A noble aura could be felt seeping out of the man's body. His face bore an unspeakable prestige.

The higher-ups of the gang all gave way as soon as they saw the man.

"Boss Balmer!"

Harvey narrowed his eyes; he immediately recognized the man. This man was the head of the Hatchet Gang and one of the six gang leaders of Flutwell—Kayden Balmer.

"No grudge against me, you say?"

Harvey calmly walked forward, leveling his narrowed eyes at Kayden.

"You people are impressive!"

"You kidnap my sister-in-law in the middle of broad daylight, and force her to sign the papers to throw my wife and mother-in-law under the bus!"

"And now, you tell me there's no grudge between us?"

"Is your brain working?"

Harvey then kicked Boss Dart toward Kayden.

When Kayden saw this, he was on the verge of stomping Boss Dart to death.

Dart had been living such a lavish life in the base camp for the longest time...

And then what happened?

Because of him, the entire gang was on the verge of collapse!

Kayden wanted to kill him so badly!

The fool just had to go against someone as powerful as Harvey!

Boss Dart looked helpless; he only wanted to snatch a woman, but he didn't expect to provoke such a menacing person.

After hesitating for a moment, he muttered quietly, " Dylan asked me to do this, sir..."

Slap!

Harvey calmly sent Boss Dart flying with a slap on the face.

"Who cares?"

"I'll settle scores with you and your gang first, and then I'll go for Dylan."

'B*stard!'

'This useless f*ck!'

Kayden wanted to choke Boss Dart to death so badly.

Since he had already provoked the enemy, what was the point of confessing?

Dylan was the Bauer family's distant relative.

If the Hatchet Gang were to get the Bauer family into trouble because of this, Kayden would be dead without a burial spot.

Despite his anger, he was still putting up a brave front as expected of an elite.

He narrowed his eyes as he looked at Harvey seriously and replied calmly, "I don't know what sort of extraordinary background you have..."

"But since things have escalated to this point..."

"And you've hurt so many of my brothers, what else do you want?"

Kayden was filled with unbridled rage.

However, he was clearly a smart man to be able to come this far.

His heart warned him not to take action recklessly. Even if he had hundreds of people supporting him, he still had no confidence in taking down the man in front of him.

Rachel and Aiden were nothing to him.

No matter how strong these two were, Kayden felt like he could stand a chance against them if he had no choice but

to fight.

On the other hand, Harvey bore the same calm look since the very beginning. Nobody could tell how capable he actually was.

Kayden was quite fearful; he was scared that he would be the one suffering terrible losses.

He was planning to swallow the resentment and wait for his reinforcements before going against Harvey.

A real man lacks not in venom, after all!

Kayden managed to survive in Flutwell for so long mainly because he always had his guard up.

Meanwhile, Harvey couldn't be bothered to guess what Kayden was thinking.

"I heard that the head of the Hatchet Gang is quite the prominent figure in Flutwell."

"That's why I'm giving you a chance."

"You can go all out. Use whatever weapons you want. As long as you can block my slap..."

"I'll let you handle things however you want."

"But if you can't even do that ... "

"Then you'll be my servant from now on."

"Got it?"

Kayden froze. Immediately after, his expression changed; he was utterly enraged.

"You b*stard! I'm the head of the Hatchet Gang! How dare you try to humiliate me?!"

"I'll kill you!"

Kayden took a step forward and shook his hands. In an instant, his clothes exploded and revealed his body.

His body was fully tanned, and his muscles were quite apparent as well.

At first glance, Kayden seemed to have trained in a traditional martial art style like the Golden Shield or the Iron Skin.

Kayden used all his might to scream his heart out.

"You little b*stard!"

"I'll let you know..."

"What it means to challenge someone way out of your league!"

"I'll kill you!"

He immediately threw a punch right toward Harvey.

Fwooosh!

Loud crackles could be heard in the air at that very moment. Everyone's ears couldn't bear to listen to that awful sound.

"There it is! Head Balmer's killer move—the Crimson Stream!"

"It's said even a buffalo could be killed after taking a punch!"

"The experts who try to challenge him would be crippled with the same punch!"

"That b*stard's dead for sure!"

The gang was exhilarated.

They had only heard of legends regarding their leader's experiences...

Surely Kayden was just as terrifying as the legends said! Swish! Just then, Kayden's fist was about to connect with Harvey's face...

Harvey, however, calmly took a step forward before swinging the back of his palm.

Slap!

It was just a simple slap...

Yet Kayden's expression kept changing when he received the impact of Harvey's slap. The entire world before him changed; the slap was infinitely expanding.

Before Kayden had any time to react, a sharp pain stung his face and he blacked out. His body was sent flying, and he smashed right into the wall behind him. He didn't even have the strength to stand back up.

The woman with a rose tattooed on her chest and the others were completely shocked. They couldn't believe what they had just seen.

Nobody thought that Kayden wouldn't be able to take a single hit from Harvey!

He was truly invincible!

"What did you just say?"

Harvey nonchalantly took out some tissues to wipe his hand.

"I couldn't hear you clearly. Say that again?"

Harvey's calm words were enough to make Kayden back grow wet with sweat. His eyes twitched frantically.

After a long while, Kayden stumbled off the ground and quickly knelt before Harvey.

"My posture wasn't that good, Master."

"It's much better now."

"Please, slap me as you wish."

He then glared at the subordinates around him and yelled, "What are you doing, you b*stards?!"

"Don't you see that I'm greeting my master here?!"

"Kneel! Every single one of you! Do you have a death wish?!"

His subordinates were in complete shock, but they still knelt on the ground, albeit with wretched looks on their faces. All of them were trembling uncontrollably.

Kayden was an expert himself. As soon as he was slapped in the face, he understood it.

He couldn't even take a single hit against Harvey...

He would die for sure if the fight kept going!

A smart man would always give in to the circumstances .

As soon as everyone knelt, Kayden forced a smile and said, "Master! You can punish my subordinates however you like for their ignorance!"

At the sight of his obedience, the crowd was at a complete loss.

Not only did the head of the Hatchet Gang kneel, but he also didn't even try to save his own dignity.

Riley was utterly shocked.

In her mind, Kayden was one of the few scariest people in Flutwell!

Ordinary people who try to go against him would die without even knowing why!

And yet, here he was, kneeling in front of Harvey!

He knelt in an instant!

Wasn't Harvey just a live-in son-in-law?

What right did he have to make Kayden kneel?

Because of the day's conflict, Riley thought both Harvey and Xynthia had their fates sealed, and that they were going to die without a burial spot...

She never expected that Kayden would be the one to

kneel instead.

She couldn't believe everything she was seeing.

Only Xynthia looked completely calm. She knew everything would be solved if her brother-in-law was present.

Harvey calmly walked to the middle of the courtyard and sat on a chair while Kayden was still kneeling.

"Kneeling alone isn't enough for me."

Slap, slap, slap, slap!

In that instant, Kayden gave himself a dozen slaps across the face.

On top of that, he approached the elites of the gang and gave them the same amount of slaps as well.

"From now on, you'll be the new king of the Hatchet Gang!" he exclaimed after kneeling on the ground, his body trembling uncontrollably.

"You'll call all the shots!"

Harvey's narrowed eyes reston on Kayden for a moment. Then, he slowly walked forward and decisively stomped Kayden to the ground.

"Since you want to be my servant, you'll have to make sure you're prepared for it," he said calmly.

"I'm only telling you this once."

"You can try to betray me."

"But you'd have to pay the price for doing that."

Bam!

Harvey took another step forward. Cracks formed all over the ground, looking just like spider webs.

A hint of murderous intent seeped out of his body, enough to completely scare off the merciless experts of the Hatchet Gang. They couldn't even muster their strength to stand back up.

Harvey was just too strong!

After getting first-hand experience of Harvey's power, all of them gave up on their thoughts of revenge completely.

Revenge was done among people of the same level...

How could they go against Harvey when he was clearly several leagues above them all?

Anyway, these gangsters were spineless from the beginning.

Kayden's high and mighty attitude was long gone when he stood back up. He was only filled with unbridled fear.

In a place like Flutwell, power meant everything.

Since Harvey was a lot more powerful than him, he had no other choice other than to kneel. Even though Harvey had the Hatchet Gang dealt with, he wasn't too happy about it either.

The Hatchet Gang was one of the Gang of Six in Flutwell, but they were the worst out of the six in terms of skill and power.

Compared to the Golden Palace, Longmen, and the Bauer family, they were completely inferior.

That said, the Hatchet Gang's base camp wasn't bad at all. Harvey decided to stay here after getting someone to clean up the entire place.

"As expected from my brother-in-law! Not only did you deal with my problems, but you even took down the entire gang in under an hour!"

While Kayden and his subordinates were cleaning up the place, Xynthia had already made some Black Tea that Kayden treasured for Harvey.

Having experienced so much in the past few days, Xynthia understood that her troubles were too easy for Harvey to deal with.

Harvey smiled.

"Mordu and Buckwood have laws."

"But... This place is just too special."

"There are laws here, but because of the place's history, everyone thinks that power means everything."

"Since that's the case, we'll show our power."

"If not, we wouldn't even be able to find a place to stay, let alone save your sister and mother."

"Right. Tell me what happened."

"Didn't you come to visit Flutwell's gold mine? How did your mother and sister get tricked into jail?"

At Harvey's questioning, Xynthia sat down and poured herself a cup of tea before she tried to recall the situation.

"I remember now! Someone must've planned for all this."

"After the thirteenth young master of the Bauer family came to Mordu, he kept trying to court Big Sister. He gave a lot of luxurious stuff to Mother as well. She was completely dazed by all those gifts!"

- "Then, he invited Mother and Sister to visit the gold mine. Sister kept rejecting the offer, but she couldn't go against Mother. That was how it all started."
- "Since I had a contract with Film City in Flutwell, I came along as well."
- "Mother and Sister were invited to the gold mine the day before yesterday."
- "I heard Mother got a little crazy after heading inside, saying that the mine was all hers."
- "A contract with a lot of signatures was brought out, saying that if Sister marries Joseph, the gold mine would be hers..."
- "But I heard that a lot of forces in Flutwell were involved with the gold mine!"
- "That was why. Right after she took the contract, she was charged with fraud!"
- "They were thrown in jail instantly!"
- "I tried looking for Joseph, but he wouldn't even see me."
- "Dylan, on the other hand, kept coming to me a few times, telling me I can go back to Mordu unscathed if..."
- "If I sign the contract saying that Mother and Sister were involved in fraud."

Harvey froze. Then, he pondered over the situation.

"Where did your mother get that contract from?"

"I don't know."

Xynthia chuckled bitterly.

"If I knew that, I wouldn't have let her go crazy in the gold mine..."

"She doesn't know that Flutwell's an entirely different beast!"

"Nobody would care even if she tried something so shameless!"

Harvey frowned.

"I'm sure Lilian isn't stupid either. There's no way she would do something like this..."

"She's a smart woman, more or less. She wouldn't make such a stupid mistake."

"I'm guessing that the contract's real."

"Even though that's the case, the terms of the contract are impossible to carry out. That was why everyone thought that it was fake..."

"Joseph was the one who prepared the contract, too..."

"I see. He's coming for me!"

A profound look appeared on Harvey's face.

He wasn't familiar with the Bauer family, which was one of Country H's top ten families. Logically speaking, Harvey and Joseph Bauer had nothing to do with each other.

Yet, Joseph came straight for Harvey without a single warning.

Harvey had to think hard about the situation...