"What?! How dare you threaten our young master?!

"You should know that Young Master Bauer is most likely to become the new successor of the family!

"You're challenging the family's dignity for humiliating Young Master Bauer!

Lucca Bauer showed a horrible expression when he unsheathed his longsword and pointed it toward Harvey York's head.

"Surrender now, or don't blame me for what happens next!"

Lucca did not belong to Joseph Bauer, nor was he siding with Jeff Bauer.

Rather, he belonged to the most discreet young master of the family, Harold Bauer himself.

Harold did not know whether Harvey's alliance with Jeff was real...

But for the sake of his interests, he could not just standby and watch as Jeff trampled on Joseph.

As long as Joseph did not die, the Bauer family would remain at a standstill.

But if Joseph died, Harold would have to go against Jeff.

Since he was not ready yet, he decided to put on this show.

Joseph knew this. As soon as he saw Lucca show up, he knew there was still a chance for him to make a comeback.

That was why he instantly shifted all the blame to Harvey.

He believed that if he cooperated with Lucca...

Even if Harvey were still alive, he would suffer immensely.

Since Lucca knew exactly what Harold wanted, he had been extremely cooperative with Joseph.

"Did you not hear what I just said?!

"I'll take action if you don't surrender now!

"You don't even know who I am, do you?!

"I'm the steward of the Bauer family! I belong to Grandma Bauer herself!

"In Flutwell, we are the law! We are the judge!

"If you don't follow our orders, nobody would dare call us out even if we take action before making any reports!

Lucca showed a serious look on his face.

"Do you hear me?!"

His subordinates instantly pulled out their longswords and pointed them at Harvey after seeing his movements.

A fight was about to break out at any moment.

Harvey squinted at Lucca.

"Steward Bauer, right?

"Do you think you can just jump to conclusions without investigating the situation first?

"I'm alone here. My wife passed out right beside me.

"Joseph has dozens of people with him...

"And yet you're saying I'm threatening him?

"What a joke.

"Do you think I can surround them alone?

"Get a better excuse if you're planning to frame me.

"You seem pretty stupid if you managed to think of such a lame excuse!"

The men in suits felt completely speechless after hearing Harvey's words.

He demanded everyone to surrender earlier. There were almost a hundred people there...

And yet he was talking reason to Lucca at that moment.

Lucca's face instantly darkened after hearing Harvey's words.

He knew that this was quite an illogical claim.

After all, he was working on behalf of Harold. It would be bad if he were being too arrogant and unreasonable.

Without a second thought, Lucca coldly exclaimed, "Do you want proof?

"Young Master Bauer's lying on the ground paralyzed right now! That's solid proof!"

"I'm the one being wronged here!

Harvey York showed an innocent expression on his face.

"My wife and I were only passing by here!

"Though, I did see Joseph Bauer heating up Ruby Murray when we came here."

"I think Ruby was also fighting back...

"They were screaming all over the place too! It was a pretty good fight!

"The others went to stop them after that before everything turned out this way.

"This is the truth. It doesn't matter if you believe me or not...

"If there's nothing else, then I'll be going now.

"My wife passed out when she saw such a bloody scene. I need to get her to a hospital ..."

Then, Harvey lifted Mandy onto the backseat of the Toyota Prado.

Right when he was about to hop on the driver's seat, Lucca Bauer immediately came to his senses before kicking the door shut.

"Do you think I'm stupid or something?!

"Ruby is Young Master Bauer's most trusted subordinate! Even if she died, it wouldn't be Young Master Bauer who did it!

"At least find a better excuse to blame someone else!

"You were the one who did this after all!

"Enough talking! You'll come back with us for further investigation!

"When we make sure that you're innocent, we'll definitely give you a fair statement about it!"

"Investigation?

"A fair statement?

Harvey coldly chuckled.

"Do you think you're an enforcer of the law? You're just an old man...

"What? Do you think you're above the law?

"If you want me back for your investigation, of course, I'll even oblige!

"Then, get the government to sign a warrant! Send the police to arrest me!

"You have no right!"

Lucca's eyes were bright red as soon as he heard Harvey's words. This was his first time being disrespected after being in Flutwell for so long.

Lucca briefly sized up Harvey before he exclaimed, "Shut your mouth!

"You don't have to speak, but everything you say will be used against you in the court of law!

"I'll give you one minute! If you don't surrender now, I'll execute you right here!"

Naturally, Lucca reminded himself that he had come to save Joseph and take down Jeff's tool.

Even if he was being unreasonable, he had no other choice but to go against Harvey.

Dozens of experts stepped forward after hearing Lucca's words.

They were all showing cold expressions as they glared at Harvey.

Naturally, they would take action immediately if any disagreement was involved.

"What, Lucca?" exclaimed Harvey coldly.

"Do you think you can just do whatever you want because you have some authority?"

"So what?

Lucca scoffed.

"The Bauer family is one of the top ten families! In Flutwell, we are everything!

"As the steward and the trusted subordinate of the family, it's only normal that I'm dealing with an outsider who attacked Young Master Bauer and tried to take our properties!

"So what if I'm taking advantage of you?!

"I'll show you what I can do soon enough!

"You have thirty seconds!" exclaimed Lucca coldly.

Joseph showed a wretched smile when he saw the conflict while paralyzed on the ground.

He would not be able to stand up for the rest of his life, but he still wanted revenge.

He wanted Harvey to suffer a thousandfold!

"Will you now?

Harvey let out a light chuckle.

"Someone gave me one thing before I came here...

"He told me I'd be able to go against anyone in the family with this."

Then, Harvey took out a business card before throwing it at Lucca's face.

The card had a gold stamp on it, labeling the name "Samuel Bauer"!

Everyone immediately looked over after seeing such flamboyant calligraphy on the card.

Joseph Bauer's expression instantly worsened.

Samuel Bauer was both the master of the Bauer family and Longmen.

He rarely stayed with the family, so Grandma Bauer would usually be the one taking control.

The card was handwritten to show Samuel's trust in the person holding it. This was proof that Harvey York was Samuel's important quest!

After all, the card had the same authority as the man himself!

Not just Joseph, everyone who belonged in the Bauer family was also showing horrendous looks.

They could not fathom the fact that the card was with Harvey.

In reality, Samuel had already given this to Harvey a long while ago, but he had never had the chance to use it.

He did not expect that he would finally pull this out after so long.

After seeing Lucca Bauer's sluggish expression, Harvey reached out and patted his face.

"What? You don't recognize this card?" exclaimed Harvey coldly.

"Even if you don't, you should at least know whose name this is, right?"

"The master's keepsake...?

Lucca came to his senses after a long while before he coldly glared at Harvey.

"Where did you get this, you little b*stard?!"

"This doesn't concern you," replied Harvey with a playful expression.

"Just tell me if this is still useful or not!"

Lucca was horrified and angry when he exclaimed, "Only a few people in the family have this!

"I'll call the master's secretary to verify this!"

Lucca carefully inspected the card before walking to the side with his phone.

"Remember to call Samuel. He'll tell you if the card's real or not," said Harvey vaguely.

Lucca quickly made a phone call. His expression seemed to have calmed down after a while.

Joseph coldly chuckled after seeing the look on Lucca's face.

As a member of the family, he understood the man all too well...

The expression alone was enough to tell that Harvey could not get out of the situation alive.

While Harvey was looking curious, Lucca immediately hung up the phone and walked toward Harvey with an expression as cold as ice. Then, he instantly unsheathed his longsword and pointed it right at Harvey's throat.

"You will die for forging the master's keepsake!"

Lucca instantly thrust his longsword, ready to make a hole in Harvey's body.

Joseph instinctively chuckled.

"We'll see if you survive this, you b*stard..."

Harvey seemed prepared. He reached out and held onto the blade's tip before twisting it a little...

The longsword immediately snapped in his hand.

Swoosh swoosh!

The blade fragments pierced right through a few of the experts' wrists.

They had no time even to react. Their knees instantly slammed to the ground while covering their wrists...

Lucca was infuriated entirely after seeing the sight.

"How dare you resist?!

"You b*stard!"

Harvey did not just stop there. He immediately placed the blade right in front of Lucca without hesitation.

The tables were instantly turned. Lucca Bauer seemed like he had control over the entire situation, but Harvey York immediately took it all away.

Harvey showed a stern look on his face.

He thought Lucca would have shown some fear after seeing Samuel Bauer's keepsake, no matter how arrogant he was...

But he never expected that he would start attacking without any hesitation.

This only meant one thing: Samuel was in a dire state, and he was probably about to die.

The fight for the Bauer family's throne was also almost at an end.

If that weren't the case, Lucca would not act irrationally.

Harvey could feel a sense of danger at this moment. He figured out that Lucca belonged to the young master, who never showed himself since the very beginning, Harold Bauer.

If it were not for such a powerful man backing up Lucca, he would not have come out just to go against Harvey and ruin Jeff Bauer's plans.

Under those circumstances, it would be best for Harvey to take Lucca down before anything else.

"Let go of Steward Bauer!"

The experts of the Bauer family instantly swarmed Harvey after seeing the sight.

All of them unsheathed their swords with fierce expressions on their faces.

Joseph let out a cold chuckle after getting out of shock.

He truly believed that Harvey would surely die a horrible death after all that showing off.

"Assaulting Young Master Bauer, attempting to seize the properties of the Bauer family, and forging the master's keepsake...

"You deserve nothing but death!"

Lucca completely ignored the blade pressed on his neck and gave the order.

"Surround him!

"If he doesn't surrender by three minutes, turn him into a colander!"

"Forging your master's keepsake? Don't you understand that you're lying to your master for saying this, Lucca?"

"Heh! Is that so?

Lucca chuckled coldly.

- "I verified the keepsake with the higher-ups already! The master only gave his memento to a few people!
- "You're not even included in the list!
- "That's why! The card's fake!
- Lucca showed a smile while tearing the card to pieces.
- "Don't think you can deceive us with a fake card, Harvey! Don't try to use me and run away!
- "There's nothing you can do!
- "I'm not afraid of anything! Not even death!
- "For the glory of the Bauer family, I'll take you down even if I die!"
- After seeing Lucca's controlling and bold look, Harvey nodded.
- "I severely underestimated you!"
- Harvey did not think that Lucca was this headstrong.
- If he were the only one there, he would have killed his way out of the situation by then.
- But he had no choice but to hold back when Mandy Zimmer was still lying unconscious in the back of the car.
- Without a second thought, Harvey made a phone call.
- Lucca became more ecstatic after seeing what Harvey just did.
- "It's useless, Harvey!" he exclaimed before cackling out loud.
- "There's no use calling Jeff here!
- "There's nothing he can do unless he's already on the way by now!
- "He'll be too late!
- "Either you surrender and admit to your crimes...
- "Or you die with me!
- "Oh! Right! Your woman dies with you! It's a win-win in my book!" 2