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Volume 2 - 81 Stalker?

WITH ETHAN MARTIN Currently, Ethan Martin was sitting on his chair behind his desk in his study room while he had a deep frown on his face. He had been following the news these past few days, and the more he witnessed how things progressed, the more serious and confused he got. He thought with the direction he presented to the allied CEOs, they would be able to reverse the situation and deal a huge blow to the Virus industries with their own already prepared plans. But instead, the result was completely the opposite, the Virus Industries was now even more famous and powerful, and the phone companies were all almost destroyed. The baseless hypothesis he informed them with also seemed to be wrong, as the real culprit was even found inside the party of the CEOs themselves. Now, the Virus industries were the highest and the sole ruler of the phone industry around the world with no one to rival them in the field. The only thing that made him sigh in relief was that he didn't make any moves himself in all of this, as otherwise, things would have gone a lot more wrong and his company's name would have been probably mentioned at least along with the other phone companies and then, his company's image would have taken a blow. He couldn't even imagine what kind of consequences he might be going through if he had interfered himself, even the thought of this terrified him honestly. Now even though it seemed the Virus Industries was not behind the 'Ghost Theft' case, which made him feel relieved that they were not as scary as he had thought, but he still felt strange that oddly, everything seemed to go to a direction that would benefit the Virus Industries in the end. He even subconsciously thought that there seemed to be an invisible hand that was leading everything in a particular direction, that, at the end of the road, would benefit the Virus Industries mainly. But this notion which sent chills down his spine only passed through his mind for a

moment before he rejected it completely, realizing how ridiculous it sounded. The only thing that made him happy in this situation was that he had not personally stepped forward to make a move with that wrong hypothesis John had provided him with. Remembering the hypothesis matter, he couldn't stop himself from being a little disappointed with John. Though, even he thought that hypothesis sounded very logical at the time as he had accepted it willingly. After pondering to himself about all these things, he decided to forget about it for the moment as his line of thinking shifted to somewhere else. He wondered what her daughter had been up to these days, as he started checking the report of how she had been managing her job in the branch company of Aston Martin recently and after checking, he saw that the results were quite impeccable. A while later his mind wondered to another subject related to his daughter as he contemplated to himself, 'That family keeps requesting to let Amara marry their eldest son who's going to inherit their company soon, but I can see clearly they only want to use my daughter as a way of making the two families closer...' After brooding over this for a while he finally picked up the phone above his study desk, 'I should call her and ask how she's doing these days.'

_____ WITH AMARA MARTIN

Amara was currently outside 4 Times Square as she was staring at its entry from inside her car. In the past couple of days, she had been coming here whenever she had the time, hoping that she would be lucky enough to see Virus leaving or entering his building, but she was disappointed every time as she left in the end after hours of waiting pointlessly. Other than the reason of wanting to see him, she wanted to use this as an excuse to get closer to him while acting like she was passing by 4 Times Square by coincidence just to spot him among the crowds. But this didn't happen as Virus seemed to never leave his building. Now, as she was wondering maybe she should just come up with another way to coincidentally meet him, her phone rang which brought her out of her reverie as she picked it up seeing it was his dad, "Hi dad, what

is it? Is there anything wrong?" "Hey daughter, am I only allowed to call my girl when there is something wrong? Can't this old man call you just because he misses you?" Ethan said with a sigh like he was wronged. "No dad, I didn't mean it like that... It's just that you usually call when there's a matter related to the company, so I thought..." Amara stated. "Sigh, to be truthful, my reason for calling you was really to ask how you've been doing these days, but other than that... I wanted to ask your opinion another matter too..." Ethan explained, with a tone of hesitation. Listening to his father's words made Amara a little surprised inside but she replied nevertheless "I'm fine dad, thanks for asking... please tell me, I'll answer you to the best of my abilities." Hearing her response, Ethan Martin continued, "So... that family asked me again to let you marry their son... what do you think ab..." But as he was talking, he was interrupted by her daughter who seemed to have completely lost her calm as she exclaimed in a louder voice "DAD! I told you I don't want anything to do with them! And I told you I'm only gonna marry the man I truly come to love... and I... already have someone I really like and probably love!" As Amara had completely lost her calm at the moment thinking about that family, she just blurted out that she liked someone currently, because hearing her father talk about marrying her off to another family just for business matters and profit made her feel sick. After spilling the beans, she finally realized her mistake, but she knew it was already too late to try to conceal it from her father now, as he would naturally come to know by investigating it even if she didn't tell him the rest. She hadn't wanted to let her father know about this before she made sure Aizen was truly hers. But now, she had spilled the beans unintentionally on the spur of the moment. "... Oh... is that so? who is this lucky person who has stolen my daughter's heart? Please do tell father about it." After some seconds of silence, her father inquired, but his voice was obviously different than before. Amara felt frustrated inside listening to his father's words, she mainly didn't want to tell her father about this

because she was sure her father would probably do something that would make the situation even worse.

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WITH VIRUS

Currently, Virus was at the highest floor of his 4 Times Square like always as he was eating food.

But this food was no ordinary food, it was the second food the golden beauty had made for him personally and Virus was thinking it was really delicious.

Just as he was about to compliment the golden beauty, someone came to his floor.

A DAY BEFORE

The FBI beauty had just left 4 Times Square as she was on her way back to report the matter to her boss.

After she finally arrived at her destination, she straight away went to see her boss.

Knocking on the door to her boss' office, she entered. Her boss was doing nothing at the moment as he seemed to be impatiently walking right and left inside his office waiting for the news his agent would bring back soon.

Seeing the agent he was waiting for enter his office, before giving her a chance to talk, he questioned her, with impatience clear in his voice, "What happened?"

The FBI beauty just replied back seeing how anxious her boss was, "Boss, I was rejected from meeting their chairman for the moment, they said he can't meet anyone currently, but I feel like they are playing hard-to-get."

Her boss' face changed a little listening to her answer as he got a little angry, "This is outrageous! Who do they think they are to stall the country?!"

"Well, boss calm down, they are businessmen after all, and all they look at is probably profit, so I was thinking maybe they are avoiding us to get better conditions later?" The FBI beauty expressed, this was the conclusion she had reached after pondering a lot, while she was on her way back.

Her boss seemed to calm down a little after hearing her words as he responded, "That's probably it. Anyway, I need to report this to the higher-ups, they are putting special importance on this matter as they believe the Virus Industries are hiding a lot more than they show on the surface, so they want to have this cooperation with them no matter what!"

"In the meantime, you keep calling them until they schedule us a specific time for a meeting." He ended his words with this as he no longer paid any attention to the FBI beauty, as he went behind his desk wanting to call and notify his own anxious boss who was waiting for the results.

After the FBI beauty left her boss' office, she became determined to call the Legal ugly's office every two hours to try arranging a meeting with their chairman.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Currently, the president of the United States of America was sitting behind a desk in his Oval Office, when the phone on the desk started ringing.

This was a phone through which only important calls passed over.

Picking it up he answered, "What happened with the Virus Industries matter of collaboration?"

There seemed to be one of the important high-ranking officials on the other side of the line which replied, "Mr. President, it seems the agent we sent was rejected of a meeting with their chairman, that agent was demanded to visit at another time because they stated their chairman can't meet anyone at the moment."

The President was a little displeased hearing this, but remembering this was a profit-seeking corporation he was dealing with, he sighed as he stated, "Alright, we need this cooperation no matter what, as it will be of great assistance to our country, so arrange this meeting soon without paying much attention to their conditions. Also, improve our current collaboration conditions a little more."

The person on the other side of the line immediately responded listening to the president's orders, "Yes, sir."

Just as Virus was about to compliment the golden beauty for her great cooking skills, someone entered his floor.

Turning his head in the location of the elevator, Virus saw that it was the Legal ugly.

Entering the floor, the Legal ugly started walking toward where his master was sitting at and when he arrived before him, he just stood there without opening his mouth in the slightest.

Seeing this, Virus couldn't help but muse to himself, "Maybe it's time I stop this order of them not being able to talk before I allow them to, it's just kinda tedious and unnecessary phrasing from my part."

After this short muse, he uttered, "What is it Legal ugly?"

Listening to his master give him the permission to talk, he voiced what was going through his mind, "Master, I'm sure you already know about this, but I thought it would be better if I reported this matter personally."

"Don't worry and just state what's on your mind." Virus told him with a grin that seemed to give the Legal ugly the assumption that he was truly aware of what was going on.

"Master, I've been called a lot by the government's agent in charge of the matter of cooperation today, and the government seems to want this cooperation very badly with our company. I came here because I want to know what I should do and how should I deal with this matter? Should I reject them completely or...?" The Legal ugly emptied almost everything that was on his mind currently.

Listening to the Legal uglies query, with a broad smile Virus declared, "You can reply back to them and tell them we will have a meeting in..." Virus continued and stated a specific time and date in which he would meet their agent.

"Yes, master." The Legal ugly replied back, finally aware of what he should do from now on.

"Okay, you can go back now. Oh right, also go and tell the CEO ugly to come to my floor." Giving him further orders, Virus dismissed him.

After that, the Legal ugly left the floor to where the CEO ugly was at currently, but while he was on the way, he began to deliberate over what his master had declared, 'It seems master has decided to take the deal with the government...but I don't know why he would do that... or maybe I'm overthinking this and he just wants to reject the agent personally... Well, my job is to only follow master's orders, I'm sure he has his reasons for arranging this meeting.'

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The moment the Legal ugly left, Virus started wondering about the changes his appearance in this time will cause in the near future by the actions he took to this very moment.

He was certain that because of the big deeds he had done, like founding the Virus Industries, the scale of the butterfly effect of the things he has caused with his interference would be very enormous.

Things that were supposed to happen in ten years were happening at this very moment, and in the near future things that were originally going to happen in hundreds of years later would happen.

Wondering about these, he began analyzing and predicting the direction the world would possibly go from now on because of everything he had done until now. And the vague possible conclusion he reached made him certain that a large number of matters were progressing in a different path altogether now.

A lot of events, incidents, etc. That was supposed to happen in the near future would not happen because of him.

For example, people who were supposed to die in accidents or because of other reasons won't die now, while people who were supposed to live might also die.

Currently, everything was changing, but this was not all, and from now on, the more the time progressed forward, the more different it would get from the future he was aware of.

Just as he wanted to assess the situation from different perspectives and viewpoints, the sound of the elevator was heard, which let Virus know that the CEO ugly had arrived.

So coming out of his contemplation, he looked at the CEO ugly who was now standing in front of him with a respectful look in his eyes.

"How are the preparations progressing for the production of the new cars?" Virus questioned the CEO ugly opening his mouth.

Listening to his master's query, the CEO ugly replied, "Everything like the materials are already prepared, now the only things we need is the blueprints, so we could begin making the cars while doing the other necessary matters."

Virus mused to himself after hearing the CEO ugly's report, 'Hmmm, what cars should I release?... Just jumping one or two years won't be any good, so I should release the cars that were going to be released in a couple of years later.'

A while after pondering to himself, he finally decided, 'So... the better cars that were introduced in 2017 should be good enough... yes.'

'I should include most of the luxurious cars on the list too. Also, beside just cars, I should give the CEO ugly some other automotive blueprints...' After that, he finally stopped deliberating over it as he began declaring the orders, "Okay... I've sent you a set of blueprints, go do the necessary things and start producing them as fast as you can."

"Yes, master." The CEO ugly replied in obedience as he was about to leave to accomplish the orders.

But before he started walking, Virus opened his mouth again, "Oh, by the way, how is everything progressing with matters related to our starting capital?"

While the CEO ugly was on the way to the highest floor, he was actually expecting his master to have summoned him mainly for questioning him about this matter, so he had already thought of his answer. Therefore, without any pause, he immediately replied, "It's all progressing very well master, just like

you've ordered, I've made that thing with the device I brought back from the island and I've already released it to the world."

He continued, "Even though the world is still unaware of what's going on at the moment, they will definitely start realizing it one of these days, and the whole world shall... "

"I see, okay, you can go now." Knowing where this was going, Virus Interrupted his words, just to dismiss him.

Being dismissed, the CEO ugly nodded his head in courtesy as he started walking out of the floor.

But afterward, he directly went to the Legal ugly's office and entered it after knocking on the door.

Seeing the CEO ugly, the Legal ugly asked, "What is it? Is master's new orders has anything to do with me?"

The CEO ugly replied, "Not exactly, I have new blueprints for a large number of more advanced automotive, I'm here to notify you of this so you would begin dealing with the legal stuff and be done with it before we finish producing the cars, as master seems to want this to be done more quickly."

Listening to his words, the Legal ugly responded, "I see, I shall do it as I'm required then, rest assured."

"Okay, see you later..." Saying that, the CEO ugly left the office and immediately took out his phone, calling his secretary.

After his secretary picked up, he ordered the secretary to notify each department's head to be at the conference meeting room in at most fifteen minutes.

The secretary started calling everyone immediately as she told them the exact orders she had received. Hearing the orders, every head of the departments

started running toward the conference meeting room because they knew if the CEO said fifteen minutes, they had to be there in fifteen minutes.

EXACTLY FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER

The heads of each department were all already in the conference room, quietly discussing why they were all suddenly summoned.

Some of them were in a meeting with their own department employees, while some of them were eating food at the cafeteria, and one of them was even in the toilet relieving himself when they all received the calls.

After answering their phones, without any hesitation, they all stopped what they were doing and began running toward the conference meeting room.

This was all because just recently, when a department head was summoned by the CEO ugly, that person was late by ten minutes, making the CEO ugly wait for a whole ten minutes.

And when that department head finally arrived at the CEO ugly's office, the CEO ugly fired him immediately, telling him that every minute of his time was extremely precious.

Since that day, all of the department heads were extremely accurate in their time management because they were terrified of the fate of being fired from this amazing company just because they were late by a couple of minutes.

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It was at this moment that the door to the conference room was opened by someone, and looking at who it was, every noise in the conference room disappeared as everyone went quiet.

The person who had just entered walked to where the microphone was on the tribune and after taking a short look at everyone, he started talking, "Hello everyone, I see all of you are already here, that's good."

He continued, "I asked you all to be here because we have important things to do now and we will get very busy from today onwards."

"You might ask why would we be busy... well, it's because we have just received lots of new automotive blueprints we need to produce and release to the market in the shortest period of time." After the CEO ugly uttered these words to the microphone, he went quiet as he gazed at every department head.

Every department head got very confused hearing the CEO's speech, just like how they were bewildered the previous time when they heard they had new blueprints.

They were all very curious inside about where these blueprints were coming from, as they were aware that there were not any departments for researching and developing further technology in the Virus Company.

To them, the blueprints always appeared out of nowhere from time to time, and each time, they were more shocking and advanced than the last.

The department heads just couldn't comprehend how it was possible to progress this fast in the technology field.

But since they were not in a position to ask or question the company about this, they stayed silent about it as they just followed orders without sticking their nose in matters that the company was quiet about, because honestly, they were afraid that their questioning might offend the company and thus lead to their expulsion from there.

Witnessing the confused look in everyone's eyes and understanding why those eyes were confused, the CEO ugly decided to say something about it,

"No need to be this confused, the department in charge of further research and development is directly under the chairman's control and orders, and no one knows where it is. The only thing you all need to know is that we receive all of the new blueprints directly from the chairman himself, and no one is sure from exactly where they all come from."

Listening to his words, the confusion in their eyes lessened a lot as they all mused to themselves, 'I see, so there is a hidden Department of Research and Development somewhere hidden which is directly under the orders of the chairman, and every blueprint comes from the chairman himself after he receives them!'

Though they were still not certain of the blueprints' source, now at least they had a vague answer to where it was all coming from and that was enough as an answer for them.

After witnessing the results of his vague explanation and seeing the confusion lessen to almost none, the CEO ugly nodded his head as he reckoned, 'I only tell them what they want to hear, which is a conclusion even they have probably thought of already and just like that, they are all convinced and their curiosity is sated. I wonder how would their reaction be if they knew there is no such a thing as Department of Research and Development, this is kinda funny.'

"Okay, let's continue now, the blueprints we've received this time are much wider in range than the previous times. The last time we mostly made two passenger cars or four passenger cars, but from now on, we will produce a much wider variety of cars and automotive. Basically, we're going to produce passenger cars, utility vehicles, SUVs, motorcycles, trucks and buses, and trailers. But each classification is also further divided into subsets according to gross vehicle weight." The CEO ugly explained while introducing the basic classification of the automotive they were going to produce.

Listening to the CEO ugly's explanation, the Department heads were bewildered and amazed inside as their eyes started shining.

Because the CEO's words meant they were going to enter a much wider and bigger in size market now, and this further denoted that the company would just continue to grow bigger and bigger!

They were all in reverie as they pondered about how lucky they were to work for such an amazing company, but after a while of thinking about it, they finally came out of their impressed moods as they began to get worried about how heavy the load of their works would be from now on.

But without paying any attention to the changes the faces of department heads were going through currently, the CEO ugly continued, "So with these blueprints which are much more advanced than the previous ones with a more complete classification, we're going to need to produce a large number of other technologies first before we can start making the blueprints, thus right now, our first duty is to create them while our Legal Department is dealing with the Legal field of the automotive production."

"Okay, that was all, I will give all of the related departments their blueprints, and as we need to produce them in the shortest period of time, use every resource we have, including every factory we have around the world, and if needed, hire more employees that are qualified, but that's after making the other employees work overtime for at least some hours first."

"Okay, that was all, does anyone have any questions?" Being finished with his words and speech, the CEO ugly called for any questions or doubts the heads might have.

Knowing that it was probably the only time they might have to clear their doubts, the heads started their inquiries which were related to their own department.

For example, the head of the Human Resource Department raised questions such as how many new recruits were they allowed to hire at the maximum, what kind of contract should they make for them, and whether to hire them as part-time employees or full-time.

The CEO ugly started replying to every question that was raised very patiently and after around half an hour passed, the inquiries were finally done as the CEO ugly adjourned the conference meeting and left.

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Volume 2 - 85 What Did Just Happen?

RIGHT AFTER THE MASSACRE OF EVERY MEMBER OF HEAVEN ORGANIZATION

"What did just happen? Why did you cut off your left hand, Viper?!" Electro yelled at his left-hand man who ironically no longer had his left hand.

They were just discussing some things when her underling's face suddenly went pale as he immediately grabbed one of the swords in the room as he cut off his own left arm.

The electric arcs around herself didn't surprise her in the least because those were like a self-defense mechanism that activated whenever something came to a specific distance of her, it was like a shield that was always around her and activated when things like bugs tried to come close to her, it was so sensitive that even while she was sleep no mosquitos could come near her.

So she was not alarmed at all by the small electric arcs that suddenly appeared around her body.

What she was shocked and alarmed about was her left-hand man who suddenly cut his own left hand with no rhyme or reason!

Her left-hand man seemed to be in a lot of pain as sweat was pouring down his pale face, and Electro thought that was the reason as to why he wasn't replying to her.

But she was wrong, the pain of losing one hand didn't bother him much. Currently, Viper was lost in thought because that feeling he felt in his hand a moment ago was still terrifying him.

He was sure if he had been just a moment later, he would've been already dead.

The feeling he suddenly started having in his left-hand all of a sudden was unlike anything he had ever felt and it horrified him, what was even more horrifying to him was that his body couldn't withstand it.

This occurrence was stupefying to him because every poison or things similar he had come across until now had never affected him in the least as his body had been poison resistant since the day he remembered.

But now, there was something which his body was completely defenseless against and this honestly terrified him.

"Viper! I said why did you cut off your arm?!" Electro once again yelled at his left handless left-hand man, but this time louder, which immediately brought Viper out of his stupor.

Looking at his leader, Viper stated, "...Leader, I don't know what happened just now.... but it was terrifying... really terrifying."

"What do you mean? What are you talking about?" Electro questioned as she was very confused, just as lost as Skin was currently.

She didn't understand what had just happened, but she was sure it must've been something serious because otherwise, Viper wouldn't have reacted like

this, this was the first time Electro had even seen this kind of expression on Viper's face.

After being lost for a little while longer, Viper started talking again, "Just now, I felt something terrifying appear in my body out of nowhere, I don't know if it was poison or something else, but if it was poison, that was the scariest poison I've ever felt in my whole life!"

Electro and Skin were listening very attentively to his words at the moment, as Viper continued, "And my body was completely powerless against it! And I'm only alive right now because first of all, I could sense it inside my body the moment it appeared and secondly, because I didn't hesitate to cut off my left hand before it spread to the rest of my body!"

Listening to his words both of them were stunned, because, before today, they assumed no poison in this world would ever be able to harm Viper as he was like the master of poisonous things in the world.

But here he was now, stating with his own mouth that he was powerless against a poison, this somehow felt even more stunning to them than him cutting off his own hand all of a sudden.

Thinking about this situation in more depth, both Electro and Skin started sweating bullets, fearing the possibility of them being poisoned too, so Electro immediately uttered with a little shaky tone due to her anxiousness, "Viper, what if we're already poisoned too?"

"... No, you aren't, because if you were poisoned, both of you would already be dead as a doornail, I assume it takes around a minute for it to kill anyone who is poisoned." Viper spoke shaking his head.

They were relieved hearing Viper's words, but they also realized the poison was even scarier than they had imagined.

"So, what do you think is the cause of that poison, how were you infected with it?" Electro asked.

"I don't know... I didn't feel anything before I was poisoned, maybe I was poisoned in the past and now certain requirements activated it, or maybe I was poisoned right now... I have no idea..., maybe the tea in my cup was poisoned, we need to investigate this more in-depth to find an exact answer." Viper started explaining any guesses he had, then he also added as he was a suspicious person by nature, "Oh, by the way, why did your electric arcs activate just now?"

Listening to this, Electro started thinking about her electric arcs activating by themselves, then she started searching the floor trying to find the cause of the activation of his self-defense mechanism, and around a minute later he finally found the cause.

There was a fly that was burned to a crisp on the floor, putting it on the desk she stated, "It was this small fly, why? Do you think it was this fly that poisoned you?"

"... I'm not sure, maybe... but we can't be sure anymore, as you can see it's completely burnt." Viper replied looking at the burnt fly.

Now that the fly was destroyed by the electricity arcs, they could not experiment on it at all to see if it was the fly which was the cause of the poisoning.

But not giving up, Electro uttered further, "Think as hard as you can and try remembering anything you might've missed which might be the cause of your poisoning, being poisoned by a fly sounds almost ridiculous, so it's unlikely that you were poisoned by it."

Listening to his leader, Viper started thinking of the things he had done today or even yesterday, but he could not remember any details that might be helpful, as everything seemed normal.

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So his only choice was to shake his head as he replied, "There is none, but let's experiment on my cup for now, maybe there is something in it."

As there was no better alternative right now, Electro could only agree with Viper's suggestion as she stated, "Okay, then let's do your suggestion, but before that... for God sake...why are you acting like you're feeling even better than me? Don't you see you're bleeding? Skin, go help Viper tend his cut off arm, and then... afterward, give the cup to one of our members so as to run all the possible experiments and tests on it."

Heeding the order, Skin helped Viper walk out as they left room toward the elevator.

It seemed this place was an underground floor with only the three of them inside this particular one.

Getting inside the elevator, they left to another floor which had the first aid and medical stuff.

But when the elevator's door opened, after they took a couple of steps out of the elevator, what they witnessed shook them to their very core as they stood there completely frozen, watching the scene in front of them which was dreadful even to them who were professional assassins.

After a while of being shocked into an absolute daze, they finally started getting a grip of their senses.

The first one who spoke was the bleeding Viper who muttered with a shaky voice, "Wh...What did happen here? What... is going on?!"

On each floor of this hidden base of Heaven Assassination, there were around fifty people, now some of them were assassins while some were not, but all of them worked for their assassination organization and had specific duties like intelligence-gathering or doing some other matters.

And right now, what the two right-hand and left-hand men were witnessing in front of them was a complete silence, but this silence was not because the place was empty, no! On the contrary, the place was very much filled with people currently.

Seeing this scene in front of them they were both shaken very badly. Now, the reason as to why they were shaken wasn't because this place which was usually noisy was currently absolutely silent, what shook them was that the people which filled the space of the floor were all currently... dead!

Seeing these many corpses made them unable to think straightly for a while, about what was going on exactly in front of them.

"I...I... What...?!" This was the only reply Skin could give him at the moment as his attention was completely on the scene of dead people in front of them.

Now, if these dead bodies were people who they didn't know, they might not have reacted this intensely and at most, they would've been a little shocked by the number of the dead bodies which even they as assassins rarely saw, because they mostly only dealt with one target at a time.

What they were witnessing was fifty dead bodies of the people they were very familiar with, some of them were their underlings, while they viewed some of them as their juniors or brothers about whom they cared very deeply from the bottom of their hearts.

But now, they were suddenly witnessing their dead corpses, they even remembered talking to some of them just a while ago, but now they were dead and gone.

Finally, after getting a grip of themselves, both of their eyes started turning bloodshot, and while they both were gritting their teeth in strong hatred, Viper yelled, "WHOOO! WHO WOULD DARE DO SUCH A THING TO OUR MEN?!"

At the same time, Skin, who was burning in fury and hatred as well, as his eyes were about to bleed because of the anger that was apparent in them, punched the wall beside them with his right hand without saying anything, while still supporting Viper with his left hand.

The wall that was hit by all his might exploded, breaking into pieces in the location of the punch, making a hole in it.

But he still wasn't saying anything at all as he just stared at the dead bodies in front of him with absolute coldness and fury in his eyes.

Viper, who by now could almost think logically suddenly had a notion passing through his mind which made his already pale face even paler as he anxiously mumbled, "Let's go check the other floors." His voice was lower than his normal voice because by now, he had lost too much blood and was almost on the verge of collapsing, but what he cared about more even in this kind of situation was not his injured body, but that terrifying notion that had passed through his mind.

Right now, he only wanted to make sure his whimsical thought was wrong, he even prayed that it would be wrong.

Listening to his weak voice, Skin who was very furious came to himself a little, and became worried about Viper as he spoke, "Let's take care of your injuries first, we will do that after you're no longer bleeding."

After that, no longer listening to the weak Viper who was trying to reject this suggestion, he brought him to a room where five dead bodies lay in eternal sleep as he started taking care of Viper very professionally like a real doctor.

First, he took off the clean cloth by which Viper was putting pressure on his cut off hand and then started doing other necessary stuff, while also transferring him new and fresh blood.

Two hours later, Viper was finally good to go, and even some color had returned to his pale face.

"Let's go check the other floors now." He spoke these words with a grave face, they had been here for two hours but no one came to this floor, this could only mean one thing and he understood what it was, but still unwilling to believe before seeing it with his own eyes, he tried to get up when Skin put his hand on his shoulder making him lay again.

"You rest, I'll go check the other floors and then I'll be back." Skin advised him while shaking his head.

But not listening to him at all, Viper rejected his good intentions as he replied with a louder tone, "No, it's not the time to rest right now, and I have to see it with my own eyes!"

Listening to his words, Skin knew it would be in vain to try to persuade him anymore, so he respected his decision as he would've made the same decision in a situation like this.

Then, helping him stand on his feet, he started supporting him again as they left the floor into the elevator while walking among the dead bodies of their comrades and underlings as they gritted their teeth with all their might.

Then, visiting another floor with both hope and fear, they witnessed things that made them completely despair, because there was another floor filled with dead bodies in front of them.

This made them have a bad premonition of what if everyone had died, which made them filled with dread even thinking about it.

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One after another, they kept going to different floors, but every floor was quieter than the previous one.

Each floor just kept adding to their hopelessness, desperation, and anguish.

Each floor kept increasing their loathe and hatred toward the killer, but they didn't stop and searched every floor until none was left, when they were finally certain, that no one was left alive.

At this point, both Skin and Viper were experiencing the worst day of their lives as the scariest possibility in their minds had come true.

"I don't know who has done this, but I swear I will take revenge." Skin declared in fury and pain, he was literally talking while gritting his teeth.

Viper though seemed to have become extremely calm outside by now as he spoke, "Leader should still be unaware of this, let's go report it first."

Then, they went to the lowest floor under the ground as they walked to the previous room.

Entering the dark room, they saw that Electro was reading some reports with a serious face, this made Viper sure she still hadn't realized what had happened outside.

Hearing the door open, she looked up and saw it was Viper and Skin, so she calmly said, "Viper, you seem to be fine now, but why do you have that look in your eyes, like something is wrong? And Skin, why do you seem so furious? What happened?"

Turning grimmer, Viper replied, "Leader, something terrible has happened..."

"Huh... what is it?" Listening to Viper, Electro turned more serious as she questioned.

"Leader... everyone..., it seems, everyone has died, every member in our secret base is... dead!" With a grave face, Viper stated.

Listening to this absurd statement, Electro didn't believe it at all as she had a grin on her face, "What is it? April Fools' Day? Stop joking around."

Seeing her reaction, they realized even they wouldn't have believed this kind of absurd statement before seeing it with their own eyes, so Viper painfully asked Electro to come with them.

TWENTY MINUTES LATER

"WHO?!? WHO DID THIS? WHYYYY...?" After witnessing everything Electro screamed in anguish and resentment as tears uncontrollably poured down her face after she witnessed that her left-hand and right-hand men were not joking around and everyone who worked for her was truly dead.

This was the only place she always felt like she belonged to somewhere, this was the place she felt like she was more normal, and more important than all, she had seen every one of them like her own family members, which she had sworn to protect to her last breath.

But now, in front of her, she was witnessing the dead corpses of almost every member of her family.

She was witnessing the only place which was truly precious to her destroyed and taken away from her just like that.

Currently, she was in extreme pain and anguish because of their death, while deep hatred was clearly emitting for the person who had done all this, but above all, she was feeling a pang of enormous guilt for the death of their members.

Because all of this had occurred just under her watch, so with all these mixed feeling currently going on inside her, probably no one in the world could truly comprehend and understand how she was feeling right now.

Some minutes later, she stopped her tears of guilt, hatred, and pain as she looked at Viper with the coldest of eyes he had ever seen as she asked again, "Who massacred my family?"

Understanding that she has gotten a grip of herself, Viper responded, "Leader, we don't know who has done this, but if I had to guess, it can only be two of these possibilities, one, it could be one of our enemies, or two, it's one of our extremely strong targets, who lived and did this out of anger and revenge."

Without stopping he continued, "And about how they had died, as there is no injury on any of their bodies, it can only be done by one thing... and that is... that poison for which I just cut off my own left hand."

Listening to his words, Electro spoke again, but this time, Viper could see the craze in her tone and eyes, "You have to find who has done this, I want that person and his whole family to be killed by my own hands!"

"Yes leader, I will definitely find who was behind all of this so we would take revenge for every single one of our members together." Viper replied with cold bloodshot eyes.

Actually, they were all almost on the verge of going insane because of their hatred and the things they had seen, now the only thought in their mind was to take revenge no matter the cost, they didn't care about anything at all now, as they had lost everything and had nothing to lose anymore.

WITH VIRUS

A day after sending the CEO ugly away with his new orders, Virus was sitting on the couch, smelling the fragrant tea in his hand while taking sips from time to time. He was really enjoying his tea.

But, as he was savoring it, his mind began ruminating about something else, 'I mentioned Ella that I would bring her on a date soon... today seems to be the appropriate time for that, as I'm not occupied and busy with anything for at least today, so... why not take her on that date which I had promised her.'

Meanwhile, the golden beauty who had made the tea, was also taking sips from her own cup of tea, but unlike Virus, her attention was mostly on her master as she was looking at him with her fluttering eyelashes while deliberating, 'I'd really love to go out with master...but he hasn't left the building since we came back from Russia, maybe I should just ask him to go out somewhere with me to have some fun!'

The golden beauty was aware that Virus currently had nothing to do unlike the past as every matter seemed to have been dealt with for the moment, so knowing this, she was hesitating over the decision of whether to ask her master to go out with her.

After finally deciding to tell her master about what was on her mind, her gaze turned downward as she was about to express her question, when Virus beat her to it as he had already made a decision and conveyed his own thoughts, "I wanna go on a date with my Elle, but before that, I need you to tell the CEO ugly to do something for me even if he's busy with the matters of the company."

The golden beauty who had almost voiced her words ate them back promptly, hearing her master's voice as she mused to herself very disheartened, 'That's right, master has Ella, why would he wanna go out with me when he has her girlfriend.'

Then looking at her master with that dispirited look in her eyes as she felt like crying inside, she replied and asked back, "Alright master, what order do you want me to deliver?"

Virus, who was extremely sensitive to details immediately recognized that look in her eyes, so he questioned, "What is it, my lil Belle? Is there something wrong?"

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Realizing her master seemed to have instantly figured her mood, she promptly hid that dispirited look in her eyes grinning, "Uhh, master is so quick in figuring that lil Belle is thinking about something dissatisfied... to be truthful master... lil Belle is sad because master hasn't complimented her tea! So... so... I was thinking maybe master didn't like it..." By the end of her words, she was pouting outside like she was very unhappy because of it.

"Heh... is that so? Forgive master for that. Actually, the tea was amazing lil Belle, I'm in love with its fragrance especially. A top-notch good tea made by a top-notch lil beauty." Chuckling Virus expressed his opinion of the tea while patting her head. This was his genuine expression of mind.

The tea was actually the perfect cup of tea made with extreme accuracy according to one of the best tea recipes in the world, so how could it possibly be bad?

Listening to his compliments, even though the golden beauty was feeling a little down inside because of the other matter, she still couldn't stop herself from feeling sweet inside for his dismaying singing the praises of both her beauty and the tea, so now, she was experiencing a strange feeling of sweetness mixed with bitterness inside herself at the same time.

But nevertheless, the compliment still made her unconsciously a lot less disheartened as she became more energetic and happier.

"Okay... lil Belle forgives master, hehe... now, what do you want me to tell the CEO ugly?" She gushed, giggling energetically.

Seeing that look on her face disappear, Virus breathed a sigh of relief as he continued his previous words which were cut off because of the golden beauty's unhappy look, "Phew... so, go tell the CEO ugly to buy a..."

After that, Virus started explaining the thing he needed very detailedly as she listened attentively.

Finally, as he was finished, the golden beauty stood up as she was about to leave to notify and pass along the orders to the CEO ugly.

But before she turned around, Virus talked again stopping Bella in her tracks, "Oh, right, I want you to be present on the date too, because I need you for that thing I'm ordering the CEO ugly to prepare for me... and more importantly, I need my lil Belle protecting me all the times... so we can't be separated haha..." But by the end of his words, Virus couldn't help himself from bursting out in laughter for some unknown reason.

Hearing his words, she started feeling even sweeter inside as the bitter feeling in her was almost defeated and suppressed, at least for now.

So very jolly, she replied with a giggle "Yay, okay master!" And then turning around, she walked out of the floor.

Meanwhile, Virus was very amused seeing her jovial and cheerful expression as he shortly thought, 'Cute.'

Afterward, he continued, 'Now... I should let Elle know of this.'

Deciding by himself, he directly connected to Ella as he voiced, "Hey my beautiful Elle... what are you doing at the moment?"

WITH ELLA

Ella was currently at home in her own room laying on her bed, when she realized that Virus was on the other side of the line, so without any hesitation, she opened the line and greeted him with a grin, "My Ai! Hey, you called your girlfriend again."

She particularly emphasized the words 'My Ai', and also seemed not to be embarrassed this time, unlike the previous time they conversed.

Listening to Ella call him 'My Ai', he felt tickled inside knowing and witnessing how she had practiced by herself in private repeating 'My Ai' tens of times before it felt natural to her.

He also felt strange being called 'Mine' by a child who hadn't even lived for a measly century.

But fully understanding why and for what reason he was being called like that by her, and knowing this was just her way of showing her affection to him, he didn't dislike it at all.

Of course, if someone else other than Ella called him that, even if it was just as a way of showing affection, Virus' reaction to that would be downright unknown and unpredictable.

"Hahaha... it seems my beautiful Elle has gotten used to calling me 'My Ai', I'm impressed." So, without holding back, he laughed out loud.

"Of course...", Even though she still felt a little embarrassed inside listening to how Virus was laughing at her, but as she had practiced a lot to be prepared for this, she could reply back to him almost naturally.

"Anyway, guess why I called?" Virus asked, a little curious about what her answer would be like.

"Hmmm,... because you missed your girlfriend? ...Hehe." She replied with a grin.

"That's a matter of course and I always miss you! But other than that, I have another matter for which I called... and that is to... take, you, out." Virus replied pronouncing the last three words one by one.

Hearing this, she rose excitedly into a sitting position on the bed which she was laying on previously, as she almost yelled because of being too exhilarated, "REALLY?"

"Haha, Of course, why would I lie to my Elle? So would you give me the honor of going out on a date my beautiful lady?" Virus laughed at first as he was really amused by her reactions, but continuing, his voice turned more deep and profound, as he questioned with a meaningful tone.

Realizing she had been too excited and enthusiastic just now, she promptly got a grip of herself as she replied in a calmer way trying to add more depth into her voice while attempting to remove any obvious disturbances in it as if she didn't feel much about his request, "Sure... when are you coming to pick me up? Oh, I'm home by the way."

"Then I'll come to you soon my lady, in around an hour at most... you dress up and be ready for your man to come and pick you up." Virus answered with a broad smile on his face.

Ella felt really cheerful and happy inside hearing the way Virus talked to her as she agreed to his request.

After that, they cut the line off temporarily so Ella would get prepared.

But the moment she cut the line off, she started jumping up and down on her bed while screaming excitedly as she no longer tried to hold her emotions back.

Being able to clearly witness her cheerful jumps, Virus burst out into laughter as he muttered, "Haha... She's cute too."

After Ella had calmed down a little, she immediately took out her Virus Cellphone as she called one of her best friends.

~Beep ~Beep

After two beeps the call was answered, but without even greeting first, Ella impatiently delivered her exciting news, "Grace! I'm going out with my Ai! Finally! I'm going out with him again."

"Hehe, you're so cute Elle, are you that happy to go out with 'Your' Ai again?" Listening to her excited tone, Grace sincerely felt glad and ecstatic for her best friend. But outside, she smirked and questioned while intentionally emphasizing the word 'Your', trying to tease her a little bit.

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But she was too exhilarated to realize that and as she had already practiced getting used to calling him 'My Ai', she genuinely didn't notice her tease at all and replied, "Yes! I'm super happy! I'm really happy, he's gonna come pick me up in an hour!"

Grace Hill was one of Ella's best friends who was also present with her at the party the first time Ella and Virus had met each other.

At the party, Grace was also stunned into being senseless after seeing Virus for the first time, as her heart had thumped insanely like almost everyone else.

Imagining going on a date with Virus, she mused to herself that she would've been probably as cheerful as Ella is, because who wouldn't dream of having such a boyfriend even in their sleep?

Though jokingly, she thought to herself that if Virus wasn't her best friend's boyfriend, she would've definitely made a move on him.

"Alright, alright... go get prepared now, otherwise you might make your Ai wait outside when he arrives." Grace replied.

"Okay! Then I'll go now, later..." Hanging up, the first thing Ella did was to look for a dress to wear that would make her look more stunning and attractive while adding to her allure and beauty.

So she started comparing lots of clothes and dress with each other very sensitively. Each cloth she chose, she would reject wearing it in the end for various reasons such as it's color not being the right one for the occasion, or being afraid that Virus won't like it.

But finally, after an unknown amount of time, she was holding a dress which she felt truly connected to, she could feel with her whole body that this was the one.

So, now that she wore the right dress which felt just right to her, she started doing light makeup, even though her face didn't need it at all. Because the Ellas with makeup and without makeup were both top-notch beauties, with their only difference being in the almost separate special vibe they each emanated.

In the meantime, the golden beauty went to the CEO ugly as she described what Virus wanted in at most around an hour.

"What! Master wants me to prepare that in an hour?! That's not possible!" The CEO ugly shouted in surprise, hearing it.

"Just make it possible, pay twice or thrice the price or something. But no matter what, you have to fulfill this order as fast as you can." She stated with

her normal cold attitude toward the four uglies. None of that cute attitude of hers could be seen, like they were two entirely different people to begin with.

After she was done delivering the order, she just turned around and left the floor.

The CEO ugly was already very busy with the matters of the company when suddenly, he was given another task to complete and the time he was given for it, was only around an hour, this made him extremely frustrated. But as it was an order from his master, with no other choice, he started calling around wanting to complete it with the fastest speed he could, before going back to the affairs of the company.

The first place he called retorted that it was not possible to be that quick even if he paid twice the price.

Then calling another place, he first offered the same twice the price offer, but after he was rejected again, left with no choice, he offered three times the price when the other person agreed instantly replying respectfully that he would accomplish it no matter what.

The CEO ugly breathed a sigh of relief hearing the other person agree, which meant he was capable of doing it. So without wasting any more of his time, he started explaining all of the details to him.

WITH VIRUS

A while after Virus called Ella, the golden beauty came back.

"Master, I delivered the order... Now, what do we do?" The golden beauty questioned.

"Let me wear something... then we're good to go." Replying to her answer, Virus stood up as he left to a room. A minute later he came out wearing a random T-shirt as he spoke, "Okay, let's go."

Seeing him wear a random dress, Ella felt a little speechless as she uttered, "Master, I know you don't care about what clothes you wear, but still... this is no good, it's better if you dress something nicer and manlier for this date of yours."

Virus truly didn't care about what dress he wore, otherwise, he had all the knowledge related to fashion in his mind and knew exactly what kind of dress and cloth was required for different occasions in different years, so he replied back, "It doesn't matter, I'm fine being seen like this."

"No... even if it doesn't matter to you... it matters to girls, especially on their dates, so... wear it for her, and I'm sure as you know already dress will have lot's of impact on how she will feel on the date, so..." The golden beauty explained to her master. But her true reason for wanting her master to wear something nicer wasn't for Ella, she was only advising him that, because she didn't want her master to be seen less than perfect in front of anyone.

"Alright... but I don't have that kind of dress which would be appropriate for my date." He uttered after a little pause.

"Then let's go shopping!" She proposed instantly with excitement, while inside she was thinking, 'I'm going to shop with master, hehe.'

A while later, Virus and the golden beauty were at a suit shop, looking at different suits while a salesman was beside them ready to guide them at any time they needed it.

Virus was just about to choose one of the suits and order the salesman to bring it for him, when the golden beauty interrupted him and voiced with hope in her eyes, "Master, let me pick your suit, please?"

Witnessing how she seemed to be very interested in choosing the suit for him, Virus grinned and nodded. He also didn't mind her picking it for him if that made her happier.

Seeing the nod, the golden beauty started looking everywhere for around ten minutes as she was considering each option carefully, when her gaze finally fell upon a black suit, and then she could no longer take her eyes off of it as she mumbled, "This should be the best one here which would look great on master while heightening his sense of being unapproachable to others."

After that, she pointed to that suit as the salesman obeyed and brought the size the golden beauty had asked for.

Taking the suit, she presented it to Virus as she said with a broad smile on her face, "Please try this master."

Nodding his head, Virus went to the changing room and took his random T-shirt off, revealing his fit body under the clothes, then he started changing into the suit.

A COUPLE OF MINUTES LATER

The golden beauty was impatiently waiting for her master to change so she would see how he would look in the suit she had chosen for him.

She was especially eager and exuberant, as he would be wearing the suit she had personally chosen for him.

And it was finally at this moment that Virus walked out making the golden beauty startled, as she was lost in his overall looks which were screening in

front of her. Her eyes were also shining in astonishment because of the mix of his master's suit and looks, which made him seem more godlike.

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"How is it?" Virus asked.

Finally, snapping out of it by her master's voice, she replied, "Master... you're out of this world right now, hehe. But, it's not the suit that is making you extraordinary, it's you who is making the suit look more remarkable while also elevating your own manly quality at the same time."

Listening to the golden beauty's complimentary description, Virus grinned as he replied, "Haha, thanks, lil Belle... Okay then, let's go."

Then they started walking out of the suit shop as they went beside a parked black Audi Q3 which was known as Virus Q3 now.

Virus directly walked beside the driver's door as he went inside while the golden beauty hopped in the car to the front passenger seat.

Then Virus started driving toward his destination, which was his girlfriend's house. On the way though, they both almost didn't talk at all.

When it was exactly one hour later since Virus had told Ella that he would be there in an hour, Virus parked in front of a particular house.

Turning the engine off, Virus glanced at the golden beauty beside him and said, "Let's go pick my Ella up."

"You want me to come too, master? Wouldn't that look bad? Maybe I should wait in the car?" The golden beauty asked with a worried look on her face.

"Of course you have to come. I need you to protect me all the time, this world is filled with variables and anything can happen at any time, so we need to be

extremely cautious at all the times." Virus explained the importance of her being with him at all times.

Listening to her master's words, the golden beauty's eyes shone in understanding as she realized she should make protecting her master the top-priority rather than worrying about his date, so she replied, "I understand master."

After that, they got off the car as Virus started walking toward the house which was in front of them.

The golden beauty too left the car and was about to follow her master, but before that, at the moment she got off of the car, she noticed a car parked a couple of hundred meters further back from them, but like she hadn't seen it at all, immediately taking back her gaze from it, she hurried after her master as she began accompanying him by his side.

Walking side by side, they finally arrived in front of the house's door. The house seemed to be the home of a middle-class family.

~RING

Ringling the bell on the door, they waited for someone to open the door.

And a while later, the sound of rushing footsteps was heard as the door was opened.

Then, as the door opened, a lovely beauty appeared in Virus' line of sight.

The lovely beauty in front of him was wearing A-line off-the-shoulder short red satin which elevated and heightened her loveliness and alluring quality from a top-notch beauty to an almost otherworldly beauty.

Her short red satin reached to her knees making her legs from knee part under be visible and naked, while her hands too were completely naked showing her smooth skin under.

Virus was impressed by her looks, as she was giving a completely different vibe from her usual self.

The difference between the usual Ella and the Ella of right now was that the usual Ella who dressed normally was a beauty who emitted a graceful and pure aura from herself, while the current Ella in front of him was giving off an intensely heightened quality of loveliness and allure at the same time.

"Hey, my lovely Ella. Your beauty has a dominating loveliness to itself tonight." He remarked shortly after seeing her, starting his greeting with a compliment together with a broad grin.

ELLA'S POV

~RING

Ella was waiting prepared in front of her mirror looking at herself while expecting Aizen to arrive at any moment when she heard the doorbell ring, standing up in a hurry, she started walking toward the door with a rush when she saw her mother walking toward the door. Quickly yelling with a louder voice, enough for her mother hear, she said, "Mom, I'll open the door, it's my boyfriend...he's come to pick me up."

Hearing her daughter's voice, Megan stopped in her tracks stupefied for a moment because she had been unaware of her daughter having a boyfriend, then instantly turning around in shock she shouted, "What??"

Her shock was understandable though, as she had never seen her daughter bringing a date to their doorstep ever before, so this was the first time something like this was happening at their front door.

Seeing her mother's shocked reaction, she began walking toward the door without voicing anything else, but as she was passing by her stupefied mom, she mumbled to her, "Mom, we'll talk about this later, now is not the time."

And afterward, she bypassed Megan and went toward the door, no longer paying any attention at Megan.

Megan, hearing her daughter's words, totally agreed that it was not the right time to question her daughter, so she promptly started walking toward a room where her husband Daniel was at currently.

She agreed this was not the time to question her daughter, because right now, she believed it was the time to notify Daniel about this and interrogate their daughter's boyfriend first.

Passing by her mom, Ella rushed to the door and opened it without any hesitation.

Then, she saw two people standing in front of their doorstep. First, her eyesight fell on the golden beauty, instantly recognizing her by her golden looks, but she was confused as to why she was here too. nevertheless, putting that matter aside for now, her gaze was directed at the second person who she expected to be her boyfriend Aizen.

But the moment her eyes fell on him, she was startled into being dumbfounded. Like her expectations, the person in front of her was truly her boyfriend, but she didn't recognize him for a moment, because right now, he was wearing a black suit which completely made him look so godlike and totally out of the world!

She felt like the words hot and charming could no longer be used to describe him.

That black suit on him which was exactly befitting of his body was emphasizing his perfect muscled body in a way that would daze any girl at first glance.

And this suited up body together with his perfect looks, made anyone looking at him be stupefied of how this kind of face could coexist with this kind of body.

"Hey, my lovely Ella. Your beauty has a dominating loveliness to itself tonight." It was at this moment when Virus finally talked as she was still continuing to be dazed and dumbfounded by his looks and body.

But instead of snapping out of her dazed state after hearing Virus' voice, she sank more into it.

A part of the reason as to why she was so dazzled and dazed was because now that he was broadly smiling, he looked like a completely different person altogether, as the dimples on his face were showing and his eyes were smiling together with him.

The most important thing that stunned her was after witnessing that small mole under the right side of his right eye mixed with his smiling eyes, which added an extremely devilish nature to him, making him be seen completely different than the usual Virus with his now suited manly look.