Chapter 3981

"Do you hear that?! Sir York wants you to use it where it hurts!" Trey Bierstadt glared at Arlo Bierstadt coldly before stomping on his left wrist.

"Aaagh!" Screams of pain could be heard when Arlo's hand snapped.

He would not dare struggle after that.

He had no choice but to keep kneeling on the ground.

Then, Trey applied the ointment on Arlo's hand before putting on a bandage.

"This is how you use the ointment!" After hearing Trey's words, Arlo and the others were frantically twitching their eyes.

The disciples were all trembling in their boots.

They were terrified when they looked into Harvey York's eyes.

They knew full well that an arm or two would not be enough to use up the entire pot of ointment.

"Heh heh! You're pretty petty yourself, Harvey!" Ellen Moreno was boiling in anger when she saw Harvey abusing his authority.

She planned for so many things just to see how miserable Harvey would get.

She never expected the Blackburn City Martial Arts Alliance to fear him without him even lifting a finger.

She gripped the steering wheel while gritting her teeth with a vengeful gaze.

"T underestimated you, alright! I didn't think you and Katy Cobb would bring Trey here to help you! I lost this time! "But that doesn't mean that Trey can let you do anything you want! "The Moreno family

has connections with the Blackburn City Martial Arts Alliance! The people we know have immense statuses, even compared to Trey! "They can crush both of you with a single finger if they want to! After mumbling to herself, she then gave Noemi Moreno a call.

"Mother! We need to bring the vice leaders of the Blackburn City Martial Arts Alliance to the Cobb family's anniversary! "If we get them to order the goods first, the Cobb family's business will skyrocket!" "Of course! I'll do everything possible for my

daughter and son-in -law's future business!" Noemi elegantly hung up the phone at the airport before bringing a group to the VIP passageway.

She had news that Ray Hart and Yvonne Xavier had arrived in the city ahead of time.

She did everything she could to get closer to them and improve her standing within the family.

This was why she had been standing here for the longest time.

A dozen people showed up soon after.

A beautiful woman in casual clothing and a compelling look was walking in front.

Her unspeakably domineering aura could be felt every time she made a gesture.

Aman ina suit with the aura of an upperclassman could be seen walking a step behind her.

Noemi was an observant woman.

She could discern that the two were Yvonne and Ray.

At the same time, she knew that Yvonne's status was a lot higher compared to Ray's.

'Looks like it's true that she's the secretary of that legendary man Without a second thought, Noemi smiled elegantly and walked forward before reaching out her hand.

"Good evening, Secretary Xavier, CEO Ray! "My name is Noemi Moreno."

I'm from one of the South Sea's great families! "On behalf of the Moreno family, we welcome you here!"

Chapter 3982

Yvonne Xavier and Ray Hart froze when they saw Noemi Moreno show up.

"Ah, CEO Moreno.

You're pretty well-informed, and I didn't think you'd be able to figure out our flight schedule accurately.

"Interesting." Noemi showed a faint smile.

"My daughter's the daughter-in-law of the Cobb family, after all.

"It's customary for us to know when you're here to celebrate the Cobb family's anniversary event.

Yvonne and Ray looked at each other before showing profound looks on their faces.

"Why don't you let me treat you to a meal now that you're here? "T'll treat you to the best local meals tonight.

How does that sound?" "Pm sorry, CEO Moreno.

We're going to see the chairman right now.

"Maybe another time." Yvonne turned around and left after that.

Ray showed an apologetic smile before following behind.

Noemi did not get angry after being rejected.

Rather, she froze before showing an expression full of shock.

'The chairman? 'The legendary man himself? 'He's here in the city?! 'Is the Cobb family really this powerful?!' At this very moment, Noemi was dead set on her daughter being married into the family.

She would also have control of the family's authority if that were the case.

Of course, if Ellen Moreno were lucky enough to meet the legendary man, Noemi would not mind her being a mistress either.

That said, she thought that this was just wishful thinking.

Noemi gritted her teeth while looking at Yvonne and Ray's backs.

"My daughter and I will get this done for sure! "It's just a man anyway!" ak The next day, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Cobb family's flagship store was flooded with bright lights and extravagant decorations.

Even an entire dance team was hired to hype the event.

It was quite the bustling sight.

The Cobb family wanted to pay their respects to the Moreno family's mother and daughter while taking the opportunity to crush HarveyYork and Katy Cobb's so-called business...

That was why Grandma Cobb decided to host the event using the store under the Moreno family's name.

It was only about thirty feet away from Harvey's old store.

The place was three stories tall, around four hundred square miles on each floor.

The furnishings were old school yet extremely extravagant.

More importantly, a well-known calligrapher was hired for the event.

The elegant name of their family's business was extremely eye-catching while it was hung in front of the store.

Journalists from TV stations and newspaper companies came as soon as possible to experience the glory of one of the South Sea's great families.

Not only did the family give away a tremendous amount of money to the journalists, but lottery and celebrity events were also held there.

At the same time, long tables were placed on each side of the floors with flavorful drinks.

It was quite a lavish sight.

Acelebratory event felt like a massive banquet.

A graceful red carpet was also laid before the entrance.

Slender and beautiful people in dresses from model agencies were hired to stand and greet the guests on both sides of the carpet.

Fireworks were prepared to welcome every single person as soon as they stepped inside the building.

In any case, the event was as lively and luxurious as it could be.

Chapter 3983

As time passed, guests gradually started to arrive.

Mercedes, Ferraris, Porsches, and other luxury cars were showing up one after another.

All the people who arrived looked extremely extravagant.

They were all neatly dressed, with jewelry covering their entire bodies.

They were moving past the crowd with tall glasses in their hands, as if they were attending a high-end banquet.

They would occasionally chat with the others while laughing out loud before showing playful expressions when looking at Harvey York and the others.

Compared to their extravagant event, Harvey's store was completely invisible.

'What a pity.."

'No journalists from TV stations or newspapers.."

'No well-known guests.."

'No celebrity models to hype the scene.."

Without free money and drinks, even ordinary people did not bother heading over.

Other than "free samples" written on the sign, there was nothing else to indicate that Harvey's business was officially open.

The people could not help but laugh at such an empty sight.

'The Cobb family's strength is night and day compared to Harvey, yet he's still trying to challenge them!' 'What a joke!' 'Have some self-awareness!' Harvey and the others did not feel a sliver of shame.

Julian York and Irene Johnson also came over to help put the products on the shelves.

The workers were boiling a huge pot of ointment as well.

The faint fragrance could be smelled from a mile away.

Katy Cobb was sitting at the register while playing with a few coins in her hand as if she was the boss of the place.

"You're supposed to be opening up for business, Harvey! You should be welcoming your customers at the front door! This is common courtesy!"

When Harvey and the others were having their tea after getting their jobs done, Ellen Moreno showed up with a short black Chanel dress, along with a few people completely bejeweled behind her.

Exquisite adornments were shimmering around Ellen's body.

She looked extremely noble and exquisite, as if she was a true wealthy lady.

"Normally speaking, there shouldn't be anyone here to support you, but you should still be standing out here anyway! "At least bow in front of the people passing by to show your respect! "If not, you'll be embarrassing yourselves if there isn't a single customer today! Ellen pointed toward Harvey and Katy with a bossy look on her face.

"Harvey, Katy, since you were both my friends before, I do hope you know how to do business! "If not, you won't be able to go against my boyfriend even after a hundred years, let alone the entire family!"

She proudly looked at the Cobb family's store as she spoke.

Eden Cobb and Valery Cobb were happily welcoming the guests.

Even Grandma Cobb herself would occasionally show up to talk to them to show her respect.

Chapter 3984

After seeing the organized and classy look of the Cobb family, Ellen Moreno could not help but chuckle at Harvey York when she looked back with a cold expression.

"I could give you a flower basket and buy a box of whatever ointment you have to get your business running."

The people behind Ellen chuckled after hearing Ellen's words.

'A country bumpkin from Country H put his heart and soul into opening a store, and then what happened?' 'Not even a single customer came! He's even relying on the goddess who left him to bless him with a flower basket!' 'This is just pathetic at this point!' Harvey sipped his tea before casually replying, "No need.

Your flower basket has no right to be here.

"We also have no space for you here."

Ellen's expression changed.

"Heh heh! There's no space for me?! "Keep pretending! "Do you think you're impressive just because you know Trey Bierstadt?! "Do you think you're the king of the world?!

"You're a nobody here! Ellen let out a cold chuckle with a playful look on her face.

"There'll always be someone better in a place like this! "My mother has really good relations with the Blackburn City Martial Arts Alliance! Soon enough, the vice leaders of the organization will be here to celebrate the Cobb family's anniversary event! "Right! The executive CEO of the Sky Corporation and

the chairman's secretary from the Kaizen Group will be here too! "Flower baskets will fill up the Cobb family's entire space at this point! "Do you think people will visit a shabby place like this? "What a joke!"

Ellen's disdainful look was more apparent at that moment. It does not matter if people are talentless nowadays...

After all, everyone's class has been decided since birth.

That said, it was only natural for Noemi Moreno to keep Ellen from being with Harvey. He was just a man who challenged all the prominent figures without knowing his limits anyway.

After all, Harvey's class and mind were utterly unappealing.

Ellen was impressed by her mother's sight.

She believed that Noemi had already seen through Harvey's uselessness.

'Thank goodness I broke off with Harvey and got with Eden Cobb instead.."

"Go back to your place, Ellen.Harvey could not be bothered to speak to Ellen any longer.

"There won't be space for you.

"We don't welcome you here."

"Pfft!"

Ellen and the others burst out laughing after hearing Harvey's words.

They have seen a lot of clowns in their lives, but it was truly rare to see someone this ignorant! "T"m not welcomed here? "You're being a little too cocky, aren't you? "Do you think I care about this rundown

store? "1 only came here for the sake of us being friends! I took pity on you after seeing the pitiful look on your face! Ellen let out an awkward chuckle, as if Harvey forced her to.

"Fine! If you're dead set on going down this path, then I have nothing to say to you either.

"You asked for this! Then, Ellen shifted her gaze to Katy, who was showing a calm look.

"You b*stards are truly a match made in Heaven!" exclaimed Ellen furiously.

Chapter 3985

Harvey York squinted. It was a big day, so he could not be bothered to argue against Ellen Moreno.

"Drink some water and get more rest while you still can," said Harvey, looking at Katy Cobb and the others.

"We won't get time for that once the guests arrive."

Then, Harvey poured himself another cup of tea before taking a sip.

Ellen and the others stumbled for a bit before looking back at Harvey with utter disbelief.

Everyone showed playful and distant smiles, as if they were looking at the clown.

They had seen a lot of shameless and ridiculous people, but it was rare for them to see someone like Harvey! 'Not a single customer could be seen, not a single flower basket is taking up space, yet he still has the face to say things like that!' 'How shameless can he get?!"

"Tch tch tch! This is getting a little too much, don't you think?"

Grandma Cobb, Eden Cobb, and Valery Cobb walked over with a group of people after seeing Ellen and the others.

They immediately scoffed when they saw Harvey sipping his tea.

"Are you going to build the only Cobb family when you look like this, Katy? "Do you want our family to collapse? Valery constantly mocked Katy without remorse.

"How are you supposed to do that? "With your damn ointment?! "If I were you, I would've snuck back to Hong Kong and Las Vegas and continued being a street rat there! "Even if you're not embarrassed

here, we're embarrassed for you!"

Eden strutted over and wrapped his arms around Ellen's small waist before scoffing at Harvey.

"Oh, Ellen.Men like this have no right to even be your servant, let alone your friend! "Servants at least have a sense of nobility.People like him have none of that! "It's embarrassing even to keep him around!"

Noemi Moreno and her group of friends walked over as well.

They wore beautiful dresses and Cartier jewelry on their wrists while showing their elegant auras.

A hint of their slender legs could occasionally be seen.

It was indeed an eye-catching sight.

They showed derisive looks while glaring at Harvey and Katy.

When they saw Katy's beautiful face without any makeup and jewelry, they started to get envious.

Noemi heaved a sigh in front of Harvey.

"For the sake of you saving my life, why don't I hire a few actors to line up in front of this place? At least you'll be able to pretend a lot better that way.

"After all, 1 don't think a useless man like you even has the money to do something like that."

Boom boom! Fireworks were going off when the crowd was showing disdainful looks.

"Sigh! There are just too many guests here!" said Eden with a pompous look.

"There are prominent figures who came to celebrate the event when we didn't even invite them! "Looks like we'll have to prepare a few more tables and drinks!"

Ellen showed Eden a gentle smile.

"It's fine, Eden.With me here, we'll prosper together..."

Chapter 3986

Vroom! Along with the loud sounds of engines revving, a Maybach slowly parked on the street.

Right when Grandma Cobb and the others were about to welcome their new guest with a smile, they just realized that there were already no parking spots left for their event.

The Maybach was parked right in front of Harvey's store.

Soon after, five men and women walked out of the car.

Their clothes were exquisite.

Every single one of their movements exuded the auras of elites and upperclassmen.

The leading person was none other than Yvonne Xavier.

Ray Hart was following closely behind her.

Grandma Cobb and the others froze before they showed faces full of shock.

There were already reports of Yvonne and Ray in the city for a few days.

That was why everyone recognized the two prominent figures of Country H.

That said, Grandma Cobb believed she and her family had no right to invite those two! They were not worthy enough just yet! 'Did Noemi get them here?!' After hearing that the Moreno family got along with the Sky Corporation, Grandma Cobb thought that Noemi Moreno was the only person who could pull off something like this! Without a second thought, proud smiles were clearly showing on Grandma Cobb's and the others' faces.

After all, the two prominent figures from Country H were true young and talented upperclassmen.

If they were here to support the Cobb family, their business would definitely be able to prosper! The family would undoubtedly rise again to new heights! Grandma Cobb quickly waved her hand, gesturing everyone to gather before excitedly walking up with a respectful look on her face.

"Secretary Xavier! CEO Ray! You're here!"

Noemi's eyes lit up before she strutted forward.

"welcome! "There are too many guests today! It was my fault for not reserving a parking spot for you! "Eden! Ellen! Quick! Welcome our dear guests! "They are extremely prominent figures here!"

Ellen Moreno and Eden Cobb excitedly stepped out after hearing those words.

'This is insane!' 'With support from people like this, the Cobb family will surely grow!' At this very moment, a man stepped forward before speaking up.

"Yvonne Xavier of the Kaizen Group! "Ray Hart of the Sky Corporation! "Fifteen million dollars worth of orders for the Cobb family's Silver Elixir!"

'Fifteen million dollars?' 'For the Cobb family's Silver Elixir?' Grandma Cobb and the others instantly froze.

Ellen's jaw also dropped.

The gaze in her eyes was filled with nothing but utter shock.

Nobody thought the two companies were actually here to celebrate Harvey's business opening...

Let alone spend fifteen million dollars instantaneously! They were making Harvey look too good! "How is this possible? Noemi trembled.

She understood just how powerful Yvonne and Ray were.

"What right does Harvey have to have them celebrate his business opening?!"

They thought the Cobb family were the ones who got the two prominent figures here...

But never did they expect that the prominent figures were actually here for Harvey! 'Fifteen million dollars!' 'The Silver Elixir's about to blow up overnight!' "Secretary Xavier, CEO Ray, you must be mistaken. Our store isn't here!" exclaimed Noemi, out of disbelief.

Chapter 3987

Yvonne Xavier and Ray Hart did not even bat an eye at Noemi Moreno. They immediately walked past her without even bothering to answer her question.

Casually ignoring someone like that was clearly an act of silent ridicule.

When the two walked toward Harvey York, Yvonne showed a faint smile while Ray showed a respectful expression.

"It's been a while."

Harvey and Yvonne lightly wrapped their arms around each other.

The simple movement and Yvonne's exquisite face were enough for Ellen Moreno to change her expre ssion. She did not even know how to feel at that point.

She could not wrap her head around why women like Katy Cobb and Yvonne would treat Harvey with s uch respect!

After all, he was just a man she had cast aside!

Harvey glanced at Ray before calmly saying, "You should probably figure out who you're working with first next time.

"After all, we don't want any random person to get up in our business."

Ray lightly nodded.

"You're right about that. I couldn't stop certain people from taking advantage of others with our company name. That was my fault.

"Other than celebrating your business, I came here to settle scores."

Then, Ray glanced at Noemi. Her face had slightly lost color since then.

Harvey smiled after hearing those words.

"Just abide by the rules. There's no need to make it harder for anyone. You don't have to take it easy for my sake either."

Noemi did not know how to feel after seeing the three happily chatting together.

After all, Ray was a prominent figure!

Even the second lady of the Moreno family would have no choice but to pay her respects!

'Why is a man like that acting like a subordinate before Harvey?

'What right does he even have?

"Tch! It's only two people from Country H! Who cares?!

Valery Cobb scoffed with a prideful look after seeing Harvey's calm expression on his face.

"At the end of the day, they're still just people from Country H!

"Harvey must've begged these two to come just because he's from the same country!

"Their relationship is clearly unequal!"

"Yeah! It's just fifteen million dollars worth of ointment anyway!" exclaimed Eden Cobb coldly.

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"They're just trying to disrespect us at this point!

"There's no way that prominent figures like them would look up to a shabby hundred—square—foot— wide store like this!

"They don't even have the production capacity!

"How are they supposed to produce fifteen million dollars worth of ointment?!

"Valery's right. This b*stard's just using his identity as a man from Country H to beg for all this!

"If the order's actually real. I'll eat up the sign right now!"

Grandma Cobb and the others nodded after hearing Eden's explanation.

Other than the shocking order, they would never believe that anything in front of their eyes was even rem

Katy was kicked out of the family. They would not want the woman to rise through a stroke of luck!

Harvey was just a country bumpkin from Country H. He had no right to go against one of the great families!

"Heh! It looks like I underestimated you, Harvey!"

Ellen showed a sudden realization after feeling resentment for a long while. At this moment, her expression toward Harvey became a lot more playful.

Chapter 3988

"I didn't think you'd care about me this much to get these prominent figures here!

"It's a shame that their identities and statuses are just too high.

"You have no right to even have their company here either! This act is just completely out of place!

"We can clearly tell these two are just here for show!

"At least be honest about it! Just say the word if you can't get anyone here!

"There's no need to pretend! Nobody knows just how many times you have to kneel for them even to come here!

"You only asked for fifteen million dollars? Why not ask for at least 1.5 billion?

Ellen Moreno raised her head with a disdainful glare.

"Other than these two, I can guarantee nobody else will be coming to your store's opening!

"If there are any, I'll eat up the sign right now!"

Ellen then pointed at Harvey York's sign with a playful expression.

Noemi Moreno was starting to get a little irritated.

"Ellen! You can't just accuse Secretary Xavier and CEO Ray of that!

"They're just soft-hearted people!

"If not, they wouldn't see Harvey eye-to-eye even if he kneeled until his knees gave up!

"They're all doing this for the sake of their country!

"I see it now!"

The others came back to their senses after hearing Noemi and the others' forced explanations. 2 Soon after, they were all playfully chuckling in front of Har vey.

'He'd go to such lengths just for a bit of fame?'

'He's lucky that he's abroad right now!'

'If he were in Country H, he wouldn't even have the chance to meet the two prominent figures!'

After hearing the Cobb family's insults toward Harvey, Ray Hart's face darkened slightly.

He was just about to say something when the fireworks started to go off again.

"Look! It's Mr. Finley!" someone said, full of excitement.

A Range Rover drove over before the car door opened, revealing Mr. Finley in a tuxedo and his trusted subordinates.

He strutted toward Harvey's direction with a bright smile on his face.

'That's the royal chef of the Empire!'

'He's a big character around here!'

'He'll attract everyone's attention just by standing here!

"It is Mr. Finley!"

"I heard that he's never participated in events such "The Cobb family really is impressive

What brings him here today?"

Everyone was shocked after seeing Mr. Finley's arr

After all, he was not just any ordinary chef

He had hundreds and millions of dollars worth of assets. He was also the representative of the Empire's business industry in the South S

A man like this would be able to shake up the entire upper social circle just by showing up

It was said that he declined the head of the Lee family's offer to join their banquet

And yet he came here of all places.

What is the Cobb family actually capable of? Do they have some sort of magical powers or something?

Grandma Cobb and the others were utterly shocked by Mr. Finley's arrival

Noemi was also showing a confused look on her face.

Chapter 3989

Ellen Moreno looked prideful when she glared at Harvey York.

To Ellen, Mr. Finley's worth was immense compared to Yvonne Xavier and Ray Hart, after all.

"Welcome, Mr. Finley! Thank you for gracing us with your visit!"

Noemi Moreno and Ellen followed behind with gentle smiles and rising egos hidden in their hearts.

After all, having connections with Mr. Finley was a symbol of one's status in the city.

"Oh, Grandma Cobb, CEO Moreno. Congratulations.

Mr. Finley felt a little annoyed after having his path blocked off, but he still showed a gentle smile like a true gentleman.

"Keep up the good work."

Grandma Cob and the others burst out laughing after hearing Mr. Finley's words.

"Thank you for your support! It really means a lot to us!"

"Ellen! Eden! Quickly! Mr. Finley has a gift for us!" exclaimed Noemi quickly after seeing a gift box in his hands.

"It'd be embarrassing for him to hold it for so long!"

Ellen and Eden Cobb excitedly reached out for the gift box.

After all, in their eyes, even a piece of trash from the people of the Empire's royal family was considered treasure.

"Oh, sorry about that.

After coming to his senses, Mr. Finley shook his head.

"I didn't come here for your event. This gift isn't for you either.

"I came to celebrate Sir York's business opening.

He could not be bothered to talk to anyone else. He quickly gestured to his trusted subordinates to mak e way for him.

Then, he happily walked into Harvey's old store with a smile on his face.

"I've prepared the Empire's business license for you, Sir York!

"With this, you can sell your Silver Elixir in the Empire whenever you wish!

"Another thing! As a small token, I even picked out a store for you in Walsh!

"May your business prosper and your pockets full at all times!"

Ellen froze before her face instantly lost all color.

'The Empire's business license?

'A store in Walsh?'

These seemed like simple things without carrying any weight...

But this meant the Empire would always be open to the Cobb family's Silver Elixir!

With Mr. Finley's help, the sales in the Empire would instantly skyrocket!

After realizing that fact, everyone went dead silent.

Yvonne and Ray were considered to put up a show because they were from the same country as Harvey. Everyone thought the

But there was no way to spin Mr. Finley's arrival like that!

After all, his name was too well–known in the city!

Someone from the royal family would never do something like this, nor would they stand up for another

Everything was real, after all.

The Cobb family's products would never be able to make their way into the Empire even after a hundred

Eden was filled with utter fear!

Valery Cobb also immediately became sluggish!

Chapter 3990

Even a person like Noemi Moreno, who could keep herself calm at any moment, instinctively trembled. She could feel i mmense pressure crushing her at this very moment.

If the Silver Elixir actually had the chance to sell abroad, it would be an extremely lethal blow to the Cobb family.

Grandma Cobb shivered. She also understood that fact very well.

"We've been so respectful to you! Why would you go against us like this?!" screamed Grandma Cobb instinctively.

"Go against you?

Mr. Finley froze before showing a faint smile.

"I have no interest in doing such a thing, Grandma Cobb.

"Your grudge has nothing to do with me either."

After all, why would someone from the royal family even bother about them?

In his eyes, the Cobb family simply had no right.

"You never thought about that?

Grandma Cobb's tone became a whole lot fiercer.

"You use your reputation and status to help those b*stards sell their stuff abroad! How is that not going against us?!

"We should be the ones to have that right!

"What did Harvey York even do to make you do such a thing?!

"How much money did he give you?!

"How many nights did that b*tch, Katy Cobb, stay with you?!

"Why would you do something like this if it wasn't for that?!"

Grandma furiously slammed her cane on the ground. She was seething in anger that she managed to straighten her back all of a sudden.

She was boiling with fury. The situation was about to escalate...

The situation would definitely be the start of the Cobb family's downfall. Even at this moment, she did not care that she was going against Mr. Finley.

"No need to say things like that to me. You don't have to slander me like that either.

"I've always followed the gentleman's rule! I have nothing to be ashamed of!

Mr. Finley showed a calm look on his face.

"I wasn't the one who allowed them to sell their products in the Empire...

"I sent the samples to the Empire's military and police forces for them to try. "At first, they didn't believe the products that I recommended...

"But after trying it for a while, they were simply impressed by its effectiveness!

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"Wounds that needed three whole days to heal were gone in just a single day! This is life—saving to them! "I didn't even need to say anything. The people from the military and police forces asked the royal family for a business license on their own.

"Harvey and Katy's Silver Elixir can now be sold in the Empire and the rest of Northern Europe!

"We'll protect their exclusive rights as well! Anyone who infringes on that right will have to pay the conse

"Without the royal family's authority, how am I supposed to do all this on my own?"

Mr. Finley showed an honest expression on his face.

Harvey stopped any lives from being lost in his hotel while also perfecting his signature dish. He was sim

Mr. Finley then showed an open wound on his wrist.

"I got hurt in the kitchen earlier.

"Now that I'm here, I should also try out the ointment."

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Mr. Finley then told one of his trusted subordinates to take some of the ointment that Harvey York and the others had prepared beforehand.

Then, he smeared a thin layer of it on his wound.

Everyone could clearly see the wound that was oozing blood healing up instantly!

The swollen muscle caused by the wound also shrunk immediately!

"Incredible! Truly marvelous!

Mr. Finley burst out laughing.

"I didn't understand why the people from the military and police forces would just sign the petition for this previously!

"This is life-saving for people like them!"

Harvey calmly smiled. In reality, the product he gave Mr. Finley only had fifty percent of the original's efficacy.

The perfected product was obviously reserved for the people of Country H.

After all, it took a lot of work to produce this.

But even so, the Empire was still completely shocked that something like this even existed when they only believed in antibiotics.

"You... You..."

When Grandma Cobb saw Mr. Finley demonstrate Harvey's marvelous ointment in front of everyone...

She was boiling with anger. She could not even utter a word while pointing at Harvey and Katy Cobb.

Ellen Moreno stepped forward with a face that had lost all color.

"You're completely shameless, Harvey!" she exclaimed in a fit of rage.

"You're using the favor Mr. Finley owed you to do this!

"Have you no shame?!

"When is this going to stop?!

"Don't you understand how bad of a quality your so-called ointment is?!

"More importantly, you stole the formula from the Cob family!

"Stolen products will always be inferior compared to the original!

"I know you'd use anything you can just to make a comeback...

"I know that you like to show off as well!

"But I didn't think you'd be shameless enough to exploit Mr. Finley like this!

"I'm disappointed in you, Harvey!

"I shouldn't have brought you to the hotel!

"You're such an ungrateful b*stard!

Ellen turned to the crowd after she was done scolding Harvey.

"That's the whole truth! Mr. Finley owed Harvey a favor!

"I was blind enough to let this country bumpkin experience a life of the city's upper social circle! I was the one who brought him to Mr. Finley!

"I have known Harvey for the longest time! I know exactly what he's capable of!

"What right does he have to earn the Empire's respect?!

"Mr. Finley's only doing this because he was blinded by Harvey's favor!

Then, Ellen looked at her mother.

"You were right there when everything happened, Mother! Tell them!"

Noemi Moreno frowned. She knew things were not that simple, but she could not stand her daughter's helpless look. She could not stand Harvey's proud expression even more.

More importantly, Ellen was about to be married into the Cobb family. There was no way she was not going to stand up for her daughter's future family.

"I can testify for this, everyone!" exclaimed Noemi after stepping up.

"At that point, I almost ate something that would kill me!

"Harvey must've gotten lucky and stopped it from happening. Mr. Finley owed him because of that!

"I remember Harvey saying there'd be a time for Mr. Finley to help too!"

"Right! That is exactly what had happened! We were there too!" chimed in the others in unison.

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"Ah! So that was what happened! We also thought the ointment was something impressive!"

"Mr. Finley's a gentleman, no? He cares about his reputation above anything else! Why would he even do something like this?!"

"He had to go against his principle exactly because of that! That's what you call a gentleman's spirit!"

"This is bad! Mr. Finley's standing up for a shameless man like this to put up a show just to return the favor! Who's going to trust him after this?!"

The crowd started gossiping after hearing the mother and daughter's words. The disdainful glares toward Harvey were soon directed at Mr. Finley instantly.

Grandma Cobb and the others started to feel relieved after hearing those words.

Ellen Moreno even pointed at Harvey with her exquisite nose while showing an arrogant look like a pampered princess.

"Enough pretending, Harvey!

"Unless you show some real talent to be above Eden Cobb...

"I won't let you win using underhanded tactics like this!"

In Ellen's mind, Harvey and Katy's store should have been completely empty. They should have been depressed and miserable about the entire situation...

This was the only way to show the Cobb family's glory!

Ellen wanted to expose Harvey and Katy's horrible end to the public without her support.

She wanted everyone to know that having even a single customer here would be considered traitorous.

But even so, Harvey still used all sorts of tricks to disrespect the Cobb family!

This was unforgivable!

Harvey showed a cold glare when he stared deep into Ellen's eyes.

"Mr. Finley's a true gentleman. You should apologize for slandering him like this."

Mr. Finley waved his hand with a smile on his face.

"This is fine, Sir York.

"The better person is always calm. What these people say doesn't matter as long as I have a clear conscience."

"These ignorant fools will surely regret what they've done soon enough."

Then, Mr. Finley stopped Harvey from standing up for him.

He then took a step forward toward his old friend, Noemi Moreno.

"Soon enough, you'll know what you lost because of your actions, CEO Moreno."

"Heh! Because of him?

"What can he even make me lose?

Noemi glared at Harvey, as if she was the queen of the world, thinking that Harvey was just a major eyesore there.

"If he can make me lose anything at all, I'll kneel and call him 'Daddy"!"

Bam!

Fireworks went off once again.

"Allen Olford, Vice Leader Olford of the Blackburn City Martial Arts Alliance, is here!"

"What?! Vice Leader Olford?!"

"His position within the organization is immensely high!"

"He's one of the most prominent figures out of the entire city! Even the city's first—in—command has to pay respects to this person! Why is he even here?!"

"Obviously, CEO Moreno herself invited him here!"

"What a strong alliance! The Cobb family will surely rise again after this!"

Everyone was quietly gossiping with each other while showing utter disbelief on their faces.

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After all, from a certain standpoint, a prominent figure like Allen Olford had a higher status than Mr. Finley.

Not only was Allen terrifyingly powerful, but his connections alone were also enough for people to fear him.

It was said that even the leader of the organization, Chase Smith, respected him as well.

Chase announced before that if he were to be assigned to the South Sea Martial Arts Alliance, or if anything bad were to happen to him..!

Allen would be taking his place!

Simply put, he was already Chase's successor! He had an incredibly bright future!

Grandma Cobb's and the others' eyes lit up before they swarmed toward the convoy.

"You're doing so much for our family, CEO Moreno! Thank you for your support!"

"We'll remember this for the rest of our lives!"

"Don't you worry. Ellen will definitely become the lady of the family sooner or later!"

Grandma Cobb showed her gratitude while she was stepping forward. She was dead set on Eden Cobb marrying Ellen Moreno, even if she was just an illegitimate child.

After all, she knew that Noemi only had one daughter.

Her assets, authority, and connections would fall into Ellen's hands.

Simply put, the Cobb family would gain a huge profit just because of this.

Ellen was also exhilarated.

She secretly glanced at Eden before mumbling, "Thank you so much, Mother!"

Ellen did all those things not only because she was resentful that Harvey was unwilling to be her subordinate, but she also wanted to make Eden understand that he could never lose her.

Obviously, her mother helped her with this vision.

More importantly, even though they were trying to slander Yvonne Xavier and Ray Hart earlier, Mr. Finley managed to lose all of Harvey's reputation just by showing up.

But even so, the people on Harvey's side were still extremely prominent figures.

Slandering would make people talk about the situation more.

If the Cobb family wanted to prove their worth, the most important thing they had to do was also to get prominent figures on their side.

And with Allen's strength, connections, and reputation within the city, he could easily crush Mr. Finley and the others.

For the Cobb family, Allen's arrival was the help they needed the most.

"We're a family, Grandma Cobb. This is nothing.

Noemi showed a faint smile.

"The Cobb family will be my daughter's family in the future. It's only natural for us to lend you a hand."

Grandma Cobb smiled back before instinctively looking at Eden.

Eden felt a little resentful, but he had no choice but to force out a smile at this point.

"Aunty, no-Mother, I'll take good care of Ellen! Don't you worry!

"I'll give her the entire world!"

Ellen could not help but wrap around Eden's arm with a blessed look on her face before shifting her glance toward Harvey.

She wanted to see the shock on his face.

She wanted to see him in disbelief.

She wanted to see him panic.

She wanted to see him regret with his face covered in tears...

But she did not expect that Harvey was still as calm as ever.

He was even idly chatting with the others around him, as if nothing had ever happened.

Ellen had mixed feelings when she saw the sight.

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Noemi Moreno glanced at her daughter after sensing her deathly stare.

"He may look all calm, Ellen..." she explained after letting out a light chuckle.

"But he must be sweating bullets right now.

"I bet the situation's got him dumbfounded.

"A small fry like him can only pretend at this point!"

Eden Cobb nodded with a stern expression.

"That's right! These pretenders can do nothing but show off!"

Ellen Moreno felt slightly relieved after hearing those words.

That said, she still furiously glared at Harvey York, quietly hoping for him to roll around on the ground in Sorrow.

At this very moment, a middle–aged man with a red and chubby face strutted forward with a dozen, people surrounding him.

"Grandma Cobb' CEO Moreno! Hello!

"Congratulations on your anniversary's big hit!"

The middle–aged man lightly nodded in front of Grandma Cobb as a greeting, as if his arrival was more than enough to pay respect to the Cobb family.

"Vice Leader Olford is a busy man! He came all the way back here to celebrate the Cobb family's anniversary while he was having a vacation at the Island Nations!

Noemi smiled while secretly showing off her relationship with Allen.

"He came here straight without even visiting his home!

"He's showing us so much respect!"

"You're too kind, Vice Leader Olford!

Grandma Cobb was trembling in excitement when she reached out to shake Allen's hand.

"The family will definitely remember this!"

Eden showed a smile on his face as he stepped forward with the air of an upperclassman.

"Give us young ones a chance to learn from you, Vice Leader Olford! Let's have a few drinks together soon!

"Just say the word if you need anything from us!

"The family will do everything in our power to help without question!"

Eden showed a passionate and righteous look, as if he could actually do anything.

Allen burst out laughing

"You have a bright future ahead of you, young man!"

Then, he glanced at Ellen.

"It's been a while, Ellen! You've gotten a lot prettier since the last time I saw you!

"If anyone in the Cobb family's taking advantage of you, just let me know! I'll stand up for you anytime!"

"I wouldn't dare do that to Ellen, Uncle Olford!" exclaimed Eden promptly.

"Then, that's good!"

Allen chuckled before sizing up Eden with a satisfied look on his face.

Ellen shyly raised her face. She felt extremely proud even in front of the Cobb family.

She wanted to take a peek at Harvey, but she forced herself against it.

She believed that a loser like him did, not deserve her attention.

"Oh? Mr. Finley? You're also here?"

Allen glanced at Mr. Finley after a small chat. They were both prominent figures in the city. It was only natural for them to know each other.

Valery Cobb quickly took a step forward.

"Mr. Finley isn't our guest. He's actually here to support the other store."

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"Oh? He isn't here for the Cobb family?"

Allen Olford squinted slightly, with a hint of rage showing in his eyes.

Noemi Moreno smiled before whispering into Allen's ear.

Allen quickly understood the situation.

Then, he looked at Harvey York's side profile.

Harvey's face seemed quite familiar, but it did not ring a bell since he was still too far away.

Allen showed a disdainful look on his face when he coldly chuckled.

"How dare a country bumpkin from Country H challenge the Cobb family on their own turf?"

Allen was getting irritated after realizing that Harvey and the others completely ignored him without showing some respect.

Grandma Cobb coughed with a gloomy look before she said, "Vice Leader Olford! Our family has been quite unfortunate!

"Not only did an ungrateful daughter of the family decide to cast us aside, she even had a kept man going, against us!

"I'm sorry you had to see this!

"He even stole the Cobb family's medicine formula and made a counterfeit out of it! This is completely shameless!" exclaimed Ellen Moreno.

"I almost had a stroke after how much he managed to rile me up," said Noemi nonchalantly.

"B*stards! This is ridiculous!"

Allen showed a cold expression and waved his hand before screaming at Harvey with his group of people.

"I don't care what grudges you have against the Cobb family and the Moreno family, but they're outraged right now!

"Kneel and apologize to them right now!

"If not, I'll have to teach you a lesson about this!"

The dozen people who went on a vacation with Allen furiously stepped up before showing deathly glares at Harvey.

They were all Allen's trusted subordinates. They clearly had to stand up for their master.

Ellen and the others were looking at Harvey with glee.

'So what if he has the top talent of Blackburn City Martial Arts Alliance's support?"

'Even if Trey Bierstadt's here, he'd have to kneel in front of Allen!"

After seeing Allen's righteous look, Mr. Finley could not help but speak up.

"Vice Leader Olford, I think it's better if you look into the situation first. Sir York isn't like that..."

"Shut up! I know you're from the Empire's royal family! You have an immense status...

"But I'm warning you. You're standing in the South Sea! You better keep your mouth shut!

Naturally, Allen was so proud of his fighting skills that he did not even show a hint of respect toward Mr. Finley.

"My students are vigorous and fierce young people!

"If you disrespect me, I won't be able to stop them from teaching you a lesson out of respect for me."

Allen showed a cocky expression.

He had also been pursuing Noemi. He did not care about offending Mr. Finley if it meant finally getting the woman of his dreams.

Mr. Finley showed a cold glare.

"Are you sure you want to do this in front of me?

"Can you bear responsibility for doing this?"

Allen coldly chuckled disdainfully.

Harvey finally turned around at this moment.

"Take a break, Mr. Finley. I'll handle this myself. There's no need for you to put your reputation on the line for this."

Allen could not even be bothered to look at the cocky man before him when he showed a faint smile on his face.

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Harvey York did not mind at all. He calmly sipped his tea while looking at Noemi Moreno and the others.

"You've got a lot of connections, CEO Moreno. It's truly terrifying

"Ordinary people would've been kneeling before you by now, wouldn't they?

"That said, are you sure you're going to challenge me with that idiot?"

Noemi smiled calmly

"This isn't a challenge, Harvey. This is justice."

Allen Olford realized something after hearing that name...

But he did not think much about it when he saw the beauty before him.

"What the f*ck did you just say, you b*stard?" said Allen with a gloomy tone after coldly chuckling.

"Did you just call me an idiot?

"Do you know who I am? Do you understand just how powerful I am?

"I'll turn your entire damn store into rubble with a single word!

"Kneel and apologize right now!

"If not, you won't even get the chance to apologize later!"

The dozen people behind Allen stepped up while cracking their necks after hearing his threats.

They were showing fierce looks, as if they were ready to tear down the store at any moment.

Harvey completely ignored Allen when he calmly glanced at Ellen Moreno.

"For the sake of us being friends...

"I'll give you a chance to bury the hatchet. It'll be better for the both of us this way..."

Ellen scoffed before she coldly glared at Harvey.

-"How shameless can you get?!

"You're just a country bumpkin! What right do you have even to give me a chance?!

"You think you're a hot shot just because I took you around the city's upper social circle for a few days?!

"I'll get Uncle Olford to let you off the hook...

"But you have to hand over the Cobb family's formula!

"Depending on your performance, I might just get you out of this situation!"

Allen nodded before showing an expression as cold as ice.

"Enough chitchat! I'm giving you three seconds!

"Kneel and hand over the formula!

"If not, I'll raze the entire store with you in it!

"Three! Two!"

Before Allen was done counting down, fireworks suddenly went off.

An Audi A6 stopped in the middle of the road.

A dozen people in different uniforms could be seen. They were all people who often showed up on the city's TV shows.

Eden Cobb Instinctively looked over before he quietly said, "The first–in–command of the Industrial and Commercial Bureau? Rico Padlow's also here?"

Ellen was exhilarated.

"Mother! How did you get these people here too?

"That's just impressive!"

Typically speaking, the people from the Industrial and Commercial Bureau would not support any business events as they are quite sensitive.

From a certain standpoint, they represented the authority of the city's government.

Grandma Cobb was glad when they saw those people here.

"Good! Good! This is the highest peak for the family!

"There are so many guests gathered here!"

Noemi frowned. She did not invite those people here.

She instinctively glanced at Allen.

Allen calmly smiled when he saw Noemi's judgmental gaze.

"Those old friends of mine must've come on their own after hearing about me here..."

Bam!

Fireworks were going off again.

A few Mercedez with foreign car licenses drove over.

Soon after, a dozen foreigners walked out of the cars.

Before Grandma Cobb and the others could even react, the fireworks went off again.

This time, an extended Cadillac drove over. It had a discreet look, but it was extremely eye—catching.

Shortly, another black Rolls Royce drove over. The car represented immense authority within the entire South Sea.

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Grandma Cobb and the others were completely stunned!

It would be hard for the Cobb family to stay unpopular after this!

"The first-in-command of the Industrial and Commercial Bureau is here!"

"Trey Bierstadt himself is here!"

"Rhett and Gael Padlow are here!"

"Chase Smith is here!"

"Even the representative of the South Sea Martial Arts Alliance, Gordon Moreno, is here!"

Announcements were getting louder and louder when the well–known figures arrived one after another.

The guests' jaws dropped instantly. They could not even utter a single word.

After all, those people represented immense authority within the entire city.

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Any single one of them would cause an uproar just by showing up.

Besides, it was shocking for all of them to arrive together in a small place like this!

Someone like Noemi Moreno and Allen Olford would never be able to compare to the likes of them!

Even Allen immediately straightened his back with a respectful look on his face after hearing the names. of the prominent figures.

"You know just how to give me a surprise, Allen! How mean!"

After a moment of silence, Noemi quietly wrapped herself around Allen's arm before leaning on him.

"I brought you here to give the Cobb family a surprise..." she whispered in a tender voice.

"But I didn't think that you'd even get the representative of the South Sea Martial Arts Alliance here just for me!

Noemi was showing an excited look, as if she was ready to give Allen her body.

"You're just being too nice to me!"

Naturally, she knew full well that a lot of authority and connections would have to be used just to get the prominent figures here.

"Were you the one who did all this, Vice Leader Olford?"

Grandma Cobb and the others came to their senses soon after.

Then they exhilaratingly nodded their heads to show their gratitude.

"Thank you so much! We'll remember this for the rest of our lives!"

Eden Cobb and Valery Cobb were so excited that they were about to kneel.

After all, the Cobb family had been thriving off of selling medicine. Their biggest customers were also the people from the Martial Arts Alliances.

With the Blackburn City and South Sea Martial Arts Alliances' support, their business would be able to last for at least a few decades.

Even if they were selling rubbish, people who were training in martial arts would still buy their products for the brand.

'So what if Harvey York and Katy Cobb have that impressive formula? What can they even do in the face. of such a spectacular sight in front of them?

'They have no chance!

Ellen was ecstatic when she looked at Allen.

Then, she held Eden's hand with a satisfied look.

"Did you see that, Eden?! This is a real man! "You should be like that in the future too! Take control of everything you hold!

"This is what a real man is capable of!"

Eden raised his head while crossing his arms.

"Don't you worry! Since I'm your man, I'll do everything in my power to make you prosper!

"I'll become a man like Vice Leader Olford!"

Ellen smiled tenderly before replying, "I'm sure you can do that!

"Harvey and Katy are just jokes in front of you! They're trash!

"They're destined to become your stepping stones!

"Soon enough, they'll be forgotten by history!"

Chapter 3998

Allen Olford burst out laughing after seeing everyone's shock on their faces.

Soon, he respectfully walked toward Chase Smith and the others.

"You're here, Director!"

"Hahaha!"

"Leader! Fancy seeing you here!"

"Representative Moreno! What an esteemed guest! We'll have to get drunk tonight!"

Allen was also quite surprised.

It was still normal for the first–in–command of the Industrial and Commercial Bureau to show up, but Gordon Moreno and Chase were both highly prominent figures!

With their identities, they would never show up at such an event.

That said, Allen had no time to think about this at all. Noemi's praise was enough for him to be in a trance.

He boldly stepped forward to show off his acquaintance with those people.

The first–in–command showed an odd expression after seeing Allen. Gordon coldly scoffed while Trey showed a faint smile...

Chase, on the other hand, stepped out before swinging his palm forward.

Slap!

A loud slap was heard!

Allen stumbled around, almost falling to the ground after leaning in, as if he wanted to take the slap.

A bright red palm print was seen on his face.

Everyone was dead silent!

Their jaws all dropped in an instant!

None of them knew what the sight meant as they stared in utter disbelief.

Even Allen froze. He knew that his identity, status, and skill were all inferior compared to Chase's...

"What's the meaning of this?!" exclaimed Allen, covering his face.

"Are you asking me?!"

Chase coldly chuckled before kicking Allen to the ground.

He would not dare dodge the kick. He had no choice but to endure it. He grunted while his entire body shuddered, almost to the point of coughing out blood.

Allen held his chest with a bitter expression on his face.

"What are you trying to do?!

"Are you mad?!"

"I'm mad?

Chase let out a cold chuckle.

"Not as mad as you?!

"I made you the first vice leader of the organization to make you in charge of daily work, not to let you take advantage of the people at large!

"Who the f*ck do you think you are?! The king of Blackburn City?!

"You're nothing in front of Governor York! How dare you even try to challenge him?!"

Chase heard about Allen going up against Harvey while he was coming here. He was instantly scared witless.

If Allen really managed to offend Harvey, Chase would be dead meat.

After seeing Allen's attitude, he could not help but burst into a fit of rage.

He kept slapping Allen around before kicking him down again without remorse.

Chase was a big and fierce man. Allen's face was completely swollen as he constantly coughed out blood after taking a good few hits.

Grandma Cobb and the others panicked.

They were about to welcome the prominent figures but were so scared that they kept stepping back.

Noemi was also in complete shock.

She did not understand why their greatest support was getting beaten up like a dying dog.

That said, she knew she would be unable to stop this from happening.

Chase's identity was immensely high. He was also an extremely moody person.

She would be instantly slapped away if she even spoke a single word.

Chapter 3999 "How is this even possible?

"Why did this happen?"

Ellen Moreno's entire body was shaking.

She was still looking up to Allen Olford just a minute ago, hoping that Eden Cobb would become a man like that...

But a minute later, Allen was lying on the ground while getting thrown around like a punching bag.

Ellen could not accept that fact.

Even Eden shivered when his face had completely lost color. He could feel something in his heart collapsing at this very moment..

"Alright, Leader Smith. It's bad to spill blood on the opening day."

Right as Allen's face was as swollen as a pig, a calm voice could be heard when he would not even dare. to speak himself.

It did not matter if Allen died or not...

But a person's death would surely affect Harvey's business.

Ellen and the others instinctively turned around before showing playful smiles when they saw that Harvey was the one who spoke up.

"Who do you think you are? You're nothing in front of Leader Smith, you..."

Eden went dead silent before he could even finish his sentence.

The constant screams of pain abruptly stopped.

The high and mighty Chase Smith immediately released Allen.

Then, he took a few steps forward before respectfully bowing.

"I apologize for being too reckless, Sir York!

"I was being too lenient on that man!

"Don't you worry! I'll give you a statement that you'll be satisfied with!"

Everyone was shocked when they saw how Chase reacted.

Nobody could believe the sight that was happening before them.

"What...

Grandma Cobb's eyes twitched. She did not even know what to say at this moment.

"What is going on here?!"

Eden froze.

"Harvey, you... You..."

Ellen was stunned. She did not know how to react to the situation then.

The person Harvey spoke to was Chase Smith himself!

Not only was he the leader of the Blackburn City Martial Arts Alliance, but he was also the top expert in the entire city!

People like that only believed in their own two fists!

With the South Sea Martial Arts Alliance's support, he had always been extremely domineering...

But why was he acting like an obedient servant in front of Harvey?

"What did Leader Smith just call Harvey? Governor York? Sir York?"

Everyone was confused by the titles. They could not figure out what all of that meant...

But Allen immediately trembled when he was kneeling on the ground.

As a vice leader of the Blackburn City Martial Arts Alliance, he knew full well what those titles meant. 2

He started trembling harder when he looked Harvey in the face with disbelief.

No wonder he was familiar with Harvey's face and name...

'Governor York!

'He's the man in charge of the entire South Sea Martial Arts Alliance!'

Allen shuddered upon realizing that he was challenging such a prominent figure.

He also knew a little about Harvey's history.

Not only did he defeat India's top talents to a pulp all by himself, but he also conquered the four great Martial Arts Alliances and became one of the directors of the World Martial Arts Alliance.

Allen would never be able to go against someone like that!

He would be squashed like an ant if Harvey actually wanted him dead!