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In the meantime, in Cledondale at the North.

Helen, who was in her early forties, had just finished her spa session. She walked out of the sauna and looked at herself in the mirror to check out the result of the session.

Her most trusted aide, Charlie, was standing aside on stand-by.

As Helen looked at herself in the mirror, she asked nonchalantly, "What's wrong? Why have you rushed over in such a hurry?"

Charlie replied politely, "Nathan has shown up at the Cross Family's old house in the East. He was there to pay tribute to his late mother. However, he has broken Zachary's legs."

When she heard Charlie's words, Helen's lips curled upwards. "I have no idea Nathan has become such an arrogant brat. It has been a decade since we last heard from him, but he made a move against



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those from my family and the Cross Family the minute he showed up."

Before Charlie went on, he hesitated for quite some time. "Nathan has broken Zachary's leg. He has ordered his men to move his late mother's grave back to Tiverton Mountain as well. Apart from that, he has..."

"What?" Helen asked as she frowned.

"Nathan warned everyone from the Cross Family that he wants everyone to show up in front of his late mother's grave and kneel there for three consecutive nights to repent for their sins. If sir and you refuse to show up, he'll come after those from the Cross Family soon." Charlie repeated Nathan's words.

The moment Helen heard what Charlie said, she laughed wholeheartedly. "What an arrogant brat! The Cross Family has always been a prominent family. In fact, we're one of the top families in the North in terms of fame and wealth. Who the hell does Nathan think he is? How dare he

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utter such words?"

"Should we tell sir about this?" Charlie asked.

"His birthday in a few days. Let's not trouble him with such trivial matters. I don't any such things to affect his mood," Helen beckoned and instructed.

"How should we deal with Nathan?" As soon as Charlie nodded and took note of Helen's instruction, he asked once more.

"Get in touch with my cousin, Tyson, as soon as possible. Tell him to get rid of Nathan the soonest he can," Helen told Charlie.

"Yes!" Charlie replied in a serious tone.

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In the meantime, Colin, who was in Sunnydale on the outskirts of Horton at the East, had moved Nathan's mother's grave back to Tiverton Mountain. Apart from that, they erected a lavish headstone Chapter 621 Please Take Your Leave

for her.

Colin completed everything based on Nathan's instruction within a day.

Before leaving, Nathan instructed Colin to assign someone to keep an eye on his mother's grave. He didn't want anyone from the Cross Family to mess with his mother's grave anymore.

Once Nathan and his party left Sunnydale, they headed over to Westerndale at Horton for a short getaway.

Westerndale had always been the most frequented spot amongst tourists. Since they came all the way to Horton, they couldn't possibly miss it.

As soon as they reached Westerndale, Nathan instructed Colin and the Elite Eight to take some time off. He dismissed them of their official duties for the time being.

Meanwhile, he spent some quality time together with Penny, Kylie, and Queenie. They did all sorts of leisure activities to

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free their thoughts from the incident they had gone through two days ago.

Once they had enough fun, they headed over to Roxy Hotel to try out some of the famous local delicacies.

Once Nathan and his family made their way into the hotel, they ran into a man with flamboyant dressing style who walked out of the hotel with two men by his side.

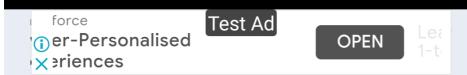
The moment the man saw Penny, his eyes gleamed. He greeted her enthusiastically, "Oh, Ms. Penny. Is that you?"



Penny frowned and gave it a thought for a few seconds. Finally, she recalled who he was and replied, "Aren't you the General Manager of D&D Group, Mr. Brown? What a coincidence!"

The man in front of them was from the Brown Family of the East. He was actually Tyson's youngest son, Tim.

Tim was the general manager of D&D Group. A few years ago, Penny used to



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work as his assistant right after her graduation.

However, she resigned within a month because Tim wanted Penny to be his sugar baby instead. He even threatened Penny he would terminate her if she refused to give in to him.

In the end, Penny got irritated and decided to quit instead.

It had been quite a few years since they last met. They definitely didn't expect to run into one another at Roxy Hotel.



Since Penny had turned into a mature woman, this pervert sized Penny up from head to toes. He could barely hold back his lust since it had been a few years since they last met.

Penny was no longer the innocent little girl she used to be anymore. In fact, she was looked even more attractive now.

Once again, Tim cast a lustful gaze and teased, "Ha! Ms. Smith, why don't you get

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in touch with this old friend of yours since you're in Horton? I'll definitely treat you with care."

Even though it had been quite a few years, he hadn't changed one bit at all. Penny replied with a disgusted look nonchalantly, "I believe that's unnecessary. Instead, please just leave us."

"Huh?" Tim's eyes widened in disbelief.

Nathan's lips curled upwards when he heard Penny's words. He warned Tim as well, "My wife is telling you to get lost."





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## Pfft!

Kylie, who was by their side, couldn't hold back her laughter anymore.

In the meantime, Tim blushed angrily and started yelling, "Damn it! How dare you tease me? Deric, Dawson, teach this brat a lesson!"

As soon as Deric and Dawson received Tim's instruction, they rushed over to Nathan's side with a vicious smile on their faces. They intended to beat Nathan up.

However, Nathan got ahead of them and managed to kick them before they could get to him. Eventually, they were sent flying away and fell to the ground.

Seeing this, Tim's jaw dropped open as he was shocked.

Nathan asked him in a very cold tone, "Are you going to leave now?"

"I'll be back!" Tim warned Nathan and fled with his men immediately because he

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knew he was no match to Nathan at all.

Suddenly, Penny got anxious and suggested, "He's from the Brown Family, one of the top-notch families in Horton. I think we should leave as soon as possible because we have no idea what he's capable of."

The Brown Family! He's Tyson's son? What a small world this is!

However, Nathan reassured Penny, "Is that so? Don't worry. No matter how influential they are, they aren't the most capable ones in Horton."



Since Nathan had no intention to flee and insisted on dining at this particular hotel, Penny and Kylie had to keep him company. In the end, they made their way into the hotel.

They reserved a private dining suite to themselves and ordered all sorts of local delicacies

Before the dishes were served, someone

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knocked on the door of their suite.

Once the waiter answered the door, Nathan saw a bunch of men in their military uniform outside of the suite.

They were a bunch of middle-aged men who were in their mid-fifties or sixties.

However, each of them had an intimidating presence. Obviously, they were the mainstay of the military.

Initially, Penny thought they were there to pick on Nathan and to avenge Tim.

Therefore, her face turned pale the moment she saw them.

Nathan, who was by her side, frowned and asked, "What are you guys doing here?"

The bunch of middle-aged men from the military greeted Nathan politely, "Mr. Cross, I'm Liam, the Vice Commander-in-Chief of Eastern Military Reserves. We got the news that you are in Westerndale so we are here to send our regards."

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"I'm Kevin., the commander-in-chief of Eastern Navy Reserves. I have dropped by to send my regards as well, Mr. Cross."

"I'm Jayden, the commander-in-chief of Eastern Trident Special Forces. I'm here to send my regards too, Mr. Cross."

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Everyone introduced themselves. Obviously, they were the ones in charge of the whole of Eastern Military Reserves.

Penny was shocked because she couldn't figure out the reason behind their visit. In fact, it seemed like they were here to greet Nathan.

However, Kylie was relatively calm since she was aware of Nathan's actual identity. She was certain that those from the military had showed up because they were trying to flatter Nathan.

Although Nathan had been trying his best to lie low all along, he couldn't possibly turn Liam and his colleagues away since

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they were the mainstay of the East's military.

Hence, he returned the favor with a smile and suggested, "Since everyone is here, why don't you guys join me for a drink?"

Obviously, Liam and his colleagues couldn't hold back their excitement anymore since Nathan, the almighty God of War Ares and the General of the North, had offered them an opportunity to drink with him.

Immediately, they replied with a bright smile on their faces, "Mr. Cross, we have brought something special for you as well! Allow us to present it to you!"

At this point, Penny whispered and asked Nathan, "Who are these people?"

As usual, Nathan made up a random excuse and brushed Penny off. "Do you remember the VIP I told you previously? They're his subordinates. Since I'm at the East, they have dropped by to send their regards and to welcome me."

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Penny nodded as she fell for Nathan's words once again.

Nathan was having a great time drinking with Liam and those from the military of the East inside the private dining suite.

Suddenly, a fleet of vehicles parked in front of the hotel.

It was none other than Tim and his men. The intimidating bunch got out of their cars immediately.

Then, Tim yelled and instructed, "Secure this place immediately! No one is allowed to get out of the hotel without my permission! Follow me into the hotel! It's time to teach them a lesson!"



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The security guards of Roxy Hotel have no idea who Tim was.

They rushed over and stopped them as soon as they noticed Tim and the bunch of delinquent behind him, "Who are you? What are you trying to do here? Get lost immediately! Or we'll call the cops."

Tim replied scornfully, "The cops? That won't be necessary. You should get in touch with the emergency department of the hospital instead!"

As soon as he finished his sentence, he called out to his men, "Break their legs and throw them out of the hotel!"

A few of his men rushed over and surrounded the security guards immediately.

In the end, the security guards could not fight them and were held down. They were beaten to a pulp and Tim's men broke their legs as instructed.

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The security guards shrieked in pain pathetically. The onlookers covered their mouths in shock when they noticed the commotion.

Morgan, the owner of Roxy Hotel, rushed over with several employees immediately. He greeted Tim politely the moment he saw him, "Hello, Mr. Brown. Please calm down. Why don't you tell me what's wrong instead? I'll definitely make the necessary arrangement to please you. Please refrain from resorting to violence by all means."

However, Tim paid no heed to Morgan's words at all. "Move aside! I'm here to look for someone. You should stay out of my way. Otherwise, you'll be drenched in blood soon!"

Actually, Morgan was from a prominent background as well since he was able to establish such a huge hotel in Westerndale. In fact, no one had dared to defy his words before.

However, the person in front of him was none other than Quetzalcoatl's youngest

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son. He had always been known as a delinquent amongst those in Horton.

Hence, Morgan couldn't possibly offend Tim.

He asked in return with a smile on his face, "May I know who are the people who have offended you, Mr. Brown? I'll go get them for you immediately!"

Once Tim heard Morgan's offer, he narrowed his eyes and asked, "Half an hour ago, a young man made his way into the hotel with two gorgeous women. They had a child with them. Where are they now?"

Obviously, Morgan wasn't aware of every single customer who had made their way in and out of the hotel. Thus, he turned around and looked at the front desk manager instead.

The front desk manager whispered with an odd expression on his face, "They're currently in the most premium private dining suite."

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The most premium private dining suite?

Morgan's face turned pale when he heard the front desk manager's words because those people who made their way into the most premium dining suite earlier were none other than the mainstay of the Eastern Military Reserves.

As soon as Tim detected the odd expression Morgan had on his face, he asked displeasingly, "Are you going to get them for me? Do you want me to pay them a visit personally?"

Morgan was taken aback by Tim's words and tried to stop him again, "Mr. Brown, please calm down. We can't possibly offend the VIP guests who are currently dining in the most premium dining suite..."

Slap!

The moment Morgan finished his sentence, Tim raised his hand and slapped him in the face.

The infuriated Tim looked at the confused

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Morgan in the eyes and yelled, "Who the hell do you think you are? Why should I take your customer into consideration? I want the couple dead today. You should step aside and stand out of my way!

Otherwise, I'll tear down your hotel!"

However, Morgan held on to his swollen cheek and got in Tim and his men's way once again. He begged pitifully, "Mr. Brown, please stay away from the suite..."

Meanwhile, Nathan was having a great time drinking with those men from the East's military inside the most premium private dining suite!

All of a sudden, they heard the commotion outside. It sounded as though a bunch of people had gotten themselves into a fight.

With that, Nathan frowned. Liam had a grim expression on his face as well. The latter beckoned the waiter over and asked him what was going on outside of the dining suite.

The waiter tried his best to remain calm

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and replied, "The most famous thug of the East, Tim, showed up with his men and surrounded our hotel. He said he's here to teach a couple a lesson."

Liam lost his cool all of a sudden and yelled, "What? How dare he ruin the great session we're having with Mr. Cross? He's such a spoiler... Jayden, go out and chase them away immediately."

The commander-in-chief of Eastern Trident Special Forces, Jayden, got up immediately. He was about to rush over to the lobby and chase Tim and his men away.

However, Nathan stopped him and told them, "I believe that rascal is here for me. None of you have to get yourself involved. I shall deal with this personally."

When Liam and the others heard Nathan's words, their eyes widened in disbelief.

As soon as they found out the truth behind it, they were infuriated and got all worked up.

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They could no longer suppress their anger. Liam was the first to suggest, "I have long heard about the evil deeds of this rascal. I can't believe he actually tries to get his hands on Mrs. Cross. How dare he try to pick on you, Mr. Cross? I'm sure he has a death wish! Mr. Cross and Mrs. Cross, please stay here for the time being and wait for us. We'll go and teach that rascal a lesson now!"

However, Nathan shook his head and stopped them. "I can't possibly allow you guys to take him out on my behalf when all of you dressed in your uniforms. Apart from that, every one of you has a prominent background. I'm afraid the onlookers may talk behind your backs. Therefore, please allow me to handle this myself."

"If that's the case, I'll remove my uniform immediately. I can't wait to teach him a lesson on your behalf!" When Liam figured out Nathan's concerns, he removed his uniform immediately. His singlet was the only thing he had left.

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"He's right, Mr. Cross. We'll remove our uniform immediately and teach that rascal a lesson on your behalf!" Soon, Jayden and others followed suit and removed their uniform as well. Some of them had their singlets on, while some of them were topless.



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Penny and Kylie were taken aback by their actions.

Meanwhile, Nathan was rendered speechless by their action because they had always been a calm and collected bunch. However, they behaved like a bunch of youngsters now.

Nevertheless, Nathan knew what they were up to. In fact, they got worked up and insisted to defend Nathan because of his identity.

He turned around and suggested with a grin on his face, "Since everyone wishes to defend me on my behalf, I'll join you guys. Let's head out together."

Soon, Nathan, Jayden, and others made their way out of the private dining suite.

By then, the owner of the hotel, Morgan, had collapsed to the ground. He was bleeding as he had been beaten to a pulp.

Nevertheless, he held on to Tim's leg as he tried to stop him. He persuaded him over

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and over again, "No, Mr. Brown. Please stay away from the suite. You have to stay out of their way because you can't possibly offend them. Otherwise, you're good as gone!"

Tim was infuriated. He raised his leg and kicked Morgan with all his might again. "Damn it! Stay out of my way! There are only a few people that I shouldn't offend in the East, let alone Horton!"

"I heard that you are looking for me, huh?" Finally, Nathan showed up with a grim expression on his face.

"Ha! What a coward, you are finally here!" Tim had a vicious smile on his face the moment he noticed Nathan and Penny's presence at the lobby.

"How dare you defy my instruction and hurt my men? You have two options now. Either you surrender yourself and allow my men to torture you to death, or have your wife leave with me. The choice is yours."

"Do you really think you're capable of what

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you have said?" Nathan asked in a scornful manner with a grin on his face.

When Tim heard his words, he held his head high and assured, "It seems like you're not aware that I have a hundred men behind me, huh?"

He turned around and asked his men once he finished his sentence, "Since he has the guts to insult me and hurt my men, what should we do with him?"

Collectively, Tim's men replied in an intimidating manner, "Finish him off!"

"Wow! That's impressive! What do you think, Liam?" Nathan asked rhetorically with a smile on his face.

Liam and those from the East's military were enraged. They yelled and provoked in return, "Come on! I'll teach you all a lesson or two today!"

Tim replied scornfully, "Nathan, have you gotten your uncles over to help you? I'm afraid these senile old men can't be of

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much help."

As soon as he finished his sentence, he instructed his men, "Get them! Crush them! Kill them if it's necessary. Everything is under my control."

"Let's charge!"

The intimidating bunch from the Brown Family rushed over and tried to surround Nathan and those from the East's military.

Liam and others, who were by Nathan's side, hesitated no more and marched forward to take them on.

An intense battle unfolded in an instant!

As a matter of fact, Liam and those from the military climbed up the hierarchy from the bottom.

Every single one of them was extremely skilled in terms of military combat skills because they had spent years sharpening them back in the day.

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Although they were no longer involved in the frontline, they had been keeping themselves sharp all along.

In fact, Jayden, the commander-in-chief of Eastern Trident Special Forces, was the most outstanding one amongst them. He could easily take out his foe within a matter of seconds.

Even though Tim and his men outnumbered Nathan and his men, they were no match for Liam and the bunch of middle-aged men from the military at all.

Therefore, Tim was taken aback by the scene in front of him because the bunch of elites he brought with him was beaten to a pulp by a bunch of middle-aged men.

In the end, they groaned in pain and collapsed to the ground.

Before long, his men were completely defeated.

Meanwhile, Liam and others had already made their way over to Tim before he

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could grasp the situation.

Once Liam approached Tim, he raised his hand and slapped Tim in the face.
Consequently, he broke several of Tim's teeth.

"Who the hell do you think you are to utter such despising words against me? I will always be superior to you! To be honest, you're not a threat to us!"

Finally, Tim, whose mind had been blown away, returned to his senses.

He held on to his swollen cheek and tried his best to put up a strong front as he yelled, "Fine! Undeniably, you guys are quite capable. You just wait here. I'll get someone here to deal with you guys!"

Nathan, Liam, and those from the military exchanged glances. They couldn't hold back their laughter anymore.

Contemptuously, Liam replied, "It seems like you don't know when to give up, huh? We'll give you as much time as you need.



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You better utilize every resource and connection of yours. Hopefully, you won't let us down!"

Tim warned them, "I won't let you down! You're the one who forces me to resort to such a plan! You better not pee in your pants later!"

"If that's the case, we'll wait for you here!" Nathan replied calmly.



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Tim reached for his phone and made a call. "Send your men to the Roxy Hotel at Westerndale. Someone is picking on me!"

He made several calls thereafter. Finally, he turned around and looked at Nathan and his gang in the eyes. "I can't wait to see what's in store for all of you!"

Once again, Nathan, Liam, and the East's military personnel exchanged glances. They laughed wholeheartedly.

Before long, several fleets of vehicles showed up in front of the hotel. There was a wide range of vehicles, including luxurious ones such as BMW and Mercedes Benz. There were also countless ordinary ones.

Countless men alighted from their vehicles and rushed over to Tim's side.

"Hurry up!"

"Quick!"

"Tim is right there! Hurry up and rush over

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to his side!"

Within a few minutes, a thousand fierce-looking men had surrounded Roxy Hotel.

Some of them were affiliated with the Brown Family, whereas some of them were men sent by Tim's friends.

There were some from Horton's underground forces. They had rushed over to support Tim since they learned that he had been picked on.

Another thousand fierce-looking men with intimidating presence arrived at the scene. Soon, the terrible wail of sirens signaled as a bunch of cops showed up.

Jay, the captain of the Security Brigade, rushed over with more than a hundred armed personnel.

Before long, a fleet of special forces vehicles showed up in front of the Roxy Hotel again.

The captain of Horton's police force, Oliver,

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had rushed over with his men as well.

As soon as they reached the hotel, they rushed over to Tim's side and greeted him politely.

Phil turned around and cast a despising gaze at Nathan and the others who were by his side. He teased them with a grin on his face, "Mr. Brown, where are the fools who have offended you?"

Since there were over a thousand men and some from the authorities behind him, Tim got full of himself and turned around with a proud look on his face.



He behaved as though he was trying to warn Nathan, Liam, and his gang that he was extremely influential in Horton. Tim merely made several calls to gather a thousand men. In fact, he was related to those from the Security Brigade and the police.

He had his eyes glued to Nathan and others by his side because he couldn't wait to witness the horrifying look they had on

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their faces.

However, he was disappointed because Nathan and those by his side behaved casually despite the presence of the cops and those from the Security Brigade.

They were having a great time with bright smiles on their faces as though the men Tim had by his side weren't a threat to them at all.

Suddenly, Jay looked at Nathan and those by his side as he asked Tim, "Mr. Brown, I'm sure they are the ones who have beaten you and your men up, right?"

"How dare they offend you, Mr. Brown? Let's take them into custody and interrogate them immediately!" Oliver asserted in a domineering manner.

Immediately, a bunch of intimidating armed forces rushed over as they were about to take Nathan and his gang into custody.

However, Nathan instructed, "Hold on!"



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Tim, who had a swollen cheek, held his head high and asked with a vicious smile on his face, "Ha! What's wrong? Are you going to get on your knees now? I'm afraid it's too late! To be frank, my family reign influence over those from the underground and the authorities in Horton! You shouldn't have offended me in the first place. Since you have done it, you're good as gone as of now!"

Suddenly, Liam narrowed his eyes and warned Tim in return, "We're good as gone? I'm afraid you have to work harder to get the better of us!"

Suddenly, Jay and Oliver had odd expressions on their faces when they saw the middle-aged man in front of them because he had a military tank top on.

They found him to be rather familiar, but they couldn't recall who he is.

Finally, they sized the people beside Nathan up and realized they had combat boots on. Whereas Nathan was the only one who wore a relatively casual outfit.



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Suddenly, Jay and Oliver felt unease and thought to themselves. *Are these people from the military?* 

However, wrath had engulfed Tim by then. He laughed hysterically and warned, "What? I have to work harder? Does that mean I have to gather more personnel? Stop acting in front of me, old geezer!"

Liam smiled and reached for his phone. He instructed, "Get over here immediately!"

### What?

Tim and his men's eyes widened in confusion when they heard Liam's words.

Suddenly, the terrible wail of sirens signaled once again from afar. However, it was the sirens of the civil defense this time.

Everyone's expression changed the moment they heard the sirens.



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Once a year, Horton would carry out a civil defense drill. Once the siren blared, the city would enter a state of emergency.

None of the citizens would be allowed on the streets. They would have to stay in their house.

Obviously, Tim, Jay, Oliver, and Phil were horrified as they couldn't grasp the situation.

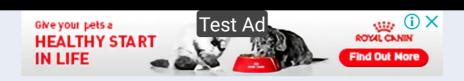
#### Boom!

The deafening sound of several helicopters could be heard as they showed up above the air of Roxy Hotel.

The armed personnel took aim at Tim's men on the ground using machine guns attached to the helicopters.

In the meantime, a total of eight tanks showed up and surrounded Roxy Hotel.

Those were tanks designed for combats. They rushed all the way over to the hotel in an intimidating manner.



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There was another fleet of fully armed offroad vehicles behind the tanks.

Tens of thousands of soldiers could be seen behind the off-road vehicles as well. They were equipped with rifles as they marched uniformly towards the direction of the hotel.

Before long, Roxy Hotel had been surrounded by armed forces.

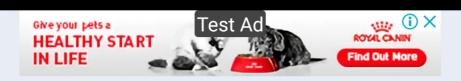
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Tim and his men's faces turned pale and haggard in the presence of the armed forces.

Finally, the trucks, the off-road vehicles, and the soldiers stopped in front of the hotel.

The commander of the said armed forces yelled and instructed, "Secure the perimeter of Roxy Hotel. No one is allowed to leave!"

"Yes, sir!"



Once the soldiers received the instruction, they moved immediately.

Within a few minutes, Roxy Hotel had been completely surrounded by armed forces.

The colonel of the said armed forces alighted the vehicle and marched into the hotel immediately.

Tim's men were petrified. They stepped aside and made a way for him.

The colonel rushed over to the side of Nathan, Liam, and those from the military immediately.

He stood in front of them and held his head high. The colonel saluted, "Hello, sir! The colonel of the East reporting for duty! We have entered the combat zone as instructed. Awaiting the next instruction, sir!"

Sir?

Suddenly, Tim's face turned pale as he had a look of despair on his face. He was no



longer horrified because he was certain he would be doomed.

Oh, God! What the hell is going on? Why are there so many commanders-in-chief in such a hotel? There's even a colonel involved? This is insane!

Tim's lips were twitching. His heart had already sunk to the bottom of his stomach by then.

Oliver and Jay were trembling in fear as well. They were drenched in sweat because they didn't expect to run into their supervisors there. In fact, they had uttered such disrespectful words against them previously.

Phil, the most influential figure of Horton's underground force, was frightened. His legs turned to jelly as he regretted his action and got down on his knees immediately.

Liam replied nonchalantly, "Since Mr. Cross is here, I believe he's the only commander you should refer to."



Once again, the colonel saluted Nathan and repeated himself, "Hello, sir! The colonel of the East reporting for duty! We have entered the combat zone as instructed. Awaiting the next instruction, sir!"

"Everyone get ready for combat immediately!" Nathan instructed.

#### Clunck! Clunck!

The shrill sound of the soldiers' rifles loading echoed. Once they were done, they aimed at Tim and his men.

In no time, Tim and Phil's men dropped their weapons to surrender themselves. Oliver and Jay's men followed suit.

"Sir, I believe this is a misunderstanding. After all, we're part of the East's military..." Oliver and Jay rushed over to Nathan's side and tried to explain themselves with smiles on their faces.

"Are you sure? Why does it seem like both of you are part of the Brown Family



instead? Why have you carried out every single instruction they have given?"
Nathan yelled furiously.

Suddenly, Oliver and Jay started sweating profusely as they were rendered speechless by Nathan's speech.

"Remove their badges and take them into custody immediately!" Nathan ordered once again.

A few soldiers rushed over and removed the badges from Oliver and Jay immediately. Then, they took them into custody as instructed.

Nathan had his eyes glued to the despaired Tim. He asked in a callous tone, "I thought you're an extremely influential man in Horton? Aren't you the one who has told me the Brown Family will be able to take out anyone they wish?"



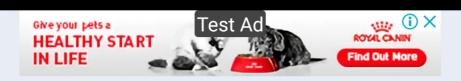
Tim was trembling in fear as sweat streamed down his forehead. He couldn't bring himself to reply Nathan because his mind was all over the place.

"Are you deaf? Reply me!" Nathan raised his hand and slapped Tim in the face as he yelled.

"Ms. Cross, Ms. Smith, sir, I beg you to forgive me! I know I'm the one at fault for offending all of you, but please give me another chance!" Tim got down on his knees to beg for mercy without a second thought.

"Oh? It seems like you have finally learned your lesson, huh? Where's the arrogant man I saw earlier?" Nathan asked sarcastically.

As soon as he finished his sentence, he ordered the colonel of the armed forces, "Take them into custody! Under no circumstances are they allowed on bail! I can't wait to see what the Brown Family is capable of."



"Yes, sir!" The colonel replied solemnly.

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In the study room of Dragon Palace, the Brown Family's mansion, at Horton in the East.

Tyson was infuriated and shocked at the same time. He asked Guilford and his men who were in front of him, "My son has been taken into custody by those from the armed forces?"

Guilford told Tyson the truth, "Tim had gotten himself into a conflict with Nathan at Roxy Hotel. Hence, he got his bunch of friends over to support him. However, the commanders-in-chief of the East's military were dining at Roxy Hotel as well. As a result, a bunch of soldiers showed up and took him into custody because he accidentally offended them."

It turned out that Nathan had instructed Liam to keep the incident confidential once he had Tim taken into custody.



Therefore, those from the Brown Family didn't get the full account of the incident.

All they knew was Tim had gotten himself involved in a conflict with Nathan. He reached out to his friends for help but accidentally offended the commanders-inchief that were present in the hotel. Thus, he had been taken into custody.

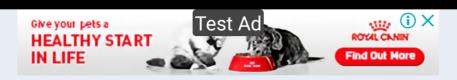
Up until then, those from the Brown Family thought Tim must have had been unlucky to run into the commanders-in-chief of the military.

They had no idea the said commanders-inchief were Nathan's aides.

"Are you kidding me? That's absurd!" Tyson yelled furiously.

Guilford and Tyson's men exchanged glances because they couldn't figure out if Tyson were referring to Tim or the military to be absurd.

Tyson fell silent for a few seconds. Finally, he instructed Guilford, "Get in touch with



those from the military on my behalf. Try your best to make a request for them to release Tim."

"Sir, I have already gotten in touch with them just now," Guilford replied.

"Then? What did they say?" Tyson frowned as he asked.

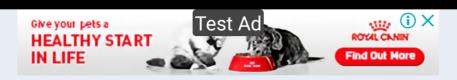
"Elijah, the general, is currently away to attend a conference. As of now, Liam, the commander-in-chief is the one in charge," Guilford replied.

"So what did he say?" Tyson narrowed his eyes skeptically and asked.

"He told us it's simple. We merely have to get Nathan's forgiveness. If he's willing to let us off the hook, they'll forget about it," Guilford leaned over and whispered.

"What? Why does it seem like they are trying to defend Nathan?" Tyson asked furiously.

"Well, they are part of the military and they



have always been a righteous bunch.
Perhaps General Davis has decided to take
Tim into custody because they were the
ones who tried to pick on Nathan. After all,
he managed to outnumber Nathan with his
men. Perhaps General Davis has no
intention to turn this into a major issue.
That's why their only condition to set him
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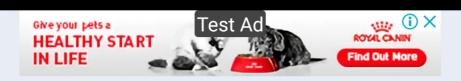
"It looks like we have to resolve this matter through Nathan, huh?" Tyson felt rather irritated.

"Sir, why don't we apologize on Tim's behalf? We'll deal with Nathan once those from the military set Tim free instead," Guilford nodded and suggested.

"Hmph! There is no way I am going to apologize to him! I'm the patriarch of the Brown Family. I can't possibly apologize to a brat!" Tyson replied scornfully.

"What about Master Tim?" Guilford asked once more.

"Don't worry! I know what to do!" Tyson



asserted with a grin on his face.

"Hawkeye!" As soon as he finished his sentence, he turned around and looked at the tall middle-aged man who had a sharp look.

"Yes, sir." The man replied.

Tyson instructed him, "I have a gift for Nathan. I want you to go after him with a few hitmen, but don't kill him. All you have to do is to intimidate his family members. I merely want him to know what we're capable of."

Hawkeye replied solemnly, "Got it, sir!"

Guilford was overjoyed. He said, "Wow! What a brilliant idea, sir! I'm sure Nathan will get in touch with those from the military once he knows what we're capable of. He will surely pardon Tim of his action and get those from the military to set him free."

When Tyson heard their words, he got arrogant and replied with a vicious look on



his face, "Once this is over, I won't hold back against Nathan anymore. After all, Helen, who's in the North, is still waiting for great news from me."



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Tim's appearance in the afternoon didn't affect Nathan, Penny, Queenie, and Kylie's mood at all.

In the evening, they decided to head over to Horton's most famous beach.

They had a great time by the beach and they tried all sorts of Horton's local delicacies as well.

Finally, they had enough and decided to call it a day around eleven at night The exhausted bunch made their way to the parking lot as they were about to return to their hotel.

Colin and the Elite Eight were nowhere to be seen throughout the time Nathan spent with his family.

However, they showed up out of nowhere when Nathan and his family were about to leave. They were there to escort Nathan and his family home.

Quinten, who had a black suitcase with him, made his way over to their ride in

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advance once they reached the parking lot.

However, as soon as he approached Nathan's car, the black suitcase rang nonstop.

Quinten's expression changed immediately. He alerted Nathan and Colin to stop walking, "Something's wrong. Stay right where you are."

Penny, who had Queenie in between her arms, and Kylie were confused and taken aback by Quinten's words.

Suddenly, Nathan knitted his eyebrows. Colin and the remaining Elite Eight had their guards up.

In fact, the black suitcase Quinten had with him was a safety gadget used to protect important personnel.

The bullet-proof suitcase had been equipped with a built-in GPS. There were also a gun, bomb detectors, and all kinds of tools inside.



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As of now, the bomb detector in the black suitcase had detected a bomb nearby.

Hence, the sirens was triggered due to the presence of the bomb.

Nathan and others were quite a distance away from Quinten. Therefore, Quinten got down on his knees carefully to diagnose their car.

Soon, he reached over and found a timed bomb at the bottom of Nathan's vehicle.

As one of Nathan's personal National Guard. Quinten was a skilled explosive ordinance disposal specialist.

With a dagger, Quinten severed the connection of a particular wire immediately. He managed to disarm the bomb and solve the crisis immediately.

Quinten turned around and assured Nathan, "Sir, I have removed the bomb."

When everyone thought that was the end of the crisis, Colin noticed a suspicious

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figure on the balcony from afar.

He yelled as he realized they must be up to something, "Suspicious figure detected at three o'clock direction. Protect Mr. Cross and his family at once!"

As soon as Colin delivered his instruction, the Elite Eight surrounded Nathan and his family. They got in the way and shielded them with their body. At the same time, they reached for their guns.

Suddenly, the mysterious figure on the balcony flashed a laser in Nathan's direction.

However, that was the end of it because the mysterious figure disappeared once he reached Nathan using the laser torch.

Colin instructed, "Uniton, Duton, go after them. The others will escort Mr. Cross and his family back to the hotel with me."

"Yesl"

Thereafter, Colin and the remaining

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members of the Elite Eight escorted Nathan and his family back to the hotel. They were constantly on the lookout for any possible threat throughout the way.

Penny and Kylie's minds were all over the place due to the horrifying experience they had gone through. In less than an hour, they were threatened by a bomb-equipped vehicle. Apart from that, a sniper showed up out of nowhere and took aim at them.

Once they made their way back to the hotel, Penny couldn't keep it to herself anymore. She suggested, "Nathan, it seems like the Brown Family is behind these. Should we let them off the hook? Why don't you get in touch with General Davis and get him to set Tim and his men free?"

However, Nathan assured her, "Don't worry. I have everything under control. Why don't you tuck into bed earlier with Kylie and Queenie tonight?"

As soon as Nathan finished his sentence, his phone rang.



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He received a call from an unknown number.

Once Nathan picked up the call, a man's irritating voice could be heard as he greeted, "Hey, Nathan!"

"Tyson!" Nathan frowned but tried his best to calm himself down.

"Yes, it's me! How do you like the surprise I have prepared for you?" Tyson replied in a scornful manner.

Initially, Tyson had planned to blow up Nathan's car once they got off when they got back to the hotel.

He had never expected Nathan's subordinate to detect and remove the bomb beforehand.

Nevertheless, he thought he must have had intimidated Nathan and his family somehow.

"Tyson, you must have a death wish, huh?" Nathan asked in a calm manner.

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Tyson laughed wholeheartedly and replied, "You're the one who's on the verge of death, Nathan! What happened was just a warning. You'd better get in touch with General Davis and set my son free immediately!"

"Otherwise, the bomb will detonate before you can remove it the next time! The sniper I sent won't be showing you his laser anymore. He will be taking aim at your head instead. In short, if I don't see my son in three days, I won't allow you and your family to make your way out of Horton alive!"



"That won't be necessary because I'll deal with you and those from the Brown Family immediately," Nathan replied in a callous tone.



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Meanwhile, in Dragon Palace, the Brown Family's mansion.

Tyson lost his cool and yelled angrily, "Damn it, Nathan! It seems like you have no idea what's in store for you, huh? Guilford, get in touch with Hawkeye. Tell him to show Nathan our true colors!"

Guilford asked respectfully, "Is it necessary for us to hold back, sir?"

"Nope! Nathan is here with his wife, his daughter, and his wife's cousin, right? Get Hawkeye to kill his wife's cousin tonight!" Tyson instructed in a belligerent tone.



"Yes, sir!" Guilford nodded in return.

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Meanwhile, in Winston Luxury Hotel's presidential suite.

Nathan had just taken his bath. When he made his way out of the bathroom, he saw that Penny, Kylie, and Queenie were wide awake.

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So he asked, "Why aren't you guys sleeping yet?"

Penny smiled bitterly when she heard her husband's words.

She couldn't possibly fall asleep after what they had gone through that day because she was very anxious deep down.

However, Queenie couldn't fall asleep because she was excited as they were out for a trip. The little girl couldn't wait to explore the unknown region.

Nathan held Queenie in between his arms as he leaned against Penny on the couch. He laughed and suggested, "Since none of you are feeling sleepy, let's watch a movie together."

They had checked in to a five-star hotel. The presidential suite they had checked in was the most premium suite the hotel had to offer.

The suite had a living room, a kitchen, several bedrooms, and a bar counter.



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Apart from that, the suite had a home theater system installed in the living room. Therefore, they had access to a lot of movies.

"Sure, papa! Let's watch a movie! Let's watch a soldier's movie!" Queenie was the first to express her agreement when she heard her father's suggestion.

Queenie had always had a thing for movies with a military genre. Apart from cartoons, she enjoyed watching military-themed movies and shows.

It turned out she had been asking Penny where was Nathan ever since she learned how to talk.

Every time, Penny would tell Queenie that Nathan had enlisted to protect their nation.

Hence, Queenie had a thing for those from the military. Her favorite movie was the one with a military genre.

Nathan held her daughter firmly in his arms and said in a doting manner, "Alright. Chapter 629 Show Nathan Our True Colors

Let's watch this together. Although it's quite an interesting movie, it's about a soldier's life."

He switched off the lights in the living room and switched on the home theater system instead. Finally, they indulged themselves in the movie.

However, Hawkeye, who was dressed in black, stood at the building opposite Winston Luxury Hotel.

He had a sniper, who had long hair, by his side. The sniper took aim using the scope of a sniper rifle.

There were four men in black behind them. They camouflaged themselves in the dark.

The sniper was known as Blaire. She was one of the top hitmen in Horton. Although she was a left-handed sniper, she had never missed her target.

The remaining four men in black were topnotch hitmen of the Brown Family as well. They had the same codename, Shadow.





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Blaire raised her head and shook her head. He told Hawkeye, "They are not within the range. His subordinates are extremely professional. They have been pretty cautious since our last attempt to surprise them. I'm sure they are aware of the potential plan we have in mind. They must have instructed Nathan and his family to stay out of the potential range of the sniper."

However, Hawkeye replied in a very cold tone, "Since sir wants Nathan's cousin dead tonight, we have to kill her to teach Nathan a lesson. If there ain't any opportunity for us to take them out, let's create one."



The four men in black replied asynchronously, "Yes!"

"Get ready! Infiltrate the hotel and kill Kylie!" Hawkeye looked at Winston Luxury Hotel opposite of their current location as he gave the instructions.



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# "Yes!"

The four men in black changed into their para-gliding suits immediately. Four of them jumped off the balcony of the building with a dagger in each of their mouths. They glided towards the hotel opposite immediately.



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### Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

Muffled sounds could be heard as the four hitmen landed on the window outside of Winston Luxury Hotel's presidential suite.

They had a special suction device attached to them. Hence, they were able to stay on the window easily. Within a few seconds, they reached for the miniature glass cutter they had with them and created an entrance on the window.

Without further ado, the four hitmen snuck into the presidential suit swiftly.

Nathan, who was in the middle of the movie with his family, detected some noise coming from the master bedroom.

He smirked as his eyes glinted. The man got up and whispered, "I'll be right back, okay? Enjoy the movie while I go get changed."

Once Nathan finished his sentence, he headed over to the master bedroom that was quite a distance away from the living

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room. He opened the door and entered the room.

The moment Nathan stepped into the room, a flash of light could be seen as one of the Shadows tried to ambush him.

One of the Shadows went for Nathan's neck with his dagger.

However, Nathan reached over and stopped him. He took over his dagger and counter-attacked him instead.

The dagger went through the man's head through his chin. Eventually, Nathan stuffed the whole dagger into the man's head.

Before the man could groan in pain, he had long passed on.

Once Nathan took one of the Shadows out, he closed the door.

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Another one of them tried to slash

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Nathan's neck with his dagger.

Once again, Nathan stopped him and took over his dagger. He threw a punch at him using another hand of his.

The man's head knocked on the wall and passed out, accompanied by the muffled sound.

The remaining Shadows rushed over immediately as soon as Nathan took one of them out.

## Slash!

He turned around and sliced their throats with his newly acquired dagger.

The remaining Shadows dropped their weapons as they held on to their slithered necks with their hands.

Blood spewed from their wounds and they passed on due to excessive bleeding eventually.

Within a few seconds, Nathan had gotten

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rid of four top-notch hitmen.

In the meantime, Penny and others were having a great time watching the movie Nathan had chosen in the living room. Even though an intense fight was going on in the master bedroom, they had no idea due to the home theater system.

Finally, Nathan showed up in Blaire's range of attack

However, before she could pull the trigger, Nathan had gotten away once again.

Immediately, Nathan leaned over and reached for the black suitcase he had under the bed. It turned out to be a complete set of sniper rifle.

Nathan assembled the sniper rifle as soon as possible. Within half a minute, he had a brand new QBU-88 sniper rifle assembled.

He raised the sniper rifle and got up abruptly. Once he got into position, he took aim at the building opposite the hotel.



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Blaire, who was searching for Nathan anxiously, didn't expect Nathan to show up out of nowhere.

They exchanged glances through the sniper rifle's scope.

Subconsciously, Blaire shuddered deep down as her eyes came into contact with Nathan's eyes through the scope. She tried to fire a shot as soon as possible.

However, it was too late because Nathan got ahead of her and fired a shot before her.



#### Bam!

Blaire saw a bullet through the scope. As time went by, the image of the bullet enlarged.

Eventually, Blaire's scope had been shattered into pieces.

The bullet catapulted all the way through the scope into Blaire's eyes. Eventually, it made it to her brain.





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Consequently, Blaire collapsed to the ground. Soon, she was rendered unconscious as she died.

Hawkeye's eyes widened in disbelief as he saw that from where he was standing.
Obviously, he had never expected Nathan to take Blaire out. He had a bad feeling as it had been quite some time since Shadows infiltrated the hotel but he had not heard from them.

The man had a horrifying expression on his face. In fact, he was about to flee.

However, Colin and two of the Elite Eight showed up and got in his way.

In a callous tone, Colin warned, "Since you have made your way here, you might as well stay here for good."

"Till death, I fight!" Hawkeye yelled hysterically.

As soon as he finished his sentence, he rushed over and tried to pounce on Colin and his men.



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However, Colin snorted contemptuously and replied, "You insolent fool!"

Colin stepped forward and threw several punches at Hawkeye. Eventually, he became defenseless. Thus, Colin took the opportunity and kicked Hawkeye in the head.

Hawkeye went unconscious and died right before he could even shriek from the excruciating sensation he felt.

In the middle of the night, the bodies of Hawkeye, Blaire, and Shadows were sent back to the Brown Family's mansion.

Initially, Tyson wanted to teach Nathan a lesson. Nevertheless, the hitmen he sent were all wiped out by Nathan.

He could no longer suppress his anger when he saw the poster delivered together with their bodies.

The extermination of the Brown Family begins!



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Tyson yelled hysterically as he destroyed the poster, "I'll definitely get you, Nathan!"



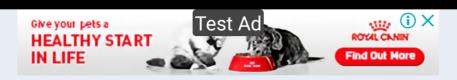
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In an upscale Luxury Suite, Penny Smith, Kylie Tonkins, and Queenie Smith stood in a fresh change of clothes with their hair soaking wet.

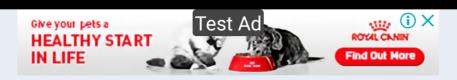
Earlier, they were in the Presidential Suite enjoying a movie when Nathan accidentally activated the smoke alarm and the sprinkler. The trio were instantly soaked to the skin!

Finally, Nathan asked for a change of rooms to the Luxury Suite in the hotel.

The ladies thought that this was all an accident.

Unknown to them, Colin Dunne brought his men into the Presidential Suite shortly after the four of them left. The men dragged out the bodies of some shadow killers and sent them to the Brown family, along with Eagle and Leftie's motionless bodies.

Penny changed into a fresh set of clothes and dried her hair with a towel. Not knowing whether to laugh or cry at her



predicament, she said, "This trip to the East is truly filled with unfortunate events. How could the smoke alarm be activated when we were just watching a movie?

Look at us! We look like drowned rats!"

Nathan replied with a smile, "Well, things aren't that bad, at least compared to some people."

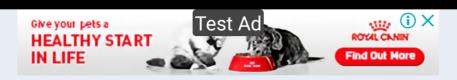
The Brown Family are the ones who are doomed!

Nathan had always hated them and recently set his mind on putting them in their place.

However, not only did they not restrain themselves, but they also even dared to challenge his authority. Tyson's actions tonight truly infuriated him.

Nathan decided that he would destroy the Brown family with his own hands!

The next day, Tyson attempted to use his connections in The East to find his son.



However, all his friends in the military and politics refused to help him when he informed them of what happened. Their responses left him puzzled.

Some of them even hung up right away after hearing that it was about his son.

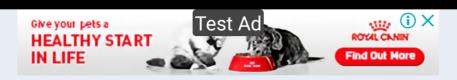
Needless to say, it left him shocked and angry!

Usually, everyone would be chummy with him. When he needed help, these friends would not hesitate to come to his aid. Why was it different this time then?

Meanwhile, Tim Brown was nowhere to be found, despite the Brown family's vast connections in Horton.

Tyson was shocked to the core and could only pin all his hopes on Nathan Cross. He prayed day and night for the man to concede. If he chose not to come after Tim Brown, surely General Davis would agree to let him go.

As such, he picked up the phone once



more and dialed Nathan.

"Nathan, I'm giving you one last chance. You either call General Davis and ask him to let go of my son, or your family will end up in Horton for the rest of their lives."

"You know that I mean what I say, considering the number of resources I have in Horton."

Instantly, Nathan responded with a laugh, "If you are really as capable as you say, why don't you call General Davis yourself instead?"

"You!" Tyson shrieked in frantic.

Unfazed, Nathan continued, "Tyson, you backed yourself into a corner the moment you sent those men to kill my family."

"I will make sure that the Brown family perishes within three days!"

Upon hearing this, Tyson's blood boiled and he bellowed, "Well, I will leave you with this – If I don't hear from my son today, I



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will make sure that your family unites on their way to hell!"

A smile crept onto Nathan's face as he replied, "Ah, so you want to hear from your son by the end of today. Fine, just you wait!"

He hung up after saying this.

Tyson was astonished and angry at the same time. What did Nathan Cross mean?

He quickly called his men and instructed them to monitor the Horton Military. They had to report to him the moment they found any news about his son.

The call earlier was made at eight in the morning.

Two hours later, Guilford, the butler, rushed to see him.

With a quivering voice, he exclaimed, "Sir, there is news on Master Tim!"

Tyson hurriedly asked as he heard this,



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"What happened? Did Nathan chicken out and ask General Davis to let him go?"

Guilford shook his head and denied, "No!"

"The military didn't let him go. They transferred him to the highest court in Horton."

"They are going to charge him with murder, intention to cause grievous hurt, rape, bribery, forming a syndicate, and many more!"

"They are going to have a public hearing about Master Tim and the rest at Times Square today!"

Widening his eyes, Tyson blurted, "What! Are you sure you got the correct information?"

Guilford nodded, beads of perspiration forming on his forehead, "Yes, it's absolutely true! The bench has been formed and the entire Horton is spreading this news! The court said that it was only a matter of time before the law caught up



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with them!"

"This is absolutely ridiculous!" Tyson yelled.

Indeed, Tyson was known as the Quetzalcoatl, and he enjoyed unimaginable stature and power in Horton.

However, the court was going to hold a public hearing for his son!

This was no longer just a slap in the face, but rather an utter humiliation of him and his family!





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Tyson tried hard to suppress his anger as he asked, "Guilford, did you find out whose stupid idea was this?"

The butler shook his head, "I'm not sure, Sir. My guess is that Master Tim offended Liam Davis and some other military leaders. I suppose they are not willing to concede and want to punish Master Tim severely!"

Tyson replied through gritted teeth, "I suspect that Nathan Cross is behind this. He definitely influenced those military men! That man just threatened to destroy the Brown family."

A worried look on his face, Guilford asked, "Sir, what do we do now then?"

"Who is the judge hearing Tim's case?" Tyson asked.

Guilford replied, "I heard that it is the steelfaced judge, William Payes."

Tyson frowned, "Justice Payes has always been a man that stuck to the law. He is



strict when it comes to sentencing and never takes bribes. Tim must be in a difficult position now, and it's possible that he may not escape the law. The Brown Family's reputation would be tarnished!"

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At noon.

Times Square was crowded.

The public hearing proceeded punctually, and those guilty were going to be sentenced accordingly.

The military had to be activated to ensure that no chaos ensued.

Tim, Phil, Jay, Oliver, and the rest stood in their prison uniforms. They were brought to the scene by the bailiffs, and their cases were to be publicly heard together before the highest court of Horton.

The steel-faced judge, William Payes, was to hear the case personally.



Very quickly, Tim Brown and the rest were found guilty and sentenced.

To be specific, Tim Brown was given the death penalty for murder, rape, bribery, and forming a syndicate!

Phil was given the death sentence with a two-year reprieve, while Jay and Oliver received their respective sentences as well.

When Justice Payes finished reading his judgment, everyone in the crowd cheered.

It was obvious that everyone hated Tim Brown to the core. That spoilt rascal from The East bullied anyone he saw on the streets in Horton!

Some at the scene even pulled out firecrackers in celebration.

Meanwhile, Tyson watched the entire hearing from a corner with a bunch of his men.

Hurt and disappointment could be seen in



his eyes as he saw his son receive the death penalty.

He even saw the cheers from the citizens and the firecracker celebrations.

Instantly, an infuriated look appeared on his face. He immediately instructed his men to kill those who placed the firecrackers.

However, just at that moment, Nathan, Penny, Queenie, and Kylie walked over with Colin Dunne and the Elite Eight.

Nathan asked with a smile on his face, "Mr. Brown, here for the public hearing too?"

Upon seeing Nathan, Tyson immediately calmed down.

He was always like this. The angrier he got, the calmer he looked – this was how he conquered The East and maintained his dominance over the past few decades.

Narrowing his eyes, he checked out the



man in front of him, as though eager to know about him once more. Purposefully, he remarked, "Nathan, you seem to know how to use your connections."

"You made use of the fact that my son offended General Davis and added fuel to the fire. You harmed my son by using General Davis' influence."

"I have to say, this is indeed a good move."

With a smirk, Nathan commented, "Your son has done many evil deeds. He deserved it."

"However, compared to you, his deeds are a mere nothing. I think that you're the one who should be sentenced today."

A murderous look flashed past Tyson's eyes quickly. Nonetheless, he replied with a laugh, "Nathan, you think that you can do whatever you want because General Davis is on your side, don't you?"

"Haha, I can only say that the game is young, and you are too inexperienced."



"I once said that you would not leave Horton alive. I suggest you look out for yourself."

Tyson turned to leave with his men after he said this.

After getting into his Lincoln, the chauffeur asked, "Sir, where are we headed to?"

"Drive to the Eastern Military District," Tyson instructed calmly.

Earlier, Tyson learned that the commanderin-chief of the Eastern Military Reserves, Elijah Lowe, returned from Brimmopolis.

He had a good relationship with Commander Lowe and intended to pay him a visit.

With a cold smile on his face, he thought. Nathan Cross, Liam Davis is only the deputy commander-in-chief. I bet you didn't know that I was good friends with his superior, Elijah Lowe. Soon enough, I will let you know how death feels.



Very quickly, Tyson arrived at the Eastern Military District and met with Commander Lowe.

The man was nearing his fifties and had tanned and harsh features. He kept a short beard and emanated an imposing aura.

Bowing, Tyson greeted, "Good day, Commander Lowe."

Elijah laughed heartily and welcomed him, "Ah, it's Tyson! Come on, have a seat!"

Despite the commander's invitation, Tyson did not take a seat right away. Waving his hand, one of his men entered with a scroll of calligraphy in his hands.

Tyson unrolled the scroll and explained with a smile, "Commander Lowe, I thought I would bring you a gift since I'm visiting. I got a famous Chinese calligraphy master, Simon Qing, to write this. I hope this is to your liking."

Elijah stretched his neck slightly to take a look, along with his subordinates.



On the parchment were a few words written in Chinese. *The Nation's Asset.* 

The large strokes were strong, immaculate, and exquisite.

Simon Qing was a famous calligraphy master in the East, and it was rare to own one of his writings. Furthermore, this particular piece of calligraphy was a masterpiece on its own.

Everybody appreciated the artistry and craftsmanship and agreed that it was an intricate piece of work.

With a smile, Tyson continued to speak to Elijah, "Commander Lowe, the words on this calligraphy means 'The Nation's Asset', and I think they describe you perfectly. You are the only man who I think can live up to this label. Haha."

Elijah Lowe was the commander-in-chief of the Eastern Military District and was extremely influential. Naturally, everyone in the room thought that he was worthy of these few words too.



They were convinced that Tyson put much thought into the gift and he had hit a sweet spot.

However, much to everyone's surprise, Elijah shook his head and waved his hands, "No, no, no. There are many more capable men in this nation. Like General Xavier Stars from Brimmopolis."

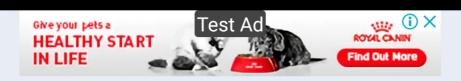
"There's also Lucas Ziegler from the South, and Zach Hill from the West!"

"And then, there's the General of the North, the nation's God of War Ares. I can never surpass that man!"

"He is known as the nation's pillar. How could I even compare myself to him? No, no. I am definitely not worthy."

Upon hearing this, Tyson was stunned – so was everyone else.

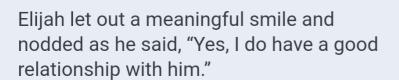
The General of the North was the nation's pillar, and Elijah Lowe dared not accept this calligraphy scroll. What's going on?



Surely the giver of the gift can't just take it back and scurry out of the place in shame?

Tyson was, after all, an experienced man when it came to pleasantries. After a short pause, he recovered his senses and responded with a diplomatic smile, "The General of the North, or the God of War Ares, is definitely the nation's pillar. However, Commander Lowe, you are also an asset of the nation in my eyes!"

"I suppose you have a good relationship with the General of the North since you are both the nation's pillars?"



Tyson quickly took the opportunity and suggested, "Since that is the case, why don't you hold onto this calligraphy first? When the chance comes, you can always gift it to the General of the North. It would be the perfect arrangement."

Elijah threw him a glance and said slowly,



"Alright, sure. I will gift this to the General of the North. I suppose he will be very happy to receive your gift too."

Upon Elijah's words, Tyson smiled from ear to ear. Not only did he manage to suck up to the commander-in-chief, but he also perhaps created an opportunity to meet the General of the North. Needless to say, Tyson was bursting with excitement.

He told Elijah repeatedly, "Thank you, Commander Lowe. I really hope that I get the chance to meet the General of the North one day and present him with this masterpiece."

"Don't worry. You will see the man in a few days' time. I assure you that he will also see this calligraphy scroll," Elijah informed.

Tyson thought that the commander was about to arrange for a meeting between him and the General of the North. He blushed red with anxiety and excitement upon this thought.

Elijah got his men to safe keep the gift.



Thereafter, he invited Tyson to have a seat and got one of the National Guards to serve them tea.

Sipping on the drink casually, Elijah asked, "I just returned from Brimmopolis, and now you're here. Come on, tell me why you're here with such urgency."

Left with no choice, Tyson flashed a bitter smile and narrated how his son offended Liam Davis and was sentenced in a public hearing today.

Side-eyeing Tyson, Elijah clarified, "Tyson, are you asking me to help your son?"

"This is a tall order!"



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Tyson quickly added, "I know that my son deserved it. He offended General Davis and was at the mercy of Justice Payes. It's impossible to turn things around now that the sentence has been passed."

Elijah asked calmly, "Since you are not asking me to save your son, what are you here for?"

Tyson told him hatefully, "My son was given the death penalty by Justice Payes."

"The man behind this is Nathan Cross!"

"That punk is extremely arrogant and has constantly provoked my family. He even threatened to destroy the Brown Family."

Still indifferent, Elijah asked, "Are you asking me to help you get back at Nathan Cross?"

"No, no! How could I trouble you to do that?" Tyson shook his head.

"Nathan Cross is insignificant. The Brown Family can destroy him any day."



"However, I found out that the deputy commander-in-chief of the Eastern Military District, General Liam Davis, seems to be siding with him..."

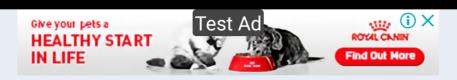
Elijah immediately laughed, "Haha, alright I got you. You don't like it that Liam is helping Nathan, and you want me to punish him?"

Tyson responded quickly, "Well, I don't dare to. I just hope that you could tell General Davis to not meddle in the feud between Nathan and me. This is a private affair, and I wish to handle it on my own."

Elijah agreed loudly, "Well, I can promise you that. I guarantee you that no one in the Eastern Military District will interfere in your affairs with Nathan. We will not bother with anything, even if you fight on the streets or start a war."

"Thank you, Commander Lowe!" Tyson exclaimed gratefully upon hearing this.

No words could describe his exhilaration. *Nathan Cross is but a nobody!* 



The only unfortunate thing was that he had to sacrifice his son. It seemed like General Davis was really biased towards Nathan.

He was afraid that General Davis would protect Nathan when the Brown family attempted to destroy him.

However, now that Liam Davis' direct superior, the commander-in-chief of the Eastern District Elijah Lowe, promised that he would no longer meddle in their private feud, Tyson thought that it was only a matter of time before Nathan met his end.

He thanked Elijah profusely for his help and left with his men. Naturally, he was about to gather his resources and prepare for an attack on Nathan.

After Tyson left, Elijah picked up the calligraphy scroll from the desk.

He unrolled it, looked at the words on the parchment, and a smile slowly crept onto his face. It was as though this was all a game to him.



He yelled at the top of his voice, "Miles Hampton!"

Immediately, the Captain of National Guards, Miles Hampton, strode over and saluted in a low voice, "Hampton reporting!"

Elijah passed the calligraphy to him and instructed, "Pass this to the General and tell him that it was gifted by Tyson Brown."

Miles took the masterpiece from him and replied loudly and clearly, "Yes sir! I will do it now!"

At the Winston Luxury Hotel, Nathan was having dinner with his family.

They had been in the East for three days now. After dinner, they were going to head back to Channing.

Post-dinner, Penny, Kylie, and Queenie returned to their rooms to pack their luggage, while Colin Dunne came to visit Nathan.

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Colin handed a calligraphy scroll to him as he happily narrated the origins of the art.

After listening to Colin's words, Nathan flashed a small smile and said calmly, "We are going back to Channing today. Are there any updates on Tyson?"

Colin reported to him, "Tyson is gathering his men and resources now. He plans to ambush you on your way back and kill you."

Nathan guffawed, "Haha! It seems like that fellow decided to act even more brazenly after Elijah promised that the Eastern Military District will not meddle in this."

"General Lowe told the Captain of National Guards, Miles Hampton, to relay the message to you that he can activate all available units and destroy the Brown family for you tonight," Colin added.

Nathan waved his hand in the air, "Elijah already gave his word – he will not meddle in this. We shouldn't make him go back on his word like that."



"It's better if we conquer the Brown Family with our own resources."

He continued to instruct Colin, "Relay my orders. Activate the Eighteen Riders of the North to Channing."

Colin widened his eyes as he heard this. The Eighteen Riders of the North were Nathan Cross' trump card.

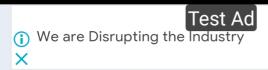
Even though the unit was only made up of eighteen men, they were selected from a battalion of more than three hundred thousand soldiers in the North.

Each one of them were trained to kill.

Wherever they went, they destroyed their enemies ruthlessly and left nothing unscathed.

This time, Nathan chose to use them to get back at the Brown Family. It seemed like he was bent on destroying them.

With a deep voice, Colin said, "Yes, sir. I will pass down your orders for them to



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arrive now."



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Meanwhile, in the North, a military helicopter propelled into the air and flew in the direction of the East.

At the Brown's Residence in Dragon Palace District in the East.

Many cars were parked outside the place and the villa was filled with an excited buzz.

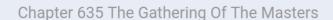
Three hundred followers of the Quetzalcoatl, five hundred elites of the family, and the Eighteen Shadow killers gathered.

Furthermore, the two treasured protectors of the Quetzalcoatl, Thunderstorm, and Waves, also attended the gathering. They rarely appeared in public events like these.

The Quetzalcoatl, Tyson Brown, narrowed his eyes as he scanned the crowd of masters in front of him.

Thunderstorm and Waves were known as the Death Gods.

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Because of them, Tyson managed to become the conqueror of the Horton.

Meanwhile, the Eighteen Shadow killers were exceptional at fighting too. Each of them could defeat many on their own and was regarded as the A-team of the Brown Family.

Lastly, the three hundred disciples and five hundred family elites were the support of the Brown Family. Each of them could be an earl of their own land if they became independent.

At this moment, all of the elites in the Brown Family were gathered in the hall.

Thunderstorm and Waves took the lead and greeted Tyson, "Greetings, Quetzalcoatl!"

The rest followed suit and shouted, "Greetings, Quetzalcoatl!"

Tyson felt a boost of confidence as he heard this. The Brown Family is full of talent, while Nathan is just a loser who was kicked out of the Cross Family. Who does he think

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Narrowing his eyes further, he announced slowly, "I suppose everyone knows about what happened to my son by now!"

"The reason behind his predicament is Nathan Cross!"

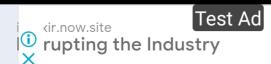
"That man killed my god-son, and then my biological son. He even said that he would destroy the Brown Family in three days. What do you guys think?"

Thunderstorm replied in a low voice, "Anyone who crosses the Brown Family!"

Waves continued, "Will be killed at no costs!"

The crowd of people was instantly motivated and were filled with killing intent. They yelled in unison, "Kill! Kill! Kill!"

Within a short moment, a murderous atmosphere filled the room and there was a somber change in the mood.



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Satisfied, Tyson said, "Very good!"

"I once said that I would never allow Nathan Cross and his family to leave Horton alive!"

"Based on my sources, the man intends to returning to Channing by car tonight, to the South."

As soon as he said this, he signaled to Guilford to display a large map.

Pointing to a suburban and deserted area on the map, he told them loudly, "Since they are driving from the East to the South, they will definitely pass by Magpie Express."

"I plan to leave before them and ambush them halfway. Then, we can send their whole family to hell."

All the followers of the Brown Family yelled once more at the top of their lungs, "Kill! Kill! Kill!"

Tyson was brimming with confidence as

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he waved and announced, "Let's go!"

Meanwhile, Nathan and his family were not in a rush to leave Horton. They shopped around for a few hours to get souvenirs for their family and friends.

At slightly past eleven, Nathan's family, as well as Colin Dunne and the Elite Eight, hopped into a Hongqi sedan and three black Jeeps. They drove out of Horton and began their journey back to Channing.

The few cars exited the town district and entered the suburban area. The roads started to look more dark and deserted.

Suddenly, they saw a group of construction workers doing roadwork.

The few cars drove past casually.

After the cars passed them, the construction workers looked at each other and dragged out roadblocks. They formed a barricade with the roadblocks and even placed a sign that said. 'Work ahead, please turn around!'



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One of them later fished out his phone and reported to the other side, "Quetzalcoatl, Nathan and the rest have arrived. We have blocked the roads off according to the plan and made sure that there will be no other cars passing by. You may kill at ease now."

"Very good!" Tyson let out a confident laugh.



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Nathan glanced at the rearview mirror and his lips upturned slightly.

Penny and Queenie were sound asleep in the car.

It turned out that the two got carsick easily and took some medication. Hence, they became drowsy and hugged each other to sleep.

However, Kylie was still wide awake!

The car drove for another few miles down the road.

All of a sudden, there was a large coffin in the middle of the road which blocked their way.

The Hongqi sedan and the three Jeeps had no choice but to stop.

Instantly, Kylie turned anxious and asked softly, "Nathan, what's going on? There's a coffin in the middle of the road. It looks so scary!"

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Nathan glanced once more at his wife and daughter who were sound asleep. With a smile on his face, he told Kylie, "This Hongqi sedan is completely bulletproof. It could even go through a minefield and withstand an attack by a rocket. This is just a coffin, what's there to be afraid of?"

However, Kylie was obviously still anxious as she asked, "Nathan, could this be the Quetzalcoatl from the East, Tyson Brown? Is he trying to take revenge on us?"

Unfazed, Nathan said, "Don't worry too much. Stay together with your cousin and Queenie and don't wake them up. I don't wish for them to be frightened."

Kylie pouted and agreed, "I got it!"

Nathan, Colin, and the Elite Eight got down from their cars.

At that very moment, a large group of people swarmed them.

The leader of the pack was naturally Tyson Brown.

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There were two terrifying-looking men who flanked him.

One of them had long hair and was none other than Thunderstorm.

The other sported white hair and brows, and was known as Wayes.

Behind Tyson stood the Eighteen Shadow killers. Topless, their exposed arms revealed the astonishing number of tattoos inked on their muscles. In their hands were weapons such as the spiked club, axe, knives, and many more. From afar, they looked extremely imposing.

Behind these eighteen were the three hundred followers and five hundred family elites. Each of them held onto a katana, or a knife, or a dagger. Needless to say, they all were waiting to kill.

Tyson looked at Nathan and broke into a fit of manic laughter, "Haha, Nathan. I've been waiting for you for a long time. I knew that you were leaving tonight, and I had to send you off."



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Nathan's gaze landed on the large coffin in the middle of the road. With his lips slightly upturned, he spoke with what seemed like a smile, "Haha, in my hometown, there are some elderly who would prepare a coffin for themselves because they know that their days are numbered."

"I didn't expect you to have such strong self-awareness. You even prepared such a nice coffin for yourself."

Tyson turned infuriated upon hearing this, "Young man, this coffin is for you. Today will be your death anniversary."

Nathan merely glanced at Tyson and the crowd of murderous men behind him. Scoffing, he asked, "You think you and your men are capable of killing me?"

Tyson pronounced proudly, "All these men behind me are the elites of the Brown Family. I'm sure they will kill you over and over again."

"Elites?" Nathan broke into a slight laugh.

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"I think you must not understand what the word means!"

"Why don't I show you what it truly means to be elite?"

Tyson guffawed loudly, "Are you referring to these men of yours?"

Nathan explained with a smile, "These are just my personal guards. They are better at protection than aggression. However, these people form only a part of my men, and their main role is to protect and defend."

"Of course, I have other men who are in charge of attacks too."

Tyson immediately felt uneasy upon hearing his words.

Coldly, he said, "Nathan, who are you kidding? You said you have more men, but where are they?"

Nathan told him with a smirk, "Look above. They are already there."

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At that moment, a full moon rose on the east side of a small hill.

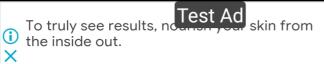
Tyson and the rest turned their heads to look to where Nathan referred to. It was not difficult to spot the eighteen men who stood guard at the top of the hill. Under the moonlight, their shadows stood tall and mighty.

The Eighteen Riders were decked out in black battle suits with a cloak over their shoulders, and a battle blade hung from their waists.

They rode on well-built horses which were dressed in metal saddles. These horses were more like beasts, as white mist sprouted out of their nostrils and low growls could be heard from them.

It was indeed like the saying goes. A man can be as fierce as a dragon, while a horse could be as ferocious as a beast. The whole scene was just shining spears and armored horses!

The Eighteen Riders of the North stood like



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the Death Riders at the peak of the hill while they looked at Tyson and his men with cold eyes.

Meanwhile, Tyson and his followers were shocked to the core.

Someone even shrieked, "My goodness, these people look so scary. Who are they!"



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Tyson was rather taken aback at the grand sight of the Eighteen Riders of the North.

However, he quickly calmed himself down.

With a nonchalant scoff, he said, "What age do we live in now? I can't believe people are still playing knights! And there are only eighteen of them. What good can they be?"

However, he did not know that the North consisted of land that was difficult to maneuver, which made it hard for cars to navigate their way around.

Good, abled horses were able to tread through such grounds with ease, and hence, the origins of the Eighteen Riders of the North!

They could make their way around the treacherous terrain of the North and hunt down the enemies of the nation with no struggle at all.

Nathan looked at Tyson with a smirk and explained, "Even though there's only

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eighteen of them, but it's more than enough to destroy the Brown Family."

Tyson scorned, "Haha, you are tooting your own horn. I will let you know today that your only path is death when you cross the Brown Family, no matter what tricks you have up your sleeves!"

After he said this, he shouted at the top of his lungs, "Come! My Eighteen Shadow killers!"

"Yes, sir!"

Immediately, the eighteen burly men who were topless, inked with tattoos, and armed to the teeth replied in unison.

Tyson glanced at them in a satisfactory manner.

He pointed at the Eighteen Riders of the North on top of the hill and told them arrogantly, "I will let you guys handle those Eighteen Riders. I hope that you can defeat both the men and the horses. Don't disappoint me!"

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The eighteen shadow killers responded loudly together, "Yes, sir!"

The moment after, they picked up their blades, spiked clubs, large ax, and other heavy-duty weapons.

Showing no fear, they charged up the hill towards the Eighteen Riders of the North.

Each of these shadow killers possessed strengths beyond one's imagination and were extremely adept at fighting. Furthermore, they were heavily armed with heavy-duty weapons and were confident enough to not fear the Eighteen Riders of the North.

They felt that they could tear them into pieces, given their capabilities.

Nathan saw that Tyson's men already started their attack on the Eighteen Riders of the North.

Calmly, he instructed Colin, "Ask them to get ready."

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"Yes, sir!"

Colin responded quickly and waved his right hand at the Eighteen Riders of the North on the hill. After which, he raised his right hand with a fist tightly clenched.

This was the order for battle!

The Eighteen Riders of the North saw this. The captain, Jack Hughes, said in a low voice, "Men, cover your steed's eyes, and get your battle blades."

Immediately, the remaining seventeen riders got a piece of black cloth and covered their horses' eyes with it.

This was to prevent the horses from getting terrified, which might cause them to run amok.

However, Jack Hughes did not do the same for his ride. His steed looked extremely divine and there was not a single spot on its white body. It had very fierce-looking eyes and one could discern the beast-like aura it emanated.

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This was the steed that was gifted to Nathan Cross by the farmers in the North – The Jade Kirin In The Moonlight.

It was the king of all horses and was extremely aggressive. No ordinary man dared to approach it.

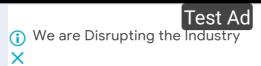
It was only friendly to its owner, Nathan, as well as Jack, who took care of it on a daily basis.

Jack and the remaining seventeen riders drew their battle blades.

Before he could let out a yell for battle, the Kirin already saw Nathan Cross who was at the foot of the hill. Instantly, it let out a loud and celebratory neigh before lifting off its two front hooves.

Luckily, Jack was good at riding and did not fall off the horse.

The Kirin let out a blood-curling growl before breaking into a run. It galloped down the hill with great agility and speed.



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Jack tightened his legs around the horse. Battle blade in hand, he roared, "Kill them!"

The seventeen riders followed suit and bellowed in unison, "Kill them!"



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Very quickly, the Eighteen Riders of the North and the Eighteen Shadow killers clashed in the middle of the hill.

It was a fierce collision!

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War broke out in that instant.

One of the burly men, who stood two meters tall, raised his axe high in the air. He waved it in the direction of Jack's steed and planned to split them into half with his weapon!

However, the battle blade in Jack's hands grazed through the air quickly and severed the opponent's ax in half immediately.

That burly shadow killer realized that he only held onto one half of his axe and was instantly stunned.

Just as he stood there, shocked to the core, Jack's steed already widened its mouth and sank its teeth directly into his neck like a beast!

His pupils widened at this!

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How could such a feral horse exist in this world! It even bites!

Snap!

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The Kirin snapped the shadow killer's neck within an instant.

The man held onto the spot where blood flowed out profusely. He stumbled backward a few times before collapsing onto the ground weakly.

Finally, before his death, he understood what it meant for a man to act like a dragon, and for a horse to be like a beast.

Originally, Tyson watched the war from aside, gloating to himself. He wanted to see, with his own eyes, how the shadow killers slew the Eighteen Riders of the North.

However, the scene that unfolded in front of him left his eyes wide open and his jaws agape.

The clash between the Eighteen Shadow

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killers and the Eighteen Riders of the North was brief. However, the latter group was quickly defeated. One by one, they let out a loud shriek before tumbling to the ground.

Within a short moment, all of the Eighteen Shadow killers lay motionless in the blood bath!

All of Tyson's men were astounded.

The Eighteen Shadow killers possessed extraordinary gifts and could carry heavyduty weapons that weighed up to a hundred pounds.

They could even chop a bull that ran at full speed in half.

Why were they defeated so easily by the Eighteen Riders of the North?

Even though Tyson was dumbfounded too, he was a man who had experienced much in life. He looked at the Eighteen Riders of the North who continued to attack aggressively in their direction and told the rest in a calm manner, "Thunderstorm,

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Waves, it's important to first destroy the king in order to defeat the brigands. I order the two of you to get Nathan to me, dead."

"Yes, sir!" the two agreed in unison.

After which, they rushed in the direction of Nathan Cross.

Tyson continued, "All my followers and elites of the family! Welcome the battle with open arms! There will be a prize of ten million for each Rider you kill!"

#### Damn!

There were definitely going to be brave men in light of such a hefty prize!

All of Tyson's men were loyal and protected him with their lives. Now that Tyson offered a monetary prize of ten million for each Rider, all of them were immensely motivated.

Instantly, they turned feral and dived towards the Eighteen Riders of the North.



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Meanwhile, Jack Hughes rode high on the Kirin. With the battle blade high in the air, he shouted, "Kill all of them!"

The seventeen riders followed his orders and repeated after him, "Kill all of them!"

The Eighteen Riders of the North were now like eighteen sharp blades that pierced right into the enemy's formation.

Wherever they stepped foot, heads flew and blood splattered. The enemy broke apart easily.

Needless to say, the Eighteen Riders of the North destroyed the enemy's formation easily.

They turned their steeds around and attacked once more.

Tyson's men all screamed in pain as they fell underneath the horses.

Tyson watched the battle unfold in despair. The aggression of the Eighteen Riders was astonishing as they took his



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men's lives with much ease. It was as though they were grim reapers!

With a pale face and quivering lips, he mumbled to himself, "It's impossible, how can this be so terrifying..."



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Just as the Eighteen Riders of the North were focused on defeating the Brown Family's men, the two elite protectors of the Brown Family headed for Nathan Cross in a murderous manner.

Colin ordered in a low voice, "Protect Mr. Cross!"

Immediately, the Elite Eight surrounded Nathan and the Hongqi sedan, ready to protect their superior and his family.

Thunderstorm bellowed, "Those who stand in my way shall die!"

Colin scoffed, "You wish!"

Just as he said this, he strode to the front and personally blocked Thunderstorm.

The latter's hair was blown up by the wind and he looked extremely horrifying from afar.

With his right hand clenched into a fist, he struck in Colin's direction as he yelled, "It's time for you to die then!"

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Colin raised his hand and returned the punch, "Let me find out whether you are that capable!"

Both of their punches were filled with menace and dominance.

It was like the collision of two meteoroids in space.

# Bang!

As their fists collided, both their bodies shook slightly.

The ground beneath Colin's feet cracked and a web-like structure spread out immediately.

Meanwhile, Thunderstorm stumbled backward and left deep foot impressions on the ground.

Thunderstorm raised his head and looked at Colin in shock.

"I can't believe you just did that with a punch. Since when did Channing have



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such expert fighters? How could I not know you before this?" he asked.

Colin professed proudly, "Not only can I do that, but I can also do it over and over again. I can even kill you, and I assure you that would be a piece of cake for me."

Thunderstorm was infuriated, "I thought I was crazy until I met you. Well, I want to see if you can live up to your words."

Finishing his words, Thunderstorm plunged towards Colin once more.

The latter approached in large steps, and in the next moment, the two began to demonstrate a series of moves that could be described as earth-shattering.

On the other end, Waves already fought his way to the Elite Eight and was embroiled in an intense battle with them.

Thunderstorm and Waves were known as the ace of fighters.

However, as they continued to fight,



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# despair grew in them

Thunderstorm did not have an advantage when fighting Colin.

Similarly, Waves could not break apart the Elite Eight's protection and get close to Nathan Cross.

Suddenly, Waves yelled at the top of his lungs, "Waves, I will stall them! Don't waste your energy on that man. Kill Nathan Cross first!"

"Alright!" Thunderstorm agreed to the plan.

At the same time, his fist already collided with Colin's punch once more and a resounding crack could be heard.

Colin's body remain glued to the spot!

However, Thunderstorm was taken aback by the impact and was sent backward by a few meters. To no one's surprise, he dashed in the direction of Nathan instead.

It was too late for Colin or the Elite Eight to

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do anything.

"Mr. Cross, be careful!" Colin blurted out.

Kylie Tonkins, who watched all this unfold from inside the Hongqi sedan, tensed up in anxiety and fear.

Just as Thunderstorm neared Nathan, he fished out a sharp dagger from his sleeve. Armed with a weapon now, he aimed it at Nathan's head and dived towards him. With a sly smile, he shouted, "I will send you to hell!"

However, Nathan was extremely calm as he watched the figure and the dagger in front of him approaching. In an indifferent voice, he said, "Thou art a good person, why work for evil?"

As he spoke, Nathan already started to retaliate.

He raised his right hand and snapped his finger against the sharp dagger which Thunderstorm had in his hands.

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# Bang!

Much to everyone's astonishment, the sharp and supposedly well-made dagger shattered into pieces upon the impact!

What was going on?

Thunderstorm was instantly dumbfounded as he looked on in shock.

He held up the remnant pieces of the dagger. Never had he met such a terrifying fighter in his life.





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After snapping the enemy's dagger into pieces, Nathan raised his hand once more.

In the next moment, all Thunderstorm felt was an invincible force approaching him like a tsunami.

# Bang!

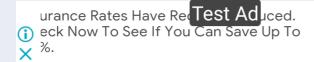
The next instant, Thunderstorm was sent flying in the air. The blood in his body curdled internally and he spat out a mouthful of blood upon the impact.

With fearful eyes, he stared at Nathan Cross. He could not believe that he was injured so severely from just a casual punch by Nathan Cross.

Oh my goodness. This man really is terrifying!

At the same time, Waves fished out a whip sword from his belt.

The Elite Eight retreated slightly at this. After which, he broke into a run. Lunging on his left foot, he propelled himself into



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the air like an eagle.

The whip sword extended in his hands in the direction of Nathan's neck.

Nathan merely smiled and remarked, "You are pretty good, but you chose to work for an incompetent man."

As he said this, he raised his right hand once more and pinched the whip sword between this index and middle finger with ease.

What?

Waves was stupefied at this.

He wanted to move the whip sword to snap Nathan's fingers in half.

Unfortunately, Nathan exerted force through his fingers.

Crack! A loud snap could be heard.

Waves' whip sword snapped into pieces.

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Once more, an unyielding force transmitted through the whip sword, passed through Waves' arms, and impacted him right in the chest.

He could not help but let out a loud shriek in agony.

His body flew and he landed heavily on the ground. Blood spewed out of his mouth and it was obvious that he was severely injured internally.

By then, the Elite Eight had surrounded them once more and took Thunderstorm and Waves into their custody.

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Far away, the battle between the followers of the Brown Family and the Eighteen Riders of the North was about to come to an end too.

More than half of the followers and elites were wounded or dead.

The rest turned cowardly upon this, and

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one by one they ran away from the bloodbath. The formation dispersed as the men ran in all directions for their lives.

The Eighteen Riders did not go after them either.

They chose to stop and focused their gaze on their leader, Tyson Brown. Their steeds continued to blow out mists of air.

Tyson was already surprised when the Eighteen Shadow killers were defeated.

Now, more than half of the main army of the Brown Family was dead, with the rest running for their lives. Waves and Thunderstorm fell in their hands too. Tyson Brown finally understood what utter despair was.

His face was as pale as ash and his entire body trembled uncontrollably. His eyes were filled with fear and desperation.

Nathan Cross walked over with Colin Dunne and the Elite Eight, who brought Waves and Thunderstorm with them.



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The Kirin spotted Nathan and raised its front hooves. With immense strength, it let out a loud and powerful growl.

Jack was almost flipped over and quickly jumped off the horse.

After Jack got off, the Kirin immediately started to gallop towards Nathan.

"Neighhh!"

The Kirin ran over to Nathan and bowed its head obediently as it tried to nuzzle Nathan affectionately.



With a slight smile, Nathan remarked, "Whitey, you are being naughty again. Jack feeds you every day, how can you just flip him over?"

Jack and the seventeen riders quickly greeted him, "Greetings, sir!"

The Eighteen Riders of the North were personally trained and groomed by Nathan. They were considered as his personal army.

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Hence, they only listened to his orders and regarded him as their master.

Nathan dismissed them calmly, "No need for the pleasantries, my men."

The eighteen of them looked at him in excitement as though they just saw their savior.

Nathan's gaze landed on Tyson, who was desperate now. With a smirk, he asked, "So, let me ask you now, Tyson. Is this coffin for me, or for you?"





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