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When Kylie woke up, she found herself tied to a chair.

She looked at her surroundings and was horrified.

She found herself in an abandoned building, surrounded by dozens of men in suits, many of whom were foreigners!

Where is this place? Who brought me here? And why?

With all these questions in her mind, she saw a young Chinese man and a blonde beauty walking up to her, with several men following closely behind.

That man was Ingram Ziegler, and the woman was Joanna.

Kylie was panicked when she saw them. "Who are you? Why did you bring me here? You'd better let me go as soon as possible, or my brother-in-law will not let you get away with it."

Ingram sneered, "Oh, really? Guess what.



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We brought you here just to lure your brother-in-law here! What a coincidence!"

What? Are they Nathan's enemies?

Kylie looked at Ingram and Joanna with confusion.

However, Joanna went up to Kylie with a crooked smile, "We have already contacted your brother-in-law. If he doesn't wish to see you dead, he should be here soon."

As she spoke, she reached out her hand and stroked Kylie's cheek. "Now, let's see how important you are to your brother-in-law. You'd better pray he will be here in half an hour, or else, you're dead meat."

Upon hearing this, Kylie bit her lips and refuted, "My brother-in-law is coming to save me for sure. Wait and see. You'll soon pay for what you have done!"

Right at that moment, a foreign man with a burly figure and bushy sideburns strode in. He went to Joanna and said respectfully, "Your Highness, the three snipers are

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primed! As soon as Nathan Cross appears, they will target him from different angles, and we can kill him anytime upon your order."

"Good job, Wilde!" Joanna nodded and gave him a broad smile.

However, Kylie was shocked to hear that, and she looked at Joanna and her men in fear.

She was so scared that she almost lost her voice and could only whisper, "Princess? Judging from your London accent, don't tell me you're the princess of Eagleland? You're here just for my brother-in-law? With snipers, even? Are you planning to shoot him as soon as he arrives?"

Bingo! Joanna cast a glance at Kylie; her eyes filled with killing intent.

Kylie knows too many of our secrets. After we get Nathan, it will be her turn.

Joanna smirked. "Ms. Tonkins, it isn't



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going to benefit you if you know too much."

Kylie was stupefied when Joanna did not deny her claim.

She is indeed the Princess of Eagleland... She is here to take down Nate!

For the first time, Kylie was genuinely worried about Nathan. Although he was the young General of the North, she was still worried because he couldn't possibly fight against those snipers lying in ambush.



Don't come, please. The snipers are going to shoot you! She was afraid Nathan would be shot as soon as he appeared.

At that moment, Ingram Ziegler's phone rang. He took it out, and when he saw the number, he glanced at Joanna and whispered, "It's Nathan Cross!"



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Joanna sneered, "Answer it, now!"

Ingram quickly answered the phone and heard Nathan's cold voice over the receiver, "I'm almost there. You'd better make sure Kylie is not hurt. Otherwise, you'll pay for what you've done."

"Wow, look who's talking! What an arrogant dude!" Ingram scowled angrily.

Joanna stretched out her hand, and immediately, Ingram handed her the phone.

She took the phone and said scornfully, "Nathan Cross, if you appear on time, I promise to let your sister-in-law live. But if you don't show up or dare to play any tricks on us, I'll let you bury her body!"



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Kylie, who was tied to a chair, knew the call was from her brother-in-law as soon as she heard his voice.

She shouted anxiously, "Nathan, don't come! Don't bother... They're here for you with three..."

Before she could say the word 'sniper,' Ingram cursed and quickly went up to cover her mouth with his hand.

Kylie tried to struggle but could only mutter the sound uh-uh. She could not warn Nathan about the snipers.

Joanna was furious as Kylie had almost ruined her plan. She shouted at Ingram, "Tape her mouth!"

She then went back to Nathan on the phone, "Ten more minutes. If you don't show up, we're going to throw your sister-in-law's naked body in the garbage heap!"

As soon as she finished speaking, she hung up.

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Soon after, Kylie's mouth was taped shut.

Ingram shot Joanna a fake concerned look and asked, "I wonder if Nathan will be scared to come?"

"Don't worry. I have a hunch he will come," Joanna said as she narrowed her eyes.

Kylie had been tied to a chair, and now even her mouth was taped. Tears started to well in her eyes as she kept murmuring to herself.

Nathan, please... please don't come...

A few minutes later...

A loud car engine noise was heard.

Someone is here!

Joanna, Ingram, Wilde, with the rest of their men, walked out of the abandoned building with Kylie in their arms.

As expected, a red Hongqi appeared in front of them.

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Nathan opened the door and got out from the driver's seat.

As soon as Kylie saw him, she couldn't help but burst into tears. She was moved by his presence but panicked at the same time.

I told him not to come, yet he's still here for me.

Joanna and Ingram Ziegler exchanged a look silently. They looked surprised.

"Well, well. Nathan Cross. You're indeed a man of his word. But do you know that's your weakness? You value kinship and friendship too seriously. Don't you know you're courting death by coming here all alone just for your sister-in-law?" Joanna sniggered; she was excited that Nathan had finally come.

Ingram Ziegler drew out a sharp dagger and threw it at Nathan's feet. "Pick it up and kill yourself. Only then can your sisterin-law live." Chapter 1192 What If I Refuse To Die

Kylie struggled and whined desperately when she heard Ingram's words. She shook her head in an attempt to signal Nathan not to do it.

However, Nathan felt a sense of relief when he saw Kylie was still neatly dressed and not hurt. Phew! Luckily, she's fine!

He then looked at Joanna and Ingram before he said calmly, "What if I refuse?"

## Refuse?

Joanna snickered, "Wilde, aren't you interested in that Chinese girl?"

Wilde looked at Kylie, who was tied with ropes on the chair indecently. His eyes were full of wild desires as he examined her hour-glass figure. "Your highness, are you giving her to me? Can I really have her?"

Joanna did not answer Wilde's question directly. Instead, she looked at Nathan and sneered, "Pick up the dagger and kill yourself or watch your sister-in-law get



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raped by my man. Your choice."

"How dare you!" Nathan's face darkened.

Seeing that Nathan did not want to comply, Joanna beckoned and shouted, "Wilde, you can have this woman. She's yours now."

Wilde was excited, and with a grim smile, he threw himself at Kylie immediately and tried to tear her clothes apart.

Joanna, Ingram, and the rest cheered and stared at Nathan.

"You're asking for it!" Nathan growled angrily.

With that, he kicked the dagger on the ground.

The dagger flashed and whizzed towards Wilde.

Before Wilde could reach Kylie, he felt a gust of wind behind his head. The dagger thudded into the back of his head directly.



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He didn't even manage to scream as everything had happened so fast. He instantly fell to the ground and died on the spot.

Joanna, Ingram Ziegler, with the rest of their men were shocked to see that.

Nathan looked at Joanna and Ingram, who looked stupefied, and said, "No one can hurt my family!"

Brother-in-law!

Tears welled up in Kylie's eyes. She was moved deeply, and no words could express how she felt right now.



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Joanna soon recovered from the shock. She warily hid behind her bodyguards to guard Nathan against attacking her suddenly.

She sneered, "Nathan, you really are something. Guess we can't fight you alone! But you're still just a human being. You can't be greater than weapons. Listen, my three snipers have you targeted! You can't run away, no matter what. If you don't want to die, get down on your knees now!"

"Get down on my knees? Are you kidding me? You don't deserve it!" Nathan stared at Joanna and spoke in his usual cold tone.

Joanna could not help but bellow upon hearing his words.

"Get the snipers to shoot him. He's dying to go to hell!" Joanna scowled and ordered Ingram, who stood by her side drily.

The latter did not hesitate to give his order through the microphone, which was pinned on his collar, "Snipers, get ready to Chapter 1193 You Do Not Deserve It

shoot."

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Kylie whined and struggled madly when she heard him.

Joanna and Ingram, with the rest of their men, were waiting for a good show. They were looking forward to the sound of gunshots when the snipers fired him up.

But... to everyone's dismay, the three snipers were dead quiet.

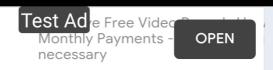
What has happened?

Joanna had a hunch that something was not right, but she looked confused.

Ingram shouted over the microphone on his collar once again, "Snipers, shoot now! What are you waiting for? Do you hear me?"

However, as soon as Ingram finished his words, a loud and powerful voice was heard over his wireless earphone, "Roger that!"





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Ingram was stunned. This doesn't sound like any of the snipers!

But before he could figure out what had happened, a burst of gunshots was heard in a distance.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The three snipers started firing at the same time.

The men around Joanna and Ingram Ziegler were soon shot, and they began bleeding profusely. One by one, they fell onto the ground.

"What's going on? Are they going crazy?"

Joanna screamed as her face turned pale.

"Ask them to shoot Nathan! Why are they shooting us?"

Ingram's limbs went numb as if he had just come out from the freezer. He was in extreme horror upon seeing his men died one by one in front of him.

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Shortly, more than half of Joanna and Ingram's men were down, but still, they did not know who shot them. Their opponents just reaped their lives like that.

The other men panicked and fled away in all directions, but in just seconds, they were also shot and killed before they could run for their lives.

A few of them went and hid behind the wall inside the abandoned building, but the bullets passed through the wall and hit their bodies nonetheless.

Soon, all their men were down, and everything went silent.

Dead bodies were scattered everywhere, and the smell of blood pervaded in the air.

Nathan stood silently in the midst of the dead bodies with his hands behind his back.

Such a counterattack was a piece of cake for a veteran commander like him.

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It was not the same for Kylie, Joanna, and Ingram Ziegler, who witnessed everything from beginning to end with their very own eyes.

They were in utter shock with what had happened; they were completely traumatized.

But Kylie was excited to see Nathan. He's my savior. This daring and fearless man saved my life. Joanna and his men were all wiped out in just seconds.

He's too strong and powerful!

However, Joanna and Ingram's thoughts were the opposite of Kylie's.

They were sweating profusely, looking as if they had been drenched after falling into a stream. Even their legs were shaking uncontrollably.

Joanna's face turned pale as she looked at Nathan in horror

Ingram was not feeling so good, either. His



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face was as grey as ashes, and in a trembling voice, he said, "How...How dare you kill our men? Do you know who we are..."

Nathan sneered, "Well, well. I've noticed both of you when you hid in the new Century Towers. My pleasure to meet you, Mr. Black from the West and Princess Joanna from Eagleland!"



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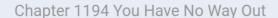
Ingram Ziegler and Joanna were aghast. He knew about our identities and whereabouts right from the beginning?

They were astounded.

"If you know I'm from the West, then you should know how powerful my family is. My uncle is the General Commander for a troop of more than three hundred thousand soldiers. He is Lucas Ziegler. If you're smart enough, you'd better get on your knees and beg for mercy now. Otherwise, when my family comes for revenge, your whole family will diminish in just minutes."

Then, Joanna continued, "I'm the princess of Eagleland. Guess what. I'm exempted from foreign affairs. Even though I've committed a crime here, you don't have to right to send me to court. At most, you can only send me back to Eagleland."

Nathan looked at Ingram coldly, "Don't ever use Lucas Ziegler to threaten me. He doesn't even dare to talk to me like that when he sees me."



He then shot a glance at Joanna and said indifferently, "If you dare lay a finger on my family again, your diplomatic exemption can't even protect you!"

Ingram and Joanna were both appalled.

It seemed like Nathan did not give a damn sh\*\* about the Zieglers and Eagleland!

Oh, God! Just how arrogant is this guy? Does he have a strong backing? Is that why he's got nothing to fear?

"Who the hell are you? How dare you look down on us and speak insolently about my uncle?" Ingram reproached.

Nathan disdained Ingram as he ignored his questions. He walked directly to Kylie to untie the rope for her as well as the tape on her mouth.

"Nathan!"

Kylie had barely escaped death, and she was so excited that she fled into Nathan's arm.

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Nathan was taken by surprise when Kylie held him tight. He awkwardly patted her back to comfort her. "Hush, it's all right now."

After coaxing and making sure that she was emotionally stable, Nathan broke free from her embrace without being noticed.

Right at that moment, the blaring of honks was heard when a fleet of cars whizzed past.

In a minute, the abandoned building was surrounded by a variety of luxury cars.

Soon, two old men got out of the cars, followed by their subordinates.

To one's surprise, they were the leader of the first and second noble family in the country, Max Artoria and Pirk.

Ingram and Joanna had a bad hunch, and their faces darkened immediately.

"Mr. Cross!"

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"Mr. Cross!"

Max and Pirk, along with a few thousands of their subordinates, had surrounded the place. The two old men walked up to Nathan and bowed respectfully.

This scene shocked Ingram and Joanna once again.

How could the most notable leaders of the noble families be so respectful to Nathan? Who the hell is Nathan Cross?

"This man and woman are the murderers of your clans. I'll leave them to you since both of you are here now," Nathan said indifferently.

Max and Pirk glared fiercely at Ingram Ziegler and Joanna, whose faces were pale and ashen. "Thank you, Mr. Cross!" said both of them almost at the same time.

"Let's go. They'll take it from here," Nathan said gently to Kylie.



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"Okay."

Nathan helped Kylie up and walked toward the nearest Hongqi car.

As soon as they left, Max berated coldly, "How dare both of you killed my men and stir up the dispute between Mr. Cross and us? You've almost perished our families. Guys, send them to hell now."

"Don't you dare touch me! I'm from the Zieglers!" Ingram rebuked.

Joanna was terrified as she shrieked, "I'm Princess Joanna from Eagleland! I have the right to be free from diplomatic affairs. You guys can't do anything to me!"

Max sneered, "Well, we could still let you go if you offended us since both of you come from such prestigious families. But too bad, both of you have offended Mr. Cross. There's no way you'll make it out alive."

Pirk commanded, "Guys, send them to hell now!"



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Both Joanna and Ingram slumped to the floor desperately.

The latter raised his head and asked in despair, "Before I die, can you please tell me who exactly Nathan Cross is?"

"Well, it doesn't matter if I tell you now. Mr. Cross is the young General of the North. Even your uncle, Lucas Ziegler, has to pay respect to him because he is the God of war!"

He's the General of the North? The top fighter in China?

Ingram and Joanna's eyes widened. They finally understood how and why they had been defeated.

Ingram laughed wanly. "If only I knew earlier..."

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Suddenly, there was a burst of gunfire, and both Ingram Ziegler and Joanna were mowed down by Max and Pirk's men.





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West Creek, Ziegler mansion.

Todd Ziegler, Old Master of the Ziegler family, sat upright on his wooden armchair.

The whole family gathered in the living room except for Niel and Lucas.

They were all furious because they had just gotten news that Nathan had joined hands with the Lances and Artorias to kill Ingram Ziegler.

Todd's face was twisted with anger. "I believe everyone has learned that Ingram was murdered by none other than Nathan Cross, Max Arotira, and Pirk Lance. Does anyone has any suggestion on how we should respond?"

"Revenge! Blood for blood! We can't let them trample over us like this!"

"He's right! We should ask Lucas to come back to help us!"

"That's a good idea. Lucas the pride of our

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family! He's the General of the West, commander-in-chief of 300,000 strong army! Even the Artoria and Lance will have to beg us for mercy if Lucas helps us!"

Todd did not join the argument and waited for a few minutes before coughing to signal his family to stop.

After the room returned to its quiet state, Todd finally spoke. "I agree with taking our revenge, but if we hook Lucas in on this, then we're making a big fuss over a small issue. Even though the Artoria and Lance are families with thousands of years of history, they're still nobodies who live off their ancestors' success. What are they if they're not the descendants of the Yellow Emperor and the Flame Emperor?"

The Zieglers all nodded in agreement. "Master is right. The Artorias and Lances don't even hold much power in Brimmopolis. They are just famous because they have a long history. We would defeat them even if they team up."

"Also, Nathan Cross and Penny Smith.



They are a family that just got wealthy recently. In other words, they are 'nouveau riche'. They are nothing when compared to us!"

"Still, the Artorias and Lances are of royal blood. They would still be troublesome to deal with. Why don't we make our move on Nathan first and make an example out of him? It'll be enough to scare the Artorias and Lances into make them beg us for forgiveness," Todd suggested.

"Master is right!"

Todd scanned the living room and finally asked, "So, who's going to Channing to deal with Nathan?"

A tall and handsome man with a malicious look stood up. "Father, allow me."

The man was Todd's youngest son, Robbie Ziegler, whom Todd loved the most.

A smile appeared on Todd's face when his son volunteered to go. "Good. I'll let you take care of it then. Make sure you do it Chapter 1195 Robbie Ziegler

perfectly. Show your uncles what you can achieve!"

"Yes, father."

A Lincoln limo stopped outside the Cross Group building with a dozen black Mercedes following behind. They parked just in front of the building's door and blocked everyone's path.

Robbie, wearing a white suit, walked out from the Lincoln with his men coming down from the Mercedes.

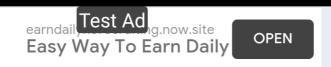
The people that Robbie had brought were all at least 1.8m tall. Their body was so muscular that the black suits they wore looked like armor.

The murderous stare in these people's eyes showed that they were all trained fighters.

"Stop it! Who are you guys!"

Colin and a few of the Elite Eight stopped them before they could get into the





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# building.

Because of Kylie's kidnapping incident a few days ago, Colin and the Elite Eight had enforced the protection around Nathan and his family.

This was why Colin was able to react immediately as soon as Robbie arrived in front of Cross Group's building.



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"How dare a few guard dogs try and block my path!" Robbie scorned and ordered the people he brought. "Force your way in! Kill those who resist!"

"Yes sir!"

Some from the group of highly trained bodyguards walked past Robbie and tried to force their way in.

Colin began to count slowly. "This is my first warning... This is my second warning..."

"Move aside, guard dog!" one of the bodyguards smirked as he threw a punch at Colin's face.

"This is my third warning!"

Just as Colin finished his robot-like counting, he caught the incoming punch and returned with a slap.

Crack!

Colin's opponent's bones broke,



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accompanied by a loud crack.

The bodyguard didn't even get the chance to cry out from pain and fainted on the spot.

Behind Colin, the Elite Eight took down their opponents in a single hit as well.

In just an instant, all of Robbie's men were lying in their own blood.

What is this?

Robbie was both surprised and enraged. Not only did Colin and the Elite Eight dared touch his bodyguards, but also that the whole process took no more than a few seconds.

It had been quite some time since Colin and the Elite Eight last were in a fight. They still weren't satisfied even after beating down Robbie's bodyguards.

"Anyone else still wants to try?" Colin smirked.



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Robbie glared at Colin and threatened, "You are the first person to act so arrogant towards us Zieglers! You're dead meat!"

"Funny. There are more than three thousand people who want a piece of me. Wait for your turn!" Colin laughed.

Robbie's eyes widened as he was about to be consumed by his own anger.

Suddenly, Jenny, Penny's assistant, ran out of the building in her high heels and said, "Mr. Dunne, Mr. Cross wants to meet them."



After hearing that, Colin finally let Robbie into the building.

Now that Nathan wanted to meet him, Robbie decided not to waste his time with Colin any longer as Nathan was his real target.

Robbie and his bodyguards soon arrived at the Cross Group's executive floor with Colin leading them.

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They were all brought to a spacious guest room.

Two people sat in the room. One was the tall and handsome Nathan Cross, and the other was the slender and attractive Penny Smith.

Nathan decided to meet with Robbie because he was related to Lucas, the General of the West.

Nathan observed Robbie and said, "So, you're Robbie from the Ziegler family, right? Tell me, what brings you here?"

Robbie decided to cut to the chase and threw a document onto the table.

"We, the Ziegler family, are here representing the state-owned pharmaceutical enterprise in West Creek to acquire your enterprise!"

Nathan and Penny immediately frowned.

When a private-owned enterprise became successful, state-owned enterprises would

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do anything to purchase said company to acquire its assets forcibly.

It was a common occurrence.

But Nathan and Penny never thought it would happen to them.

Penny became worried, but Nathan remained calm. He briefly read the proposal that was presented to him.

On the proposal, the assessed price of Cross Group was 10 billion.

"10 billion? You're telling me to sell the Cross Group that's worth a hundred billion for a mere 10 billion? This is a joke, right?"

Robbie laughed hysterically and slammed his hands on the table as he glared at Nathan.

"Just sign the document and sell your company to me. This is your only way out alive. No one can oppose the Ziegler family, that includes you as well." Chapter 1197 Tell The Zieglers To Behave Themselves

Nathan grinned, "Now, that's where you're wrong. The Zieglers still aren't powerful enough to control the whole nation just yet. Plus, you're now in the South, not the West. Even Lucas won't be as arrogant as you are."

Lucas was the General of the West, the most prominent figure that the Ziegler had produced over the past hundred years.

Seeing Nathan disrespecting his brother like that, Robbie roared, "Who do you think you are? That's General Ziegler to you!"

Little did Robbie know was that even if his brother was the General of the West, Nathan was the General of the North.

Even though they held the same position, Nathan's rank was higher than Lucas's. There was also the fact that Nathan was crowned as the God of War, which elevated his authority even more.

Lucas once challenged Nathan's title because he thought Nathan wasn't worth it. The Ziegler set up a party and Chapter 1197 Tell The Zieglers To Behave Themselves

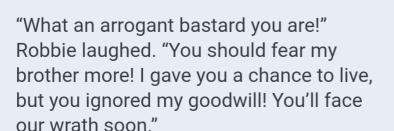
challenged Nathan to a one-on-one duel but lost.

After that duel, Lucas began to respect Nathan.

Instead of explaining to Robbie himself, Nathan said, "Who am I? Why don't you ask Lucas yourself? Now, get lost."

Robbie's eyes widened.

Not only Nathan wasn't afraid of the Ziegler family but also wasn't intimidated by Lucas' name.



Robbie paused and turned to look at Penny. "And when you die, I'll turn your gorgeous wife into my plaything!"

Penny quickly averted Robbie's gaze. She was completely disgusted by the man's

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remark.

"How dare you!" Nathan growled. "Colin, slap him for me, will you?"

"You dare?" Robbie took a step back.

"Protect the young master!" one of the bodyguards shouted and they quickly jumped in front of Robbie.

"Take them down!" Colin ordered the Elite Eight.

All eight of the fearless warriors leaped forward. Even if there were only eight of them, the bodyguards felt as if they were being charged by a troop of soldiers.

The fight broke out immediately.

Screams of pain echoed as the stench of blood filled the room.

The fight started quickly and ended abruptly as well.

In just a few seconds, all of Robbie's men

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were lying on the floor covered in blood.

The Elite Eight stood tall as if they were the punishers of God.

"Y-you dare..." Robbie stuttered as a chill ran down his spine.

"Shut the hell up! How dare you disrespect our master! Kneel!" Colin pressed Robbie on his shoulder and forced him down to the floor.

Robbie's face twisted in pain. Before he could react, Colin raised his hand and slapped Robbie countlessly until his face turned swollen.

It was Robbie's first time experiencing such humiliation. He was so frustrated to the point he wanted to kill Nathan with his own hands.

"This is a small punishment for your foul mouth," Nathan coldly said.

Robbie raised his face, which was now covered in blood, and stared at Nathan



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with mixed feelings.

"Colin, take them back to the Ziegler family! Tell them to behave themselves!" Nathan ordered.

"Sir!"



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Chapter 1198 An Invitation From Lucas Ziegler

After Robbie was gone, Penny's face was filled with worry.

"Hubby, the Ziegler is a powerful family in the West. They also have Lucas, the General of the West, commander-in-chief of 300,000 strong army. We'll be in trouble if we angered the general."

"Don' worry," Nathan smiled. "I agree that Lucas is a little arrogant, but he's an honest person. There's no way he would help his family do bad deeds."

Penny thought that Nathan was overly optimistic about Lucas since it was his family they were talking about.

But, Penny kept her thoughts to herself.

She hoped that if the situation really came down to the worst, General Ziegler would be kind enough to not punish a mere civilian.

West Creek, Ziegler mansion.

Todd sat still on his wooden armchair. His

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face was as dark as one could get.

Most of the important family members were with him as well. All of them carried the same heavy expression as the master of the family.

Robbie knelt on the floor with his face still swollen and wailed, "Father, that bastard is disrespecting us! Not only is he not selling us his company, but he also even hit me!"

Todd looked at his son's swollen face and gritted his teeth. "Did you tell him that we're the Ziegler family from the West? And that your brother is the General of the West?"

"I did! But he said that even Lucas would never act arrogantly in front of him!"

"Preposterous!" Todd roared.

The rest of the relatives quickly try and calm Todd down. "Master, your 60th birthday is in two days, and Lucas will be back by then. If you tell Lucas about the situation, he'll definitely help put Nathan

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down."

Todd's anger died down a little after hearing the suggestion and ordered his third son, "Russell, send someone to tell Nathan to come and accept his punishment on my birthday! Tell him that this is his last warning, or I'll bring his whole family down with him!"

"Yes, father," Russell nodded.

"I want Nathan to beg for my forgiveness in front of everyone!" Todd sneered, and the whole family laughed sinisterly.

The mansion would be filled with important guests on the day of Todd's 60th birthday. Even Lucas, who rarely returned home, would be back to celebrate the special occasion.

The Zieglers thought that Nathan could only crumble and beg for their forgiveness when the time came.

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Nathan was enjoying his meal at Cloud Palace Restaurant as he listened to Colin's report.

"We've sent Robbie back to the Ziegler, and Todd is enraged by our action," Colin reported. "They just ordered you to visit their mansion in West Creek on the day after tomorrow to accept your punishment. They even warned that if you choose not to go, they'll bury your whole family along with you."

"Looks like Lucas is the only decent one among his family," Nathan laughed.

Colin then took out a gold-stamped invitation. "We also received an invitation from Lucas Ziegler as well."

### An invitation?

Nathan opened the invitation curiously and found out that Lucas had invited him to celebrate Todd's 60th birthday.

"This father-son pair sure is interesting." Nathan grinned. "One ordered me to



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accept my punishment, while the other invited me to the party as a guest."

"It's most likely General Ziegler has no idea about the feud between you and his family," Colin smiled. "Sir, what's your decision?"

"Of course I'm going. is there a reason not to?" Nathan laughed. "I want to see if they want me there to punish me or to celebrate."



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Two days had passed.

The Ziegler mansion was decorated from inside out to celebrate Todd's 60th birthday as servants paced in and out of the mansion like robots.

Todd changed into traditional clothing and greeted his guests with his family.

"Jasper Barnes, chairman of Swan Group. Please accept this set of jade coral as my gift. May Mr. Ziegler live a long and happy life."

"Neal Oliver, Mayor of West creek. Please accept this antique drawing as my gift. May Mr. Ziegler live a prosperous life."

"Benjamin Tucker of the Tucker family. Please accept this thousand-year-old Ginseng as my gift."

Guests kept arriving one after another, but Todd paid no attention to them.

There were only two people he wanted to meet at his birthday. One was his eldest

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son, Lucas, the General of the West. The other was their recent adversary, Nathan Cross.

Todd wanted to meet Lucas because he was the pride of the Ziegler family.

As for Nathan, Todd wanted to meet the young man because he was eager to punish the young man in front of everyone to vent his anger.

Todd kept staring at the gate and mumbled, "Why isn't he here yet..."

Robbie and Russell thought their father was talking about their eldest brother and had no idea that Todd was actually eager for Nathan's arrival.

Russell smiled and said, "Lucas called ahead just now. He told me that he could only make it back around lunch. But, he did bring some good news as well."

"What's that?" Todd asked in surprise.

"He said that he managed to invite the

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General of the North to come and celebrate your birthday!" Russell beamed. "Two of the four Generals will be here for your 60th birthday! It really is a big honor!"

Todd immediately jumped at the news. "Wait... You're saying that General of the North will be here too?"

"That's right. Lucas told me on the phone a few minutes ago. He even reminded us to treat him like a king."

Todd quickly turned to his servants and ordered, "You guys! Prepare another seat for an esteemed guest that will be arriving soon. The General of the North is coming!"

"Yes, master."

The servants moved swiftly and prepared a seat for the General.

After hearing news that the General of the North would be coming, all the guests waited excitedly because they finally had the chance to meet the glorious God of War.

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They even praised Todd for having the influence to invite the General of the North.

Todd scanned his guests and beamed as he saw the excitement on their faces.

Suddenly, the door keeper announced, "Mr. Nathan Cross is here!"

Todd's face instantly darkened upon the mention of Nathan's name.

Robbie and Russell's faces immediately showed the anger in them as they turned their attention to the gate.



A few seconds later, Nathan walked in nonchalantly with Colin and the Elite Eight behind him

The guests began to whisper among themselves as they'd learned beforehand about the argument between the Zeigler and a man named Nathan. They were also informed of the punishment that Nathan would be receiving on this day.

They were all surprised because Nathan

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actually had the nerve to come.

"Is he an idiot? How can he show up here after offending the Zieglers? Doesn't he know that General Ziegler will be back as well?"

"Does he have a choice? If he doesn't come, his whole family will go down with him."

"That's what you get for offending the Zieglers."

The guests then began to look at Nathan with pity in their eyes.



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Nathan and his bodyguards walked straight up to Todd.

"Happy 60th birthday, Mr. Ziegler," Nathan congratulated with a smile.

Todd sat on his elevated armchair and looked down on Nathan.

Robbie was the first to scoff. "Nathan, I applaud your courage to show up here."

"There's no way I wouldn't come when I'm invited to the party," Nathan smiled.

Todd took a sip of his tea. "Nathan Cross, we didn't invite you to the party. You're here for your punishment."

Nathan turned to look at the empty seat next to Todd's. As the General of the North, Nathan was always the one who sat while the other stood below him.

Yet, Nathan did not sit down right away.

"Hey! You disrespectful bastard! That chair is for our most esteemed guest today! Are

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you eyeing the seat of the General of the North?" Russell roared.

The whole Ziegler thought of the same thing. It'll take a lot of balls to sit on the General of the North's seat!

Yet, Nathan's reaction to that dropped everyone's jaw.

"I see that the Ziegler do know some courtesy. At least you have prepared a seat for me," Nathan smiled.

Huh? A seat for you?

Robbie was stunned.

Todd was stunned. The Ziegler were all stunned.

Even all the guests couldn't believe what they'd just heard.

The Zeigler clearly mentioned that the seat was for the General of the North, and yet Nathan spouted that the seat was prepared for him.



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Todd was the first to react as he slammed the tea table next to him.

"How dare you make such a statement! How dare you pretend to be the General?"

"Pretending?" Nathan laughed. "I am the General of the North. Why do I have to pretend to be myself?"

Everyone gasped at Nathan's remark, but not for the obvious reason. Instead, they couldn't believe that Nathan would make such a blatant bluff.

"This is my first time meeting such a shameless person!" Todd scoffed at Nathan. "You literally aren't afraid of stealing from God, aren't you? Take him down!"

As soon as Todd issued his order, a group of scary-looking men rushed into the mansion to take Nathan down.

Colin and the Elite Eight quickly formed a circle around Nathan as Colin roared, "Are you trying to disrespect the General?"



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"S\*\*t! Even his bodyguards are playing along with him!" Robbie mocked. "Do you really think you can fool us? The General of the North is friends with my brother! You're just digging your own grave!"

Just as a deadly fight was about to erupt, the gatekeeper announced, "Mr. Tyler Hall, governor of the West, and Mr. Chris Gore, Major of the West, are here!"

Todd quickly stopped the fight and stared at Nathan in amusement. "So, the governor and Major have arrived. Let's see if you can still keep up with that act of yours! Do you even know what's the punishment for pretending to be a commanding officer?"



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