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‘As soon as Lewis finished speaking, the faces of the people present changed one after another.

It was too overbearing to kill people just because they didn’t agree!

“How dare you?!” With a sudden shout, a bodyguard in black who had been standing quietly behind Edmund stepped forward and shielded him while glaring at Lewis vigilantly.

He was Iron Wolf, the Coles’ top expert who had followed Edmund for years!

Iron Wolf was also a top expert. But he felt a power from Lewis that made him shudder.

This square-faced man is likely much stronger than me! Iron Wolf thought with a wary look.

Lewis glanced at Iron Wolf and said disinterestedly, “You’re too weak. I suggest you get lost! Otherwise, you will only die!”

Lewis said this because he was confident in himself.

He was a secret trump card that the Campbells had hidden for a long time, and his martial arts skills were extremely good.

‘The Campbells had poached him over and had planned to find an opportunity to deal with the Ledgers. But unfortunately, man proposes, God disposes. Before they could even do anything to the Ledgers, the Ledgers were killed by the Peerless Martial Association.

But a powerful expert like Lewis couldn’t go to waste just because of this. Thus, he became an important figure in the conference between the families of the two states today. He was responsible for deterring the families.

Noah had absolute trust in Lewis’s ability. Even the experts of the Peerless Martial Association wouldn’t be Lewis’s opponent, let alone the people of California.

‘As long as they wanted to, they would be able to get rid of Edmund, Damon, and the bodyguards they had brought from California at any time.

Seeing the situation in front of them, the bodyguards around Damon also stepped forward and protected them together with Iron Wolf.

But Edmund and Damon both looked very displeased.

They originally thought that they were only here to cooperate with each other and unite the strengths of the two states to fight against the Peerless Martial Association together.

But they didn’t expect that Noah would suddenly have a change of attitude and want to take control of both California and Oregon for himself. Thus, Edmund and Damon were in an extremely dangerous situation.

Even if Noah didn’t kill the two of them, he could use them as hostages to threaten Lucas and the others in California.

They had been too careless and trusting toward Noah.

But at the thought that Lucas was on his way here and would arrive soon, Edmund and Damon felt a sense of comfort.

‘As long as Lucas was here, there was no way something would happen to them!

This was how confident they were in Lucas!

“Noah Campbell, what we should first do now is unite forces and prepare for war against the Peerless Martial Association. Are you trying to start internal strife?” Edmund questioned.

Noah shook his head and laughed. “No, internal strife isn’t the right word. But since we’re talking about joining forces, I think we should first assess if your abilities are enough for us to join forces. This is understandable, isn’t it?

“If the people around you are all inexperienced greenhorns, this so-called joining of forces is pointless. Once we succeed, I’ll share half of the achievements in Oregon with you. No matter how we look at it, it doesn’t seem fair, does it?

“You two are the two strongest families in California, and the strength of the bodyguards following you should also be at the top in California. How about this? Get two of your bodyguards to work together and see if they can beat Master Lewis. How about it?”

Although he really didn’t take Edmund and Damon seriously, he didn’t want to kill them now either.

It would have to wait until Noah took complete control of both states and obtained the allegiance of all the powerful families.

“Hah, those two are nothing but good-for-nothings.” Lewis cracked his fingers leisurely, completely ignoring Iron Wolf and the Parkers’ expert.

He then hooked his finger at the two of them insultingly.

“How arrogant!”

No one would be able to stand getting insulted and provoked like this!

The Parkers’ expert roared angrily and charged at Lewis, his fists stirring up a gust of wind.

Iron Wolf moved almost the same time as him. He exerted force with his feet and darted at Lewis like an arrow leaving its bow to attack him from the other side.

Iron Wolf knew that he was no match for Lewis with his strength alone. But if he and the Parkers’ expert attacked together, there was a chance of victory.

Besides, the Campbells were the ones who proposed a two-on-one. They weren’t bullying an outnumbered party.

Bang!

But before the Parkers’ expert could touch Lewis’s chest, Lewis kicked him hard in his waist.

“Ugh!”

His kick was too fast, and the angle was so tricky that the Parkers’ expert was completely caught off guard. His body flew backward and slammed against the wall. Then he slid down the wall with blood gushing out of his mouth.

This scene shocked the countless people waiting to see an exciting fight.

This... this was clearly a one-move defeat! There was an absolute disparity in strength!

Meanwhile, Iron Wolf's pupils constricted. The kick he had just thrown was easily dodged by Lewis.

Moreover, the plan to attack Master Lewis from both sides had failed the moment his teammate was taken out.

Iron Wolf gritted his teeth and dealt with Lewis's attacks on his own.

But their strengths were obviously not on par. Even though Iron Wolf exerted his full strength, he could barely touch Lewis's clothes. Instead, Lewis managed to land punches on Iron Wolf from time to time, and every strike made him feel like he was being hit hard by a sledgehammer, causing

unbearable, excruciating pain.

"Hah, is this the strength of a top powerhouse of California? It's nothing much!" Lewis mocked mercilessly while punching and kicking Iron Wolf like a cat teasing a mouse.

Iron Wolf's face instantly flushed red, and he became even more menacing.

Unfortunately, the difference in strength was too much after all. Tried as he might, he couldn't touch Lewis's clothes.

"Enough!" Lewis seemed tired of fighting and punched Iron Wolf on his chest.

Bang!

Iron Wolf's body instantly flew backward and crashed onto the floor with a heavy thud.

Everyone was astonished!

Lewis stood with hands behind his back and said with contempt, "The experts of California are nothing much.. How disappointing!"

Chapter 762: Agreeing To The Bet

It was dead silent in the spacious conference hall.

Everyone stared at Lewis and the two experts on the floor who had been easily defeated.

‘As Noah said before, how could the personal bodyguards of the two most powerful helmsmen of California be ordinary?’

But Lewis had defeated these two experts in a two-on-one situation without breaking a sweat!

In that case, how terrifying was Lewis’s strength?

While the crowd was shocked, some quick-witted people immediately began to praise him.

“As expected of Master Lewis. Such incredible martial arts skills!”

“Even the two top experts from California couldn’t lay a finger on Master Lewis. Master Lewis is truly amazing!”

“Yes, as long as Master Lewis is around, even the Peerless Martial Association won’t be a match for him!”

“Master Lewis will undoubtedly be the winner of the martial arts competition on October 15th!”

Amid the praises of the crowd, Lewis looked at Edmund and Damon with pride and contempt written all over his face.

Edmund felt furious and vexed after seeing Iron Wolf, his longtime bodyguard who had worked for him for years, get beaten up into a pulp by Master Lewis.

Seeing how smug Lewis was, he couldn't help saying, "You've merely defeated my bodyguard. Is this worth being so proud of? Yes, I admit that the Coles' experts are no match for you, but Mr. Gray is the strongest in California!

"Wait until you surpass Mr. Gray before you show off! But I don't think you will have this chance!"

Damon said, "Yes, Mr. Gray is the strongest person in California, and his power is beyond your imagination!"

But after the two of them finished speaking, many people began mocking them.

"Hah, who doesn't know how to brag? We can't take your word for it just because you say he's strong. Who knows what his true abilities are?"

"Surely it's not that you people from California can't afford to lose, right? If you have what it takes, get your Mr. Gray to come here and give us an eyeopener. Let's see how powerful he really is."

"Haha, the Mr. Gray they're talking about is the Master of California. I'm really curious about how powerful he is. I hope these people aren't just bragging about him."

"Didn't you say that the Master of California would come soon? How come he hasn't appeared yet? Is he too scared to come?"

The helmsmen of all the powerful families in Oregon were full of contempt and mockery.

Edmund and Damon were both infuriated. But Lucas hadn't arrived, so no matter what they said, it wouldn't be convincing.

Only after these people witnessed Lucas's strength with their own eyes would they know how ridiculous their mockery was!

Noah was elated as he admired the look of frustration on the faces of these two helmsmen.

"Mrr. Cole, Mr. Parker, it seems you're still unconvinced. How about we make a bet?" Noah smiled.

"What trick are you trying to play?" Edmund snapped in displeasure.

Noah said with a raised brow, "Actually, we all know that the people we need to deal with the most urgently now is the Peerless Martial Association. In that case, let's make a bet on who will defeat the Peerless Martial Association!

"If the people of Oregon defeat the Peerless Martial Association, the Campbells will be the overlord of California and Oregon from now on. All the families in both states will have to submit to us!

"But if you people of California defeat the Peerless Martial Association, both states will bow down and pledge allegiance to the Coles! What do you think of this bet?"

It wasn't that Noah suddenly became generous and wanted to give the families of California a chance. But rather, he felt that it wouldn't be ideal to completely fall out with them and have internal strife before the showdown with the Peerless Martial Association. Thus, he had to come up with a reason to

make them calm down for the time being.

But Noah had a lot of faith in Lewis's strength, and he believed that Lewis would be the ultimate winner. Thus, there was no harm in giving them an empty promise for now.

After hearing Noah's proposal, Edmund sneered and immediately agreed. "Okay, that's what you said. I just hope you'll keep your word when the time comes!"

Noah burst into laughter. "Haha, the helmsmen of so many powerful families are witnessing it. Are you still afraid that I will deny it?"

"Anyway, on October 15th, the families of California and Oregon will each send a team. Whoever wins in the end will be the hegemon of the two states!"

There was a look of certainty on his face.

Edmund mocked, "You're quite talkative now, but don't cry when the time comes!"

"Cry? Hah, you can say those words when someone from the Coles defeats Master Lewis. Otherwise, I'm afraid you'll end up embarrassing yourself when the time comes!" Noah retorted, refusing to show any weakness.

Lewis couldn't be bothered to hear them talk. He simply sneered and said, "On the day of the competition, I'll kill all the people sent by the Peerless Martial Association! As for the others, we don't have to bother about them at all!"

He was really domineering to say that he would kill every person sent by the Peerless Martial Association. Everyone's jaws dropped.

What kind of a terrifying existence was the Peerless Martial Association?!

Lewis actually had the confidence to say that.

His courage alone made the countless people present bow down to him!

“Haha, how ridiculous!” A hoarse voice full of ridicule suddenly spread from a dark corner of the conference hall.

“Who’s there?!” Noah shouted angrily.

Everyone looked over at the corner.

slender figure slowly walked out from the dark shadows in the corner. He was wearing black compression wear.

If he hadn’t taken the initiative to speak, the people present wouldn’t have noticed when he had stealthily entered and how long he had been lurking in the corner.

The man in black ignored Noah’s question and instead turned to look at Lewis.

“You just said that you’d kill any member of the Peerless Martial Association that you see, right?”

His eyes were like a poisonous snake as he stared intently at Lewis’s face..

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Everyone was shocked.

This person was actually from the Peerless Martial Association!

Noah's face immediately darkened. This was a conference organized by the Campbells, so all the security matters were the Campbells' responsibility. Yet this member of the Peerless Martial Association had somehow snuck in. There was no telling as to how much information he had heard.

"This is the Campbells's territory! How did you get in here?" Noah questioned furiously.

"Hah, what's so great about the Campbells? I, Kai, can come here as and when I please. Can any of you idiots possibly discover me?" The man in black, Kai, smirked mockingly.

But as soon as he said his name, an uproar immediately broke out.

"He's Kai? He actually came here on his own?"

"I've only heard this person's name before, but I didn't expect to see Kai here in person!"

"Who... is Kai?"

"You don't even know Kai? He is an expert of the Peerless Martial Association headquarters, and he is also the eldest disciple of the extremely terrifying Master Julian York. His martial arts skills are superb!"

“Wow, he’s definitely a big shot then! In that case... did he hear everything we said earlier?”

Kai’s appearance caused a commotion in the conference hall.

‘The reason they had gathered here for a conference was to discuss how to deal with the Peerless Martial Association. But it turned out that a top expert from the Peerless Martial Association had been stealthily lurking here and had even witnessed everything.

Some of the helmsmen who had just bad-mouthed the Peerless Martial Association were so frightened that they turned pale.

‘They didn’t want to experience the feeling of being caught red-handed on the spot, especially in front of such a terrifyingly strong person, again!

“Kai, right? It’s not very polite of you to trespass into the Campbells’ conference hall,” Noah said with a solemn look while suppressing his shock.

He was the head of the Campbells and the host of this conference. Despite feeling extremely nervous, he had to bite the bullet and say this.

“Hah, what damn politeness? Is it edible?” Kai snorted coldly. “I was just curious about what you losers could come up with during your discussion. It turns out that it’s just bullshit!

“I can’t be bothered to talk to you. In short, my master sent me here to relay a message to you. Regardless of what plans you have, you will only end in failure!

“Also, if you guys want to rope in other experts, it’s up to you!

“I don’t care. My master said that if the families of Oregon are willing to join the Peerless Martial Association, we might even give you some credit when we take over Oregon in the future.

“But if you want to oppose the Peerless Martial Association, we won’t be polite to you!

“This is a choice that affects your life and your family’s future! You have three minutes to think about whether you want to stand on the Peerless Martial Association’s side or go against us!

“Once you’ve made up your mind, you can’t go back! The countdown begins now!”

After saying his piece, Kai pulled a chair over, sat on it with his legs crossed, and took a sweeping glance at the crowd.

His words were like a boulder thrown into a lake, instantly stirring up a huge splash.

Everyone looked horrified and uneasy.

They had to make a choice concerning their life and death.

There was a reason for the Peerless Martial Association’s name. It was an absolutely peerless force with branches all over the world, and even the eight top families of DC didn’t dare to offend it easily!

Although they were currently discussing how to deal with the Peerless Martial Association, it was because of the unification of the dozens of families from California and Oregon that they had the courage to do so.

If they had to face the Peerless Martial Association alone, no one would be able to withstand the tremendous pressure!

Indeed, Kai was really here to pressure them by giving them only three minutes to consider which side to stand on.

Kai's carrot-and-stick strategy was indeed very effective. The helmsmen of several families were clearly struggling to make a choice.

The Peerless Martial Association was very powerful, and it was difficult to defeat them.

If they chose to follow the Peerless Martial Association, and if the Peerless Martial Association won, their families would gain strong backing and be able to develop further.

On the contrary, if they choose to be hostile to the Peerless Martial Association, these families would be miserable if the Peerless Martial Association won.

‘Thus, many of these helmsmen began to waver.

But no one wanted to be the first to take a stand, so they all looked around at each other, waiting for someone to stand first.

Watching this scene, Edmund and Damon frowned.

Although the Peerless Martial Association's method was simple, it was very effective, as it managed to easily divide the families of California and Oregon, which were in a state of disunity in the first place.

Besides, once the first person who chose the Peerless Martial Association came forward, the situation would probably blow out of proportion and become even worse.

Noah was very clear of this too.

He had long coveted Oregon and even California, and it took him a lot of effort to get to this situation today. How could he be willing to let the people of the Peerless Martial Association ruin things for him and snatch away these families' allegiances, which should belong to him?

The furious Noah pointed at Kai and threatened, "Kai, don't be too arrogant! Don't think that the Campbells are afraid of you! I advise you to behave and leave now, or else you won't be able to leave even if you want to later!"

With an extremely exaggerated smile, Kai patted his chest and made himself look terrified. "Ah, I won't be able to leave even if I want to? I'm really scared. Psht!"

He spat on the floor.

Noah's chest heaved up and down violently, clearly infuriated by the deliberate mocking.

With an icy cold gaze, he turned to Lewis beside him.. "Master Lewis, it seems that I'll have to trouble you!"

Chapter 764: Determining Victory With One Move

“Hah, it’s just a small fry from the Peerless Martial Association. I can beat ten such people alone!” Lewis stared at Kai with a chilling expression. He was extremely displeased as well.

After he had just said that he would kill every person of the Peerless Martial Association who came, Kai had humiliated him in public. Given Lewis’s arrogant nature, he had long lost his temper.

After hearing Lewis’s domineering words, many frightened helmsmen immediately returned to their senses, as if they had found their pillar of support.

“That’s right! Master Lewis is so powerful. So what if he’s an expert from the Peerless Martial Association?”

“Yeah! We were discussing going against the mysterious and powerful Julian York. Now, the person who came is only Julian York’s apprentice. What’s there to be afraid of?”

“Master Lewis is so powerful, so he can definitely defeat Kai! Why should we bother taking a side? There’s no need for it at all!”

“That’s right. Master Lewis, you must get rid of Kai from the Peerless Martial Association and show him who’s boss!”

Lewis raised his head even higher amid these praises. He felt extremely proud.

Kai suddenly grinned. “Haha, Master Lewis? How dare a small fry call like you calling yourself a master in front of me?”

“Even your master wouldn’t dare to be so arrogant in front of me!

“If you don’t want to die, get lost right now, and I can spare your life! Otherwise, I can kill a small fry like you easily!”

He was even more arrogant than Lewis!

“Hmph. Let me see what you’re capable of and what qualifications you have to talk like this in front of me!” Lewis had been enraged by the merciless mocking, and his desire to fight surged.

He stood up and stepped on the floor with all his might, causing the wooden floor to crack with the spot under his feet as the center.

Bang!

At the same time, Lewis used the recoil to shoot toward Kai like an arrow shot from its bow!

‘These two top powerhouses were finally going to exchange blows!

‘The numerous people present couldn’t help standing up to look at the battle in front of them agitatedly.

“Quick, take a look! Master Lewis is as quick as lightning! Kai hasn’t even reacted yet. He’s still sitting on his chair stupidly!”

“Haha, I think he’s just a braggart. In terms of ability, he’s nothing compared to Master Lewis!”

“He’s just throwing his weight around because he’s from the Peerless Martial Association! Just wait. Master Lewis will beat him into a pulp!”

“Wasn’t he very arrogant just now? He even gave us three minutes to pick a side. Hah! He’s going to be beaten to death by Master Lewis. Let’s see how arrogant he can be then!”

In the hall, apart from Edmund and Damon, everyone else was from Oregon.

‘They naturally hoped that Lewis, who represented Oregon, could put the Peerless Martial Association to shame.

Although the battle just started, Master Lewis’s act of breaking the wooden floor with his foot was already shocking enough.

On the other hand, Kai was still sitting on his chair with his legs crossed, seemingly yet to react.

‘The ending was almost certain!

Noah said proudly to Edmund, “Mr. Cole, this is Master Lewis’s power. I’m afraid there isn’t a single person in California who can compare to him, right?”

But before he could finish speaking, a loud bang resounded. A thunderous sound caused the entire hall to shake.

Someone inhaled sharply. “How is that possible?”

Edmund sneered. “You’d better first take a look at how badly the Master Lewis you’re so proud of is doing!”

Noah couldn't be bothered to talk to Edmund and hurriedly turned his head to look in the center of the hall.

Kai was still sitting on his chair with his legs crossed. But there was a foot about ten centimeters to the right of his brain.

However, the foot didn't land on Kai's head, and instead, a hand grasped the ankle tightly, rendering it immobile.

It looked like a scene out of a martial arts movie!

The loud sound was from the collision of Maser Lewis's foot and Kai's palm!

The contact of their bodies alone could produce such a loud sound. Clearly, their power and speed were incredible.

'The most terrifying thing was that Kai still looked extremely relaxed, seemingly not using his full strength at all!

On the contrary, veins were bulging from Master Lewis's forehead. He was clenching his jaws, his face was red, and even his grabbed leg was trembling.

Any layman could tell who lost.

"Master Lewis?

"Kill every single member of the Peerless Martial Association that you see?

"Want to teach me a lesson?" Kai said teasingly.

Every sentence he said was like a hard slap to the faces of Master Lewis and the bigwigs of Oregon.

Noah was extremely upset. He didn't expect that Master Lewis, the top expert he had placed high hopes on, would be restrained and subdued by Kai in one move!

“Hmph, it's just the first time you've exchanged blows! Master Lewis hasn't brought his strength into full play yet, so why are you so proud? Master Lewis, you don't have to hold back with him. Just defeat him with all your might! Even if you kill him, the Campbells will negotiate with the Peerless Martial

Association!” Noah said loudly through clenched teeth.

What he meant was that Master Lewis had shown Kai mercy only because he was concerned about the power of the Peerless Martial Association. As a result, he lost the first round to Kai.

Hearing what Noah said, many helmsmen seemed to come to a sudden realization.

“I knew it. How could Master Lewis not defeat Kai? It turns out he's going easy on him.”

“Master Lewis, don't go easy on him. We'll take responsibility if you end up killing him!”

After hearing Noah's words, Lewis felt like cursing at him!

Are you f*cking blind!?!

My leg is about to break. How am I supposed to defeat him? Use my head?

It's okay to kill him? Damn it. The person in danger now is me!

Lewis was about to roar!

Chapter 765: Lucas Appears

In fact, from the first moment Lewis saw Kai, he felt that Kai was not a simple expert at all. The fact that he had failed to notice Kai had been lurking in the venue was enough to arouse Lewis's wariness.

But he had merely thought that Kai was someone he couldn't deal with easily. In Lewis's heart, Kai was no match for him at all because Lewis's target was Kai's master, Julian York!

So Lewis was furious at Kai's ridicule. Deep down, he wanted to teach Kai a hard lesson.

Therefore, Lewis didn't hold back when he kicked him just now. Instead, he went all out and exerted all his power!

But when his kick was about to land on Kai, he suddenly felt a terrifying aura erupting from Kai's seemingly nonchalant eyes.

The next moment, Kai effortlessly stopped his kick!

Even though he was exerting all his strength, he couldn't break through nor break free from Kai's palm!

But as the expert of the Campbells, Lewis had the dignity of a powerhouse.

Although he now knew that he had suffered a loss for underestimating his enemy and was actually no match for Kai, he wasn't willing to admit defeat and beg for mercy.

He gritted his teeth and used Kai's grip on his foot as leverage to draw closer to Kai while putting his fingers together and striking at Kai's face with his palm like it was a knife in a bid to force Kai to let go of his ankle.

But at this moment

Snap!

An extremely clear sound of bones breaking spread to the ears of everyone present!

At the same time, an incomparably harsh and miserable scream emanated from Lewis's throat, making people's scalp tingle!

“Abhbhhh!”

Lewis's ankle bones were actually crushed by Kai!

“Hmph, you overestimated yourself!” Kai snorted coldly. Then he lifted Lewis's crushed calf, raised him upside down like a sack, and swung him around in the air before smashing him hard onto the floor.

Bang!

Kai's slam was so powerful that when Lewis's head slammed into the floor, his brain immediately exploded. He was no longer alive!

This bloody and terrifying scene instantly made countless people scream.

Noah's pupils constricted violently, his fingernails dug into his hand, and he began shuddering vigorously.

The powerhouse Lewis, whom the Campbells had been the proudest of, actually died in Kai's hands!

Moreover, he had managed to do so using only two moves!

He died so miserably that his corpse wasn't even recognizable!

Not only Noah, but also all the noblemen of Oregon felt a chill run down their spines when they saw this.

Horror!

Kai's strength was terrifying!

"Hah, you people asked for this. You want to deal with the experts of the Peerless Martial Association? Seems like you're nothing!" Kai clapped his hands disdainfully.

His words instantly made almost everyone present fall into despair.

Indeed, the reason they had gathered here was to discuss plans and to find experts to deal with the people of the Peerless Martial Association.

Lewis was the strongest expert in Oregon!

But even he had been killed so easily by Kai, so how could they possibly defeat his master, Julian?

At the martial arts competition on October 15th, who else could they use to compete with the Peerless Martial Association?

Everyone was terribly dejected.

“As I said earlier, I’ll give you three minutes to think it over and decide if you want to stand on the Peerless Martial Association’s side or oppose us and become our enemies.

“although there were hiccups in between, your three minutes are up. You should have already made your choices!

“Now, tell me what your choice is!”

Kai stood in the center of the venue and looked at everyone domineeringly.

With the bloodied corpse of Lewis as deterrence, the helmsmen of the big families of Oregon didn’t dare to hesitate any longer and immediately chose to join the Peerless Martial Association.

“The Peerless Martial Association is really domineering!”

But at this moment, a mocking voice came clearly from the entrance of the venue.

Hearing this familiar voice, Edmund and Damon burst with surprise and turned their heads to look at the entrance. They exclaimed joyfully in unison, “Mr. Gray!”

Lucas was finally here!

With Damon’s and Edmund’s shout, the crowd in the hall immediately understood the identity of the person who appeared.

The only person who could be called ‘Mr. Gray’ by the heads of the two largest families in California was the Master of California!

But although the crowd had heard of the Master of California and knew that he was very young, they were still shocked to see him in person.

Was this young man who seemed harmless and innocent really the Master of California, who had unified all of California?

Noah sneered. “Hah, I thought the Master of California would be some heroic figure, but I never expected him to be just a greenhorn! It seems that there really aren’t any competent people in California. This young man actually managed to make dozens of big families in California acknowledge him as

their master. What a joke!”

Edmund retorted, “What’s wrong with him being a young man? If strength is measured by appearance and age, then an old and ugly person like you should be a peerless master! The Master Lewis you invited wasn’t young either. You bragged so much about him, but so what?

“If you think Mr. Gray is incompetent, then stop struggling and surrender your allegiance to the Peerless Martial Association right now. We don’t have to bother with the martial arts competition either. We’ll just take the Peerless Martial Association as our master!”

Edmund criticized Noah so badly that he was speechless.

Although he didn’t approve of Lucas, he was absolutely unwilling to kneel down to pledge allegiance to the Peerless Martial Association!

There were many people in the venue who shared the same thoughts as Noah.

It was mainly because they all felt that Lucas was too young and wouldn’t be a match for Kai.

This Master of California was really a disappointment to them!

But the moment Kai saw Lucas, he suddenly stopped looking nonchalant and became solemn.

From Lucas's seemingly calm body, He could sense a hidden aura that even made him feel frightened.

Since he could have this terrifying ability to conceal his aura, Lucas definitely wasn't a simple person!

“Are you the Master of California?” Kai asked as he stood up from his chair, seemingly preparing to face a great enemy..

Chapter 766: Fragile

As Julian's personal apprentice, the reason Kai had come to the conference of the families of the two states held by the Campbells wasn't as simple as breaking up the alliance between the two states and making the major families in Oregon submit to the Peerless Martial Association.

The other reason was to test Lucas's skills.

Julian could be among the top ten experts in the headquarters of the Peerless Martial Association was certainly not just because of his martial arts skills.

Since he could reach such a high position, he obviously had a brain.

Last night, he had learned from the Taylors that his brother, Jude, had indeed been killed by Lucas. After causing a bloodbath at the Taylors', Julian had truly wanted to kill Lucas immediately to avenge his brother.

But just before he went, he forcibly held back his plan.

This was because he learned from Gisele that Lucas had killed Jude in a very short amount of time, and it could almost be considered an instant kill.

Julian was very clear about his brother's strength. Someone who wasn't powerful enough absolutely wouldn't be able to kill him!

He had always been a cautious person, so he had simply given Kai the task of testing Lucas's ability.

Thus, Kai didn't take Lucas lightly just because he was a young man under thirty years old. Instead, he was extremely cautious and wary from the start.

If he wanted to seize control of California and Oregon at the Peerless Martial Association's martial arts competition in seven days, Lucas definitely had to die!

"Who are you?" Lucas asked rhetorically while standing with his head held high.

"Me? I'm the one who came to take your life!" Kai shouted before dashing toward Lucas.

He was as quick as a bolt of lightning as he cut a streak in the air and instantly appeared in front of Lucas.

This attack was completely unexpected, and there seemed to be no time for Lucas to react at all.

His purpose was to test Lucas and kill him directly if possible. There was no point in standing there and talking so much nonsense.

Only when Kai appeared in front of Lucas did many people present realize that they had already started fighting over a slight conflict!

"Mr. Gray, be careful!" Edmund exclaimed anxiously.

Beside him, Damon looked at Lucas worriedly.

Noah, standing on the other side, narrowed his eyes slightly.

His mood was a bit complicated now.

On the one hand, Noah didn't want to admit that this young man in front of him was the Master of California, and all the more, he didn't want to believe that he was more powerful than Lewis.

Even Lewis had lost to Kai, so this young man named Lucas Gray would definitely not be a match for him!

If he could beat Kai, wouldn't it mean that the expert he had found was no match for him?

Thus, Noah didn't want to see Lucas win.

But on the other hand, if Lucas also lost to Kai, the various families present would probably be deterred by the Peerless Martial Association's strength and surrender to them.

When the time came, there would be nothing he could use to compete with the Peerless Martial Association for the title of the Master of Oregon.

The weak and powerless Campbells would lose all hope!

From this perspective, he still hoped that Lucas could defeat the Peerless Martial Association.

No one paid attention to the look of dilemma on Noah's face, as everyone's eyes were attracted to Lucas and Kai.

Kai was extremely fast, and he reached Lucas almost immediately. He raised his hand and threw a ferocious hook at Lucas's face.

But Lucas stood still, seemingly dumbfounded, as he watched Kai's fist getting closer and closer to him.

“Damn it. Is this kid scared stupid?! Why is he standing there motionlessly?”

“Is this the Master of California? What a lousy reaction and performance! What kind of expert is this?”

“Why is he standing there like a log! Given his level, any of my family’s bodyguards can easily become the Master of California. How lousy!”

The helmsmen of the wealthy families of Oregon began yelling when they saw Lucas standing still because they had expected better from him.

Seeing Lucas not moving, Kai couldn’t help feeling a touch of disappointment in his heart.

This Master of California’s strength seemed to be much worse than he thought. He couldn’t even dodge a punch from him.

But even if Lucas couldn’t dodge it, Kai had no intention of going easy on him.

If someone was not as good as others, their only fate would be death!

“Go to hell!” Kai smashed his fist at Lucas’s fist!

Whoosh!

But to his surprise, his ferocious punch that was supposed to hit the target suddenly missed!

Lucas, who had been less than 20 centimeters away from his fist, suddenly disappeared in an instant!

Indeed, he seemed to have vanished instantly. So the punch, which contained all the power he accumulated, hit the air, and Kai lunged forward because of the inertia.

Before he could think about what happened, a strong sense of danger suddenly came from behind him, giving him goosebumps.

Oh god!

As this thought flashed through his mind, Kai quickly adjusted his body in the air to avoid the danger.

But it was already too late!

He had just started to move when a massive and unparalleled force came from behind him and struck him in the back like a huge mountain!

Bang!

Bang!

Two explosive impact sounds rang out almost consecutively.

The first sound was the sound of Lucas's leg viciously smashing into Kai!

The second sound was that of Kai's body slamming into the floor!

The force of this blow was so great that a deep crater formed in the wooden floor beneath Kai, and countless spider web-like cracks burst around it and spread in all directions.

Kai's spine was broken, and his face was full of horror, but his life was over!

This scene left everyone shocked!

Everyone looked at the young figure in astonishment, unable to speak for a long time. All that was left was the sound of rapid heartbeats and gulping.

Just a few minutes ago, Kai, an expert of the Peerless Martial Association, beat Lewis, the Campbells top expert, to death in two moves.

But now, the young man Lucas killed him in one move!

Did this mean that Lewis and Kai were weak and unable to take a single blow?

No, it only meant that Lucas was far stronger than them!

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 767 – Stronger Expert

Chapter 767: Stronger Expert

After a long period of dead silence, Edmund was the first to return to his senses and laughed out loud. “Hahaha! Did you see that? That’s the strength of Mr. Gray, the Master of California!”

At this moment, there was joy written all over Edmund’s face. He felt confident and proud.

He initially thought that the meeting at the Campbells’ today was just a discussion for the families of the two states. But he didn’t expect the Campbells to be so ambitious as to want to be the ruler of California and Oregon.

Edmund hadn’t been well prepared, and since he was in Oregon, he was restricted and restrained in every aspect, making him feel tied up.

Until this moment, when he saw Lucas killing the arrogant Kai in one move, he immediately felt refreshed, energetic, and proud.

It was the same for Damon. Lucas’s move was a complete blow to the pride of the Campbells and the people of Oregon. It brought prestige to the families of California!

“Haha, as we said before, Mr. Gray is the strongest person in California. As long as he’s around, there’s no reason to fear the Peerless Martial Association!”

Damon burst into laughter. Then he seemed to recall something as he smiled at Noah, who looked sullen beside him. “Mr. Campbell, the bet you mentioned earlier should still stand, right? In both states, anyone who can defeat the Peerless Martial Association will be the common hegemon of California

and Oregon!”

Noah's face was extremely gloomy, but he had indeed proposed this bet in front of all the families here. Now, he naturally couldn't deny it. Otherwise, the prestige of the Campbells would be tarnished!

"Hmph, there are still seven days until the competition. Before then, we families of Oregon will definitely find a stronger powerhouse! We don't know the final outcome yet, so don't get too complacent!" Noah said resentfully.

Edmund and Damon both took it as Noah being stubborn and didn't bother with him. Instead, they walked toward Lucas happily. "Let's go, Mr. Gray!"

'Thus, it had only been two minutes since Lucas appeared in the meeting hall before he left under the escort of Edmund and Damon.

Lucas was in a daze for a moment.

He drove several hours to get here, but what exactly did he come here for?

Did I just settle the matter by killing a person from the Peerless Martial Association?

"Haha, Mr. Gray, the matter here has indeed been settled. I'll tell you the details when we're in the car!" Edmund said excitedly and invited Lucas into the car.

On the other hand, in the Campbells' meeting hall, there was nothing but dead silence for a long time until Lucas and company left.

From time to time, some people turned to look at Noah, while others secretly glanced at the corpses of Kai and Lewis on the floor.

Everyone had a common thought. Lucas Gray, the Master of California, is so strong. Do we still have any chances of winning?

“Mr. Campbell, there are only seven days left until the competition. Can we really find a supreme expert who’s strong enough to rival the Master of California within such a short period of time?” Finally, one of the helmsmen spoke up.

Everyone immediately looked at Noah, waiting for his answer.

Right now, the Campbells were the strongest family in Oregon and also the initiator of this conference to discuss measures for dealing with the Peerless Martial Association!

Seven days later, the competition would not only be a battle between the families of Oregon and the Peerless Martial Association but also a battle with California.

It was because Noah had proposed a bet that stipulated that the final winner would become the overlord of both California and Oregon!

‘When Noah proposed this bet, all the powerful families of Oregon had the utmost confidence in Lewis, especially after seeing him easily deal with the bodyguards of the helmsmen of the two most powerful families of California.

Therefore, when Noah and Edmund both proposed this bet, none of the families of Oregon stepped forward to oppose it. After all, the conditions were favorable to them at the time, so why not?

But there was now a drastic change in the situation.

Lewis, whom they had had high hopes for, had been killed in seconds by Kai of the Peerless Martial Association. But the powerful Kai had unexpectedly been killed in seconds by Lucas Gray of California!

Didn’t this mean that Lucas, the young man from California, would be taking over the hegemony of the two states?

They, the wealthy families of Oregon, would actually have to bow down to a young man from another state.

Such a result was completely unacceptable to them!

Noah's face was naturally extremely gloomy as he faced the questioning gazes of these helmsmen.

Lewis had been a top expert that the Campbells had hidden for many years. Noah had planned to use this opportunity to make the Campbells become the overlord of the two states. But he didn't expect his plans to be foiled.

Now that Lewis was dead, where else could he go to find an even more powerful expert within seven days?

But Noah naturally couldn't tell the truth to these wealthy families. Otherwise, the situation that he had worked so hard for would immediately collapse, and the wealthy families of Oregon would no longer respect the Campbells.

Noah would never be able to tolerate that!

He bit the bullet and said, "Everyone, rest assured. Since there are still seven days left, I will definitely find a stronger powerhouse. We families of Oregon won't lose!"

"There are only seven days left, so how can you be sure that you'll be able to find a top powerhouse?" someone asked from below.

With a trace of displeasure, Noah said, "Since I have already said this, I will definitely not go back on my word! If any of you are in doubt, you may go find some powerful experts yourself. The Campbells won't interfere!"

As soon as he said this, the members of the other families closed their eyes in thought.

“Okay, I hope the Campbells will find an expert soon!”

“Our hopes are lying on you, Mr. Campbell!”

“Mtr. Campbell, we’re depending on you!”

The families bade farewell one after another. In no time, only a few direct members of the Campbells were remaining in the spacious conference hall.

A middle-aged man in his forties stepped forth and asked worriedly, “Dad, can we really find an expert stronger than Master Lewis and comparable to Lucas Gray in such a short time?”

This middle-aged man was Noah’s eldest son, Marvin.

Many other Campbells also looked at Noah anxiously.

How could an expert stronger than Lewis be found so easily?

Noah pondered for a long time before suddenly saying, “There is a place where we might be able to find a supreme expert.

“We’ll have to go to the academy that Master Lewis came from, the Octa Faction!”

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 768 – Bloodbath And Feud

Chapter 768: Bloodbath and Feud

“The Octa Faction?” Marvin exclaimed in amazement.

As a direct descendant of the Campbells, he naturally knew the origins of Lewis’s mastery.

The Octa Faction was a force in Oregon that was not to be belittled.

But the Octa Faction had always laid low and rarely got involved in conflicts or feuds between other families.

“Yes, the Octa Faction!” A strange look appeared in Noah’s eyes as he continued, “Master Lewis is the junior of the faction leader. The leader will definitely not stand by and do nothing if he finds out that his junior was killed by someone from the Peerless Martial Association!”

“Of course, the Campbells will certainly pay some price if we want to invite this top powerhouse. However, before we achieve our family’s ultimate goal, this is nothing!”

He looked up at his excited son and instructed, “I’ll leave it to you to handle this matter. No matter what, you must invite the leader of the Octa Faction to come over!”

“Yes, Dad. I’ll immediately get someone to prepare some gifts and invite the faction leader, Mr. Alonso, to come over!” Marvin promised with fists in the air and then ran out to make preparations with great enthusiasm.

In San Francisco.

In the middle of San Francisco was a villa cluster that covered an enormous area.

It was the base of the California branch of the Peerless Martial Association.

At this moment, in one of the villas, there were several figures sitting upright and looking at the middle-aged man sitting in the master's seat, waiting respectfully for him to speak.

"Lasked you to come here to inform you of something." The middle-aged man opened his eyes, looked around at the crowd in the room, and drawled, "Kai is dead!"

"What?!"

Hearing this, the few people present were in disbelief.

"Master York, Kai is favored by you, and he's very capable. Who here could kill him?" Axel Fox, the head of the California Branch of the Peerless Martial Association, said in surprise.

Julian was a senior member of the Peerless Martial Association and rarely left DC, but his apprentice Kai was often on various missions outside. Thus, Axel and the others were very familiar with Kai's strength.

Strictly speaking, Kai was even stronger than Axel.

How did an expert who could almost dominate California suddenly die?

Anger welled up in Julian's eyes. He narrowed his eyes and said through gritted teeth, "It's Lucas Gray! I underestimated him, so I sent Kai to test the waters. But Kai ended up getting killed by him!"

His eyes were red, and his fists were clenched.

If Lucas was in front of him right now, he would definitely crush his head!

“It’s really Lucas Gray!” Deep horror appeared in Axel’s eyes.

He had only met Lucas once at the Elite Business Exchange not long ago.

But he had left an unforgettable impression on Axel at the time because of how domineering he seemed to be.

He had been humiliated by Lucas, but he felt that he couldn’t defeat Lucas himself. Thus, he had asked for help from the Peerless Martial Association’s headquarters and used Jude’s death to invite Julian, a powerful killing god, to California.

However, he didn’t expect that Lucas would immediately kill Kai, Julian’s top apprentice!

While being shocked, a trace of joy welled up in Axel’s heart. He felt thankful for choosing not to put on a brave front and confront Lucas himself back then. Otherwise, he would have probably died.

“I want you to give me all the information about Lucas Gray. Do not leave out a single detail!” Julian said coldly as he glowered at Axel with a terrifying look on his face.

“Yes, Mr. York!” Axel’s heart skipped a beat as he hurriedly agreed. He immediately sent his subordinates to collate all the information about Lucas.

Sitting in the master seat, Julian was full of fury and regret.

Kai had been his most favored apprentice, and he had intended to have him take over his position in the future. He might even make greater achievements in the Peerless Martial Association in the future.

But Kai ended up dying just because Julian had sent him to test Lucas's true power!

He had to get revenge for him!

“Notify them that the martial arts competitions that the Peerless Martial Association is holding in seven days in California and Oregon will both be changed to the same venue, the San Francisco International Expo Center!

“On October 15th, the Peerless Martial Association must completely take down California and Oregon!”

“If you fail, these two branches will no longer have any value or reason to exist! Do you understand?”

Julian exuded a domineering aura that overwhelmed the crowd.

The people present, all of whom were from the California branch of the Peerless Martial Association, had a change of drastic expression.

Julian, a top expert of the Peerless Martial Association, had the right to decide the affairs of these branches.

If the California branch was really abolished, those who originally belonged to this branch would definitely be reassigned to other local branches, and everything they had worked hard for years to obtain would be gone. They would have to start from scratch!

None of them wanted to encounter that!

Axel hurriedly promised, “Mr. York, we will do our best! The final winner of the tournament will definitely be the Peerless Martial Association!”

His assistant, Heath, and several senior members of the California Branch all spoke up and pledged that they would definitely take control of California and Oregon.

Julian looked at the crowd in front of him, and a dense murderous intent gradually appeared in his eyes. “Lucas Gary, first you killed my brother Jude, and now you killed my apprentice Kai. I’m definitely going to go all out against you for this feud!”

At this moment, Lucas was still sitting in Edmund’s car and making his way back to California from Oregon.

Edmund reported all these events that had happened in the Campbells’ home in Oregon today to Lucas.

“In that case, it was Noah Campbell who took the initiative to propose a bet with you that as long as the experts of both states can defeat Julian from the Peerless Martial Association, they will be able to become the overlord of California and Oregon?” Lucas asked with a somewhat strange expression.

Edmund nodded and said with a smile, “That’s right! However, Lewis, whom the Campbells claimed was their top expert, died at the hands of Kai of the Peerless Martial Association. And then Kai was killed by you, Mr. Gray. So it’s safe to say that as long as you defeat Julian at competition seven days later,

you will become the overlord of both states!”

Zeal and fervor suddenly surged in his chest.

Lucas was surprised.

He didn’t expect that things would actually develop into such a situation so quickly.

Of course, Lucas wasn't worried about whether he could defeat Julian or not. What he was thinking about now was how much help it would bring to his future plan once he really became the overlord of California and Oregon.

After all, Lucas would deal with the Huttons one day!

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 769 – Heartwarming Moment

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Edmund wasn't worried about whether Lucas could beat Julian or not.

He said with a smile on his face, “Mr. Gray, with your current strength, the Peerless Martial Association is no match for you at all. When the time comes, you will be the lord of both California and Oregon, holding the power of hundreds of first-class families in your hands. With such a force, even the eight

giants of DC won't dare to treat you with contempt!

"I'm really looking forward to October 15th. Haha!"

There was joy all over Edmund's face, but Lucas wasn't as optimistic as him.

"I'm afraid this competition won't be that simple."

When Edmund heard this, the smile on his face faded, and he asked solemnly,
"Did you discover something?"

Lucas shook his head without any further explanation.

In fact, he didn't hold any evidence in hand, but his inherent intuition told him that everything that had happened lately was extremely unusual.

In the previous years, the eight giants of DC had been standing at the top of the hierarchy in the country for a long time. Although the conflicts between them were inevitable, they would almost never interfere with the matters between the giants of other states.

But there was obviously a change in the pattern during this time.

For example, Vince, the successor of the Smiths, one of the eight giants of DC, wanted to take over California.

Florence, who had suddenly appeared in Orange County in the past couple of days, was from the Howards, which was also one of the eight giants of DC. Besides, Lucas was certain that she definitely wasn't here just to acknowledge her daughter, Cheyenne.

In addition, the Peerless Martial Association's actions were also extremely strange.

Before this, the Peerless Martial Association clearly never interfered with the feuds between the powerful families in the states. But at this moment, they had also made a declaration of their intention to take control of California and Oregon through this battle.

Of course, these were only a few families that Lucas knew about. He had no idea if there were other families that were secretly taking action.

But just by adding these unusual things together, Lucas felt that this matter was like a bottomless pool where he could never see what was still lurking below the surface of the water.

Edmund thought about it and said, "Since things are unusual, why don't you just choose not to participate in the competition in seven days?"

"You are now the esteemed Master of California. This is a fact that more than sixty families in California have recognized. Even if the Peerless Martial Association refuses to recognize it, it'll be pointless! Besides, they are not qualified to send an invitation to provoke you!"

A look of annoyance appeared on his face. If the Peerless Martial Association hadn't interfered, there wouldn't have been such a nonsensical competition at all.

Lucas was already the Master of California right now, so why would he have to fight with them for the title once more?

Lucas looked at Edmund standing up for him and couldn't help laughing. "No, I'm still going to attend the competition, even though this is indeed a provocation from the Peerless Martial Association.

“If I don’t show up, the Peerless Martial Association may think that I’m afraid of them, and they’ll probably act even more recklessly and arrogantly in the future. When the time comes, I’m afraid that it won’t be clear who the true Master of California is.

“So not only do I have to attend, but I also have to achieve a beautiful victory to give them a hard slap on the face to let them know who calls the shots in California!”

Lucas’s face was calm, but his tone of voice was full of dominance and aggression.

Edmund was a man who was determined and never afraid of sacrifice. He immediately said full of pride, “Yes! We’ll let those bastards know who calls the shots in California now!”

By the time Lucas returned to his home in the middle of Pearl Lake, it was already past 1 a.m.

At this moment, everyone in the family was already asleep.

Lucas took a shower in the bathroom downstairs and returned to his bedroom with light footsteps. Just as he was about to lie down on the bed, Cheyenne turned over and said softly, “You’re finally back.”

Only then did Lucas realize that Cheyenne had actually been lying on the bed, wide awake and obviously waiting for him.

‘When he went out earlier, he had merely told Cheyenne that he was going out to do something because the matter had been urgent. Cheyenne must have stayed up because she was worried about him.

A sense of guilt surged in Lucas’s heart.

He gently laid down on the bed, held Cheyenne's hand, and said apologetically, "I'm sorry for making you worried and keeping you up so late."

Cheyenne shook her head, and her soft hair brushed lightly over the pillow as she moved.

She said gently, "I'm your wife. I'm naturally worried about you, but it's a good thing that you're back."

Cheyenne's kindness and concern made Lucas feel a sense of bliss.

This is what home feels like.

'When you're outside, there's always someone at home waiting for you and worrying about you. When you come home, they'll be ready to welcome you with open arms and a reassuring smile. This was the happiness that Lucas wanted the most.

He lowered his head and kissed Cheyenne's brow, only to find in surprise that Cheyenne had already fallen asleep.

It seemed that she was very sleepy and had only been forcing herself to stay awake because she was worried about him not being home yet.

After seeing him arrive home safely, she was completely relieved and fell asleep at ease.

Lucas gently brushed away the hairs in front of Cheyenne's forehead and gazed at her beautiful sleeping face with complicated emotions. At the same time, he felt guilty.

He had previously promised Cheyenne that he would make her the happiest woman in the world.

But their life had never been able to calm down because he had been facing troubles one after another, leaving him without much free time to spend at home with his wife and daughter. Instead, he even made them worried.

But there were some things that he had to do.

As soon as he thought about how his mother had been treated, he knew that his trip to DC to confront the Huttons was inevitable.

Besides, the enemies he was facing now were becoming stronger and stronger.

Although Lucas was not afraid of danger, he was afraid that his wife and daughter would be in danger.

This was what he feared the most and felt the most guilty about.

Looking at Cheyenne, who had already fallen asleep, and Amelia, who was fast asleep in her bed with her limbs spread, a look of determination appeared in Lucas's eyes.

No matter what, I will protect your safety and won't let anyone hurt you in the slightest!

He took out his phone and immediately sent two messages.

“You must rush back to Orange County before October 15th!”

Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 770 – Biological Mother Apologizes

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The next morning, after breakfast, Lucas sent Amelia to the kindergarten before sending Cheyenne to work at the Brilliance Corporation as usual.

But when the black Jaguar pulled over beside the Brilliance Corporation's office building, Lucas saw a familiar black Mercedes-Benz sedan parked in front of the

Brilliance Corporation. The person standing beside the door was Florence's bodyguard, who was always wearing sunglasses.

There was no doubt that Florence had come to look for Cheyenne again.

At this moment, Cheyenne also saw the familiar middle-aged man with sunglasses. She said with a sullen look on her face, "Why is she here again?"

Florence had honestly left a bad impression on Cheyenne yesterday.

First, she had wanted to poach Cheyenne to become the general manager of the Flor Group's planned Orange County branch. She had even criticized the Brilliance Corporation, which was founded by Cheyenne, before saying that she wanted to invest a staggering sum of five hundred million dollars in her

company.

If not for the fact that Cheyenne had indeed seen what the chairman of the Flor Group looked like in the media, she probably would have thought that Florence was a liar or a lunatic.

Yesterday, she had clearly rejected Florence and refused to go to her company or accept her investment. Yet she came over again early in the morning. She still hadn't given up yet?

An icy cold gaze appeared in Lucas's eyes. He thought that Florence had come to see Cheyenne again today because she was indignant after getting stopped from revealing her true identity yesterday.

"It's okay. I'll get out of the car with you." Lucas patted Cheyenne's hand comfortingly and took the lead to get out of the car.

Seeing both Lucas and Cheyenne getting out of the car, Florence opened the door of her car and stepped out too. She then walked straight toward them.

Andy, the bodyguard wearing sunglasses, followed closely behind Florence, with an expression of facing an enemy.

Although he knew that if Lucas really wanted to fight, he would be no match for him. But he still had to fulfill his responsibilities as a bodyguard.

But Lucas didn't even look at him and merely glanced at Florence indifferently.

"Ms, Howard, why are you here?" Cheyenne said to Florence with a cold expression.

Florence suddenly said, "Miss Carter, I came here today to apologize to you! I didn't do my due research yesterday and ended up inadvertently offending you and your Brilliance Corporation. It was indeed my fault, and I hope to seek your forgiveness."

She was already an elegant noblewoman, and now that she was apologizing gently with an sincere expression on her face, she immediately seemed very magnanimous.

Cheyenne was stunned for a moment. She didn't expect the chairman of the Flor Group, a Howard, would come so solemnly just to apologize to her.

Florence's attitude was so good that it even made Cheyenne subconsciously think that she had really misunderstood her yesterday.

Lucas quietly took Cheyenne's hand and said coldly, "Madam Howard, if you can stay out of my wife's life and not disturb her from now on, I think that would be a better form of apology."

Florence raised her head, looked deeply at Lucas, and suddenly smiled. “Mr. Gray, it seems you still have a strong misunderstanding of me. But that’s fine, we still have plenty of time in the future, and I’m sure we’ll clear the misunderstanding.”

Then she showed an ambiguous smile and turned around to get inside her car to leave with Andy without further ado.

This move surprised Lucas.

He originally thought that Florence would use this opportunity today to put on another dramatic act in front of Cheyenne or directly reveal that she was Cheyenne’s biological mother. He didn’t expect her to really leave after just apologizing.

But her last sentence was rather meaningful.

Cheyenne watched Florence’s car drive away and suddenly felt a little sympathetic. “She... came to apologize to me. Were we a little too harsh with her?”

Lucas burst into laughter, thinking to himself that Florence likely deliberately staged this because she knew how soft-hearted Cheyenne was.

He definitely didn’t think that a woman who always had her nose high up in the air and had a strong desire for power and control would really come to offer a sincere apology for going overboard with what she said.

“Cheyenne, this woman is from one of the eight most powerful families in DC, and she is the chairman of the Flor Group. Ordinary people will never be able to imagine how scheming she is. You’d better stay far away from her before knowing her agenda. After all, you’re too kindhearted,” Lucas said

earnestly.

Cheyenne listened attentively, but she blushed a little at Lucas's last sentence. She glared at him. "We're at the entrance of the office. What nonsense are you saying? I'm going to work. You should get about your own business too!"

Lucas smiled. gently, "Okay, then I'll pick you up when I get off work."

In the backseat of the black Mercedes-Benz sedan, Florence, who had just left the Brilliance Corporation, was thinking about something with her eyes narrowed.

While driving, Andy hesitated for a moment before saying, "Madam, can an apology really change Miss Carter's attitude?"

Florence opened her eyes and said indifferently, "According to my investigation, she's a very soft-hearted person. Today, I waited at her office early in the morning and deliberately lowered my pride to apologize to her. She may not forgive me immediately, but she will definitely be soft-hearted. As long

as I look for more opportunities to contact her, she will come to my side sooner or later!"

At the mention of her daughter, she didn't have any motherly feelings for her. Instead, she was like an extremely shrewd businesswoman who chose the most appropriate plan to target the human heart after collecting sufficient information about her.

Andy was surprised, but since this was between Florence and her daughter, he had no say in the matter as an outsider.

"Well then... Madam, what should we do about Miss Pamela?" Andy asked.

At the mention of Florence's niece, a look of displeasure appeared in her eyes.

She was the best candidate chosen by the Howards to marry the Master of California and win him over. But deep down, Florence wanted her daughter to marry the Master of California. So she could hardly have any friendly feelings toward Pamela.

Besides, Pamela had been studying abroad for years and wasn't close to her at all.

"You're right. Since we're already in Orange County, we have to go and meet this niece of mine."

Florence picked up her phone, dialed a number, and said kindly, "Pamela, this is Aunt Florence speaking. Are you still in the hotel? I'll go over to you now."

After she hung up, a cold smile appeared on her lips.

All the stumbling blocks getting in her daughter's way had to be kicked away!