While the others were utterly shocked by the sight, Jason Leo seemed indifferent.

After all, there were many people who would kneel in front of him anyway. It did not matter if Toby Clarke did the same or not.

He calmly walked forward and crouched in front of Toby before tapping him in the face with a smile.

"That's no good, Governor Clarke.

"Weren't you about to shoot me just now? What? Are you just going to kneel after the fourth princess shows up?

"Looks like The Empire's higher-ups were correct! You wealthy people from Hong Kong are just servants of The Empire!

"You people look decent, but you'll kneel without a doubt if there's a need to!

"It's really boring trampling on people like you, though...

"Since you're this hopeless, I'll give you a chance! Shine my shoes, and I'll forgive you! I'll even give you a chance to talk!"

Jason then took a step toward Toby, showing his leather shoe with a smile on his face.

Leslie Clarke was trembling with unbridled rage after seeing the sight.

"You're insane, Jason!" screamed Leslie furiously.

"It's fine. It's my honor to be of service to Young Master Leo!"

Toby then gave Leslie a look, telling her not to be reckless, before using his couture suit to shine Jason's leather shoe.

After huffing toward the shoe, he showed a pleasing look toward Jason.

"Is this good enough for you, Young Master Leo?"

Even at this very moment, Toby's expression still seemed so tender.

Some of the people there frantically twitched their eyes. Nobody knew what the man with such immense status was planning after enduring that much humiliation.

"This is good. Really good.

"No wonder you can become Hong Kong's first-incommand even though you belong to one of the Slave Families . Not a lot of people can endure what you can."

Jason then gazed at Leslie with a profound look in his eyes.

"Since you're this clever, I'll let your daughter off the

hook.

"But, this woman here is my fiance. You'll have to leave her here."

Obviously, Jason never planned to let Queenie York go from the very beginning.

"Enough, Leo!"

When Queenie was about to say something, she was immediately cut off by the fourth princess.

"Your grudge against Governor Clarke is over.

"You can talk later about your marriage with the Yorks of Hong Kong.

"Stop disrespecting Governor Clarke for now."

Jason lightly smirked after hearing the fourth princess' discontent tone.

"As you wish," said Jason after turning toward the fourth princess.

A hint of resentment could be felt within his heart. Even the fourth princess of the royal family would get jealous of another woman from time to time...

But because of such an immense identity, even Jason would find it difficult to go against her.

After all, he was still just a servant for The Empire, no matter how powerful he was.

Toby then calmly stood up.

"Thank you for ceasing the situation, Fourth Princess," said Toby respectfully.

"I won't forget your kindness."

"We're all smart people here, Toby. No need to spout nonsense like this."

The fourth princess was not interested in figuring out the hidden meaning behind Toby's words at that moment.

She squinted at Queenie for a moment, then coldly exclaimed, "Since you showed up here, you probably want me to convince Jason to make peace."

"But you should know that Leo's here to settle old scores.

"Because of your past efforts and the fact that you kneeled right now, I can convince him to give you people a chance.

"A chance to stop Hong Kong and Las Vegas from utter chaos."

Toby Clarke took a deep breath.

"Very wise, Fourth Princess," replied Toby quietly.

"What are your conditions?"

Toby would rather be humiliated than lose the chance...

The chance to mediate the situation.

"Number one. I want half of all four top families of Hong Kong's assets. From fixed assets, and stocks, to your cash flow. I want half of all of it," said the fourth princess calmly.

"And don't you dare say I'm asking for too much. If you people didn't kick Leo out, his assets now would be way more than anyone ever imagined. He earned this."

Toby forced a smile out of his face.

"As long as it's something money can solve, it's no big

deal. I'll accept it on behalf of the top four families of Hong Kong."

The fourth princess scoffed.

"Number two. All debts must be repaid by their debtor. For the sake of the money, I'll convince Jason Leo not to kill off anyone just yet.

"But the people involved with his past must show up and end their lives in front of this villa within the time limit!

"You know the people involved with it better than we do!"

Queenie York and Leslie Clarke changed their expressions slightly. Even though the fourth princess would not be directly involved with the murders, Hong Kong would be bathed in blood if all this were to come to pass.

Before showing a warm smile, Toby stopped Queenie and Leslie, who both had something to say.

"What about the third condition?"

"It's simple."

Jason was the one who spoke this time.

He squinted at Queenie with a calm look on his face.

"I know that the Yorks of Hong Kong weren't the ones who took action against me, but you people were the main perpetrators!

"That's why I want you people to pay!

- "Our engagement will continue.
- "After our marriage, you'll become the lord of the Yorks of Hong Kong, but I'll be the true lord behind the scenes. Do you understand me?
- "Simply put, I want to be in charge of the Yorks of Hong Kong after this.
- "You have to fulfill all three conditions. This doesn't seem too much anyway.
- "I'll give you people three days.
- "If you complete your tasks within that time, we can all shake hands for peace, and I'll even treat you to breakfast!
- "But if you don't manage to do it after that time...
- "Then I'm sorry...
- "Even if you grovel in front of me a hundred times over, I won't give you another chance!"
- Compared to Queenie's boiling anger and Leslie's utter shock, Toby seemed remarkably calm in that situation.
- He respectfully nodded in front of Jason and the fourth princess.
- "Fourth Princess, Young Master Leo, I'm fully aware of the three conditions.
- "I'll get the Yorks of Hong Kong and the four top families of Hong Kong to talk about this.

"We'll see if we can fulfill your conditions.

"I hope both of you will act as foreign tourists for the time being.

"We'll give you an answer when the time's up."

After seeing Toby being this respectful, both the fourth princess and Jason stopped causing him more trouble.

In their minds, if Toby could actually fulfill all three conditions, they would be able to take down Hong Kong without moving a single inch! What was there to not like?

Dinner time, at the Three Seasons Hotel rooftop garden.

Harvey York had already prepared a lavish Hong Kongstyle afternoon tea to welcome Toby Clarke, who was showing an extremely gloomy face at that moment.

"Governor Clarke, a capable man can yield when needed, but your actions have shocked everyone here. There might be an uproar in Hong Kong soon enough."

Obviously, Harvey already knew about everything that transpired in the Leo family's villa.

Harvey had figured that something like this would happen.

Jason Leo would never return to his country out of respect for Toby.

As for Jason's three conditions, Harvey did not deem those demands were too outrageous.

Those were clearly Jason's reasons for coming back this time. If he could accomplish his goals without a drop of blood spilled, he would hold back regardless of his murderous intent.

"Don't you know that outsiders keep calling us the Slave Family?"

After getting a change of clothes, Toby showed a faint smile.

"Before I returned, I was The Empire's servants. I served in Country H's royal court after that.

"People like me follow what's best for myself.

"I'll bow to whoever, whenever I need to. This is nothing to me.

"Since I currently belong to the royal court, if I have a chance to fight for the country's peace, so what if I have to kneel and get slapped in the face?

"I did my best. I don't have any regrets.

"It's a shame that I overestimated my reputation. Not only did I not entirely resolve the situation, I even made these people a lot more cocky in the process."

Toby then poured himself a cup of Black Tea before taking a sip with a calm look on his face, as if he was not the one who had given in to The Empire's people earlier.

Harvey squinted at Toby. He knew that other than trying to regain peace, the man in front of him wanted to show the higher-ups what he was capable of by kneeling.

No matter what happened next, there was no way that Country H's royal court would even consider replacing him.

If they took Toby off his position, the Clarke family would

be destroyed in the chaos...

Harvey had already seen through Toby's intent.

"Even though I can endure so much humiliation, there's just no point!" Toby continued to speak.

Harvey just chuckled without giving a reply.

"Jason is a true God of War, after all.

"His fists speak for themselves.

"You can only defeat a man like that if you want him to go your way. There's no other choice.

"As for his three conditions, I'm fine with the first two...

"But the third one will definitely destroy Hong Kong without a doubt!

"They want Hong Kong to be returned to The Empire!

"Simply put, Hong Kong only has one choice at this point. To fight them to the bitter end.

"It's complicated. We're going up against The Empire here. The four top families of Hong Kong might've already given up.

"If Jason didn't demand the people involved with this incident to end their own lives, those people might've been throwing money at his doorstep while forcing my family's hand by now!

"Vince probably didn't think he'd hurt himself with his

# own plan too!

"Jason is just too ambitious. Not only is he trying to take out both Vince York and me, but he's also trying to destroy the Yorks of Hong Kong! We'll all just die together at this point!"

Harvey York casually sipped his tea.

"Perhaps Vince York planned this.

"Maybe he knew about Jason Leo's ambition and personality. That's why he decided to do it this way.

"He's forcing us to fight Jason to the death.

"That way, our strength will start to dwindle.

"When that happens, he'll just sit back and reach for the spoils while we go against each other. In the end, he'll be the final victor.

"So, what's your plan?"

Queenie York frowned.

"How can we be the only ones hurting during such an entertaining event?"

"Governor Clarke, start spreading the word everywhere.

"You need to highlight the fact that Jason's trying to take over the Yorks of Hong Kong as well. Make it catchy.

"Make sure Vince can feel the danger as well.

"Even if he manages to keep himself steady, I do want to see if the sly old foxes like Cory York and Noah York can do the same!" While Harvey and the others were enjoying their dinner, Vince put down his laptop and gloomily stared into the corner of the living room inside Victoria Harbor's office building.

Lexie York was wearing a gown with her long hair tied up while playing Chopin's masterpiece on the piano.

Vince was not in the mood to enjoy the show. He slowly walked over before he exclaimed, "Is Jason nuts?

"I've been supporting everything he's done! I gave him everything he ever wanted from me! Guns, men, everything!

"And yet he's trying to rise to power within the damn family?!

"What is he trying to do to me?!

"That b\*stard!

"How dare he think of us as sworn brothers?!"

Vince, who had constantly been planning ahead to take advantage of the situation, could not help but bellow in anguish at that moment.

The Yorks of Hong Kong had immense strength within Hong Kong and Las Vegas. Even if Jason was a powerful man, he was still just an outsider.

But his three conditions had caused a huge blow toward Vince.

Even Vince's father and third uncle, who had always supported him, called in just to question his decision, asking if Jason was here to help or to cause more trouble to the family.

Lexie calmly stopped her playing the piano and curiously looked at Vince.

"How do you still not understand Jason at this point?

"He didn't get his title as the God of War by doing nothing. He killed his way to get there.

"We only got him back here to deal with Marcel York and Queenie York because he's that ruthless, right?

"Don't you worry. No matter how merciless he is, he's still no better than that b\*stard, Harvey.

"Even if Harvey fails, Marcel's still there to deal with him, no?

"And if both of them fail, who else from the family can even stop you from rising to power at that point?

"If Jason's still alive till then...

"You'll just have to deal with him yourself, right?

"Deal with the God of War who's trying to ravage both Hong Kong and Las Vegas, and you'll be completely

### invincible!"

Vince let out a huge sigh.

"I know that," replied Vince with a gloomy tone.

"But I heard even that old fox, Toby, gave in.

"What if Queenie and Harvey also did the same?"