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## Chapter 1411 I Heard That You Have Powerful Connections

Liam Dylan and his subordinates looked at Nathan Cross with horrified expressions.

The mayor is really here with his own tea leaves!

The mayor and other leaders address Nathan Cross as 'commanding officer' ?!

What the hell is going on?

Who is this young man?

Liam stared at Nathan fearfully as he tried to guess his identity.

Nathan looked coldly at Cory and the others. "Cory Hunt, do you know the reason I summon you here?"

The mayor shifted uneasily as he knew that he might be in trouble the moment the commanding officer invited him for tea, and he guessed that it might be related to the thugs at the tourist spot. However, he only managed to answer cowardly, "I'm afraid I don't know, sir!"



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Kenny Leeford and Adam Gully couldn't hide the fear on their faces either, and especially the trembling Gary Lambert, who looked like a kid who was caught red-handed and summoned to the headmaster's office. His usual imposing manner as a mogul seemed to have disappeared in front of Nathan.

"How about you guys? Do you know why I summoned you here?" Nathan scanned the people around him indifferently.

When Kenny and Adam shook their heads in response, Nathan turned to Gary.

Gary's already trembling body shook even harder when he felt Nathan's stare at him. He wanted to deny that he knew anything, but Nathan's authority scared him so much that he had no choice but to reply, "Yes, I think I know, General."

Gary roughly knew that his employees tried to swindle the general's family as Liam messaged him about what had happened just now.



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General!

Upon hearing his boss addressing Nathan as 'general', Liam's eyes bulged, and he felt as if he was shot right through his heart.

His mind went completely blank. Heavens! This young man is the commander-in-chief of the three hundred thousand soldiers in the North Army—the God of War who had killed countless renowned fighters from different nations!

Feeling dizzy, Liam almost passed out on the spot.

Every tourist around them watched in shock as they did not expect Nathan Cross to be the legendary General of the North, the God of War.

Shortly after, the crowd stared at Nathan Cross fanatically and admiringly.

Oh my gosh! He's a general, the God of War of our nation! We are so lucky to be able to see him in such a short distance!



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Glaring at the trembling Gary Lambert, Nathan asked coldly, "Since you know about it, explain it to me. What is going on?"

Gary stuttered anxiously, "This... This is a misunderstanding..."

Nathan's expression darkened. "A misunderstanding? Are you saying that your employees are doing the right thing by swindling the money of the tourists through taking photos?"

"No, that's not... that's not what I mean." Gary stammered.

"I thought you are the haughty T-Rex of Bossania City? Why are you trembling and stuttering like a little kid now?"

Frightened, Gary almost peed his pants when he heard the nasty remark.

He felt a strong urge to kill the pale Liam on the spot, but all he could manage to do was glare at him hatefully.



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At that moment, Gary summoned up the courage to reply Nathan, “General, my employees are indeed the ones at fault. It’s completely wrong to charge the tourists an unreasonable amount of money for photos. I’ll correct this behavior immediately!”

Nathan scoffed coldly, “I heard that you have powerful connections in the city. Isn’t the Minister of Tourism a friend of yours?”

“If I’m not the one that stumbles into your men’s little trick today, or if I’m not the General of the North, you and your men will have already beaten me to death, isn’t it?”



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Gary Lambert's knees almost gave way, while the color on Adam Gully's face drained as he realized that things were completely out of their control.

Nathan added, "I'll tell you what. It won't work!"

"Cory Hunt!"

The mayor replied hurriedly, "Yes, officer!"

Nathan continued, "The management here should be changed immediately!"

"Investigate this scamming incident, especially the involvement of Gary Lambert and Adam Gully. It must be done fairly and justly."

Cory replied, "Yes, sir!"

Nathan narrowed his eyes menacingly, "I'm warning you - you better deal with this seriously. My men will be keeping tabs on this matter. You don't need me to remind you what happens if anything suggests that you are covering it up, do you?"



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The mayor's expression changed drastically as he nodded grimly, "General, I will investigate the matter impartially. I will make sure that whoever does wrong receives their punishment."

Gary and Adam trembled as their faces were filled with despair. We're doomed!

At that moment, Gary's knees buckled, and he fell to his knees with a loud thud, while Adam sweated profusely and looked like a walking corpse.

Liam Dylan was so afraid that he sprawled on the floor helplessly.

Since the boss of the tourist spot and the minister had been bullying the tourists for a long time, the tourists cheered the moment they heard the news that the thugs were going to be investigated.

Everyone gathered around Nathan for a handshake, but as the crowd became overwhelming, he saluted to them and left with his family hurriedly.



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Nathan and his family went back to the city after having a hard time getting away from the fanatical crowd.

On the way home, Queenie's big watery eyes never left her father. She stared at Nathan admiringly, "You rock, papa! There were so many people surrounding you just now! You are more incredible than those superstars on television!"

Kylie corrected, "That's not the same, Queenie. Your dad is the General of the North. He is a hero who fights for his country. How can someone as great as him be compared to those superstars who have no contribution to the country?"

Queenie nodded her head, but she didn't seem to understand it.

Penny, Benson, and Leah were looking at Nathan proudly when he held his daughter in his lap and taught her, "Queenie, papa is just a soldier. We must be humble and get along with others well. You mustn't bully others because of my status, okay?"





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Nathan had seen many rich second-generation kids and children of officials that were arrogant bullies.

Thus, ever since his identity was exposed to his family, he would constantly remind his daughter to be humble in their daily lives.

Queenie chuckled, "Mama and Granny already taught me that, Papa! I can only tell my friends that you are an ordinary soldier. We must be cultured!"

Nathan, Penny and everyone else chuckled happily upon hearing that.

Penny was looking at Nathan affectionately. "Darling, our vacation is ending soon. When we return to the South, are you going back to the headquarters of the North Army?"

Nathan smiled, "Oh, I keep forgetting to tell you that I will be going to Mayberry at the East, so we will be able to spend time together for a little longer!"



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Mayberry is near to the North!

Penny was relieved and happy. "Wow, that's great news!"



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Since Nathan was not in a hurry to Mayberry, he went to Channing with Penny and the others.

As they walked out of the airport that afternoon, a group of men in suits emerged.

“Quick!”

“Quick! Welcome Ms. Smith!”

About a hundred men in suits gathered swiftly at the airport entrance and organized themselves into a neat welcome parade.

Nathan and Penny had no idea what was going on.

Just then, a bookish and noble-looking man appeared in front of the parade. He wore a light yellow vest with a white shirt beneath it and gold-rimmed glasses.

He was exceptionally handsome. His sharp eyes were piercing, and his pursed lips seemed to be smiling.



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The man's gaze followed Penny fixedly with delight and anticipation. It was as if Penny was the only person left in the world.

He commanded, "Welcome back, Ms. Smith!"

Instantly, his trained subordinates echoed synchronously, "Welcome back, Ms. Smith!"

Shocked by those men's imposing manner, everyone looked at Penny and discussed her identity curiously among themselves.

Who is she? This grand welcome is so exaggerating!

Penny frowned when she saw the grand welcome parade. Who is this man with gold-rimmed glasses? Why is he doing this?

Benson, Leah, and Kylie were also astounded. What's going on?

Even Nathan was slightly frowning. He



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noticed that despite the man with gold-rimmed glasses emitted a bookish aura, the way he stared at Penny was so lustful as if he were a hungry predator looking at its prey.

Confused, Penny stared at the man with gold-rimmed glasses and asked politely, "Hello, who are you?"

The man smiled vaguely, "Hi! Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Fip Harbor, one of the Harbors in Mayberry. I'm the current vice president of the Elite Club."

The Harbor family in Mayberry, The East!

The Harbor family was one of the most prominent families in The East. Boris Tucker, one of the Nine Great Cabinet Members, married a Harbor.

The only impression that the Harbors gave everyone was that they were extremely powerful and wealthy.

The Harbors were so outstanding that many people wished to butter them up and

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shower them with compliments.

It didn't occur to Penny that the man in front of her was the master of the Harbor family!

The Elite Club's mention stunned them as well, for it was a commerce organization composed of only the most powerful elites of the whole country.

Although the Elite Club had less than two hundred members and the average age was less than thirty years old, it was still the most influential chamber of commerce in the country.

Only the most influential people and the most talented geniuses were qualified to join the organization.

The younger generation of the upper society and other company executives would give anything to join the organization. It was not just because the members powerful but also their parents probably reigned above all.

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In short, being an Elite Club member meant having powerful connections and unlimited resources to money and power!

A few heads of departments of Cross Group and the onlookers gasped at Fip's introduction.

"Heavens! He's Mr. Harbor, the vice president of the Elite Club! He's so capable at such a young age!"

"He's not only rich and powerful but also handsome! He's totally Mr. Right!"

Fip smiled in satisfaction upon hearing the hushed compliments.

Penny frowned slightly and spoke in a calm voice. "I see, you're Mr. Harbor. I don't remember making your acquaintance, though. Why are you bringing so many men to welcome me?"

Fip grinned, "I happened to see you in the news report of the Ten Most Inspiring Role Models. You are truly mesmerizing. I have been deeply attracted to you since."



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“It’s such a pity that I was too busy to introduce myself to you then, but now that I have settled those trivial matters, here I am, despite the distance!”

Despite the distance!

Penny replied awkwardly, “I’m afraid I don’t get it, Mr. Harbor.”

Fip fiddled with his hair as he grinned playfully, “It’s simple, actually. I want you.”

“If you agree to be my woman, I will allow you to join the Elite Club and introduce every prominent figure to you, therefore expanding your resources.

“Once you join the organization, your business will be brought to a much higher level, beyond any expectations. I give you my word.”



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Penny's expression darkened instantly.

Benson, Leah, and Kylie glared angrily at Fip Harbor when he finished his suggestion.

The onlookers realized that the powerful Mr. Harbor had laid his eyes on the businesswoman, Penny Smith!

The surrounding women stared at Penny with envy in their eyes.

No matter how brilliant a businesswoman was, there were still unreachable limits.

However, things would change drastically if she were to gain the favors of the most prominent figures in the country. She would be able to break the ceiling and expand her business in a way that nobody could ever imagine.

How lucky is she to be garnering the attention of a rich and handsome man!

However, Penny thought otherwise.

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Awkward and anxious, she tried to explain to Fip that she was already a married mother when Nathan spoke in an icy tone, "You wish!"

Fip turned his attention from Penny to Nathan.

He narrowed his eyes skeptically and retorted, "Sir, I'm asking Ms. Smith, not you."

Nathan snarled, "I know, but she is already married to me. You can scam now."

The crowd inhaled sharply at his words.

Did he just talk to Mr. Harbor like that?

Fip laughed out loud and squinted at Nathan with amusement. "I know who you are. I've heard of you. Aren't you that husband of Ms. Smith who leeches on her?"

"I'm not interested in your reply, mister. I'm only interested in Ms. Smith's." Fip smirked creepily.

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Fip enjoyed being arrogant and pompous all the time.

He found it exciting to taunt Nathan by asking Penny to be his woman.

When Fip turned his gaze back to Penny, she had an icy expression on her face. "My answer is the same as my husband's."

Nathan replied, "Hear that? You can f\*\*\* off now."

Before coming to the airport, Fip investigated Penny's background thoroughly.

His informant told him that Penny Smith built her business from scratch, and her husband, Nathan Cross, was just a useless man that lived off her.

Hence, he thought that stealing Penny's heart was just a piece of cake since she had no apparent involvement in any sexual bribery.

However, Fip did not believe the idea that

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Penny was chaste when she rose to the highest position in Cross Group in such a short time.

Therefore, he thought that Penny would come to him desperately instead of rejecting him coldly.

Thus, Fip was stunned and angry at Penny's refusal for a moment before regaining his composure. "Ha! No one refuses me, not even you, Ms. Smith," he scoffed.

"I assure you that not long after, you will be coming for me obediently because I always get what I want!"

Penny's expression darkened instantly as she realized that Fip was threatening her.

He might abuse the power of the Harbors or his connections at the Elite Club to limit the business opportunities of Cross Group for her to submit to his will.

Fip smirked smugly upon seeing Penny's worried expression. "Haha! I shall take my

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leave now, Ms. Smith. But I hope you will contact me soon because the longer you take, the more miserable Cross Group is going to be.

Fip prepared to leave the airport with his subordinates when Nathan snarled, "Stop!"

Fip turned around with a smirk on his face, "Anything else, mister?"

Nathan replied indifferently, "I think I haven't made myself clearer. I told you to scam, not walk out of here."

The crowd couldn't believe their ears when they heard Nathan telling Mr. Harbor to scam.



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Everyone, including Fip and his subordinates, stared at Nathan in disbelief.

How can there be someone so fearless as to demand Mr. Harbor to scam?

Apparently, he doesn't know anything about the Harbors and the Elite Club at all, or he won't have the nerve to do this!

Amused, Fip straightened his gold-rimmed glasses and glanced sideways at Nathan. "Did I hear wrongly? Are you asking me to scam?" Fip teased.

Nathan replied calmly, "You better scam now, or you won't be able to do so when my subordinate strikes."

What?

Fip widened his eyes in surprise.

All the bystanders stared at Nathan with helpless expressions and sighed among themselves. He's really an idiot who knows nothing about power and status! Fip Harbor is not someone that you can

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provoke!

On the other hand, Fip Harbor felt fascinated because it was the first time that someone treated him so rudely. Nathan was unlike everyone who flattered and sucked up to him constantly.

He did not mind spending his time to teach the ignorant and reckless man a lesson. A brutal beating shall do.

Fip smiled subtly and eyed Nathan sarcastically. "Ha! Who's this brave subordinate of yours? I'd like to see him try."

Sure!

Nathan called out, "Colin!"

A tall and sturdy man walked forward and replied in a loud voice, "Yes!"

Nathan ordered, "Teach this moron a lesson!"

Colin answered, "Got it, sir!"

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He then cast his ferocious gaze on Fip Harbor.

In return, the hundred well-trained and strong bodyguards behind Fip flashed out their batons synchronously and glowered at Colin.

It was a warning to Colin. If he laid a finger on Fip, they would not hesitate to beat him to a pulp.

With the bodyguards behind him, Fip was certain that no one would dare lay a finger on him.

He sized up Colin and grinned, "Idiot, don't be a reckless fool like your master."

"Why are you looking at me like that? Do you want to hit me?"

"Come on, try it if you dare! I promise not to dodge."

A cold sneer appeared on Colin's face.

Really?



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Fip did not expect Colin to make a move on him seeing those ready bodyguards behind him, but as he noticed the deadly stare of Colin, he suddenly felt a premonition.

He moved backward hastily, but it was too late. Colin had already made his first strike.

Even though Colin was a burly man, his moves were extremely swift. He had the explosive energy of a tiger.

Colin's large hand made contact with Fip's face violently.

Fip's expression changed abruptly as he let out a horrible yell.

He tried to dodge, but Colin was too fast for him.

Slap!

The explosive force of Colin's slap ripped off Fip's cheek instantly as he flew sideways.

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But as Fip fell, Colin had already caught Fip's neck one-handedly. It was as if he was catching a vulnerable chick as he tried to fling Fip away.

He sneered, "How dare you be rude to Master and Madam? Kneel!"



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When he was done speaking, Colin raised his leg and kicked out twice.

With two loud cracking sounds, Fip's legs broke.

Colin released him, and Fip crumpled to the floor on his knees.

Like a wild dog with its legs broken, he looked incredibly pitiful.

Everyone present was stunned at what had just happened.

The only one who did not seem at all bothered was Nathan. He stared at the dying Fip and said in a calm tone, "I already told you that you would be a lot worse off if my subordinate were to get his hands on you. Think of this as a lesson. Don't ever let me see you again."

Fip glared daggers at Nathan, his breath rattling in his chest as he rasped out, "What the hell are you b\*\*\*\*\*ds doing still standing around! Get him, kill him! Kill them all!"

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Fip's bodyguards were all quite skilled. However, Colin's speed and ruthlessness earlier had shocked them to the core.

They had never expected anyone so daring to do that to Young Master Harbor.

It was not until they heard Fip crying out like a wounded animal did they come back to their senses.

As his bodyguards, they were in deep trouble now that he had been injured so badly.

Infuriated, they swung their batons around as they lunged toward Nathan and his group.

The only way they could redeem themselves now was to kill whoever had hurt Young Master Harbor.

Penny, Benson, Leah, and Queenie could only watch in horror at the charging men.

All around them, the other people screamed.

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Nathan was unfazed as he watched the bodyguards indifferently.

Colin ordered, "Protect Master and Madam!"

He took several steps forward, whereas the Elite Eight did the same as they stood in front of Nathan and his family.

Hovering protectively around Penny, Frida was tense as well.

The two sides clashed, and an intense battle broke out.

Colin and the Elite Eight lashed out, every punch and kick filling with power. Fip's bodyguards were no match at all for them and dropped like flies.

In no time at all, all of the bodyguards were on the floor.

Everyone looked at Nathan and his subordinates with amazement while the same thought ran through their heads. His men are just too powerful!

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From his position on the floor, Fip even temporarily forgot his pain.

A hundred highly-paid bodyguards were no match for nine of Nathan's men?

That was just impossible!

Nathan fixed Fip with a cold look. "That'll teach you a lesson. Remember, there will be no mercy for you if there's a next time."

Turning to Colin, he instructed, "Have some men send them back to the Harbor family in Mayberry. Also, warn them to keep a better leash on their dogs!"

"Yes, Sir!"

Next, he smiled at Penny as he stated, "Honey, let's leave Colin to it, shall we? Time to go home."


Still in a daze, she answered half-heartedly, "Yeah!"


That night, the crippled Fip and the one hundred injured bodyguards were all sent


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back to Mayberry.

In the middle of the night, the furious shriek of the Matriarch rang out from the Harbor family manor, "Who dares harm my precious grandson! I want him to pay with his life!"

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The East, Mayberry City.

The Harbor family manor was brightly lit.

In the living room, the Harbor family Matriarch's expression was stony as she hissed furiously, "Can someone please tell me what happened!"

All around her, the rest of the Harbor family members and servants were seething in rage as well.

The Matriarch's son and also Fip's father, Noel, stepped forward.

His face was solemn when he spoke up, "Mum, I found out that the ones who injured Fip are a husband and wife pair from Channing. The husband is called Nathan Cross while the wife is Penny Smith."

The Matriarch narrowed her eyes and demanded coldly, "Tell me, why did they beat up my precious grandson?"

"Penny Smith is one of the Ten Most



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Inspiring Role Models of the nation. She started her business from scratch, and within two short years, Cross Group has managed to become the largest pharmaceutical company in the nation. Fip's admiration for such an entrepreneur caused him to extend an invitation to her to join the Elite Club. But not only was that woman an ingrate, but her husband had also accused Fip of flirting with her and allowed his blasted servants to cripple my poor Fip."

Bang!

The Matriarch slammed her palm down on the tea table beside her, rattling the teacups on it.

"Outrageous!" she thundered.

The other people in the room shrank back slightly. They could tell the Matriarch - nicknamed the Iron Lady - was well and truly enraged this time.

In a low tone, Noel added, "What's even more infuriating is that after they crippled

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him and sent him back here, they said we had to keep a tighter leash on him!”

A murderous glint appeared in the Matriarch’s eyes.

“Some people think just because they’ve earned a little wealth, they can do as they please. Noel, take care of this matter. You need to seek justice for Fip and let everyone know the Harbor family is not to be trifled with. Especially not by some upstarts who have the slightest bit of money to their name,” the old lady ordered.

Noel answered loudly, “Don’t worry, Mum. I’ll gather some men tomorrow and personally head to Channing to get revenge for Fip.”

She nodded and instructed coldly, “My requests are simple. Nathan Cross broke both my precious grandson’s legs so I want him to pay it back in double. Break his arms and legs and then sever all his tendons. I want him to be a cripple for the rest of his life. As for that b\*\*\*h, Penny Smith, she has to become a servant for the

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Harbor family to atone for her sins.”

“Okay, Mum. I will do as you say.”

Meanwhile, at Riverside Garden in Channing.

Nathan was currently cuddling with his wife on their bed, and Penny spoke up worriedly, “Hubby, do you think the Harbor family will come after you since you hurt Fip so badly?”

Smiling, he reassured her, “You don’t have to worry about it. The Harbor family is nothing in my eyes.”

She could not help the bitter smile that pulled at her lips when she heard that.

Nathan, you might have been the General of the North, but the Harbor family is not your average family either!

The Harbors were one of the oldest and most prominent families in the East. Plenty of influential figures had come from their family, and they could be said to be

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the crème de la crème of the wealthy families.

She also knew that the daughter of the Harbor family matriarch was married to Boris Tucker, who was one of the Nine Great Cabinet Members.

With the end of the presidency term approaching, there were rumors that President Windsor's most popular candidate for the next president was Boris.

If that really happened, that would mean the Harbors would be the relatives of the next president!

Despite being the General, it was not like Nathan could go up against the future president!

Thus, nobody could blame Penny for being more than a little worried that Nathan had really stirred the hornet's nest this time.

Sensing her troubled thoughts, he gently asked her, "Don't you trust me?"

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She met his gaze. Upon seeing the determination in his eyes, an inexplicable sense of trust and security welled in her. Burying her head in his chest, she replied blissfully, "Of course I trust you!"

He chuckled. "Alright then. Just leave this to me. You don't have to worry about a thing."



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## Chapter 1418 We Are Proud Of Him

The next morning.

Nathan was eating breakfast with his family when the doorbell rang.

Benson went to open the door, revealing his estranged older sister and sister-in-law, Lily Smith and Matthew Marley.

He exclaimed in surprise, "Lily, Matthew, what brings you here? Please come in."

Lily had never really been on good terms with her father, Sean. That was why after she married into the Marley family from the East, she had basically cut off all contact with the Smiths.

Their sudden visit today came as a happy surprise to Benson Smith and his family.

It had been years since Benson had seen or heard from his sister, yet she had arrived empty-handed this time.

She and Matthew walked into the living room, glancing around all the while. Noting how well-off her brother and his family

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were, she said in a strange tone, “Oh wow, Benson. It looks like you’re doing pretty well. This is a far cry from the doghouse you used to live in.”

“This is all thanks to my daughter and son-in-law,” Benson replied honestly.

At that moment, the rest of the people in the house came into the living room.

Benson was quick to introduce Lily and Matthew to Nathan, “Nathan, this is my older sister and her husband. You and Penn can call them Aunt Lily and Uncle Matthew.”

Once more, Lily spoke oddly, almost rudely, “So you’re the jinx my brother accepted into his family?”

Ever since she came inside the house, she had been rather impolite. Whatever that came out of her mouth was nasty and rude.

Nathan and Penny frowned while Benson felt embarrassment well in him.

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Nathan was the General of the North, a hero in the army. Thus, calling him a jinx was one of the biggest insults out there!

Feeling quite protective of this son-in-law of his, Benson clarified, "Lily, Nathan is no jinx. He's actually very outstanding, and we're all very proud of him."

Acting like they were the owners and not guests, Lily and Matthew sat down on the couch imperiously. They reached out to grab some of the peanuts set out on the table, tossing the empty shells on the floor carelessly. There was an ugly sneer on her face when she stated, "Outstanding? He's in hot waters now, and your family is in dire straits, yet you're completely oblivious to it!"

Benson and his family were stunned to hear that.

He hurriedly questioned, "Lily, what do you mean by that?"

She scoffed then looked at Nathan and Penny when she replied, "You can thank





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your daughter and her husband for that. They broke the legs of Fip Harbor, the young master of the Harbor family. The Matriarch was absolutely incensed and has sworn to destroy all of you!"

What?

Benson and the rest paled considerably at her words.

In a quavering voice, Penny asked, "Aunt Lily, are you serious?"

Snorting, the older woman answered, "The Matriarch has already sent Mr. Noel to come and teach you both a lesson. They should be arriving in Channing today. Do I look like I'm joking?"

Her eyes took on a sly gleam before she said, "Your uncle and I are here precisely for that reason. He's a common guest at the Harbor household and has a bit of leeway when it comes to talking to the Matriarch. When he heard about how they wanted to come after your entire family, he kept begging for mercy on your behalf. It



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took a lot of effort on his part before she agreed to lighten the punishment.”

“What does she want now?” Benson queried.

Matthew coughed lightly before stating, “Due to my valiant efforts, she’s decided on only punishing Nathan and Penny. Everybody else not involved in the incident will not be affected. She wants all of Nathan’s limbs broken so that he becomes a cripple for life. Penny, on the other hand, has to become a servant to the Harbor family. She needs to look after Young Master Fip to make up for her wrongdoings.”

What? They want Nathan’s limbs broken and Penny as their servant?

Penny and the others looked upset at the news.

Lily narrowed her eyes. “Keep in mind that their original plan was to destroy your entire family, and it was only because of us that the Matriarch decided to have mercy.



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This is already the best punishment you could hope for. Since we helped you so much, we expect some repayment from you.”

At that, a myriad of expressions spanned their faces.

“No wonder you suddenly decided to appear after more than a decade of not keeping in contact. What a couple of greedy money-grubbers! Sorry, but we don’t need you to beg for mercy on our behalf. The Harbor family is insignificant in my eyes, so please leave!” Nathan commented coldly.

Lily and Matthew were obviously taken aback and furious at Nathan’s words.

They had thought they would advise Nathan to self-mutilate and for Penny to proactively head to the Harbor family manor. They hoped that by doing so, they would be able to curry favor with the Harbors. Of course, they also planned on using this opportunity to ransom some money from Penny and the rest.



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They had most definitely not expected Nathan to refuse their help and disrespect the Harbors so.

Furious, they stormed out of there while cursing Nathan.

Right before they stepped out the door, Lily snarled, "You foolish idiots who don't know your own place! Mr. Noel is going to be here soon, and I can't wait to see how you face your death!"



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After they left, Penny and the others all wore glum expressions on their faces. She ventured to ask in a soft voice, "Hubby, the Harbors are really coming here to get us. What do we do?"

"Everything will be okay. I'll take care of it!" Nathan reassured.

Although she was still incredibly concerned, she did not say anything more.

She and Benson left for work while Queenie went to school.

After that, Nathan dialed Colin's number and inquired about the situation.

His subordinate reported, "Sir, I did as you ordered and sent Fip Harbor back to Mayberry and told them to discipline him better. I did not dare reveal your identity without your permission. However, that is exactly why the Harbors seem disgruntled at what happened to Fip. Noel Harbor, his father, has brought a group of men here to stir up trouble. Sir, should I call and let the Harbors know your real identity?"



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“No need. The Harbors did not teach their son any manners, yet they still refuse to repent. Now they’re insisting on crippling me and make my wife their slave. I would like to see if they’re really as untouchable as they claim,” Nathan answered coldly.

At this, Colin realized that Fip’s promise for revenge had seriously pissed off Nathan.

In a low tone, Nathan continued, “Keep an eye on the Harbors for me. Let me know as soon as they move.”

“Yes, Sir!”

By that afternoon, Noel had already arrived at Channing.

At the same time, a group of rich young men from the Elite Club came as well.

The Elite Club was an organization founded by a group of young men from rich or influential families. Normally, these young men gathered together to have fun, invest and talk about their businesses, or pitch ideas about businesses.



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The president of the club, Mitchell Bright, was enraged when he heard that his vice-president, Fip, had his legs broken.

If they did not do anything about it, the Elite Club would become the laughingstock of the century. Nobody would be willing to admit they were members of the club to anyone.

Thus, he had no choice but to bring a bunch of thugs with him to Channing. Several of the other members of the club accompanied him as well.

Upon arriving in Channing and hearing about how Noel was here too, he decided to host the older man at the Swan Hotel.

Smacking his chest proudly, Mitchell told Noel, "Mr. Harbor, there's no need for you to get involved in a small matter such as this. Leave this to us. We'll handle Nathan Cross and Penny Smith!"

The rest of the Elite Club members chimed in, "Yeah, exactly! Mr. Harbor, leave this to us!"



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Taking in the young men present, a smile appeared on Noel's face.

He knew that each of these young men came from prominent families, and their capability was nothing to laugh at.

"Fip is lucky to have friends such as you. Alright, if you insist on seeking justice for my son, I'll hand this matter over to you."

With that, Mitchell raised his glass in a toast, grinning. "Don't worry, Mr. Harbor. We'll definitely make them pay dearly for what they've done. Now, a toast in respect to you, Mr. Harbor!"

In response, the other men hastily brought their glasses up for a toast too.

Feeling gracious, Noel accepted their toasts politely.

At that moment, when the elites of Channing heard about Noel's arrival, they swiftly came over to meet with him while bearing all sorts of gifts.





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They all wanted to butter him up as everybody knew the next president was likely to be Boris Tucker, whose wife just so happened to be Jess Harbor, Noel's sister.

With the Harbor family soon to be the relatives to the president of the nation, everyone wanted to get in their good graces.



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When Mitchell saw how many people were here to visit Noel, he uttered respectfully, "Wow, Mr. Harbor. Your reputation precedes you. Look at how many of the Channing elites are eager to meet you! It would appear that at least most of them know who the Harbor family is, unlike that fool Nathan Cross. How impudent of him to beat up Fip like that!"

Speaking of Nathan Cross.

Recalling something, Noel swept his gaze around until he spotted Lily Smith and Matthew Marley. "Matthew, I remember you saying that you were relatives to Nathan Cross and Penny Smith. You also promised that you would get him to break his own limbs and her to become a slave to the family voluntarily. How did that go? Why aren't they here now to ask for forgiveness?"

The couple exchanged awkward glances before Matthew stammered out, "Mr. Harbor, they were insolent and didn't know what was good for them. Not only did he reject our advice, but he also spouted

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some audacious claims!”

Noel narrowed his eyes. “Such as?”

“He said he didn’t need our help and that the Harbors are insignificant in his eyes. He said he would deal with everything himself,” Matthew muttered.

Immediately, Noel’s face darkened, and he growled, “Did he mean he would deal with me, or the Harbor family in general?”

Mitchell quickly smiled and attempted to defuse the older man’s anger, “Mr. Harbor, there’s no need to get so angry! Ignorance is bliss. Maybe he finally knows how powerful the Harbors are now that you’re here? Also, the Elite Club members are here as well. He’s probably quaking in his shoes by now!”

“Hahaha...”

Everybody chortled in glee at the thought.

Just as they were lost in their imagination of how terrified Nathan would be, the hotel

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manager, Wallace, came hurrying inside.

In a courteous voice, Wallace informed, "Mr. Harbor, there's a gift for you again."

Noel's tone was decidedly unhappy when he replied, "Didn't I already tell you I did not want to be disturbed and to accept the gifts then send the people away?"

"But the gift came from Nathan Cross. His messenger said I had to let you receive the present right this instant," Wallace explained.

Noel and the others froze in surprise.

Chuckling, Mitchell suggested, "Maybe he finally heard about the might of the Harbor family and the Elite Club, and is scared out of his wits! He's probably sending a gift to ask for mercy!"

Noel laughed coldly. "A little too late for that! Where was the arrogance when he beat my son? I don't want his present! Let them quiver in fear as they wait for their punishment!"



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Mitchell piped up, “Wait! Maybe you should see what he sent, Mr. Harbor. Who knows, he might be gifting you a priceless artifact or something. The Cross Group is supposed to be quite a big and rich company.”

“Fine, let’s see what he sent!”

Within moments, Wallace personally brought a box over and opened it up for everyone to see.

Everybody was stumped when they saw the contents of the box.

It was a clock with a note attached that said: Your time is running out.

Mitchell and the rest sucked in a sharp breath.

“Mr. Harbor, this is a blatant threat against us!” he cried out.

Noel’s face was turning a violent shade of red in anger.



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Initially, he thought that Nathan had delivered a gift as a sign of submission, yet the truth was the complete opposite. The damn man actually had the audacity to threaten him. Him!

His voice was hard as he seethed, "I had originally only planned on crippling him, but since he's practically asking for death, I'll grant his wish!"



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