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Chapter 1021

Beatrice took off her mask. She was sweating on her head and looked a little tired. She glanced at Henry, nodded, and said to Philip, "The patient is suffering from acute bleeding and must be kept under observation. However, your wife is very strong. In such a severe situation, she still protected the fetus desperately. She's a great woman. The fetus is temporarily saved, but the danger is still there. The next few days will be very critical. If she bleeds again, we might not be able to keep it."

The big rock in Philip's heart finally fell. He looked at Wynn who was being pushed out of the operating room, his heart full of regret and self-blame.

Philip rushed over, grabbing Wynn's cold and slender hand. He stroked her forehead and whispered, "Wynnie, I'm back."

Wynn squinted, looked very tired and in pain. She smiled slightly at the corners of her mouth and said weakly, "Baby... is fine."

In the intensive care unit, Philip held Wynn's little hand tightly and just sat like that.

At this moment, he was unwilling to be separated from Wynn.

He just wanted to guard Wynn quietly.

Theo, Henry, and the others all waited outside the door.

After sitting for almost half an hour, Philip got up and walked out of the ward.

Outside the ward.

looked

the town immediately. They would surround Phoenix Pavilion and take

who was chatting with Professor Henry Turner and said with gratitude, "Thank you,

that, Philip bowed to

Her help was enormous.

Philip's identity, so she got up hurriedly and supported Philip. "Mr. Clarke, please don't do this. I heard from Henry that you've invested billions of dollars in our domestic medical industry. You're a strong supporter of the development

"Professor Swann, this has nothing to do with the

was at a

found out about Philip's identity,

Now...

glanced at Beatrice, shook his head, and said, "Since Mr.

only

chief surgeon of the

very excited and stretched out his hands to Beatrice, saying, "Teacher, it's been a long time since I

years is a long time. I still remember there were seven of you

he still looked like a shy big boy who was

why are you here today?"

to conduct research with Professor Turner. We plan to set up a research institute

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Jack naturally understood and said, "Teacher, it's really difficult to raise funds, but I know some friends. I might be able to contact them to ask if anyone is willing to invest."

Beatrice's eyes lit up and said, "Great! We need patriots like you! Jack, as long as the institute is established, I'll recommend you to be the first batch of medical researchers to enter the institute!"

Jack said gratefully, "Thank you, Teacher."

After that, he was about to dial the phone numbers of some business owners he knew.

It was also at this time that Philip stepped forward and asked, "How much needs to be raised?"

After asking this question, both Beatrice and Jack looked at Philip dubiously.

As far as Beatrice knew, Philip had already invested billions in helping Henry's cardiology department. Was he going to invest in the comprehensive research institute now?

Impossible!

This was simply not the kind of financial support that could be given by one person!

plan this time was very extensive. The initial capital investment alone

the later stage and the development and arrangement of related researchers would require at least tens

probably not a

rejected Philip's

she knew about Philip from Henry, she did not

his head and glanced at Philip who was standing

did he mean? He wanted to

What a joke!

tone, you seem to think you can bear the investment funds of

but he really did not believe that a man who could hardly protect his wife and kid had any right to spout such pompous words

he trying to show

be rude! Mr. Clarke is not

but the second half of the sentence

asked, "Teacher, do

mentor would not have come in person to take care of this kid's

a relative of

and said, "I

just knew

Chapter 1023

Ten... Ten billion?

Instantly, everyone was stunned!

Jack looked at Philip dumbfounded. From his expression, he could not read any deception.

Was he telling the truth?

How could it be?

Ten billion!

Was he crazy?

Who could have so much money?

Anyone who could simply invest 10 billion in the development of a research institute must have tens of billions of funds!

Would such a person be unknown?

However, when did Riverdale produce such a character?

Jack had never heard of it!

He had never seen a rich man like Philip!

you're overly pretentious. It's a good thing to be grateful to our Professor Swann, but it's not good for you to

guy like Philip could spend ten

wealth, it would

Ten billion?

Ludicrous!

aback. When she heard the number stated by

down and said with a smile, "Mr. Clarke, although Henry has told me that you have some money, ten billion

did not believe it either, she would not expose him openly or directly reprimand

think about? How could he afford ten billion? It's nothing but a joke. Forget it, I'll call my

and was about

Over here.

a number and was ordering, "Mobilize F-level control of

Hahaha!

could not help but burst

think this is a novel? Do you think of yourself as the

to laugh himself to

guy was

Was he delusional?

Henry helplessly. The latter smiled slightly and signaled Beatrice to stay

Henry believed in Philip.

Therefore, he remained silent.

sneered, "Okay, I want to see if you can transfer your F-level

the phone, George Thomas, who he had not seen for a long time, replied respectfully, "Young Master, ten billion is not a small

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If he could not come up with ten billion, just reduce it to 100 million?

Did he really think that money fell from the sky?

He could come up with 100 million just like that?

Beatrice also shook her head helplessly and said, "Mr. Clarke, I know you really want to support this project, but if it doesn't work out, we don't have to force it. We will find a way."

However, Philip was unperturbed and continued to dial another number. "Buffer, transfer ten billion to..."

Philip turned to Beatrice and asked, "Do you have a bank account?"

Beatrice was startled in puzzlement.

However, Henry stepped forward and recited the bank account information.

Soon, Philip hung up the phone and said to Beatrice casually, "Professor Swann, the money has already been transferred. You can check it later."

It was transferred?

Beatrice's face was full of disbelief.

Jack sneered and mocked, "Young man, aren't you done pretending yet?" He said this with a tone full of dissatisfaction.

guy taking them for a bunch of

criticized and reprimanded Philip

answered the call and heard the assistant's excited voice on the phone,

first time seeing such a large amount of money being

be that Professor

Great!

will, there was

billion? It

shocked at

The transfer really happened!

face that was now filled with excitement and joy, he was

received ten

was

you're simply my great benefactor. No, you're the

about to go

grow by leaps and bounds. We'll quickly catch up with foreign countries. We're not weakling! We can't let others look down on us! I just want to tell our fellow countrymen abroad

from the bottom

Henry were also excited by his

Exactly!

won't lose, nor are we

not good. Now that the country was developing at a high speed,

always

Chapter 1025

Phoenix Pavilion, Phoenicia.

The four Phoenix brothers were gathered together at the moment, wining and dining merrily.

“Wallace, since Mr. Clarke and Theo are dead, the underground chamber of commerce this time will be different. When the time comes, a big piece of cake like Riverdale will definitely be popular.”

The fourth brother, Gerald Phoenix, held the red wine in his hand. His face was full of joy.

“In my opinion, we did a big favor to those people in the South River District. We’ll score a piece of this cake,” the third brother, Harvey, said.

Only the second brother, Jerome, with bandages on his hands and accompanied by a special nurse, asked in a deep voice, “Wallace, what do you think?”

Wallace stood in front of the large French window with his hands behind his back, looking at the darkening sky in Phoenicia,

After a brief silence, he said, “Don’t intervene in the affairs of the underground chamber of commerce for the time being. Let those big bosses fight it out. We’ll stand aside and watch.”

“Brother, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!”

“That’s right! Once Theo is dead, Riverdale has no master. We can’t just stand aside and give it to Ken Cooke or any of those old schemers!”

Gerald

opportunity was too rare for the Phoenix

if they could get half of Riverdale’s power, the future development of the Phoenix family would

turned around, looked at his three younger brothers, and asked, “Do you really want to get

exchanged a glance with each other before

leaders in other areas. Although Miss Clarke has agreed to our entrance to the Gentleman Court, if we don’t develop our power

in the office as

brothers watched

of time. The underground chamber of commerce has already been brought forward and there’s only more than an

wait to take Riverdale apart. If we hesitate anymore, we won’t stand

“Wallace!”

three brothers

turned around, and looked at his three younger brothers earnestly. He then squeezed the fists behind his back and said

immediately!" Harvey stood up

going to prepare the manpower."

Wallace and Jerome were left in the

brother and said, "Wallace, what are

uneasy. Get someone to inquire a few more times to confirm that Theo and that Young Master

do it right

Chapter 1026

At the same time at Fenix Hotel and Restaurant in Ken Cooke's suite.

Yana sat on the sofa with a vague look of joy on her face and said, "Master Ken, you've also received the news, right?"

Ken put his hands in the pockets of his suit trousers and stood in front of the window, looking far away. His thoughts were unknown.

He said, "I received it. Something happened to Theo and that Mr. Clarke."

"This is good news for us," Yana said.

Ken shook his head and turned around, looking at Yana with a profound look. He asked, "Do you think this news is reliable?"

Yana shook her head and said, "No."

"Why not?" Ken asked and sat opposite Yana.

Yana got up, stepped forward, and walked to the wine rack to pour two glasses of red wine. She said, "Because Bowen Roy's people are all gathered in the north of Phoenicia and haven't moved a single step."

Bowen Roy!

this name, his

Yes.

Mr. Clarke, but now that the news of Mr. Clarke and Theo's accident was causing an uproar in Phoenicia, Bowen instead disappeared without a

did not make

you mean?" Ken

isn't making any moves because he

nodded and continued

very smart game of deception and diversion. He wants to swallow this

her eyes as

you saying that Mr. Clarke wants to take down you, me, and even the

Ken was shocked!

he had never thought about this possibility, but this kind of idea was

have such courage and high

more than a dozen

What an appetite!

properly, the result would be

Was Mr. Clarke crazy?

Had Theo gone mad?

Chapter 1027

The city was full of volatility.

On this night, Phoenicia was very lively.

There were twice as many people on the streets than usual.

The underground chamber of commerce was taking place ahead of schedule tonight at an ancient building in Phoenicia.

It was a theater lobby.

It was an ancient theater that had been handed down ages ago. The place had carved beams, red tiles, and lamps hanging everywhere—making it seem extremely lively.

At this time, the ancient theater building was heavily guarded both inside and outside. An endless stream of various luxury cars drove in from the gates of the building and stopped on the red carpet in front of the main entrance of the theater.

From inside the cars, glamorously dressed prominent figures walked down one after another, accompanied by their female companions. They entered the venue one by one!

To the outside world, these people were infamous leaders in their respective areas!

Big bosses in their own rights!

Tonight, they were gathered just for the underground chamber of commerce.

This particular session was different from the past with a special auditorium set up.

Therefore, a long line of guests waiting to enter the venue could be seen at the gates of the ancient theatre building.

They consisted of tourists here for holidays. Many of them were children of small power families here for the excitement with their female companions.

many leaders from other regions are in attendance,

course. This is the first time I'm attending this kind of underground

In this era, we won't be seeing any brawls. This is a

non-stop outside the ancient theatre

some people mentioned the big event that happened the day

of the South River District has

This incident has already caused a lot of commotion. It was done by Mr. Clarke of Riverdale! It was amazing! All his people and even his

is this Mr. Clarke of Riverdale? I've never heard of him. I've

Zander is only fit to carry an umbrella for that Mr.

uttered, everyone

Too awesome!

would carry an

the latest news yet. I heard that Mr. Clarke

people courting death? I heard that Bowen Roy has been subjugated by Mr. Clarke. Someone still

My eldest brother works for Ken Cooke. He personally told me that the news has spread internally.

Otherwise, how could this underground chamber of commerce be held in advance? Everyone can't wait to get a piece of Riverdale," said a man in the crowd. He was a handsome man dressed

while, opinions

the ancient

already filled with many big bosses from different

with a stage in the middle. Eight chairs were arranged on two sides of the stage. These were the seats of the 16 leaders participating in the

the highest position was the main chair made of pure gold

ultimate winner of

South River District, Riverdale, Golden

could be said that back then, Bowen Roy occupied that

also what many were aiming to fight for
to speak up for

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At this moment on both sides of the stage, many big bosses from various districts were stepping out from backstage to the front to take their seats.

“Oh, Mr. Wood, long time no see.”

“Haha, Mr. Saunders, you’re here too.”

Several people who knew each other greeted politely.

On the surface, they were courteous like blood brothers. As soon as they sat down, however, their faces became cold. They were each thinking of ways to crush the other party later!

Soon, the main guest arrived.

“Master Cooke is here!” someone shouted in the crowd.

The leaders who were all seated got up and smiled at Ken Cooke who was walking out from backstage.

Ken, dressed in a black suit, looked vigorous with a ruddy complexion.

He was determined to win the top spot tonight.

“Master Ken, please take a seat. I’m afraid you’ll be taking the main seat tonight.”

Someone stepped forward at this moment and flattered.

Ken waved his hand and said, “Hey, the most important thing is to participate.”

toward a chair marked with the number three and smiled at everyone before saying,

smiled and said, “As it

Ken sat down.

marked with the numbers two and one,

not wish

Of course!

symbol of strength and

However, he dared not.

were still two characters who had

Master

right, several people from the smaller areas asked in
around and said,

“Master Hart is here!”

Speaking of the devil!

again one after another, looking more enthusiastic

“Master Hart!”

“Hello, Master Hart!”

and greeted the middle-aged man

arts uniform, he appeared before everyone with a stoic demeanor and a fierce gaze beneath his thick
eyebrows. His expression was firm and composed, his entire body giving off a

dressed disciples followed behind him, each looking arrogant. It seemed that they had experienced
many

knew that Gibson Hart of the Fiery Koi Gang was a martial arts expert

also got up, walked forward, and smiled at Gibson

Hmph!

Chapter 1029

The majestic and elegant Shawn Hane walked out from backstage under everyone’s gaze.

His face was ruddy as he politely greeted everyone.

Two assistants followed behind him, both middle-aged men who appeared calm and serious with torch-
like gazes.

They did not look like ordinary people at first glance!

They were experts from the Hane family!

“There’s no need to be so polite. Please have a seat.”

Shawn smiled, giving people a very refined and approachable feeling.

“Master Hane.”

“Master Hane has traveled a long way. It must’ve been hard on you.”

Many people gathered around Shawn at the moment, flattering him.

After all, Shawn was the current head of the Hane family in Capital City, one of the eight wealthiest
families out there!

In terms of strength and financial resources, none of them here could compare to him!

In terms of influence, the Hane family had long solidified their status in Capital City!
Furthermore, the Hanes was established as a martial arts family with students all over the country.
All the prominent leaders from various districts present had the utmost respect for Shawn Hane.
Only Gibson remained seated on his chair with a calm expression. He had not moved an inch.
Everyone watched as Shawn walked toward Gibson with a bit of excitement in their eyes.
knew that the Hane family of Capital City and the
martial arts but
was akin to
said, "I didn't expect
and there was a faint chill in his gaze. He said, "You're too kind. Master Hane is such a prestigious figure.
If you
words were blatant
at the
helplessly and said, "Brother
Gibson Hart was adamant at
welled up in Shawn's
such an important occasion, not giving any respect to him was equivalent
a hypocritical villain who says one thing
entire lobby
knew that Shawn and Gibson had a private feud, they thought it was
as his eyes became filled with solemn chills. He shouted, "Gibson Hart,
Smack!
raging aura while glaring
Domineering!
make any weak
had already stood up, exuding
in their positions, not
big guys were ferocious with
had not even started yet

time, the tourists who entered from the outfield expressed shock after seeing
fight about
those two Gibson Hart of the Fiery Koi Gang and
Holy sh*t!
hell was
guys get
discussions exploded among the crowd

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F*ck!

He should take a step back as the conflict would be easier to resolve then. However, the more he thought about it, the angrier he became!

The staff at the back also looked helplessly at the scene.

Why was he so heavy-handed?

The chair was custom-made and very expensive!

They had no choice but to replace it quickly.

Otherwise, if the boss got angry, blood would flow into a river.

Shawn also smacked the armrest and crushed it directly. He stood up and shouted coldly, "Hart! There's no room for your insolence here! Tonight is the underground chamber of commerce! We're not at your martial arts arena!"

He was already boiling with anger from tolerating earlier.

At the moment, the staff backstage was having a massive headache...

What the heck?!

knew you wouldn't dare, you

useless coward! You're

if you're a saint! Fight me if you dare!"

fight you? Rude buffoon!" Shawn

face,

way! Get lost!" Shawn waved his hand and

became a bickering stage between the

dozen bigwigs from various districts looked at each

was

were definitely fans

person in charge of this underground chamber of commerce, Wayne Kingsley of Phoenicia, quickly came out to

the leaders from all areas, and said with a smile, "Before the underground chamber of commerce begins, I'd like to announce one thing. As Mr. Clarke and Mr. Theo Zander of Riverdale are absent for some personal reasons, the vacant seats will be

was applause from

stage, the leaders frowned and reacted very

phoenixes wanted to get a share of the

stepped out from backstage and greeted

Ken and the others just flicked a glance at him and stopped

made Wallace despise them. Although there was still a smile on his face as he nodded to

bunch of incompetent

down a piece of meat and successfully enter the Gentleman Court with this gift, in less than five years, he would