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Henry had the cigarette between his lips as he looked at Howard.

Howard chuckled at Henry and said, “Henry, the wind’s pretty strong. Use mine...”

Henry nodded and said while feeling deeply moved, “From now on, you’ll be my second brother.”

One did not need to think to know who the first one was. Henry moved over to light the cigarette before taking a long drag. He had the cigarette between his fingers as he tilted his head to look at Fabian.

“Atticus, you’re such a badass, but are you afraid of death?”

Fabian’s heart skipped a beat when Henry looked at him. He immediately felt that something was not right. The matter did not develop as he had expected.

Before Fabian could think it through, Henry flicked the lit cigarette butt in his hand away.

The orange and red cigarette butt flew in the cold wind of the night. Then, it spun and flew toward the villa. The entrance of the villa was covered with the doused gasoline.

At this moment, Fabian's pupils contracted to become tiny dots.

He roared with fear and remorse that he had never felt in the past thirty years of his life, "Henry, how dare you?!"

Henry placed his hands in his pockets and smirked, "I am a brainless second-generation and I'm a simple hedonist. I can't do anything well but I am the best at causing outrage!"

"But so what? I can afford to do this!"

"I am proud of my name, and I stand by my actions. My name is Henry Law! Today, I will stand here and see if you are scared of death or not, Fabian Atticus!"

Fabian could not hear what Henry was saying anymore. His attention was on that cigarette butt that had fallen on the ground. It landed on the gasoline, and immediately, a deep blue flame that had tongues of orange and red started spreading toward him.

It was too fast.

It was so fast that Fabian did not even have time to run away.

He wanted to run but his legs felt as if they were filled with lead. He could not move them no matter what.

Then, numerous figures started charging toward him regardless of the danger.

“Mr. Atticus, run!”

He could only hear his bodyguards’ screams of terror. Fabian felt as if he had been hit by a truck. He suddenly flew backward.

While he was in mid-air, Fabian saw a glimpse of Henry’s maniacal face. A thought suddenly popped into his head.

His legs were not filled with lead, but he was so scared that he was unable to move.

Then, Fabian felt his head hit something hard. With a thud, his vision went dark. It was as if the lights in his world had been switched off as he lost consciousness.

The fire soon burned the villa to the ground.

The huge fire not only devoured the villa that represented Empire Meet, but also ignited a violent situation within Harbor City.

When Jasper received the call, it was already daybreak he was already seeing the first glimmers of sunlight. Meanwhile, Jasper was sleeping soundly.

However, the ringtone of the phone sounded abnormally urgent, and what the person on the other end of the line said got rid of all traces of Jasper's sleepiness.

A few minutes later, Jasper hung up the phone.

He called Wendy without any hesitation. Then, he woke Julian up and headed straight to the airport.

"Jasper, did something happen in Harbor City?"

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Julian asked as he drove.

He knew Jasper had been working on anything major these days, so he would not leave Nauritus City if it was not anything urgent.

Yet, he was suddenly asking to go to the airport to fly to Harbor City in the middle of the night. Something astronomical must have happened.

Judging from Jasper's expression, Julian, who had been his partner for a very long time realized this matter was not as simple as he initially thought.

"Something bad happened..."

Jasper let out a sigh and said while feeling annoyed, "I dragged Henry into this. If I don't handle this well, we'll be in huge trouble."

Julian was silent for a while before he said, "Jasper, it'll be fine. You can solve every problem that comes your way."

“I hope so...” Jasper shook his head and said, “Julian, ask the airport whether the plane is back from Harbor City or not.”

That was right. One hour ago, Jasper’s Gulfstream plane had already departed from Harbor City to come back to Nauritus City’s airport just to ferry Jasper over.

“Okay.”

Julian did not ask or say anything more. He immediately called the airport.

Half an hour later, the Bentley stopped in the parking lot of Nauritus City International Airport. Then, Jasper and Julian headed to the aircraft parking ground through the special VIP lane. They did not even have time to pack a single suitcase. A moment later, they got onto the plane that had been refueled and headed to Harbor City while zooming into the clouds with a loud rumble.

When Jasper’s plane took off, most of normal people were sound asleep. Meanwhile, the upper-class circle in Harbor City was in chaos.

The Law Manor.

Zachary, who rushed back from Auma City sat on the sofa in the middle of the room with no expression on his face. He was slowly smoking a cigar in his hand.

Meanwhile, two men were sitting next to him.

One of them was Alex's father, the head of the Jeans, Alex Jean.

Another burly man with an imposing manner and white hair on his temples was the current head and boss of Star Group, Merrie Branson. He had a domineering and powerful presence even though he was just sitting quietly in place.

"Mr. Law, Henry, Alex, and Howard are currently being detained by the police. I just contacted them, and I couldn't see them at all. The Atticus family must be involved in this, so we have to quickly think of a plan. If not, I'm worried those three kids will be doomed."

Phil lost his cool and broke the silence.

Zachary looked at Phil and said, "I called Sawyer just now."

"What did he say?" Phil asked quickly.

Zachary flicked the ashes of his cigar away and said faintly, "An eye for an eye."

The corners of Phil's lips twitched, and he said through gritted teeth, "Fabian is in the hospital and he's under so much protection. However, from what we could tell, the incident was not so serious that it would cost him his life. He only suffered some flesh wounds so how is he going to give them a taste of their own medicine?"

"The Atticus family got dirt against us now."

Morrie, who had stayed silent the whole time, finally said quietly.

Since Morrie came from the underworld, he was used to fighting and scheming against the others in the dark. The methods those dark entities employed were way worse than what the outside world were aware of, so he clearly understood what the Atticus family was thinking. He immediately knew what they wanted.

"So what? Should we just watch our children get locked up and suffer hardships? Everyone knows that the police chief is Sawyer's best buddy. Now that the three of them are locked up, how much are they are going to suffer?" Phil said angrily.

Zachary waved his hand and answered, "What are you so scared of? So what if the police chief was raised by Sawyer? Does he dare to kill my son?"

After Zachary said that, Phil did not say anything anymore.

At the same time, he let out a sigh of relief in his heart. The reason he deliberately behaved so restless back then was to make Zachary say that.

As long as Henry was fine, his son, Alex, would be safe and sound too.

This was how the big shots communicated. Their fights would be hidden in every small detail of conversation.

“Let’s just wait,” Zachary said suddenly.

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“What are we waiting for?” Phil asked subconsciously. Then, he immediately thought of something. He asked in a surprised and expectant tone, “Is the old master coming?”

Of course, the old master he was referring to was Old Master Law.

After Phil said that, Howard also looked over.

Obviously, even though this matter was very intractable, as long as Old Master Law came out to say a few words, there wouldn't be any major repercussions.

Zachary waved his hand and said, "I talked to my father before I came here. He said he doesn't want to get involved in this."

Phil started laughing in anger when he heard this. However, since he was fearful of the Laws, he could not show his dissatisfaction.

After he thought about it, Phil said sullenly, "The three kids burnt Empire Meet and we can excuse that, but they almost set Fabian on fire. There were two bodyguards severely injured and six lightly injured. Also, Fabian suffered a concussion, so I don't think they'll get away with this."

"It's like they're stepping on the Atticus family's crest as they slapped them across the face. Is the old master not going to intervene in such a huge matter?"

"The old master has his own factors to consider."

Zachary looked at Phil with a warning gaze. Then, he continued calmly, "Think about it. If the old master shows up to handle this, wouldn't that signal that the Atticus family can instantly raise their demands?"

Phil's expression froze and he could not utter a single word.

"It'll be good to let them suffer a little," Zachary said with a dark face.

"Those brats are getting more and more courageous. How dare they commit murder and arson? How are we going to control them if we don't teach them a lesson?"

Morrie laughed and said, "They're pretty brave. At least they're better than cowards who don't dare to do anything. Besides, Mr. Law, they only committed arson, not murder."

Zachary peered at Morrie and said bluntly, "You're so old, yet you also want to fool around with them?"

Morrie shrugged and said indifferently, "The Bransons got to this point because we dabble in illegal business. Big families like the Atticus family never have any respect for us. What's done is done, so what else can they do?"

"I can get some assassins for hire from Southeast Terra and then I'll use all of my family assets to kill off half of the Atticus family. After that, I'll run away without a care in the world. What can they do to me then?"

Phil chuckled bitterly and said, "You're all very powerful people."

“However, Mr. Law, since we’re not waiting for the old master, what are we waiting for?”

Zachary replied faintly, “That rascal caused all of this behind our backs and he still wants to live comfortably? No way! I’ve asked him to come over here and clean up this mess.”

Phil and Morrie exchanged a glance. They had simultaneously captured some key information from Zachary’s statement.

First, it was Zachary’s tone.

His tone when he said ‘rascal’ was similar to when an elder would affectionately refer to their juniors. Not everyone was qualified to be addressed by Zachary in that way.

Secondly, ‘caused all of this behind our backs’.

Did someone ask Zachary and the gang to do this?

Such a thought was simply too outrageous in Phil’s mind.

He knew Henry very well. He was not afraid of anything, and he was truly a fiend in human form.

Who had the power to tell him what to do?

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The scariest thing was that Zachary and even the Laws seemed to know this person was, and were even tacitly agreeing to this matter.

Even though Henry was a disappointment, he was still the successor of the Laws. Would they really allow Henry to be instructed by someone else?

While Phil and Morrie were racking their brains to figure out who this was, Jasper arrived at Law Manor.

Right now, the sky was just beginning to shine brightly.

After he pushed the door open, Jasper walked in with a cool breeze blowing behind him along with the first rays of morning sun.

Phil and Morrie lifted their heads to look over and were met with Jasper's exhausted yet confident and unflustered face. What Phil and Morrie focused on the most were Jasper's bright eyes that seemed to contain the entire galaxy.

His eyes were clear and did not look so special at the first glance, however, the more one looked at them, the more breathtaking they appeared.

Phil and Merrie were old foxes who had a wealth of experience. With just one glance, they knew this young man was not as simple as he looked.

"Uncle Law, I'm sorry for being late."

After Jasper walked in, he scrutinized Phil and Morrie without them noticing. Then, he walked in front of Zachary and said in a soft voice.

"That's good." Zachary finally had a smile on his face.

"This time, that rascal caused such a huge commotion."

Jasper nodded and said, "Uncle Law, we didn't talk in detail over the phone. Can you tell me what's the situation now?"

Zachary nodded but he did not immediately tell Jasper the situation. Instead, he pointed at Phil and Morrie at his side. He introduced them, “This is the chairman of Jean Corporation and the head of the Jeans, Phil Jean. He’s also Alex Jean’s father. The other man is the chairman of Star Group, Howard Branson’s father, Morrie Branson.”

“Alex and Howard are that brat’s best friends, and they grew up together. The three of them did this together last night”

When Jasper heard that, he turned and greeted Phil and Morrie, “Mr. Jean, Mr. Branson. Hello...”

“Essentially, this matter is between me and Fabian. However, Fabian used some tricks that did not follow the rules and took action against my men. Therefore, I asked Henry to come to Harbor City to teach Fabian a lesson.”

“I initially wanted Henry to waste Fabian’s energy so that over the next two days, I could take Fabian down myself.

“However, I didn’t expect this issue to blow up, nor did I expect your sons to be dragged into this. No matter what, this is my fault and I must apologize to you, sirs.”

Jasper humbled himself but Phil was not too happy about this.

Jasper was the one who masterminded all these shenanigans. It was fine if he asked Henry to do such dangerous things, but now Jasper had even dragged his son into this.

Now, not only his son, but the entire Jean family was going to end up being hated by the Atticus family.

It was not a joyous thing to be hated by the Atticus family in Harbor City.

Therefore, Phil did not care how much the Law valued Jasper. To him, Jasper was just a junior. He wanted to lecture, but Morrie was one step ahead of him.

Morrie started laughing and he got up to grab Jasper who was about to bow down. He said candidly, "You're Jasper, huh? I heard about you a long time ago, but this is the first time I'm meeting you in person. You're not bad at all. You're pretty eloquent and you have the look of a successful person."

Morrie's reaction caused Phil's jaw to almost drop.

He had known Morrie for more than ten years and this was the first time he had seen him praising a junior so much.

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To be honest, even Jasper was a little astonished, let alone Phil. However, the astonishment lasted less than a second. Then, Jasper immediately showed the respect and reverence a junior should have toward his elders.

“You speak too highly of me, Mr. Branson. I’m just lucky. There are a lot of people out there who are better than me. I don’t dare to look down on everyone in the world.”

Morrie chuckled and replied, “It’s good to have a fearful heart, but you don’t have to be too humble. If not, you’ll look like a hypocrite.”

Jasper nodded and chuckled. “Thank you, Mr. Branson. I learn something new every day.”

“Stop calling me Mr. Branson. I’m almost the same age as Mr. Law. Why don’t we refer to ourselves as uncle and nephew?” Morrie laughed and said.

Naturally, Jasper would not embarrass Morrie at this moment. After all, he was the boss of the underworld. Jasper would not be losing anything by being regarded as his nephew.

“Uncle Branson, it’d be an honor,” Jasper said with a slight bow.

Morrie guffawed and patted Jasper's arm. Then, he said affectionately, "Alright, let's talk about the situation at hand now."

After he asked Jasper to sit, Morrie turned to look at Phil.

Phil frowned.

'Damn it. This is such a critical moment, yet you're not worried about your son's safety. You even adopted a nephew first. Now that you're done and it's finally time for business, you're asking me to speak because you're too lazy to do it?'

Even though Phil was not happy, Zachary was sitting with them, and it was clear that he was allowing this, so Phil did not dare to object.

"Those rascals caused such a huge ruckus, and Fabian is still in the hospital. Even though we think Fabian is not hurt too badly, from the situation of the scene, he at least has a concussion.

"This is the first time the Atticus family has suffered such a huge loss after they suddenly rose to power. I'm sure they won't let this go so easily."

"Judging from their reactions, it seems that they do not intend to just let this go."

“Before you get here, Mr. Law called the head of the Atticus family, which is Fabian’s father, Sawyer Atticus. Let’s just say it didn’t go well.”

“The Atticus family plans to seek revenge. After that happened, the three rascals were taken away immediately. From the way things look, the other party has the upper hand so we cannot do anything. Right now, we don’t have an opportunity to see the three of them, and we don’t know how they are.”

“The only thing helping us is the fact that they are not ordinary people and we’re also all here. Therefore, they won’t dare to do anything over the line.”

Phil paused when he said that. Then, he looked at Zachary.

When he saw Zachary nodding, he smiled. After this, the way he looked at Jasper changed.

He had heard that Jasper was valued by Zachary and also Old Master Law. However, after what he experienced tonight, Phil knew those were not just rumors and that the truth was actually even more unbelievable. If he could tell Jasper what he was about to say next, it meant that the Laws had no secrets with Jasper.

“This is only what we can see on the surface. There is also something that we can’t see, or rather, something only people at a certain level can see it.”

“The Laws and the Atticus family are already locked in a conflict, and it’s a huge one.”