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Dexter and Alfie sprawled on the ground, trembling.

They finally understood why Nathan looked down on the Artoria family and Lance family and why he even dared to kill people from these families.

They also understood why Nathan's subordinates were so skilled and why even Connor could not defeat Nathan.

It was because Nathan was the General of the North, nicknamed the God of War!

The Artoria family and the Lance family were very powerful, but they were nothing when compared to the General.

Dexter and Alfie were not foolish either. After offending someone as powerful as the General, apologizing and begging for mercy were their only choices.

Members of the noble families were not dumb, especially when it came to survival. If they weren't, they would have been killed ages ago.



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Nathan stared at Dexter and Alfie kneeling in front of him and said coldly, "Didn't you say you want to kill my family? Why are the both of you begging for mercy now?"

When Dexter and Alfie heard his harsh words, their faces turned pale, and they broke out into a cold sweat. They could not bring themselves to say anything in response.

Nathan ordered coldly, "Raise your heads and answer me!"

Both of them reluctantly lifted their heads.

Tripping over his words, Alfie stuttered, "Ge... General, there are a lot of misunderstandings in this issue. The Lance family has made a mistake."

Nathan scoffed. "What mistake?"

Alfie answered quickly, "My cousin, Pike, shouldn't have coveted your wife's beauty or provoked you. He deserves to be beaten to death by you!"

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Dexter snuck a glance at Sam's corpse not far away. He stated his stance hurriedly, "My brother, Sam, also deserved to die for offending you."

Immediately afterwards, Alfie added, "As the younger ones in the Lance family has made a mistake, it is natural for the older members of the family to apologize to you, General. I'll go back and inform my grandpa personally. I'll get him to pay you a grand apology."

Dexter agreed hurriedly, "Same goes for the Artoria family! I'll go back and tell my grandpa everything. He'll bring the entire Artoria family to apologize to you, General."

After knowing Nathan's identity, Dexter and Alfie's became much more apologetic.

Nathan's tone was icy. "I wish the elders in your family will personally come and apologize to me in three days."

When Dexter and Alfie heard him, they heaved a sigh of relief and exclaimed

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gratefully, "Yes! We'll definitely come again to apologize!"

After they spoke, they hurriedly carried Connor, who was severely injured away. They also took Sam's corpse before they drove their cars away pathetically.

"Master, we should go too. The car's over there!" Colin said respectfully as he walked over with the Elite Eight.

Nathan silently turned his head and gazed at a skyscraper in the distance. He narrowed his eyes and stared at the top floor of the skyscraper.

Colin and the Elite Eight exchanged glances. Colin looked towards the skyscraper and asked confusedly, "What's wrong, Master?"

Nathan replied calmly, "I have a feeling that I'm being watched secretly."

Colin was nervous as he asked, "Did the Lance family and Artoria family send a sniper after us?"

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When the Elite Eight heard him, their expressions changed drastically. They became wary, afraid that there was a sniper who was trying to harm the General.

However, Nathan said calmly, "Probably not. I don't have the feeling that I'm being watched now. They've probably left."

Having frequently fought on bloody battlefields filled with corpses, Nathan was extremely sensitive to any danger.

If a sniper were aiming at him, he would definitely be able to sense it.

Hence, he deduced that it was not a sniper targeting him. Someone was simply observing him in secret.

Colin shot a glance at two members of the Elite Eight, Quinten and Achaeus, signaling for them to sneak away from the team and search the skyscraper.

He and the other six Elite Eight members then escorted Nathan back.

Dexter, Alfie and the severely injured Connor drove towards the airport in a Maybach.

When their car arrived at an intersection of the suburb highway, a truck charged towards them and collided forcefully with the Maybach.

Boom!

A loud explosion sounded.

Flung away by the truck, the Maybach flipped mid-air before crashing onto the ground.

The windows of the cars were completely shattered, and even the airbags sprang out.

The driver died on the spot, while Alfie, who was pinned down in the car, howled in despair.

Blood covered both Dexter and Connor's bodies. Trembling slightly, they tried their best to climb out of the car.

When they managed to crawl out of the damaged car, they heard the crisp sounds of footsteps coming from behind.

A pair of exquisite heels appeared in front of Dexter's eyes.

He could not help but raise his head to discover that the heels belonged to a beautiful and slender foreign lady.

This foreign lady was none other than Princess Joanna.

Beside Joanna stood Ingram and a bunch of menacing-looking subordinates.

Without saying anything, Ingram and his men whipped out their pistols, pointed them at the heavily injured Connor, and they shot him. Instantly, blood splattered everywhere.

This marked the pitiful end of Connor, one of the most skilled men of the generation.

He was killed by a gun after getting injured in a car accident.

With a cigarette hanging loosely in his mouth, Ingram shot his pistol twice at Alfie, who was screaming in misery in the car.

Afterwards, he even shot the driver and Sam's corpses again.

When Dexter saw this scene, he became overwhelmed with fury and despair. Raising his bloody face, he glared furiously at Joanna, Ingram and the other men. He spat out resentfully, "Who are you? Why are you killing us?"

Joanna squatted and looked at Dexter, who was covered in blood. She said coldly, "We have nothing against you. If you want to pin the blame on someone, blame Nathan Cross!"

Dexter was shocked. "Are you Mr. Cross' enemies?"

A cold sneer appeared on Joanna's face. "You're very smart!"

Dexter cried out furiously, "But we don't



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have any grudges against you! Why are you killing us?"

Joanna explained coldly, "Because we saw you kneel to Nathan and beg for mercy."

When Dexter heard her statement, he was taken aback. "I don't understand..."

She laughed. "I don't need you to understand. All you need to do is die."

She then stood up and shot a glance at Ingram after she finished speaking.

The latter raised his gun, pointed it at Dexter and pulled the trigger. With a loud gunshot, he ended Dexter's life.

Ingram turned around and looked at Joanna with a lustful gaze. Smiling flatteringly, he asked, "Princess Joanna, what should we do next?"

She replied coldly, "Spread the information that Nathan Cross has killed Dexter Artoria, Sam Artoria, Alfie Lance and Connor."



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Ingram's eyes lit up as he said excitedly, "So you're killing them and placing the blame on Nathan?"

"Judging from their temperament, if the Lance family and the Artoria family thought Nathan killed them, they would definitely not spare him. Instead, they will do whatever they can to get their revenge on Nathan. By then, you won't have to do anything. You just need to watch the Artoria family and the Lance family finish Nathan off."

A delighted grin appeared on Joanna's pretty face.

Ingram could not help but ask as he eyed Joanna, "Princess Joanna, I took such a huge risk for you and have done so many things. Don't you think you should reward me?"

Joanna looked at Ingram and said calmly, "I know you want to strip off all my clothes, pin me to the bed, and ravage me."

Ingram blushed as he said embarrassedly,

"That's not what I meant. I just like you..."

However, Joanna interrupted him coldly, "If you help me deal with Nathan, you can do whatever you want to me on his death-day. Don't even think about it before that day comes."

When Ingram heard her, he was stunned. Instantly, he became excited and began to look forward to it.

Exhilarated, he exclaimed, "Yes, Ma'am! I'll instruct someone to spread the information that Nathan killed Dexter and the rest. This will definitely infuriate the Artoria family and Lance family."

Joanna nodded. "Very well!"



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Sitting on a bench at the Riverside Garden, shadowed by the lush trees, Nathan smoked calmly as he listened to Colin's report.

After Colin was done, he frowned slightly. "Are you telling me that Dexter, Alfie and Connor have died?"

Colin smiled bitterly. "Yeah. Before they could even leave Channing, someone killed them."

Nathan asked in confusion, "Who?"

To which Colin replied, "I've already sent some men to investigate it. However, the other party cleaned up their tracks well. It looked like they came prepared. Hence, we haven't found out who did it yet. Furthermore, there are some rumors from an unknown source spreading everywhere."

"What rumor?"

"For some reason, there's a rumor saying that you're the one who killed Dexter and Chapter 1183 Came To Channing To Kill Nathan Personally

the rest!"

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When Nathan heard him, he paused thoughtfully before saying in a calm voice, "Things aren't as simple as it seems. Someone's probably manipulating things behind-the-scenes and trying to sabotage me!"

Colin continued, "The two old masters of the Artoria family and Lance family flew into outrage after knowing about Dexter and the others' death. They believed the rumor that you killed Dexter and the rest. The Artoria family and the Lance family are preparing to gather all their power and come to Channing to seek revenge on you."

Nathan said calmly, "Looks like someone is trying to sabotage both me, the Artoria family and the Lance family. The person wants to use them to deal with me."

When Nathan said that, he suddenly recalled the time he had been observed in secret.

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Hence, he asked, "Oh, right. I asked you to check the New Century Building yesterday. Did you find anything suspicious?"

"I was just about to inform you about it. When I instructed Achaeus and Quinten to check the New Century Building, they found two interesting things to note, or more specifically, two people!"

As Colin spoke, he passed a photograph to Nathan

The photograph was taken from a surveillance camera in the New Century Building's lift, depicting a man and a woman. The woman was Joanna, while the man was Ingram. There were a few subordinates standing behind them as well.

Nathan frowned slightly, not recognizing the people in the photograph.

Colin quickly explained, "The woman comes from a powerful background. She is Princess Joanna from Eagleland. Her father is Cicero Trumbo."



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When Nathan heard him, he looked thoughtful, as if he had suddenly realized something.

He cast his gaze on the image of Ingram.

Colin said, "This man is Ingram Ziegler, the young master of the Zieglers in the west. He seems to be Joanna's admirer and is working on her behalf."

The Zieglers?

Nathan instantly thought of the General of the West, Lucas Ziegler.

He asked, "Is he related to Lucas Ziegler in anyway?"

Colin answered, "He's Lucas Ziegler's nephew!"

With a calm voice, Nathan instructed, "Send someone to investigate Joanna Trumbo and Ingram Ziegler. My gut tells me they're the culprits who killed Dexter and the rest. They are also the manipulators who are trying to kill me



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through the Artoria family and Lance family."

"Yes, sir!"

At that moment, in the Artoria family's house in Brimmopolis. Max Artoria, the head of the Artoria family, was leading a team of prominent family members to meet Pirk Lance and his family.

The heads of the nation's most powerful and second most powerful families were discussing how to seek revenge on Nathan.

Pirk snarled, "Nathan Cross is such an arrogant bastard. If we don't kill him, our families will be completely humiliated. We will never be able to hold our heads high anymore!"

"Mr. Artoria, I suggest we mobilize all our forces, go to Channing personally and kill Nathan Cross."









Max nodded. "I had the same idea as you. To deal with a small fry like Nathan, we must take an aggressive stance and let the entire world know how powerful we are. Otherwise, there'll still be people trying to challenge our authority in the future."

When Max said that, a worried expression appeared on his face. "If both of our families attack Nathan, to kill him will be a piece of cake. However, I heard that the General of the North, nicknamed the God of War, is making a low-profile visit to Channing."



"We plan to mobilize a large group of followers and kill Nathan's family in Channing. But if we disturb the General by doing so, we'll be doomed," He added.

Pirk said, "Yeah, we need to take note of this. Why don't we do this? I'll give the commands at the military district in Channing. After all, I'm friends with Major General Franklin Wilson. We can also prepare some luxurious gifts and ask Franklin to pass them to the General."

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He then continued, "This way, we can curry favor with the General and give him a good impression of us. Furthermore, even if we mobilize our forces in Channing and create a bloodbath, the General will not say anything."

Delighted, Max praised his idea, "Mr. Artoria, you've got it all planned! Earlier, I received an imperial jade and got it carved into a disc. When someone offered 8.8 billion to buy it from me, I didn't even agree to sell it! This imperial jade disc is going to be the most suitable gift for the General."



When Pirk heard that, he smiled and said, "With this gift, the General will definitely remember you. Isn't it such a good opportunity to leave a good impression of yourself on the General?"

Max chuckled. "How can the multibillion jade disc compare to that? As long as we can let the General remember the Artoria family, everything is worth it."

Soon, the Artoria family and Lance family prepared a hefty gift and five coffins. Then,

with a large group of followers, they left for Channing.

Naturally, the imperial jade disc was a gift for the General.

On the other hand, the five coffins had been prepared for Nathan's family of five.

After the Artoria family and the Lance family reached Channing, they stopped at one of their holiday mansions there.

Max and Pirk brought out the imperial jade disc to the Channing military district and requested to meet Franklin Wilson.

Franklin knew Max and Pirk came from very powerful backgrounds, so he was very hospitable towards them.

Max and Pirk told him they had come to Channing to settle some private matters. After knowing that the General was in Channing, they brought a gift here and would like Major-General Wilson to pass it to the General.

They took out the imperial jade disc afterwards.

With a smile, Max said, "This jade disc is our present to the General!"

Pirk also grinned. "Yeah! We don't know where the General is staying, and we don't dare to disturb him either. Hence, we'd like you to help us send the gift to the General's house."

Franklin was a military general, so he barely knew anything about jades and antiques. Although he knew the jade disc was probably not cheap, he did not know that it cost billions. In fact, he even assumed it merely cost a hundred thousand!

Hence, he agreed coolly. "Alright! I'll send your gift to the General's house."

Bright smiles broke out on Pirk and Max's faces. After thanking him profusely, they took their leave

Franklin instructed his men to send the

jade disc to Nathan's house at Riverside.

Nathan had already heard from Colin that the Artoria family and the Lance family had mobilized a large force to Channing to aid their revenge plot. Accordingly, they even brought five coffins for his family.

He was soon informed that the jade disc was a gift from the Artoria family and the Lance family.

The corners of his mouth lifted into a playful smirk.

He knew that this jade disc had been carved from imperial jade and cost billions.

Naturally, for the Artoria family and the Lance family to give such an expensive gift to him, they did not know he was the General.

If Max and Pirk knew that their enemy was the General, whom they were trying to appease, just how shocked would they be?



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Nathan's phone rang.

He saw that it was a call from Colin and quickly answered it. Hence, he placed the eight billion imperial jade disc on the table casually and walked to the balcony to receive the call.

Colin's crisp voice boomed through the phone," Master, Max Artoria and Pirk Lance are now rushing to your house with a few thousand followers."

After calmly giving a few instructions to Colin, Nathan hung up on the call and walked back to the living room.

However, when he reached the living room, he was stunned.

His mother-in-law, Leah, had just returned with a bag of fruits.

After washing the fruits, she had used the imperial jade disc, which cost billions, as a random plate to contain the fruits.

Nathan was at a loss for words. "Mom,



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this plate..."

Leah asked in surprise, "Isn't this a fruit plate you just bought? What's the matter?"

Nathan chuckled. "Nothing. I just wanted to say that this plate looks really pretty with the fruits on top. It's quite useful, isn't it?"

At that moment, Penny and Kylie had also returned home from work.

Benson had also fetched Queenie home from school.

After telling everyone to try the fruits she had bought, Leah went to the kitchen and prepared to cook.

Nathan and Penny's family surrounded Queenie, asking her how her school day had been.

At that moment, a series of chaotic footsteps could be heard from outside. They could vaguely hear someone shouting, "Quick! Surround this house. No

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one is allowed to leave this place."

Penny and her family walked to the window fearfully. When they peered out of the window, they were taken aback.

An army of muscular men clad in black suits had already surrounded the house. There were probably a few thousand people there.

Shocked, Penny and the rest wondered what had happened.

At that moment, someone knocked on the door.

Steeling himself, Benson opened the door to see two elderly men standing outside with a bunch of hostile looking men behind them.

The two elderly men were none other than Max Artoria and Pirk Lance.

Benson and the rest looked at their sudden guests fearfully. He timidly asked, "Who are you?"

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Max replied arrogantly, "I'm Max Artoria, the head of the Artoria family, the most powerful royal family in the nation."

Pirk glanced at Benson and the rest coldly before he said, "I'm Pirk Lance, the head of the Lance family. We are the second most powerful royal family in the nation!"

The heads of the most powerful and second most powerful families had come!

Benson and the rest paled.

They knew these men had come for Nathan and Penny.

With a cold sneer, Max asked, "Do you mind if we come in?"

Before Benson could reply, however, Nathan's calm voice sounded, "Dad, they're here to apologize. Let them in!"

Here to apologize?

Penny's family looked at how hostile Max and his followers looked. They did not

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seem like they were here to apologize at all.

When Max and Pirk heard Nathan's words, their expressions turned grim. A murderous glint appeared in their eyes.

Even after killing the sons of the Lance family and the Artoria family, he still dares to be so arrogant. How outrageous!

Enraged, Pirk sneered, "Nathan Cross, you're on the brink of death, and yet you want us to apologize?"

On the other hand, Max consoled Pirk while smirking coldly, "Don't be angry, Mr. Lance. Our eight thousand followers have already surrounded this neighborhood. No one can escape. His family can't get out of this sticky situation! I hope he'll continue being so arrogant instead of admitting defeat quickly. I love tormenting a b*****d like him."

When Pirk heard those words, he smiled. He looked at Nathan, who was sitting on the sofa and snarled menacingly, "You're Chapter 1185 You Are On The Brink Of Death Yet You Still...

right. I want to see how he's going to apologize to us."

As they spoke, they barged into the house with their men, each of them exuding a murderous aura.

Penny and her family were so scared that color had drained from their faces. They all cowered behind Nathan.

However, Nathan remained very calm. He gazed at Max and Pirk and said in a composed manner, "As the elders, you need to take responsibility for the mistakes your juniors made. Without you covering up from them, your sons would not have been so arrogant. Since you're here, you can apologize on their behalf. I'll pretend nothing happened."



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Pirk burst into laughter as if he had heard a hilarious joke. "What are you talking about? Who do you think you are to have us apologize?"

He clutched his stomach as he laughed until he was almost in tears.

Max and his followers looked at Nathan with a cold sneer.

Despite being on the brink of death, this man still wanted the Lance family and the Artoria family to apologize to him. How absurd!

Max scoffed, "Nathan, it's my first time seeing someone who wants to die so badly like you. We prepared some gifts for your family when we came to Channing. The gifts are right outside the house. Your family will definitely adore them."

Pirk shot a smug grin at Nathan's family. "Why don't you take a look out the window? See what the Lance family and the Artoria family have prepared for you."



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Penny and the rest could not help but walk toward the French Window and look at the courtyard.

When they saw the 'present', they got a huge shock.

Five coffins—four big coffins and one small coffin—were placed right in the middle of the courtyard. The scene was downright terrifying.

When Benson saw them, his face turned pale.

Leah's body trembled as she screeched, "Coffins! Five coffins!"

With a frosty look, Penny whirled around and glared at Max and Pirk. She said furiously, "You're so despicable!"

Pirk only scoffed coldly. "The Lance family and the Artoria family have always been direct. All of you should prepare to die now."

Max looked at Nathan with a cold smirk.



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"Do you have any last words?"

Nathan's expression turned grim as he replied icily, "You've scared my family! I would have spared both of you if you just apologized to me. After all, both of you are already so old. However, if you don't kneel and admit your mistakes now, I won't let you go."

When Max, Pirk and their followers heard him, they were astounded.

Even at this critical juncture, Nathan still dared to demand Max and Pirk's apologies. He even wanted them to kneel and apologize!

They were utterly shocked as they had never seen someone with such a huge death wish.

Max's gaze turned icy. "Since you have no last words, prepare to die!"

Pirk raised his voice, "Mr. Artoria, why are you wasting your time talking to him? Tell your followers to kill them and avenge our

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sons' spirits!"

The men standing behind them yelled menacingly, "We await your orders to kill them and take revenge for our Masters!"

Narrowing his eyes, Max glared at Nathan and prepared to give the final commands.

Nathan still looked extremely calm. He even took a grape from the fruit plate on the table and popped it into his mouth. As he chewed, he asked leisurely, "Do you really want to kill me?"

When Max's gaze drifted to the imperial jade disc that was holding the fruits, his eyes widened instantly, and a shocked expression appeared on his face.

On the other hand, Pirk yelled, "Everyone, let's..."

Before Pirk could finish his sentence, however, Max pulled on his arm.

When Pirk looked at him in surprise, he saw that Max's face was filled with terror.

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Confused, he asked, "What's wrong, Mr. Artoria?"

Max pointed at the plate that was holding the fruits. With a trembling voice, he stuttered, "Mr. Lance, look at that plate..."

When Pirk looked at the plate, his eyes widened, and he sucked in a deep breath.

Oh my God!

Isn't that our gift to the General?

Why is it with Nathan?

Could Nathan be the General of the North?

When this thought surfaced in Max and Pirk's minds, they were so scared that they paled instantly. Sweat started to drip down their foreheads.

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"Kill them and take revenge for Young Master Lance!"

"Yeah! Kill his family and take revenge for the Young Masters of the Artoria family!"

Max and Pirk's followers did not seem to notice the strange expressions that had appeared on their masters' faces. They started yelling furiously as they prepared to attack Nathan's family.

However, Pirk stopped them hurriedly. "Wait a moment!"

Stunned and confused, everyone looked at Pirk, who had earlier declared that he wanted to kill Nathan's family.

Max was also staring at Nathan apprehensively. Pointing at the plate on the table, he asked with a trembling voice, "Nathan, where did you get that plate from?"

Gazing at the terrified Max and Pirk, Nathan replied with a smile, "This jade disc?" Chapter 1187 Were You Not Very Cocky Earlier

"Franklin Wilson of the Channing military district sent it to me!"

Max and Pirk were so shocked; they felt as if a bomb had exploded in their heads. Chills ran down their spine.

That imperial jade disc was definitely their gift to the General.

And since Nathan said Major-General Wilson was the one who had sent this jade discover, he must be the General of the North, also known as the God of War!

With their blood pressures soaring and their heads spinning, they were so shocked that they almost vomited blood.

Oh my God!

The enemy, whom they had wanted to destroy and for whom they prepared five coffins for, was actually the General!

When Max realized Nathan's true identity, he started to stammer, "You... You are..."





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Before Max could say the word 'General', Nathan interrupted him, "Kneel!"

Thump!

Thump!

When Max and Pirk heard his command, they shivered uncontrollably. Unable to control themselves, they fell onto their knees in front of Nathan.

When Penny and the rest saw that, their eyes widened in disbelief.

What's going on?

Are the heads of the nation's most powerful family and second most powerful family actually kneeling in front of Nathan? Are we dreaming?

The Lance family and the Artoria family's men were so shocked that their eyes bulged.

Staring dumbfoundedly at Max and Pirk, who was kneeling on the floor, they asked



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hoarsely, "What's the matter, Mr. Artoria? Mr. Lance?"

Pirk turned his head around and yelled at them furiously, "Shut up!"

Max also turned around and chastised his followers, "Why are you still standing? Everyone, kneel!"

As if they had witnessed a supernatural incident, their followers exchanged shocked looks. They could barely say anything.

Everyone did not understand what was happening. Why was Mr. Artoria and Mr. Lance, who were initially so eager to kill Nathan, suddenly being so respectful?

When Max saw that his men did not instantly kneel, he became outraged. "Didn't I tell all of you to kneel? Are you deaf?"

Pirk scolded his men as well, "Everyone from the Lance family, kneel and apologize!"



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Although everyone did not know what was going on, they had no choice but to obey their masters' commands.

Hence, the dozens of men in the room slowly knelt.

Soon, the eight thousand followers outside the house knelt one by one.

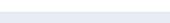
With a trembling voice, Max and Pirk said, "Mr. Cross, we're fools to have offended you. Please spare us!"

The Artoria family and Lance family are actually kneeling in front of Nathan and begging for mercy.

Penny and her family were utterly dumbfounded.

Penny turned around and asked Kylie, "Kylie, am I dreaming?"

As Kylie knew Nathan's true identity, she giggled and replied, "Penny, you're not. These men are really so scared that they are kneeling in front of Nathan and



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begging for mercy!"

Penny and her family could not help but direct their gazes to Nathan again.

How did he do that?

Sitting on the sofa, the faint sunlight shone through the window and cascaded on his body. It cast a faint shadow on him, making him look very ambiguous.

He stared coldly at Max and Pirk, who was kneeling in front of him. In a frosty tone, he asked, "You should've held your ground. Weren't you being cocky earlier? Why are you being such cowards now? You even brought five coffins here and threatened to kill my family. Where did your aggressiveness go?"



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Sprawled across the ground, Max and Pirk trembled uncontrollably.

They felt like dying. If they had known Nathan was the General of the North, they would've never dared to provoke him.

Nathan stared at both of them as they lay sprawled on the ground, trembling silently and not daring to say a word.

He instructed coldly, "Raise your heads and answer my question."

Pirk and Max had no choice but to raise their heads. With sweat dripping down their foreheads, they looked extremely terrified and respectful.

In a quivering voice, Max said, "Mr. Cross, we've learned our mistake. If we had known who you were, we would never have dared to seek trouble with you!"

Pirk hurriedly agreed, "Yeah! Yeah!"

"We're at wrong here as we've failed to educate our sons. They deserved to die for Chapter 1188 Do Not Cry In Front Of Me

offending you. We shouldn't have come to seek revenge on you, Mr. Cross. Please punish us."

Nathan said coldly, "You even threatened to kill my family just now. If you didn't know who I am, you wouldn't have apologized and begged for mercy."

Max and Pirk were so scared that all color had drained from their faces. As they kowtowed and begged for mercy, they said tearfully, "We've learned our lesson, Mr. Cross. We beg you to spare us!"

However, Nathan ordered indifferently, "Don't cry in my house. You'll dirty the floors. Get lost. Bring the five coffins along and kneel at the entrance of the neighborhood."

When Max and Pirk heard his instructions, they did not dare defy him. Instead, they said hurriedly, "Yes, sir! We'll bring the coffins along and get out of the neighborhood right now! We'll kneel at the entrance until you forgive us, Mr. Cross."

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Gesturing at their followers, Max and Pirk scrambled out of Nathan's house pathetically.

Soon, they had removed the five coffins from the courtyard of Nathan's house.

Both of them kneeled at the entrance of Riverside obediently. They were determined to not stand up until Nathan forgave them.

At the same time, a champagne-colored Bentley that had been imported from Eagleland arrived at the entrance of Riverside. There were a few Land Rovers following behind them.

Princess Joanna and Ingram Ziegler were sitting in the back seats of the Bentley.

After killing Dexter and the others and making Nathan the scapegoat, they had been waiting for the Artoria family and the Lance family to seek revenge.

They appeared here sneakily, aiming to witness the Artoria family and the Lance



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family kill Nathan's family.

Ingram said flatteringly to Joanna, "Your highness, no matter how strong Nathan Cross is, it's impossible for him to oppose the Artoria family and the Lance family."

"Max Artoria and Pirk Lance have probably killed Nathan's family by now. Can you fulfil your promise tonight?"

Ingram gazed at Joanna lustfully. He had been dreaming of sleeping with the Princess of Eagleland for ages.

Joanna had promised she would let him do anything he liked to her after Nathan died.

As Nathan couldn't escape his demise, his sweet dream would probably come true today!

When Ingram looked at Joanna in anticipation, he realized that she was gazing outside the car window in utter shock.



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He was stunned. What's happening outside the window? Why's Princess Joanna so surprised?

He quickly peered out as well, and what he saw shocked him to the core.

Max Artoria from the nation's most powerful royal family, and Pirk Lance from the nation's second most powerful royal family, were kneeling despondently at the entrance of Nathan's neighborhood. They had initially arrived at Channing, charged with hostility and aggressiveness. Yet now, they had fallen to such a pathetic state!



Ingram exclaimed hoarsely, "What the f**k? Aren't they here to kill Nathan? Why are they kneeling here?"



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Joanna was dumbfounded as well. She gazed at Pirk and Max, who were kneeling outside the neighborhood. There was a large group of followers from the Artoria Family and the Lance Family surrounding them too.

She could not help but ask, "What's going on?"

Similarly shocked, Ingram said, "Yeah! What's going on with Max and Pirk? They brought so many men to Channing. Destroying Nathan should've been a piece of cake! Why are they kneeling at Nathan's neighborhood instead of seeking revenge on him?"

Joanna was perplexed as well.

By killing Dexter and the others, she and Ingram had planned to use the Artoria and the Lance family to kill Nathan for them.

She had not expected Max and Pirk to be so useless!

After a moment, she said slowly, "Looks

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like I'll have to act personally. It's too unreliable to depend on someone else to kill Nathan."

When Ingram heard her, he assured her instantly, "Don't worry, your highness. I'll definitely help you kill Nathan and avenge your father and brothers."

The corners of Joann's lips lifted into a smile. "Don't worry, Mr. Ziegler. You won't help me if you get nothing in return. I'll let you succeed in your career and love!"

A look of anticipation instantly appeared on Ingram's face.

Although he was born to one of the wealthiest families in the nation, his status in the family was not very high. In fact, he was often surrounded by siblings who were much more capable than him. If he did not improve himself, it would be difficult for him to succeed in life.

However, this woman in front of him was the Princess of Eagleland!

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Not only was she beautiful and had a slender figure, but she also possessed limitless wealth and an extremely high social status. If he could marry her, he would probably reach the peak of his career.

Joanna's car left as fast as it had arrived.

On the other hand, Max and Pirk continued kneeling outside the neighborhood with their heads drooping.

Luckily, their eight thousand followers had sealed the streets surrounding the neighborhood.

Residents who lived nearby would not be able to pass by them. Even the residents who lived there did not dare to stay for long.

Hence, Max and Pirk were not surrounded by a large crowd of passers-by. This made them feel less humiliated.

Both of them knelt from noon to the middle of the night.

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The elderly men's legs were already numb from prolonged kneeling. If they had to kneel till tomorrow morning, their legs would definitely be rendered useless due to the lack of blood circulation.

However, despite that, they ignored their followers' dissuasion. Gritting their teeth, they continued kneeling at the entrance.

If the General did not say he would forgive them, they would not dare to get up.

Around midnight, a muscular figure walked over with two men.

It was none other than Colin.

"Stand there! Who are you?" shouted Max and Pirk's followers.

Colin replied coldly, "I'm Colin Dunne, the Captain of National Guards. I have a message for you."

Everyone was stunned.

Only then did the followers realize Nathan

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was the General. No wonder their masters were so scared and kept kneeling!

When Pirk and Max heard that the Captain of National Guards had arrived, they became much more energetic, as if they had just revived from the brink of death.

They lifted their heads and looked at Colin excitedly.

In a quivering voice, Max asked, "Captain Donne, does the General have any instructions for us?"

Colin replied coldly, "The General will not be too petty with two old men. You can go back now. However, you must restrain your juniors and prohibit them from acting inappropriately from now on."

Feeling as if they had been pardoned from a death sentence, Max and Pirk nodded vigorously. "Thank you, General! Thank you, General!"

Their followers helped them stand up.

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As they had been kneeling for too long, their legs had already become numb. With trembling legs, they could not stand steadily and had to rely on their followers' help.

Colin suddenly stated, "The General wants to clarify something with you!"

Max said quickly, "Please tell us, Captain Dunne."

In an icy tone, Colin said, "As Sam Artoria was rude, arrogant and discourteous towards the General, he had personally beat Sam Artoria to death. However, Alfie Lance and Dexter Artoria's deaths have nothing to do with the General!"



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What?

When Max and Pirk heard him, they were utterly astounded.

Nathan was the General of the North, also known as the nation's God of War!

For Nathan, killing someone from the Artoria family and Lance family was as easy as slaughtering an animal.

Furthermore, if Nathan had truly killed Dexter, he would have admitted it openly. The Artoria family and the Lance family would not dare to oppose him at all.

However, things became complex now that Nathan denied involvement in this.

The cunning Max and Pirk quickly realized someone else had killed Dexter and Alfie. That person was trying to push the blame onto the General and use them to kill him!

Upon this revelation, they gritted their teeth out of resentment.



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The mastermind had not only killed their juniors; they had also tried to use them to deal with the General. Because of that, their families had almost gotten wiped off by the General.

They must get their revenge!

Max and Pirk declared simultaneously, "So someone is exploiting us! Please inform the General that we'll definitely find who the mastermind is and give the person living hell!"

For the next few days, Colin investigated Joanna and Ingram as per Nathan's instructions.

On the other hand, Joanna and Ingram were planning how to kill Nathan.

She soon discovered that Nathan was extremely skilled in combat. Furthermore, his subordinates were all top-notch experts.

It was not simple to kill Nathan by force.

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She also realized that Nathan valued relationships a lot, especially with his friends and family.

That was both his strength and his Achilles' Heel!

Hence, Joanna planned to use this knowledge against Nathan.

She instructed Ingram to kidnap Kylie and used her to blackmail Nathan.

Ingram could not help but oppose, "Kylie is just Nathan's sister-in-law. If we want to go up against Nathan, we should kidnap Penny or Queenie. If not, we can kidnap his in-laws! Do you really think kidnapping Kylie enough to make Nathan willing to sacrifice his life?"

Joanna's lips curved into a smile. Smirking coldly, she explained, "Nathan is extremely protective of his family. That guy named Colin Dunne, as well as the Elite Eight, are protecting Nathan's wife, child and in-laws round the clock. We don't have a high chance of succeeding if we target Penny

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and the rest. If we fail, we might alert Nathan."

She continued, "On the other hand, Kylie shares a close relationship with Nathan. She's also his sister-in-law. If we can kidnap Kylie, I can guarantee that Nathan would walk into this death trap obediently."

Ingram nodded. "Okay, then. I'll kidnap her right away!"

Kylie walked out of the lift alone and entered the carpark of Cross Group.

Suddenly, a champagne-colored Bentley appeared in front of her. The bright headlamps switched on abruptly and blinded her.

Immediately afterwards, two muscular men strode towards her.

One of them said, "Ms. Tonkins, you've been invited by Mr. Ziegler!"

The headlamps of the Bentley had already been switched off.

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Only then did Kylie spot a young man sitting in the back seat of the Bentley. He was gazing at her with a smile on his face.

Shocked, she said warily, "I'm sorry, but I don't know Mr. Ziegler. I'm not interested in his invitation either. Goodbye."

The two burly men chortled, and one of them said, "What a pity! Go ahead, Ms. Tonkins."

When she heard that, she heaved a sigh of relief. Then, she spun around and walked towards her white BMW.



However, before she could even take two steps forward, she felt a gust of wind behind her head.

She suddenly felt someone strike a palm against her neck, and she blacked out instantly.