

"It's the general! The general is here!" As one of the soldiers of Bossania recognized Nathan, he couldn't help but shout.

The next moment, the soldiers of Bossania all cheered in excitement.

Lucifer Leeroy was the de-facto King of Bossania because he was a major general and also the deputy mayor of Bossania.

That was why the soldiers of Bossania were left helpless and could only watch Lucifer as he tortured their superior.



Now that their general had arrived, the soldiers felt relieved as he could seek justice for them.

At that time, Zaiden could only lie on the ground as his arms and legs were all broken. When he saw Nathan and Patrick, he couldn't help but start sobbing.

He didn't wail nor cry when his limbs were broken. Instead, tears began to stream down his face only when he saw the arrival of Nathan and Patrick.



Nathan strode toward Zaiden with a scowl on his face.

Alongside Nathan were Colin, Patrick, and almost a hundred soldiers from the special forces.

Patrick was shocked and livid when he found out that his deputy had been tortured. Immediately, he instructed his men to bring Zaiden to the army doctor.

Before they left, Patrick comforted Zaiden, "Lieutenant colonel Collins, don't worry. Take rest until you recover. The general will seek justice for you."

Patrick said emotionally, "Yes, Sir!"

Once the combat medic carried Zaiden away, Nathan rested his gaze upon Lucifer and his underlings.

Then, as he glanced at Lucifer's twenty thousand-strong men, he couldn't help but sneer at and ridicule Lucifer. "Lucifer Leeroy, you're the deputy mayor of Bossania and you used to be a military



officer. How dare you lead your men to attack a military base? Are you trying to start a rebellion?"

Lucifer was shocked to see Nathan arriving so swiftly.

Considering Nathan was General of the North, Lucifer didn't wish to confront Nathan directly. Besides, since Nathan was promoted by President Hansel Windsor, he had scruples about going against Nathan openly.

However, he was left with no choice but to bring Sky out of here, or else he would be in bigger trouble.

After pondering over what Nathan said, Lucifer recollected himself and smiled. "General, I'm afraid you're wrong. As the deputy mayor of Bossania, I'm in charge of affairs related to culture, education, and health. At the same time, I am tasked to maintain peace and public order. My subordinate, Sky, betrayed me and stole something valuable from my house. What's wrong with me bringing my men to



arrest him personally to restore public order?"

Lucifer paused for a while to flash Nathan a wry smile. "Besides, military and civilian powers are meant to be separate. Since the local government has the absolute right to deal with crimes, even a general cannot interfere in our affairs."

Everyone in the military base, including Colin and Patrick, was flabbergasted!

As a matter of fact, Lucifer's remark was reasonable and factual.

Since the separation of military and civilian powers is enshrined in the nation, Nathan technically had no authority to interfere in the local government's affair to arrest criminals.

Meanwhile, Colin and Patrick couldn't help but glance at Nathan, worrying that Nathan couldn't refute Lucifer's remark.

Seeing everyone had fallen silent, Lucifer smiled at Nathan and snubbed, "General,



did I make this clear? If you can't argue with me on this, I'll bring my men to arrest him."

Nathan stared at Lucifer coldly as if he were sneering at him.

Lucifer dares argue with me about the law. Does he think I'm a child?

Nathan chuckled after a short while. "Deputy Mayor Leeroy, you're right. I have no authority to stop you from arresting a criminal and I can't interfere in your action."

Once Nathan said so, Lucifer was overjoyed and replied, "Heh. In that case, I'll go in to arrest him now."

However, as Lucifer was about to instruct his men to enter the base and arrest Sky, Nathan said in a composed manner, "What you said applies under normal circumstances. But since this is a special case, I'm afraid I have the authority to interfere in your city's affairs."



Lucifer stopped smiling right away and asked furiously, "What do you mean?"

Nathan replied with a smile, "Since our nation adopts separation of military and civilian powers, I definitely can't interfere in Deputy Mayor Leeroy's action to arrest a criminal. However, Sky is not an ordinary thief because he is suspected of stealing military secrets. Hence, the military is officially taking over this area. If you wish to arrest him, please wait until the military resolves this issue."

What? Lucifer Leeroy was shocked and furious at the same time.

He didn't expect Nathan to be nimblewitted enough to accuse Sky of stealing military secrets.

As such, the military would be given the priority to arrest and interrogate Sky. Even he as the deputy mayor had no choice but to wait.

Lucifer glared at Nathan. "Nathan, are you trying to mess with me?"



Nathan merely sneered, "Since you're messing with me behind my back, I don't mind joining in the fun."

Lucifer was pissed off. "What if I insist on arresting Sky?"

Nathan replied, "Lucifer Leeroy, don't think too highly of yourself. You might be called King of the North, but you're just a nobody to me."

Soon, Lucifer began to look murderous as he told his subordinates slowly, "My subordinates and fighters of the Leeroy family, what should we do when someone is blocking our way?"

The subordinates of the Leeroy family were mostly fighters and mercenaries.

They were loyal to the Leeroy family and didn't fear death.

Once Lucifer finished asking them, they yelled furiously in unison, "Kill! Kill! Kill!"

The mood soon became murderous amid

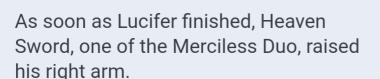


the chant of Lucifer's subordinates.

Patrick became a little nervous; he immediately commanded, "All soldiers of Bossania, prepare to engage. Load your weapons and protect the general!"

Once Patrick had given his order, nearly 2000 soldiers picked up their submachine guns, loaded them, and aimed them at Lucifer and his men.

Unperturbed, Lucifer sneered, "Hah, do you think only you have guns and we don't?"



Soon, a thousand men with submachine guns came out from the crowd and stood near Lucifer.

As such, both sides were now confronting each other.

Even though only a thousand men from the Leeroy family carried guns, Lucifer's



subordinates were in the twenty thousand range.

In comparison, the troops of the Bossania consisted of only two thousand men, but they were better equipped than their opponents.

Hence, no one could tell which side had a better chance at victory if they really clashed.

After a while, Nathan squinted at Lucifer and said with a smile, "Lucifer Leeroy, are you really that desperate?"



Lucifer didn't budge. "Nathan Cross, I must bring Sky back tonight. If you refuse to hand him over to me, we'll have no choice but to destroy each other."

Once Lucifer finished, Nathan's lips quirked. "Did you say 'destroy each other'? Well, you are not worthy! Take a look at these."

Immediately, two tanks with huge barrels came out of the military base of Bossania



like giant monsters in steel armor.

Apart from the tanks, several armored cars also arrived with their high-speed machine guns aiming at Lucifer and his men.

Not only that, but dozens of attack helicopters had also taken off from the military base and appeared in the sky.

The helicopters' air-to-ground miniature missiles and high-speed machine guns were locked on Lucifer and his group: they were the targets.

Lucifer became extremely grumpy.

Given that Lucifer would have no chance to turn the tide, Nathan said emotionlessly, "Lucifer Leeroy, drop your weapons and surrender immediately. It will be the best ending for you."



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Nathan initially thought that Lucifer's men would be scared to death and would surrender immediately once the choppers, tanks, and armored cars appeared.

Much to his surprise, even though Lucifer and his men were frightened, Lucifer refused to do as Nathan instructed.

Even his men grabbed their weapons tightly and had no intention to surrender.

Nathan couldn't help but frown because he underestimated the loyalty of the Leeroy family's subordinates and mercenaries.



If both sides opened fire, the two thousand troops of the Bossania base would defeat or even eliminate the twenty thousandstrong men from the Leeroy family as a result of their advantage in military equipment.

Nevertheless, Nathan couldn't overlook the sheer number of their opponents nor the destructive power of their one thousandodd submachine guns.



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Last but not least, Lucifer's fearless warriors, elites, and martial arts masters were all present. Should they open fire now, Nathan's two thousand troops would still face a tough battle.

As a general, Nathan's heart wrenched whenever he saw his soldiers being sacrificed in battle.

All the more so, he couldn't bear to see soldiers dying on his watch. This would be the most tragic thing in the world to him.

After pondering for a while, Nathan stared at Lucifer coldly. "Are you really prepared to resist us at all costs? Look at your loyal subordinates, and look closely. They are sons, husbands, and fathers! They are loyal to you, so why would you send them to hell? Please stop resisting us and let them go!"

Nevertheless, Lucifer remained stubborn. "Are you weeping crocodile tears? Save it! Everyone knows the winner takes all. If I surrender now, I might end up worse than dying in battle."



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The twenty thousand-strong Leeroy camp held firmly onto their weapons, while Patrick and the troops of Bossania were standing by, ready to engage in battle anytime.

The atmosphere was intense, and a fight would erupt in no time.

However, Nathan didn't wish to start the battle. He said in a composed manner, "Lucifer Leeroy, do you think you can really get yourself off the hook by bringing Sky back tonight? As they say, the day has eyes and the night has ears. You killed Wyatt Windsor because you wanted to bring me down and become the next General of the North. And you wished to drive a wedge between President and me so he can have me killed. I should let you know that the President is aware of your schemes now. Why do you think I've come to Bossania?"

Lucifer turned ghastly pale when he heard Nathan's words

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began to question themselves about engaging in the fight.

This wasn't about the divide between the new and old factions of the North Army anymore. On the contrary, the President wanted to settle a score with Lucifer for killing his son!

Nathan continued blandly, "I won't hand Sky over to you, and you can stop dreaming about it. Start the battle if you really want your loyal subordinates to die! Anyway, I believe all of you will perish in ten minutes at most!"

Despite the warning, Lucifer still said stubbornly, "If we fight to the death, your soldiers will suffer heavy losses, too, even if you win."

Once Lucifer finished, Nathan couldn't help but sneer. "The fallen troops of Bossania will be regarded as heroes—they will have sacrificed. The nation will compensate for their loss. More importantly, their families will be revered while their sons and daughters will be

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proud of their fathers' bravery. On the other hand, should your people die, they will be known as traitors; their children and even grandchildren will live in guilt and suffer the consequences brought about by society."

Nathan continued, "The bottom line is that we should be fighting for our beliefs, for our honor. If you are still adamant about starting a battle, then let's begin."

As soon as Nathan finished, Patrick and the troops of Bossania turned emotional and yelled furiously in unison, "Fight! Fight! Fight!"

On the contrary, the morale of the Leeroy family subordinates had eroded away. Their fighters seemed lost and weren't as determined as before.

To strike while the iron was hot, Nathan stared at Lucifer and said, "Although I've killed numerous men, they were mainly the enemies of our nation. I really can't bear the thought of slaughtering your twenty thousand subordinates. So, Lucifer Leeroy,



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I've decided to give you an opportunity to avoid the unnecessary battle and save your people."



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With mixed feelings, Lucifer asked, "An opportunity? What do you mean?"

Nathan explained, "Aren't you always envious of me? Didn't you always refuse to obey me and wish to be the General of the North? Now I'm giving you an opportunity to prove yourself. We'll have a straight fight. If you win, I'll allow you to bring Sky back unconditionally; if you lose, you and your men must surrender immediately!"

Lucifer stared at Nathan in disbelief.

Why would Nathan Cross want to fight me head-to-head?

After all, Nathan could hide behind the troops of Bossania and command his helicopters and tanks.

Fighters from the Leeroy family were stunned as well.

They finally realized that the general really didn't wish to slaughter them because they were his comrades!

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Hence, many of them began to feel ashamed of themselves as they were totally incomparable to the general, who was considering the big picture.

Lucifer also noticed that his men had subconsciously been convinced by Nathan.

He couldn't help but feel surprised. He was now impressed by Nathan's wits in addition to his martial arts skills.

After all, his subordinates almost wanted to surrender immediately after listening to Nathan's poignant remarks.

Lucifer knew he now had no choice but to accept Nathan's challenge!

If he refused to accept Nathan's challenge, his subordinates would have the impression that Nathan values their lives more than himself. In that case, he feared they would all betray him.

After taking a deep breath, Lucifer met Nathan's eyes and said slowly, "Alright, I



accept your proposal. Let's do it the oldfashioned way and resolve this with a fight between us."

Deep in Lucifer's heart, he still believed that he would survive his crisis once he brought Sky back.

After all, he was backed by important figures like Boris Tucker!

Boris and the other Great Cabinet Members would definitely help to persuade the others not to take action against him. Furthermore, since the president was soon to retire, Lucifer believed that his issue would simply drag on and eventually fade away.

I still have the chance to turn this around! But first, I'll have to defeat Nathan Cross and bring Sky back because he is the key witness.

At the same time, Patrick and the rest were surprised by how the situation unfolded.

General is the most prominent figure in the region. Why would he choose to fight Lucifer Leeroy one-on-one?

Patrick was the first one who advised Nathan with concern, "General, you're a prominent figure. Why take the risk of a duel? I can never forgive myself if something bad happens to you!"

Nonetheless, Nathan flashed him a smile and said, "I'm merely a soldier and I've survived many deadly battles. How am I prominent? Besides, this is by far the best solution to save the men from both sides without me grinding an axe. Since they say Lucifer Leeroy, the King of the North, is skilled in martial arts and has no parallel, I really wish to fight him."

Patrick and the rest were nervous and worried because Nathan wouldn't heed their advice. As such, they could only discreetly keep an eye on Nathan in his fight with Lucifer.

By now, both sides had slowly retreated for a hundred meters each.

Nathan and Lucifer stood between the two groups of men and stared at each other coldly.

Lucifer squinted at Nathan. "I've actually imagined many times that we would fight a duel to decide who is better. But I've never thought this day would arrive so soon!"

Nathan noted calmly, "You're actually a competent man with a bright future. Why would you choose to be a villain instead?"

Lucifer sneered, "History is always written by the winners, yet we're not sure who the winner is. Who knows? You might be the villain in the end!"

Lucifer then cracked his neck to make a popping noise and said energetically, "Anyway, talk is cheap. Let's resolve this with our fists!"

Nathan immediately replied, "Come on!"

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Lucifer growled and rushed toward Nathan, dashing like a kirin, without showing any mercy.

"Kirin Fists!"

Lucifer threw his heavy punch at Nathan like a missile, while Nathan also lifted his arm and threw a punch at Lucifer simultaneously.

Although Nathan looked casual as he lifted his arm, Lucifer felt nervous just before Nathan landed his punch.

He didn't expect that Nathan's punch was packed with immense force.

Bang!

Once their fists clashed, both men remained still as boulders, while cracks formed like a giant spider web on the ground they stood.

The next moment, Lucifer launched his series of strikes against Nathan violently.

Lucifer was considered a top martial arts master. Therefore, his body moved as swift as lightning and his punches were lethal. Every style of attack that he used was destructive and could kill a person in no time.

As he delivered his hefty blows, even the trees and rocks near them weren't spared.

Lucifer could break a tree with a punch and smash a rock with a simple kick.

Meanwhile, the twenty thousand-strong subordinates of the Leeroy family and the troops of Bossania at Patrick's command were stunned by Lucifer's martial arts skills.

Despite Lucifer's vehement strikes, Nathan stood as firm as a rock and was not at all frightened.

Instead, the general seemed to have withstood or dodged his opponent's punches confidently.

While Lucifer had failed to knock Nathan

down after his series of attacks, Nathan was now ready to launch his counterattack.

Nathan grabbed the opportunity to throw a kick at lightning speed just before Lucifer could replenish his energy.

Bang!

Nathan's kick landed directly on Lucifer's chest; the force sent Lucifer flying several meters away. Lucifer was injured and coughed out blood.

After steadying himself, Nathan said blandly, "You've lost!"

"Bullshit! I haven't lost!" Lucifer protested and took out two daggers. In the next second, he growled and sprang on Nathan frantically.

Lucifer behaved like an injured beast that wanted to assault its opponent with all its might.

He aimed his two daggers at Nathan's

vulnerable point. If Nathan were not careful enough, he would be killed at once.

"Die now!"

Lucifer made a second attempt dashing toward Nathan.

When the daggers came very close to Nathan, Nathan lifted his hand and a white light suddenly flashed.

Nathan drew his weapon——Snow sphere——from his sleeve and launched an attack at lightning speed.



The moment Nathan's Snow sphere and Lucifer's daggers clashed, a low-pitched sound rang instead of the usual clanking of metals.

Lucifer shivered as if he was struck by lightning as his daggers shattered into tiny pieces.

He shrieked and took several steps back, leaving deep shoeprints on the ground.

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On the other hand, Nathan looked calm and was standing tall; he had already kept his Snow sphere inside his sleeve.

Lucifer looked pale and was apparently in extreme pain. He stared at Nathan in desperation.

Nathan's last strike was so powerful that it had not only shattered Lucifer's daggers but also his internal organs.

A dying Lucifer stared at Nathan and murmured, "You're indeed worthy of your name. The General of the North, the God of War of the nation, is unparalleled..."



As soon as Lucifer finished, his knees gave in. He collapsed and became motionless.

"Sire!" His subordinates couldn't help but wail.

After a while, everyone could hear a rumbling noise approaching the base.

A large group of troops from the headquarters of the North Army arrived.

They were the thirty thousand elites of the North Army!

The commander of the troops was Destroyer, one of the Three Tigers at Nathan's command.

Destroyer looked imposing in his major general's uniform and said with a firm voice, "Surround the area and make sure the general is safe. Kill anyone who dares to resist."



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By now, the subordinates of the Leeroy family realized that they had been surrounded.

Lucifer's death meant they had also lost their commander. Hence, they chose to put down their weapons and surrender. Destroyer's troops soon arrested every one of them.

In the meantime, Destroyer brought along some of his men to salute Nathan. He greeted his superior enthusiastically, "General, welcome back to the North!"

Nathan responded, "My holiday hasn't ended yet. I returned to the North this time because the President instructed me to investigate Wyatt Windsor's death. Therefore, Heptakill, Fang, and you are still in charge of protecting this region."

Destroyer grinned, "We will not let you down, Sir."

After that, he asked Nathan politely, "General, since Lucifer Leeroy is dead, what should we do with his men who

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we've arrested?"

Nathan knew the President would certainly not let Lucifer live because he killed Wyatt Windsor.

By killing Lucifer, Nathan had successfully completed the President's mission for him. It also meant that Lucifer had been spared the torture that he would be subjected to if he were arrested alive.

Therefore, to die in a battle was considered a satisfactory ending for Lucifer.

Nathan instructed his subordinates, "Detain them for the time being! After that, Destroyer, Colin, and Patrick will come with me to meet Sky. I want to get the names of the people behind Wyatt Windsor's murder, so I can arrest everyone involved in the evil plot."

Destroyer and the rest replied in unison, "Yes. General!"

Soon, Nathan summoned Sky to meet him.

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Since Lucifer was dead, Sky was all the more determined to given Nathan a detailed list of names and every secret he knew.

Nathan was actually shocked by the information Sky revealed.

Initially, Nathan thought that it was just a factional struggle within the North Army. After listening to Sky, he realized that the situation was actually far more complicated than he had imagined.

The masterminds behind Lucifer Leeroy either lived in Brimmopolis or enjoyed immense power in the army.

One of them was Boris Tucker, a member of the Great Cabinet and the most popular presidential candidate.

Given that the Great Cabinet Members were involved, this issue was not something that Nathan alone could handle.

After thinking for a while, Nathan

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instructed his men, "Keep all name lists and secrets strictly confidential; do not reveal anything to anyone. I'll report my findings to the President for him to decide the next action."

Soon, Nathan called President Hansel Windsor to report the entire issue to him in detail.

After listening to Nathan's report, Hansel fell silent for quite a long time.

Nathan could roughly hear Hansel breathing over the phone, even though Hansel didn't utter a word.

As a matter of fact, Hansel was known to be composed and decisive.

This time, however, he was actually lost in thought for quite a long time. Finally, he said, "Nathan!"

Nathan replied, "I'm here!"

Hansel instructed calmly, "Since you found out that Lucifer killed Wyatt, your



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investigation can stop here. Don't dig into it anymore."

Nathan replied, "Understood!"

Nathan actually was not surprised by this outcome.

After all, this issue was implicated and involved Boris Tucker and many prominent figures. If he continued to investigate it, the matter would snowball and have farreaching adverse effects!

Just as Nathan was thinking that Hansel wanted to let the matter go, Hansel suddenly said something strange, "Nathan, I suppose you're still on your holiday?"

Nathan was stunned by Hansel's question. Why would the President say that? Did I do something wrong? Does he intend to strip me of the title of the General of the North?

Nathan replied with a hint of concern in his voice, "I have two more months!"

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Given that Nathan had taken several years' worth of leave at one go, he still had two months left.

Hansel replied, "I see. Well, you've sacrificed a lot all these years. Do spend more time with your family since you're on holiday. I'd suggest you visit Mayberry in the East for their nice scenery. I wish you a fruitful journey."

Nathan frowned a little upon hearing the president's words of advice.

I'm sure that the President is asking me to visit Mayberry for a reason. And the fact that he just wished me a fruitful journey is intriguing. What is he hinting at?

After a while, a thought suddenly flashed through Nathan's mind. If I'm not mistaken, Boris Tucker lives in Mayberry and is the leader of its faction.

Now, Nathan realized that the President wanted him to investigate it secretly even though he had just told him to put the matter to rest.



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Without hesitation, Nathan replied calmly, "Understood. I'll visit Mayberry as you suggest, Sir."



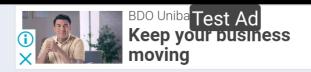
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Hailey Reagan, the person-in-charge of the Secret Service, arrived at Bossania that night.

Since Hailey was an expert, Hansel gave her the mission and believed that she could complete it.

After receiving Hansel's instruction, she arrested many people related to Lucifer in just one night.

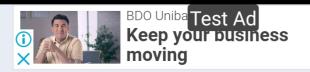
The factional struggle in the North was then considered resolved.

The old faction in the North lost its power while Nathan Cross, the new leader of the North Army, became the uncrowned King of the North.

It was almost morning when Nathan returned to the hotel.

Penny was relieved when she finally saw Nathan's safe return.

The next day, news of Lucifer's death went viral in the North.



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However, Nathan remained in plain clothes and visited several tourist attractions in the North with his family.

In the afternoon, Nathan and his group visited Heavenly Sword Mountain, the most well-known mountain in Bossania City.

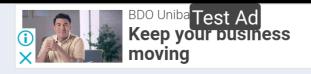
On the mountain was a stage at which generals' appointment ceremonies were conducted in ancient times. This stage had since become a popular tourist attraction.

Nathan, Penny, and the rest went up to the mountain and visited the ceremonial stage.

Penny kept taking photos with her family using her phone.

After snapping some photos for his family, Nathan received a call from Hailey, who was to report to him on her mission.

Nathan told Penny affectionately, "Honey, I have to answer this call. I'll join you guys



later."

Penny replied, "Sure! Go ahead."

Nathan headed to a corner with few people around to pick up the call as Penny continued to take photos with her family.

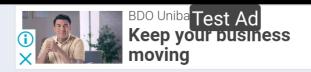
Out of nowhere, a plump man and some personnel in uniform appeared. They yelled at Penny and stopped her from taking photos.

Penny and the rest were startled.

After recollecting herself, she asked, "Who are you? Why can't I take photos here?"

The fierce-looking man squinted at Penny. "My name is Liam Dylan, and I am the manager in this area. For your information, we do not allow tourists to take photos themselves. Instead, our staff can take photos for you using your phone for a fee of ten per photo."

Penny and the rest stared at Liam in disbelief.



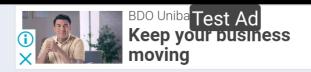
Leah couldn't help but lament, "My goodness, you're charging us ten per photo? Isn't it a rip-off?"

Penny immediately nodded in agreement. "Absolutely. Who gave you the authority to collect such a fee?"

When they refused to cooperate, Liam grew furious. "Our company has been awarded the contract to manage this tourist attraction. Do you think we are managing it for free? We've set the rules: Ten per photo. It's up to you whether you want to take photos. Let me tell you, even instant noodles in this area cost fifty. My advice to you is that you shouldn't visit this place if you think everything is expensive."

Penny was about to scold him when Benson advised her softly, "It's okay. Since we're on vacation, we should have fun instead of picking a quarrel with him. Just pay as they requested."

Knowing that her father didn't want to cause any trouble, Penny heeded his advice.



They took a few more photos and paid the fee as requested, but their mood for phototaking was already spoiled.

Fortunately, Queenie was still as excited as before. When the Monkey King mascot appeared, she couldn't help but yell, "Mom, look! The Monkey King is here!"

For some surprising reason, the other tourists avoided getting close to the mascot the moment it came out.

The staff dressed up as the mascot quickly turned around the moment Queenie yelled. Since Penny and the others were well-dressed, his instinct told him that they were from an affluent family.

The next moment, he came up to them and said to Queenie gleefully, "Hey little lady, do you want to take a photo with me?"

Queenie clapped her hands and replied, "Yeah!"

As such, the Monkey King mascot posed for Queenie to take photos.



Penny took dozens of photos for Queenie because she was excited.

However, much to Penny's surprise, the Monkey King asked for money as soon as they finished. "Ten thousand, please!"

What? Penny and the rest were startled.



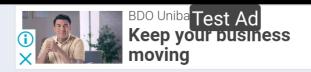
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Penny immediately asked, "Why should we pay ten thousand?"

The "Monkey King" retorted tempestuously, "Come on, don't play dumb with me. Do you think it's free to take photos with me? I'm charging one thousand per photo. Since you've taken more than ten photos, I'm giving you a discount by charging only ten thousand."

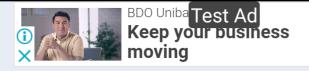
Penny was appalled and enraged.

Kylie scolded him, "Hey! What kind of tourist attraction is this? Are you here to rob us?"

Even Benson, who was known to be soft, couldn't help but comment in dismay, "Exactly! Don't you think it's too much to charge a thousand per photo?"

Because the group refused to pay, the mascot staff immediately asked his colleagues for help.

Again, Liam, the plump and intimidating manager, came up to them.



Following Liam were over a dozen staff with batons in their hands.

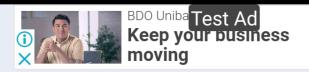
As soon as Liam arrived, he yelled at Penny and her family, "Fxxk, it's you all again. You refused to pay for photo-taking earlier on, and now you want to repeat the same trick. Are you looking for trouble?"

Even though he was ferocious, Penny didn't budge. "Hey, watch your mouth! We're willing to pay if the fee is reasonable, but we won't pay such an exorbitant amount."

Liam sneered, "Well, taking photos is about consensus. The fees are already stated as such. However, you didn't ask about the fees before taking photos, so you can only blame yourself for being stupid. You'd better pay now or I'll ask my men to throw you out of this place."

When Liam was speaking, the Monkey King and other staff continued to stare at Penny and her family menacingly.

They frightened Queenie and made her cry.



Meanwhile, the other tourists looked at them sympathetically and remarked softly, "They're definitely not locals; otherwise, they would know the management is always out to rob tourists. What a pity!"

"All locals like us know Liam Dylan as the Tyrant of Bossania. Since he's rich and well-connected, he always bullies the non-locals who don't know him."

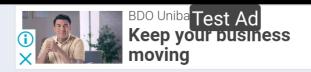
"Yup, he would beat the hell out of tourists who refuse to pay."

Penny didn't expect that the tourist attraction was practically a trap set up by robbers.

When she was about to argue with them, Nathan had finished his call and had come back to rejoin his family.

Pretending that he didn't know Penny and that he was not aware of what happened, Nathan feigned surprise as he exclaimed, "Oh! It's the Monkey King!"

The Monkey King was excited as soon as



he saw Nathan. He noticed that Nathan's seemingly ordinary clothes were actually tailor-made. Nathan's graceful demeanor also gave the staff the impression that he was no small potato.

Another victim is here!

The Monkey King refused to let go of any opportunities to extort money, so he came up to Nathan gleefully and asked politely, "Sir, do you want to take a photo with me?"

Nathan nodded and grinned. "Sure!"

The Monkey King stood beside Nathan and took a photo with him.

Nevertheless, when the Monkey King was about to ask for money, Nathan told him with a smile, "Hello, ten thousand please!"

Once Nathan finished, the Monkey King was at a loss and asked curiously, "Why should I pay ten thousand?"

Nathan maintained his smile when he replied, "I'm charging ten thousand per

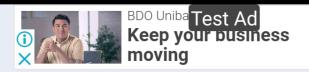


photo. Since you took a photo with me, you've got to pay for it!"

What? The Monkey King, Liam Dylan, and the staff were all startled.

Even Penny, her family, and the tourists around them were surprised by Nathan.

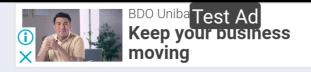
My goodness! The bullies here have finally met their match today!

Interestingly, Nathan's so-called "fee" was even more unreasonable at ten thousand per photo.



The Monkey King recollected himself after a moment and said furiously, "Are you blackmailing me?"

Nathan flashed him a smile and said, "Well, you wanted to take a photo with me, and I didn't force you to do it. Ten thousand is the usual fee. Why didn't you ask me about my charges beforehand? You only have yourself to blame for being stupid."



Hmm, why does it sound familiar? The staff stared at each other awkwardly and thought to themselves.

Didn't we say the same thing to the lady just now?

Penny couldn't help but giggle while the rest were amused, too.

After all, Nathan was known to be a good husband who would always protect his wife.

These robbers are really looking for trouble!



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Nathan's snide remarks made Monkey King flush with anger.

He looked at Liam Dylan and the others for help.

Provoked by the sight of Nathan Cross making fun of his subordinate, Liam brought ten of his subordinates forward. Each of them was armed with batons.

He sized him up and sneered, "Who are you to stir trouble in our territory? Are you tired of living?"

However, Nathan retaliated calmly, "You don't deserve to know who I am, scumbags."

"Apologize to my family and publish a formal apology to every tourist that you've fooled before in the newspapers at once. Make a statement that you'll never charge any unreasonable fees from this day onwards."

Liam smiled smugly upon hearing that.

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He snorted, "Ha! Who do you think you are?"

"Show us what you're made of, since you're so rude to cause a ruckus here."

Liam stepped backward and ordered his subordinates, "Teach him a lesson."

"Yes, boss!"

Waving their batons, the men standing behind Liam Dylan charged toward Nathan Cross like a hungry pack of wolves.

Upon witnessing this, Penny Smith and her family couldn't help but worry.

At the same time, Nathan made his first move.

Thump! Thump!

Before the men could approach him, Nathan had sent all of them flying backward

Monkey King and Liam Dylan inhaled

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sharply at the terrifying scene.

The surrounding tourists, on the other hand, cheered happily when they saw Nathan beating up the thugs who used to dominate the area.

Penny and her family looked at Nathan proudly. Even little Queenie clapped her hands excitedly, "Papa is awesome!"

After taking down the guards of the tourist spot effortlessly, Nathan strode towards Monkey King and Liam Dylan furiously. He then laid both his hands on their shoulders. "Kneel!"

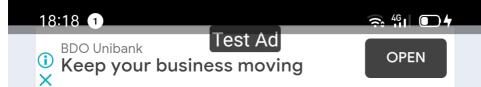


Monkey King and Liam Dylan felt as if the weight of a mountain had landed on their shoulders. Soon, their knees buckled, and they crashed to the floor, kneeling hard.

Thump!

Thump!

The moment their knees made contact with the rough floor, the pain almost



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brought tears to their eyes as they groaned simultaneously.

Although the expression on Liam's face signaled that he was in a great deal of pain, he refused to go down without a fight. He grimaced in anger and glowered at Nathan, "How dare you hit us, rascal!"

"Do you know that our boss is the one and only Gary Lambert in Bossania City? And his buddy, Adam Gully, is the Minister of Tourism? You and your family are so dead! Don't even think about getting out of Bossania City safely."

The entire crowd was horrified by Liam's threat as they knew that Gary Lambert was the underworld mogul of Bossania City.

Nicknamed T-Rex, Gary Lambert had countless men working under him, not to mention that he had Director Gully's support to do whatever he wanted to the foreign tourists.

Everyone looked sympathetically at Nathan and sighed.

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This young lad has excellent combat skills, but he's too impulsive. Now he's in trouble!

However, Nathan didn't seem to be worried at all. He smiled subtly at Liam, "You're right. You are not the only one responsible for causing this mess. Your boss, the Minister of Tourism, and the mayor of Bossania City are at fault too!"

Nathan instructed Colin, "Call Cory Hunt, the mayor of Bossania City. Tell him to show up here with Adam Gully and Gary Lambert in 15 minutes. I'm throwing a tea party. It's my treat, but they will have to bring their own tea leaves."



Colin replied, "Yes, sir!"



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Monkey King and Liam Dylan were shocked out of their wits.

The onlookers were stupefied as well.

Never had they ever heard of anyone ordering the mayor of the city to bring their own tea leaves to a tea party so haughtily!

Everyone exchanged looks fearfully.

Recovering from the shock, Liam laughed mockingly at Nathan. "Ha! You speak as if you are anyone of importance. Who do you really think you are?"



"How dare you request a meeting with our boss, Director Gully, and the mayor in 15 minutes? And what's all the nonsense about the tea leaves? You're so full of crap!"

Staring at Nathan, the onlookers had the same thoughts. This young man is really naive! Does he really think that this problem can be solved by calling the boss of this area, the minister, and the mayor?

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Perhaps the city officials won't even bother themselves with his outrageous request. He's going to be in so much trouble when Gary Lambert arrives!

A few senior citizens couldn't help but advise Nathan, "Don't be naive, young man! You can't possibly order the mayor and the minister around like this! Just get yourself and your family out of here before the T-Rex arrives!"

Nathan smiled reassuringly at the kind elders, "Thank you for your concern, but you don't have to worry about me. I'm capable of handling this. We must punish these thugs for being so unreasonable with the tourists here."

Seeing that Nathan refused to heed any of their advice, the onlookers shook their heads and sighed heavily. He's too young and inexperienced. He's doomed!

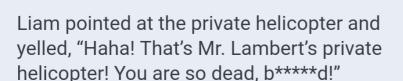
Liam taunted, "Don't you dare run away if you have the guts, b*****d! I'm calling my boss right now."

After Liam fished his phone out and messaged Gary Lambert, he sneered at Nathan.

However, Nathan Cross still remained as calm as ever.

Ten minutes passed as the crowd waited in anticipation.

All of a sudden, a deafening whirring sound came from the sky. A racket of helicopters, including a private helicopter and a few police helicopters, was hovering above them.



Liam was slightly puzzled when he noticed the other helicopters with the SWAT team logo, but soon enough, he realized that his boss probably brought the police to teach Nathan Cross a lesson.

Thus, he yelled excitedly, "Haha! Our boss is the best! I can't believe he's asked the

police to arrest you and your family directly! See how powerful he is!"

Soon, all the helicopters landed successfully.

Carrying a tin can, Gary Lambert alighted from the helicopter with two bodyguards in a hurry.

As Liam Dylan staggered up and prepared to greet him, he saw a group of leaders coming down from other helicopters, which was unexpected to him and the crowd.



The Mayor, Cory Hunt!

The Minister of Tourism, Adam Gully!

The Chief of Police, Kenny Leeford!

Furthermore, the leaders carried tin cans as well. Anyone would have deduced that the cans were holding tea leaves by now.

What the hell is going on?

Liam had not recovered from the shock yet when Cory Hunt, Gary Lambert, and the other leaders scrambled hurriedly to the front of Nathan. "Greetings, commanding officer! We are informed that you are treating us to a tea party, and here we are with our own tea leaves."

Boom!

This piece of news came out of the blue to Liam Dylan.



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