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Nathan Cross said calmly, "I don't care who you are, but you have to look at this rationally. Remember, rationality is the root of all success. Without it, you can't do anything."

"Are you here to preach?" Douglas Hayes let out a scoff. "Fine then. Why don't you tell me how rationale it is for you to beat my nephew and son up like this?" he continued.

With a cold tone, Nathan responded, "Your nephew is flippant and flirted with my wife. He even asked his bodyguard to break my limbs. I'm sure that it is fair for me to snap just one of his bones?"

"As for your son, he brought a dozen people to smash up someone else's restaurant and even threatened to beat up anyone who protested. Don't you think that he deserved what he got? Even with that, I have only broken just one of his limbs."

Instantly, Douglas turned displeased. "So, according to your logic, I should be punished too? After all, I was the one who



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sent the men to destroy Thomas' restaurant and injured his men."

Nathan told him with a faint smile on his face, "It seems like you are rather smart. I am giving you one more chance now."

"Let go of Thomas, compensate him, then apologize. I will forget everything that has happened."

Upon hearing his words, Douglas, Caleb Lowe, William Hayes burst into a fit of laughter, along with Jerry Zabinski and the rest.



This young man was indeed fearless! He was still boasting up till now!

A wry smile appeared on Douglas' face as he snorted, "Pfft, you may forget what happened, but I don't think I would be able to do that."

After saying this, he turned his head to look at William and Giovanni as he asked, "You two, tell me how you want to vent your frustrations. Should I beat them to



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their deaths and dispose of their bodies at the dumpsite later on?"

"Or maybe I should send them to the mines and work them to their deaths?"

With a sinister expression plastered on his face, Giovanni replied, "Uncle, I have no patience for prolonged torture. I prefer things to be quick, simple, and violent. Let's just kill him tonight."

"Dad, I feel the same way too! Tonight, they shall breathe their last breath!" William chimed in



Upon hearing this, Douglas told Caleb, "Did you hear them? Send these three idiots to their deaths now."

Meanwhile, Nathan had a nonchalant expression and Thomas was unfazed. On the other hand, Jack, who was unaware of Nathan's identity and prowess, collapsed onto the floor with his face as pale as a sheet as he was terrified.

Narrowing his eyes, Nathan said, "As it



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turns out, you don't want the opportunity that I'm giving you."

Douglas jeered at that, "Haha! You are still so full of pride even when you are on the brink of death. Caleb, hurry up! Are you waiting for me to do it myself?"

Just as he finished speaking, Caleb fished out a gun and pointed it at Nathan with a sly smile. He asked, "Young man, why are you this arrogant?"

At that moment, a loud rumble followed by loud gasps could be heard from outside.

The next thing they knew, the loud emergency sirens of the Armed Forces approached the scene.

Douglas and the rest turned suspicious and was surprised. What was going on outside?

Suddenly, one of the sentries rushed in and exclaimed, "Sir! Something happened outside!"



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"What is going on! Stop behaving so frantically! Don't forget that you guys are reserved soldiers. What are you so afraid of?" Douglas's voice boomed at the sentry.

He responded with a face full of panic, "Sir, special forces are outside. They have surrounded us entirely!"

"What did you just say?" Douglas exclaimed.

Terrified, the sentry continued, "They are the Dragonfury Special Forces from the North. They have just surrounded us in a very aggressive manner!"

"They even came in tanks and combat vehicles, and said that they will destroy this place if anything happens to Nathan Cross and Thomas Dunn!"



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How could the Dragonfury Special Forces surround this place because of two insignificant men like Nathan Cross and Thomas Dunn?

They even said that they will destroy this place if something happens to them?

All of them looked at the sentry in disbelief. Douglas yelled as he was infuriated, "How dare they!"

Then, there came loud and powerful footsteps approaching the door.

The next second, an officer kicked down the door and entered in an imposing manner, along with a group of heavilyarmed Dragonfury soldiers.

The Dragonfury soldiers raised their assault rifles and pointed them at Douglas and the rest the moment they stepped in.

Colin commanded in a deep voice, "This place is under the control of the Dragonfury Special Forces. Whoever moves will be shot!"



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The soldiers replied loudly in unison, "Yes, sir!"

Caleb and his men tossed their weapons onto the ground and raised their hands to surrender.

Douglas, William, Jerry and Giovanni were all stupefied.

Nathan approached Caleb and said calmly, "Didn't you ask me why I was this arrogant earlier?"

The latter's face cringed in horror. He stuttered but no words came out of his mouth.

Nathan raised his leg and sent a kick towards Caleb's kneecap. Instantly, the bone snapped and his leg was broken.

Caleb knelt in front of him as he screamed in agony,

"Everyone of us from the North Army behaves this arrogantly!" Nathan told him casually.



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Douglas and the rest were already shocked with how Colin Dunne had surrounded this place along with his men.

However, their jaws dropped even more when they saw Nathan broke Caleb's legs with just one single kick.

Douglas looked at Nathan in shock.

Caleb Lowe was his right-hand man and similar to his assistant. Was Nathan Cross not afraid that he would suffer the consequences if he lay a finger on him?

Douglas looked at Nathan Cross, Colin, and the rest of their men. Then, he spoke with a pale face, "How dare you surround the Armed Forces and even injured my right-hand man! I will definitely report this to the superiors and make sure you are held responsible for your action!"

Nathan's lips twisted slightly and a faint smile crept onto his face. Fixing his eyes on Douglas, he said, "You are such an interesting character. When I was trying to be reasonable with you, you just had to



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resort to violence. Now that I use violence, you do a 180-degree turn and try to talk reason with me."

Colin looked at Douglas and his gang and scoffed, "You behave exactly like a despicable man!"

Douglas was seething with anger. As the Captain of the reserved army, his position was the same as Colin's, and they were both officers!

Nevertheless, Colin had no respect for him. How could he remain calm and composed?

However, Douglas also knew that Colin Dunne was an officer in an active unit. Not only that, he was an officer in the special forces.

Naturally, he could afford not to show a man like him any respect!

Just then, a man rushed in suddenly.

It was none other than Douglas Hayes'



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superior, Bruce Lennington. He was also the person-in-charge of Channing's Armed Forces.

Bruce saw the soldiers from Dragonfury pointing their guns at Douglas and the rest the moment he stepped in. He also saw Nathan and Colin, as well as Caleb who was still yelling in pain on the ground.

His body went numb upon seeing the mess!

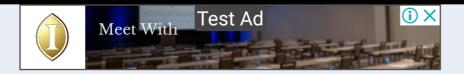
Unlike Douglas, he knew clearly who Nathan Cross was.

He cursed Douglas under his breath when he knew that he had offended Nathan who was regarded as the Ares of the North.

Douglas could have offended anyone else, but not him!

I suppose if I came a little later, the whole battalion may have been wiped out by the Dragonfury forces.

Bruce jogged into the room with panic



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written all over his face. He apologized profusely, "I'm terribly sorry. This is all a misunderstanding. We are all from the military but in different units! We are family, alright?"

Colin replied coldly, "Who said that we are one family? Are you sure you can live up to that?"

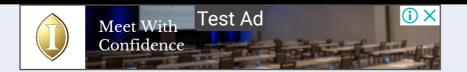
"How dare you say that we are all from the military? You guys are just rats! Rats! Did you hear me?"

Douglas and the rest looked at Bruce as though he was their savior.

After all, Bruce was a Colonel and was higher in rank than Colin Dunne.

The military was extremely strict about ranks and superiority. Hence, everyone thought that Bruce Lennington's appearance would make Colin back off.

However, Colin's behavior was beyond everyone's expectations. He showed no respect towards Bruce and even chided



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him on the spot!

Douglas protested to Bruce as he could no longer control himself, "Sir, look at all these people. They are really arrogant and have no respect for the law and order! We have to report this to the superiors and request for them to be punished severely!"



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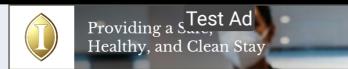


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Bruce was on the verge of bursting out in anger. He wanted to tape up Douglas Hayes' mouth so badly so that he would not spout nonsense anymore.

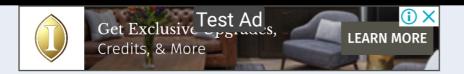
Report this to the superiors? Nathan Cross was the General for the North Army, China's Ares of the North!

You want him to be punished? It is good enough that he is not punishing you now!

Bruce sniffed slightly and wiped the cold sweat from his forehead. He continued to explain by showing a pitiful face to Nathan and Colin, "I'm sure there are some misunderstandings here..."

Colin scoffed, "I don't think so. This man here wants to report this to the superiors. Why don't you go ahead and do it? If I could remember correctly, you guys are under General Franklin Wilson in Channing's Navy Division. If you don't have his number, I can call him for you!"

Colin said as he fished out his phone and called Franklin in front of everyone.



Right after the call went through and he talked into the phone, "General Wilson, I think that Douglas Hayes' position from Channing's Armed Forces needs some adjustment. Shall we demote him to a private and send him for some training?"

Upon hearing Colin's words, Douglas' heart skipped a beat and he knew immediately that something bad was about to happen.

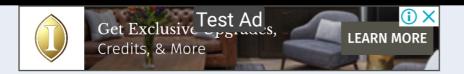
Colin placed the phone on speaker and passed it to Douglas.

The latter was shaking from head to toe. This was a call to Franklin Wilson so he dared not reject the call. He could only take the phone from Colin quickly.

Cautiously, he greeted Franklin over the phone.

Franklin's powerful and loud voice rang from the phone, "Hayes!"

"Sir, I am here," Douglas spoke with a quivering voice as he ascertained that it was really Franklin Wilson himself.



Franklin told him, "Hayes, why don't you go back to some basic training? I will ask Bruce to transfer you to the Department of the Army Cook and you can work as a captain there. You will receive the notice of your demotion soon!"

Douglas felt his world collapsed as he stood glued to his spot stunned beyond belief.

He was the Captain of the Reserved Guards, and now he had been demoted to an army cook?

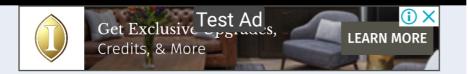
Perhaps an officer like Bruce would be demoted to become a sergeant too!

It was literally sending him to hell!

Douglas stuttered in shock, "Sir, I..."

Franklin Wilson cut him off, "Alright, I'm tired and want to get some rest now. Just do as you are told."

"Also, bring Caleb Lowe and William Hayes along with you. That way you won't be so



lonely."

This time, even Caleb and William were thrown into despair. The two of them were dragged into this too!

What they did not know was that Franklin Wilson was once Nathan's subordinate.

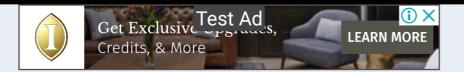
He would not be where he was today without Nathan's training.

It didn't matter whether it was Douglas Hayes or Bruce Lennington, Franklin would not hesitate to punish them as long as they crossed Nathan.



The latter could only look at Colin. His eyes were full of desperation, anger, and fear at once.

Colin looked back at him and said coldly, "Are you not going to accept defeat? I am a nice man. You can raise your objections to me."



Raise their objections?

Douglas was demoted to the lowest level when he tried to do that earlier.

If they attempted it again, there was a good chance that Colin might just kill them all!

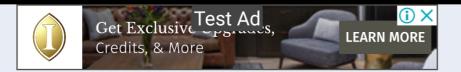
He admitted defeat as he lowered his head, "No. I concede defeat. I'm entirely satisfied with this posting."

"What about you?" Colin asked as he turned to look at Bruce Lennington.

Bruce's eyes darted towards Nathan for a second before he responded, "I think this arrangement is reasonable. I agree with it and there is no objection from me."

Douglas widened his eyes and looked at Bruce in shock and disbelief.

This man was famous for being protective and dominating. Why did he cave in so easily today?



Colin scanned the surroundings and announced, "Well, since no one has any objections, I will take Nathan and Thomas with me now. Let's go!"

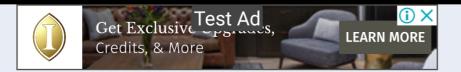
The Dragonfury soldiers stood straight in unison, lowered their rifles, and got ready to leave the place.

Meanwhile, Nathan was not in a rush to leave. His gaze moved over to Jerry and Giovanni who were quivering at the corner.

Fixing his gaze on Jerry, he said indifferently, "Didn't I tell you to stay away the last time we met? I can't believe you dare to offend me. Well, congratulations then, you have provoked me successfully."

Astonished and terrified, he slowly made eye contact with Nathan.

With an apathetic tone, Nathan said, "I will give the Zabinski family one month to quit the underground business entirely. Or else, I will destroy your family myself."



Nathan's words left Jerry extremely dumbfounded and lost for words.

Even Douglas and Giovanni had the same reaction too.

He actually wanted my family to retreat from the scene entirely. Or else, he would destroy the entire empire and business himself?

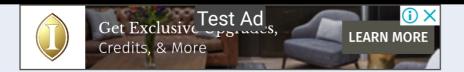
This threat is so ruthless!

After that, Nathan ignored the rest and walked out with Colin and Thomas.

The moment Nathan and Colin led the Dragonfury Special Forces out of the place, the crowd in the hall heaved a sigh of relief and started murmuring among themselves.

At this moment, all they wanted to know was who Nathan Cross was!

Why was Colin so protective of him, to the extent that he would summon the Dragonfury Special Forces to attack the



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Everyone focused their attention on Bruce Lennington.

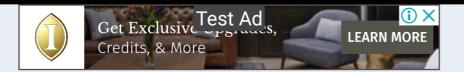
They felt that he must know something since he was so afraid of Nathan and Colin.

Unfortunately, Nathan once instructed the higher-ups not to expose his secret identity.

As such, Bruce dared not reveal who he really was. As he looked at the number of questions from the crowd, he could only keep his response vague, "I heard that Nathan and Thomas used to be part of the North Army. They must be Colin Dunne's soldiers so it's natural for him to be so protective over them then."

Giovanni and Jerry sighed with relief upon hearing that.

They were afraid that Nathan was an extremely important figure!



It turned out that he was just one of Colin's soldiers. No matter how arrogant Colin was, he was just a military officer.

Meanwhile, the Zabinski family had connections in all areas including politics and the military. It was not as easy to destroy the family as Colin thought! He was just a mere soldier so that must be a joke!

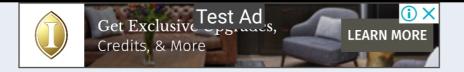
Nathan arranged for Thomas to be treated at a hospital and left Jack and a couple of men to stand guard.

After which, he returned home. It was almost dawn by then.

He quickly headed to bed. When he woke up, it was already in the afternoon.

After a quick wash-up, he found Benson Smith seated in the living room watching TV. Leah was in the kitchen preparing lunch, while Penny had just returned from the office.

All of the lethargy and despair was gone



and she looked refreshed and her joy could not be hidden.

Upon seeing Nathan, she told him happily, "Nathan, we managed to find out what happened at the construction site.

Someone had sabotaged us; hence, the police will carry out further investigation on this."

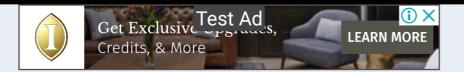
"The insurance company also paid for the hospitalization fees and medical bills of those construction workers. All of the compensation has been accounted for and completed."



"The authorities had notify us that we can resume operation!"

Nathan nodded with a slight smile on his face, "That's good. Everything has finally been dealt with. I also have a piece of good news for everyone."

Benson and Penny looked at him in curiosity. Even Leah stepped out of the kitchen with the dishes and asked him what the good news was about.



"Previously, Grandpa's company tried to shirk responsibility and did not want to bear the costs of the company's losses. Remember when they tried to sell their shares at the original price, I told them they would regret it?" Nathan said with a smile.

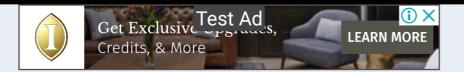
The trio flashed a wide grin on their face. Now that Cross Corporation dealt with all of its issues, Grandpa would probably be regretting his actions deeply.

Nathan continued, "This is only the beginning. I am planning to take Cross Corporation on the public listing. Once that is successful, the value of our share will hit the sky. That will be the time when they truly regret their actions."

Going public was the dream of most companies.

Penny widened her eyes and asked, "It's hard to go public. Can we succeed?"

Nathan explained with a smile, "The regulations for going public have changed.



On STAR Market, companies can go public as long as they fulfill the requirements. Don't worry, I will handle all the applications. You just have to prepare the necessary documents for the process."

Penny nodded enthusiastically, "Alright!"



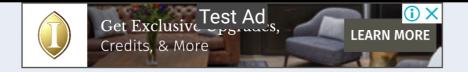
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One week later, Cross Corporation successfully went public on the STAR Market exchange.

The process was a smooth one largely due to Nathan's help behind the scenes.

After the company went public, its share price went up by 81.5%, and the company was now valued at four billion.

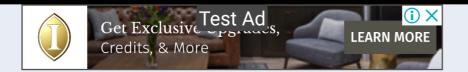
As news spread, many big players in Channing's commercial circle envied Cross Corporation.

Meanwhile, Sean, Paul, and Samuel turned extremely frustrated upon hearing this news and regretted their actions deeply.

Sean had no choice but to be thickskinned. He brought his entire family, along with lavish gifts, to Penny's place once more.

He admitted his mistakes and wanted to own shares in Cross Corporation again.

However, Nathan responded in an



indifferent manner, "We are already a public company. It's easy for you guys to buy our shares."

"You just have to buy our stocks on the stock exchange. You will then be our shareholder!"

Sean and his family were stumped upon hearing Nathan's response. They were instantly at a loss for words.

Leah was also secretly cheering at the back. Her son-in-law handled this situation perfectly!

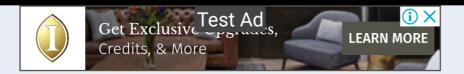


Not getting what he wanted, Sean Smith left the place shortly after with a gloomy expression on his face.

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Ever since Cross Corporation went public, Penny became busier at work.

One afternoon, she called Nathan and told him that her cousin was coming to Channing for a few days.



She could not leave the office due to work; hence, she wanted Nathan to help pick her up.

Her name was Kylie Tonkins and would arrive at Channing International Airport around three in the afternoon. Penny even gave Nathan her contact number for him to contact her.

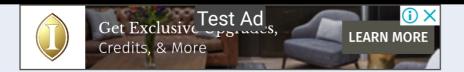
Nathan agreed immediately and was got ready to pick Kylie up.

However, he was troubled when he arrived at his garage.

They had a total of four cars. One was a Pagani Zonda, one was a BMW 7 Series, the third was a BMW 5 Series, and the last was the Polo which Penny drove previously.

Today, Penny drove the BMW 7 Series to work while Benson took the BMW 5 Series.

Hence, Nathan was left to choose between the Pagani Zonda and the Polo.



He was not the type to flaunt so he thought that driving a Zonda to pick Penny's cousin sister would be a showoff.

Alas, he chose to drive the old Polo to the airport.

It was three in the afternoon when he arrived at the entrance of the airport.

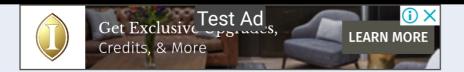
He dialed Kylie's number and quickly got in contact with her.

Kylie was younger than Penny by three years and was 26 years old. She kept her hair short which accentuated her slender figure and pretty features.

Even though she was not as pretty as Penny, but one would still regard her as an absolute beauty.

Her best friend, Jane Calista, tagged along too.

Nathan rolled down the windows and said to the two girls who stood by the road, "Hey girls, I am Nathan, your cousin



sister's husband. Your cousin sister is not available so she asked me to pick you up. Come on, get in the car."

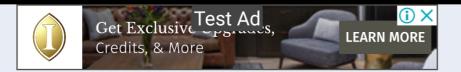
Kylie frowned upon seeing the old and rusty Polo which Nathan drove to pick her up.

Jane also muttered to her softly, "Kylie, your cousin brother is...well, there's nothing special about him. This car is so old and rusty. It will be an embarrassment to take his car!"

Kylie looked at Nathan with disdain as she heard this.

Grabbing the opportunity, Jane added, "Kylie, do you remember our old classmates, Shawn? He promised to pick us up today since he knew that we were in Channing. Why don't you ask your brother-in-law to go back while we go for our high school reunion?"

Just as she said this, a Maserati zoomed into the scene.



The driver drove the car so fast and drifted to a halt right in front of Kylie and Jane.

A man in an Armani suit alighted the car.

He was dressed to the nines and even wore a Rolex Wraith – definitely looking like a successful young man.

This man was none other than Shawn, the old classmate whom Jane was referring to earlier.



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Shawn's eyes lit up the moment they landed on the slender and elegant Kylie. Very quickly, his gaze drifted to her ass.

With a wry smile, he said, "My two beautiful classmates, I'm sorry for the wait. I have booked a private room at the Indigo Club and a few of our classmates are already waiting for the two of you. Please get in the car."

Meanwhile, Jane's stare was already affixed on the Maserati as she exclaimed, "Wow, a Maserati that is worth more than one million! And a CEO too! Hehe, only such cars can match up to the stature of the belle of our medical college, Kylie Tonkins."

"Kylie, let's get in then!" she quickly hooked her arms around Kylie's and nudged her.

Shawn urged them with a wide grin too, "Yes, please get in. It's been a long time since we saw each other. Now is a good time to catch up!"

Kylie was in a dilemma as her gaze darted



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between Nathan's old Polo and Shawn's new Maserati.

Alas, she said to Nathan, "Hey, why don't you head home first? I'll go over to the reunion first before dropping by at Aunt's house. Please go ahead without me."

After that, she climbed into Shawn's Maserati with Jane.

As Shawn looked at the two ladies entering his car, a grin of satisfaction flashed across his face.

He walked over to Nathan's car and leaned his upper body near the window before telling him in a low voice, "Dude, don't embarrass yourself with this old Polo. I'll borrow your sister for the night, aye?"

After he finished those sentences, he left arrogantly in his Maserati.

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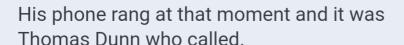
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recently and she even committed suicide later on."

"I can't believe that he wasn't jailed for this. Look at him, he just found himself some new prey."

The other man said, "Well, he is rich and powerful. That short-haired lady was so beautiful. What a pity."

Nathan did not want to poke his nose into Kylie's personal life. However, he frowned upon hearing what those two men had to say about Shawn.



Thomas reported, "Sir, ten days have passed. The Zabinski family gave no sh*t about your warning. There was no sign of retreating from them."

"Last week, they even opened an upscale club in Channing. It's called the Indigo Club."





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"I heard that they want to get into the underworld in Channing again and try to gain control over it."

Coincidentally, Kylie and her friends were heading there too.

The corners of Nathan's lips twisted into a smile as he replied Thomas over the phone, "Well, I feel like drinking suddenly. Let's go to the Indigo Club for some drinks tonight."

Kylie, Shawn, and Jane arrived at Indigo Club very soon.

A few other classmates from the medical college were waiting in a private room.

Shawn ordered a few bottles of red wines to celebrate their reunion.

Back when they were in school, Shawn was head over heels for Kylie.

Unfortunately, the latter was a genius and was extremely good at her studies.



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Even though Shawn came from a rich and powerful family, Kylie always looked down on him because of his poor academic performance.

As such, Shawn never succeeded in courting Kylie during their days in university.

However, Shawn spent his time womanizing and knew his ways to win a woman's heart after graduation.

He set up this reunion deliberately after learning from Jane that Kylie would be coming to Channing for a visit.

The few classmates in the private room including Jane were all bribed by him.

All of them only had one motive, and that was to make Kylie Tonkins as drunk as possible so that Shawn would have an opportunity to sleep with her.

Hence, the moment they stepped in, Shawn and the rest tried various ways to make Kylie drink.



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After Kylie got her Ph.D. from the university, she joined a vaccine research company and worked on a vaccine for cancer alongside the cream of the medical field.

Even though she was not as exposed to the dark side of humanity, she was not foolish either.

Soon, she realized that something was amiss, especially after noticing how Shawn's eyes affixed on her with desire and lust. Immediately, she realized that he had ill intentions.



She regretted coming here and not taking her brother-in-law's car home.

Now, she made herself available as a prey.

Standing up, she told Shawn and the rest, "I'm sorry, but I think I've had enough to drink. I should be heading back now."

However, the moment she stood, a feeling of dizziness overcame her and she collapsed onto the sofa weakly.



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Shawn immediately approached her with a sly smile and pretended to show his concern, "Kylie, are you alright?"

Kylie felt a throbbing headache and a numbing feeling throughout her body as her vision became blurred and she slowly turned unconscious.

Looking at Shawn's disgusting face, she spoke with a quivering voice, "You...You have spiked my drink."



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With a lewd smile, Shawn replied, "Well, it seems like you aren't all that foolish after all. Unfortunately, you only realized it now and it's too late! Kylie, my beauty, I have waited long for this day to come."

Then, he instructed the rest, "All of you just get out now. It's time for me to have some fun with Kylie."

While Kylie felt infuriated and terrified, there was no way for her to fight back since she lost control over her limbs and even started to feel drowsy.

A streak of tear streamed down her cheek.

"Why are you crying though? Don't tell me you are still a virgin. Hehe, if that's the case, I will be much gentler then. Don't worry," Shawn remarked as he rubbed his palms together and flashed another lewd smile.

Jane and the rest made eye contact and flashed a knowing smile at each other. They were about to leave Shawn and Kylie alone in the room.



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However, the door to the private room crashed open. Someone had kicked it down!

That was one powerful kick and the door to the room unhinged and flew out. It landed heavily in front of Shawn and everyone jumped in shock from the impact!

Everyone's glares turned towards the entrance of the room. Even Kylie, who was slowly becoming unconscious turned towards the door too.

The aphrodisiac took its effects on her and her vision gradually blurred out.

However, she could still make out the figure at the door as a tall and slender man.

Unfortunately, she could not make out the man's face.

The man was none other than Nathan Cross.



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Kylie was after all Penny's cousin sister and the latter had asked Nathan to pick her up from the airport earlier.

If something happened to Kylie, Nathan would never be able to face his wife!

Hence, he followed them to the club. He did not expect Shawn to spike Kylie's drinks so quickly. So, he kicked the door down and barged into the room after seeing that.

Shawn was seething with anger too when he saw Nathan, "Dude, are you here to spoil the fun?"

Nathan replied coldly, "Let go of her, and I will let you off. But if she were to report you to the police later, that's none of my business."

With a sly smile, Shawn said, "Haha, so you want to be the hero here? Take a look around, do you know where you are? This club is protected by Scorpion from Channing. That man is my sworn brother. But it's alright if you want to die, I'm more



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than happy to grant you this wish!"

The moment Shawn said this, a group of people entered from the corridor outside.

The lead was a man who looked around thirty years old and was dressed in a black leather jacket.

There was a horrific-looking scorpion tattoo on his neck. It was clear that this was none other than the follower of the Zabinski's family in Alberesque, Scorpion.

Behind him stood a dozen of men who were armed with knives and pipes. He stole a glance at the door and moved his murderous gaze onto Nathan, "Are you here to destroy this place?"

Shawn treated Scorpion like his saviors and immediately approached him, "Scorpion, this man tried to spoil my mood and even vandalized your place. You have to punish him for me."

Everyone glared at Nathan but he treated them as though they were not there.



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He walked over and carried Kylie who had been drugged and drowsy while he comforted her calmly, "It's alright now. I will get you out of this."

Kylie merely let out a soft groan amidst her drowsiness.

While she could not make out Nathan's face, she still felt reassured and at peace as she rested her head against his sturdy chest. Kylie felt that this man carrying her was an extremely reliable one.

With her in his arms, Nathan walked over to the door and warned, "Block my path, and you shall pay the price."



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Scorpion scoffed and waved his hand, "Boys, destroy this arrogant prick."

Immediately, the men who stood behind him charged at Nathan's direction aggressively.

Even though Kylie was streaming in and out of consciousness, she knew what was going on and instinctively grabbed onto Nathan's shirt.

One of the men approached Nathan, raised the pipe in his hands, and wanted to hit it on his head.



Nathan raised his legs and kicked the man's kneecap in retaliation.

Snap! The man's knee was broken as he collapsed onto the floor in agony and knelt in front of Nathan.

Meanwhile, Nathan continued to walk towards the exit.

Another two men armed with knives went forward.



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Within a flash, Nathan sent two kicks to each of their chests and they flew out with blood spewing out of their mouths.

It was like he was a predator in its element as he strolled casually out of the room with Kylie in his arms. With every step he took, someone was bound to scream in agony.

Scorpion did not expect him to be an adept fighter. None of his men was Nathan's match!

He fished out a sharp dagger, let out a growl in anger and dived towards Nathan.

The latter struck with a high kick and hit Scorpion in the chin.

Upon the impact, a resounding crack of some bones echoed throughout the room.

Scorpion's body flew out just like the string to the kite that had just snapped off.

With a loud rumble, he landed on the wall along the corridors and slid down onto the



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floor. Nobody knew whether he would be able to survive this ordeal.

Shawn and the rest looked on with a stupefied expression on their faces. As much as they wanted to run, their legs were shaking and they could only stand rooted to their spots.

They could not muster up the strength to run due to their fear.

Just as Nathan sent the kick to Scorpion, he stopped right in front of Shawn and his gaze drifted to him.



As Shawn made eye contact, he felt as though he was struck by lightning as his body shook uncontrollably. He tumbled to the ground and knelt in front of Nathan.

His shivering lips wanted to beg for mercy, but all he could do was to stutter.

With a nonchalant expression, he stared down at Shawn who was trembling, and told him, "Please wipe the blood off my shoes."



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Shawn was puzzled for a moment as he looked at the leather shoe on Nathan's left leg.

There was a blood-red stain on it, that was there when Nathan kicked Scorpion earlier.

"Yes, yes, I will wipe it off for you..."

He wanted to get his handkerchief but could not find it in a state of panic.

Frantically, he leaned forward and used his shirt to wipe off the bloodstain on Nathan's shoe.



"Thank you!"

Nathan thanked him quickly and walked off with Kylie in his arms.

Shawn only heaved a sigh of relief after he made sure that this omnipotent figure disappeared from his sight.

However, the next moment, he felt a warm sensation in between his legs. It turned out that he had pissed in his pants.



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Meanwhile, Kylie held onto Nathan's clothes and wrapped her arms around him tightly.

She could roughly make out the situation while she was still drowsy and could not see what happened clearly.

It was just the same when a man was tipsy but still conscious of his surroundings.

She knew that a powerful and brave man saved her by risking his life. He was her hero!

Nathan carried Kylie out of the Indigo Club. Then, he opened his car door and placed her into the backseat.

The aphrodisiac was taking its effect on Kylie. She continuously pulled on Nathan's shirt and did the same with her face flushed. Not only that, she continued to moan and squirm in the seat.

Nathan felt very embarrassed so he quickly freed himself of her grasp and closed the car door.



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He went over to the driver's seat to start the car and sent Kylie to the hospital.

Just as the car sped off, Thomas brought close to a hundred men and barged into Indigo Club.

With a low voice, he commanded, "Destroy this place!"

In an instant, everything inside the Indigo Club was smashed. The floor was scattered with glass pieces, furniture was overturned and walls were vandalized. It was truly a destitute sight.





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Chapter 209 He Is Not A Good Match For My Sister

Nathan drove to Channing Central Hospital and carried Kylie to the emergency room. He found a female doctor and said, "Doctor, her drink was spiked. Please save her."

The female doctor quickly called a few other female nurses and they carried Kylie onto a bed and perform the necessary procedure.

Not long after Nathan settled the bills, the doctor came over to inform him that Kylie was fine and could be discharged half an hour later when she woke up.



He was worried that Kylie would feel embarrassed because of what happened earlier.

As such, he decided to withdraw himself from the matter and told the doctor not to reveal who he was.

After which, he left.

As he stepped out of the hospital, he noticed that one of the buttons on his shirt



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was gone. Perhaps it was yanked out by someone else earlier.

He shook his head with a bitter smile on his face. What is going on tonight?

Meanwhile, Kylie woke up to find herself in a hospital ward.

She felt rather weak but was starting to gain her sense and became more clear-headed.

The first thing she did was to check on herself. She looked down to check her clothes and saw that they were neat and tidy. Most importantly, there was nothing wrong with her body apart from feeling weak.

Kylie heaved a sigh of relief after confirming that she was not sexually violated.

Upon this, she recalled the heroic man who risked his life and saved her amidst facing attacks from a bunch of ferocious and aggressive gangsters.



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She looked around the ward but there was no sign of that man.

However, there was a shirt button in her palms. She recalled that she accidentally yanked it off because she held onto him really tight.

At this moment, the doctor came in with her fellow nurses and checked on her with a smile, "Ah, you are awake. Are you feeling alright?"

"I'm alright. May I know who sent me to the hospital? Did he leave any contact?" Kylie asked hurriedly.

The doctor remembered Nathan's instructions and replied with a smile, "It was just a kind-hearted man, but he did not leave his name nor any contact number."

Kylie looked so disappointed after hearing that.

She looked down at the button in her palms. Suddenly, she lifted her gaze and



asked the doctor curiously, "Doctor, is that man uh...handsome?"

The doctor seemed to understand her intentions and told her, "Well, he looked around the same age as you. As for his appearance, I would say he is quite good looking and charming."

Kylie's eyes flashed with excitement. *I* wonder when can I meet him again?

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Nathan returned home at night.

Leah was busy preparing dinner in the kitchen.

Penny Smith was helping her daughter with her homework. When she saw Nathan returning home alone, she asked him with a shocked expression, "Nathan, why are you alone? Where is Kylie?"

Nathan replied calmly, "She said that she wanted to attend a gathering so I didn't need to pick her up. She would come back



on her own when the gathering is over."

Penny and the rest nodded after hearing his explanation.

After half an hour, dinner was cooked and Leah asked everyone to gather at the dining table.

The doorbell rang and Penny went to open the door hurriedly. It was indeed Kylie.

However, the latter looked rather lethargic and Penny thought it was because of the long hours she spent traveling.



Without thinking much, Penny greeted her enthusiastically, "Kylie! You are here! Come on in"

Benson and Leah brought Queenie out too and greeted Kylie in a warm and welcoming manner.

"Aunt!" Queenie waved to her and greeted her affectionately.

"What a good girl," Kylie picked her up and



gave her a kiss.

However, Kylie quickly realized that everyone else welcomed her arrival except her brother-in-law. He sat at the dining table quietly and drank his soup without greeting her at the door. He only gave her a small nod when he saw her.

A long time ago, Kylie heard that Penny was bullied by an alcoholic, homeless man. After which, she got pregnant and was looked down upon and bullied by the rest of the Smiths.

She even heard that this man came to look for Penny recently and got together with her again.

As an educated woman, Kylie thought that this was ridiculous and felt that Penny should not be stuck in such a predicament.

Needless to say, Nathan left an extremely bad impression on Kylie.

However, she could not comprehend why



Penny's family treated him so well.

Leah noticed that Kylie kept staring at Nathan and quickly introduced him, "This is your brother-in-law, Nathan Cross. He went to the airport to pick you up this afternoon. I'm sure you two have met."

Kylie remarked nonchalantly, "Yes, we met earlier. But I will not say that he is my brother-in-law. He is not a good match for my sister!"



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Penny was confused so she asked her while at a loss, "Kylie, what are you saying?"

Kylie asserted, "I'm just telling the truth. Penny, you are already the boss of a listed company. What about him? I don't even want to start with what he did to you then."

"He is still the same after such a long time! On top of that, he's unemployed and lives on you."

Penny, Benson, and Leah were speechless and dumbfounded at her words.

Queenie heard Kylie bad-mouthing her father and she was the first to show her displeasure so she got down from Kylie's arms.

The little girl jogged to Nathan and spread her arms out to protect Nathan as she huffed, "Aunt Kylie, I don't like how you are bad-mouthing my Papa! He's the best Papa in the world!"

Penny added in quickly, "Kylie, Nathan and



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I are in a rather complicated relationship. It's hard to tell you all at once now. But I can assure you that Nathan is not as bad as you think. I will find the time to explain everything to you, alright?"

Benson also stepped in and said, "Come on, let's eat. The dishes will turn cold soon."

So, the family sat down for dinner.

As they ate, Penny asked Kylie why she came to Channing for a visit.

Kylie told her proudly, "Remember I work at Dawn Medical Research Institute? We have managed to produce the first vaccine to cure liver cancer. Hence, Mad Doctor gave us a month's break."

Penny and the rest cheered for her happily.

Everyone knew that cancer was one of the most challenging terminal diseases in the medical field, and liver cancer was one of the most common ones.



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There was only an HPV vaccine available in the market right now. If the Dawn Medical Research Institute managed to produce a vaccine that could cure liver cancer, it would definitely be a breakthrough in the field of medical research!

All of them agreed that Kylie's work was extremely noble, and Kylie was very proud of her achievements too.

However, no one noticed Nathan's eyes flashing with excitement.

None of them were aware that Nathan was the one who invested and founded Dawn Medical Research Institute.

All these years, it was Nathan who gave the research institute all forms of support behind the scenes.

When they needed financial support, he would pour in money. When they needed manpower, he would source and engage the best talents and technologies from overseas.

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There was a reason why Nathan expended all resources to support the Dawn Medical Research Institute in their research to create a vaccine to cure liver cancer.

He did it for his mother who passed away from liver cancer many years ago.

Hence, Nathan was determined on producing a vaccine to cure liver cancer.

All these years, he had invested almost ten billion into the institute!

Finally, there was good news!

After dinner, Nathan walked out to the balcony on his own. He fished out his phone and called the President of the institute, Professor Noah Jenson, also known as Mad Doctor.

The latter picked up the call very quickly.

Recollecting himself, he asked calmly, "Jenson, I heard that you managed to produce a vaccine to cure liver cancer?"

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The Mad Doctor exclaimed in shock, "Sir, how did you know about this so quickly? I wanted to tell you two months later on your mom's death anniversary as a surprise."

Nathan replied with a smile on his face, "Well, I happen to hear it from one of the staff at the research institute.

Congratulations, Professor Jenson."

However, the latter replied, "Sir, we would not have done it in such a short period of time without your support. This is indeed a huge achievement."



"Sir, I've thought through it. I would like to ask you to handle the production, marketing, and sales of the vaccine."

"No!" Nathan rejected instantly.

Noah continued, "Sir, there will be many local and overseas powerhouse who will be gunning for the vaccine once news spread."

"If the vaccine crosses the hands of those

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who are sly and unethical, they will surely hike the prices to earn a profit after manufacturing the vaccine."

"This is against our initial mission of saving thousands of patients with liver cancer."

"Sir, I'm sure you don't want to see the vaccine being abused to the extent that normal families can't afford it and the patients end up dying?"



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