"Harvey?!"

The Islanders immediately came to their senses after hearing that name.

'He's the one that killed Naoto?!'

The Islanders kneeling on the ground all sprung up before surrounding Harvey with longswords unsheathed from their waists. At that moment, the blades were all aimed at his throat.

"Harvey York!"

Makoto walked up steadily while glaring at Harvey coldly.

"You killed my brother! How dare you crash into my brother's mourning hall!? Not only did you ram into my men, but you also humiliated my father! You will pay with your life! You think us mighty Islanders are just cowards?! Toby Clarke himself won't even dare do anything if I were to slice you in half!"

Makoto was boiling with anger. He never thought that Harvey would just show up on his own like that. This was truly humiliating for him. At this point, Harvey was plainly disrespecting the Islanders.

The Islanders screamed furiously, feeling disgraced. They wanted to chop Harvey into pieces badly.

"You've crossed the line, Harvey!" Carol yelled. "
You think you can do whatever you want just
because you have Governor Clarke behind your
back?! You killed a man! You've violated the
mourning hall! You're humiliating our foreign
friends! Do you have a death wish or
something?!"

Harvey narrowed his eyes at Carol.

"You think I killed Naoto? If I wanted him dead, he would've died last night! You think he has the right for me to dirty my hands?"

Harvey kicked the person he carried to the ground.

"This woman saw the evidence. Why don't you ask her if I'm really the murderer?"

The Islanders looked over instinctively before screaming, "M'lady!"

Even Makoto was stunned. He didn't think that Rumiko would end up in Harvey's hands.

Carol had a bad feeling after seeing what happened.

"What's the meaning of this, Harvey?!" Makoto demanded coldly. "Is it not enough for you to kill my brother, so you plan to rob my sister from me as well?! Do you think there isn't

anyone in the Takei family who can take you down?!"

"Are you dumb?" Harvey replied. "If I wanted her dead, why would I bring her here in the first place? I took her to the Hong Kong Police Station this afternoon and looked at Leslie's car recorder along with the Clarke family's surveillance cameras. As it turns out, there was no time for me to make the kill, nor did I even try to. The fingerprint they found was in reverse, meaning that someone took it from another place and placed it on the sword. This should be enough to prove that I didn't kill that filth inside the coffin now, right?"

Harvey's calm words completely silenced the entire crowd. Naturally, he had nothing to hide since he took Rumiko to look at the evidence.

'Did he really not kill Naoto?'

After hearing Harvey's words, cold sweat ran

down Carol's back. She wrung her hands together nervously. She wanted nothing more than to make a few phone calls, but she held herself back to prevent raising any suspicions.

Attps://t.me/HarveyYork/Pipe Makoto's eyes twitched slightly while studying Rumiko with narrowed eyes and a profound look

"Bullsh\*t!"

Carol took a step forward after sensing Makoto's suspicions being redirected to her.

"Don't try to spout nonsense here, Harvey!
Everyone knows that you joined forces with the
Clarke family! Toby's the first-in-command of
Hong Kong! How hard could it be for him to fake
a video? Let me tell you something. Your socalled evidence will not blind Mr. Takei's eyes!
Why don't you ask Ms. Takei if she truly believes
everything she sees? Why would the Briewood
Gang even lie to our important guests in a
situation like this?"

After hearing Carol's speech, Makoto shifted his gaze toward Rumiko, who didn't say a word since the beginning.

"I don't know how you managed to coerce Rumiko, Harvey," Makoto hissed. "But the Takei family and the Shinkage Way aren't that easy to fool!"

He looked rather proud of himself as he spoke.

"If you want to prove your innocence, you'll have to give us indisputable proof! We won't believe some edited footage from your side! If you can't show any proof, we'll bury you under my brother's coffin tonight!"

Makoto waved his hand after he was done talking. Dozens of Islanders rushed forward while gritting their teeth as if they wanted to rip Harvey to shreds.

Harvey calmly picked up a longsword from one of the fallen warriors and swung it around a few times.

"I took Rumiko here after showing her the

footage not because I want to threaten you. I'm not afraid of you as well," Harvey calmly said. "I'm only here to tell you that Naoto's death has absolutely nothing to do with me. You can scream about killing me all you want, but you better look for another excuse for that. Besidess, with Rumiko's experience and intelligence, she knows full well that the footage wasn't edited at all. Why don't you ask your sister what she thinks?"

Makoto frowned slightly before redirecting his gaze to Rumiko.

"What did you see, Rumiko? Tell us the truth!" he demanded. "The Takei family won't let any bad person go, nor will we wrong anyone of the sort!"

Rumiko's face had lost all color. Harvey didn't do anything to her, but she was taught a long lesson at the Hong Kong Police Station in the afternoon. Her body trembled for a moment before she replied, "I've watched the footages this afternoon, Brother. They were taken from several angles too. Harvey was at the Hong Kong Police Station yesterday, and he headed to the Clarke family's garden villa this morning. There was no time for him to kill anyone."

"Liar!"

Carol's expression morphed drastically.

"I know they forced you to say such things after torturing you, Ms. Takei! You can't just lie about your brother's murderer like that because you can't handle the pain! That's your little brother we're talking about!"

Makoto frowned at Rumiko before saying, "
Think carefully, Rumiko. Lady Walker already
promised to give us the land on the outer ring.
She's a friend to the Takei family and the
Shinkage Way for as long as we live. There's no

way she'd lie about this."

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After hearing Makoto's words, Rumiko froze.

"I got it!" she exclaimed in a trembling voice. "
The reason why Harvey made me watch the
footages and took me here is to wash his hands
off the crimes he committed! Lady Walker has
already told us the truth! Harvey is the
murderer!"

Naturally, Rumiko detected the Shinkage Way's opportunity to invade Hong Kong when the land of the outer ring was mentioned.

Under these circumstances, was the truth really that important? Clearly, Makoto was trying to convey that message to Rumiko.

Harvey narrowed his eyes at Rumiko, who remained laying on the ground.

"Ms. Takei, are you sure you want to go against

your conscience like that? Do you really want to make me the scapegoat?"

Rumiko remained silent. Makoto took a deep breath, his eyes already sparkling. He took a step forward and glared at Harvey coldly.

"She's not going against her own conscience, and you're most definitely not the scapegoat! You did this! Since you're the murderer, you must pay the price! You'll be buried with my brother tonight!"

Nobody was surprised after hearing those words.

Carol looked incredibly cold. The moment she brought out the contract, Harvey was destined to take the blame even if he didn't kill Naoto.

Harvey gazed at the Islanders through narrowed eyes before averting his gaze to stare at Makoto. Then, he smiled lightly.

"Look at how easy it is to blame an innocent

person who has done no wrong. This is how far humans will go for wealth and profits!"

Makoto and Rumiko weren't idiots. They knew full well that Harvey didn't kill Naoto.

He didn't have the time, nor did he have the motive to do such a thing. However, Carol's contract was extremely valuable. In front of such immense profit, Makoto didn't mind letting his brother die in vain. It was safe to say that these people wouldn't hesitate to abandon their family and friends for the sake of their own interests.

"All right. Enough talk. Take this murderer down!"

Makoto immediately gave the order with a cold look on his face. He wanted Harvey dead no matter what. On one hand, he was planning to restore the Takei family and the Shinkage Way's reputation. On the other hand, he wanted to be on the same boat as the Briewood Gang and the

Yorks of Hong Kong. That way, the Shinkage Way would be able to gain immense benefits.

After hearing Makoto's orders, dozens of Islander warriors steadily moved forward with longswords in their hands. At the same time, a dozen ninjas appeared from various corners of the hall, ready to take action at any time.

Carol finally reacted with a cold chuckle.

"Come! Help our friends take down this murderer!"

A few elites of the Briewood Gang pulled out their firearms while glaring at Harvey.

"Close the doors!"

Following Makoto's order, the doors of the courtyard were closed in an instant. The sight of the Islanders and the Briewood Gang made Harvey sigh emotionlessly.

"Looks like everything I did this afternoon was for nothing. I shouldn't be reasoning with you in the first place. It'd be better for me to just kill Attps://k.melHarveyYorkEnglishil

'Did he just call us mutts? He thinks we're unreasonable?! He claims that he wants to kill all of us?!'

Harvey's icy words were enough to drive the Islanders crazy.

The man in front of them was completely surrounded. He was a fish in a barrel! How dare he act arrogantly and domineeringly while spouting shameless nonsense? Was he that eager to die?

The intimidating attitude surprised everyone as if they were the ones being surrounded. An Islander warrior even slapped himself in the face to make sure he wasn't dreaming.

A few women in yukatas sized up Harvey as if they were looking at a clown. They had followed the Takei family in their conquest for so many years, but it was rare to meet a stupidly arrogant man like Harvey in the flesh.

Makoto was on the verge of losing his mind. He was quite the character. His younger brother died, whereas his younger sister was crippled. Under these circumstances, he still had his eyes on the target regardless of the truth.

Makoto gritted his teeth furiously while glaring at Harvey, who seemed like he had seen through him. The former felt like his family and the entire Shinkage Way were being looked down on.

'Where did he get all this courage to say something this shameless?!'

Makoto took a deep breath and glared at Harvey scornfully.

"I only wanted to cripple you and throw you behind the bars so that you'll serve your sentence..." he snarled out. "But I think there's no need for that anymore! It'd be better if I just kill you off."

Harvey slid his finger across the blade of his longsword.

"Indeed. There's no need for that," he replied lightly. "Compared to the truth of your brother's death, you'd rather focus on the benefits that Carol gave you. Since you're prepared to go down this path and that you're not going to listen to reason, then why should I be reasonable? If I kill off all of you, justice will be on my side, right? History is written by the victors. This is the way of the world, no?"

Carol felt sick to the stomach after noticing
Harvey's confident look. The latter acted like he
was a man in the upper social circle. In Carol's
eyes, even the Four Masters of Hong Kong didn't
have the right to act this way.

She believed that Vince was the only capable one

out of the entire younger generation of Hong Kong, but to think that a youngster from Country H actually thought that he was some powerful man in someone else's territory...

'Just because he got lucky and hooked up with Leslie, he thinks he can show off with Toby's support now?'

"You're shameless!" Carol scoffed in disdain. "You're out of your mind!"

Makoto took a step back and made a gesture.

"Do it! Kill him!" he ordered.

The Islander ninjas and warriors moved toward Harvey at the same time, ready to take him out. For them, the benefits were the most important factor. After killing Harvey, everyone would be able to enjoy endless riches and glory for the rest of their lives.

Carol took off the safety of her firearm while

glaring at Harvey. She wouldn't mind pulling the trigger herself if the opportunity were to arise.

"All of you are incapable of killing me!"

Harvey sighed, still looking cold as usual.

"You b\*stard!"

The group of Islanders rushed forward in an instant.