

down after that!"

"Oh, so that's how it is. I thought so! How could he be so kind and charged us nothing? So there is such a benefit for him!"

Realization dawned on Fiona then, but it did not matter as the hotel charged not a single penny on them. For them, that was a gain!

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"From today onward, whenever the Nine Great Gods of War, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, as well as their family, come to our hotel, it will be free!"

The owner of the hotel smiled blandly and announced the benefits.

"Wow, that's fantastic! Dear, we can come here often to eat all for free!"

Fiona could barely conceal her delight that she practically yelled into Andrew's ear.

Andrew's face dulled in return. "Will you really come often? It's okay if you come once in a while, but if you do often, won't you feel embarrassed? Moreover, the money that the Nine Great Gods of War have given Selena today is already nine billion bucks with the rest given by others, we'll get around ten billion, right? We have so much money now, you can't afford to pay for a meal?"

Only then did realization hit Fiona that she and her family, indeed, were rich enough now. There was no need to take advantage of such a perk.

Nevertheless, she rolled her eyes at Andrew and uttered, "What do you know? This represents our family's status and image in this city! Even for people like James Drake, when he comes here to have a meal, he'll have to pay! The Drakes are no ordinary people; they're someone who can just use their status and reputation to get anything they want, it's not about money right now, it's all about our status and reputation!"

Andrew gave some thoughts on the matter and finally, he bobbed his head to show his agreement. It made sense after all.

"All right, all right. Everyone, please enjoy your meal! I hope you are satisfied with our service!"

The owner of the hotel ended the commotion with a delightful ending.

Since there were too many people at the sightseeing platform, those A-list celebrities as well as some ordinary businessmen, knew that they were not qualified to sit there. Hence, consciously they went to the private rooms a few floors below.

On the other hand, Fane and Selena sat at a table with the

Nine Great Gods of War.

"C'mon! Let's drink up! We must have a few more glasses today!"

Fernando stood up from his seat and chortled brightly.

"A few more glasses? Only a few more? We have to at least empty a few bottles!"

Lana teased with a wide and elated grin plastered on her face.

At this moment, on the opposite side of the roof of the six-star hotel, Cecelia and the others were upset that their faces were as dark as coal; resentment grew within them like a malignant tumor.

They were no fool. The Nine Great Gods of War were all on the other side, and those who told them that they would come back after sending their blessings and gifts to Fane, would not return any more. It was certain that none of them would come back to Cecelia's wedding unless their brains were nothing but full of grass.

"Dad, what should we do? We've spent a lot of money on all the food and wine. Each table here cost up to eight hundred thousand bucks!"

Kelly wheeled his head and looked at the empty tables and chairs behind him, his heart sank to the deepest. He was speechless. Everything was prepared nicely to cater up to

thousands of guests. All the food and alcohol were already prepared. It was impossible to turn back now.

"What should we do? The correct question should be what else can we do!"

The head of the Gold family trembled with rage, anger rose in him like a tide. He glared deadly at Kelly and Cecelia. "It's all your fault! Both of you! Why did you have to choose the same day with Selena? Look what brought us in the end? Empty hall!"

He exasperated and stomped right after he ended his last sentence. Then he yelled again, "Go and ask those singers, cameramen, and whoever to come over to eat. We'll go back immediately after the meal!"

Chapter 862

Cecilia got angrier the more she thought about it, but she could not do anything about it either. She could only clench her teeth and comfort herself with the knowledge that Fane was going to die soon. He was probably going to explode to death at any time. She needed to see how he died.

Only, they had already finished their meal, and Fane and the others on the opposite quickly finished theirs as well. Judging from the huge screen, asides from the slight redness in his cheeks from drinking plenty of wine, he did not seem to be having any other adverse reactions.

"Strange. Didn't they say that he would die today? It's already late in the afternoon. He's not even showing the slightest symptom. What on earth is Ivan doing? Did he lie to me?"

Cecilia frowned, pondering on the matter.

She thought about it. Then she silently crept to the side and called Ivan.

Ivan, Ken, and the others were all waiting for Fane to drop dead onto the floor as well—to see the sight of his rotten body.

However, up until now, they did not see what they came here for. Because of that, they drank quite a few rounds of alcohol.

Fane was truly the star of the entire city today, and this made them utterly speechless. They could not wait for him to drop dead in front of everyone.

Especially now, when Fane had so much money and even bought the Heart of the Abyss for Selena. It seemed that their relationship would only grow stronger.

Meanwhile, Fiona had been all smiles all day. It was evident that she was growing happier and contented with her son-in-law. There was very little chance for interference unless Fane died or the two were broken up.

Fiona, Ben, Andrew, and everyone else had hated Fane before when he was a good-for-nothing. They had thought that there was still a way to convince Selena to marry a young master from a wealthy family.

Now though, with their reputation bolstered, Fane was no longer a good-for-nothing son-in-law. Instead, he was the exclusive doctor of the nine Gods of War. It was a position that everyone respected and admired.

That was why although Fane was not a God of War or a King of War, his position was still slightly higher than that of the revered militants.

Now the only hope that they had was for the poison to work quickly on Fane—for him to die before their eyes.

They never thought that Cecilia would call Ivan at this moment.

He scanned his surroundings. Then he walked to an empty corner before picking the call up. "Yes, cousin? Is there something wrong?"

"Is there something wrong? Idiot! Of course, there is!"

Cecilia's chest heaved violently from anger. "Didn't you and the old man say that you would come over for lunch after presenting your gifts at Selena's wedding?" she snapped. "Great. The businessmen and James Drake aren't here—even you guys aren't here. You're my family, but not

one of you remained at my wedding. It's so embarrassing!"

As Cecilia spoke, she felt that she suffered so much today. Tears threatened to spill out of her eyes, and her voice turned hoarse.

"Cousin, you can see it for yourself. The Nine Great Gods of War are here. How could we leave? Besides, don't you know that the old man loves his reputation? He's drinking with the Gods of War now. This is a matter of reputation for him. Why would he think of you now!"

Chapter 863

Ivan flashed a bitter smile. "Ah, we have no choice. Who knew that Fane would pull a stunt like this, getting the nine Gods of War to come for his wedding!"

Cecilia thought for a while, then she asked, "So you're saying that the eight other Gods of War are all at his wedding because they wanted to boost his reputation? They're not here because they wanted to see Lana?"

Ivan was speechless for a moment. "Of course. They could have seen her at any time they wanted. Why would they choose today, of all days? They're here because of Fane!"

"But how does a good-for-nothing like Fane, know such people? No way that he saved all of their lives before, in addition to Lana's!"

Cecilia huffed. She really could not understand why the

Gods of War would come from afar for the sake of Fane's reputation—just to attend his and Selena's wedding.

"That man isn't a good-for-nothing. Besides, you're right on the nail. With his medical skills, he's become the designated doctor for the Gods of War. Fane had helped to cure them when they sustained injuries. That was why they came here for his wedding. They rushed over once they knew that he was having a wedding!"

Ivan did not know whether to laugh or cry. "F*ck that b*stard. He really managed to do a good job hiding his identity. No wonder he had the money to buy the Heart of the Abyss. With his status, he probably hasn't even received his bonus after he came back."

"I don't care. I just want to see him die. Didn't you say that your girlfriend, Xena fed him the poison? Why isn't he showing the slightest symptoms till now? I'm getting impatient. Why isn't he dead yet?"

Cecilia was so furious that she stamped her foot. She looked at the huge screen opposite her hotel—at Fane and Selena, who were drinking along with the Gods of War and Old Man Taylor. Her throat constricted.

"I don't know either. Jeez. I had seen him just a few days ago. He told me that he was feeling extremely unwell. I don't know why he's still standing there and drinking wine as though he were perfectly fine. Logically speaking, even if he doesn't die anytime soon, he shouldn't be able to drink so

merrily!"

As Ivan spoke into the phone, he pulled out a cigarette and lit it. He was extremely doubtful.

Cecilia thought about it. "Maybe Xena lied to you?" she said. "Women like her are always up to no good. She's only with you because she wants your money. You shouldn't believe someone like her!"

Ivan took a long drag from his cigarette, looking at Xena, who was drinking at a table. Then he shook his head. "I don't think so. She has no reason to lie to me about this. Besides, she hates Fane so much that she wants him dead as soon as possible. She had perfect chances to poison Fane while she was with Ben. No way that she lied to me about this!"

After he remained silent for a few seconds, he made a guess. "Maybe this will be his last hurrah. It should be happening any time soon. Let's wait for a bit. This is his last day. This is probably the calm before the storm!"

"All right. Don't disappoint me!"

Cecilia hung up, huffing.

Ivan walked over to Xena's side after the call ended. "Xena, are you sure that Fane drank that poison?" he asked softly.

"Of course. I saw him drink it with my own two eyes. How many times are you going to ask me about this?"

Xena was speechless for a moment. She felt that Ivan did not trust her.

Chapter 864

Ivan comforted Xena when he saw her getting angry. "It's not that I don't believe in you but why does this guy seem to be in such a good shape?"

Xena also frowned. "Doesn't he have very good medical skills? Didn't Ethan Haays say that he needs to consult Fane on certain things too? Fane modestly said that it's an excuse but I don't think that the miracle-working doctor Ethan Haays is lying about things!" Xena paused before continuing speaking. "Is it possible that this guy has really good medical skills, so he has removed the poison from his body?"

Ivan was also surprised when he heard this. Yes, what if Fane really did it? After all, he's not a normal doctor and has really strong medical skills. If not, how could he be the one to treat the Nine Great Gods of War?

However, Ivan soon shook his head. "I don't think that it's possible. I've asked Ken and the others about this poison. The poison hides in the blood and will be undiscoverable in the beginning. Apart from that, there are no obvious symptoms. After around ten days, when the poison has entered his bone marrow and get distributed to his entire body, there will be no cure for him by then!"

"How's that possible? How about the antidote from the person who made this poison?" Xena felt that it was quite frightening when she heard this. This weird poison that Ken found was really scary.

Ivan nodded. "If he discovered that he was poisoned during the first ten days, the poison can still be cured with the antidote. However, there will be side effects, even if he's cured, he might still be paralyzed. After all, this poison is really scary!" Ivan paused for a while before he continued speaking. "However, the antidote wouldn't work after twenty days. There's no cure to this poison!"

Xena was quiet for a while after she heard what Ivan said. "Could it be possible that Fane discovered the poison twenty or ten days ago so he managed to detoxify himself?"

Ivan gritted his teeth. "Impossible, how's that possible? Did you forget that he was uncomfortable when we saw him at his house several days ago? Apart from that, he didn't know why he was not feeling well. This means that he hasn't discovered the problem several days ago so he's surely to die this time!"

"If that's the case, let's wait. Let's wait for some more time, we might be too impatient!" Xena looked at the time. If he didn't succumb to the poison this afternoon, he would tonight.

"Haha, that's right!" Ivan laughed and poured two glasses of wine. He passed one of the glasses to Xena. "Come, baby,

let's do a pre-celebration. Although I have no idea when, but this guy will definitely die today!"

The scene that Ken and Ivan anticipated did not happen at all.

Even at the wee hours at night, nobody saw the scene of Fane dying after everybody had left.

Fane and the others soon brought the Nine Great Gods of War to the Taylor family mansion. They also arranged accommodation for all of the Great Gods.

Many of the Gods of War had planned to stay at the Taylor family for two to three days. This naturally made other powerful people envious of the Taylor family.

After enjoying themselves for two days in the Middle Province, eight of the Great Gods left the Middle Province with their families.

Two days later, Fane was still alive and was living a better life than anyone else. This caused Ivan, Ken and the rest to feel depressed.

Chapter 865

The group of four consisting of Ken, Ivan, Xena, and Neil gathered again.

"What actually went wrong? It's been two days since the day he's supposed to die. I believe that Xena saw Fane

consuming the poison with her own eyes!" Ivan looked at Ken after he spoke. "Young Master Ken, were you lied to by others? Either the poison doesn't have any effects or it's expired. If not, Fane wouldn't only have symptoms like dizziness and weakness."

Ken also started wondering if there was something wrong with his poison after Ivan spoke. He said with a frown on his face, "Could this be possible? I spent a lot of money to buy the poison!"

Neil said with a bitter smile. "It doesn't matter whose responsibility it is and what went wrong. Those aren't important now. The most important thing is that Fane is still alive and it's impossible for Ken and I to get Selena's heart. So, what should we do next?"

Ken could not help but smile bitterly. "Sigh, the only thing worth being happy about is that the four powerful clans inclusive of the Wilson family, Eagle Clan, and the others, offended somebody strong. Michael Wilson was also killed and we have one less opponent!"

Neil smirked. "Him? Haha, that fatty guy. He's extremely fat, and he won't have any hope even if Fane's dead. He's craving for what he's not worthy of. The hopeful people are me and Young Master Ken!"

"I've thought about it and it's best if we employ assassins. The previous assassin failed because that woman was careless. This time, let's employ more assassins especially

those who are at the top of the list. I believe that it will work!" Ivan remained quiet before continuing to say. "It wouldn't be an issue if we employ more people!"

"This seems to be the only option now. However, this option requires a huge amount of money. It would be impossible to hire several masters from the southwest district killer list without at least five or six billion!" Neil smiled bitterly.

Ken curled his hands into fists, gritted his teeth, and said angrily, "What if we come up with two billion each? This is the last chance we have. It's impossible for Fiona and the others to get Selena to file for divorce. The only chance we are left with now is to kill Fane!"

"Alright, I can secretly divert the company's fund to my account then I can definitely come up with two billion!" Ivan was silent for a short moment before nodding. He looked at Neil with Ken.

Neil put on a sour face. "Guys, this is not a small amount of money. How about this, I can borrow some money from several of my friends. I have some money with me now and let's see if I can make two billion within the next three days!"

"Alright, we are set then. After three days, let's come over here with two billion each to make up for the six billion before contacting the assassins! This time, it's a make it or break it opportunity for us!" Ken stood up, exhaled, and said firmly.

Everybody left after they walked out the door.

Ivan and Xena went to a villa that Ivan bought for Xena when she successfully drugged Fane.

Ivan thought about it and said, "Xena, I think that we should sell this villa first. I need the money now and this villa can be sold for fifty million. With that money, we can make two billion and get someone to kill Fane!"

Chapter 866

Although Xena has gotten many benefits from Ivan, such as branded bags and cosmetics but, the thing that made her ecstatic was this villa Ivan bought for her a few days ago.

This villa cost Ivan over fifty million and her name was written as the owner. This represented Ivan's true feelings for her and the property belonged to her. This made her hopeful of the future.

Right now, Ivan was asking her to sell the villa and this made her unhappy.

Xena's face darkened and she replied, "You just bought this villa for me several days ago and now you're asking me to sell it at a cheap rate? You said previously that you will divert money from your company, not sell this house!"

Ivan immediately comforted her. "Xena, I'm thinking about our future here. Think about it, Fane is our stumbling block.

Selena walked to where she is right now because of Fane's assistance. Now, she's not only back in the Taylor family, the old master even said that he's going to set up a new company and appoint Selena as the person-in-charge of this new company.

Ivan curled his hands into fists and continued to speak angrily. "Yesterday when we were having drinks, the old master said that he's going to invest three billion as the company's reserve funding and Selena is going to be in charge of everything. This company is almost the same as the current Taylor group!"

"So much money?" Xena frowned when she heard this. It seems that Old Master Taylor was appointing Selena to an important position.

"Yes, if this continues, I'm worried that Selena will fight for the Taylor family's properties with us in the future. After all, Cecilia has already gotten married and she is not talented in the business aspect. Cecilia is not a competitor to me, however, Selena is different. Selena is a very capable person. I tried so hard to obtain control of all the Taylor family's properties and the old master actually wants to start a new company for Selena. If Selena's company does well in the future, her position in the Taylor family would definitely change!"

Ivan grew increasingly worried as he thought about it. He looked at Xena and said seriously. "Xena, the Taylor group belongs to us, the Taylors, and I want to inherit everything.

Even if I can't inherit everything, I want to get at least 90% of it. How can that go into Selena's hands? This time around, you have to help me with this!"

Xena thought about it and was still reluctant. She said with a frown on her face. "Ivan, I would like to help you but you've just purchased this villa. We will need to lower the price if we're going to sell it in such a hurry. If that's the case, wouldn't we lose money? Apart from that, since you're already diverting money from the company, what difference would fifty million more, make? Why can't you just directly divert two hundred million?"

Ivan was speechless about what Xena said. "Old Master has already taken three billion out to start a branch company and let Selena do whatever she wants. This leaves me with not much money. Apart from that, the company still needs to operate. I wouldn't be easily discovered if I only divert one hundred and fifty million but I would be easily made out if I directly divert two hundred million from the company."

Xena was reluctant when she thought about how the villa was originally hers. She said with pursed lips, "But what does killing Fane have to do with you getting your inheritance?"

"Both are definitely related. Fane is currently considered a very noble and high positioned man. All Nine Great Gods of War sent him gifts when they knew that he's getting married. Do you think that the other businessmen won't want to work with Selena after she has started a company?"

Many businessmen will try their best to work with Selena just to get into Fane's good books and to give Fane face!" Ivan immediately explained. "If that's the case, Selena's company will only get better and bigger. By then, the old master will get increasingly satisfied with her abilities. How much inheritance do you think we will get? However, if Fane dies, the others wouldn't give Selena such opportunities because of Fane. Apart from that, she might be dispirited because of his death. If she remarries somebody else, the Taylor family's properties would be ours!"

Chapter 867

Xena also understood the situation here. She thought about it and nodded. "Alright, honey, I agree to help you. However, you have to promise me that you'll buy two villas like this after you've inherited the Taylor family's properties."

"Sure, whatever that belongs to me is yours by then and we will be a family. It would be nothing to buy two houses for you." Ivan smiled.

At this moment, photos of Fane and the Nine Great Gods of War spread to the public. Now everybody knew that there was a man in the Middle Province who could gather all Nine Great Gods of War to have a meal together and this alone, caused a stir in other cities. This was the first time something like this has happened.

However, Fane was troubled by what happened these couple of days. Many people came to him, asking for treatment. There were some with very common diseases and these

people still came to Fane for treatment. He was speechless about the situation and wondered how much time he would need to spend treating these people.

Luckily his pretty bodyguards stopped these people at the entrance and did not allow them to come in. Who knew what would happen if these people entered.

Fane finally realized how scary it was for someone's social status to be raised by a little. Luckily nobody knew that he was the Supreme Warrior, if not, his door frame might just break from the number of people who came to visit him.

In the end, the number of visitors reduced after Fane placed a 'No Entry' sign at the entrance.

However, there were still many who refused to give up and wanted to ask Fane for treatment. They only gave up after Fane set up another sign that said '100 million bucks per treatment'.

Even then, there were still some rich businessmen who would come asking Fane for help when they encountered diseases that were hard to treat.

Fane did not decline such an opportunity that would earn him 100 million by just treating someone. After all, he was quite free and this was easy money.

After Fane easily treated the cancer of two to three people, his fame increased incredibly and his medical skills

were spread to many places.

Just like what Ivan and Old Master Taylor predicted, Selena's business developed smoothly after the city-stirring wedding.

Ivan was furious when the small factories that cooperated with his companies for outsourcing production actually changed strategies and went to work with Selena instead.

Finally, twelve of the assassins on the Southwest district killer list gradually arrived at Middle Province.

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Finally, twelve scary assassins gathered at an empty land outside of the city. Ken, Neil, Ivan, and the others also went over.

"Haha, are you guys looking down at us?" An old man glanced at the killers around them and started laughing coldly. "Who are you guys trying to kill? Even I, the second on the killer list, can't do it. Why do you need to get so many people here? You even employ the killer who's first on the killer list?"

They obviously felt that the people in front of them were too over the top. They have killed many people and some of them were real masters. However, most of the time, these assassins worked alone and this was the first time so many important assassins from the killer list gathered at the same place.

The man who held the third place also started smiling coldly. "Yes, I also wonder why do you need so many masters here. Haha, with all of us here, it wouldn't be a problem for us to kill a master who is as strong as a seven or eight-stars King of War, right?"

"Yes, is this really required?" A woman also smirked. "Could it be that we're not killing one person but a group of people? That would make sense!"

Ivan smiled bitterly before saying. "Everybody, please calm down. This time, we're asking all of you to kill only one person. How should we put it? This person has really strong combat skills and even has a dozen bodyguards at his house. However, this person is quite confident and never brings any of those bodyguards every time he leaves the house! So, you guys don't need to worry about his bodyguards!"

Ken also said. "We spent so much money to employ so many of you because we're afraid of failing. We need to make sure that we succeed this time. If we fail, it would alert the enemy and once that happened, it would be very difficult to kill that guy!"

"Young master, let's stop beating around the bushes. Just tell us who this person is. He should either be a leader of a clan or some powerful King of War, am I right? You just said that he has a dozen bodyguards. If he has bodyguards but not a large number of them, he's definitely not a clan master. That makes him a King of War who just returned

from the battlefield!"

At this moment, the man who was number one on the Southwest district killer list started smiling coldly. "To me, employing so many people here is to make a big fuss over a minor issue because I'm quite confident in my own strength. How should I make you guys understand? As an example, as long as the person you're asking me to kill is not a God of War, nobody else matters!"

"Haha, if that's the case, I dare say the same thing too!" The old man, second on the killer list, also started laughing loudly. He held his hands in front of his chest and was also totally confident.

"I'm quite confident when I hear what you guys are saying!" Ivan nodded in satisfaction after he heard them.

Only then did Ken spoke. "I believe you guys heard about this person a couple of days ago. He's none other than Fane, the son-in-law who married into the Taylor family!"

"What?!" Somebody's face darkened when they heard this. "Is it really Fane? If that's the case, it would really be quite troublesome. This man is someone who can gather all Nine Great Gods of War!"

"He's the exclusive doctor to the Nine Great Gods of War? I don't feel that it's a good thing to kill him. After all, he contributed a lot to everybody in Cathysia!"

Chapter 869

One of the female assassins frowned and hesitated.

They thought that they were being asked to kill a slightly strong King of War. If that was the case, she would not be as pressured about it.

They had no idea that these three young masters were asking them to kill Fane, the person who caused a stir in the entire Middle Province and country.

"Why? You guys have not fought him yet. Are you all unconfident?" Ken was startled when he saw how these people reacted.

He glanced at the old man who was second on the killer list and said, "Didn't you say that nobody else would be an issue as long as it's not a God of War? Why do you guys act like this when you hear that it's Fane..."

The old man started smiling bitterly. "Brother, we know this person's combat power very well. However, he's not a God of War or a King of War to our knowledge, so I alone would be sufficient to kill him. With that said, do you know what I'm afraid of?" The old man paused before continuing. "If this young man could gather all the Nine Great Gods of War, this means that he has a very good relationship with them. We will be in big trouble if we anger the Gods of War because we killed him and if they find out that it was us who killed him!"

Even the man in the first place on the killer list nodded in agreement. "It's not that we are not confident in killing this guy, we're just worried about the consequences when we anger the Gods of War. Putting other reasons aside, even if two or three out of the Nine Great Gods of War got angry and investigates this, we would definitely be dead!"

Ken, Ivan, and the others finally realized what was happening.

These originally cold-blooded and fearless assassins were worried because to face the wrath of several Gods of War was a catastrophe to them.

"Don't you guys worry, we promise that we won't sell you guys out! We can swear on this!" After staying quiet for some time, Ivan raised his hand and surely said.

Ken, on the other hand, said, "Guys, you're well-known assassins in the southwest district. Now that you've accepted the money, it means that you've accepted the mission. It would be unprofessional of you to go against your words now. You're all masters at the top of the list and wouldn't others look down on you if this was known by others?"

The twelve well-known killers' faces darkened when they heard this.

Yes, they were twelve famous assassins. Their reputation

would be ruined if news of this incident spread out.

However, the target that they were asked to kill was really peculiar. His identity made killing him even more troublesome than killing the richest man in the Middle Province.

"I have an idea!" The female assassin thought about it and said. "We can work together and kill this guy. This is a simple task. However, we have a condition, you have to lure him out of the city and find an uninhibited place here for us to kill him there. This would ensure that nobody knows about what happened. If we made a move in the city, we might leave traces behind and it would be easy for others to investigate!"

The old man, second on the killer list, also nodded. "That would be great as we can get rid of the body easily as well!"

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"Yes, that would be the best option we have!" The man who was number one on the killer list also nodded in agreement!

Ivan and the others felt what the other party said made sense too.

After all, if they really angered several Gods of War, none of them would be able to run away even if these assassins have a way to escape.

Finally, Ivan nodded. "This would work. Let us think of a way

to lure Fane out. However, you need to promise us that you will succeed this time! We won't accept any failures!"

"Haha, don't you worry. This guy is not a God of War, what's there to be afraid of? Do you think that I'm some useless killer?" The old man, who was second on the list, felt that what Ivan said was quite funny and laughed out loudly.

"That's right. This guy must have quite a strong combat ability for being able to survive on the battlefield for five years. However, his main position is a doctor, right? So, we don't need to be afraid of anything. You guys must have overestimated this person by employing so many of us here!" A middle-aged woman smiled coldly as she felt that Ivan and the others were being too careful.

However, this benefitted them as it would be quite simple for so many of them to kill one person. This was a job with easy money guaranteed.

"Don't underestimate him. Although this guy is only a doctor, he is quite capable of being able to stay on the battlefield for five years." Neil stepped one step forward. "We know that he once fought some marshals and those marshals failed to match to him. They were killed by Fane in the end!"

"What?!" One of the men who was number 18 on the list was surprised when he heard this. "If that's the case, this guy has at least the combat ability of a one-star King of War, or maybe that of a two-stars King of War. It's definitely

difficult to handle someone like that!"

"Humph, it might be difficult for you but it's still not an issue for me!" The old man, second on the list, humphed coldly and still acted indifferently.

"It's good that you guys are confident. This guy would definitely not escape his fate with so many of you working together this time!" Ken nodded and said. "How about this, let's go around and take a look. Let's see where we should lure this guy to so that it would be easier to surround and ambush him. Later on, we will only need to lure him there!"

Everybody started looking around. Finally, an old man jumped onto a tree and looked far away.

When he returned, he had a slight smile at the corners of his mouth. "I've discovered a nice place and it would be difficult for that guy to escape!"

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"Where is this place that you are talking about?" The eyes of Ivan and the others lightened up and they quickly asked.

The old man smiled before saying, "Walking toward this direction and in the middle of that forest, there's a lake. There's a small island in the middle of the lake and there's only a small wooden bridge that links to that island. Haha, isn't Fane's death guaranteed if he goes to that island? As long as somebody guards the entrance to the bridge, it's impossible for him to escape even if he realizes that

something is wrong!"

"Alright, this place is a really good location. I don't think that we need to enter the city now. Let's rest and wait here. We'll hide on the island after Fane leaves the city. Killing him would be a piece of cake then. Apart from that, if we didn't enter the city, the Gods of War wouldn't be able to find anything even if Fane died!" The old man, second on the list, nodded in satisfaction.

"Alright, this is not an issue. How about this, we'll try our best to lure Fane out tomorrow morning." After Ivan made the final decision, the one dozen of assassins left.

After the twelve assassins left, Ivan said to Ken and Neil. "It seems that these assassins are very confident and this is a good thing for us. Fane is definitely dying this time!"

Neil nodded in satisfaction and was secretly relieved. "We've tried so hard to make six hundred million and employ these masters. None of them are below the twentieth position on the list. Fane would definitely die in their hands and this is our only chance. If Fane doesn't die this time around, haha, we would be out of chances!"

Ken smiled bitterly as he spoke. "Why do I feel that we're actually losing money? Fane is not dead as he might have got rid of the poison. However, his power must have been weakened. It would be quite easy to kill him now. Maybe our bodyguards could have done it and we should have gotten somebody to test his current strength. It's quite painful for

us to spend so much money!"

Ivan's face darkened when he heard this. "Why didn't you tell us this earlier? It would have been beneficial if you said something earlier. Now that we've spent the money, there's no way to regret it and we can only continue with the plan!"

Neil was quiet for sometime before saying. "Apart from the three of us, Xena also knows about this. Although she's not here now, but, I'm afraid that the Gods of War would investigate after Fane dies. Can we rely on Xena? We are screwed if she tells others about this."

Ken also said. "Women are nosy and they like to show off, especially these women who are really vain. They enjoy showing-off. What if she tells somebody about what happened today just to show-off? This would put us in a terrible position!"

Ivan smiled coldly after he heard them. "Don't you guys worry, I am not planning to keep this woman by my side any longer. After some time, I will think of a way to kill her. After all, this woman is useless to us now. I got together with her so that she would do something for us. This woman is a bad person, how can I really marry her?"

"Haha, Young Master Ivan, what you said makes sense. We are in the company of the right person!" Neil laughed. "If you kill her, the possibility of what happened today being exposed would be greatly reduced."

"That's right. Young Master Ivan, you can get any woman you want anyway! Now that the Taylor family is progressing so well and you're the next master of the Taylor family, you need to make good choices!" Ken also nodded in satisfaction. "You cannot keep a woman like Xena, who would do anything for money, by your side. Apart from that, I heard that she's been with many other men!"

Ivan nodded in agreement. "Wait a couple of days. I will kill her in a couple of days!"

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"Haha, you're a man of courage!" Neil laughed. He thought about the situation and said again. "By the way, it wouldn't be easy to lure Fane out. Why would he believe in us without a probable cause?"

Ken also nodded. "All of us here have some sort of dispute with Fane. Right now, this guy definitely hates us and we can't just ask him out for tea, right?"

Ivan started frowning when he heard what both Ken and Neil said. This was definitely a troublesome task. Fane was a smart person, why would he believe in them without a good excuse?

He started thinking about it and soon his eyes lit up. "There is a way but we need to continue gathering money for it!"

"What?!" Ken and Neil were speechless when they heard that they needed to gather money again. They spent a lot of

effort to come up with the previous two hundred million and it would be very difficult for them to gather money again now.

"How much? We wouldn't be able to do anything if it's a huge sum! Fane is not a womanizer or we could have utilized that!" Ken was quiet for some time before he asked.

Ivan replied. "Not really. This time, we only need to gather one hundred million. With the three of us here, both of you will be in charge of thirty million each and I will come up with forty million. After we've gathered one hundred million, we just need to find someone to lie to Fane about having a father who's very sick and bring him to the island.

Ken said in realization, "I understand what you're trying to do here. Many people went to sought after Fane's treatment and this guy was very annoyed by these people. So he set a rule where people needed to pay him one hundred million for each treatment. Although he set a high price, there are still many who are going to him for treatment and he's earned quite a bit from this!"

Neil continued in agreement, "Yes, we can use this as an excuse to get him to leave the city and come to the island to carry out treatment!"

They went on separate ways to gather money after they ended their discussion.

At the same moment, Fiona was extremely happy in the

Taylor family villa.

"Oh my, this son-in-law of mine is such an amazing person. He helped treat someone again today and earned one hundred million. Tsk tsk, these businessmen are really afraid of death. Once they are really sick, they will spend money to ask my son-in-law for treatment, no matter how expensive it is!"

Right now, Fiona was incredibly satisfied with Fane. She felt that there was only one son-in-law in this world who was such a capable person. He was not only a great fighter, he also had great medical skills and earned a lot of money.

The most crucial point was that Fane was a very generous person. He gave Fiona, Joan, Ben, and Andrew one hundred million each to spend as they pleased.

"Of course. I knew that my son was not a simple person!" Joan's face was filled with a huge smile. Fane had finally excelled and she had nothing else to worry about for the rest of her life. She planned to spend her life in peace here and wait for the day where she got another grandchild.

Putting everything else aside, Fane was a person who nobody in the Middle Province dared offend.

She even discovered that Neil and Ken, who used to crave for Selena, seldom caused them trouble recently. Michael Wilson had died and everything was developing in a better direction.

"Of course, of course!" Now that Fiona was rich, her hatred for Fane had ceased. Every time she attended gatherings with other rich madams, she praised Fane for his ability and how capable her son-in-law was. This change caused Fane, Joan, and others to be slightly dumbfounded.

At this moment, a pretty bodyguard walked over and spoke to Fane. "Master, somebody is looking for you and they are waiting for you in the private room located on the second floor of the Confidante Cafe! They are asking for you to go over now!"

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"They're looking for me?" Fane frowned. Why did they not come over here if they were looking for him? Why act mysterious when he had already reached the opposite street?

Although he wondered what was going on, Fane still nodded and walked over.

Soon, Fane reached the second floor of the Confidante Cafe.

Just as he reached the second floor, he discovered several men in black suits standing in a row energetically.

One of them walked forward and bowed slightly when they saw Fane. "Young Master Fane, please come in. We've been waiting for you for some time!"

"Young Master Fane?" Fane's face darkened. After pausing for a moment, he followed behind the other party and walked toward the private room in front of them.

The entire second floor was obviously booked by the other party and apart from the person in this room, there was nobody else there.

Fane opened the door and entered the private room. An old man with white hair sat there cross-legged.

The old man immediately stood up and bowed respectfully when he saw Fane entering the room. "Young Master, our family is in grave danger. The master is asking for you to return and uphold the situation!"

Fane laughed when he heard this. "Haha, I was wondering who it is. Who knew that it's somebody from the Woods family!"

Fane started getting agitated as he spoke. "This is ridiculous, you guys ignored me and my mother because I was an illegitimate child. They want me to go back now that my position has changed and they know that I'm the exclusive doctor of the Nine Great Gods of War? You people are shameless!"

Fane still clearly remembered how he knelt outside of the Woods family mansion five years ago when Joan was in grave danger and needed one million for her surgery. It was

raining and he knelt there for the entire night.

However, nobody from the Woods family paid any attention to him. The Woods family's housekeeper even asked somebody to hit and humiliated him before driving him away.

If it was not due to the fact that he had the man's blood in him and he could not change that fact, he would have returned and punished the people of the Woods family.

"Young Master, it's difficult to explain everything right now. You were always in the master's heart but you cannot blame him for not visiting you all these years!" The old man sighed. "After all, you too know that the Woods family is more influential now from the help of Woods family madam. Her family provided the Woods family a lot of help...and..."

The old man wanted to say something more but Fane directly interrupted him. "You don't need to say anything else as I've already made up my mind. I am not going back so all of you can leave now. Tell Nash Woods to take it as though he never had a son before and I will think of him as I've never had a father like him!"

Fane left after he spoke.

"Young Master..." The old man sighed as he totally understood Fane's thoughts. Fane must have gone through lots of hardship to be where he was now.

After all, the Woods family were the ones who mistreated

this pair of mother and son.

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After Fane left, a young beauty in a white dress walked over from the opposite room.

"Miss, what should we do? You've heard the conversation we had just now. It would be very difficult to persuade the young master!" The old man immediately saluted and said to the young lady in front of him.

The young lady smiled calmly. "That is quite normal. After all, he and his mother were kicked out after they were discovered. After so many years, he has never received any care from the Woods family. It might be better if we found him earlier!" The young lady smiled bitterly before continuing. "My attitude wouldn't be any better if I was in his position and knew that my family only came looking for me after they knew that I became the exclusive doctor of the Nine Great Gods of War!"

The old man also nodded and said, "However, we haven't finished what we wanted to say before he left. Sigh, we can't just give up like this! Why don't we visit his family and explain everything to them?!"

The young lady thought about it and said, "We're not in a hurry, let's wait for another day or two. Our appearance was too sudden, let's give him two days to digest things up. As for our next steps, I think that we can think of a way to meet Joan tomorrow!"

The old man thought about it and nodded in recognition. "Miss, what you say makes sense. Fane doesn't have a deep relationship with our master so it's normal for him to react this way. Maybe we can start by persuading Joan. After all, they were once together and if she knows that the master is gravely ill, she might agree to us bringing the young master back with us!"

Fane soon went back to the Taylor family mansion with a dark expression on his face.

He was furious inwardly when he remembered how ruthless the Woods family was years ago.

"Fane, what happened? You don't look good! Did something happen?" Joan walked over worryingly and asked in concern when she saw Fane's dark expression.

Fane looked at Joan before comforting her with a smile. "Mother, nothing is wrong. Don't you worry!"

"Alright, don't pressure yourself too much. We're quite rich now and it would be enough for us if we don't simply spend it. We have enough of everything and Selena's company is growing quite well so there's nothing to worry about!" Joan smiled. Although Fane said that nothing was wrong, she could feel that something was bothering Fane and he just refused to tell her about it.

The next day, a young man came to Fane. "Miracle-working

doctor Fane, please help my wife! She's not going to make it. She's got a weird condition and is constantly feeling a pain in her chest. We've checked at other hospitals but none of them could give a diagnosis!

"She's in pain again today and it happens on an irregular basis. I would like for you to come with me and help take a look at my wife's condition!" The middle-aged man in front of Fane seemed to be worried.

"Fane, why aren't you on your way yet? You're earning another one hundred million. Business is booming!" Fiona was ecstatic when she heard this and said to the middle-aged man. "Don't you worry about it, this son-in-law of mine can treat any condition. Your wife will definitely recover after my son-in-law takes a look at her!"

"That would be great! I heard that Fane is a miracle-working doctor, that's why I came here immediately!" The middle-aged man nodded with a smile. "Doctor Fane, you won't refuse my request, right? My wife is really waiting for you to save her life!"

"One hundred million, transfer it to me first and I will do my job! That is the rule!" Fane said indifferently.

"Don't worry, money's not an issue! Not an issue!"

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The middle-aged man immediately nodded.

"Haha, such alacrity. There was someone who tried to negotiate the price previously. We don't accept any negotiation!" Fiona was happy and immediately passed a piece of paper to the man. "Here are the details of the bank account and you can make the transfer. Don't you worry, my son-in-law is definitely certain. If he can't cure your wife, he would definitely return this money to you!"

The other party quickly made the transfer and drove Fane toward outside of the city.

"We're not staying in the Middle Province?" Fane was stunned and asked the man driving the car when he saw that they were leaving the city.

"Haha, miracle-working doctor Fane, don't you worry. We'll still be in the Middle Province. It's just that both me and my wife like some quiet time to ourselves so we built a small hut in a remote area outside of the city. We like to fish by the lake when we're free!" The man explained happily.

Soon, the man parked his car in front of a forest and said to Fane, "I'm sorry Doctor Fane but there's no road in front of us and I can't drive-in. We can only park here and you'll have to walk over with me. However, it's not too far away. We'll soon reach that place after we go through these woods!"

"Alright!" Fane got out of the car with that man and smiled coldly in secret when he saw the situation around him.

This man was obviously lying.

He could also feel that this might be a trap.

However, he was too lazy to expose the other party. He followed behind the man and they soon walked through the woods, reaching in front of a lake.

In front of them, there was a small wooden bridge that led to the island in the middle of the lake. They could vaguely see a small, worn-out hut not far away from the middle of the island.

"I had no idea that you and your wife enjoyed living life like this!" Fane smiled. The man led the way in front and Fane followed behind him as they crossed the bridge.

The man smiled embarrassingly. He walked forward while explaining, "Well, both my wife and I enjoy quietness as we were quite tired of the hustle and bustle of the city. That's why we found such a quiet place to rest at. Of course, we still constantly go into the city to buy food and other necessities!"

They soon reached the small island.

After they reached a small patch of woods on the island, Fane stopped. "Come out, all of you, I'm not dumb! Since you've chosen this place as your grave, I will definitely grant your wishes!"

"Doctor Fane, what are you talking about?" The middle-aged man turned around with a frowned and asked on purpose.

"Haha, stop pretending. There's no wife of yours in that hut, am I right? Even if there is, that woman must also be an assassin who's going to kill me, right?" Fane laughed. "If you really visit this place often with your wife, then the place where you parked your car would have visible tire marks. However, that place doesn't look like any cars were parked there!"

"If that's the case, you've realized since early on that something wasn't right?" The middle-aged man laughed coldly. "You saw that something wasn't right but you still followed me. Tsk, tsk... You're really confident in yourself!"

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Fane shrugged and said indifferently, "It so happened that I'm not in a good mood these few days. Since all of you came on a suicide mission, don't blame me for your death!"

Fane smiled. A dozen of people jumped down from the trees around him the moment he finished his sentence, surrounding Fane.

"Haha, young man, you're really quite smart to know that we're here to kill you!" An old man said with a smile.

"However, I don't think it's a good idea that you're so confident as we have quite a big group of people here!"

Clap! Clap!

Following the sound of people clapping, Neil and Ken also walked out from a patch of short shrubs.

"Fane, you have no idea about this, right? You're definitely dying today!" Ken smiled coldly. Ivan was occupied with something at his company and it was a shame that he could not witness Fane's death in person.

However, Ken promised Ivan that he would immediately send a photo of Fane being killed after Fane's death so that Ivan could share their happiness too.

"Oh I see, so it's the both of you!" Fane glanced at them and rubbed his fists. "Great, I can kill the both of you too so that you guys can stop causing me trouble all the time! I've been giving you so many chances but I had no idea that you guys still won't give up until today!"

"Haha... Fane, stop pretending. If my assumption is correct, you have been poisoned. You might have expelled the poison out of your body, but I don't believe that your body and combat abilities are not affected!" Neil smiled coldly and looked at the assassins around them. "Right now, anyone around here might just be able to kill you! However, we employed this many people just to be safe. Look how good we are treating you!"

"Haha, I'm afraid that all of you will be disappointed today!" Fane laughed, flipped his hands and several silver needles appeared.

"Oh my! Young man, you've learned how to use concealed weapons. It so happens that I know how to use this technique too!" A woman started laughing coldly. "All of us here today are assassins at the top of the Southwest district killer list. Even if you have three heads and six arms, it would be difficult for you to leave here alive!"

After the woman spoke, she waved her hand and several knives flew toward Fane.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Fane waved his hand and the silver needles in his hand flew out.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Fane's needles were fast but the killers here today were not weaklings. Some of them immediately took their weapons out and dodged the attack. Some of them moved to one side swiftly or bent backward to evade from Fane's needles.

Many of Fane's needles met the woman's flying knives and all concealed weapons fell to the ground.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

However, the man who led Fane here, a Clark family's bodyguard, was punctured by several needles in his head. He

fell to the ground and died.

Neil and Ken were quite terrified when they saw the fight had already started. They had a dozen bodyguards with them even though they were standing quite far away from Fane. They subconsciously stepped several meters away before standing still.

"This guy is really good!" The female assassin spoke coldly after she saw how Fane managed to block her flying knives even though they flew at him at such a tricky angle.

"Let me try!" A bald man, who had a huge hammer in his hand, suddenly jumped up and smashed the hammer at Fane with both hands.

"Humph!" Fane flipped his hand when he saw the man jumping down and a sword suddenly appeared in his hand.

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"Oh my god, that ring is a treasure! I heard a rumor that there were rings that could store things and that these rings were treasures! The ring in this guy's hand is definitely a priceless treasure!" The old man who was second on the killer list could not help but started exclaiming and his eyes turned red.

He rushed toward Fane with his sword after he spoke as if he was afraid that people would beat him to it.

"Haha, it's a treasure but I'm afraid that you won't be alive

long enough to use it!" Fane smiled and moved. He was so speedy that he disappeared.

Swoosh!

When Fane appeared again, he was already next to the old man, and the sword in his hand speedily broke the sword in the old man's hand.

"What!" The old man was stunned and started exclaiming. Fane acted too quickly and the sword in Fane's hand was not a usual sword. The sword was an incredible treasure that was incredibly sharp and could cut through iron like it was mud!

Swoosh!

After a wave of wind blew through them, Fane stopped moving. The old man was cut into two halves with one swift motion. Blood splattered everywhere, and the old man was definitely dead.

"What?" As Fane killed the old man who was second on the list, the man who jumped up previously smashed down with his hammer. He originally thought that Fane would not be able to avoid his attack.

He had no idea that Fane was fast as lightning and managed to avoid his attack in such a short period of time, causing him to miss his attack.

"How's that possible?! Hades is dead!" The remaining assassins were extremely confident but after they saw the old man, second on the killer list, dead, their faces turned pale.

The man in front of them now appeared scary and was definitely not a simple person. They were thinking that one of them could easily kill him but it seemed that it would be difficult for a group of them to even kill him.

"How's that possible?! One of them died! This old man seems to be the second place on the killer list, Hades!" Neil was slightly afraid when he saw this scene. Fane's combat skills seem unaffected by the poison.

On top of that, he was not only unaffected, his combat skills also seemed stronger than what they anticipated.

"Ah!" A middle-aged man gritted his teeth and rushed toward Fane. "Tiger fist!"

The man yelled loudly and punched. A scary wave of air rushed over and his punch sounded like a soft tiger growl.

At this moment, Fane saw an illusory tiger rushing toward him.

"Humph!" Fane waved his sword and a scary wave of sword air appeared.

The tiger disappeared and the scary wave of sword air

broke one of the middle-aged man's arms.

"Ah!" the middle-aged man could not bear the pain and yelled out loudly. His face was pale like paper and the veins on his forehead popped.

"F*ck, how can this young man's attack be so scary! He can actually kill someone with just sword air?!" This time, these assassins once again felt threatened, threatened by death.

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These bodyguards, who were extremely strong and have killed many people were actually afraid at this moment.

After all, the combat power of an assassin second on the list was not something to be exaggerated. However, that person was easily killed by Fane.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

With two more waves of the sword, two of the men who had lower rankings on the killer list were killed.

"All of us attack together!" the man with the hammer stepped forward once again and rushed toward Fane.

Swoosh!

This time, Fane did not give the man any opportunities. He disappeared in a flash and suddenly appeared behind the man's back, swinging his sword at him.

The man only saw a flash in front of his eyes and Fane disappeared. Following Fane's disappearance, a sense of crisis, which caused his scalp to turn numb appeared and it frightened him.

He wanted to turn and fight back but it was too late. The sword flashed and the man fell to the ground.

Fane continued to wave his sword and the scary sword air rushed toward the enemies, killing several.

"Sh*t, we are not this guy's opponent. It's impossible for us to go near him with all his sword air!" One of the assassins was almost in despair. After just a short moment, eight of them were dead and the rest of them were not even close to touching Fane.

"Run, this guy's combat power is comparable to that of a God of War!" The man, first on the killer list, wanted to turn around and run.

Unfortunately, Fane did not give them the opportunity to do so. He killed them with several swings of his sword and the assassins fell to the floor with a look of horror in their eyes.

"Im-impossible! How...how is this possible?! These dozen of people are masters on the killer list!" Neil and Ken were in disbelief. The twenty-plus bodyguards they brought over were so frightened that their legs turned into jelly.

"Haha, it's your turn!" Fane laughed and walked toward them, one step after another.

"Attack! Attack him! Stall him!" Ken was so frightened that he yelled at his bodyguards while he turned around and was ready to escape.

"Run!" Those bodyguards were extremely afraid. There were so many masters there and none of them were Fane's opponents. How could they, normal bodyguards, be Fane's opponents?

Fane smirked coldly and soon caught up with these people. He killed Ken and the rest on the spot.

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Fane flipped his hand and hid the needles in his hand as he looked at the enemies' bodies on the floor. Ken and Neil had been scheming against him. He had already provided them with several opportunities but they were still obsessed with getting him so they can not blame it on him.

It was a good thing to kill these opponents as it would guarantee him a peaceful life in the future.

However, Fane was wondering why both Ivan and Xena did not come over. It would have been better if the both of them came over as this would prevent him from any other worries if he killed them too.

Especially Xena, who poisoned him previously. If she was here, Fane would not have shown her any mercy.

At this moment, an old man was smiling indifferently inside a courtyard house and cupped his hand at Joan. "Greetings my lady, I'm the Woods family's current butler. We invited you here today in hopes that both you and the young master can return to the Woods family. The family is in danger right now and the master is gravely ill..."

The young woman by the old man's side also spoke up. "Yes, auntie... After all, Fane is the master's son and we hope that he can acknowledge his family!"

Joan started smiling coldly when she heard what they said, "How did you people treated us previously? You are hoping my son will go back now that he's had some achievements?"

Joan's eyes turned red as she spoke. "Do you guys know how I survived all these years with Fane? Do you guys know how hard our lives were?"

"Auntie, how...how could that have happened? Didn't the master ask people to send you guys one million every year? Although it's not a lot, it should be sufficient for you guys to live a comfortable life, right?" The old man frowned. He knew that one million was a small amount for the Woods family but it was definitely sufficient for normal people to live a comfortable life.

"What? One million?" Joan was stunned and disbelief was

written all over her face. "I don't know what you're talking about. Since when did Nash Woods give us one million every year? We've never received anything! When I was sick previously and needed one million for my surgery, Fane knelt in front of the Woods family mansion for the entire night. As a result, he was insulted and hit by a group of people led by a woman. We were even asked to leave!"

"A woman?" The old man was startled and immediately said, "Auntie, we had no idea about this. As the Wood family's butler, I didn't know that something like this happened!" He paused here and finally spoke in realization. "No wonder Fane had such a strong attitude when we met him yesterday and refused to follow us back home. There's a huge misunderstanding between us!"

"You didn't know this? The woman said that she did it under the orders of the butler and master. She asked Fane to go away and even called him a b*stard child..." Joan was also surprised and immediately replied.

"I get it now!" The old man curled his hands into fists. "It must be that woman, Lily Lagorio. She's such an intolerant person and does such terrible things. The master still asked someone to send you money although he did not have much power in the Woods family and dared not fetch you guys back because he was afraid of the Lagorio family. Haha, it seems that Lily must be the one who did this bad deed!"

"This woman..." Joan smiled coldly. "She bullied us mother and son years ago." Joan continued speaking. "This is quite

funny to me as Nash Woods never came looking for us for so many years. Why did he come now? Apart from that, he was afraid of the Lagorio family years ago but he wanted their help to make the Woods family a reclusive aristocratic family. Why? Is he not afraid of them anymore?"

The old man smiled bitterly and spoke helplessly, "The Lagorio family was quite strong previously and provided the Woods family with a lot of help. However, now that the Woods family has already become a reclusive aristocratic family, the Lagorio family lost many masters in a big fight after they offended another family. The Lagorio family status has now declined!"

"Haha, because he's not afraid of the Lagorio family now, he wants to admit that Fane is his son?" Joan laughed coldly. "He's a coward who caused Fane so much suffering. Fane wouldn't have to go to the battlefield if he didn't need to save me. Luckily my son survived all of this. If not, Fane would have died on the battlefield and I won't have the chance to see my son again! I'm not forgiving Nash Woods so easily!"

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"Madam, you can't blame it on the master as he had his own difficulties. As the Woods family master, he had to consider the best for the entire family! Apart from that, he did arrange for one million to be given to you every year and nobody here knew about the incident where your son knelt outside the house for an entire night!" The old man spoke anxiously. "Hence, it must be that woman, Lily Larogio, who

asked her worker to lie to you, creating such a huge misunderstanding between us!"

The young woman thought about it and also said, "Auntie, it's fine if you don't want to forgive the master. However, the master is dying and I really hope that you will go back with the young master to visit him. Think of it as your chance to pay your last respect to the master. Master has been mumbling your name every day. I believe that he would come to meet Young Master Fane if he can get out of bed now!"

"Are things that bad now?" Joan was slightly worried when she heard what the young girl said. After all, she once loved Nash and he was undeniably Fane's father.

Joan was not worried when she heard the old man say that Nash was seriously ill. She knew that the Woods family was now a reclusive aristocratic family. This meant that they had plenty of great subordinates and masters with them. Nash would be easily treated even if he was sick. However, it seemed to be a serious problem that could not be easily solved.

"The master's condition is quite serious. We employed many well-known doctors previously but nothing has worked!" The young lady smiled bitterly and continued speaking. "Now, the master's only hope is for Young Master Fane to return and inherit the Woods family's properties. He hopes that the both of you can forgive him for his incompetence years ago and his inability to take care of you!"

"Inherit the properties? Didn't Lily have a son with him? Why does he need Fane to return and inherit the family properties?" Joan was surprised and felt that things had grown increasingly complicated.

Apart from that, it was impossible for Lily to let Fane inherit the Woods family properties according to her character as she was Nash Woods' wife.

The old man smiled bitterly before speaking, "He went into an unknown forest with several young masters from other families, he never returned after. We think that he might have been eaten by the beasts in the forest!"

"How's that possible? Didn't you guys send anyone over to try and find him?" Joan was extremely surprised. Nash and Lily had only one son and they must be extremely upset if he was dead.

No wonder Nash wanted Fane to return and inherit the family's properties because Lily and his only son was deemed dead.

"Alright, I've understood what is going on and I will explain everything to Fane. However, I'm not sure what his decisions are but I will honor whatever he decides!" Joan thought about it and said.

"We've rented this house for one week. If Fane is willing to follow us back, he can come over anytime within this week!"

Chapter 881

The old man thought about it and spoke to Joan again. "One of the doctors said that the master cannot live more than three months with his current condition. Hence, no matter what, we hope that you can be there within three months."

The old man passed a name card to Joan after he spoke.

"Alright!" Joan took the card, glanced at the address on it, and finally left.

After Joan left, the young woman asked, "Butler, do you think that Fane would go over?"

The old man smiled bitterly. "I'm not sure about that. However, I believe that since Joan took the name card, she would try to convince Fane. Sigh, what to do... The Woods family owes them too much and I can understand no matter what decision they make!"

The young woman frowned after she thought about it. "However, Madam Lily would be unhappy if she knew how we are trying to get Fane to come back. That woman looks happy all the time but I'm afraid that Fane would be in danger once he returns to the Woods family!"

The old man started frowning too. "That is quite a big problem. However, the great and the other elders would be on Fane's side as they are respectful toward the master's words. The elders from the Lagorio family who stayed and

worked for the Woods family, however, would have a hard time agreeing to it! But since the great elder and the others are very powerful, it wouldn't be a problem. They would be able to suppress whoever that disagrees!"

The young lady nodded. "I really hope that Fane can go back. There must be something special about him as he could grow up independently in the outside world on his own. Apart from that, he even got the Nine Great Gods of War to join his wedding. That is proof of his capabilities!"

"Yes, he has really good medical skills. I wonder if he can treat the master after he returns!" The old man smiled bitterly after he spoke. "Although I think it is very difficult and even if he's capable, he might not agree to help do the treatment. However, we have a little more hope if he's going back. Apart from that, I'm afraid that Lily would not let him off the hook even if he doesn't go back!"

"How's that possible?!" The young woman gaped in disbelief. "Although Lily hated Joan and the master for having a bastard child but both of them never went back all these years. They never wanted to fight for the Wood family's properties. They've already left to such a small town and Lily still won't let him go?"

"Previously, the Lagorio family was an indispensable power to the Woods family and the maiden family was the support for Lily. His son would also definitely inherit the Woods family master!"

"Now that the Lagorio family is out of the question and the Woods family has grown stronger, do you think Lily would remain calm especially when her son has disappeared? Although everybody is still searching for him, he's been gone for one month and it's quite obvious that he's dead. So, if Fane returns, he would definitely be the candidate for the next master!" The old man smiled coldly. "This time, we sneaked out but we cannot let Lily know why we came out. We will be in the clear after we've brought the young master back! After all, it will be difficult for Lily to make a move as there are so many people observing and the great elder will be protecting the young master!"

"Unfortunately, Fane refused to go back. If he doesn't go back and the master dies after two to three months, the Woods family would be in chaos!" The young woman thought about what would happen to the Woods family and was incredibly worried. "Oh my, the Woods family worked so hard to become a reclusive family, we can't have an internal fight just because there's no leader!"

The old man shook his head helplessly. "So the both of us have a very huge responsibility this time. Sadly, we cannot stay here for a long time or it would cause Lily to grow suspicious and I'm afraid that she would come looking for us!" The old man paused before continuing speaking. "Especially when Fane's wedding stirred the entire Cathysia. Although reclusive families like us and the Gin City's ten great families don't pay much attention to these Gods of War, I'm afraid that Lily would learn about how Fane got the Nine Great Gods of War to attend his wedding!"

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The young woman nodded and said, "After all, this proves that Young Master Fane is not a useless but promising person. The great elder and the others would definitely stand by Fane's side and this would increase their determination in supporting Fane. On the contrary, this would give more reason to that prudent woman, Lily, to target Fane!"

"Alright, I hope that Joan can convince Fane as there's a small possibility of us doing that. Joan is his mother and there might be hope for her!" The old man finally said.

It was in the afternoon and Ivan was done with his work. Even Xena came over to fetch him.

Ivan could not help himself but to speak after the both of them stepped out of the office. "This is weird, it's already six in the evening but why hasn't Ken and the others call me yet? Apart from that, didn't I ask him to immediately send me a photo after he killed Fane?"

"Could it be that they've met with some accident?" Xena frowned and made a guess.

"How's that possible? Fane's poisoned and although we don't know why he's still alive, his body wouldn't be as good as it once was!" Ivan said directly. "Apart from that, those assassins are the top twenty on the killer list. Although they are just in the first twenty range of the Westsouth

killer list, they are extremely good and should be enough to kill Fane. You didn't hear what the killers said. Some of them said that they can handle it alone and we were being too cautious for getting so many of them!"

"If that's the case, Ken must have forgotten to send you photos. They might have gone out celebrating with drinks after they saw that Fane was dead?" Xena thought about it and made another guess.

"They went celebrating?" Ivan was stunned and felt that it was possible. He soon took out his cellphone and called the other party.

Sadly, neither Ken nor Neil answered his call.

"Could they have gotten drunk cause they were too happy?"

Ivan finally smiled bitterly. "Why don't we go have a look at the small island?"

"Do we need to go over? I'm afraid to go to that sort of place so late at night. What if it gets too dark?!" Xena pulled Ivan's sleeve and showed an expression of being a timid woman.

"Why are you afraid? There's nothing to be afraid of. Let's go and take a look. Fane's body might still be on that island!" Ivan smirked.

Both of them drove out of the city and the sky slowly

darkened. They could still see clearly before it turned totally dark, the both of them walked through the woods and reached the island.

"How's that possible?! There are so many bodies here! Ivan, let's leave!" Xena was frightened after she saw the bodies of the killers on the island.

"Damn it! Weren't these killers good? These are the bodies of the killers! Where's Fane's body?!" How could Ivan give up when he already came over?

He continued his search but the deeper he went, the darker his face grew. "Damn it! I don't see Fane's body! These are all the bodies of the assassins and Ken's bodyguards. How's this possible?! Ken and Neil are both dead too!"

Ivan was so frightened that he had cold sweat on his forehead after his search.

It turned out that Ken and Neil were not out celebrating with drinks. It turned out that they were both killed along with the killers by Fane alone.

"Fane's combat ability is so strong?" Xena was also extremely frightened as Fane was too scary.