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"Of course."

Karen asked Betty to find a place to touchdown. There was an empty and desolate road below them.

The coast was clear.

The plane landed slowly.

Brooke breathed a sigh of relief. Was Karen stupid? Did she really trust him? How could she just let them go like this?

Soon, the door to the plane opened.

"Go ahead, you can leave now," Karen said.

"Grandpa, let's leave quickly!" The crying girl, Stacy, immediately said to Brooke.

She didn't want to stay here anymore. She was scared.

"Fine, go help Loomis up," Brooke instructed.

Loomis had just been wrangled by Karen and thrown across the aisle, so he was completely knocked out. She was pretty strong, so there was no way he could wake up so easily.

By the looks of it, he would be bedridden for at least another seven to eight days.

Stacy helped Loomis up and turned to her grandfather, rushing him, "Grandpa, let's get out of here immediately!"

"Alright," Brooke hesitated for a few seconds before looking back at Karen.

Unexpectedly, he found that Karen looked very calm. He frowned, "Karen Lee, what the hell are you planning?"

He had a bad feeling. Karen seemed like a fool, but for a fool to be able to survive until today and even fare pretty well against the Yeager family would require more than luck. He admitted that she had some skills, so she wouldn't be making such a mistake here, right?

If she let him go like this, he would be able to crush Karen easily once he got back.

This was undoubtedly a wrong move on her part.

He knew that something was amiss.

After all, he was the master of the hidden Yeager family. No matter how

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arrogant he was, he had developed quite an accurate sixth sense. Now, it was tugging at him, telling him that things weren't as simple as it seemed.

"The hidden family is indeed really powerful, but I'm not weak either," Karen replied. Her voice was inexplicably calm.

"Hmph! Let's see what you're capable of! Let's go!" Brooke stormed off in anger.

Stacy who supported Loomis did not dare to stay for another second. She was almost about to burst out crying.

She was the first to run away from Karen and her companions.

A while later, the plane took off again.

The strong wind from the propellers of the airplane threatened to blow the trio away.

"Get someone over here!" Brooke stared at the flying plane.

"Yes, grandpa."

Stacy immediately contacted her family, "Hel-hello? It's me... Stacy! Grandpa and I are over here, send a plane over to pick us up immediately!"

The rest of the Yeager family was dumbfounded. What?!

Brooke and the other two family members had been released? They had just come up with a plan!

How could they already have been released now? What a pleasant surprise!

Everyone looked at each other sheepishly.

"I know! Karen must have been afraid, so she quickly let grandpa and the others go!"

"It must be so. Karen Lee is such a coward. Hmph, do you think that we, the Yeager family, will give up as long as you let grandpa go?"

"Let's not talk about it for now. Send someone to pick up grandpa."

"On it!"

They had their fair share of laughs before sending a plane over to pick them up immediately.

Meanwhile.

"Grandpa, I want Chuck Cannon and Karen Lee dead!" Stacy said ominously.

Chuck's slaps from a while ago had caused her cheeks to swell. She

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was the daughter of the Yeager family. When had she ever been tortured like this?

She wanted Chuck dead, now!

Brooke stared coldly into the distance, not saying a word. The nagging feeling in his mind told him that something really was amiss!

How could Karen commit such a silly mistake?

"Grandpa! Just say something, I want to kill them!" Stacy whined.

"Hold on. Something is wrong," Brooke shook his head.

There was a sort of uneasiness brewing in his heart.

It was an inexplicable feeling that could not be explained nor expressed.

"Cough!" He suddenly found it hard to breathe. He started to cough, as if he was suffering from asthma. He squatted down as he tried hard to breathe.

Stacy was frightened and gasped, "Grandpa, what's wrong?"

"I... I feel very uncomfortable. Get... get the doctor..." Brooke was barely able to talk properly now.

"Okay, hold on..." Stacy was shocked. Why did her grandfather suddenly end up like this?

After a while, the Yeager family's plane arrived.

Seeing that Brooke was lying on the ground, the members of the Yeager family were perplexed, "What's wrong, Grandpa?"

"Asthma! Grandpa has asthma... Hurry!" Stacy roared at them.

Yeager family members immediately carried Brooke into the plane in a hurry. Brooke's eyes widened and he couldn't even say a word. He could only stare blankly in the direction where Karen's plane had flown...

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Karen watched as the clouds passed by the plane in silence.

"President Lee, regarding the three people from the Yeager family, are we really going to..." Betty trailed off.

She knew that Karen must have her own reasons for letting them leave. However, wouldn't they be endangering themselves by allowing the three Yeager members to return?

It was almost guaranteed that they were going to face the wrath of the Yeager family next.

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"Don't worry, I used this on them," Karen smiled and waved something in between her fingers. It was a needle, with some coloured liquid dotting its tip...

Betty's eyes widened and she suddenly understood.

This was a new drug developed by their company. As long as a tiny bit of it was injected into a human body, it would cause various diseases in the body undetectable by any technology or instruments. Moreover, this new drug also acted as a sort of poison that required an antidote.

"Brooke Yeager should have asthma, so this drug will first worsen his asthma symptoms. Then, it'll start to lead to various diseases," Karen replied.

This was a method for them to stall for time!

With this, they could prepare better.

In addition, Karen could also use this poison as a trump card when necessary!

Betty heaved a sigh of relief. Sure enough, Karen wasn't so gullible. She definitely had a plan in mind.

"How is Willa?" Karen inquired.

"Her injury is pretty serious. It will take a period of time for her to recover," Betty had checked on Willa and found several quite severe injuries. Fortunately, Willa was physically fit, so she managed to hold on until now.

"I see."

Karen felt a bit relieved for the time being.

"President Lee, what should we do next?" Betty asked. The strength of a hidden family was not to be taken lightly.

Now, Karen had to face several families. The Lee family was one of them, and the issue with the Oatker family had not been settled. To make matters worse, she now had the Yeager hidden family to be wary of.

She had a lot of enemies!

"We don't have to worry about Brooke Yeager or the Yeager family for the time being. In a week, I'm thinking of taking over the Oatker family!" Karen declared, a cold gleam flashing in her eyes.

The Oatker family had been getting on her nerves lately!

"Alright!" Betty nodded, a grave look plastered on her face.

"Let's go check on how Chucky is doing," Karen was worried about

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Chuck.

Betty went with her. Chuck had been lulled to sleep by Yvette. His injuries were pretty bad and he was also tired, so he fell asleep quickly.

Yvette was looking after him carefully, but when she saw Karen outside the door, she immediately lowered her head. She still did not dare to look at Karen.

Karen was relieved and sighed, "By the way, Betty, where did Chucky's bomb come from?"

"Probably from the boss of the killer organization," Betty was bewildered. Why did Alexandrina give Chuck such a deadly bomb?

After all, it was a rare item, and only a few existed in this world.

"What?!" Karen paused. Her expression changed.

"Why did she do that?" She wondered aloud.

"Do you think that she really likes Chuck?" Betty whispered.

"No! Of course not!" Karen immediately shook her head.

"Um, ok..."

Karen thought about it for a while and continued, "It shouldn't be possible. The last time when she asked for Chucky to accompany her, it was done out of spite to deliberately anger me. Logically, it wouldn't be possible."

"But what if it's true?" Betty asked.

"Absolutely not! Chucky is no match for her. She is too shrewd. Besides, she is two years older than Willa, so that makes her almost fourteen years older than Chucky. How would this be acceptable? "Karen shook her head, refusing to accept the possibility.

She had brought up Willa and knew everything about her, so it was different. Even if Willa was a decade older than Chuck, she would've agreed to their relationship. Setting aside Alexandrina's terrible drinking habits, she wasn't the type to settle down with only one spouse.

It was possible that after playing with Chuck for a while, she would grow bored and dump him.

Karen could not allow such a thing to happen.

"Yes, that's right. She just looks like she wants to play around. She must be deliberately teasing the young master. Why don't you talk to him, President Lee?"

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"You know it's not that easy," Karen immediately shook her head. She could give Chuck a good scolding, but she thought it was better for Betty to tell him that and remind him to be careful.

"You're the better candidate to tell him. When Chucky wakes up, give him a hint and tell him not to have feelings for her. Otherwise, I will really get angry!" Karen said.

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"Yes, don't worry, I will give him a hint," Betty glanced at Karen's serious expression.

"That's right. Alexandrina is just a flirtatious woman. She must have wanted to play with Chuck. She'll ditch him after that."

Karen felt a little relieved. In fact, she was more inclined to believe that Alexandrina couldn't really have taken a fancy to Chuck. After all, they didn't have much contact.

Love at first sight?

Bah, this was impossible!

Alexandrina had met countless men, and Chuck was still young...

"Go check up on Willa. I want to know whether Willa's plane crash really was an accident!" Karen solemnly went over to Willa's side.

Betty looked at Chuck, who had fallen asleep. She was wondering what Alexandrina was going to do with Chuck. After all, she even gave him such a rare bomb.

Was she really into Chuck, or was she just teasing him?

Meanwhile, Karen had found Willa and was trying to see if she was conscious. She shook her shoulders gently and called out, "Willa, Willa..."

Upon hearing someone calling her, Willa opened her eyes and tried to sit up. Immediately after that, she asked worriedly, "How is Chucky doing?!"

"He's asleep. Don't worry," Karen replied.

Willa breathed a sigh of relief.

"Willa, what happened to your plane?" Karen questioned.

Betty stared at her too, waiting for an answer.

They were sure that things probably weren't that easy.

Willa fell silent. She had remembered everything, including the whole journey when she was ready to leave the United States. Adriana, from the Whitlock family, had suddenly appeared on the plane along with her bodyguards.

She wanted to tell Karen and Betty, but stopped herself from doing so.

Willa realized that they must have offended the Yeager family, which

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was also a hidden family. If they offended the Whitlock family as well, the consequences would be terrible!

Therefore, Willa chose to remain silent and forget about it. She came up with an excuse, "I met with an accident."

Karen was stunned to hear her answer and asked, "Are you serious?"

"Yes, there was an accident," Willa nodded.

Dead silence ensued.

"It's fine then," Karen helped Willa lie down and said, "Rest well."

"Ok," Willa closed her eyes.

With that, Karen and Betty walked out.

Betty whispered the moment they left Willa's sight, "Was there really an accident?"

Karen sighed and shook her head, frowning, "No, something must have happened. It's just that Willa is worried about something, so she ended up not telling us. It seems that it's really Adriana Whitlock who did it!"

When Karen had previously gone to find Adriana, she already had her suspicions.

Now, looking at Willa's reaction, she was 100% sure that it was Adriana's doing.

Betty was shocked, "If everything is because of Adriana, then we..."

Karen's gaze was cold as she declared, "I have never thought of doing something to the hidden families. I always thought we would be two separate entities in two separate worlds. With that, we would be able to live in peace. However, now that they've voluntarily started a conflict with us, I can't just sit here idly..."

Murderous killing intent brewed in Karen's words.

She was prepared to fight them to the death!

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"Trash! They're just a pile of trash!" Back at the Yeager family, several members berated discontentedly.

Brooke couldn't even utter a single word despite being back. He was busy coughing up blood.

Furthermore, Loomis was still in a coma!!

For the first time, the Yeager family members felt that they not only paid for useless bodyguards, but also a group of quack doctors!

Loomis wasn't able to regain consciousness, and Brooke was also

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suffering from asthma!

What was the use of these doctors if they couldn't even cure the two of them?

"The Old Master's asthma suddenly relapsed. We've tried special medicines, but nothing works. Meanwhile, the young master here has suffered a heavy impact on his head when he was being thrown out. He'll probably be bedridden for at least a few days," The doctor trembled while falling to his knees.

He was shocked. He had checked on Brooke previously and was sure that the symptoms from his asthma were under control. Hence, why did he suddenly fall into a relapse?

Brooke seemed to be coughing his whole lungs out. That was terrifying!

"Why aren't you thinking of a solution then?" Thomson was infuriated.

"Yes, immediately!" Several doctors immediately got busy.

Almost all of the Yeager family members were here.

"Grandpa has already returned, so shouldn't we deal with Karen Lee now? They should die for what they've done to us!" A young man hissed.

Today's humiliation was still fresh on their minds!

Fortunately, there were no outsiders present. If the world knew that the Yeager family had been toyed around so badly, they would become the laughingstock at an international level!

"Yes, I think that we should have that b*tch Karen Lee disappear immediately! Let her know what she will face if she offends us!" A middle-aged man stated lividly.

Thomson fell silent for a few seconds before he said, "With Karen Lee's strength, we can crush her in three days. There's no hurry. The most important thing now is to cure our father's illness. He'll be able to tell us what to do. After all, our father hates Karen to the core!"

"That's true. Let grandpa give us the order. He'll be happy to do so," Someone chimed in.

"Good idea. When grandpa is cured, he will personally deal with that B*tch. It will definitely make grandpa happy! He'll definitely feel better and stronger after wiping that b*tch off the face of the earth!" A young man suggested.

Most of the members were in agreement to allow Brooke to have the final say. This was the best choice they had at hand.

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After all, Brooke must want to get revenge for the insult that he had suffered from today.

"Dad, don't worry. We will make every effort to have the doctor treat you. As for that b*tch, we'll allow you to give us the orders personally!" Thomson said beside his father's side.

Brooke was coughing so much that he was on the verge of fainting. He could barely catch his breath.

His eyes were wide open as his gaze was constantly focused outside. He was looking in the direction where Karen's plane had left...

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"So you're saying that the Yeager family was actually humiliated today?"

In a dark room, an old voice could be heard.

"Yes. I heard that your grandson Chuck managed to capture Brooke Yeager as..." Someone said in the dark.

"My grandson? I don't have a grandson like him," A white-haired old man shook his head indifferently.

"Yes!"

"Chadrick, he... When I first allowed him to go out, I never expected him to have a child with Karen. Chuck is just excessive baggage, so I will never acknowledge his existence! I had only intended for Chadrick to control Karen because she has a lot of potentials. The past twenty years have proven it as well. She is indeed a genius when it comes to business, and she is also talented in combat! When it comes to people like these, I have to take them in as my own..." The white-haired man said expressionlessly.

"Yes..." The man lowered his head.

"However, things have happened a bit earlier than what I have expected. Karen is not a match for the Yeager family. At least, not yet!" Albert Cannon's eyes were shining in the dark.

"Then... Things are getting out of hand now. Should we help Karen Lee?"

"Help? She is just one of my chess pieces. Why should I help her? To be exact, is she even worth my help?" A sinister smile flashed across Albert's face.

"But if we don't help her, she will definitely be killed by the Yeager family!"

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"It's her own business. This woman is very resilient. A chess piece like her won't be taken so easily. However, if she's really killed, that's just her fate. It will only go to prove that she isn't worth my time and investment!"

"That's true."

"In fact, it's best to let Karen grow for a few more years before she goes against the Yeager family. It's too early now, but it's still not a big deal. If Karen resists well, she should be able to scratch the surface of the Yeager family. If that happens, make the preparations. We've already been hiding for so long, so it's time for us to make our move..." Albert was actually a little excited.

"Yes! Should we inform Young Master Chadrick about this?"

"There's no need. I will have a good talk with Chadrick. No matter how outstanding a woman is, she's just a woman at the end of the day. She's no better than a toy that can be discarded any time. I thought that my son here would know, but it seems that's not the case. However, Chadrick is smart. I'll tell him and he'll understand! As for Chuck, since he shouldn't have been born, he shouldn't have come out into the light. I'll talk to Chadrick about this. You can leave now," Albert ordered expressionlessly.

"Yes!" With that, his subordinate excused himself.

Albert's eyes lit up. He took out his mobile phone and called Chadrick, saying "Chadrick, what's up with what I asked you to do? ... Don't blabber. Karen is no more than a chess piece in my hands, understand? How can you fall in love with someone lowly like her? Also, since she's quite a valuable piece on the board, you should make good use of her... I'm telling you to do this now. Listen carefully..."

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