

Chapter 2021

Philip's magnificent figure stood at the end of that golden avenue!

Behind him, the entire troop of Griffin Army with armor and weapons, all wearing black masks with a biting chill in their eyes, stared fixedly at the hundreds of guards of the law enforcement hall at the entrance.

As long as the young lord gave an order, they would engulf these people like a torrent!

Desmond turned around with a cruel sneer and murderous intent in his eyes. He looked at Philip and yelled, "Philip, you really dare to show up and suffer death!"

Philip stepped forward silently and walked past Desmond and the rest.

Oblivious!

He did not pay the slightest attention to Desmond!

This made Desmond furious!

Arrogant!

This arrogant kid from the main family actually dared to ignore his great-granduncle!

Desmond watched as Philip passed by in front of him. He walked steadily to Wynn, squatted down, put his arm around her shoulder, and said softly, "Wynnie, I'm back."

After that, he looked at Lydia who was lying on the ground. His eyes were burning, and his face was full of chills!

"Anyone who made a move against her, on your knees!"

Philip shouted angrily, every word like a ferocious beast brandishing its fangs and claws!

That biting killing intent swept over the scene and startled all the guards behind Desmond that they started to tremble.

Was the aura exuded by the heir of the main family?

How strong!

Some could hardly resist the urge to kneel!

The dozen people from the other side who fought with Lydia just now looked at Philip before turning to Desmond.

Desmond laughed and said, "I told them to do it, so what? Do you dare to do anything to me?"

Philip snorted, got up, and motioned to the servants to take the seriously injured Lydia and the terrified Wynn away.

Then, he looked at Desmond with a spine-chilling smile.

After that, in the crowd's bewildered gaze, Philip walked to the guard who was just penetrated by

the spear.

He reached out, gripped the end of the spear, and pulled it out with a swish. A stream of red followed the silver tip of the spear.

Swoosh!

Then, Philip flicked the spear in his hand, held it sideways, sneered at the dozen or so guards of the law enforcement hall, and said, "All of you, come at me together!"

Seeing this, Desmond was furious. He frowned and snarled. "Go on, break all his limbs!"

In an instant, more than a dozen guards unloaded their guns, assumed a fighting stance, and drew out various weapons from their waists!

Swoosh!

Philip flicked the spear and shattered the bricks on the ground.

A brick fragment hit one of the guards!

The guard tried to dodge.

However, his pupils suddenly constricted. He saw an aggressive figure approaching before jumping high. The spear in his hand descended from the sky like a curved bow and was slashing at his face!

A blow to the head!

Before that guard could understand what was going on, his vision went black and he fell into a pool of blood!

In a flash, the remaining dozen guards looked at each other and instantly launched a group attack. They attacked Philip with the most vicious killing moves!

However, Philip was like a battle god incarnate at this moment. His spear flicked left and right, slashed up and down, rendering the dozens of guards dead or defenseless. Broken helmets and shattered armor were scattered across the ground!

All this happened in just a few minutes!

All the guards were lying on the ground now!

Chapter 2022

With the spear in his hand, Philip flicked the spearhead that carried a piercing purple- gold glint and pointed directly at Desmond who stood in the distance with his hands behind his back!

"Old man, for beating up my people on my territory, you really deserve to die!" Philip said coldly.

Desmond was still shocked by Philip's skill at the moment. Hearing these words, he raised his eyebrows and his mouth trembled with hatred as he roared, "Philip Clarke, you killed my great-grandson. I represent the law enforcement hall and am here to arrest you! You can either meekly give up and let me bring you back to the law enforcement hall, or I'll break all your limbs before bringing you back!"

Overbearing!

This was Desmond's confidence!

As the third elder of the law enforcement hall, he had a distinguished status!

If Philip dared to defy him today, Desmond would dare to take his life right here!

Hehe.

Philip sneered and said, "Gerry Clarke asked for it, and your law enforcement hall is also to blame! After Wilfred Clarke came along and was taken down by me, Sinclair Clarke turned up and was also taken down by me. Don't you people in the law enforcement hall have any brains at all? And now, you're here too. Do you want to die too?"

"Such impudence, you arrogant brat! I'm Desmond Clarke! You're so cocky and refuse to repent. In that case, I'll get rid of a villain for the Clarke family today!"

Desmond was annoyed, and his face flushed. His eyes flashed with bitter killing intent!

He waved his hand and commanded, "Everyone, take down this arrogant child who ignores the Clarke family rules. If he dares to resist, kill him on the spot! If anything happens, I'll take the blame!"

As soon as he said that, the hundreds of law enforcement hall guards behind Desmond raised their guns and aimed at Philip.

Thud, thud!

Just when the group of guards held their guns up, the Griffin Army suddenly stomped their feet on the ground!

Clank!

All members of the Griffin Army took the spears from their backs, stepped forward, and gathered in front of Philip. They held the spear sideways and assumed a fighting stance!

When the guards of the law enforcement hall saw this scene, a sneer appeared on their mouths.

What the hell?

This was the era of firearms. This group of people would rather abandon the guns on their chests for spears instead.

Was that not the same as seeking death?

"Fire!" Desmond could not bear it any longer and commanded.

Rat-tat-tat!

Instantly, shots were rapidly fired from the guns of dozens of guards!

However, a surprising scene occurred!

When the bullets hit the Griffin Army, it was like hitting a thick steel plate. They burst into sparks, but did not deal them any damage at all!

"What the hell? Bulletproof vests?"

The guards immediately realized it!

The Griffin Army was wearing customized bulletproof vests!

Guns did no damage to them!

"Fire! Keep shooting! Let's see how long those bulletproof vests can last!"

Desmond roared with crazy killing intent in his eyes!

However, immediately after that, all the guards of the law enforcement hall were left with nothing but horror in their eyes.

That was because they saw the entire Griffin Army across from them holding the middle of the spears above their shoulders before their bodies leaned back in a throwing stance.

"Release!"

In a flash, a demonic roar resounded in front of the golden residence!

Chapter 2023

Sounds of objects flying through the air!

At Philip's command, hundreds of spears were launched like dazzling meteors, carrying the momentum of lightning!

In the eyes of the law enforcement hall guards, the sky was full of purple meteors that shone with a golden glow. They broke through the distance of a few hundred meters and arrived in the blink of an eye!

Puff, thud!

The spears pierced through the chests and abdomens of different figures!

In a flash, seven or eight rows of guards in front of Desmond fell in a pool of blood!

Desmond's eyes flowed with panic as he looked at the few guards left standing on his side!

Flustered!

Completely flabbergasted!

This was just the first face-off!

Philip's Griffin Army had taken down most of his personal guards!

This was something Desmond totally did not expect!

The combat effectiveness of the Griffin Army had completely surpassed Desmond's perception!

Scary! Absolutely terrifying!

Philip had been away from the Clarke family for seven years, so why was his Griffin Army still so strong?

This was simply a one-sided battle!

At the same time, the guards standing next to Desmond panicked when they saw the guards falling everywhere.

Without further ado, they fell to their knees, held their heads, and threw away their helmets and armor!

Thud, thud!

The Griffin Army parted, leaving a passage.

Philip walked out from the back with his hands in his trouser pockets. He stepped over the cold bodies of the law enforcement hall guards, walked in front of Desmond, and stopped about half an arm's distance away.

Philip's eyes were icy-cold as he stared at Desmond and asked, "Now, do you have any last words?"

Desmond suddenly became furious as his eyes turned red. He growled. "Philip boy, I'm Desmond Clarke, the third elder of the law enforcement hall! If you dare to do anything to me today, the branch family will definitely not spare you!"

Hehe.

Philip sneered, "Desmond, I've heard this same sentence not less than ten times today! If your branch family really wants to deal with me, just come at me together! There's no need for you to come one by one and serve your heads on a silver platter to me. Look, Connor, Allen, Wilfred, Sinclair, Levi, Kelsey, Gerry, and now, you. If you guys continue like this, I really don't know who else will be left alive to preside over your branch family."

Hiss!

Desmond gasped, and a sinister glint appeared in his eyes.

He roared. "Philip Clarke, you arrogant brat! You're ignorant and provoking our branch family!"

Smack!

Philip flung his hand, slapped Desmond across the face, and said, "Insolence! Is this the way to speak to the heir of the main family? Do you think I don't dare to do anything to you just because you're my great-granduncle? You claim to represent the law enforcement hall, so let me ask you. In the family rules, what should you do when you meet the heir of the main family?"

Desmond's face darkened, and his left cheek turned red!

He was 70 years old and had never been hit in the face!

However, he was actually slapped in the face today by a junior like Philip!

"How dare you! I'm your third great-,,,"

Desmond still wanted to use his status to suppress others.

Smack!

Without any hesitation, Philip very decisively slapped him again and asked coldly, "When you see the heir of the main family, what should you do according to the family rules?"

"You! You dare,,," Desmond roared.

Chapter 2024

Philip continued to slap Desmond.

Following that, after a dozen slaps in a row, Desmond's face was swollen. Half the teeth in his mouth were also knocked out, and blood gushed from his nose and mouth!

Desmond staggered, feeling the world spinning around him. His ears were buzzing.

Philip flexed his hand and said, "You people from the branch family are always threatening me with the family rules, but your actions have already violated the family rules! Today, I'll stand here and tell you that I'll get rid of the branch family sooner or later! I'll also replace the law enforcement hall!"

Clap, clap, clap!

Suddenly, sounds of applause came from a distance.

It was followed by a fierce and rough bellow. "Very well, the child of the main family is very bold, indeed! How dare you spout such a brazen joke? It seems that I've arrived at the right time!"

With those words, Philip frowned and looked sideways at the other end.

It was a burly middle-aged man with a hooked nose in his 50s wearing a green combat uniform. Behind him, three men in black armor and 300 warriors in black steel armor arrived at the square in front of the golden palace!

Wade Clarke!

He was the fifth old master of the branch family.

Wilfred's fifth brother.

The chieftain's fifth uncle.

He was also Levi's fifth granduncle.

At this moment, he brought along three out of the 13 elite Tiger Generals of the branch family and 300 Tiger Guards with him!

They were all fully armed!

Unlike ordinary guards, all of them wore black steel armor like a troop of black tiger riders.

The 13 Tiger Generals were definitely ranked in the top three in terms of combat power in the branch family!

The combat power of the guards under their command was also not to be underestimated. They were on par with the Griffin Army behind Philip!

With a face full of arrogance and coldness, Wade walked closer, bowed to Desmond, and said, "Third Uncle, I'm sorry that I'm a little late,"

While saying that, he raised his eyebrows and his sullen eyes fell on Desmond's face. Suddenly, his face was full of shock and surprise. He asked, "Uncle Desmond, what happened to your face?"

With an expression full of anger and shame, Desmond glared at Philip viciously!

Wade immediately understood at a glance. He pointed at Philip and said angrily, "Philip boy, did you do this?"

Philip raised his eyebrows, smiled indifferently, and said, "That's right, I did."

"How dare you! He's your elder, your great-granduncle! I order you to kneel and apologize to him at once!" Wade roared with a biting chill in his eyes.



However, Philip smiled calmly, put his hands in his trouser pockets, and glanced at the neatly assembled guards of the 13 Tiger Generals on the other side.

Interesting.

Wade even brought them over. It seemed that today would be a tough battle!

"You want me to apologize?"

Philip chuckled and said, "Wade, your branch family is getting a little too arrogant. I haven't even been bothered to look for you yet, but you guys are showing up at my doorstep one after another. Do you really think the main family is a pushover? Or do you think that I'm weak and defenseless because I've just returned and can be killed easily?"

Wade laughed coldly and said, "So what if it is? You're just a child who has just returned and you have a weak foundation. Even if you are the eldest young master of the main family and the heir apparent, so what? In my opinion, you're just a kid who knows nothing. You have no means and strength!

"Since I'm here today, let's make it clear. You shall follow me to the memorial hall of the branch family, kneel, and plead guilty. You'll also take the initiative to step down from the heir apparent position. If you do that, I can forget everything that happened today!" Wade said with a smile as his eyes grew dark with malice.

Chapter 2025

As soon as Wade finished speaking, Philip chuckled. He looked sideways, stared at Wade coldly, and asked, "You want me to kneel in the branch family's memorial hall and plead guilty? And you want me to voluntarily step down as heir of the main family?"

"Yes!"

Wade stood with his hands behind his back with the aura and demeanor of an elder!

His pair of gloomy eyes were full of mocking sneers at this moment.

How dare this little young master of the main cause such a big fuss on the day he returned?

The news had even spread throughout the Clarke family and caused some damage to the branch family's reputation.

This was unacceptable!

If the branch family wanted to take the top spot in the Clarke family, they could not tolerate having a bad reputation!

Today, Wade must get this boy in front of him to go to the branch family's memorial hall to kneel and confess his sins. Then, they had to make it known to the entire Clarke family!

Seeing Philip motionless, a chill flashed in Wade's eye as he said, "Are you going to disobey me?"

Wade was a prideful person. Seeing Philip ignoring him, he was inevitably angry!

Philip chuckled and said, "Wade, do you think your words have any effect on me? I don't even listen to Wilfred, Sinclair, and Desmond. Do you think you can overwhelm me by bringing this bunch of people over here today?"

Hearing this, Wade raised his eyebrows and said sternly, "How audacious of you! This is the Clarke family, not the outside world! Now that you're back, you must abide by the Clarke family rules and understand the Clarke family law! You're simply too tyrannical and lawless now!"

"Hehe, old thing, don't pull that crap with me! I'll tell you right now. If you want to bring me to the branch family, you may do so over my dead body! Instead, I'll go there in person. I'll see how many people in your branch family want to take a shot at me!"

Philip shouted angrily. It was not loud, but it was enough to rock the square in front of the palace!

"Bold child, how arrogant of you. What did you say? You want to go to the branch family and question us? Dream on! I'll give you one last chance. Kneel and apologize to Uncle Desmond, and pay your respects to Gerry's dead body! Otherwise, the Tiger Guards behind me will take action!"

Wade bellowed coldly as a stern aura surged from his body.

That intensity shocked Philip! This old turtle was not that simple!

No wonder he was in charge of the 13 Tiger Generals.

He had concealed himself well.

Philip raised his eyebrows and glanced at the three Tiger Generals who had lined up in an offensive position, as well as the 300 Tiger Guards behind them.

Without him having to say anything, the Griffin Army stepped out in all directions and instantly blocked 50 meters in front of the Tiger Guards.

Clang!

All members of the Griffin Army drew their weapons.

The sabers embossed with a griffin were held in their hands in a diagonal position.

From a distance, the height and angle of each saber were the same!

Swish!

A flash of purple silver!

The blade glowed with a cold light that made the soul tremble!

Too overwhelming!

This intensity, this formation, and this neat and uniformed movement!

They seemed carved out of the same mold!

This was the Griffin Army!

Although there were only a hundred of them, it was a majestic and magnificent display!

Chapter 2026

When Wade saw that the Griffin Army had drawn their weapons, a stern look flashed in his eyes as he said with a light laugh, "The Griffin Army of the main family that belongs solely to the heir. Interesting. Philip, do you really think you can rely on this 100-member Griffin Army to fight against the 300 guards under my three Tiger Generals? You underestimate me too much!"

With a loud shout, Wade added coldly, "All guards of the Tiger Generals, draw your weapons!"

Clink, clank!

Instantly, the three Tiger Generals pulled out their tiger-patterned sabers from their waists!

Behind them, the 300 Tiger Guards followed suit!

The tiger-patterned sabers glowed with a light that made people's hearts palpitate!

With just one face-off, the atmosphere was already tense to the extreme!

Both parties stood ready in confrontation!

Wade looked at the Tiger Guards under his command with joy. More than 300 people were enough to drown the Griffin Army on the opposite side!

"Philip boy, I advise you not to overestimate yourself! No matter how powerful your main family is, as long as Roger Clarke is not on the island today, I dare to bring you down!"

Wade laughed, his eyes filled with ferocious coldness!

Facing Philip, Wade was confident to take him down!

Philip's eyes were cold as he frowned and sneered. "Oh, really? Then I really want to see if the people of the branch family have the guts and strength to do so."

After saying that, Philip calmly took out a pack of cigarettes from his trouser pocket. With a flick of his finger, a cigarette jumped out and Philip caught it with his mouth.

At his side, a guard quickly walked up and lit the cigarette for Philip.

Philip took a deep puff and exhaled the smoke in Wade's face.

The action was smooth without any hesitation.

The nonchalant and calm manner displayed by Philip at this moment made Wade a little confused.

Why was this kid so indifferent and fearless?

Was he really not worried for himself? Did he have a plan B?

The scarlet end of the cigarette cast white smoke in the air.

Philip inhaled heavily. Seeing Wade motionless, he smiled and said, "Why? Aren't you going to make a move?"

Wade was startled and snapped back to his senses. With burning eyes that reflected biting chills, he yelled, "Philip, are you really not going to kneel?"

Philip frowned as he lost all patience and cursed, "Damn it, if you want to do it, then do it! Cut the crap! I'm standing right here. If you have the guts, take your Tiger Guards and step over my Griffin Army today!"

At this moment, Philip abandoned the calmness and dignity of an affluent young master and became aggressive!

Philip threw the cigarette butt in his hand onto the ground and stomped it out fiercely. With a wave of his hand, he shouted, "Griffin Army, listen to my order. Wade Clarke of the branch family and the Tiger General Guards are conspiring an evil plot to usurp power. As the heir of the main family, I officially issue a family kill order against Wade Clarke!"

Thud, thud!

Instantly, the Griffin Army took two steps forward!

The sabers held sideways in their hands reflected a piercing silver glow!

Seeing this, Wade nodded repeatedly and sneered. "Very well. The young master of the main family is very bold, indeed! Since you don't know what's good for you, don't blame me for being ungracious!"

"All Tiger General Guards, listen to my order. This boy has killed a family member, turned his back on the family rules, disrespected his elders, and is plotting to destroy the branch family. Now, with the Tiger Order, I hereby give three warnings to this child. If he doesn't give up resistance, kill him!"

Wade shouted angrily as he raised a black and gold Tiger Order token in his hand!

Chapter 2027

Suddenly, the atmosphere in front of the golden palace became extremely tense!

The two parties officially faced each other!

Everyone drew their sabers!

Such a situation had not appeared in the Clarke family for a long time!

With cold eyes, Wade sneered and said, "Philip, you're simply too arrogant. You just returned to the island today and haven't even entered the memorial hall, yet you dare to raise a storm and do as you please! On behalf of the branch family, I'll take you down today!"

Next to him, Desmond's face was also flushed red at this moment. He looked at his poor great-grandson, who had been lying dead on the ground for a long time. He said, "Little Wade, you must avenge Gerry, my poor great-grandson."

Wade turned his head, bowed slightly to Desmond, and said, "Uncle Desmond, don't worry. With me around, it'll be the end for this tyrannical boy today!"

After saying that, he sneered mockingly, looked at Philip who still had a calm face, and said, "Oh, looking at you, you don't seem to care about me at all!"

Philip's face was calm, and his hands were in his trouser pockets. He glanced at Wade's guards with their sabers drawn and said, "Wade, what do you think your chances of winning are?"

"Hahaha, I'm 100% confident, of course!"

Wade laughed and added, "You're not thinking of waiting for the Shadow Squadron or the

Dragon Knights under your father's command, are you? Dispel that idea as soon as possible! In Clarke Manor, without your father's orders, the Shadow Squadron and Dragon Knights will never show up!"

Hearing that, Philip frowned.

Seeing the change in Philip's expression, Wade knew that he had guessed correctly. He snorted and said, "Philip, you've left Arcadia Island for so many years. You may not be aware that many things and rules have changed on the island. Since you don't know, you should behave properly instead of acting recklessly like what you're doing now!" Wade sneered.

Philip was still frowning.

The Shadow Squadron and the Dragon Knights could not set foot in the manor?

When did this rule change?

Did his father change it?

Why would he do that?

Seeing Philip's expression getting darker, Wade's mockery became even more ruthless.

He snorted and said, "Philip, looking at your expression, you really didn't know about it. Hahaha, anyway, let me tell you, this rule changed seven years ago!"

"Who changed it?" Philip's expression was cold, and faint killing intent was reflected in his eyes!

"Hehe, you guessed it right. Our branch family joined forces with several elders of the law enforcement hall to force your father to make the change!"

Wade said triumphantly, his face full of pride.

Next to him, Desmond recovered from the grief of his great-grandson's tragic death. He stood up and said to Philip angrily, "Philip, you can't escape today! After doing such a treacherous thing, the law enforcement hall will definitely expel you from the Clarke family and deprive you of your identity as a descendant!"

Desmond's speech was slurred, and he whimpered inaudibly.

Things had arrived at the point of no return.

Philip frowned as a trace of worry appeared in his eyes.

The Shadow Squadron and the Dragon Knights could not appear in the manor without his father's order.

Now, he could only make use of the main family's guards and the Griffin Army.

However, there were not many guards near this place.

This was what Philip had ordered before he left Arcadia Island. He did not need any guards.

Now, even if the main family's guards came to the rescue, it would still take at least ten minutes to get from the bottom of the mountain to the palace here! Seeing Philip's face getting more unpleasant, Wade and Desmond became more exuberant!

#### Chapter 2028

Wade yelled, "Philip, give up resistance and obediently go back to the branch family memorial hall with me to admit your mistake. You'll be spared the pain of the flesh. If you still refuse to repent, don't blame me for being harsh! Including the woman you brought and your two children, I'll bring them all away! So, for their sake, you'd better give up and surrender!"

Hearing this, Philip's expression was very ugly. The dormant chills in his eyes were obvious.

It seemed that he had been away for too long and many things on the island were no longer in his control.

He had been careless!

Looking at the Griffin Army in front of him with their sabers drawn, Philip quickly thought about the countermeasures.

After a while, he took a deep breath and said with a sneer, "Wade, if you have the guts, let your people take me away."

As soon as he said that, Wade was full of angry chills. He sneered and said, "Hehe, kid, you're looking for death!"

"Well, since you said so, let me fulfill your wishes!"

With that said, bitter killing intent appeared in Wade's eyes. With a wave of his hand, he shouted, "Everyone, listen to my order. Immediately take down that heinous villain who killed his family member! If he dares to resist, kill at will!"

"Yes!"

Instantly, the 300 Tiger Guards roared solemnly!

The tiger-patterned sabers in their hands also reflected with a piercing glint.

Thud!

The Griffin Army stood in a formation!

The atmosphere was extremely tense!

"Charge!" Wade roared, his eyes already full of killing intent.

He must kill Philip today!

With a chill in his eyes, Philip shouted at the same time, "Charge!"

A fight to the death!

Philip did not expect to start a fight with the branch family on the first day he returned.

At this critical juncture, an angry shout resounded from in front of the golden palace!

"Whoever dares to touch the heir of my main family will be my enemy! All enemies will be slain!"

A figure dressed in white suddenly led a squad of more than a hundred guards and hurried over from the end of the golden avenue!

Horace Clarke!

With a face full of composure and angry coldness, he suddenly barged in with his Leopard Cavalier!

Guards clad in silver armor with silver helmets followed closely behind him.



This wave of silver reflected an expanse of blinding silver-gray under the sunset and shone under the sky!

The Leopard Cavalier!

The most powerful personal guards under Horace's command!

132 members!

Every single one of them had returned from the battlefield and experienced the cruelest fights!

The Leopard Cavalier was not inferior to the Griffin Army!

This group of guards that suddenly appeared wore silver armor embossed with the head of a roaring leopard on their chests.

All of them had two scimitars slung around their waists, and the hilts were of leopard heads with their eyes opened.

Everyone carried a silver bow on their backs and a bag with 20 silver arrows with tail feathers.

They also had silver steel guns strapped over their chests!

A red plume was also inserted at the top of their silver helmets, swaying like red flags in the breeze.

Extraordinarily dazzling, but also extraordinarily shocking!

Chapter 2029

The first three rows of the Leopard Cavalier held shields weighing hundreds of pounds that were stamped with leopard heads and snake prints!

Thud, thud, thud!

With every step they took, the ground shook slightly. The sound of the neat and uniform footsteps resounded in the ears just like a thousand troops on the battlefield!

Thump!

The shields in the hands of the three rows of Leopard Cavalier crashed heavily on the ground!

The ground in the small square in front of the golden palace trembled!

Swoosh!

Instantly, three rows of the shield-wielding Leopard Cavalier separated and surrounded the Tiger Guards brought by Wade from three directions.

Behind each row of shield-wielding Leopard Cavalier, there were several rows of more members of Leopard Cavalier standing.

At this time!

"Bows up!"

Horace roared and stood aside.

Instantly, the Leopard Cavalier behind the shields took off the silver bows from their backs neatly and uniformly!

Swoosh!

After that, they took out a silver arrow from the quiver, the feathers silver-gray and shining with dazzling silver light.

The arrowhead was made of steel and engraved with the head of a leopard.

With the bows drawn in the hands of the Leopard Cavalier, the dazzling silver arrowheads shone with biting chill and shocked everyone!

These arrows could penetrate armor, pierce through steel plates, and wreak destruction!

Wade's face went dark at this moment as he scanned the three directions shielded by the Leopard Cavalier.

Immediately, Wade looked sideways and yelled at Horace, "Horace Clarke, what's the meaning of this? Did you mobilize your Leopard Cavalier just to deal with me? This is starting internal strife! If something goes wrong, you might lose your head!"

However, Horace walked out from behind the guards, ignored Wade, and walked up to Philip. With a fatherly smile on his face, he said, "Back already?"

Philip retracted his domineering stance, became humble, and bowed as he greeted, "Third Uncle."

Horace smiled and said to Philip without delay, "Don't worry. Let me take care of the rest."

With that said, he turned to Wade, the fatherly smile on his face just now replaced with a cold and stern look.

"Wade Clarke, how dare you transfer the Tiger Guards to the territory of the main family and display them in front of the heir's residence? What are you trying to do? Are you plotting a rebellion?"

Horace let out a resounding roar that shook everyone's eardrums.

That was quite a serious statement!

However, Wade was fearless. He snorted and said, "Horace, don't threaten me with such unfounded accusations. You may be an elder of the law enforcement hall, but the third uncle behind me is also an elder of the law enforcement hall! The two of you are at the same level! Since you said that I'm rebelling, I can also say that you intend to revolt!"

Wade was a tough nut to crack. He would definitely not back down just because of a few words from Horace.

Besides, he transferred the Tiger Guards here today just to take down Philip!

"Horace, don't forget that I'm still here. I won't allow you to dictate recklessly! What rebellion are you talking about? Don't put such words in the mouths of the branch family!"

Desmond stood forward at this moment, his face cold and his eyes stern.

Damned Horace Clarke!

In terms of seniority, he was Desmond's grand-nephew.

However, because he was Roger's younger brother and due to his outstanding talents, he was able to join the law enforcement hall at such a young age. He sat in the position of the top ten elders!

Moreover, Horace was always opposing the branch family, be it covertly or overtly.

Desmond had tolerated him for the longest time!

Today too!

Desmond wanted to take Philip down today, but Horace interfered again!

He even deployed the Leopard Cavalier under his command!

Hateful!

Chapter 2030

Horace snorted and said, "Third Elder, it's wrong for you to say that. Since my nephew arrived on the island from the outside world today, your branch family has sent four waves of people to repeatedly harass my nephew"

"You even want to detain the heir of the main family. If my elder brother catches wind of this matter, do you think your branch family can still live quietly on the island?"

"Hehe, Horace, are you trying to use the patriarch to threaten us now? If so, then you're wrong! Our branch family has our Chieftain and rules. Even Roger can't easily interfere in our branch family's affairs!"

Desmond shouted, and the cold intent in his eyes grew more exuberant.

If they could not take down Philip today, it would not only be a loss of dignity to the branch family but also a loss of prestige. In the future, it would be difficult for the branch family to do anything.

Wade also sneered and said, "Horace, have your men withdraw immediately and don't hinder me from taking down this heinous villain! He may be your nephew, but Gerry is also my grand-nephew! Today, I'm going to demand an explanation on behalf of the branch family and Gerry!"

Silence.

Chapter 2031

Horace just stood there in front of everyone

with his hands behind his back.

Then, he smirked and said, "Demand an explanation? Hehe, you can say this so openly when it's obvious that you're just protecting your own interests. It's really not in vain that the old fogeys like you have been planning this for so long"

"How dare you?! What did you say? Old fogeys? Horace, as an elder of the law enforcement hall, you can't be unaware of the crime of disrespecting your elders, can you?" Desmond roared furiously, his eyes wide open and his breathing rapid.

However, Horace said indifferently, "Don't threaten me with the rules of the law enforcement hall. You're an elder but so am I.

In terms of understanding the family rules, we're on par. Old man, I didn't chastise you openly in the law enforcement hall just now, but now, I'm warning you. If you dare to say another word, I'll definitely make you lie in a coffin!"

"You're simply outrageous!" Desmond said angrily.

Earlier, he was called an old fogey by Philip, and Horace followed suit again.

These people from the main Clarke family were simply too much.

Abominable!

Simply audacious!

Chapter 2032

On the side, Wade also said angrily, "Horace, what do you intend on doing?"

Horace smiled, took a step forward, and said, "I'm learning from the branch family to protect my interest!"

Snap!

While saying that, Horace had already walked up to Wade and was about half an arm's length away.

The floor tiles under his feet shattered the moment he stepped on them.

Suddenly, Horace's body radiated with raging killing intent.

Like a sword, this killing intent swept over the area and soared to the sky.

At this moment, Horace's entire person was like a solid white sword, standing there, insurmountable by all.

Everywhere seemed to be enveloped by the aura of Horace, who was dressed in white.

Wade's heart jolted, his eyes twitched, and his brows furrowed.

He asked, "You, have you crossed that chasm?"

Horace smiled mildly and said, "Yes."  
Hearing this, Wade's face dripped with cold sweat.

Damn it!

Horace had actually taken that step!

In that case, why did he behave so meekly in the Clarke family in recent years?

Anyone who had taken that step was not an ordinary person.

Wade had been fumbling around for ten years but could never take that step, always hovering at the edge. Instantly, he felt a little flustered.

If Horace was speaking the truth, then there was no way Wade could defeat him.

This was their gap in strength and the difference of the realms.

Chapter 2033

There was a look of horror in Wade's eyes as he kept scrutinizing Horace.

After a while, he bite the bullet and said, "Horace, even if you've taken that step, so what? I'm Wade Clarke of the branch family. I'm acting according to the family rules and am here on behalf of the law enforcement hall to make an arrest. If you dare stop me, you'll be fighting against the branch family and law enforcement hall!"

"The branch family?"

Horace sneered and said one word at a time, "Wade Clarke, in my opinion, the branch family is nothing to fear. In my eyes, the branch family is a dispensable existence. The reason why our main family has been tolerating the existence of the branch family is that you haven't crossed the line. But if you insist on doing things your way to seek justice or make a move against the heir of my main family, then I'm sorry to say that I'll be the first to stand in your way!"

As soon as he said that, a chill burst out. The entire small square was enveloped by the biting chill. It chilled the flesh and made one's soul tremble.

This was all due to the aura radiating from Horace's body. This strong and unstoppable aura made Wade and Desmond behind him dumbfounded.

What did Horace say?

He would be the first person to stand in the branch family's way?

Arrogant!

"Presumptuous! Horace, in terms of seniority, I'm your fifth uncle. What do you mean by treating me in this manner? Do you have any respect for your elders?"

Wade was furious, and his eyes were bloodshot. However, he dared not strike out at Horace recklessly.

After all, the elite archers of the Leopard Cavalier stood behind him.

If this came to a fight, his people would be dead under the arrows before they even started.

It was not that the Tiger Guards under the 13 Tiger Generals were not strong enough.

Rather, within these 100 meters, there was no combat power stronger than the archers.

Besides, they also had shields.

The combat power of the Tiger Guards was weakened by half. Was it possible to fight the archers with sabers?

That was courting death!

They would be riddled with arrows before they even touched the opponents' bodies.

However, Horace smiled and said, "Wade, I really don't care about you, and the same goes even to Desmond behind you. If you're unwilling to concede, you can ask your Tiger Guards to attack right now. Let me see exactly



how strong the branch family is"

Provocation!

Wade was furious, and his fists were tightly clenched.

His eyes were cold as he shouted, "Horace Clarke, are you forcing me to make a move?"  
"So what if I am? Do you dare?"

Horace's indifferent words were quite domineering.

Philip stood aside with his hands in his trouser pockets, watching this blandly.

Chapter 2034

Uncle Horace. Compared to Uncle Tim, he was not inferior.

Back then, Uncle Horace once wielded a sword alone and disabled an elder of the law enforcement hall.

At that time, the elders of the branch family rallied and attacked.

The entire law enforcement hall, from inside out, was surrounded by guards from the branch family. However, a miracle happened.

Just like that, Uncle Horace fearlessly walked out of the law enforcement hall in his white clothes while holding a long sword dripping with blood.

Since that incident, Uncle Horace took up the position as one of the ten elders of the law enforcement hall. Later, it was rumored that a verbal message from the first elder came out of the courtyard before the branch family stopped.

After that time, Uncle Horace's fame in the Clarke family shot through the roof.

Many years had passed.

Uncle Horace had never made a move since that incident and became unknown again.

However, everyone knew that he was a lion pretending to be asleep.

Today, this lion opened its eyes.

Hearing Horace's words, Wade could no longer bear it and roared. "You forced me to do this! Tiger Guards, listen to my order. Abandon your armor and fight bare-handed!"

Shed all weapons and fight bare-handed.

This was a Clarke family rule!

If a fight between two parties could not be avoided but they were worried about causing too much commotion, they could choose to abandon all armor and fight bare-handed.

This was the fairest and most effective way of confrontation.

The people on both sides must disarm all equipment and rely solely on individual strength to fight.

Hearing that, Horace only said indifferently, "Leopard Cavalier, disarm all weapons and armor!"

Swish!

Instantly, all archers of the Leopard Cavalier shot the silver arrows to the sky.

Swish, swish, swish!

At once, dense streaks of silver light with the

sound of lightning bolts soared through the sky. That shocking scene, that ear-piercing whistling.

Those who did not know might assume that a grenade was coming.

Once the bows of the Leopard Cavalier archer were drawn, there was no turning back for the arrows.

Immediately after, all guards of the Leopard Cavalier removed their silver armor. The movement was neat and uniform with no hesitation at all.

Instantly, both parties had removed all armor. Watching this scene, Wade was a little flustered. This was not his intention. He just wanted to use deterrence to force Philip to give in.

However, who would have thought that Horace would step in halfway and be so protective?!

it was simply too hateful!

"Let's begin," Horace said with a smile. Wade swallowed nervously. Behind him, Desmond also looked panicked.

He kept looking at Wade and asked in a low voice "Can you defeat Horace? The Leopard Cavalier under his command are not ordinary guards but have been specially trained by Roger Clarke!"

Wade's heart was also in turmoil as he gritted his teeth and said, "Uncle Desmond, things have come this far, so we can only fight! If we admit defeat now, the branch family will be a laughing stock! If something happens, I'll take the blame!"

Desmond nodded and said, "Okay! In that case, we shall be the sword-bearers of the branch family today. As long as we can take down Horace's Leopard Cavalier and that arrogant Philip boy today, I'll bear the consequences!"

The two exchanged a glance after speaking. Then, Wade turned his head, his eyes flowing with coldness. He said to Horace with a smile,

"Horace, in that case, let's meet each other in battle! I want to see what's so great about the Leopard Cavalier under your command!"

Chapter 2035

The atmosphere was on the verge of breaking out!

Horace's Leopard Cavalier and Wade's Tiger Guards had already gotten into formation by now!

They were just waiting for their master's command!

However, at this moment, Philip walked over leisurely and said to Horace, "Uncle Horace, forget it. I'll go with them to the branch family."

Hiss!

As soon as he said that, everyone fell silent.

Horace looked at Philip in disbelief and said, "Philip, what are you saying? You want to go to the branch family with them? You can't do that! Don't worry. With me around, there won't be a problem here! Wade won't dare to do anything to you! If he does, I'll be the first to go after him! And I won't spare the branch family either!"

On the other side, Wade and Desmond were also very surprised. They exchanged a glance and wondered what Philip was up to.

Why did he agree to their request so suddenly?

What was he trying to do by putting on that murderous and death-defying look just now?

Wade could not figure it out, and his mind raced in contemplation. In the end, he could only attribute it to Philip being too young, so he dared not do anything to the branch family.

Especially since Wade was the person in charge of the branch family's guards. If a fight happened, it would be a war between the branch and main families!

A boy like Philip could not bear such a responsibility alone.

Thus, thinking of this, Wade sneered disdainfully. "Haha, Philip, I was still wondering about how strong and courageous you are, but it turns out that everything is just a false pretense! Now that you know you can't beat me, are you going to admit your mistake?"

Desmond also figured it out and shared the same thoughts as Wade. He sneered, "Good for you, Philip! As long as you obediently go back to the memorial hall with me today, kneel down

and confess your guilt to my great-grandson, and go with me to the law enforcement hall to receive your punishment, I won't pursue the matter of your past mistakes!"

Facing the big picture, Desmond still had a choice!

He was heartbroken to use his great-grandson's life in exchange for punishing Philip.

However, things had progressed this far. He could only accept it!

When the right time came, Desmond would operate in secret and join forces with several elders to deprive Philip's identity as the heir to the main family!

Perhaps by seizing the opportunity, he could even get some benefits from the main family!

When Horace heard that, his face darkened. He waved his hand and shouted, "Old coot, shut your mouth! I'm talking to my nephew and it's not your turn to interrupt!"

"How dare you, Horace Clarke? I'm your granduncle, after all. How dare you speak to me so rudely?!"

Desmond was almost dying of anger. He was repeatedly scolded by others today. He even got slapped more than a dozen times by Philip!

Until now, his head was still buzzing and his speech was slurred!

Horace could not be bothered with the other two. He looked at Philip in bewilderment and asked, "Philip, don't be afraid. With me around, they won't dare to do anything to you. We won't go to the branch family unless they personally invite us to be their guests!"

Philip smiled and said to Horace, "Uncle Horace, I have my plans. You don't have to get involved in this matter. I just want to see what those old things in the branch family want to do. Otherwise, it's annoying if they come here one after another."

Annoying?

When Wade and Desmond heard Philip's words, their eyelids twitched and their eyes went cold.

It seemed that Philip was going to the branch family just because he was getting annoyed by them.

Audacious!

Wade shouted, "Philip, you're arrogant! When you get to the branch family, you'll know what your consequences are!"

Philip chuckled, stepped forward with his hands behind his back, and said, "Let's go,"

Wade and Desmond were taken aback. Was this kid really taking this so lightly?

Chapter 2036

"Very well, then! Everyone, let's return! I want to see how arrogant this boy can still be once he gets to the branch family!"

Wade shouted angrily and put his hands behind his back.

Philip smiled calmly, put his hands in his trouser pockets, and led the way.

Behind him, the Griffin Army formed a square and followed closely.

Wade and Desmond lagged behind everyone for fear that Philip would escape halfway.

Horace looked at Philip getting farther away with his eyebrows raised in contemplation.

What the hell was this brat trying to do?

Was he going to kick up a big fuss in the branch family?

Thinking of this, a trace of worry appeared on Horace's face.

However, after thinking about it, a faint smile appeared on the corner of his mouth.

After not seeing this brat for seven years, he dared to create such a big commotion when he just returned.

In that case, Horace would go along with him for once.

"Men, inform Third Madam as soon as possible. The rest of you, follow me to the branch family!"

With a wave of his hand, Horace also followed.

However, he did not intend to make a move directly but observe the changes before he came to a decision.

Back to Philip's side.

At this moment, he led the Griffin Army into the sunset, walking leisurely on the road leading to the branch family.

Along the way, the roadside was crowded with people watching the excitement.

Many offspring of the Clarke family also stood at the roadside in glamorous clothes, pointing fingers at Philip.

"Hey, look at that! Isn't that the eldest young master of the main family, Philip Clarke?"

"Yes, it's him! Wow, is he bringing so many people to the branch family?"

"Look, the people following behind him are Granduncle Wade and Great-granduncle Desmond!"

For a while, everyone spoke incessantly with faces full of curiosity.

"Let's go with them and take a look. This is so exciting."

"Be careful of getting hurt. Don't you see Gerry's body on the stretcher? The branch family is questioning Young Master Philip!"

"Hehe, Philip Clarke? He's been away from Arcadia Island for seven years yet he dared to make trouble when he came back. This time, I bet the branch family will take away his status as the heir!"

Among the crowd, many people watched, including some guys who used to be Philip's rivals.

These young masters and young misses had all been taught a lesson by Philip before, so they could not wait for Philip to get into trouble this time. The best outcome would be for Philip to be expelled from the Clarke family!

Among these people was a slender and refined man who stood silently on the balcony of a villa with his hands behind his back. He watched indifferently as Philip walked toward the memorial hall of the branch family.

This man was none other than the second young master of the branch family, Lex Clarke!

In the branch family, he had an obscure reputation that few people mentioned.

To be fair, Lex had the potential to be among the best, but because he was not born by the first wife and was ranked lower than Levi in the branch family, he was not valued.

At this moment, he stared closely at Philip.

Philip seemed to sense something and looked sideways. He saw the man on the villa balcony and frowned before turning away.

Chapter 2037

It was just brief eye contact.

Philip did not have much of an impression of Lex.

The number of times he met Lex could be counted on one hand.

Besides, Lex seldom did anything influential in the branch family and his reputation was so-so.

At this moment, a man in a black outfit with burly muscles stood behind Lex.

Next to him was a charming woman in a short purple dress, a pair of black high heels, and her hair was in a high ponytail.

"Second Young Master, aren't you going to take a look?" the woman said, her voice soft.

A delicate chill flashed in Lex's eyes as he smiled and said, "Of course, why not? It's so interesting. It'd be a waste to miss it."

As soon as he said that, the burly man in black attire straightened up from the wall he was leaning against and said, "Let me check out the situation first."

Lex shook his head and said, "No need. No one will make a move against me at this time. Just go with ease and confidence."

After saying that, Lex stared at Philip who was already walking toward the branch family's memorial hall. He softly murmured under his breath, "Philip Clarke, I'm looking forward to you kicking up a storm in the branch family. For me, this is a godsend opportunity."

Following that, Lex turned around as he left this villa and headed to the branch family's memorial hall.

Back to the branch family's memorial hall.

Inside the hall, several elders of the branch family had arrived.

Salem Clarke and Hansel Clarke were already sitting in wait. Next to them and on both sides of the hall, several heads and people in charge were also sitting and waiting.

Many young masters and young ladies of the branch family had fought their way through the crowd to get inside. After bowing and greeting several elders, they obediently stood aside and quietly waited for the upcoming good show.



Hansel's eyes were slightly cold as he sat on the chair. His face seemed to be covered with frost, and his demeanor made others feel oppressed.

On the side, Salem was constantly snacking on seeds and nuts. He even asked the servants to distribute fruit platters to the young masters and young ladies of the branch family.

This made him seem very approachable.

"Salem, Philip will be coming soon, so you should stop eating. It won't leave a good impact."

Hansel glanced at Salem with a frown and reminded softly.

Salem chuckled and said, "Okay, I won't eat anymore."

With that said, he asked the servants to clear the table before he clapped his hands and sat upright.

"By the way, how is Morrow doing? Can Dr. Garfield Gates do anything?"

Suddenly, Hansel asked.

Salem shook his head and said, "That problem of Morrow's is an old ailment. Dr. Gates has indicated that time is running out."

Hearing that, Hansel frowned and clenched his fists resentfully. He said grimly, "It's all because of Philip. If he didn't disrespect the branch family, Morrow wouldn't have gotten angry and suffered a relapse! This time, I'll make sure that Philip kneels and admits his sins to the branch family!"

Salem nodded without saying anything.

Suddenly, a servant ran in from the door, knelt on the floor, and said, "Old Masters, they have arrived."

"Good!"

Hansel answered with a cough, and the noisy memorial hall immediately fell silent.

Everyone's eyes were focused at the entrance of the memorial hall at this moment.

Sure enough, a leisurely figure with his hands in his trouser pockets appeared in the sight of the crowd!

He looked so nonchalant when he walked right in as if he was shopping.

Behind him was the Griffin Army!

Hiss!

Everyone gasped.

Chapter 2038

Some young masters and young ladies present did not get a close look at the Griffin Army earlier as they were a distance away. At the majestic sight of the Griffin Army now, they could not help but tremble!

What a strong aura!

Was the young master of the main family here to admit his mistakes or pick a fight?

Thud, thud.

As their imaginations ran wild, Philip had already stepped into the memorial hall. He was standing in everyone's sight fearlessly.

Hansel immediately got angry and slammed his palm on the chair. He shouted, "Philip, how dare you?! Why aren't you kneeling upon seeing your granduncles?"

Philip smiled blandly and raised his eyebrows. His eyes were filled with disdain as he said, "You're not worthy for me to kneel to you."

Smack!

Hansel was furious and immediately stood up with a face full of anger. He pointed at Philip and roared, "Presumptuous! This is the branch family's memorial hall. We are your granduncles. The purpose of opening the hall today is to convict you! According to our family rules, those who arrive at the memorial hall must kneel and pay respects! Do you want to challenge the family rules that have been passed down for hundreds of years? Or is there nothing to commemorate in your opinion?"

Hiss!

Hansel's words were quite harsh as he directly accused Philip of disrespecting his ancestors!

If word of this spread out, it would be huge!

Even if Roger Clarke was present, it would be difficult to handle!

After all, disrespecting the Clarke family's ancestors was a major crime!

Hearing this, Philip frowned. He had long been prepared to brave through these deep waters. He also had his backup plans and agenda.

However, he did not expect the old master of the branch family to be so eager to accuse him of disrespecting his ancestors the moment he arrived.

This was a little faster and more ruthless than he expected.

It seemed that in the eyes of the old masters of the branch family, Philip was a thorn to be removed.

With a chuckle, Philip glanced at the high memorial platform full of plaques behind Hansel.

Each memorial plaque represented an ancestor of the branch Clarke family.

The sight was quite majestic and imposing!

If it was an ordinary person, they might really kneel down under such pressure.

However, Philip merely chuckled and said righteously, "I only kneel to the ancestors of my main family. Those cowardly ancestors of the branch family are not worthy for me to kneel to them!"

Rumble!

As soon as this sentence was uttered, all the elders and people in charge in the branch family's memorial hall were filled with anger. They stood up indignantly. They pointed at Philip and cursed, "How dare you disrespect the ancestors of the branch family?"

"Audacious! Simply outrageous! Take him down immediately! Those who disregard the family rules and memorial plaques should be thrown into the dungeon, never to see the light of day again!"

"This is a humiliation to our branch family and disrespect to our ancestors! Two elders, I request that this mouthy child be put to death immediately!"

Instantly, overwhelming curses resounded throughout the entire branch family's memorial hall!

At this moment, Hansel's lac was full of chills, and the corners of his eyes flashed with bitter killing intent. He raised his hand and said, "Everyone, be quiet. This is the memorial hall and noise is not allowed!"

Gradually, the noise subsided, but everyone was still looking at Philip with hostility!

It was also at this moment that Wade and Desmond stepped in.

They had heard Philip's disrespectful words at the door just now.

Immediately, Wade shouted angrily, "Philip, how can you be so insolent in the memorial hall? Men, break his legs and make him kneel to confess his sins to our ancestors!"

Chapter 2039

At Wade's command, four guards with law enforcement batons immediately rushed in from the main entrance of the memorial hall.

The law enforcement batons in their hands were made of redwood. They were as thick as an arm and engraved with the Clarke family rules.

Clatter!

The four guards knocked the law enforcement batons onto the floor tiles. The young masters and young ladies watching the excitement went pale with fright.

They were about to enforce the family rules in front of the branch family's memorial plaques!

If Philip got hit with the wooden batons, even if he did not die, a layer of his skin would surely be peeled off!

In the crowd, the elders and people in charge of the branch family sat on the chairs with faces filled with anger, as well as cold ridicule and sarcasm!

An old man with a goatee stroked his beard and sneered. "Huh, a child of the main family dares to be so arrogant and rebellious in the branch family's memorial hall. Master Wade, I think breaking his legs is too easy of a punishment for him."

When Wade heard that, he glanced sideways and asked with a sneer, "Oh, what do you have in mind, then?"

The old man with a goatee added with a sinister smile, "I think we should first let this kid bow and apologize to our ancestors in addition to breaking both his legs. Then, we'll hang him up in the branch family's square so that all the children of the Clarke family can see what happens if they violate the family rules and disrespect our ancestors!"

"Yes, Ted is right! Such a disrespectful child deserves to suffer! Breaking both his legs is indeed too easy for him!"

Next to him, another tall, thin, and withered old man agreed.

"Master Wade, I think that Ted has a point. So what if he's the young master of the main family? When he's in the branch family's memorial hall, he has to follow our rules!"

"Right! Even if Roger is here now, he still has to kneel and pay his respects!"

In a flash, all the heads and people in charge of the branch family followed in agreement.

On the side, the young masters and young ladies of the branch family watching the excitement were full of cold smiles at this moment.

"Hehe, look, that's the eldest young master of the main family. He's the heir too, but when he comes to our branch family, he has to act like a cowardly turtle!"

"But of course! You may not know this, but he used to be very arrogant on Arcadia Island. He beat up many of our branch family members. Such a guy deserves to be disabled!"

"That's just because he has a good father. If it were anyone else, they'd be dead long ago!"

This group of young masters and young ladies laughed mockingly at this moment. They could hardly wait for Granduncle Wade to immediately take action.

Hearing that, Wade nodded with an expression of approval. Then, he turned to the indifferent Philip and asked, "Philip, how about it? Do you admit your mistakes? If you don't, I'll have to enforce the branch family rules!"

At this moment, Desmond stepped forward. He had been treated by the servants, so the injury on his face was a little better.

He walked out with his cane, his cold eyes staring at Philip. He said, "Before the family law is enforced on him, I want this boy to kneel before my great-grandson's corpse and confess his sins!"

As soon as the words left his mouth, four underlings carried a stretcher into the branch family's memorial hall.

Gerry Clarke was lying on it, his eyes tightly closed. He had long ago taken his last breath.

Seeing this scene, all the branch family members were furious and immediately pointed at Philip while cursing, "Boy, you're simply too brutal! Kneel, on your knees at once!"

"That's right! Kneel and plead guilty!"

"He must receive the harshest punishment!"

For a while, everyone rallied. In everyone's eyes, Philip was a villain who did nothing but evil!

Wade sneered at Philip who was drowning in a whirlpool of angry curses.

However, amid everyone's shocked gaze, Philip snorted and turned to look coldly at the old man with a goatee who spoke earlier.

With a smirk, Philip asked, "What's your name?"

Chapter 2040

Seeing that Philip could still behave so arrogantly in such a situation, the old man with a goatee got angry. His eyes widened as he slapped the table. Standing up, he pointed at Philip angrily and shouted, "How dare you speak to me in this manner? Well, since you want to know, I see no harm in telling you. My name is Ted Clarke!"

"Ted Clarke?"

Philip frowned and murmured before he raised his eyebrows. With a mocking smile, he said, "Sorry, I'm not familiar with this name."

"What do you mean?" Ted scowled.

What did this kid mean by that?

Was his reputation so obscure?

Philip chuckled and said, "It only means one thing. For an unknown old guy like you, I think you're nothing but a useless piece of crap with no contribution to the Clarke family. An old thing like you should rest in peace earlier!"

Hiss!

Instantly, the entire memorial hall fell silent.

Everyone looked at Philip in disbelief.

This guy was so cocky!

This was the branch family's memorial hall that was full of reputable old masters and elders!

He actually said that he had never heard of Ted Clarke?

Also, the term 'rest in peace' was simply a provocation!

"You.. insolence! Simply outrageous!"

Ted was furious. He pointed at Philip and said to Wade, "Master Wade, just look at how domineering this brat is. I suggest that we break his limbs immediately and drag him to the square to hang him up-"

However, before he could finish his words

Smack!

A loud slap was heard in the hall.

Hiss!

In an instant, everyone's eyes widened. Their faces were full of astonishment as they stared at Philip who had struck out!

He actually slapped Ted!

Overbearing!

He totally disregarded the seniors of the branch family present!

He also ignored the memorial hall!

"Ah!"

Ted yelled immediately. When he finally reacted, his eyes were already bloodshot as he stared at Philip like a hysterical rabid dog. While pointing at him with trembling fingers, he roared. "You, how dare you hit me? I'm Ted Clarke! I am..."

Smack!

When everyone just reacted, Philip reached out and slapped Ted viciously on the other side of his face!

Before the shock on everyone's faces disappeared, they were shocked again!

Their worldview shattered from the impact!

Was the young master of the main family really so arrogant?

Wade also glared and roared. "Presumptuous! Simply arrogant! You four, immediately break his legs and make him kneel down before us!"

"Yes!"

In an instant, the four subordinates armed with law enforcement batons approached Philip.

However, Philip said leisurely at this time, "Wade, I'm afraid that all your heads will roll if I kneel down."