

# The Return of the God of War [The Protector]

## Chapter 941

"You need to realize that you'll never be with Zoey! You're not worthy, so we won't let you have her."

"Not only that, but you also have to leave Quebec. Having you here will only affect Zoey, so we want both you and your mother to leave."

Seeing how straightforward Meredith was, Robert quickly added, "Of course, we'll make it worth your while. You'll receive fifty million and you'll be assigned jobs in real estate. That should be enough to last you a lifetime. Our only condition is that you leave Zoey alone."

Aaron took a deep breath while Caitlyn sighed. "We're friends, right? Hence, please do this for Zoey and us."

"You should take the offer, Levi," urged Emma with mixed feelings.

"Huh?"

Meredith and the others were surprised to find that Emma was not a gold-digger like they had expected her to be. They never expected her to agree with them.

"I'll be honest with you, Levi. Zoey's a nice girl, but she's out of your league. It'll only end in tragedy. Just look at what happened to me."

Emma had also wanted to keep Zoey safe from the Garrisons, and asking Levi to let go of her was the only way.

"Did you hear that, Levi? You should listen to your mother. You may have a big mouth, but it's time to face your reality," snickered Meredith.

Levi gazed deeply into his mother's eyes as he began to think to himself.

*You may think that I'm out of Zoey's league, but that's only because you don't know how powerful I've become.*

*There's no one in Erudia that can match me.*

With a wave of her hand, Meredith signaled Jennie to hand a check and other things over to Emma.

"We don't need such things or your pity!"

Levi stopped Jennie in her tracks.

"You should know that I go wherever I please. I'm in charge of my own fate! I will not let go of Zoey because we're truly in love with each other. Nobody can come between us."

Levi made his intentions crystal clear.

*As long as Zoey loves me, no one can separate us.*

The God of War was afraid of no one.

"Do you still call yourself a man? Are you not ashamed of yourself for clinging onto Zoey like that? Even your mother has asked you to let go of her, so stop bothering Zoey!" shouted Jennie furiously.

"Stay out of my business," responded Levi after glaring at the woman.

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Robert and Meredith then stormed off and were determined to drive Levi and his mother out of the city.

"No matter what, Levi will never be good enough for you, so don't even think about marrying him!" shouted Zoey's parents when they got back home to her.

Zoey already knew what they had done, and she wanted so badly to reveal Levi's relationship to both the Joneses and the Garrisons.

However, that would probably only make things more complicated, seeing that the Blacks were terrified of the Garrisons.

Zoey could not help but feel sorry for Levi and his mother.

Not only did they have to deal with the Garrisons, rather, but they also had the Blacks breathing down their necks.

*What should I do about this?*

Zoey got anxious when Meredith and the others started to discuss how they would drive Levi and his mother out.

"Levi's good at fighting, so we have to get someone better if we want them out."

Meanwhile, Emma was crying. "I'm so sorry for the trouble that I've caused, Levi. You wouldn't have had any problem in marrying Zoey if it weren't for me. Now, we'll both be chased off."

"I won't allow it!" stated Levi furiously.

"You're safe here, Emma. We'll make sure of it," promised Azure Dragon, Kirin, and their comrades.

*Not even the president himself can do a thing to Emma while we're around.*

However, Emma still seemed worried.

*This is just the beginning.*

*Getting kicked out of this city is nothing compared to what the Garrisons are going to do to us.*

That night, it was quiet as usual at the Joneses' residence.

The council members of the Jones family were having a discussion in the meeting hall.

Leading the group was Mia, with the ever-helpful Michael by her side.

*Thump!*

*Rumble!*

Suddenly, a loud rumbling sound came from the yard, and the earth shook beneath their feet.

"What's going on?"

Everyone quickly rushed out to the yard, only to catch sight of a figure standing there.

The figure sank its feet into the ground and left deep footprints on the yard.

It turned out that the figure's footsteps were the cause of the rumbling.

Michael was scared stiff when he saw the person.

Twenty-eight years ago, that same person killed all the elites in the Jones family and silenced the entire South Hampton, stopping all information from getting out.

*Now, he's returned!*

Reminded of the horror, Michael immediately fell to his knees.

"You've honored us with your presence, my lord!"

It was Caleb, the servant of the Garrison family, who had arrived.

His cold eyes fell on Michael before he shouted, "How dare you tell that bastard of where Emma was!"

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"There must be some mistake! I did no such thing. I don't even know where she was kept!"

Michael panicked as he knelt before the furious servant who could easily destroy his family.

"If you didn't tell him, how did the bastard find out?"

Caleb did not think that Levi was capable of such a feat.

"Who are you calling a bastard? You'd better mind your manners," rebuked a cold female voice.

It was Mia, who would not tolerate anyone calling Levi a bastard.

Michael and the others were stupefied by how she had spoken to the man who took on the entire South Hampton.

Caleb then shifted his focus to Mia. "Who are you?"

"Levi's my brother, and I won't allow you to insult him. Besides, you don't get to speak ill of him."

Mia kept her eyes fixed on Caleb.

*Levi's the invincible God of War!*

*Nobody insults him!*

"You'd dare to speak to me in such a tone? Aren't you afraid that I'll kill you?" asked Caleb after sizing the woman up.

*Boom!*

Caleb's body exuded a murderous aura so terrifying that the color drained from Mia's face.

Suffocating because of her fear, Mia clawed at her throat as though an invisible pair of hands were choking her.

Faced by death itself, Mia could not help but break out into a cold sweat.

Caleb cackled before asking, "What are you going to do if I call Levi a bastard again?"

Even though Mia had difficulty breathing, she forced herself to respond, "I... I will stop you. I'm not... Not afraid of you."

"You've got guts! I like that. I'll spare you for now because I want you to watch me when I kill that bastard," stated Caleb coldly.

"He's going to kill you instead. Do you think you can take on my brother? Dream on! Not even the entire Garrison family can beat him, let alone a servant like you!" shouted Mia with every bit of strength in her.

She had complete faith in Levi even before she knew about his identity, and she was certain that he could beat anyone with his iron fists.

"Hahaha!"

Caleb suddenly cackled because he found it amusing that someone would have such faith in the bastard.

*Has this woman lost her mind?*

*Or is she just not thinking straight?*

"So he wants to fight the Garrisons? Then let me tell you of the true strength of the Garrison family... "

When Caleb was done sharing the information on the Garrison family, there was dead silence at the scene.

The Joneses always knew that the Garrisons were powerful, but they never knew just how powerful the family was until that moment itself.

“Do you still think that your brother stands a chance against the Garrisons?”

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Mia had a determined expression on her face. “I’ve told you this before. Provoking my brother would be a grave mistake on your end!”

“Sure, sure. Just you watch-I’ll deliver his head to you soon!” Caleb laughed.

Initially, he had plans to exterminate the Joneses that very night.

However, his plans changed with Mia’s appearance.

He wanted the ignorant, innocent lass to witness just how powerful he was-just how fearsome the Garrison family was.

He also wanted her to see just how powerless her brother was when compared to the most powerful ancient family in Erudia.

When Caleb arrived at Greenfield Mansion, the place in which The Three Musketeers were, a funeral was being held, much to his surprise.

He was soon made aware of what happened.

A cold look appeared in Caleb’s eyes. “What? Emma’s child killed Klaus Gonzales in front of Osborn in the Peace Hotel? That b\*stard!”

“He’s too arrogant and powerful!”

“We’re discussing how to get rid of him...”

The Three Musketeers wanted to weep but failed to shed a tear.

Although The Three Musketeers and Osborn were nothing in Caleb’s eyes, he had already subjugated them once twenty years ago.

However, they were talking about South Hampton’s strongest presence, after all.

*To think that a lowly orphan could do all of this? That’s terrifying!*

“Well, he has the blood of the Garrison clan flowing through him, after all. While he is a lowly commoner, that doesn’t mean that he’s weak!”

Caleb chalked Levi’s power up to him having the Garrison clan’s blood running through him, negating the latter’s own efforts and merits in the progress.

“It’s no surprise then that he’s so exceptional. He would only be more powerful if we’d given him more resources,” The Three Musketeers remarked, flabbergasted.

“Yes, that’s right! If we allow him to continue to do as he pleases, there will come a great calamity, posing much threat to the family!”

“Therefore, I will kill him myself!” Coldness radiated from Caleb’s eyes.

Originally, he had planned to send The Three Musketeers to get rid of Levi, because if he had done it himself, he would have risked revealing his identity.

Although he was merely a servant, he was rather invaluable.

Hence, someone like Levi had no right to be granted the honor of getting killed by him.

However, his interest was piqued once he caught news of just how powerful Levi was.

Killing a prodigy would grant him a great sense of achievement.

"If you're the one who's going to kill him, then he's just as good as dead already!"

"After some investigating, we've found out that he's currently at South City."

The Three Musketeers grinned widely.

*Klaus will finally be avenged.*

That night, Emma had a horrible nightmare.

The servant, Caleb, who once had the whole of South Hampton under his thumb, had come to kill both her and Levi.

*Shluk!*

In the nightmare, she saw Levi getting stabbed in front of her very two eyes.

She woke up with a start.

When she opened her windows to get some air, she realized that it was not a dream.

*It was real!*

*Caleb's really here!*

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On the wall of the Warzone compound, a shadow was cast.

Emma knew all too well who that shadow belonged to; it was Caleb.

The Garrison family had sent someone in their inner ranks.

"Come on out, Emma and her commoner son!"

That one sentence enveloped the entire courtyard in silence.

At this moment, the military dogs started barking.

It turned out that they had not even noticed Caleb until he had spoken.

Emma fell to the ground in fear.

*Now that Caleb's here, we're all as good as dead.*

*I don't care if I die.*

*All I care about is Levi. He cannot die!*

"Sleep well, mom." Levi's voice rang out while he shut the windows.

The next moment, Levi and Azure Dragon appeared in the courtyard.

"Hmm, not bad! That's to be expected of the b\*stard with our noble blood flowing in his veins! It's no wonder the peasants all want to climb to nobility! Having noble blood sure is great. Just a little will change the entire course of your life!" Caleb laughed coldly.

In the most powerful families, bloodlines and statuses were extremely important.

For example, Caleb used to have a different first and last name, but when he became a servant of the Garrison family, he was given his current name.

He was extremely honored, and immediately tossed his old name aside.

To him, his new name was a status symbol.

"How insolent! You're merely a servant, yet you dare to talk to my boss in this manner?" Black Tortoise warned in a low muffled voice.

"You sure are capable, punk, to have been able to chase us down all the way to Oakland City! Nonetheless, this is a mistake on your part!"

"I came to kill both you and your mother today!" Caleb shouted coldly.

As soon as they heard that he was here to kill Levi, they all started laughing.

*Is he an idiot?*

"Do you have a death wish?"

White Tiger had a ruthless smile on his face.

He was excited to finally have a worthy opponent.

"No, let me do it!" Levi stepped forward.

He had heard from his mother that the Garrison family did not care about her at all. For nearly thirty years, the one who controlled her was Caleb, the servant, while The King of Oakland City was his dog.

Therefore, it could be said that Caleb was the one who had brought suffering upon his mother.

*I must kill him myself!*

"Phoenix, hand me a knife!"

Phoenix handed him a military knife with his name carved on it.

"Interesting, to think that someone who served would challenge me! I wouldn't have thought that a worthless b\*stard like you would've served the country!"

As expected, Caleb was extremely skilled in combat- one could tell from his mannerism and his choice of weapon.

"You sure are insightful!" Levi laughed and walked toward Caleb with deliberate footsteps.

"You think you can kill me? What an idiot!" Caleb laughed coldly.

He drew a long knife slowly, and it shone with a pale blue light.

Over twenty years ago, he had conquered South Hampton using this very knife.

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"Getting killed by me should be an honor!" Caleb charged forward as soon as he said that.

He was so fast that human eyes could not keep up with him, and it seemed as though he was teleporting.

He was ten times as fast as the King of Assassins.

There were about ten meters of distance between them, but he crossed that in a flash of an eye.

"He's so swift!" Azure Dragon and Kirin exclaimed.

Even on the battlefield, there were not many people who could rival this speed.

Caleb swung his knife with such force that it created a gust of wind so strong that it seemed to have created a forcefield.

However, he did not expect Levi to be swifter than him.

The two of them passed each other and stood still for ten seconds.

Levi blinked.

He was unscathed.

Meanwhile, blood flowed down Caleb's neck.

He widened his eyes in shock.

To think that I would meet my end because of a b\*stard like him?

His lifeless body fell to the ground.

If word got out that Caleb was killed by Levi in just a few seconds, many people's jaws would have dropped to the floor in shock.

"Haha, boss, to think that after having not fought in such a long time, you've only gotten stronger." White Tiger laughed heartily.

"As expected of the most powerful ancient family in Erudia- even a mere servant is so powerful!" Azure Dragon analyzed.

"That's right! It's a common saying that the people of Erudia are not to be underestimated."

"What a shame that the Garrison family had met such a monster on the battlefield!"

Upon handing the knife back to Phoenix, Levi uttered indifferently, "Send his body back! I'm officially declaring war on the Garrison family!"

In the room, Emma was still trembling.

"Mom, everything's fine now. Get some sleep." Levi smiled.

"Huh? What happened to Caleb?" Emma was both anxious and fearful.

"He's been taken care of. You're going to be safe from now on," Levi comforted her.

Emma was astonished.

He's so powerful that he could even kill Caleb?

Have I been underestimating him?

Could it be that he actually does have the capabilities to go against the Garrison family?

No.

That's not possible.

No matter how powerful he is, he can't go against the Garrison family.

They're legendary- I would liken their power to that of a dragon.

In the past, Levi's power could be likened to that of an ant, but even now that he became stronger, he's still nothing more than a sparrow.

How could a mere sparrow defeat a dragon?

The Garrison family is way too powerful!

What should we do next?

Once they get news of Caleb's death, the Garrison family will come knocking for sure.

Soon enough, they'll send over someone who is even more powerful than Caleb!

Will Levi be able to defeat that person?

If the Garrison family were to come, the only thing I can do is to plead for them to spare us.

I'll agree to anything that they'll suggest.

If worst comes to worst, I'll die for Levi. After all, I have a valuable secret in my hands.

## **Levi Garrison: The Return of the God of War [The Protector] Chapter 947**

When Caleb's body was sent back to South Hampton, Osborn and The Three Musketeers were at a loss for words.

Caleb's dead?

Judging from the state of his wound, he was defeated in mere seconds.

Caleb was a legendary presence who conquered South Hampton by himself twenty years ago. To think that he's been killed!

This...

Try as they might, they could not wrap their heads around it.

Someone as powerful as him was defeated in mere seconds?

If word gets out, the world will be shaken!

That Levi- he's so powerful despite being a mere servant.

The fear that the mention of his name brought was remembered vividly, even to this day.

"Just... Just how powerful can he be?" The Three Musketeers began to panic.

Their previous unquenchable thirst for revenge dissipated in an instant.

Besides, who would even dare to take revenge? Nobody would unless they have a death wish.

"Our top priority is to send Caleb back!" Ritchie exclaimed.

"Nevertheless, where do we send him? It's not like we have that many connections," Perseus pressed forth.

When compared to the Garrison clan, they were not even as good as whimpering dogs.

“Mr. St-Jacques, we can only count on you. You have many connections.” The Three Musketeers looked toward Osborn.

He shook his head. “Even so, I don’t have connections with the most powerful ancient family in Erudia. I don’t even have the right to kneel at their door!”

The Three Musketeers sighed in defeat.

The Garrison clan is way too powerful.

To think that even Osborn isn’t acquainted with them!

“However, I do know of a patriarch of one of the Garrison clan’s branch families- Jonah Garrison,” Osborn admitted.

Amongst all the families, there were regular families too; they were called royal families.

Above them, there were imperial families.

It may have been a bit of an exaggeration, but it could be said that, in the past, they would be equivalent to the relatives of the emperor.

Of course, that was simply a metaphor.

And “imperial family” was, after all, just a title.

Not only did they reach the top using terrifying strength, but they also had hundreds of years of heritage and experience under their belts.

Normally, the imperial families would reign for five hundred years, or even more than a thousand years. Hence, the sheer power of a family that had maintained its status for that long could only be imagined.

Yet, the Garrison family was merely a branch family of the Oakland City Garrison clan.

That was the sheer strength of the Garrison clan.

“Alright, seeing as such, let’s send Caleb to the Haven Garrison clan so that they’ll know about this as well!” The Three Musketeers agreed in unison.

“Hopefully, they’ll send someone really powerful this time to take care of that punk!”

“My anger will never cease!” Osborn shouted.

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At this moment, the Black family was wracking their brains on how to get rid of Levi and Emma.

“Sending someone to chase them out should be reserved as the last alternative! Does anyone have any better ideas?” Meredith asked.

Logan turned toward her and grinned. “Grandma, I have an idea! Let’s do this...”

After he revealed his plan, Meredith immediately started applauding. “That’s good!”

“Logan’s idea is great! With this, we’ll definitely be able to chase them out!” Everyone in the room had a smile on their face.

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Logan’s plan was simple.

It was to restrict every aspect of Levi and Emma’s lives, making their lives in the city unbearable.

That way, they would willingly leave on their own.

"Grandma, let's put this plan into action immediately!" Logan exclaimed. *Just watch, Levi! I'll make it so that you and that wh\*re of a mother of yours can't do anything in South City!*

A few days passed, and Emma had gradually gotten used to life in South City.

After she made breakfast for Levi in the morning, she went to the market nearby to buy fresh meat and vegetables for dinner.

After she picked out the vegetables, she handed them to the stall owner.

He was just about to weigh them when he got a good look at Emma's face.

"No, I can't sell these to you!" He immediately took them back.

"Huh?" Emma was startled.

*That was strange.*

*Why would he not sell them to me?*

However, she did not let it get to her and went to the stall next to it.

To her surprise, she was met with the same response. "Leave!" The stall owner chased her away.

She noticed that the other stall owners acted as if they had seen a ghost whenever they laid their eyes upon her, and they all avoided her like the plague.

It was at this moment that she realized that something was wrong.

She walked to the other end of the market, far away from where she was.

"I'm not selling these today!" Yet another stall owner yelled as soon as he saw her.

She was puzzled. "Aren't they buying it?" She pointed at the other customers at the stall. "So why can't I?"

"You're right. I can sell my vegetables to anyone, just not you! Go away! Don't disrupt my business!" The stall owner chased Emma away forcibly.

Emma wandered around the market, exasperated.

She tried to buy from the stall owners again, but nobody was willing to sell anything to her, no matter whether it was vegetables, meat, or other goods.

It was as if she had been shut out by the entire city.

Everyone avoided her as soon as they saw her.

She tried going to another market, but the result was still the same.

Nobody was willing to sell a single thing to her.

It was the same even at the supermarket.

This time, they would not even let her in.

At this point, she realized that someone was behind all of this.

She tried going to other places.

The shopping mall, the restaurant, the hotel- none of them let her in.

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It was as if she was on some kind of blacklist- for everyone in the city.

She could not even board a bus or taxi.

It seemed as though someone had made it so that it would be impossible for her to go about her life in the city.

It was a cloudy day, and her illness was already acting up.

She wandered around aimlessly on the streets while bearing with the pain.

Gradually, the terrible pain built up, leaving her forehead full of sweat.

Her knees buckled and she could not even walk.

With great difficulty, she finally found a pharmacy and hurriedly entered it.

She grabbed some medicine to alleviate her symptoms.

“Get out! You’re not welcome here!”

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Emma was just about to exit the pharmacy when someone shoved her from behind.

She staggered and fell onto the ground.

The pain from both her fall and her illness made her eyes spin.

However, she did not give up and continued to search for other pharmacies.

She visited four or five other pharmacies, but the result was still the same.

They did not even let her set foot in the door.

In the sixth pharmacy, the owner was slightly more kindhearted than the rest.

“Just leave! I’m sure that you’ve already visited all of the pharmacies in South City. No one will sell the medicine to you! You should go to another city! Don’t blame it on us, okay? We have no choice in the matter.”

Emma finally gave up.

Someone's deliberately making life difficult for me.

Even all the shops in the city are in on this.

Especially the pharmacies.

The pharmacies were the most important to her.

She could survive for a few days without food, but not without her medicine.

She would die from the pain.

I'll persuade Levi to leave this city when I get back.

And to stop troubling Zoey.

I know that I'm a bearer of ill luck.

Anyone who comes into contact with me will surely have misfortune befall them.

This time, it was my son and daughter-in-law.

As she walked back, she felt her head spinning.

She fell onto the ground with a thump.

When she woke up, Phoenix was by her side.

"Aunt Emma, what's happened?" Phoenix was so anxious that she was on the verge of tears.

Emma told her everything that had happened.

"Phoenix, please help me to persuade Levi to leave South City!" she begged.

“What? They all shut you out and refused to sell anything to you?” Phoenix was about to explode from anger.

Preposterous!

We’re talking about the God of War’s mother here!

To think that she would be treated this way!

Phoenix brought Emma to the market to see what would happen, and sure enough, she was chased out of every shop.

Phoenix wanted to take care of the matter right then and there but decided that it was better to inform Levi of it first.

Hence, she brought Emma to the hospital and used acupuncture to temporarily ease her pain.

Bang!

Very soon, Levi arrived, panting from having rushed to the hospital as soon as he heard what had happened.

“What’s going on? The pharmacies refused to sell you medicine?” Levi demanded.

“Yeah, it’s not just the pharmacies, either. All the other stores have Aunt Emma on their blacklist too. They won’t sell anything to her!” Phoenix uttered in a low, muffled voice with her head down.

“The Black family? Just you wait!” Levi was increasingly furious.

His mother was his Achilles’ heel, and the Black family knew that.

He wanted to laugh.

The whole city’s tormenting my mother, huh?

She’s already so old and frail, and now they want to treat her like this?

She's done nothing wrong!

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Very soon, Emma's medicine was delivered to their doorstep, courtesy of Alfie.

The medical department of the Dragon Legion had all kinds of medicine available.

"Huh? Weren't we shut out by the entire South City? How have we gotten the medicine?" Emma asked, puzzled.

"Mom, don't worry about it and just take it. What happened today is just a trivial matter for me," Levi replied.

Big, hearty bouts of laughter rang out in the Black family courtyard.

"Haha, did you know, Grandma? Levi's mother fainted from pain!"

"Restricting where she can get medicine is equivalent to restricting her very survival! This way, I'll say that we don't even have to control the other markets!" Logan and Jennie laughed.

They were behind everything that had happened that day.

There was no merchant who would dare to go against their demands.

They were overjoyed, especially upon seeing Emma in great pain. They had even filmed it with their phones and went around displaying the humiliating video for everyone to see.

"Haha, they'll definitely be gone from South City within three days!" Logan uttered.

"That's right. If this continues, even if Levi's mother doesn't die by hunger, she'll die from pain!" Meredith followed.

"Levi's a worthless wretch, too- he won't do something until his back's against the wall. It would have been so easy for him to have just taken the fifty million and left when we'd offered it, but no- he had to force us to take things into our own hands!"

"Isn't it so pathetic that they're going to have to leave on their own accord now? He's not getting a single cent!"

"Hahahaha!"

"If he has the guts to go against the Black family, then he had better be prepared for how we'd fight back!"

Everyone in the room burst out laughing.

"What are you doing? What are you looking at?" At this moment, Zoey walked in.

"Nothing!" Everyone hurriedly avoided her as they hid the phone.

"This has to do with Levi and his mother, right?" Zoey asked coldly.

Meredith admitted to it. "Yes, you're right. We're going to chase them out of Quebec so that there'll be no one here to cause you any more trouble."

"What? I never agreed to this!" Zoey was astonished.

"You don't have to concern yourself with this! They'll get out of here on their own accord within three days," Jennie and Logan explained.

"You can't stop us unless you sever all your ties with your parents and the rest of the Black family," Meredith announced bluntly.

All Zoey did was to look at them with anger in her eyes, because they were right- there was nothing that she could do.

However, there was no way that she would merely sit and watch the disaster unfold.

“Oh, Levi... To think that we were still worried about how to stop him and Zoey from getting together. We didn't expect that he would have brought that wh\*re of a mother with him. Isn't that just giving us a golden opportunity?” Meredith smirked.

Zoey glared at her and went back to her room.

Having enacted punishment on Levi and his mother, the Black family was in over their heads.

That night, something big happened in South City without their knowledge.