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"Actually, I... don't plan on hiring anyone. Furthermore, even if I am hiring, the wage would be adjusted according to the performance of that person. For the starting wage, I would have to say it would be at five thousand..."

"It's a deal!" Melvin immediately accepted.

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His words caused Matthew to have a scowl on his face. What fate? I don't want no fate with you.

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Matthew remained speechless, while the crown prince sighed at the development of the situation. "Since you're already treating him as your boss, the very least you can do is find the culprit from last night first, right?"

"No problem. Finding the culprit is easy. Mr. Larson, can you tell me what kind of poison the culprit employed?"

Matthew couldn't hold back his surprise. "How did you know the culprit used poison?"

Melvin replied, "To be able to retreat even after facing you only meant that you did not face that culprit in a head-on fight. If it wasn't the act of poisoning, then what else would it be?"

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Matthew nodded after listening to the crown prince's explanation. Looks like Melvin Lennon is indeed not an ordinary man.

The three of them went back to the crown prince's car before squeezing into the sports car. Under Melvin's direction, they drove the car to the suburbs of the city, and came to a stop in a remote village. After that, Melvin pointed at a house at the east end of the village. "There. The assassin you're looking for is in there. However, I'm guessing there's more than one of them inside, so you'll have to tread lightly."

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He looked up to find a man dressed in black falling toward him with a knife clearly aiming at him. Simultaneously, two other men leaped out from the dark corners of the room and came at Matthew from both sides. Furthermore, he could hear a weapon drawn from behind him as well. No doubt there's someone hiding behind the door. Right now, the only option left for him was to move forward.

In front of Matthew was a large empty space with only a table in it. On top of that table was a wooden box. Having not the luxury of thinking, Matthew rushed forward to evade the incoming attacks. However, the moment he took a step forward, the floor beneath him collapsed a little, which

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Following that, the assassins behind him made their move instantly and came at Matthew once more. Matthew immediately rolled on the ground to avoid their attacks before scattering the silver needles he was holding at the assassins. Two of the men screamed as they were stabbed by the needles before falling to the ground, while the other two decided to make their retreat after considering the situation.

Matthew acted swiftly and caught one of the men by their ankle, causing the man to fall on his front which resulted in a few of his ribs being broken. The last man standing had already reached the front door, but his escape was in vain as the prince—who was guarding the door—kicked the assassin back into the room immediately. And so, Matthew came over and dragged the assassin back into the house.

After the scuffle, Matthew checked the rest of the house and found that there were no other people here besides the four assassins he encountered. Taking a glance at the four, Matthew immediately

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"Who ordered you to kill me?" Matthew interrogated in a serious tone.

The assassin stayed silent with a distant expression. Despite his ribs having been broken by Matthew earlier, the assassin showed no signs of being in pain and only showed an indifferent expression.

Matthew's expression grew cold as well, for he was already planning to torture the information out of the assassin. However, Melvin came over and interjected, "There is no need for further questions. These people are already akin to a killing machine. They wouldn't have the knowledge of who their clients are!"

"Why not?" Matthew was taken aback.

"These assassins belong to Cathay's largest assassin group called the Assassins Alliance. They were picked up by the alliance from a very young age and would undergo ten years of hard training to be professional assassins on an island in the Pacific Ocean. Treating them as you would a human is a waste

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Matthew widened his eyes in shock, as he never expected there would exist such assassins.

Beside them, the crown prince wore the same expression of shock. "The Assassins Alliance? I've heard my uncle mention that name before. They're not only the largest group of assassins in Cathay, but also one of the top three assassin groups in the whole world. However, I've also heard that hiring an assassin from the alliance costs very much. Just who in the world employed them?"

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"Then how did you figure out that they were hiding here?" the crown prince continued to ask.

Revealing his yellow teeth as he smiled, Melvin answered, "That's a dumb question! The only hideout they have here in Eastshire is this one. If not here, then where else will they be?"

Melvin's answer left the crown prince speechless for a while.

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"Melvin, what's going to happen now? Would the Assassins Alliance keep sending out assassins to assassinate Matthew?" asked the crown prince.

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The crown prince sighed in relief. "I'm at ease if that's the case."

Even Matthew was reassured by Melvin, though curiosity about the Assassins Alliance quickly filled Matthew's mind. "The Assassins Alliance's rules are rather unique."

Melvin smiled. "Those with power would naturally be unique. Since the Assassins Alliance is a powerful group, the others would have to play by their rules. Furthermore, the assassins of the alliance are divided into different rankings and skills. If you want to avoid a mission failure, then you can pay a higher price to employ a much more skilled assassin. So long as you pay enough money, they would even be willing to kill the six kings for you!"

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luxury goods. Ha thought that avan for a calabrity lika Lucy, tha tamptation of thas agoods would have won har over.

Furtharmora, Matthaw had told har that the luxury goods ware to be hars. The possibility that Lucy would overcome the tamptation and leave the hotel with only the clothes she wore had never occurred in Matthaw's mind.

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Meanwhile, inside another five-star hotel in Eastshire. Lucy was sitting with Alyssa—who was just as fair and beautiful as Lucy—and had clearly been crying, evidenced by Lucy's swollen eyes. Alyssa was also a national celebrity like Lucy and had a good relationship with the latter, as the two were debut mates.

Since Alyssa was more of a violent person, she became angry after listening to Lucy retelling of what happened the night prior. "Lucy, you've been deceived! Do you think this is some fantasy drama? Taking off your clothes to cure poison? I'm telling you right now, that man is a degenerate and is taking advantage of you! You absolutely must have no mercy for a person like him!"

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Chapter 1365

Lucy quickly shook her head. "Alyssa, you misunderstood him. I... I've already checked and... I wasn't defiled by him. I... I didn't even bleed..."

Her denial prompted a glare from Alyssa. "You silly goose. What do you know? Oh, so you're saying that he didn't defile you even after taking off your clothes? Do you really believe that? And that comment about you being a virgin? Heh, if he hadn't seen it for himself, how would he have known that you were one?"

Lucy's face grew scarlet red. "But, if... if he really had seen that, then... why did he... not go any further..." Lucy continued mumbling.

Outraged, Alyssa replied, "Two possibilities here! First, he's a coward. Since he's as timid as a mouse, he couldn't bear the consequences. This would explain why he backed out at the last second, and only took a small advantage of you! Second, hmph, is that he is utterly incompetent! Since he couldn't deal with you, he could only use such perverted methods to take off your clothes and molest you!"

With confusion growing inside her, Lucy widened her eyes. "R-Really?"

"What else is there then? Lucy, you have to wake up and smell the coffee! Remember just what kind of society we live in! Do you really think that there would exist a gentleman that would not take advantage of a woman when the opportunity arises? I'm telling you: there is not a single good man in this world!"

Tears welled up in Lucy's eyes once more. She was coming to hate the trust she'd had for Matthew.

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With confusion growing inside her, Lucy widened her eyes. "R-Reelly?"

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Since Lucy was more of a passive character, she was reluctant to cause a scene and only shook her head once more.

Alyssa persisted for a while before finally sighing helplessly, as Lucy did not change her mind. "Geez, you silly goose. I'm not sure what you are so worried about. Whatever, since you decided to let it be, I won't say anything more about the matter. However, you'll have to prepare for tonight's event properly. Otherwise, your career in show business will be over!"

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Lucy was afraid that if she did not handle tonight's event well, there would be trouble further down the road for her. This explained why Alyssa was with her now as Alyssa had also rushed to her side to help deal with the matter.

After their discussion about the matter with Matthew, Lucy's face was drained of all colors before she said, "Alyssa, about the company... what should I do?"

Alyssa smiled. "Don't worry, I've already asked the person whom I was talking about to come here. He told me that he'll help you settle this matter!"

It was only then did Lucy breathe a sigh of relief.

"Oh right, did you book the hotel already?" Alyssa asked.

Lucy nodded. "I did. It's the finest hotel in Eastshire, the Cameron Hotel!"

This time, it was Alyssa's turn to nod, though with satisfaction. "Well done. Only such a fine hotel would be fitting for all these bigwigs!"

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At 7:00PM, Matthew, Melvin, and the crown prince arrived at Cameron Hotel, upon which they stood at the entrance and waited while the crown prince parked the car downstairs.

Melvin had changed into a tunic and a pair of suit pants. The tunic had faded so much from washing that nobody could tell when it was made, while the pants were obviously short, revealing a part of his yellowing white socks. Such an outfit created a dramatic visual contrast that drew the attention of countless people around him as he stood at the Cameron Hotel's entrance, but he didn't care about it in the slightest.

Using a small comb, he combed his greasy, center-parting hair with painstaking care while eyeing the ladies coming and going around him without restraint. Not only that, but he even commented on the ladies from time to time, saying to Matthew, "Wow, look at that girl! She's got such a big *ss! Look at how she wiggles her hips—how sexy!"

"Ho! Look at that! Her breasts are as white and round as two big buns. I reckon she's had a lot of boyfriends!"

"Geez, this girl's legs are so fair and long!"

"Tsk, tsk, that girl is really pretty..."

Matthew was utterly speechless; he wished he could pretend that he didn't know this old lecher. What's the matter with him? Not only is he ogling at those girls, he's even commenting on them. Is he afraid that nobody knows he is a scoundrel?

Just as Melvin was talking, a luxury car pulled up at the entrance and two young ladies wearing sunglasses stepped out of the car. Despite their sunglasses covering most of their faces, the two ladies' beauty far surpassed that of all the other ladies around them. They were none other than Lucy and

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Lucy's face was ghastly pale. She said in a quavering voice, "T-That's the guy from last night..."

Alyssa was startled for a moment. Then, her expression changed in an instant and she turned to glare at Matthew. It would've been fine if she only saw Matthew, but when she saw a nearly drooling Melvin next to him, she saw red on the spot. Isn't that what a typical hoodlum looks like? How could a person who stands next to a hoodlum be a good guy?

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Melvin was dumbstruck. "Why did you hit me?"

She replied, "Because I like to! You two are of the same kind; neither of you are nice guys!"

He looked aggrieved, but he didn't dare to speak.

Alyssa then pointed at Matthew. "You're that Larson guy, right? How dare you bully Lucy, you *sshole! I won't let you off for this!"

Only then did Matthew recognize Lucy standing behind Alyssa. He knitted his brows and replied, "Miss, I think you're mistaken. When did I bully her?"

Alyssa was indignant, but just as she was about to flip out, Lucy stopped her. "Stop it, Alyssa. There are so many people around us. A-Are you trying to make me lose my self-respect in public?" she said in a tearful voice.

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Matthew shot him a glare in exasperation.

Meanwhile, Alyssa entered the hotel with Lucy, during which she kept muttering curses at Matthew. "Lucy, I've checked it out. That scumbag will also be having dinner here in Cameron Hotel tonight. Don't worry; when my boss arrives later on, I'll definitely ask him to help you take care of this! If I don't sort that *sshole out today, I'll eat my hat!"

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Calvin frowned. "What do you mean?"

Alyssa immediately gave Calvin an exaggerated account of what had happened last night. Of course, she didn't tell him that Lucy had entered the wrong room. She merely said that the incident had happened because Matthew had lured her away. In short, she put all the blame on Matthew while denying Lucy's responsibility.

Lucy had tried to talk several times during the course of Alyssa's speech, but Alyssa stopped her. Leaning close to Lucy's ear, she whispered, "Just keep quiet. Do you really want to pay hundreds of millions in breach-of-contract damages to the agency?"

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Alyssa was dalightad. "Sura, no problam. Just giva ma a minuta, Prasidant Abbott!" sha said bafora dragging Lucy out of tha privata room at onca.

Lucy lookad anxious. "Alyssa, t-this isn't appropriata, right? How can wa lat Matthaw taka tha blama for this? No, I-I hava to tall Prasidant Abbott what raally happanad!"

Alyssa grabbad har, though. "Lucy, ara you out of your mind? If you tall Prasidant Abbott what raally happanad, what do you think ha'll do to you? Don't forgat that ha has invastad a lot of monay in thosa

projacts this tima, but thosa projacts have basically fallen through after what you did last night. How are you gonna survive if he damands that you compansate him for his loss?"

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Upon seeing Lucy coming in, everyone in the room simultaneously turned to look at Matthew. Even the crown prince looked at him with a grin on his face, saying, "Wow, she's developed feelings for you, huh? Look, she's come to you again!"

Melvin leaned over to Matthew as well, saying, "Tsk, tsk. See? I told you so. Such a lady is difficult to get rid of!"

Philip was smarter, though. Immediately, he stood up and said with a smile, "Oh, if it isn't Mrs. Larson! Mrs. Larson, come on and have a seat!"

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Chapter 1369

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Lucy blushed crimson when she heard how everyone addressed her. Involuntarily, she thought of what had happened last night. She lowered her head, saying, "M-Matthew, please come out for a minute. I'd like to have a word with you."

Matthew frowned slightly. He really didn't have much to do with the lady, nor did he want to get too involved with her. "What's the matter? Can't you tell me about it right here?" he asked.

Lucy's face turned red. "Could you come out for a minute, please? I won't take too much of your time."

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With a look of embarrassment, Lucy told him what Alyssa had just done. Then, she said in a low voice, "Matthew, I-I believe you're a nice person, but o-our boss has an explosive temper. He's coming over in a minute, a-and he definitely won't let it slide. You go back first and try not to run into him. I-I'll tell him the truth when his anger subsides a few days later. I-I'll definitely not give you trouble. What do you think?" Her voice took on an imploring tone toward the end of her sentence.

The furrows in Matthew's brow gradually eased as he looked at Lucy. In reality, he had some sympathy for this lady. It was difficult for any woman to keep her nose clean while living in an environment as corrupting as the entertainment industry. Although Lucy kept her moral integrity, she was, after all, a weak woman with neither a prominent background nor a strong backing. It was really tough for her to make her way through such a difficult situation. If she were to directly tell her agency the truth, she would be done for. So, she could only tip Matthew off in advance to avoid making things worse. Even though she didn't handle the situation well, Matthew at least saw how sincere and kind-hearted she was.

Actually, Lucy didn't really understand the situation. She didn't know what Matthew was capable of, nor did she know what the heads of the Ten Greatest Families of Eastshire represented. Having been under her agency's thumb for a long time, she really believed that her boss could lord it over others, which was why she worried about Matthew. Unbeknownst to her, though, any of those in the room could easily crush the so-called President Abbott to death with just a finger. How could the owner of an entertainment company be mentioned in the same breath with the top ten distinguished families of Eastshire?

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Matthew stared at her for a while. Suddenly, he asked, "You haven't eaten, have you?"

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Just then, Matthew suddenly turned around. "Come in."

Lucy looked confused. "Come in? For what?"

Matthew replied, "Let me treat you to dinner and introduce a couple of friends to you."

Lucy was stunned. Is he crazy? Why is he offering to treat me to dinner instead of leaving at a time like this?

Matthew turned to glance at her. He added with a chuckle, "Didn't I promise you last night that we'll get you another talent agent?"

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Chapter 1370

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Reclining in his chair, the crown prince chimed in with a curl of his lips, "He's powerful and has connections both in the government and in the underworld, huh? Hmph! Let him show me what sort of connections he has, then! Hey, listen up, you guys! Whoever comes in later on other than the waiters has to f*cking speak to me on their knees! Got it?"

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A man standing beside Calvin swore right away, "Shut up! What the f*ck do you think you are to tell President Abbott to watch his language? Why don't you look at yourself in the mirror and see whether you're f*cking qualified to talk to him? You're nothing but a piece of trash! Unnecessary trouble, huh? I'm standing right here. Show me what kind of trouble we can get into!"

Those around him instantly roared with laughter while looking at Matthew with disdain.

Matthew darted a look at them. "You want to know what kind of trouble you can get into? Alright, I'll grant your wish!"

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