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Nathan shot a cold stare at Harry and asked, "Are you done with your nonsense?"

He moved with great speed as he spoke.

Nathan was so fast that one could only see his silhouette move. Thomas, Jack, May, and the rest looked on with admiration in their eyes!

*Bang!*

A resounding noise could be heard!



Harry felt a shadow fall behind him in an instant, with Nathan appearing right in front of him, the next moment.

Before he could retaliate, Nathan already sent his palms across his cheeks ruthlessly.

The force of the slap was so hard that it had sent him turning on his feet. The right side of his cheeks swelled and turned red.

"Kneel down!"

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Nathan commanded as he placed his hand on Harry's shoulder.

Instinctively, Harry tried to resist.

However, it was as though Nathan's hand was an invincible force weighing down on his shoulders.

Harry was instantly crushed and his knees crashed to the ground.

One could hear the breaking of his kneecaps from afar.

His kneecaps actually broke!

"Ahh!"

Harry let out a terrifying scream in agony and the onlookers cringed in horror.

Nathan looked down at Harry and questioned him coldly, "Do you know that you are in the wrong now?"

With his eyes widened like an injured prey, he spoke in a coarse voice, "Nathan, I dare



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you to kill me now. My brother is one of the most famous figures in this district. If you lay a finger on me, I guarantee you that my brother will kill your entire family.”

Nathan raised his leg and sent a kick to Harry’s neck. A crack could be heard, as Harry’s neck snapped at the impact.

Before he could even scream in pain, Harry’s body collapsed onto the floor like a slaughtered chicken. He was dead!

Everyone was stupefied at the scene. The underworld boss of the Southern District was killed by Nathan Cross in such a merciless manner!

It was as though he was prey!

How unnerving and high-handed!

Harry’s men looked at Nathan Cross with fear and respect. They looked at each other, dropped their weapons, and ran out frantically.

Similarly, Jack and the rest stared at

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Nathan Cross in a fanatical manner.

Previously, they had known him as the man whom Thomas Dunn had respected the most. Tonight was the first time they had witnessed his prowess.

Nathan's adept fighting skills and his high-handed ways left a deep impression on them.

*He was such a cool man! No wonder Thomas respected him so much!*

He killed the underworld boss of the Southern District mercilessly, without blinking an eye. It was just like slaughtering another prey to him!

Nathan's gaze followed Harry's men who had escaped the scene in fear. Calmly, he told Thomas, "You will take over Harry's territory."

"Yes, sir!" Thomas replied respectfully.

As he said this, Nathan scanned his surroundings. However, he did not see

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Joseph Myers and the Smiths.

It turned out that they had found an excuse to leave after realizing that Harry Leigh and Thomas Dunn were going to be embroiled in a fight.

To them, people like Harry and Thomas were outlaws who could only survive in the underworld.

Needless to say, they did not want to be implicated by these two groups of outlaws, prompting them to quickly leave the scene.

However and unfortunately, they missed the best moment of the fight. Of course, they left unscathed.

Nathan left some instructions to Thomas for the clean-up and left.

It was past ten when he arrived home.

His parents-in-law, Penny, and their daughter were watching TV. Upon seeing that her husband had arrived home, Penny heaved a sigh of relief.

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“Daddy is home!”

His daughter cheered and dashed towards Nathan happily.

Picking up his daughter, he fished out an ice cream out of nowhere magically and coddled her, “Daddy got this for you.”

“Wow! Ice-cream!” His daughter exclaimed as her face lit up.

“Thank you Daddy!” She added.

Penny approached and asked him in a low voice, “Did something happen when you’d gone out with Mr. Dunn earlier?”

“It’s nothing. Harry Leigh has been dealt with and he will never cause trouble at the construction site again,” replied Nathan with a smile.

Penny thought that the trio had come to a truce after discussion. She nodded and remarked in surprise, “That’s good! Really good!”



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However, she was oblivious to the fact that Harry Leigh was now a corpse. Naturally, he would not be able to cause any more trouble.



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Nathan went for a shower after spending some time with his family.

As he stepped out of the bathroom, his parents-in-law already went to bed.

Penny was also coaxing their daughter to sleep in the bedroom.

However, the young one refused to sleep and threw a tantrum. She asked for her father constantly and insisted on sleeping together on the same bed.

As Nathan entered the room, Penny pouted her lips and told her daughter, "Alright, Papa is here now. You can go and sleep together in his room."

However, the young girl shook her head and exclaimed, "No, I want to sleep with both Papa and Mama!"

Nathan burst into laughter while Penny's face flushed red. She told her daughter, "Papa and Mama cannot sleep together."

"But I asked my friends at kindergarten.

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They'd said that their Papa's and Mama's would sleep together. They'd even said that only those who are fighting with each other will sleep separately." Her daughter spoke indignantly.

Both Penny and Nathan broke out into a cold sweat upon their daughter's words. *Did children who would attend kindergarten know so much nowadays?*

After saying her piece, she narrowed her eyes and looked at her parents suspiciously, "Papa, Mama, are you two fighting?"

Penny quickly assured her, "Of course not. Papa and Mama are fine."

The young girl looked at them in doubt. Biting her lips, she started to speculate, "Then why don't you two sleep together? Are you two getting a divorce?"

Nathan's forehead broke out in sweat while Penny did not know whether to laugh or cry at her daughter's question.

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Gently, she assured her,

“You little one, what you are thinking of? Papa and Mama are not getting a divorce. Why would we do that?”

Her daughter pouted and wailed, “But that’s how it happens on TV! Papa and Mama will sleep in different rooms when they argue, and then they will get a divorce...”

Penny warned her, annoyed, “You are grounded from watching TV for a week!”

Normally, when Penny punished her daughter like this, the latter would pout as though she was wronged.

However, this time, not only did she not do that, she begged Nathan and Penny pitifully, “Papa, Mama. I will not watch TV anymore. I won’t ask for ice cream anymore too! I will do my homework on time and sleep early. I will also help Grandma with the dishes and household chores. Please don’t get a divorce? I don’t want to be an orphan...”



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Penny felt sympathy for her daughter when she acted like this.

She knew that her daughter had grown up in a single-parent family. Since she had just gotten a new father, she would naturally be afraid of losing either of them.

Hugging her daughter tightly, she assured her gently, "Hey, silly girl. Papa and Mama will never get a divorce. You won't become an orphan, alright? Why don't you ask Papa if that is true?"

Queenie Smith raised her head and looked at Nathan, who stood beside her.

Nathan promised her too, "Papa swears that I will never divorce Mama. We will always be here for you."

Queenie blinked her eyes and asked again, "Are you guys not divorcing anymore?"

Nathan and Penny replied in unison, "We'd never wanted to divorce, alright?"

Queenie added quickly, "Then can you two

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sleep in the same room, just like my friends' Papa's and Mama's?"

Nathan could not make the call on this matter.

Meanwhile, Penny's face was slightly flushed, as she was about to reject her daughter.

However, if she did so, her daughter would surely think that they were fighting, getting closer to a divorce.

Alas, she could only say in a soft voice, "Alright, Mama, Papa and you will sleep in the same room tonight. Are you happy now?"

Queenie jumped in joy and cheered, "Oh yes!! I can finally sleep in the same room as Papa and Mama again."

The word 'again' made Penny and Nathan recall how there were only two rooms when they stayed at the old apartment blocks in Asiatic Village.

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They slept together in the same room, but Nathan slept on the floor instead.

However, times were different now.

Penny changed her attitude towards Nathan ever since Benson Smith and Leah acknowledged him as their son-in-law.

Nathan contributed a lot to the family and left a good impression on Penny too.

No matter what relationship they had now, Penny would not allow him to sleep on the floor any longer.



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With a slightly blushed face and an embarrassed tone, she told Nathan, “Why don’t you sleep in the master bedroom with us tonight? Queenie can sleep in the middle and we can sleep on each side of the bed. Remember not to cross the boundary, or else...”

Penny was a stubborn and capable woman, and it was rare for Nathan to see this awkward and embarrassed side of her. Instantly, he asked in jest, “Or what?”

Penny widened her eyes and stared at Nathan. As she noticed his mischievous look, she huffed, “If you cross the boundary, I will kick you off the bed!”

In fact, while Penny was rather embarrassed at this, she still trusted him.

If Nathan wanted to touch her, he would have done so when he slept on the mattress back at Asiatic Village. He did not need to wait until today.

Very quickly, they settled down, switched off the lights, and headed to bed.

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Queenie slept in the middle with Nathan and Penny on each of her sides.

While Penny normally suffered from insomnia, she drifted to dreamland unexpectedly quickly today with Nathan beside her.

Nathan slept soundly too. Amidst his drowsiness, he felt a head resting on his chest and a pair of hands around his neck.

He thought that it was his daughter and continued to sleep.

The next morning, Nathan woke up the moment the first ray of sunlight had shone into the room.

As his eyes fluttered open, he realized in shock that the woman in his chest was Penny Smith, not his daughter.

She was sound asleep like a little kitten in his arms.

As for Queenie, she was at the end of the bed, snoring loudly with her limbs spread



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out.

*What was going on?*

Did Penny turn over and cuddle him while she was asleep?

Just as Nathan laid in shock, he suddenly saw Penny's eyes flutter.

She was about to wake up.

To prevent things from getting awkward, Nathan quickly shut his eyes, while pretending to be asleep.

Shortly after, Penny stirred in his arms. She was obviously awake.

Nathan could feel her pause in stun as she opened her eyes, before hearing a soft exclaim from her. After which, she escaped from his embrace and scurried away like a frightened deer.

He could also hear her sigh in relief, "Whew, lucky he's not awake yet. Otherwise, it would be so embarrassing!"



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Last night, Thomas Dunn and his men did not sleep a wink. They chased after Harry Leigh's men and took over all of his businesses.

In the morning, Thomas came to see Nathan with the accounts.

As they gathered in the study room, Thomas Dunn placed the accounts on the desk respectfully as he reported, "Sir, we have defeated all of Harry Leigh's remaining men and took over all of his businesses."

"All the accounts are here. There is two hundred million in cash, nine million in assets. Please take a look at them."

Without glancing towards the books, he told Thomas, "Don't let me see these next time."

Thomas thought that he should report to Nathan about all of the territories and businesses he had gotten from Harry





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Leigh. After all, it was a fruitful hunt.

However, his forehead broke out into cold sweat after he heard Nathan's tone that was slightly displeased.

Nathan was such an omnipotent figure. *Why would he care about something so insignificant? Did he even need this sort of dirty money on his hands?*

Thomas bowed his head and admitted in a terrified manner, "Yes, sir. I know that what I've done was wrong."

Eyes darting to Thomas, Nathan advised, "Even though you are no longer in the military, you have to remember where you've come from."

"If you give up on your principles, you will never be able to get them back."

"The same goes for your bottom lines."

"As such, you must know exactly what you believe in and what your deal breakers are. Adhere strictly to them, and be a man of



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principles.”

Thomas stood straight and responded in a low voice, “I understand what you’ve said, Sir.”

“You have to give up all of your businesses which operated in the grey areas, including those you took over from Harry Leigh. You can’t be involved in any of those anymore, just keep the ones that are in accordance with the law,” Nathan instructed.

Thomas would suffer great losses if he did so since many of his businesses had operated in the grey area.

However, he still agreed without hesitation and replied, “Yes, sir. I will do as you say.”



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## Chapter 70 A Vicious Character Who Has Killed

The news spread quickly that Thomas Dunn, the underground boss of the Eastern District, attacked Harry Leigh, the boss of the Southern District. Furthermore, all of Leigh's men were destroyed. This thoroughly shocked the underworld in Channing.

Many talked and gossiped over this throughout tea and dinner.

However, they merely repeated what they had heard despite not knowing the truth.

They did not know that it was Nathan Cross who had destroyed Harry Leigh and they thought that this was a strategic attack by Thomas Dunn.

At Joseph Myer's mansion, Samuel and Paul Smith, as well as Joseph Myers himself, sat together and discussed the destruction of Harry Leigh by Thomas.

Till now, Samuel Smith was still in disbelief and he expressed doubt as he frowned, "Harry Leigh ruled the underground in Channing for so many years. He should be

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much better than Thomas Dunn. How could he be defeated so easily?”

Initially, Joseph placed all hopes of revenge on Harry Leigh. He had hoped that Harry Leigh would punish Nathan and Penny. However, things went south as Harry Leigh’s empire was destroyed within a night.

Puzzled, he remarked, “Thomas Dunn is such a ruthless and sly man. He’d definitely come prepared this time. I suppose Harry Leigh did not see this attack coming and hence, was defeated by them this easily.”

Meanwhile, Paul added angrily, “Thomas Dunn destroyed him and now, Nathan and his wife stand to win so much! I remember that we’d even wanted Leigh to punish the two of them. What are we going to do now?”

“Exactly. Nathan and his wife are too lucky,” sighed Samuel Smith.

“Haha, why do I think otherwise?” Joseph



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Myers scoffed with his eyes narrowed.

The two Smith brothers looked at Joseph and asked with their brows raised, “Mr. Myers, what do you mean?”

He let out a sneer and explained, “Nathan Cross asked Thomas Dunn to help him defeat Harry Leigh. However, do you know who is Harry Leigh’s brother, Lightning?”

Paul looked lost. He obviously did not know who this man was.

On the other hand, a shocked expression crept onto Samuel’s face as he blurted aloud, “Did you mean Lightning? The ruthless man who took the underworld by storm in recent years? Are you telling me that the man who turns everyone in the underworld pale, Lightning, is Harry Leigh’s brother?”

Joseph Myers replied with a smug, “Exactly. Why did you think Harry Leigh could have a piece of his own in the underworld? It’s all because of his brother.”



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“Lightning is extremely cold-blooded and merciless. He is also extremely protective.”

“Surely, he’d be infuriated upon discovering that it was Nathan Cross and Thomas Dunn who’d killed his brother. Do you think he would let them off that easily?”

The Smiths turned elated as they heard Joseph Myers’s words.

With a smile on his face, Joseph continued, “Well, it so happens that I’d once had a meal with Lightning. I will let him know of what’d happened and tell him who’s killed his brother.”

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Night fell outside of Mojo Club, which was located along Club Street in Alberesque.

The first floor of the club had a large hall and booths. The second floor had private VIP rooms, while the third was Lightning’s nest.

There was an altar with a statue of Zeus



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on the third floor.

Lightning was seated on an armchair, with a bold and imposing posture. There was a large Tibetan Mastiff next to him, which stuck its tongue out in a ferocious manner.

Behind him were a dozen men. Each of them had a vicious look in their eyes. One could tell that all of them have had blood on their hands.

Meanwhile, a bespectacled man knelt in front of Lightning.

The man had a bag in his hands and he spoke with a quivering voice, "Lightning, I've brought the money that I'd owed you, including the interest. It's a total of three hundred thousand. I followed your instructions and it's all in cash."

Lightning pursed his lips slightly with an indifferent expression on his face. One of his men immediately understood, went up and took the bag from the bespectacled man, and did a quick count of the sum. Nodding, he reported, "Lightning, it's all



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good.”

The man knelt on the floor breathed a sigh of relief. Wiping the cold sweat trickling down his forehead, he muttered softly, “Lightning, I have returned you the money. If there is nothing else, I shall take my leave.”

He stood up and was prepared to scurry away.

However, Lightning stopped him, “Stand right there!”

His voice was low and coarse, and he sounded like a devil speaking in the dark.

The bespectacled man froze in his steps. Turning around, his eyes darted to Lightning in a terrified manner as he asked, “Do you have something for me?”

Lightning brushed the Mastiff’s head lightly as he asked in a cold manner, “Do you remember when I’d said you should return the money?”





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The man's expression changed slightly as he replied, "Before nine o'clock tonight."

Lightning asked again, "What time is it now then?"

The bespectacled man started to tremble and he replied with a shaking voice, "It's ten o'clock now."

Lightning lifted his gaze and shot a cold glance at the shaking man in front of him.

"Don't you remember what I'd said? That if you dare to return me the money even a second late, I'd toss you from the balcony?" He added.



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As he heard this, the man went on his knees again. He kowtowed to Lightning profusely as he begged, "Lightning, please let me go. I was late for an hour because I was trying to gather enough money to return to you..."

Without a tinge of sympathy, Lightning said in a coarse voice, "You have to be credible if you want to survive in this world. Do what you've promised to. Come, bring him to the balcony and toss him down from here."

Instantly, the man turned pale. He started to scream in an agonizing manner but was quickly dragged away by a few monstrous-looking men.

Meanwhile, Lightning looked towards Joseph Myers and the Smith brothers. He asked nonchalantly, "What are you three doing here?"

Joseph replied cautiously, "Lightning, something's happened to your brother in Channing. We are here to tell you what had happened."

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Upon hearing this, Lightning's expression turned drastically. At the same time, a blood-curdling scream could be heard from outside the window.

The bespectacled man fell from the balcony and the next thing they heard was a loud sound before the scream stopped.

The trio turned as pale as a sheet.

Lightning continued with sharp eyes and a cold tone, "What's happened to my brother?"

"He was killed by Nathan Cross and Thomas Dunn," Joseph Myers cringed and muttered in a soft voice.

The Mastiff let out a howl at this.

Lightning, who had his hand on its head earlier, clenched his fingers upon hearing Joseph's words, crushing the Mastiff's head.

The Mastiff let out a howl and died on the spot.



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Gradually, a murderous expression appeared on Lightning's face. Even the surrounding air had turned cold.

He stared at the trio and asked, "Are you telling me the truth?"

Joseph Myers had no choice but to explain, "Yes. Nathan and your brother had a grudge because of a construction project. He found Thomas Dunn, the underworld lord in the Eastern District, and joined forces with him to kill your brother. Now, Dunn has taken over all of your brother's business."

Lightning's face clouded over in a gloomy manner. Nobody knew whether he was speaking to the trio, or merely thinking to himself when he said, "Who the f\*\*\* is Thomas Dunn to kill my brother? I will never let him off."

As he finished his words, he turned and told one of his men, "Scarface, get someone to make two coffins quickly. I will bring these two coffins to Channing and place Nathan and Thomas' bodies in



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them!”

“Yes, sir!” Scarface responded in a deep voice.

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It was said that good deeds would not go beyond the door, while evil deeds would spread a thousand miles.

After Lightning knew that his brother was killed, news spread quickly that he had come to Channing personally to take revenge for his brother.

Thomas Dunn got wind of this too and even one of his most capable men, Jack, turned frantic, “Thomas, we’re doomed. Harry Leigh’s brother, Lightning, is here for revenge.”

Lightning held the reins over the underworld these few years. His cold-blooded and ruthless reputation was renowned in the South. Many turned pale at the mere mention of his name.



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Needless to say, Thomas Dunn who was in Channing's underworld could not compare to Lightning at all.

As such, Jack and his men panicked when they heard the news.

Thomas frowned as well, upon knowing that Lightning was here for revenge.

However, he remained unfazed and told them calmly, "What are you afraid of? Who is Lightning? He still has to kowtow to Sir. As long as Sir wants him to kneel, he will not stand."

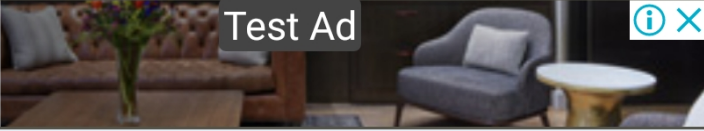
Jack and the rest instantly recalled how Nathan Cross had killed Harry Leigh. However, they still felt anxious.

They were worried that Nathan was no match for Lightning as the latter's reputation was too astounding.

Thomas brought Jack to the villa at Riverside Garden as he prepared to inform Nathan Cross about this.



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After hearing what Thomas had to say, Nathan leaned back in his seat in the study and smiled slightly, “How dare this retard come here? He’s seeking his own death with those coffins.”

Thomas thought that Nathan’s words made sense. However, Jack and his men all remained stoic.

They all thought, *This man whom Thomas calls “Sir” is too ridiculous! How can he not care about Lightning?*

Meanwhile, Thomas responded respectfully, “Sir, Lightning has already arrived in Channing as of this morning. He is staying at Sunny Canopy Resort. He has released word that we will both die tonight, or else...”

“Or else?” Nathan asked coldly.

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Thomas lowered his head and replied in a low voice, "Or else, it will not be just the two of us who will die. He even wants our families to pay for the death of his brother."

Immediately, a murderous aura could be discerned from Nathan.

Narrowing his eyes, he hissed, "Lightning is really too daring."

"Thomas, prepare for our trip to Sunny Canopy Resort tonight."

Thomas responded loudly, "Yes, Sir!"

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Night fell a few hours later.

The lights shone brightly in Sunny Canopy Resort, which was situated in the city of Channing.

Everybody knew that the underworld lord, Lightning, was in Channing, and stayed at the resort.



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Many figures from the underworld, as well as wealthy individuals, flocked to Lightning and pandered up to him.

Of course, there were others who lamented his arrival.

This was because everybody knew that Lightning had come to Channing this time to take revenge for his brother, Harry Leigh.

Many thought that this would be the end of Nathan Cross and Thomas Dunn.

Two coffins decorated the main lobby of Sunny Canopy Resort. It was the coffins that Lightning had brought to Channing.

He once guaranteed that they would be filled with Nathan and Thomas' bodies.

Meanwhile, he was seated in a wooden armchair with Scarface, accompanied by a bunch of men who stood around him.

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came to visit them. He told all of them coldly, “Lightning is here for his brother’s revenge tonight. He will not be taking in any visitors. Please leave, or else, you will incur his wrath.”

The group could only leave the scene.

As they stepped out, many started to speculate whether Nathan and Thomas would visit and accept their deaths.

Joseph Myers scoffed, “How dare they not come if Lightning has asked them to? If they don’t, Lightning will surely destruct both of their families, based on his temper and the manner in which he does things.”

At nine, a Rolls Royce, followed by two Audis, arrived at the carpark of Sunny Canopy Resort.

Nathan, Thomas, Jack, and eight other men alighted the cars.

The moment they stepped out, a group of suited, ferocious-looking men, surrounded them discreetly.



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At the same time, a few men dashed into the resort's lobby and yelled at the top of their lungs, "Boss! Thomas and Nathan are here! They are really here!"

However, Nathan remained calm as he strolled into the resort with the rest.

He spotted the two coffins in the middle of the lobby immediately, as well as Lightning in the wooden armchair, surrounded by a dozen men.

As they stepped in, a dozen of men followed them and locked the doors.

Lightning looked at them with despise and teased, "Thomas, it's enough that you and Nathan are here. You've even brought a few men with you. Are they here to pick your bodies up?"

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Nathan? The man who'd used despicable means to attack my brother sneakily, killing him?"

Nathan shook his head, "You are wrong. I killed your brother in broad daylight with many onlookers. It was not a sneak attack as you've said."

Everyone widened their eyes as they heard Nathan's words. They could not believe that he would behave and speak so indignantly when he was this close to death.

A murderous aura emanated from Lightning in an overwhelming manner. Everyone's hairs stood on ends.

Shooting them a death stare, Lightning ordered, "Scarface, send him to his death!"

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His number one assassin, Scarface, let out a smug glance as he strode over towards Nathan Cross.

“Young man, you should know better than to cross Lightning. We’ve even prepared coffins for you! You shall lay in it under my hands!”

Scarface was one of the best fighters under Lightning. He had more than ten lives on his hands and with just a command from Lightning, he dived towards Nathan.

*Swoosh!*

Just as he neared Nathan, he raised his leg and sent a kick in the direction of Nathan’s head. It was obvious that he wanted to kill him there and then.

He attacked with such great speed and force that one might have even heard the swiftness of his movements.

All his men instinctively cheered for him, “Cool!”

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“Good kick!”

“Nice one! Get him!”

Just at this moment, Nathan snorted loudly and sent a flying kick. He moved much faster than Scarface and his attack looked to be of great strength.

He extended his legs and kicked Scarface right in his knees.

The latter’s kneecaps cracked and his leg was broken by Nathan.

Now, it seemed as though the men were cheering for Nathan instead, rather than for Scarface.

“Ahh!”

A blood-curling scream could be heard from Scarface as Nathan sent a second kick towards his head.

Instantly, Scarface lost his life. His body flew out and landed right on top of one of the coffins, motionless.





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All of Lightning's men widened their eyes with their jaws dropped. Some looked at Nathan in disbelief, as they could not believe that Scarface was killed by Nathan within a split second!

Thomas looked at Nathan in a proud manner. This was the man he had regarded as a god!

Meanwhile, Jack and his men were also astonished at Nathan's prowess, even though this was not the first time they had seen him fight.

He was so quick and forceful that it was a speedy kill.

Adrenaline rushed through them and they grew numb from the excitement. Nathan was too cool!*Really too cool!*

Even Lightning did not expect Nathan to defeat Scarface.

While he was slightly shocked, he still stood up slowly and kept his gaze on Nathan. With a renewed understanding of



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him, he scoffed, “Seems like I’d underestimated you. You could even defeat Scarface. Well, it shall be me who sends you to hell then.”

Nathan smiled, “Congratulations! You won the chance for me to defeat you personally!”

Lightning was infuriated as he heard Nathan’s words, “How dare you? You’d really run your mouth. Well, I want to see whether you can still be like that after I beat the f\*\*\* out of you.”

He approached Nathan as he announced this.

While his speed was neither quick nor slow, every step he took gave the others cold sweat.

They all felt that it was a fierce beast that was attacking, leaving no room for mercy.

Nathan’s lips twisted into a faint smile. He placed a hand on one of the coffins next to him and gave it a push.



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The coffin flew forward as quick as a bullet towards Lightning.

Flustered, he quickly ducked and the heavy coffin brushed right above his head.

However, just as he was busy avoiding the first attack, he saw a shadow move past him. In the next moment, Nathan was in front of him.

Stretching out his right hand, Nathan grabbed onto Lightning's neck and lifted him off the ground.

Instantly, the latter felt as though he was a chicken, being strangled by Nathan with just a single hand.

His hand and grip were as powerful as a tiger's claw. No matter how much he struggled, there was no way of escaping.

In his panic, he tried to scratch Nathan's face, wanting to turn him blind so that Nathan would release him.

However, Nathan merely scoffed and



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tightened the grip around his neck. A resounding snap echoed through the lobby and Lightning's neck was snapped in half.

Instantly, Lightning was dead too. He looked like a sack in Nathan's grip.

With a toss, his lifeless body flew into the other coffin as Nathan yelled, "I know that there are those who seek death, but this is the first time someone has brought a coffin to kill me. Very good!"



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Lightning's men all stood in shock and despair.

The two coffins which they had brought were now filled with Scarface and Lightning's bodies.

If the doors were not locked, all of these underlings would have run out frantically.

Thomas, Jack, and the rest all started to look at Nathan Cross fanatically once more.

Nobody knew who was Lightning anymore. *An important figure in the underworld? A man who would turn everyone pale in the Southern underworld?*

In front of Nathan, he was mere prey and could be killed anytime.

After his quick and clean kill, Nathan raised both his arms and scanned the crowd around him as he challenged, "Come on! Who else wanted to send me to my death earlier?"



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All of the men cringed at this.

*A challenge?*

*What for?*

*Scarface was killed within a split moment even if he was the number-one fighter under Lightning.*

*Lightning himself was a warlord in the underworld and he was known for his fighting abilities. He was also killed within the second!*

*How could we as underlings challenge you?*

Lightning's men immediately dropped their weapons and knelt down one by one. They begged in unison, "Mr. Cross, we were wrong earlier. Please forgive us! We will remember you as a generous man!"

Thomas scoffed, "Now you guys are afraid. What happened to the men that had locked us in, surrounding us in such a fierce manner earlier?"



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All of them frowned and begged for mercy again, “We were wrong! We know that now! Please, just let us go!”

Thomas and Jack, as well as the rest of the men, looked towards Nathan and asked courteously, “Sir, how are we going to deal with them?”

If this was a war and an enemy had attacked the North, Nathan would never let them off.

However, this was not the North and it was not wartime. As such, Nathan merely replied casually, “Let them leave with the coffins and the bodies.”

Upon hearing these words, the men acted as though they had just been forgiven for their sins by God. They quickly cleaned up, carried the two coffins, and left dejectedly.

In a soft voice, Thomas urged, “Sir, why did you let them off? If they’d won tonight, surely they would not just let us go!”

Nathan told him calmly, “We’ve already





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killed their bosses. All of these underlings do not matter.”

“Furthermore, they can bring back the news that Lightning was killed. Once it spreads, everyone will be afraid and no one will dare to disrupt our peaceful days.”

Thomas nodded and bowed his head, “Understood, Sir.”

In Joseph Myers’ mansion, the Smith brothers and Joseph were about to celebrate the deaths of Thomas and Nathan with some champagne.

However, they soon received news that the group of them had walked out of the resort unscathed.

As for Lightning, they heard that he was beaten to death by Nathan after a one-to-one challenge.

His men had already brought his body and returned to Alberesque.

All of them looked astonished and in



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disbelief as they heard the news.

After what had seemed like a long while, Joseph finally spoke. In a frustrated voice, he cursed, “F\*\*\* this. I thought that Lightning was capable enough. Seems like he’s just an empty vase.”

“He has so many men! If he used all of them, surely Nathan would have died. However, he chose to challenge him one-to-one and got beaten to death instead. What a retard.”

Samuel Smith let out a wry smile and said, “I heard that Lightning is very good at fighting. I suppose it was an unexpected failure. Well, Nathan was lucky that he could defeat a master with those lousy punches of his.”



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The trio continued to talk about how Lightning was defeated so easily by Nathan Cross because he had chosen to challenge him one-to-one.

At this moment, the butler entered and reported, "Sir, there is a man named Fernando Larson outside who wishes to see you."

"This crazy man, why is he here again?" Joseph Myers frowned and asked with displeasure.

Samuel Smith asked curiously, "Mr. Myers. what's up?"

He replied casually, "He was one of my men. I heard that he was once in the military in Africa and is numb to killing."

"I saw that he was good at fighting and decided to hire him as my bodyguard last time. However, he kept causing trouble. Last month, he'd fought with someone at the bar and killed three people."

"After that incident, he came to ask for my



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help. I gave him some money and asked him to flee immediately.”

“I didn’t know that he was still in Channing. And now, he’s here to look for me again. Does he take me for charity?”

Joseph instructed the butler to tell the bodyguards to chase Fernando out.

However, Samuel Smith stopped him and suggested, “Mr. Myers, since Fernando is so ruthless and he’s on the run, why don’t we make use of him?”

“What do you mean?” Joseph asked, as a look of confusion could be seen on his face.

With a sly smile, Samuel continued, “Fernando Larson is just an outlaw. Killing one or two more people does not matter to him, considering the number of lives that he has on his hand. Why don’t you just give him some money and ask him to kill Nathan Cross?”

Paul added on too, “Exactly. After all, he’d



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once worked for you. Now that he is in trouble, he might hate you if you kick him out. Just give him some money and ask him to do something for you. It's a win-win."

Joseph pondered over their advice with a gloomy expression. Alas, he nodded, "You two are right. Get the crazy man in."

The butler responded, "Yes, sir!"

Very quickly, he brought in an average-looking but rather buff man. It was none other than Fernando Larson.

Just as he stepped into the living room, a few of Joseph's bodyguards stopped him.

They scanned his body with a hand-held metal detector to make sure he was not carrying any weapons before allowing him near Joseph Myers.

Fernando looked genuine. However, one could occasionally spot a tinge of viciousness flash past his dazed eyes.



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He allowed the bodyguards to check him and as a bodyguard drew the scanner over him, a beeping sound could be heard.

“He has a weapon on him!”

“Hand it over, now!”

A few bodyguards looked at Fernando on high alert.

Even Joseph and the Smith brothers who were seated on the sofa looked over.

Fernando let out a smile and unbuttoned his shirt to reveal his scar-ridden body.

There were not only knife scars, but also bullet wounds and scars caused by grenade explosions. It was a terrifying sight.

The bodyguards looked at him in shock and many of them gulped at the sight.

They had all thought that his man must have gone through tons of battles on the African battleground for him to look like





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this!

As he noticed everybody's shocked expressions, Fernando turned satisfied. With a slightly arrogant tone, he assured, "Don't worry. I do not have a weapon on me. I just have a few bullets and grenade pieces in me."

Upon hearing this, everyone turned increasingly stupefied.

Joseph made eye contact with the Smith brothers. Suddenly, they came to the realization that they needed a truly vicious man such as Fernando Larson, and not someone who was only vicious in-name, such as Lightning.

Joseph stood up and approached Fernando with a smile as he greeted him, "Hey, crazy man! You are here!"

Fernando responded almost immediately, "Mr. Myers!"

Joseph's gaze darted up and down Fernando's figure a few times. With a





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laugh, he continued, “Hey man, don’t blame them for what they’ve done. I offended someone recently and I almost got kicked in the head for it.”

“These bodyguards are here to protect me and hence, they are strict with whoever comes near me. Please understand that.”

Fernando took a glance at Joseph and spotted the bandage on his head. Widening his eyes, he shouted in fury, “Who is so daring as to hit you! Tell me! I will sort him out now!”



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Joseph narrowed his eyes and clarified,  
“Are you for real, Fernando?”

“Mr. Myers, what a thing to say!” Fernando  
exclaimed in displeasure.

“You are my benefactor. Whoever lays a  
finger on you will cross me!”

“I don’t care if he was God or the King, I will  
stab him to death!”

Joseph was extremely contented with his  
response. Patting him on the shoulders, he  
said, “Don’t worry about that. Let’s have a  
chat first.”

“If you take revenge for me, I will give you  
ten million for you to flee.”

Fernando’s eyes lit up upon hearing this.  
He only earned about twenty thousand a  
month when he worked in the military in  
Africa.

While the salary could be raised if he  
partook in dangerous operations, it would  
only be at a maximum of one million!

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Meanwhile, Joseph offered him ten million at one shot. It was close to a year's salary on the African battleground.

After the duo sat, Joseph poured a glass of champagne for the man and relayed to him the enmity between himself and Nathan Cross.

Fernando listened to the story attentively from start to end. After which, his lips twisted into a wry smile as he remarked, "Well, I'd been thinking about who this man was. Seems like he is just a nobody who knows little martial arts after he retired from the military."

"Mr. Myers, rest assured I will do whatever you want."

"I have two more brothers. Tomorrow night, we will kill Nathan Cross for you."

"We will also kidnap that beautiful woman, Penny Smith, and bring her to you."

Joseph nodded in satisfaction as he heard this, "Hehe, I will wait for your good news

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then.”

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The next evening, Penny and Nathan stepped out of the office and drove home.

As the car made a turn, a figure suddenly dashed in front of the car and Nathan stepped on the brakes quickly.

Penny exclaimed, “Did you hit him? Let’s get down and take a look.”

Just as they were about to alight the car to check on the man they knocked down, the two back doors to the car opened at the same time and two men slid into the backseat from each side.

They pointed their guns at Nathan and Penny, and with a low voice, they said, “Don’t move, or we will kill you.”

Nathan let out a frown while Penny turned as pale as a sheet.

At the same time, the pedestrian who was



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knocked down also got up quickly and slid into the backseat of the car.

With a sly smile, he introduced himself, "Hello, I am Fernando Larson."

"You better follow my instructions. If not, I can't guarantee that the guns won't shoot."

Nathan glanced at the trio and said coldly, "How dare you play with guns in front of me. You three must be so daring."

Pointing a gun at the back of Nathan's head, Fernando replied, "You are very daring too. How dare you cross Mr. Myers?"

"Drive now. Follow the route in front and head towards the direction of the suburbs. If you dare to do anything funny, I will shoot you."

With a faint smile on his face, Nathan started the car and stepped on the accelerator. His BMW sped off the scene.

On the route, the car went faster and



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faster. The speedometer showed that it was going at more than 100 kilometers an hour and it was still accelerating.

Within a few moments, the speed was over 200 kilometers per hour. It was as quick and terrifying as flying a plane.

As he drove, Nathan said gently to Penny Smith, who was in the passenger seat, "Honey, close your eyes."

She quickly shut her eyes and her body tensed up.

The two men in the backseat started to panic slightly too. Everyone would be frightened at the speed at which this car was going.

On the other hand, Fernando was in the army and had been through life and death. He merely held onto the gun without panicking and remained unfazed.

His eyes darted to the speedometer as the speed went up to 250 kilometers per hour. Pursing his lips, he remarked, "Who are



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you trying to scare by driving so fast? I've never been scared like this!"

"Really?" Nathan let out a slight smile.

Fernando noticed his expression and knew that something was amiss.

After which, he saw Nathan let go of the steering wheel!

Everyone in the car would crash and die if the car went out of control at such high speed.

However, Nathan took his hands off the steering wheel and raised his hands!

Fernando widened his eyes and his two men gasped.

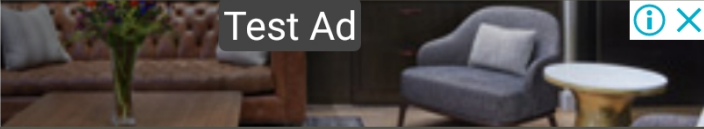
Nathan looked at them and asked again, "Are you afraid now?"

Before he could answer, Nathan suddenly raised his fists and slammed them into the windscreen in front of the driver's seat.





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*Bang!* The glass shattered instantly and cracked into a web-like pattern.

Nobody could see the road in front clearly anymore with this.

With a sinister smile, he asked them once more, "Tell me, are you afraid or not?"

Fernando always prided himself as a wild and crazy man. However, the color drained from his face now.

Pointing his gun at Nathan, he shouted in fear, "God damn it, you are even crazier than me. Stop the car! F\*\*\* you! Stop the f\*\*\*\*\* car now!"

At this moment, the fearless Fernando was extremely terrified.



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Keeping the smile on his face, he asked, “Are you sure you want me to break now?”

Needless to say, Fernando was extremely worried as he roared, “Hurry up and step on the brakes! Or else, I will shoot you...”

Before he could finish his threat, Nathan already stepped on the brakes without warning.

Nathan and Penny were secured since they had their seatbelts on. However, Fernando and his two friends did not fasten their seatbelts when they had gotten onto the car earlier.

At such a high speed, when the driver stepped on the brakes, the huge inertia threw the trio towards the front.

Amidst the screeching sounds of the brakes, the BMW spun a few times on the road.

It hit a road barrier at the side and flipped into the drain with a loud bang.



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Everyone in the car was tossed around and the airbags instantly inflated themselves.

Since Nathan and Penny had their seatbelts on and more airbags were present at their seats, they were rather unscathed.

However, things looked extremely bad for Fernando and his two companions.

They were instantly knocked into unconsciousness.

Fernando himself was thrown to the front and he shattered the windscreen, flying out of the car. By the time the car stopped, he was left with his last few breaths.

Meanwhile, Nathan was an extremely strong man. The moment he stopped the car, he unfastened his seatbelt with the speed of lightning and snapped the necks of the two remaining men.

After which, he got down the car and walked towards Fernando.



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The man was rather determined and survived through his will. With one side of his body bloodstained and crushed, he still attempted to crawl towards the gun beside him.

However, before he could even move anymore, Nathan stood in front of him.

Raising his head, he saw Nathan who had a murderous aura emanating from him. His cold expression was enough to make one's hair stand on end.

Nathan asked him with an unsympathetic voice, "Let me ask you. Did Joseph Myers send you to kill me?"

"Will you let me go if I told you?" Fernando groaned weakly.

He shook his head and answered, "No, but I will give you what you want."

Fernando laughed bitterly and revealed, "Joseph Myers promised me ten million in return for me killing you and kidnapping your wife."



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Nathan raised his leg and snapped Fernando's neck in half.

After which, he returned to the car and shook Penny who was slightly unconscious, "Honey? Honey?"

Penny's eyes fluttered open gradually. Flustered, she hugged Nathan and cried in his arms.

Stroking her hair, he comforted her gently, "Don't worry. Everything is alright now. I'm here."

Nathan dialed Colin Dunne's number after everything was settled.

Within a short while, Colin brought a few plain-clothed men in a dozen of Jeeps.

Nathan asked him to clean up the mess while he took one of the Jeeps and drove Penny home.

The latter was still in shock and emotional, and she did not realize that Colin Dunne and his men behaved rather differently.



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She thought that they were merely Nathan's friends.

At home, Benson and Leah made dinner and were watching TV with Queenie.

As they saw Penny return, they also noticed her pale expression. They immediately approached and asked her what was wrong.

Afraid to worry her parents, Penny forced a smile and covered up the truth, "It was just a small accident. The car was damaged, and I was a little shocked."

Benson and Leah took her word for it. They quickly comforted the couple and made sure that they were not injured.

The family sat down for dinner.

Nathan ate a little before placing down his utensils. He excused himself from the table, on the pretext of having to settle the car accident.

After which, he put on a jacket and walked





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out of the house.

There were two Jeeps parked outside the villa at Riverside Garden.

Colin Dunne and a few other North soldiers had been waiting for him.

Opening the car door for Nathan himself, the latter stepped into the car and asked, "Where is Joseph Myers now?"

"Sir, Joseph Myers is at Moon Mansion waiting for the arrival of you and Ms. Smith," Colin Dunne reported in a low voice.

A tinge of murderous intention flashed across his face as he instructed, "Drive to Moon Mansion."

"Yes, sir!"



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*Bang!*

A loud echo could be heard!

The gates to Myer's mansion were rammed apart by the two Jeeps as they drove straight into the compound.

Right away, the head of the mansion's guard team, Yohanes Harrison, rushed to the gates with a group of guards.

His face clouded over as he asked, "Who are you guys?"

Colin Dunne and five North soldiers stopped the car and got down quickly.

At this moment, Colin Dunne opened the door for Nathan. The latter stepped down the car and announced his presence calmly, "I'm here for Joseph Myers's life!"

Yohanes scoffed and his voice boomed, "I see that you are here to seek death. Everyone! Beat the f\*\*\* out of these few people!"



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Instantly, the guards followed his orders, took their batons out, and attacked in the direction of Nathan and his companions.

On the other hand, Nathan remained unfazed. He kept his hands behind his back and walked towards the mansion's entrance as though this group of murderous-looking guards were invisible.

Meanwhile, Colin Dunne gave out a yell and defended the bodyguards' attack.

He was the Captain of the National Guards under Nathan's unit in the military. Clearly, he was extremely good at fighting.

The five soldiers he brought along were all part of Nathan's unit in the National Guards too. It goes without saying that they were extraordinarily skilled.

The bodyguards were no match for this group of highly-adept National Guards. Within a short moment, a bloodbath ensued.

Colin and his men fought with the



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standard military combat skills. While they would not cause direct kills, the injuries inflicted could be fatal. The prowess displayed by this group of men was that on the battlefield.

The bodyguards at the scene collapsed in agony shortly after.

Even the most capable leader, Yohanes, was sent flying after Colin's kick. His ribcage broke and he landed right next to Nathan.

Yohanes was once in the military for seven years and was forced to retire due to a mistake.

After he retired, he started to work as a bodyguard to wealthy individuals due to his dexterity and combat skills. Alas, he became the head of Joseph Myers's guard team.

He had always prided himself in his capabilities, but now, he was utterly defeated for the first time in his life.



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Pressing a hand on his chest, he looked at Nathan, Colin, and the rest of them in awe and shock. Suddenly, he blurted out, "You, you, you...You are the Ares of the North! General Nathan Cross!"

Upon hearing these words, Nathan, who was strolling towards the mansion's door, stopped in his tracks.

Turning around, he glanced at Yohanes who was heavily injured and remarked calmly, "You recognize me. What a rarity."

In fact, Yohanes was not sure of what he had said earlier.

Now that he heard Nathan's words, he was extremely confident that the man in front of him was China's youngest general. He was the country's most mysterious warlord, Nathan Cross!

Yohanes struggled for a moment and finally knelt in front of Nathan as he said, "I was once in the military. While I was not part of the North Guards, I have heard of your name through military reports."



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“I didn’t expect us to meet like this, General. Please forgive me.”

Nathan replied coldly, “Since you were once an asset of the country, how can you allow yourself to be used by a retard like Joseph Myers?”

“I will let you off this time, considering that you were once a soldier too. Get your men to leave now. Also, don’t reveal my identity to anyone.”

Yohanes and his men nodded profusely and agreed, “Yes, Sir. Understood.”

This was how Joseph Myers, who was in the living room on the second floor, became oblivious to the intense fight that had ensued in the courtyard earlier.

He popped two imported pills and felt extremely energized and rejuvenated.

Rubbing his palms in an anticipatory manner, he waited for the arrival of the outlaws whom he had expected to have killed Nathan, bringing Penny Smith to him.



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At this moment, footsteps could be heard from the staircase.

Joseph instantly smiled in elation. He was about to ask whether Fernando was back.

However, what he saw was Nathan and a few men coming up the steps.

Widening his eyes in shock, he blurted out, "It's you!"



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In a calm and determined manner, Nathan approached and sat on the sofa as though he was the master of the house.

His eyes darted across the various pill bottles on the table before he looked towards Joseph Myers and asked, “Are you surprised?”

“Fernando and his men...” Joseph wanted to ask about them but realized that it was inappropriate.

He immediately changed the topic and queried,

“What are you doing here?”

With a smile, Nathan responded, “I thought you’d wanted to ask where Fernando and his friends were? Well, they are on the way to hell. Naturally, I came here to send you their way too. At least they won’t feel so lonely with you in that world.”

As he heard Nathan’s words, Joseph’s face turned as pale as a sheet. An astonished and terrified look crept onto his face as he



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quickly grabbed the walkie-talkie on the table and ordered, “Guards! Come to the second floor now!”

Nathan snorted, “There’s no need to look for them. They have all left.”

Joseph’s pupils dilated and his eyes widened in shock. He was a man who feared death and hence, there were a dozen bodyguards protecting him.

How could Nathan deal with them so easily?

Nathan shot him a cold stare, as though looking at a prey waiting to be slaughtered. In a casual tone, he said, “I gave you a warning that night at Juno Hotel. I said that if you ever lay a finger on my wife, you would die a horrible death. Don’t you remember that?”

“Nathan, how dare you kill me. Do you know who I am?” Joseph shouted at him. In fact, he had already detected Nathan’s murderous intentions and was terrified. This was merely an act and deep down, he



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was extremely afraid of what would happen to him.

“I am Channing’s top ten richest men. I have many friends, no matter in the underworld or in business. I’m regarded as a guest even in the Mayor’s home. How dare you kill me?” He continued.

“I swear, if you even lay a finger on me, you will never have a place in Channing. Do you want your whole family to be destroyed and harmed?”

“Do you have anything else to say?” Nathan asked coldly.

Joseph’s jaws dropped. Nathan’s reaction was unexpected, especially since he had spent so much effort trying to threaten him!

Standing up, Nathan tugged at his sleeves and told him, “Since you have no more death wishes, let’s send him on his way, Colin.”

After leaving Joseph with these words, he



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turned around and left the room.

Just as he arrived at the stairs, Joseph's spine-chilling scream could be heard. After a loud snap and crack, the scream stopped.

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It was past ten when Nathan returned home.

Penny finally managed to coax her daughter to sleep and was doing Nathan's laundry.

While they washed normal clothes using the washing machine, undergarments were hand-washed.

All this time, Penny washed Nathan's undergarments personally.

Nathan observed the woman was who sweating profusely and washing his clothes. She was not even aware that he had returned. Subconsciously, he let out a smile and a rare, gentle expression could



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be seen in his eyes.

After a long while, Penny finally finished washing the clothes. As she was about to stretch, she spotted Nathan, who was stood at the bathroom door, looking at her with a slight grin.

She exclaimed in shock and lamented with a slightly annoyed face, “When did you come back?”

“I just stepped in,” Nathan replied with the same gentle smile on his face.

She spoke as she rinsed the clothes in cold water, “Why were you looking at me?”

“Nothing, I just wanted to,” Nathan responded softly.

Her cheeks flushed upon his words. Biting her lips, she looked at Nathan, seemingly happy.

Nathan thought that this was a heartwarming scene, while Penny thought that he was trying to seduce him.



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After hanging the clothes, Penny asked him, “Oh, by the way, is everything alright now?”

Obviously, she was referring to the kidnapping and the accident in the afternoon.

However, she recalled that Nathan took her away right after she woke up.

She was unaware that the kidnappers were all dealt with and thought that they were still in a comatose.

Nathan replied casually, “I know a few friends from the Guards. They dealt with it quickly, so don’t worry.”

Heaving a sigh of relief, she nodded, “That’s good then.”

Suddenly, Nathan remembered something and looked at her with concern, “I remember that your right arm and leg were injured. Do you feel alright now?”

Penny shook her head, “It’s not serious. I



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dare not tell Mom and Dad the truth earlier because I was afraid that they would be worried. I will just apply some ointment on my own.”

“Let me help you,” Nathan offered in a firm manner.

Widening her eyes slightly, she stuttered, “It’s alright, I can do it myself.”

“Let me help you. I’ll go and fetch the ointment now,” Nathan asserted in a domineering fashion.

He turned and rummaged through the cabinets for the ointment.

Meanwhile, Penny’s cheeks were still flushed as her gaze was affixed on his back and she muttered to herself, “This man is still so high-handed.”





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Penny did not want Nathan to help her in the living room, and hence, she headed into the bedroom first.

Shortly after, Nathan entered with a bottle of medication.

The two sat on the bedside as Nathan rolled her sleeves up. He applied the ointment on the spots where she was obviously bruised.

Then, he lifted her right leg and placed it on his lap. Carefully, he rolled up her pants and sighed softly as he spotted the few abrasions and bruises on her leg.

Pouring a few drops of ointment into his palms, he cautiously rubbed it onto her injured leg.

Penny observed his expressions up-close. He looked serious yet hurt at the same time.

They all said that men were the most attractive when they were serious.





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Penny could not agree more with this statement. Furthermore, she realized the more she looked at him, the more manly and tasteful he looked, even though on first impressions, that might not be the case. Perhaps this was what others termed as 'good-looking!'

Her eyes were affixed on his face, while her mind continued to drift in her fantasy.

"Does it hurt?" Nathan raised his head occasionally and asked.

Acting as though she was caught in the act, her cheeks turned bright red and she quickly replied in a stunned manner, "No...It doesn't."

Nathan smiled and said, "Alright, it's done. I will take a shower. You should head to bed first."

Just as he was about to leave, Penny suddenly suggested, "You should sleep with Queenie tonight again."

Nathan gave her a meaningful look upon



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hearing this.

With her flushed cheeks, she said, albeit in a slightly embarrassed tone, “Don’t misunderstand. I just worry that she would throw a tantrum again if she knew you slept in the guest bedroom.”

“Alright then,” Nathan agreed with a wide smile.

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The next morning.

Mia from the BMW showroom parked a new M760li xDrive outside of Nathan’s house. She had already completed all of the paperwork and got the temporary license for him.

This was the fourth BMW which Nathan had bought from her this month.

Now, she only had one impression of him – wealthy and generous.

After Nathan paid for the car, he took the

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keys and sent his daughter to school before driving Penny and himself to the Cross Corporation.

After the cash line issues were resolved, the company went fully-operational.

Most of the residences in Asiatic Village were demolished and the construction was headed for the second stage. They were going to start gathering a team of engineers to build the Asiatic Shopping Mall.

In the afternoon, the couple went to a small-scaled restaurant for lunch.

Even though Penny was born into a wealthy family, she had a hard time all these years and hence, was a thrifty person.

She ordered a few simple dishes when having lunch with Nathan and even took the free soup which the restaurant offered. It was no different from a normal white-collar worker.



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Similarly, Nathan was not picky about food. During his military days, he ate the same food as his soldiers, and on certain days, he would even eat wild plants and fruits too.

The two of them ate to their hearts' content even though it was a cheap and quick meal.

However, just as they were engrossed in their honeymoon moment, a woman's voice could be heard saying, "Damn, isn't this Penny Smith? The belle of our university? Why are you here for such a cheap meal?"

Nathan instantly frowned. His eyes followed Penny's gaze towards the woman who spoke, only to see a curly-haired woman who was wearing sunglasses.

The woman was decked out in a luxury-branded dress. While she had the looks, her face was covered with heavy makeup and a strong perfume scent emanated from her. All she looked was unfashionable and plain.



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When Penny saw her, mixed emotions filled her eyes. Nonetheless, she still calmly greeted her, “Lulu McDonald. What a coincidence!”

Lulu pulled out a seat and sat down without asking for permission. “Yes, what a coincidence! And who is this?”

Penny went on to introduce, “This is my husband, Nathan Cross.”

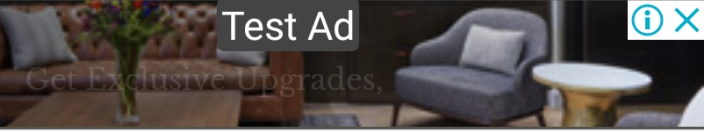
Lulu’s eyes darted around as she casually inquired, “Oh, and what does Mr. Cross do for a living?”

Nathan answered truthfully, “I’m unemployed at the moment.”

Lulu sneered when she heard the answer. “It’s no wonder you’re here eating such cheap food.”

Nathan smiled without denying her claim.

Penny was somewhat displeased and asked, “Lulu, aren’t you here to eat?”



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Lulu let out an exaggerated shriek. “Eat? Here? Goodness, I would never eat at such a trashy low-class place!”

Lulu’s words had incurred the glares of the other surrounding customers, in addition to Nathan and Penny’s frowns.

Penny asked, “If you’re not here to eat, then why are you here?”

Lulu answered smugly, “My boyfriend is preparing to make an investment in this area. He’s here to have a look around, so I’ve accompanied him. I usually only dine at Michelin restaurants. Never would I get caught eating cheap fast food like this.”

Nathan stood up. “Penny, I’m done eating. Give me a second and I’ll drive the car around.”

Penny nodded, “Okay!”

Lulu looked at Nathan as he was leaving before she casually said to Penny, “Oh dear, Penny. You were once the prettiest girl at our school. How did you end up like



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this?”

“I’d heard that you had a child out of wedlock before you were kicked out of your family. Still, I don’t think that you’d needed to settle, marrying yourself off to an unemployed bum.”

Right then, a middle-aged man in an Armani suit walked over, while looking at Penny with bright eyes. “Lulu, is this gorgeous lady your friend?”

Lulu saw the middle-aged man and immediately leaned in affectionately. “Siegfried, let me introduce you to Penny. She’s my friend from back in university. Penny, this is my boyfriend, Siegfried Humphrey.”

Penny gave a slight nod and politely answered, “Mr. Humphrey looks to be doing well for himself career-wise. Lulu has found a good man.”

Siegfried’s eyes roamed up and down Penny’s body sleazily while he feigned modesty, “No, no. I’ve only just started my



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business.”

Lulu quickly jumped in. “Siegfried, you’re doing superbly! You were a CEO at Diva Limited; you’ve accumulated all that managerial experience as well as millions in wealth and assets. Now you’re preparing to start your own company, buying a super expensive Benz! That’s the definition of a successful person!”

Lulu turned and looked at Penny. “Don’t you agree, Penny?”

Penny nodded, “I guess!”

Lulu was purposely bragging to Penny, hoping to see some form of jealousy or resentment on her face.

Yet disappointingly, there was not a trace of it to be found.

She quickly switched the conversation. “Oh right! Penny, didn’t you say that your husband was going to get the car? What’s taking him so long?”



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“What car is he driving? Don’t tell me it’s some kind of van! Haha, it must be! You’re eating at such a cheap place, you can’t possibly drive a nice car...”

Lulu had not finished her sentence when a BMW M760Li xDrive pulled up in front of the restaurant.

She was thunderstruck to see Nathan getting out of the car.



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Her mouth opened wide in complete disbelief.

Nathan was driving a BMW that was ten times the price of Siegfried's Benz.

Nathan walked over and smiled politely. "Ms. McDonald. What were you and my wife talking about? It sounded interesting."

Lulu and her boyfriend Siegfried both flushed red. She quickly waved her hands, "Nothing, nothing..."

She then grabbed her boyfriend, as they ran out with their tails between their legs.

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In the living room at the Smiths.

Sean, along with Samuel and Paul, and some other relatives had surrounded themselves around a very important guest.

This important guest was around twenty-seven years old and was wearing a tailored Armani suit, with a pair of gold-rimmed



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glasses sitting on his nose. He was emanating a unique and regal aura.

He was none other than Felix Logan, the third son of the Logan family.

The Smiths had a certain standing in Channing. But in terms of the south region or the whole nation, they were practically non-existent.

As for the Logans, they were an aristocratic family, one of the elites. They were many tiers above the Smiths.

At this moment, Sean was grinning at Felix, “Mr. Logan, why did you come all the way to Channing?”

Felix smiled, “Channing is a nice city and is filled with potential. I’m preparing to expand over here.”

Sean opened his eyes wide in surprise, “Channing may be good, but it’s incomparable to Alberesque.”

“The Logans are incredibly prominent in





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Alberesque and have access to all kinds of resources. Why would Mr. Felix disregard all of that?”

Felix answered subduedly, “I don’t wish to rely on my family. I want to try carving out my own path, to prove myself to my father.”

Sean smiled, “Is that so? It Looks like Mr. Felix will become a force to be reckoned with, inciting a tsunami of change to the business world in Channing.”

Felix answered reservedly, “You’ve over-exaggerating. I came with a will to learn and put what I’ve learnt into practice. Also, the reason I chose this place was because there’s someone here whom I can’t forget.”

This perked the interest of Sean and the others, who were keen to know who such a person was.

Felix smiled, “I studied in Channing University and was an alumnus alongside your Penny. I’ve gone abroad to further my studies these few years, but I haven’t been



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able to forget her. Speaking of, where's Penny? I haven't seen her?"

The whole Smith family opened their eyes wide when they heard what Felix had said.

Who would have thought, the person Mr. Felix was unable to forget was none other than Penny Smith!

Sean was feeling both excited and awkward.

Excited because Mr. Felix had an interest in Penny and awkward because Penny had been kicked out of their family.

Samuel took the chance to answer, "Mr. Felix, there's something that you don't know. Penny insisted on marrying a useless bum, even at the expense of cutting ties with our family."

Paul also answered regretfully, "That's right. She's with Nathan Cross now and even has a child tying her down. She no longer deserves your consideration."



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Sean and the others were filled with regret. If Penny had not gotten with Nathan, they could have married her off to Felix.

To be able to become in-laws with aristocrats like the Logans was something that people would not even dare to dream of.

Sean was carefully letting Felix know that he and Penny were not suited for each other and that they no longer had a chance to be together.

But what came as a surprise to everyone was Felix's next words. "I've heard about Penny's situation over the years. She was raped by a drunkard and bore the child out of wedlock."

"She intended to raise the child alone, but the drunkard, Nathan Cross, had unexpectedly sought her out."

"Penny is a gentle-hearted soul. For her child's sake, she compromised and settled for that useless Nathan Cross."



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Felix's gaze darkened. "I don't care about Penny's past. I will get rid of that useless Nathan Cross, and I will give her the happiness that she deserves. I also hope that her relationship with the Smith family can be restored."



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When Sean and the rest of the family members heard Felix's words, they all became visibly excited.

Sean grabbed onto Felix's hand, being quite emotional. "Yes, yes, yes! Mr. Felix, if you can get rid of that useless Nathan Cross, our whole family is willing to accept Penny and her child back."

"And I also promise to marry her off to you. We Smiths will become in-laws with you Logans."

Samuel was concerned, "Nathan Cross is pretty useless, but he's somehow gotten Benson's family eating out of his hand. I'm worried that Penny won't agree to leave him."

Felix narrowed his eyes and answered, "Don't worry. I'll take care of both getting rid of Nathan Cross and winning Penny's heart."

The Smiths could not hide their wide grins as they nodded fervently.



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Felix continued to converse with Sean and his family for a while before taking his men and leaving the Smith house.

After taking off, one of Felix's most capable men, Wraith, could not help but speak up, "Mr. Logan, Penny is a used woman. Is she worth it?"

Felix adjusted his gold-rimmed glasses and narrowed his eyes. "I naturally wouldn't really take her as my wife, but she's recently taken control of an important project in Channing. This project has a large profit margin. Once I have her, the project will also be mine."

Wraith's eyes widened. "So Mr. Felix is actually only intending to use her!"

The corners of Felix's mouth turned upwards, "I came here to establish myself. I need to use the shortest amount of time to get the best results and prove myself to my father. Penny Smith will be a good stepping stone."

"Once I have her company and the project,



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who's going to interfere with whether I actually marry her or not?"

"Also, she's quite pretty. I wouldn't mind having a little fun with a young, married woman like her."

Wraith grinned knowingly, "Then let me be the first to congratulate Mr. Felix in getting both the woman and the money."

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At the ground floor of the Cross Corporation.

Nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine fresh roses were laid on the ground in a huge heart shape.

In front of the huge heart was parked an expensive-looking Maserati convertible.

And in front of the Maserati, stood a good-looking guy dressed in a white suit.

This man had on a pair of gold-rimmed glasses and was exuding a regal aura.





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He was also holding a bouquet of roses in his hand, smiling while he waited in front of the entrance of Cross Corporation.

Passersby all stopped to look at the scene, and many women gasped in low voices, "Look, a rich guy from some elite family! He looks like he's going to profess his love! It's so romantic!"

"He must be from a super-wealthy family! Look at that Maserati! It's at least over two million!"

"It's such a rarity for someone to not only be so young and so wealthy but also be such a romantic! Look at how he prepared nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine roses! He's so thoughtful!"

This man dressed in a white suit was none other than Felix Logan.

At that moment, he was waiting for Penny to leave her office. It was time for the staff to get off work.

He was prepared to win Penny over with



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this romantic scene.

Soon enough, the smartly-dressed Penny walked out of the building.

Her beautiful hair was tied up with two locks hanging down, framing her face. She looked like a goddess.

Penny saw the heart-shaped roses on the ground, the Maserati, and the man in the white suit holding a bouquet of flowers.

She was somewhat taken aback, thinking that there was another couple there professing their love. She quickly stepped aside wanting to get out of the way.

And yet, the man in the white suit actually walked towards her while holding his bouquet of roses.

She recognized him right away and exclaimed in surprise, "Felix Logan!"