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You've Finally Come To See Me Javier smiled when he saw Renly's curious expression, which was mixed with a teasing look.

of course he knew what Renly was implying. Renly had made the wrong move by giving Javier the opportunity to ally himself with the Soroys, which had been a thorn in Renly's behind this entire time. Although Renly did not say anything about it, Javier knew he was suffering because of it.

Hence, Renly was now asking this question in hopes of being able to turn the tide. Javier smiled and replied, "What's it got to do with you?"

Renly's initial expression was instantly filled with embarrassment.

As the future family leader, Renly had not expected anyone to have the courage to speak to him like that. In fact, he had never thought someone would actually do that to him for the rest of his life. After all, his identity and status put him far above a lot of people! Unfortunately, Javier was not someone who played by the rules. Coincidentally, he also had both the identity and status Renly had. Hence, there was no need for him to show any restraint when insulting Renly, which left the latter with a red face with a vague hint of anger on it. However, in an instant, Javier fiercely pulled Renly into his embrace and pounded Renly's back.

"Hahaha, I'm only joking, my friend. Don't mind me!"

Javier's pounding was so hard that Renly almost lost control over his breathing.

By the time he thought of returning the favor by pounding Javier back, gesturing that he did not mind it, Javier had already released Renly and entered his room.

At that moment, Javier stood by the door and waved his hand. "Bye-bye!"

Upon seeing the door close before him, Renly recalled the way he had been insulted and beaten

'F*ck! I completely lost that battle!' Renly had been insulted and beaten in his own turf. Plus, there was nothing he could say or do about the situation,

*F*ck me! F*ck you, Javier!' "Let's just see how you'll handle this situation when Angelina arrives!"

Renly was not joking, in fact. So long as Angelina was willing, he would not mind marrying her to bring together the two families. There was nothing Renly would stop at for the sake of strengthening his family.

That night, the Whites hosted a welcome banquet.

That banquet was held to honor the Kerseys. This was because Zephiel had arrived earlier, while the other families were only going to arrive the next day.

However, Zephiel had not arrived uninvited. Instead, it was Piers who had asked him to arrive earlier.

As an old friend and rival, Piers did this to show his respect to Zephiel.

Naturally, Zephiel returned the gesture by showing up earlier. They were now in a luxuriously renovated hall with all kinds of delicacies spread across the table and all sorts of different cuisines.

According to a saying, prestigious families had all kinds of rules, but this did not apply to genuinely prestigious families. There was no such thing as a cuisine not allowed to be mixed on the dining table, and they did not have to use specific utensils for specific dishes or anything like that. Why? Because their existence was a rule by itself.

For example, the emperor's most trusted subjects would still have to show respect to their emperor, not daring to let out a fart even if they needed to. However, the emperor would not care about any of this and would just do whatever he wanted.

Would anyone dare to claim that the emperor was a rude person that did not follow the rules? Of course not! That's because the emperor himself could decide what the rules were.

Hence, Piers had already stuffed his face, and his mouth was covered in grease. He had his fork in his right hand and a glass of red wine in his left hand, which made him seem very unlike what a family leader would usually seem to be.

However, Piers and Zephiel were the only ones who could eat like this. Javier and the other youngsters still followed the proper etiquette. This was especially true for Jade, whose every single movement portrayed just how prestigious and elegant she was as a woman.

The amount of proper etiquette she showed was not something anyone would be able to demonstrate after a few lessons.

Hence, Renly was extremely envious and kept wondering why he had been unable to find a woman like her.

Javier could see through Renly's thoughts and even purposely got intimate with Jade, which caused Renly to roll his eyes directly.

During dinner, the two old men began arguing about something. In Jade's opinion, the reason for their argument was nothing short of unbelievable. The old men, who were the most powerful people in the world, were actually fighting over a single piece of steak. Most importantly, the two of them had given up using any utensils whatsoever to pick up that piece of steak. Instead, they were using their hands directly, forcefully grabbing onto the piece of meat, which made them seem nothing like the powerful men they were supposed to be. "I saw this steak first! Let go!"

"I'm a guest today, so the host should do his best to please me! Hurry up and give it to me, you senile old geezer!"

"I'm the host, so I'm the one who decides what the rules are! This steak isn't tasty. I laced it with rat poison, so hurry up and give it to me! I don't want to see you die of poisoning!"

"I've lived a long life, so rat poison is nothing short of ambrosia to me! Now, let go of it, or I'm going to smack the sh*t out of you!"

Forget about Jade. Even Javier and Renly were both dumbfounded as they watched the scene unfolding before their eyes.

Neither of them had actually seen this crazy side of their grandfathers before. The two of them were 70 years old, yet they were actually fighting over a single piece of meat... 'Seriously, though. It's as if neither of them has enjoyed a piece of steak before in their life!' However, in reality, Zephiel softly told Piers, "Shall we exchange some information?" Piers, who had been arguing, said, "Okay."

Then, Zephiel said, "My third son is missing, and I've already gathered evidence to prove that he's somehow connected to the force hiding in the dark."

Piers was slightly stunned, but he was still grabbing the piece of steak, unwilling to let it go.

He then whispered, "My youngest son has also disappeared. The little rascal even surrounded my island with mines. I suspected that this had something to do with the same force you're talking about, but now that you brought this up, I'm very sure that's the case." The two old men were shocked, as their information exchange had verified their worst assumptions...

The force hiding in the dark had members in all the major families. Usually, neither of them would share information like this, as important members of these families would possess all kinds of secrets and needed to prevent anyone from trying to assassinate said people. However, now that both old men had sincerely exchanged the information they had, they were instantly shocked.

As for the piece of steak they had been fighting over, it had dropped on the floor, and neither of the old men was paying attention to it anymore.

They each wiped their hands before Zephiel and Piers went back to eating pleasantly.

However, while they were eating, they were both terrified due to what had just come to light.

Members of all the major families have joined this force and they've already shown that they're capable of being very hostile. 'What are they planning? Are they trying to topple over all the major families?!' Aside from this, neither of the old men could figure out what other possibilities there were.

After the banquet ended, the two old men sat together and gazed at the moon, which was nothing but a pretense so they could discuss the matter.

Meanwhile, Javier and Renly had a much more relaxed schedule. Aside from walking around the island and taking in the scenery, they had nothing else to do. However, while they were strolling across the beach, Javier suddenly noticed a white dress walking deep into the sea. Renly instantly panicked and left Javier behind before rushing over. "Maya! Come back!!!" Since they were both from major families, it was only natural for Javier to understand

everything that was happening in the White Family.

"Maya White, Renly's biological sister. She's really beautiful, but she's been hurt before, which is why she has a very naive mindset. I don't know exactly what's happened to her, but I hear that her mentality has stopped at around 14 or 15 years old." Jade acknowledged this with a sympathetic expression, as she had realized that Renly was trying to save his sister.

Obviously, she was feeling sympathetic because of Maya's pitiful situation. After Renly went into the sea and searched for his sister for a while, he was finally able to grab a hold of her and forcefully dragged Maya back to the surface.

"What were you doing, Maya?! I've already told you many times that it's very dangerous there, haven't I?!"

Seeing how anxious Renly was as he questioned her, Maya replied, "I saw a pretty fish just now and wanted to give it to you. That's why I..." At that point, Maya suddenly stopped.

This was because she had immediately noticed Javier's presence, and her eyes instantly twinkled with glee.

She then ran over to Javier in a frenzy, even throwing herself into his arms. "You finally came to see me! This is wonderful!" Javier was completely dumbfounded. He had only heard that Maya was a beautiful woman, but he had never met her in person before.

At that moment, although he did think that she was indeed beautiful, he could not help but think of the main problem at hand...

'I've never seen her before, so what the hell is she talking about?!