

Chapter 2401

Almost at the same time, Lexie York and the others were showing horrible looks on their faces.

Scornful gazes toward Queenie York could also be felt from them.

If Harrison Yates' words were to be regarded as true, both Dennis Parker and Queenie had ulterior motives for their actions.

If they were even a bit careless, they would have involved the young lord of the Yorks from Hong Kong, Vince York, himself!

Under the crowd's gaze, Queenie inadvertently looked away.

The guilty look on her face was enough to prove what Harrison said was the truth.

The Mendoza siblings completely froze after hearing those words.

They didn't think their family would turn into someone else's tool.

“The Dragon Cell will be in charge of this investigation. The three cornerstones involved will also be supervised,” said Peyton Horan calmly.

After Peyton showed a gesture, dozens of elites from Dragon Cell instantly appeared out of nowhere.

Supervisors of the other three cornerstones were also sent.

Out of the four cornerstones, Dragon Palace and Longmen were unsuitable for investigations. Dragon Guard was not proficient in the matter either.

Harvey York ignored the situation and squinted at Harrison.

“Young Master Yates, we’ll know soon enough if what you said was true or not.

“But while you’re at that, tell us how Queenie dragged you down with her.

“I can guarantee that we won’t charge you with slander against me if you come clean,” said Harvey calmly.

“That’s right. If you can prove Harvey’s innocence, Longmen will not pursue the matter as well,” replied Samuel Bauer in unison.

“Of course, the promises I gave you are still in effect.”

Queenie’s eyes frantically twitched.

Harrison glanced at Queenie and then slowly said, “I have a special identity back in America.

Even though I'm the successor to be the new prince, I'm not in that position yet.

"I came on the trip here to prove my capabilities to solidify my position.

"Because St. Hope was detained, and all the gambling money was confiscated, I was terribly frightened for my reputation.

"Maybe you can say that I'm getting desperate.

"That's why, after Dennis gave me 7.8 billion dollars, I decided to cooperate.

"While Queenie was interrogating me, she showed me footage hinting that Harvey was the mastermind behind all this.

"I also suspect that she used some sort of hypnotic drug on me!

"She made me subconsciously think that Harvey was the real culprit!

“That was also why I still pointed out why I thought Harvey was the one behind everything even after being injected with truth serum.

“It’s pretty straightforward to prove this too.

“To save my own life, after I suspected that she drugged me, I hid some of my blood in a tube under a brick in the cell as insurance.

“Test my blood, and you should be able to get what you need!”

Harrison let out a sigh of relief after pulling out his trump card.

“I said everything I know, and I did everything I possibly could. I hope you will fulfill your end of the promise, master of Longmen.”

“Don’t worry. A gentleman never breaks his promise!” Samuel replied.

His gaze shifted onto Queenie immediately after.

Lexie and the others glanced over as well.

Queenie's expression was utterly horrible then. Her expression frantically changed as she tried to say something, but she couldn't even utter a single word.

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After Peyton Horan waved his hand, more people from Dragon Cell were immediately dispatched to grab the tube of blood.

At this point, it was enough to prove Harvey York's innocence along with Queenie York and the others' ill-intent.

Queenie frowned while showing a horrible look on her face.

She was a shrewd person, but things ending up this way was way beyond her imagination.

Or, in other words, from the moment Harvey stepped inside Dragon Palace's branch, things were already out of her control.

The crowd was waiting patiently...

But the group of people who moved out was

already back before long.

Bang!

The doors to the hall were kicked down instantly. A few people walked out one after another to give their reports.

“We contacted Switzerland through three different sources.”

“We can confirm that 7.8 billion dollars did, in fact, get transferred into Harrison’s account.”

“The money was laundered into Harrison Yates’ account. After our investigation, we can confirm that Dennis Parker was indeed the source.”

“We also examined the tube.”

“There seem to be some hypnotic substances similar to sleeping pills. To a certain extent, it would be able to control a person’s behavior and thinking through psychological suggestions.”

“Dennis landed at Night City in America at twelve o’clock noon.”

“After he landed, his traces were immediately gone. At the same time, Briewood Gang’s one hundred and ten pounds worth of gold disappeared without a trace! We suspect that it was Dennis who did this!”

“Briewood Gang knows about this too. They ordered the entire underworld to chase down Dennis and made sure he gave everyone a fair statement!”

“We also investigated the Golden Triangle incident. Those criminals were hired by someone from Hong Kong. Dennis might’ve been the culprit!”

Along with those professionals’ reports, every single file and document was handed over to the representative of all four cornerstones.

It was safe to say that the truth was completely unraveled at that moment.

All of Harrison's statements were backed up by proof.

Lexie York stood up with a cold expression.

“Dennis is a relative of Dragon Palace's branch in Hong Kong and Las Vegas. Since we confirmed that he did do something like this, and everything's backed up by proof, we'll make sure to give everyone a fair statement!

“Pass my order! The entirety of Dragon Palace will pursue Dennis! The reward for his arrest will be a billion dollars! Dragon Palace will bring justice to everyone involved!”

The elites from Dragon Palace were resentful, but they swiftly carried out the order anyway.

“Excuse me. I don't trust Dragon Palace to carry

out this mission. Please don't get in my way," said Samuel calmly.

"Longmen will mobilize our people from overseas to arrest Dennis. He'll be back with us in no time!

"Another thing. Other than Dennis, Dragon Palace should be the ones that are responsible for this. Am I wrong?

"How are you people going to give everyone an explanation?

"This situation is extremely dire. Even the Nine Elders are getting themselves involved!

"If you can't give us anything, we'll all be in big trouble!"

Samuel's cold gaze shifted onto Lexie soon after.

Peyton calmly glanced at Queenie.

"Vice Helm York, as a higher-up from Dragon

Palace, you have practiced jobbery and abused your power to take revenge against one of thirty-six Longmen branch leaders! You have negatively impacted the relationship between the cornerstones of Country H. This is treason!

“Do you have anything to say about this statement?”

“Or is there someone else pulling the strings behind you? Would you like to confess?”

Queenie sighed and took a step forward.

“I have nothing to say! I’m guilty as charged!” she exclaimed.

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‘She confessed?!’

A simple sentence was enough to make the representatives sit up straight.

Even Harvey York couldn't help but glance at Queenie York.

He knew Queenie too well. This woman wouldn't just give up that easily.

Out of the Famous Four of the Yorks, she was the hardest one to deal with.

Everyone expected her to jump up and down, screaming about how Harrison Yates' allegations toward her had no actual proof.

Nobody thought that she would give in just like that.

“Harvey single-handedly destroyed the Yorks

when he was in South Light. He kicked the entire family to Hong Kong! I hate him because of it!

“That’s why I’ve been planning after coming to Hong Kong.

“From Buckwood all the way to Mordu, I’ve been plotting everything in secret. He had no choice but to come to Hong Kong and Las Vegas because of me!

“I arranged for many assassins to go after him in both Hong Kong and Las Vegas.

“I was also the one who tried to assassinate him both times.

“It’s a shame that he got lucky and dodged all of my shots.”

Queenie sighed.

“Then, because of the dire situation in the Las Vegas International Airport, I had a revelation. I’

d use the public to tarnish Harvey's name and make his life a living hell.

“I was the one who planned everything.

“According to the plan, Harvey was supposed to be charged with the death penalty.

“But, I never expected that the master of Longmen himself adores Harvey so much that he'd visit Hong Kong himself and launch a tribunal for the four cornerstones.

“I didn't think Harrison would sell me out at such an important moment after taking my money.”

Queenie showed a forlorn expression on her face at that point.

“Sometimes, the best laid plans just go astray.

“Since things have escalated to this point, I should just confess.

“I was the one who gave the Dragon Palace a bad name. I’m willing to bear the responsibility.”

Harvey coldly looked at Queenie. He didn’t expect that this cold and arrogant woman would graciously confess all of her crimes.

But Harvey found that something was suspicious ...

With Queenie’s status and position, there was no way she could execute such elaborate plans.

Simply put, there was another person behind her.

She only stood up to take responsibility, only to protect that person.

“Queenie York. As the vice helm of Dragon Palace’s branch from Hong Kong and Las Vegas, not only were you abusing your power, you even tried to frame Branch Leader York, the pillar of Longmen himself!

“You gave Dragon Palace a bad reputation, and you even negatively affected the unity between the cornerstones!

“You have to take responsibility for this matter, but the Dragon Palace can’t stay out of this either! All of you must give everyone a fair statement!”

Peyton squinted.

“Prince Xavier is right. We’re not scared of anything except for someone abusing their own authority, using the cornerstones of Country H as a murder weapon for the wealthy!

“Not only did Harvey’s incident expose the flaws of Dragon Palace’s branch in Hong Kong and Las Vegas, it even showed us an even greater problem.”

Samuel Bauer glared at Lexie York.

“Dragon Palace has always been in charge of affairs outside of the country.

“It’s safe to say that the people from Dragon Palace would always be stationed overseas except for when they needed to come back for debriefing.

“The other cornerstones also wouldn’t be able to touch Dragon Palace!”

“Absolute power leads to absolute corruption!

“Harvey’s incident was just a precursor to why the Dragon Palace must change right now!

“If not, things like these would only happen more often!”

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“I barely got here after getting the news today.

“If I didn’t, the pillar of Longmen would’ve died in the hands of Dragon Palace!

“How many of these things are happening behind the scenes unnoticed? Surely nobody has any idea!

“The cornerstones of Country H were established so the country could forever flourish, not for some wealthy people to use as tools!

“I think it’s high time for the Dragon Palace to be reformed.”

Along with Queenie York’s confession, Samuel Bauer, Peyton Horan, and Jesse Xavier immediately questioned Dragon Palace’s authority.

The three cornerstones kept each other in check, but they wouldn't turn against each other. That was why things like those didn't happen quite often.

But since Dragon Palace was in charge of overseas affairs, its growth had already surpassed the other three cornerstones. There was no way to keep them in check either.

The higher-ups of County H meant to question them through this incident too.

Lexie York rubbed her temples. That was Lexie's first time showing a frown on her pure face.

After everyone was done talking, she sighed.

“Queenie is indeed problematic. Dragon Palace also made a huge mistake in this matter.

“But there's no need for all of you to act righteously. Why don't you tell me how you want

the Dragon Palace to compensate?”

Peyton, Jesse, and Samuel looked at each other.

“I’m not the victim here. I don’t have any sentiments about this incident either.

“That’s why you should be asking Harvey York about that.”

Harvey glanced at Samuel indifferently. He didn’t expect that Samuel would see through his intent to reform the entirety of Dragon Palace at that moment.

Lexie nodded slightly before shifting her gaze onto Harvey.

“What do you propose we do, Branch Leader York? Would you like any form of compensation?”

“I don’t need any compensation. There’s nothing that I need,” said Harvey calmly while

looking at Lexie.

“I can’t be bothered to say anything righteous either.

“I don’t care what Dragon Palace is doing overseas, but from now on, I don’t think the Dragon Palace is worth being in charge of the branch in Hong Kong and Las Vegas!

“I want the branch to operate independently!

“All of the higher-ups from the branch should be fired on the spot!

“Since Hong Kong and Las Vegas are both gateways to Country H, many outside forces have been setting foot in these places, even making statements threatening Country H’s peace.

“Many masters of the Empire are also planning to invade the country through Hong Kong and Las Vegas!

“Dragon Palace’s branch should’ve been in charge of dealing with this, but none of you even batted an eye about the situation!

“That’s why I think it’s better to have a new person in charge.”

Harvey’s expression remained unchanged, but Queenie and the others were frantically twitching their eyes.

‘This guy’s planning to remove the Dragon Palace’s branch once and for all!’

‘He definitely has the authority for this too!’

Peyton and the others glanced at Lexie without saying a single word...

But most of the time, silence is the best answer.

Lexie’s expression kept changing while she showed a cold gaze before sighing furtively.

The Dragon Palace had been prospering for many years. That was why the younger generation would dare to act this arrogantly.

Nobody thought that Harvey's failed assassination attempts would cause such a big ripple to them.

Since even the higher-ups knew about the matter, it would be impossible just to leave it alone.

"Fine. I'll accept your proposal, but on one condition," said Lexie steadily after glaring at Harvey for a short moment.

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“Since you know the importance of Hong Kong and Las Vegas, you should know that these two places have very complicated situations.

Outsiders can't just set foot here as they please.

“I can guarantee you that the branch will run independently and that all the current higher-ups will be fired!

“But my only condition is that the new person running the branch should be either from Hong Kong or Las Vegas!

“If you agree to the condition, then I'll oblige!

“And if you don't, we'll just part ways here!

“If Longmen wants to take revenge against us, then so be it!

“I'll take full responsibility for the situation!”

The gentle and graceful Lexie York immediately tried to cover up for Dragon Palace.

At the same time, her attitude made it clear that this was her limit.

Both Hong Kong and Las Vegas were the territories of the Yorks from Hong Kong.

There was no problem with Harvey York wanting Dragon Palace's statement. For the unity of the cornerstones, Lexie was willing to give in.

But her request was quite interesting.

In Hong Kong and Las Vegas's upper social circle, most of them were quite troublesome even for Dragon Palace to deal with.

Besides, those people were either working for the Yorks or had deep connections with them.

Simply put, if Harvey agreed to Lexie's terms,

the Dragon Palace's branch would still end up in the hands of the Yorks no matter who he picked.

Naturally, this was Lexie's way of complying while also showing her stand.

Samuel Bauer, Peyton Horan, and the others frowned with scornful looks.

Upon consideration, it would be difficult for Harvey to remove Dragon Palace's branch and even let one of his people rise to power.

Outsiders wouldn't understand the deep waters of Hong Kong and Las Vegas, so they would never be able to succeed.

Where would Harvey even find himself a fitting candidate from Hong Kong or Las Vegas?

Harvey squinted at Lexie, then chuckled suddenly.

“Since you graciously agreed to my terms, how

can I not agree with yours?

“That said, you shouldn’t be the one to pick the candidate, right?”

“Of course, you can decide on that,” replied Lexie calmly.

After hearing the conversation, Queenie York, Quinton York, Matthew Flynn, and the others smirked derisively.

‘This guy’s acting all high and mighty, but so what? He still has to give in anyway!’

‘Letting anyone from Hong Kong or Las Vegas take control of Dragon Palace’s branch wouldn’t make a difference!’

Everyone was waiting to see who Harvey would pick.

Harvey smiled before turning to Yoana Mendoza, who had been quiet the entire time

while standing at the edge of the hall.

“Lady Mendoza, your father always wanted to establish his family outside the power of the Hamiltons.

“He even tried to build the Las Vegas of his dreams.

“It’s a shame that there are just too many top-rated families in these two places. The waters are just too deep!

“It would be extremely difficult for him to change anything with his own power!

“But now, there’s a chance...”

Harvey was indifferent as he spoke with confidence...

But the meaning of those words was enough to make Queenie and the others frantically change their expressions. Horrible looks were

immediately shown on their faces.

“From now on, you’re the new lord of Dragon Palace’s branch.

“Help me rip a hole in Hong Kong and Las Vegas

...

“Turn these murky waters shallow!

“Are you confident enough?”

The entire crowd froze in place. Nobody thought that Harvey would choose a person with an ordinary position, status, and power in the upper social circle!

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Yoana Mendoza's eyes lit up as she glanced at Lexie York, Queenie York, Quinton York, and the others...

She knew full well that it would be really arduous for her to rip a hole in Hong Kong and Las Vegas with just her capabilities.

At the same time, she understood that this was her chance, maybe even her only chance, for her family to make a comeback and be a first-rate family again.

If she were to succeed, she would become a living legend of the Mendoza family.

If she were to fail, she would be the one who pushed her entire family into the deep abyss.

It was safe to say that the Mendoza family's future would be decided with a single word.

Yoana shifted her gaze onto Harvey York, then took a deep breath after a long while.

“I understood something after what happened recently.

“Everyone has compromises in this world.

“My father’s been trying to leave the underworld and seclude himself...

“But when there are people, the underworld always follows! Our family will never be able to break free from that!

“That’s why I’m confident!”

Harvey clapped his hands.

“Alright. From now on, you’ll be in charge of Dragon Palace’s branch. None of you have any objections to this decision, do you?”

The Las Vegas International Airport incident had come to an end.

The government of Las Vegas sent out a notice saying that Dennis Parker was the person behind the terrorist attack. They would also provide fifteen million dollars toward Dennis' pursuit.

Along with Dragon Palace, Longmen, and Briewood Gang's bounty, Dennis had instantly turned into the world's most valuable criminal.

And from then onward, a new master of Dragon Palace's branch took position.

Queenie, who held the biggest responsibility of the whole situation, was taken away for investigation by the person in charge from Longmen to see if she had other actions that led to treason.

Dragon Palace had suffered great losses in this battle.

On the next day, early in the morning, Harvey woke up in a five-star hotel at the Victoria Harbor when his phone suddenly rang.

When Harvey walked downstairs, Peyton Horan had been waiting in the lobby.

“Senior Horan.”

Harvey was filled with respect toward the master of Dragon Cell.

Samuel Bauer, Jesse Xavier, Ethan Hunt, and the others had to leave because of certain conditions. Only people from Dragon Cell were allowed to stay for the time being.

That said, Peyton had to leave that day as well.

Peyton's arrival surprised Harvey.

He wasted no time getting Harvey into a van to a

black cruise ship at the Hong Kong and Las Vegas Pier.

After seeing the bunker of a ship floating on the sea, Harvey could not help but squint.

“Senior Horan, this must be the legendary prison of Dragon Cell, right?”

“It’s said that this cruise ship will only show up on open seas and that it would occasionally dock onshore to refill supplies. It’s the Dragon Cell’s biggest prison. Everyone that goes in never comes back out.

“Why did you bring me here for? I didn’t do anything wrong, did I?”

Harvey was filled with interest after seeing the cruise ship in front of him.

Peyton chuckled.

“Someone who can only stay at the bottom of

the ship for the rest of her life wants to talk to you.”

Peyton immediately walked past an entire crowd full of guards with loaded firearms to a temporary reception room.

Harvey frowned, yet he still followed Peyton on the cruise ship anyway.

A few minutes later, he was in the inner part of the reception room.

The entire place was pitch black, but it was clean and tidy, as if the smell of sunshine was there.

Right when Harvey walked inside, a muted fragrance immediately seeped out.

An extremely enchanting woman showed a warm smile in front of him.

It was Queenie.