shania.

Shania looked at Uriah before looking at Sean in the distance. Then she smiled playfully, "No!"

As soon as she said that, Shania quickly ran after Sean.

Uriah gritted his teeth before striding off and catching up with Sean and Shania.

"Miss, it's dangerous out here. The mysterious Killer X could be hiding in the crowd and trying to assassinate you at any moment. They can target you easily if you wander outside like this!"

Uriah said earnestly.

"I know, but I'll be alright with Mr. Lennon protecting me."

After a pause, Shania added, "Besides, as the mayor's daughter, it's my job to protect the people. If I can use myself as bait to lure out the killer and get rid of them, so what if I get hurt? I can afford it."

"If the killer does appear, you will suffer more than getting hurt. Miss!"

Uriah said in resignation.

"It's okay. With Mr. Lennon here and now you, I don't believe any killer could get past the two of you. You'll take them down if they show up!"

Shania said confidently.

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Uriah did not know what to say and could only let out a long sigh.

Just then, Sean suddenly glanced at him. "Do you like Shania?"

Uriah instantly froze when he heard that. Of course, Shania also froze.

Shania never expected Sean to say such a thing in front of the two parties involved!

Are you that blunt?

Can you not be so blunt?

Would being a little tactful hurt?

Uriah's slightly handsome face flushed a little before he lowered his head and said, "No, I was just respecting Miss. I'm only a bodyguard, trying to protect her from harm with my sword..."

"Just admit it if you like her. What's with the stutter? Are you even a man?" Sean added, glancing at Uriah.

Uriah fell silent.

Of course, he liked Shania. Otherwise, he would not be in such a hurry to catch up with her after she left the mayor's residence suddenly. Besides, he would not have been that mad at Sean when he saw Shania and Sean together.

Uriah already saw Sean as a rival at the time!

It was an impulse he had no way of controlling or even noticing. Sean was keenly aware of all this.

Shania blushed and said unhappily, "Mr. Lennon, our task today is to lure out Killer X, who's hidden in the crowd. Let's not talk about anything too personal, okay?"

"Sure..." Sean said only one word and nothing else.

Shania was relieved to see Sean stop fussing over that question.

Looking at Uriah, who never left her side and protected her, Shania said in resignation, "Uriah, I appreciate you for being so protective of me. Why don't you go home first? Having Mr. Lennon here is good enough. I'll tell my father about this, and he'll give you a bonus?"

"I didn't do it for the bonus." Uriah shook her head vigorously, looked at Sean, and said, "I don't think Mr. Lennon is capable of protecting you. I just didn't draw my sword. I'm as capable as him."

"How dare you say that..." Shania had a headache.

Uriah did not even dare to draw his sword in front of Sean earlier, and he was still stubborn.

Just then, the cries of begging suddenly came from a distance.

There was an old lady on the street.

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The old lady's face was pale, her hair disheveled, and her tattered clothes barely covered her body. There was also a broken bowl in front of her.

Whenever someone threw money into it, she would kneel to the donor.

Shania's heart trembled at the sight of it.

Looking at the 800 thousand dollar necklace in front of her chest and the old lady kneeling in the street begging for donations, she was ashamed for a moment.

Without hesitation, Shania ran toward the old lady.

"Miss!" Uriah shouted quickly, but Shania did not stop.

Sean frowned slightly.

Once she arrived in front of the old lady, Shania pulled out several cash notes with the largest denomination.

"Old lady, take this money to buy some clothes and eat a good meal..."

"Thank you, girlye... You're kind. It's a pity that kind people die young!"

The old lady quickly thanked Shania and stabbed at her with a dagger.

Seeing this, Shania froze.

She never expected an old lady kneeling on the street begging for donations would be the hidden Killer X!

Likewise, Uriah was unable to respond immediately. It was because it happened too suddenly and too fast. Saying it happened in the blink of an eye was insufficient to describe it.

It would be strange if Uriah could react in time. However, just as Shania closed her eyes and waited to die while the dagger was about to stab her, a stone shot out of the blue.

The ordinary little stone made a sharp screech when it rubbed against the air. It was unlike a stone but a sharp arrow, a powerful sharp arrow!

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The old lady's expression changed as she quickly retreated, narrowly avoiding the stone's attack.

The stone hit a nearby wall and made a hole in the concrete wall with a bang!

If the stone had landed on a human body, it would have pierced it!

The person throwing the stone was none other than Sean!

"Still in a daze?" Sean reminded him.

Uriah finally came to himself. With a roar, he drew his slender rapier and charged at the old lady.

Once Uriah arrived, he attacked the old lady with his rapier like a thunderstorm. The speed and frequency of his rapier strikes were so high that they cast gleams in the air.

Uriah was pretty good compared to the average person or the average bodyguard. Even five professionally trained special forces soldiers were no

match for him with cold weapons. He was worth the two million dollars salary Mayor Quentin paid him. Even so, Uriah could not defeat the old lady.

The old lady darted from left to right. She was incredibly flexible and could twist her joints to make all sorts of extraordinary movements no average person could do.

Just like that, the old lady dodged all of Uriah's rapier strikes without taking a single stab!

"Watch out!" Shania warned suddenly.

Uriah took half a step back, but the dagger thrusting his cheek left a gash on his nose bridge.

Bright red blood instantly gushed from the cut on his nose bridge.

"How strong..." Uriah was horrified.

The old lady... No, Killer X was stronger than him. He was no match for her!

Although Uriah knew he was no match for the assassin, he stood firmly in front of Shania, using his body to shield her.

At the same time, Uriah disregarded his pride and shouted to Shania, "Miss, hurry to Mr. Lennon. I can't be distracted and protect you!"

The fact that Uriah, who had high self-esteem and considered Sean a love rival, could say such a thing proved the assassin's strength!

Shania quickly nodded, ran to Sean, and hid behind him.

Sean calmly watched as the assassin fought Uriah. The two were frantically attacking each other and dodging each other's attacks.

Within seconds, Uriah was covered in cuts, and the old lady did not even suffer any of Uriah's strikes.

Uriah was losing!

"D\*mn it..." Uriah said angrily, but there was nothing he could do.

He was no match for the assassin, so what could he do about her?

Just then, the old lady suddenly smiled sinisterly and said, "You seem to care about that girl..."

Uriah was shocked, and his sword slowed half a beat. She was an obvious weakness!

When experts fought against each other, a tiny weakness might bring them fatal injury!

However, the assassin's target was not Uriah but Shania, who was hiding behind Sean. Hence, she kicked Uriah out with a single kick and pounced like a phantom on Shania, who was hiding behind

Sean.

"The mayor's little girl, what are you hiding from? Accept your death. At least I can make sure you die a painless death!" The assassin said with a cackle.

She did not behave like a human!

Uriah, who got up from the ground, looked at the assassin, who was close to Shania, and sadness could not help pouring out of his heart.

I failed at protecting Miss...

Miss will probably die at the hands of this assassin today!

Just then, a voice rang. "You're full of crap!"

It was Sean's voice.

Sean suddenly swung his right hand. Surprisingly enough, the assassin hit Sean's hand!

Sean immediately seized the face of the female assassin disguised as an old lady!

The next moment, the assassin screamed and lunged at Sean's arm with her dagger like she had lost her mind. However, the dagger struck Sean's arm with a small ding before bouncing off and landing feebly on the ground.

Sean constricted his finger, and the assassin whined in pain.



All the passers-by in the street were frightened by this scene and ran away hurriedly.

Shania was so scared that she was trembling. Uriah was shocked!

The young man surnamed Lennon easily defeated the female assassin disguised as an old lady, who overpowered him and sent him flying with a kick.

Why is this guy surnamed Lennon so good?

Who the h\*ll is he?

With a thump, the female assassin landed on the ground and fell unconscious.

Disgusted, Sean turned to look at Shania. "Do you have a tissue?"

"Uhh... Yes! Yes, yes, yes!" Shania said yes several times before pulling out a packet of tissues from her pocket.

Sean took the packet of tissues, pulled one out, and carefully wiped his right hand.

Sean had just grabbed the female assassin's face, putting her under his control. When putting her unconscious, the female assassin's saliva and snot got onto Sean's hands.

Although the female assassin was lying on the ground, much of her makeup had worn off, revealing her considerably young and pretty cheeks. However, Sean still felt uncomfortable.

He could have just knocked her out with one strike if he knew he would get his hands dirty.

"Still in a daze? As a bodyguard, what else can you do but be absent-minded?" Sean said in dissatisfaction as he looked at Uriah, still frozen in the distance.

Whether or not Uriah was strong, he was mentally weak and was no match for Zander.

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Then again, Zander had grown by going through countless wars with Sean. Having never experienced bloodshed or fire, Uriah was no match for Zander.

After Sean's reminder, Uriah finally came to his senses.

He withdrew his shocked gaze from Sean and lowered his head in shame. He winced at the thought of trying to draw his sword at Sean in front of the supermarket.

If he had drawn his sword, Sean would have killed him right away!

He was not even qualified to wield a sword in front of Sean!

"Call the police. Call the sheriff's department. Tell them we caught the killer... Do I need to teach you how to do such a little thing?" Sean said, looking at Uriah as he walked over.

Uriah wiped the blood from his face and lowered his head as he replied in acknowledgment. "Let me do it..."

Knowing that the danger had passed and the killer had been caught, Shania became excited and eager. She quickly pulled out an exquisite phone and called the sheriff's department.

Sean handed the remaining tissue back to Shania and turned around to walk into the distance.

"Now that the killer has been caught, I have no business here..."

Looking at Sean's fading figure, Uriah finally could not resist asking, "Miss, who is Mr. Lennon?"

"Him? He's the city defense army's commander-in-chief, Sean Lennon..." Shania took a long exhale and said as she watched Sean leave.

Uriah's body shook as awe swept over him instantly.

So he's Sean Lennon...

Sean Lennon, The commander-in-chief of Dorodo's city defense army!

No wonder he's so strong!

Uriah took a deep breath and suppressed his surprise, but intense dizziness suddenly swept over him. Then he fell to the ground with a thump.

Shocked, Shania cried out in a panic. "Uriah? Uriah? Are you alright..."

Quentin called shortly after Sean returned to the army camp. He solemnly expressed his gratitude to Sean on the phone. Then he went on to explain in detail what happened after the female assassin's capture.

The female assassin was taken back to the sheriff's department by the sheriff reaching the scene only ten minutes after Sean knocked her out. However, the female assassin suddenly died during the interrogation.

When the forensic doctor arrived, they wasted no time in dissecting the female assassin and found a toxin in her body. She was poisoned to death.

It seemed the female assassin had consumed the poison after discovering Shania. Then she disguised as an old lady begging in the streets, looking for an opportunity to assassinate Shania. However, the female assassin would die whether the assassination was successful.

An assassin ready to die was terrifying.

Quentin sighed as he explained, but Killer X was caught and taken care of no matter what. In this way, the fear enveloping Dorodo was finally removed.

"Commander Lennon, I think we can lift the lockdown now that we've caught Killer X," Quentin said as he chuckled over the phone.

"Let's wait a bit more," Sean said as he shook his head.

"What?"

"I said wait a few more days before I lift Dorodo from the lockdown and withdraw the city defense army back to camp." Sean continued.

However, he did not explain the reason to Quentin. Quentin did not insist either.

He quickly said, "Alright, I'll do as you say, Commander Lennon. But a lockdown is bad for the economy, and it scares the people, so it's best to lift it within a week..."

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"Got it."

Sean nodded.

Then Quentin hung up.

A short time later, 800 thousand dollars was credited to Sean's bank account.

It was the money Sean spent on Shania's necklace, which Quentin sort of paid back to Sean.

Just then, Zander strode in.

"Commander, has Killer X been caught?"

Zander asked with a smile.

Assassins had always been scary and would destabilize a city.

Thus, Zander was strongly hostile to assassins.

Now that Killer X was caught, he was happy, of course.

"Yes, but she died before we could get anything from the interrogation, so I think there's more to this. I'll lift the lockdown in a few days," said Sean.

"Got it."

Zander gave a heavy nod.

Night soon fell.

The canteen of the army camp was crowded.

After a day's training, the soldiers were tired but full of spirit.

Although tired, their faces were glowing. They chatted and laughed with their comrades while getting dinner, occasionally telling dirty jokes.

Just then, a commotion suddenly broke out in the canteen.

"What are you doing? Are you cutting in line?"

"Cutting in line? You're the one who cut in line! I've been waiting in line for a long time!"

"You're obviously the one cutting in line. I just went to the washroom, and you stole my spot!"

"Who told you to go to the washroom? You have to get back in line after going to the washroom!"

"F\*ck you. Say that again!"

"Should I repeat what I said just because you asked me to? Who do you think you are?"

"Let's fight outside if you dare!"

"Let's go. I'm not afraid of you!"

Such arguments happen every day, and the soldiers were used to them.

Thus, the soldiers heckled instead of stopping them.

The two soldiers had already started fighting before leaving the canteen.

Seeing the two men getting increasingly violent that bloodshed was about to happen, a figure suddenly came in and separated the two soldiers!

Frightened, the two soldiers wanted to resist, but someone grabbed their shoulders. They could not get away no matter what!

"Commander-in-chief!"

Only then did the soldiers realize who had separated those who were fighting!

It was Sean!

"What are you doing?"

Sean asked with a frown as he separated them.

The two soldiers stood to attention, saluted, and explained, "Commander-in - chief, I'm queueing for dinner, but he cut in line!"

"Commander-in-chief, he's the one cutting in line!"

There was no telling who was right or wrong in this.

Sean looked at the two and chided, 'How can city defense soldiers fight over such a thing? It's ridiculous."

The two soldiers lowered their heads in shame, not daring to argue.

"Zander, bring me my meal and give it to him! Bring yours too!"

"Yes!"

Zander immediately replied in acknowledgment, brought his and Sean's meals, and placed them in front of the two soldiers.

The expressions of the soldiers around him changed when they saw that.

No one expected the city defense army's commander-in-chief to give away his meal to the average soldier!

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"It's understandable that you want to eat and rest early after a long day of training. But is it appropriate to fight over such a trivial matter? You're all city defense soldiers, who went to war together. Don't you understand that? H

Sean scolded exasperatedly.

The two city defense soldiers lowered their heads in shame.

The soldiers around them who had been heckling earlier looked ashamed.

"Commander Young and I will let you have our food, but you must also be punished!"

Sean then looked at Zander and ordered, 'Commander Young, take them outside to do five sets of push-ups. No eating until they finish!"

"Yes!"

Zander gave a military salute before leading the two city defense soldiers out of the canteen to do push-ups in front of the main entrance.

One set of push-ups was 20, so five sets were 100.

They could take a one-minute break after each set.

Sean and Zander's dinner was placed in front of the two city defense soldiers.

Other city defense soldiers who had finished their meal curiously came out to watch.

The two city defense soldiers performed standard push-ups under Zander's supervision.

It was extremely exhausting to do standard push-ups. The first 20 push-ups were unnoticeable, but the two city defense soldiers were already finding their arms sore by the second set.

By the time the third set was done, they felt their arms go numb.

However, they did not groan or complain but only clenched their teeth and went on with the fourth set of push-ups.

When they completed all five sets of push-ups, the two city defense soldiers were somehow touched by the smell of the food as they picked up the plate with trembling hands.

"Remember what Commander Lennon said today and never forget it!"

Zander commanded loudly.

"Yes!"

The two city defense soldiers replied loudly, and the voice of one of them broke as he shouted.

The onlooking soldiers were also influenced.

'We're lucky to have Commander Lennon as our leader.'-That was what all of the city defense soldiers here thought.

Sean was back in the commander-in-chiefs office.

Though he gave up his and Zander's meal to the city defense soldiers did not mean he had nothing left to eat.

The canteen served meals to regular city defense soldiers. Sean and the other leaders had their own canteen in the headquarters building.

Sean and Zander went to the ordinary canteen today to see the living conditions of the soldiers at the bottom of the hierarchy.

Although there was a small accident, Sean was satisfied with the atmosphere in the city defense army and the quality of the soldiers.

Of course, they were no match for the legion he had led before.

However, there was nothing he could do about it. It was not the legion he nurtured. Besides that, it was in the City-State Union and outside Dragon Kingdom.

The city defense soldiers were somewhat affected by the City-State Union's chaotic culture, so it was inevitable.

Just then, Zander walked in.

"How was it?"

Sean asked, knowing Zander understood what he was asking.

Sure enough, Zander immediately replied, "It worked very well. The soldiers have begun to feel the honor and belonging as a team.'

"That's good.'

Honor and belonging as a team were important to an organized legion.



It meant military morale.

Without honor and belonging as a team, they would only be scattered, no matter how many people got together.

"Commander, why don't I ask the canteen to make you dinner?"

Zander asked.

"No thanks for now. I'm not very hungry."