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Chapter 181 Banished From The Smith Family

An agonizing scream echoed throughout the living hall.

As for the subordinate who was on his knees, his face had gone pale white. Before he could cry out a second time, he was knocked out by Jonathan with another kick.

"I will take the lives of whoever dares to touch a hair on her head." Taking a step forward, Jonathan stood in front of Josephine. Despite being just one man, he managed to intimidate the rest of the men into keeping their distance.

At that moment, he was like a guardian angel protecting Josephine.

Whoever dared to stand in his way would be annihilated.

"Jonathan, this is a matter of the Smith family!" Hugo was outraged when he saw Jonathan break his subordinate's leg. "If you continue to stick your nose in, you will suffer the consequences!"

"Suffer the consequences?"

Jonathan let out a smug smile. "I'm keen to see what sort of consequences are you talking about."

How dare the inconsequential Smith family disrespect me?

If it weren't for Josephine, he would have destroyed them a long time ago.

"Dad, stop wasting time and just call the police!" Ezra couldn't tolerate Jonathan's incessant attempts at interfering with their family's business anymore.

“There’s no need!”

Snorting, Hugo waved his hand. “Josephine, let me ask you one last time. Are you sure you don’t want to apologize to the Turner family?”

“I am!” Josephine resolved.

“Fine. Since you refuse to do so, I will now banish you from the Smith family!” Hugo’s face grew frosty. “From today onward, you are no longer related to the Smith family in any way. Your fate is no longer tied to us anymore!”

Banish?

Josephine’s entire body trembled when she heard that word. She looked at Hugo in disbelief. “Grandpa, what did you just say? Are you banishing me from the Smith family?”

She couldn’t believe her ears.

In fact, she even thought she had heard wrongly.

Are they banishing me from the family over a threat from the Turners?

“Don’t call me Grandpa! I’m not your grandpa!” Hugo scoffed while giving Josephine the side-eye. “Also, I wouldn’t want a granddaughter that is willing to ruin the family. Josephine, you have two choices. Either come along with me to plead for forgiveness from the Turner family or be banished from the Smith family. From then on, you will be in no way related to us anymore! The choice is yours!”

“I refuse to apologize!” Josephine retorted with a quavering voice and reddened eyes. “I have done no wrong. Hence, they have no right to demand that I admit my mistake. Since you’re forcing me to choose, I will let you know my decision now!”

Raising her head forcefully, Josephine hissed in tears, “I would rather be banished from the Smith family than plead for forgiveness from the Turner family!”

That was how strong Josephine’s resolve was.

She preferred to be thrown out of the family than submit to the Turners.

“Fine. You have made your choice!” Josephine’s decision caused Hugo’s expression to turn grim. “I hereby declare that from now on, Josephine is no longer the chairman of Smith Group, and neither is she a member of the Smith family! From today onward, regardless of whether she lives or dies, it has no bearing on us whatsoever. Josephine Smith, from this moment on, you are banished from the Smith family!”

At that moment, a deathly silence enveloped the room.

When she heard the words “you are banished,” Josephine trembled violently. Suddenly, her vision grew dark as her body began to swoon.

“Josephine, did you hear that? You are now banished. What are you still standing there for? Isn’t it time you leave?”

“Exactly. The Smith family doesn’t welcome a troublemaker like you!”

“You almost ruined our entire family! And yet, you still dare to linger around?”

“Shoo! You jinx!”

The moment Hugo announced that Josephine was officially kicked out of the family, all the other family members revealed their true colors.

It was as if the sight of Josephine alone would sully their vision.

“Jonathan, let’s leave this place.” Feeling overwhelmed, Josephine couldn’t help but tremble as she stared at her grandpa and uncles.

She couldn’t believe how weak her familial bond with them was.

It easily shattered under the shadow of the Turner family’s threats.

“Very well.” When Jonathan saw how Josephine tried to stay strong by holding back her tears, he took off his jacket and draped it around her shoulders. “Knowing their true colors early on isn’t such a bad thing after all. Anyway, there’s nothing worth staying back here for.”

Just as he spoke, Jonathan helped Josephine as they walked out of the Smith mansion.

From the moment they stepped out, Josephine was no longer related to the Smith family at all. Consequently, there was no reason for Jonathan to tolerate the humiliation he suffered at the hands of the Smith family for her sake anymore.

“That jinx has finally left!”

Ezra couldn't help but sneer as he watched Jonathan and Josephine's leaving silhouette.

However, Miguel furrowed his eyebrows at Hugo and asked, “Dad, why did you let them leave? With Josephine gone, how are we going to explain it to the Turner family?”

“What's there to explain?” Hugo snorted. “Josephine is the one who offended them. Now that she has been banished, what has the matter got anything to do with us anymore?”

“Anyway, prepare the car and go with me to the Turner residence to apologize to them. As long as we are willing to give the ecological park project up, they will not hold it against us anymore.”

From his perspective, the Turner family was oppressing the Smith family because Josephine refused to hand the project over.

Therefore, he assumed that by abandoning the project and banishing Josephine from the family, the Turners would no longer have any reason to fault them anymore.

As for Josephine's fate, it no longer had anything to do with them.

“All right, I'll get the car ready at once.”

Upon Hugo's instructions, Miguel prepared the car without any delay.

Meanwhile, outside the Smith mansion, Josephine turned around to give the place where she grew up one final glance. Instantly, her eyes were filled with despair.

It had never crossed her mind that she would be thrown out of the Smith family one day.

In a blink of an eye, her face lost all color as it turned white as a sheet.

“Go on and cry if you feel like it.” Jonathan's heart ached when he saw how Josephine was desperately trying to maintain her composure.

However, the moment he said those words, Josephine could no longer hold the avalanche of emotions back.

The very next second, he threw herself into Jonathan's arms and bawled.

"Jonathan, I have lost my home!"

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Chapter 182 First Kiss

"That's not true." Watching Josephine cry agonizingly in his arms, Jonathan couldn't resist stroking her hair. "You silly girl, you still have me!"

Ever since they were married four years ago, he had never seen Josephine so lonely and helpless before.

Also, she had never cried so hard in front of him either.

Suddenly, Jonathan's gaze darkened.

Since Josephine was no longer related to her family in any way, he did not see the point for the Smiths to continue existing.

"Jonathan, will you leave me one day too?" Raising her reddened eyes at Jonathan, Josephine gave him a vulnerable look, which sent his heart racing furiously.

"I won't." Jonathan shook his head. "I will never abandon you for the rest of my life."

How can I ever bring myself to do that? You are the one whom I have resolved to protect my entire life.

"Really?" Josephine stared at him in disbelief.

"Of course!" Jonathan tousled her hair with a smile. "All right now, stop crying. At the rate you're going, it's going to give you wrinkles!"

"I don't want any wrinkles!"

Having heard Jonathan's comment, Josephine quickly wiped the tears off her eyes. Biting her lip, she tried desperately to hold back her tears. However, Jonathan's heart melted when he noticed the determination in her eyes.

"Jonathan, do you think that I have made a mistake?" Josephine questioned.

"No!" Jonathan shook his head. "You did no wrong. The fault lies with them. One of these days, they will regret banishing you from the Smith family!"

"How is that possible?" Josephine couldn't help but let out a self-deprecating laugh. "I think they can't wait to be rid of me!"

When Hugo kicked her out, none in the huge Smith family stood up for her.

In fact, all of them couldn't wait for her to leave and to make a clean break from her.

Is that all there is to our familial bond? What a joke!

"Believe me. That day will come!" Jonathan reached out to stroke her head. "After crying for so long, you must be exhausted. Why don't I take you somewhere to grab a bite?"

"I've no appetite." Josephine shook her head.

The last thing she wanted to do now was have something to eat.

"Even if you don't feel like it, you still have to eat something. Only then will you have the energy to continue with the ecological park project." Jonathan tapped her nose and added, "Don't forget, it is business as usual at the ecological park project tomorrow morning."

"What do you mean?" Shaking her head, Josephine asked, "I'm no longer the Smith Group's chairman. Therefore, I have nothing to do with the project anymore."

"Who told you that the project belongs to the Smith family?" Jonathan sneered. "If it wasn't for you, would they even have gotten the project in the first place?"

"Jonathan, do you mean..." Josephine's eyes widened in surprise.

"What I'm saying is, the project is still yours. No one can take it away from you," Jonathan explained with a smile.

"Really?" Josephine looked at Jonathan in disbelief.

In a blink of an eye, she felt disheartened again. "However, I'm no longer a member of the Smith family. Where am I going to find the capital to develop the project?"

"You don't need any." Shooting Josephine a glance, Jonathan elaborated, "Have you forgotten that Graham Group has nothing but money?"

"Graham Group?" Josephine gave Jonathan an inquisitive look.

"Yes!" Jonathan nodded. "If Graham Group was willing to invest on the Smith family's behalf back then, why wouldn't they do so for you now?"

"But, will they agree to it?" Josephine's eyes were filled with hope.

"Why wouldn't they?" Jonathan chuckled.

Silly girl, Graham Group belongs to you. Hence, why would they object? Moreover, it isn't just Graham Group. Even Tavion Group and the York family's businesses all belong to you too!

"But—"

Before Josephine could say anything, Jonathan interrupted her. "There are no buts. Just leave everything to me. Trust me that Graham Group will definitely agree."

"Mm-hmm!"

For some unknown reason, Josephine no longer doubted Jonathan anymore.

“Jonathan, thank you.”

Looking up at him, she noticed that she had never found Jonathan to be so attractive before.

In the past, she despised him and only wished to avoid him.

In fact, she even looked down upon him.

However, at that very moment, all the negative emotions seemed to have disappeared.

“What are you thanking me for?” Jonathan asked with a grin.

“I’m thanking you for being by my side and comforting me.” Lowering her head, Josephine blushed to the extent that she was embarrassed to make eye contact with him.

“Is that all?” Jonathan lowered his gaze at her while taking a step closer.

“Huh?”

In response to Jonathan’s words, Josephine suddenly looked up. However, her lips inadvertently brushed against his at that very moment.

In a blink of an eye, she recoiled in surprise.

Blushing red, she suddenly felt lost.

“Jonathan, w-what are you doing?” The redness of her cheeks intensified.

“What do you think?” Jonathan pursed his lips by reflex as he relished the sensation he had just experienced. “I just wanted to ask if you wanted to thank me for lending you a shoulder to cry on. However, I didn’t expect you to—”

Stopping abruptly, Jonathan couldn’t help but sigh. “That was my first kiss!”

“D-Don’t talk about it!!” Josephine was so anxious she almost stomped her feet.

"Why?" Jonathan asked curiously. "Why can't I talk about the fact that you kissed me?"

"I... I don't care. You're just not allowed to!" Josephine pointed at him angrily. Despite how furious she was, there was little she could do about it.

That wasn't just his first kiss. It was hers too.

Ever since she was young, she had never even held a boy's hand before. And now, she had given her first kiss to Jonathan.

"Since I'm not allowed to talk about it, I suppose it's all right for me to do it, isn't it?" Letting out a cheeky smile, he reached his hand around Josephine's waist. After giving her a pull, she fell right into his embrace.

"J-Jonathan, w-what are you doing?" Josephine could barely enunciate her words.

"Don't think you can escape easily after kissing me." Grinning mischievously, Jonathan closed in on her cheeks. "Since you have kissed me, I must return the favor to you."

Just as he spoke, Jonathan lowered his head to kiss her on the lips.

Just like that, he had given his first kiss, which he had kept for over twenty years, to her.

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Chapter 183 Call Me Hubby

"Mmm..." Josephine's mind drew a blank as her eyes grew as wide as saucers.

In fact, she even forgot to resist, allowing Jonathan's tongue to roam freely in her mouth and brush against her teeth.

"Ouch!"

Suddenly, Jonathan felt a sting on his tongue before Josephine pushed him away.

“Why did you bite me?”

Jonathan licked his lips gently while his tongue was still reeling from the pain.

“Jonathan, d-don’t come any closer.” Josephine was blushing so hard that she looked like a red lobster.

In fact, one could obviously tell that her cheeks were already burning up.

“All right, I’ll keep my distance. There’s no need to be afraid.” When he saw Josephine’s terrified reaction, Jonathan couldn’t resist laughing.

After all, he was not in a rush at all. I’ve waited for four years, so a little longer wouldn’t make any difference.

“You’re not allowed to laugh!”

When she saw the devious look in Jonathan’s eye, Josephine gave him the side-eye.

“Fine. I’ll stop laughing.”

Easing his smile, Jonathan licked his lips. Hmm, it tastes really sweet. Not bad!

“Jonathan, you...”

When she saw Jonathan’s reaction, Josephine blushed and wished the ground would open up and swallow her whole.

“You must be hungry now. Come, I’ll take you someplace for food.” When he saw how intensely she was blushing, Jonathan stroked her head with a grin.

Even though they had been married for a long time, that was the first time he saw Josephine’s coy feminine side.

Ten minutes later, their car stopped outside a restaurant.

Even though it wasn't a high-end restaurant, the place felt cozy.

The moment they entered, they could hear music playing throughout the restaurant. After taking their seats, Jonathan gave Graham a call.

A short while later, Graham's voice rang out from over the phone. "Mr. Goldstein!"

Jonathan instructed, "You can cancel the collaboration you have with the Smith family."

"Cancel it?" Graham was surprised to hear Jonathan's words. "Mr. Goldstein, what happened?"

"It's not your place to ask." Jonathan was lazy to explain. "All you need to know is that from tomorrow onward, the ecological park project will go on as usual. The only difference will be having your partner changed to Josephine."

"Yes, Mr. Goldstein!"

Graham didn't dare waste a second.

"What would you like to eat?" Just as Josephine had finished ordering, Jonathan ended his call.

"Anything will do," Jonathan casually replied.

In truth, he didn't like the food at the restaurant. If it weren't for Josephine, he would never have stepped in.

"A medium steak for him," Josephine ordered on Jonathan's behalf. "What would you like to drink?"

"Water will do."

Casually pouring himself a cup of water, Jonathan related, "I have come to an agreement with Graham Group. From tomorrow morning onward, you will be in charge of the ecological park project."

"They agreed?" Josephine looked surprised as she didn't hold up any hope at all.

"Of course!" Jonathan replied with a smile. "Given that your husband was the one asking, there was no way they were going to say no."

When she heard him mention the word "husband," Josephine blushed as she rolled her eyes at him.

Even though they had been married for three years, she had never addressed him as such.

After taking a sip from her drink, Josephine called out, "Jonathan—" However, before she could finish, Jonathan interrupted her, "Call me hubby!"

Ignoring his request, Josephine glared at him and continued, "What is your real relationship with Graham Group?"

"Didn't I tell you before?" Jonathan gave Josephine a curious look. "I met Graham once when I was at the King of War residence."

"That's it?" Josephine knitted her brows slightly.

Evidently, she didn't buy his story.

How is it that the Graham Group is willing to risk the wrath of the Turner family by continuing working with me on the project after having just met Jonathan once? That's just impossible!

"That's all there is to it!" Jonathan nodded calmly.

It seems that she is beginning to have suspicions over my identity. This is happening faster than I expected.

"Forget it. If you refuse to tell me, so be it." Josephine shook her head and didn't press him any further. It was obvious to her that Jonathan wasn't telling the truth.

In truth, she had long sensed that there was something suspicious about his identity.

It was hard for her to believe that a mere retired soldier of the King of War Division could command so much respect from the mayor of Jadeborough and have the chairman of the Graham Group eating out of his palm.

Even Andrew, the highest-ranking military officer in Jadeborough, addressed Jonathan as Commander.

How is that possible?

“Not that I refuse to tell you, but you won’t believe me even if I did!” When he saw the frown on Josephine’s face, Jonathan couldn’t help but sigh. “Would you believe me when I tell you that I’m Asura?”

“No way!”

Josephine’s first reaction was disbelief.

How can Jonathan be the mighty Asura? Three years ago, he led the four King of Wars and the Divine Dragon Guards to defeat the nation’s enemies. Within two short years, he had managed to bring peace and stability to the country. If there were really a god on Earth, Asura would be the one! Three years ago...

Suddenly, Josephine’s expression drastically changed.

Didn’t Jonathan mysteriously disappear three years ago and was never heard from since? Could it be...

Holding that thought, Josephine suddenly raised her gaze at Jonathan and shook her head vehemently.

It’s not possible! How can it be him? Both of them are the exact opposites of each other! Three years ago, he was still doing chores at the Smith residence while Asura led his armies to war!

“There, I knew it! You wouldn’t believe me even if I told you.” Jonathan shook his head with a chuckle when he saw Josephine’s reaction.

He had already expected Josephine not to believe him.

After all, it was implausible for anyone to imagine that the terrifying Asura, who struck fear into the hearts of whoever heard his name, was the useless live-in son-in-law of the Smith family three years ago.

“Jonathan, I don’t mean that,” Josephine quickly explained, aware that her reaction might have hurt his pride.

“I understand. Quick, dig in.” Jonathan tousled her hair.

Just when he was about to say something, he suddenly heard a loud bang in the restaurant.

As he turned to look, he realized that the sound had come from the television.

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Chapter 184 A Car Accident

“We interrupt you with some breaking news. At eight in the morning, war broke out in Beshya. The West Region has mounted a massive attack with its troops. King of War, Kane Dunst, has personally met the enemy in battle. However, he has yet to defeat them. Therefore, we would like to remind all citizens not to travel to Beshya without good reason so as not to get embroiled in the conflict unnecessarily.”

On the television, a beautiful and sexy news anchor was reporting the breaking news. However, before the broadcast was finished, a thunderous bang was heard.

As the camera panned, a scene of war and devastation filled the television screen.

Innumerable artillery shells exploded in the air while countless helicopters were hovering in the sky.

Also, there were countless soldiers who were lying in a pool of blood.

The scene shown by the screen seemed to depict hell on Earth.

Dismembered limbs were strewn everywhere while the ground was littered with corpses and flowed with rivers of blood.

The moment Jonathan saw what was being broadcasted, his gaze darkened.

War has broken out in Beshya due to a massive troop incursion by the West Region? What's going on?

Two years ago, Jonathan had personally led his army and beaten the West Region into submission.

It has only been a year since then, and now they're attacking Beshya? Are they trying to rebel?

"What's wrong?" When Josephine saw Jonathan's furrowed eyebrows, she instantly looked at the television that was hung mid-air in the restaurant. However, by the time she saw it, the broadcast had already finished.

Consequently, she didn't see the gruesome devastation that was shown a moment ago.

"It's nothing. I was just watching the news." Jonathan casually recovered his gaze before looking at Josephine and asked, "How's the food?"

"Not bad!"

Wiping her mouth with her napkin, Josephine inquired, "Why aren't you eating?"

"I was too engrossed with the news." Jonathan beamed. Picking up his fork and knife, he sliced a piece of steak. However, his mind was still distracted by what he saw just now.

Given how shocking the news is, why didn't I hear of it?

Regardless of whether it was Zachary or Kane, neither of them told him.

"Jonathan, why do you look troubled?" Josephine couldn't help but ask when she saw that Jonathan's mind was elsewhere despite cutting his steak.

"Am I?" Letting out a grin, he put down his cutlery. "I was wondering about going for our honeymoon once you're done with the ecological park project. How about that? When we first got married, we didn't go for one, remember?"

"Jonathan, what nonsense is that brain of yours filled with?" Josephine rolled her eyes in response.

When she saw Jonathan's perplexed expression, she had assumed something terrible had happened.

However, she was surprised that he was actually thinking about their honeymoon.

"You, of course!" Raising his eyebrows with a grin, Jonathan got to his feet. "Shall we go?"

"Mm-hmm!"

Nodding her head, Josephine followed Jonathan out.

"How are you feeling? Better already?" More than an hour later, Josephine had finally calmed down. At the very least, she wasn't as devastated as before.

"A lot better!" She nodded. "Jonathan, thank you!"

"How do you plan to thank me?" Jonathan let out a mischievous smile. "Why don't I sleep in your room tonight?"

"In your dreams!"

When she sensed that Jonathan was in a naughty mood, Josephine retreated a few steps in fear. "You pervert!"

"How can you call me a pervert for lusting over my own wife—" Just when Jonathan wanted to tease Josephine further, a black sedan appeared out of nowhere and raced in Josephine's direction as if it was going to run her down.

"Watch out!"

At the crucial moment, Jonathan dived forward to push Josephine out of the way. However, the moment he did so, the car didn't slow down at all and slammed into Jonathan's body.

Boom!

The impact sent Jonathan flying tens of meters away.

If he were an ordinary person, he would have been turned to mush.

“Jonathan!”

Josephine’s face turned white as a sheet when she saw what had just happened. Thus, she quickly hurried to Jonathan’s side. However, the black sedan that ran him down didn’t stop at all. Instead, its driver floored the accelerator and disappeared in an instant.

“Jonathan, are you all right? Does it hurt anywhere?”

At that moment, Josephine panicked and didn’t know what to do.

She had neither encountered such a situation before nor imagined someone would risk his life to save her.

“I’m fine.”

Patting off the dust on his shoulders, Jonathan got to his feet. However, by the time he stood up, the black sedan had disappeared.

“How can you be fine?” Josephine was horrified. “Jonathan, don’t you move a muscle. I’ll call for an ambulance at once!”

“No!” When he saw how distraught Josephine was, he couldn’t resist stroking her head. Smiling, he reassured her, “I’m not hurt, really. There’s no need to call for an ambulance.”

“Are you sure?” When she saw how Jonathan didn’t even have a scratch on him, Josephine was shocked.

She had seen with her own eyes how the black sedan crashed into him and threw him tens of meters back. How can he still be unharmed?

“Yes, I am!” Beaming, Jonathan asked, “Were you terrified?”

"Mm-hmm!" As Josephine bit her lip, tears welled up in her eyes. "Jonathan, why were you so foolish as to shield me from the car?"

"Didn't I tell you before that protecting you is my life's duty?" Jonathan declared with a smile, "As long as I'm alive, I will not allow anyone to hurt you, and there will be no exceptions!"

"You fool!" When she heard his vow, tears streamed down Josephine's cheeks as she could no longer hold back her emotions.

Ever since she was young, no one had said anything like that to her or done what Jonathan did for her.

Only the foolish Jonathan is willing to use his body to shield me from the oncoming car. Idiot! What an utter idiot!

"I'm not a fool. I'm your husband!" Jonathan tapped Josephine on her nose playfully. However, a murderous glint flashed across his eyes.

The car was obviously aiming for Josephine with the intention of killing her. In the whole of Jazona, there is only one person who wants her dead, and that person is Timothy!

"Jonathan, how can you still be laughing?" Josephine shot him a glare with her reddened eyes when she saw the smile on Jonathan's face. "Do you know that I was almost scared to death just now?"

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Chapter 185 Decree Of Asura

"Don't worry. I'm fine." When he saw how distressed Josephine was, Jonathan tousled her hair to calm her down. "It's just a car which isn't enough to do me any harm."

Back when he was in the army, he had come close to death countless times.

Even when bullets grazed his scalp, he never felt any fear at all, let alone an oncoming car.

“How can you still laugh?” Josephine glared at Jonathan.

How is he still able to smile after what just happened?

“All right now. I’m really fine. You don’t have to worry at all.” Looking at how anxious Josephine was, Jonathan pulled her into his embrace.

“Isn’t it just a car? Even if I were to be hit by a tank, I would still be unharmed.”

“Jonathan, can you stop boasting for once?” From having her face turned pale from fright, Josephine rolled her eyes instead.

Jonathan’s biggest weakness is his habit of blowing his own trumpet. After so many years, he hasn’t changed at all!

“I’m not boasting at all.” Jonathan frowned helplessly. “Why won’t you believe me?”

During the past battles he fought, not only had he been hit by tanks, but he also came close to being run over by them.

If he hadn’t reacted quickly, he would likely have been squashed a long time ago.

“Yea, yea, I believe you. After all, you are the mighty Asura!” Josephine couldn’t help but roll her eyes again. “Even a fighter jet can’t lay a finger on you, let alone a tank. Am I right?”

“You finally got it!” Jonathan nodded.

“What thick skin you have!” Josephine scoffed and ignored him afterward.

At the rate we are going, Jonathan is going to claim that the entire planet belongs to him.

Half an hour later, they arrived at the entrance of No. 1 Villa.

The moment they entered, Josephine took off her shoes in an exhausted manner. After that, she told Jonathan that she was going to take a bath and headed straight to the third floor.

However, when Josephine walked away, a frosty expression descended on Jonathan's face.

He emitted a murderous aura as his threshold, which was Josephine's safety, had been crossed.

Since the Turner family has dared to harm Josephine, they had better prepare to face my wrath!

Picking up his phone, Jonathan gave Zachary a call. The next moment, Zachary's voice was heard over the line. "Mr. Goldstein!"

"What's going on in Beshya?" Jonathan's eyebrows were slightly knitted.

"Mr. Goldstein, you already know!" Zachary lowered his voice suddenly. "West Region has rebelled!"

When Jonathan saw the news about West Region attacking Beshya, he assumed that West Region was in open rebellion. Just as expected, it turned out to be true.

Nevertheless, he still couldn't believe it had actually happened.

"Why didn't anyone tell me?" Jonathan's tone turned grim.

Given how important this is, why hasn't any of the four King of Wars told me anything? Do they think that Asura is nothing but a symbol?

"It was Kane who told me to keep it from you!" Zachary replied meekly, worried that he would infuriate Jonathan. "He said that he could resolve it alone."

"Why must you listen to him just because he tells you to?" Jonathan snapped with an icy voice. "Am I the one in charge of Asura's Office, or Kane is?"

"I'm sorry, Mr. Goldstein. It was my mistake," Zachary admitted without protest.

After all, whenever Asura was furious, death and devastation would follow.

Considering that he could hear the anger in Jonathan's tone over the phone, Zachary didn't dare challenge Jonathan at all.

"Tell Kane that if he fails to quell the rebellion by the West Region, I don't ever want to see him anymore!" If the mighty Thunder King of War could not suppress a minor insurrection, he didn't deserve to be by Jonathan's side.

"Yes, Mr. Goldstein!" Zachary acknowledged at once.

"Also, you don't have to hand over the list of the Turner family anymore," Jonathan plainly remarked.

"You don't need it?" Zachary was surprised.

Didn't he ask me for it just a few days ago? Why has he changed his mind?

"That's right. I don't." With an icy expression, an air of ruthlessness surrounded Jonathan. "That's because I have changed my mind. I no longer just want the people whose names are on the list dead. Instead, I want the entire Turner family to be buried! Going forward, the Turner family will cease to exist in Jazona."

Even though Jonathan wasn't speaking in a loud voice, Zachary could still sense the murderous intent over the phone, which sent a chill down his spine. "Mr. Goldstein, what happened?"

"That's none of your business. All you need to care about is executing my orders," Jonathan asserted coldly.

Even the atmosphere in the room turned chilly all of a sudden.

"Yes, Mr. Goldstein!"

Although he had no idea what had occurred, Zachary could sense the iciness in Jonathan's voice. "Mr. Goldstein, do you want me to send soldiers to annihilate them right now?"

"No!" Jonathan shook his head calmly. "Since they like to play games, I will play along with them. Now, it's time to find out if they can afford to play it or not.

"I, Asura, hereby decree that all King of Wars, other than Kane, send troops to Jazona before dark tomorrow. Whoever disobeys will be punished!"

That was the Decree of Asura.

The moment Zachary heard it, his body trembled violently.

Once the decree had been made, disobedience was punishable by death.

The Decree of Asura was an order of the highest authority within Chanaea.

Once it was issued, the hundred thousand Divine Dragon Guards and the million brave soldiers had to obey it. It didn't matter where they were or if they were dead or alive. As long as they still had a breath in them, they were obligated to respond.

That was how powerful the Decree of Asura was.

Ever since Asura led his army of a million men to unite the nation, the Decree of Asura was the most frightening thing in existence.

It was so terrifying that once it was issued, the world would be engulfed in war.

"Yes, Sir!"

Even though they were speaking over the phone, Zachary knelt without hesitation to receive the Decree of Asura.

It didn't matter if Jonathan could see him or not.

That was the authority of the Decree of Asura and how much everyone feared it.

"From tonight onward, seal off the entire city of Jazona. Entry is permitted, but no one is allowed to leave. Anyone who disobeys will be executed!"

For every single command Jonathan gave, Zachary would quiver in his boots.

By the time the three commands were issued, Zachary felt his emotions riled up.

It was as if he had returned to the time when Jonathan led them into battle. Back then, Jonathan would bark orders continuously while they annihilated their enemies across the nation.

Hence, no one dared to disobey the Decree of Asura.

Whoever did so would meet their doom.