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“So the one standing behind the bodyguards is Severin’s wife?”

Great Elder’s eyes immediately lit up when he saw Diane. “Wow, she’s a beauty! She’s even more feminine and attractive than the girls standing in front!”

The corners of Cain’s mouth twitched a little. He planned to keep Diane for himself but it looked like Great Elder wanted her for himself too.

Cain laughed awkwardly and said, “Great Elder, the girls in front are more suitable for you. They’re still young so there’s a chance that they had never been in a relationship before. In other words, you’ll be the first to pop their cherries. It’s better to leave Diane to me because I have a bone to pick with Severin. Besides, she already gave birth before so she’s not as fresh as the girls.”

“Haha! Very well then, we’ll go along with your arrangements.” Great Elder was delighted. “I can’t wait to have a taste of their first time.”

“You must be tired of living to say all that!” said Abigail angrily when she saw Great Elder and Cain smiling perversely. She would not be humiliated like that so she rushed over to where Great Elder was standing and swung her fist at him.

“Wait! Don’t be impulsive, Abigail!” shouted Severin – who had just come out in a panic.

However, he was too late because with a loud muffled thud, Abigail was sent flying upside down into the air like a kite with a broken string. She was so severely injured that blood even spurted out from her mouth in mid-air. Severin immediately flew up to the sky when he saw Abigail was going to hit a tree. He caught her, by the waist just in time and the two of them slowly descended to the ground.

Abigail seemed to be in shock. She never imagined that the other party could send her flying with just one, punch. It was only then she realized just how strong the other party was.

Her face immediately turned red after Severin caught her. At that moment, she remembered how he fed her some poison before and her face became even redder while her heart beat wildly in her chest.

“Thank you, master!” Abigail said with a bow after the two of them were safely standing on the ground.

Severin took out a healing pill and handed it to her. “You all are not their match. Of the six people here, five of them are very strong. The most useless one is of course Cain.”

Wendy and the others gasped when they heard that. It looked like it would be useless for them to join the fight as well.

On the other side, the corners of Cain’s mouth were twitching uncontrollably. ‘How dare that b*stard Severin called me useless? That really hurt my feelings. Doesn’t he know that if he hadn’t crippled both my attainment and my legs then I would actually be quite powerful?’

“Of the five people there, that woman is a level five warrior king, that middle-aged man is a level six warrior king and the other three old men are all level seven warrior kings.” Severin smiled lightly. “Looks like the Slasher Gang has really brought out the big guns this time.”

Since they had so many warrior king fighters, Severin knew very well in his heart that this gang was probably one of the most powerful gangs in all of Cherridom.

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At the very least, the Slasher Gang was more powerful than the Dracodeus Temple that the old man built in the beginning.

“Hey, this punk can see through our attainment!” said the Second Elder with surprise. It would not be surprising for Severin to know Great Elder’s attainment since he fought with Abigail just now but the rest of them had not even moved a finger or used their spiritual energy so how could Severin know their attainment?

“This punk must have a secret technique. Haha, we might be able to learn the secret technique from him. once we’ve killed him!”

Great Elder smirked and said, “Hey punk, so what if you can see through our attainment? You’re still going to die if you’re no match to us. In fact, I’ll make sure you’ll meet the grim reaper today for killing so many of our members!”

“Severin, I must say I find you impressive. We had no choice but to bring out the Slasher Gang’s five elders and if it wasn’t for the fact Sixth Elder had some urgent matter to attend to, there would be six powerful fighters standing in front of you right now. Once they have teamed up together, even our gang leader is no match to them, so you’re dead for sure this time!”

“Oh really?” Severin smirked. “That just sounds like your gang leader is not that powerful. In fact, I’m guessing he’s only a level eight warrior king. Why, he would be a leader without any followers if I kill all of the elders here. Haha, I wonder if he would dare to come find me then!”

All of the five elder’s lips started twitching. ‘How dare this punk say he’s going to kill five of us single-handedly?’

On the other side of a small col, Lucy-who was hiding in the woods-was watching the whole thing with binoculars.

“Haha! Awesome! Severin is dead for sure this time!” she shouted excitedly when she saw Abigail gushing out blood after being knocked into the air. “I heard Severin’s bodyguards are very strong but it doesn’t seem like it matters anymore since our elders are stronger!”

“You punk! Why don’t you show me what you have!” said the level five warrior king middle-aged woman. She thought Severin was bluffing, so without hesitation, she balled her hand into a fist and imbued it with spiritual energy. Then in a blink of an eye, she appeared before Severin.

“Roaring Tiger Punch!” she shouted angrily. Then, a phantom image of a tiger actually appeared in front of her and the next second, it gave out a terrifying loud roar. it was obvious that the attack was more than it seemed.

“Oh, it’s a sky-level low-rank technique,” Severin said lightly after taking one look at the phantom tiger. He then imbued his fist with spiritual energy and nonchalantly punched the phantom tiger.

“What? He’s not going to use any techniques? The warrior king woman was stunned. She wondered if Severin was underestimating her. She had used a technique from the very start after all and the technique she used was one of her more powerful ones. However, Severin simply used a non- technique as a counter -attack?

A loud sound rang across the air and the next second the warrior king woman was sent flying up into the air with broken arms while Severin remained serenely standing where he was. In a flash, Severin appeared before the warrior king woman again, not even giving her a breather.

“What!” said the warrior king woman when she saw Severin had already appeared before her in the air. He

was so fast that she was beginning to doubt herself.

Severin landed another punch on the warrior king woman’s chest, causing her to shoot down to the ground. A gush of blood spurted out of her mouth the moment her body made impact with the earth. below and the next second, she stopped breathing.

“This is impossible!”

The other four elders and Cain widened their eyes in horror. How was it possible for Severin to so easily kill a level five warrior king fighter?

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“D*mmmit! Even I can’t kill Fifth Elder that easily!” said Great Elder in deep shock – who was a level seven warrior king after he saw what happened. Judging from Severin’s attack power and speed, he must at least be in the rank of a level eight warrior king.

“Second Elder, looks like we have no choice but to fight him with numbers,” said Great Elder to the rest of the elders after he had given it some thought.

The other elders all nodded; they did not dare to look down on Severin anymore. After exchanging looks with each other, they all rushed over to where Severin was.

A sound akin to thunder rumbled across the sky. However, the four elders were killed in less than ten seconds.

“Master is so powerful!”

Abigail and the others were awed by just how strong Severin was. Even though they had been asked to be Severin’s bodyguards by one of the War Gods himself, they still wanted to see for themselves just how strong Severin really was.

However, they were completely convinced by his power after witnessing what happened moments ago. They were sure that Severin must have surpassed the warrior king level. In fact, his attainment might even put him at the warrior emperor level.

After all, even a War God's attainment peaked at level nine warrior king so it was totally possible that Severin had surpassed the Four Great War Gods.

"No...no, this cannot be!" said Lucy in a trembling voice after she saw what happened through her binoculars. She could not believe her eyes. The fight was a blur to her but she could tell that the four elders did not even come close to Severin's level. In fact, from the way he killed them all, Severin made it look like he was just getting rid of some pesky insects.

"Se...Severin...please forgive me!" said Cain with a shaking voice. He immediately knelt to the ground when he saw Severin looking at him. He knew very well in his heart that the Slasher Gang was as good as over now that the five elders were dead.

After all, even the Slasher Gang's leader feared the combined power of the five elders. Cain was sure that the gang leader would not come find Severin after getting news of the death of the five elders.

It was at that moment he finally regretted ever crossing such a powerful existence.

"Haha! Only now do you beg for forgiveness. I seem to remember you being so cocky just moments ago. Didn't you say you were going to kill me? You have no one to blame but yourself for the situation you're in now for you should have cherished the chance I gave you to turn over a new leaf after I've crippled your attainment," said Severin coldly.

"Severin, we go way back as classmates so I beg of you to show me some mercy for old time's sake," pleaded Cain. He kept prostrating himself to Severin when suddenly his eyes lit up as if he had thought of something. "I have money! I can give you money. How about I give you all the money I have?"

"No, thanks. Do you really think that, with my attainment, I will ever lack money? Let me tell you something, Draco Hall is all mine so do you really think that I'll be moved by your offer of money?"

Cain was shocked to find out that Severin was actually the master of Draco Hall. Severin kicked Cain in the head, sending him flying across the ground. He died before he even came to a complete stop a few feet away from where Severin was standing.

"Ah!"

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Lucy

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— who was on the other side of the wood took a gulp when she saw Cain was dead too.

"It's a good thing I didn't go with them or else I'll be dead too!"

She took another gulp but it did not help to ease the panic she was feeling inside. After thinking for a while, she said to herself, "No, I must leave Brookbourn immediately. I can't stay here for a minute longer. Severin will definitely kill me if he finds me here."

Lucy was terrified to the core. All the colors had drained out of her face and she ran to her car was parked at the side of the road as though there were a pack of wolves chasing after her.

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After thinking about it again, she called her parents and told them to see her as dead and that she had no choice but to go into hiding. After hanging up the phone, Lucy drove out of the city at the fastest speed and left Brookbourn overnight.

Once she was out of the city, she drove for another hour more before stopping at the side of the road. She heaved a sigh of relief and muttered to herself, "I can't believe Severin killed those people like they were nothing! Who is he exactly? How did he become so powerful? What happened in the five years he was in prison to make him change so much?"

Lucy could not figure out how the poor man she had turned down once could become so powerful all of a sudden. In fact, he had completely transformed into another person.

After calming herself down, she suddenly smiled when a certain thought ran across her mind. "There's no need to be afraid of him since I'm rich. Cain did give me those hundreds of millions of dollars, after all. That money can last me a few lifetimes. I only need to find a city where no one knows me to settle down. in. Haha, Severin, I must say I have to hand it to you!"

After that, Lucy continued on her journey and disappeared into the night..

Severin gazed at the dead bodies lying on the ground with an indifferent expression on his face when Great Elder's phone suddenly started ringing. Severin fished out Great Elder's phone and he smirked when he saw it was the gang leader calling.

"Great Elder, how's the situation over at your side? Didn't you say that you'll be killing Severin tonight?" said a middle-aged man from the other side of the phone as soon as Severin picked up the call. He sounded as if he was waiting for good news.

Severin laughed and said, "The five elders and Cain are all dead. You must be the leader of the Slasher Gang. Why don't you come find me so that you can show me just how powerful you are?"

His tone was one of provocation as though he could not be bothered wasting his time speaking to someone so weak.

The man on the other side of the phone fell silent for a few seconds, thinking, 'All the five elders are dead, meaning to say that the person who's speaking to me on the phone must at least be a level eight or nine warrior king. In other words, I won't ever come back alive if I go to Dracodom to fight him now.'

"What? Are you scared? Severin asked tauntingly when he received no reply from the leader of the Slasher Gang

The corners of the gang leader's mouth twitched uncontrollably before he hung up the phone. At that moment, Sixth Elder had already finished his work; he frowned when saw just how terrible the middle-aged man looked. "What's wrong, boss?"

"It's over. For me and for the Slasher Gang. All five elders have been killed," wailed the middle-aged man

in despair. His eyes suddenly reddened as he punched the table next to him. "I wouldn't have sent the five of them to fight if I knew the other party would be this strong. This time we have certainly met our match. The five elders' death meant that our gang's fighting power had been cut by half."

The table immediately crumbled into dust.

Sixth Elder took a few steps back, took a gulp, and secretly rejoiced that he did not follow the other five elders to the fight as he had something to do then, because if not, he would be lying dead too.

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Abigail went up to Severin and asked worriedly, "Master, what did the gang leader say?"

Severin threw the phone on to the ground before turning around to face everyone there. "The gang leader was so scared that he couldn't even speak. I'm pretty sure he won't be coming here to fight us."

After a pause, he added, "We can finally rest easy. The Novaks will not dare be stupid enough to cause trouble for us anymore. Here's to a quiet and peaceful life in the future!"

"All these people deserve to die for daring to cross our master! Why, they must be tired of living!" said Lillie smugly. Then she saw the rings on the dead bodies and said to Severin, "Master, they should have quite a bit of training resources on them."

Severin nodded and said "Please take care of the dead bodies. You can divide whatever they have on them amongst the rest of you. I don't lack any resources right now so the things they have on them might be more suitable for you all."

"Thank you, master!"

The beauties exchanged gleeful looks with one another.

"Dad, you were so awesome!" said Selene as soon as Severin had entered the house. She and Diane had witnessed everything through the crack in the door.

Severin frowned at Diane and asked, "Why did you let Selene see all that? Aren't you afraid she's going to have nightmares tonight?"

"She wasn't afraid at all. She begged me to let her watch you beat up the bad guys... and I was a little worried about you to

so I thought there was no harm to let her watch," replied Diane wryly.

Severin was a little speechless. "Seems like Selene has a predisposition toward this kind of thing."

He soon went upstairs after that. That night, Severin was lying on the bed alone, reading the alchemy manual. He mentally went through every step of making different pills in order to commit them into his memory.

The next morning, he received a call from a stranger.

“Mister Severin, didn’t you say you wanted to buy a diamond ring? When are you free to come over to have a look? The shop received some new rings yesterday and all of them are in the low million dollar range,” said a beautiful woman from the other end of the phone.

“I’ll be there right away,” Severin replied with a smile. He had taken a look at the available diamond rings yesterday but did not find one he liked. He simply told the retail assistant there that he would not consider a diamond ring less than a million dollars.

Seeing that she had met a customer with a very deep pocket, the retail assistant immediately told him that she would contact him if the shop had any new diamond rings.

Soon, Severin arrived at the largest jewelry store in Brookbourn.

“Mister Severin, this way please. The diamond rings in the million dollar range are all stored on the second floor which are normally reserved for our VIP customers only,” said the beautiful manageress with a smile as soon as he walked into the store.

After all, not many people could afford to buy million-dollar diamond rings, Severin followed her up the stairs which was peppered with bodyguards. In fact, there would be one bodyguard standing guard every

two steps up the stairs. After reaching this second floor, Severin saw a crystal platform in the middle of the room and on top of the platform were several very beautiful diamond rings.

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Severin walked over to the platform. Then he nodded satisfactorily after taking a look at the rings. “Not bad. Every one of the rings here are worth more than a million dollars.”

Then his head jerked up all of a sudden when he saw the promotional poster in front of him. The poster showed a beautiful diamond ring with the words ‘One of a kind diamond ring. You won’t be able to find the same one anywhere in this world!’.

“Hey, this ring looks really nice!” Severin was immediately attracted by the diamond ring on the poster. Moreover, there was a really beautiful looking diamond necklace next to the ring. The diamond necklace was the kind that had a hundred little diamonds hanging off its chain, making it all the more attractive. “Gorgeous! Absolutely gorgeous! I’ve been looking for a necklace like this for the longest time. I’m sure it’ll look beautiful on my wife,” declared Severin with a smile.

However, he noticed there was no price on the poster. He frowned and asked, “How much are these diamond ring and diamond necklace?”

The manageress smiled awkwardly and said, “Mister Severin, I’m afraid they aren’t for sale. It’s simply too expensive so we have decided to keep it as one of our prized collections. You can’t find this diamond ring or diamond necklace anywhere else in the world so to have both of them in one set is quite rare. Sometimes, we would display them in the national jewelry exhibition.”

The smile faded from Severin’s face when he heard that. “How much is too expensive? I want to buy it!”

“To be honest, I don’t know because only our boss from the headquarters can put a price on it but my guess would be in the hundred of millions,” said the manageress who still had the same awkward smile in place.

“So be it! I still want to buy it!” said Severin resolutely. The fact that it was very rare made him want to buy it even more.

“Okay then. I’ll ask the shop owner to contact the headquarters,” said the manageress with a frown. She had no choice but to make a call to the shop owner seeing as Severin was not going to budge.

After a while, a beautiful woman dressed in white suit came over to them. She looked at Severin and said, “Mister Severin, I’m the owner of this shop. I’ve already called the headquarters and our boss said that he’s willing to sell you the diamond ring and diamond necklace for three hundred million dollars. This diamond ring and diamond necklace had been a symbol of excellence in our shop for years and the craftsmanship that went into them could never be replicated an...”

Before she could even finish her sentence, Severin interrupted her. “Pah! 300,000,000 dollars is chump change! I’m going to buy it!”

The shop owner was stunned. This was three hundred million dollars they were talking about. She thought that Severin would back out of buying the diamond ring and diamond necklace the moment he found out the price. In fact, she was even prepared to recommend some other cheaper diamond ring for him.

However, she did not even have the chance to explain to him why the diamond ring and diamond necklace could fetch such a high price when he told them he was going to buy it.

“Are...are you sure about this? If you are then you would need to pay a deposit of 7,500,000 dollars and the headquarters would ship the diamond ring and diamond necklace to us and you should be able to pick them up tomorrow. But of course, we can arrange for special delivery to you too.”

The shop owner took a gulp and looked at Severin with an awed expression on her face. “Your wife must be the luckiest woman in the world, Mister Severin. By the way, from which family did she come from?”

She was supremely envious of Diane and could not help but wonder what it would feel like to wear such an expensive and gorgeous diamond ring and diamond necklace.

Severin smiled and said, “My wife, Diane, is from the Shanahan family.”

“Oh, I know who she is!” The shop owner was a little stunned. “She’s one very classy lady alright. In fact, I would even say she had that certain noble air to her so I’m sure she’ll look gorgeous with the diamond ring and diamond necklace on her.”

“Haha, of course! I’ll come pick the necklace tomorrow so you don’t need to arrange for delivery,” said Severin happily.

“Okay. And oh, by the way, this is my name card.” The shop owner passed her name card to Severin and then she could not help but ask, “Might I have the honor to invite you out for dinner?”

Then she bit her lips seductively before throwing him a flirty glance.

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Severin was a little taken aback. He did not expect the shop owner to be so forward with him. 'Looks like the women here would do anything to marry into a wealthy family,' he thought.

Moreover, judging from the situation, he knew that if he asked, the shop owner would even agree to meet him in a hotel room tonight. However, he only smiled and said, "No, thanks. I have something else to do after this so I'll see you tomorrow."

After that, he left the shop. He was not lying when he told the shop owner he had something else to do after that for the first thing he did after he left the shop was to book the venue for his wedding.

However, when he arrived at Bloomington hotel, the manager told him that someone had booked the entire top floor on the date that he wanted, which was totally out of his expectation.

"Who was the one who did the booking?" Severin asked the manager with a frown.

The chubby manager had no idea who Severin was. He glanced at him and smiled lightly. "Someone who you can't afford to cross."

"Oh really?" Severin knitted his brows together. "Well it's a good thing I have no intention whatsoever to cross him. In fact, I just want to ask him whether he would be willing to give his booking to me."

"You must be joking, sir. Why would he do that when he doesn't lack any money?" The chubby manager laughed and added, "You think just because you're rich you can do whatever you want huh? It's a pity since the man who booked the entire floor is richer than you!"

"Just tell me who it is and I'll discuss the rest with him," said Severin after giving the matter some thought. After all, he had told the Shanahans that he would be holding the wedding at Bloomington Hotel so there was no way he would be changing the venue.

Besides, only the venue on top of the hotel could fit the number of people he would be inviting and only the most expensive venue would be fit for his and Diane's wedding.

"Who are you? Why should I tell you what you want to know?" The chubby manager thought Severin was one of the spoiled rich kids so he hinted at him, "Why should I tell you when it doesn't benefit me at all?"

Severin was a little speechless. So he's asking for a bribe... What infuriated him even more was the way the chubby manager was looking down on him.

Severin did not want to waste his breath arguing with the idiot manager so he simply slapped him across the face. "Don't you know that I'm someone you can't afford to cross too? Now, are you going to tell me or not?"

"How....how dare you slap me! Do you know who's the owner of this hotel? You'll come to regret ever slapping me!" shouted the chubby manager through gritted teeth. "Security! Security! Someone here is causing trouble!"

Soon, Severin was surrounded by twenty or so security guards.

“You must have a death wish seeing that you dared to slap me! I might just be a manager but that doesn’t mean you can slap me. The owner will surely put you in your place once he finds out about this!” said the chubby manager while clutching his face.

“Haha! Congratulations, you just made me want to beat you up even more, you good for nothing sniveling. snot!” said Severin calmly.

The chubby manager pointed at Severin and shouted angrily at the security guards, “Well, what are you all waiting for? Beat him up right now!”

The security guards immediately rushed toward Severin with stun batons in their hands. However, even if they had numbers on their side, they were still no match for Severin and soon they were all lying beaten up on the ground.

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“Who...who are you? Do you have a death wish?” The chubby manager backed away fearfully from Severin.

At that moment, a middle-aged woman came running with a few other people.

“Jack Woodford, what in the world is going on here?” she asked. Then she looked at the security guards lying on the ground with surprise, thinking who would dare to cause trouble here.

“It’s all this punk’s fault! He’s the one causing trouble around here,” replied Jack angrily.

The middle-aged woman looked at Severin and said coldly, “Boy, do you know who owns this hotel? How dare you beat up our securi...”

However, before she could even finish her words, she saw a young lady entering the hotel with her bodyguards.

Jack’s eyes immediately lit up. “Miss Sheila, someone is causing trouble for the hotel! He even beat up our security guard!”

At the mention of someone causing trouble for her hotel, Sheila immediately strode over and said angrily, “Whoever dares to do that must have a death wish!”

As soon as Severin heard her voice, he turned around and said awkwardly, “Sheila!”

“Severin!” Sheila blushed madly when she saw Severin. What are you doing here? Fate must have brought us together again.”

Everyone there was speechless while the manager and general manager were confused. ‘What the h*ll is going on? Why is Miss Sheila blushing like a teenager?’

The middle-aged woman – who was the general manager of the hotel – immediately approached Sheila and asked her, “Miss Sheila, do you know him?”

Jack the chubby manager friends with Miss Sheila.”

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started quaking in his boots. I can kiss goodbye to my job if that guy is

Apart from the matter at hand, he had used his power as a manager to embezzle money from the hotel.

Sheila immediately walked over and grabbed Severin's hand, which surprised him to no end. "I not only know him but he's actually my boyfriend!"

Severin nearly fainted at the absurdity of it all. He quickly shook off Sheila's hand and glared at her. "What the h'll are you talking about, you crazy woman? I'm not your boyfriend, okay?"

"Your boyfriend?" The general manager was shocked too. She had never heard Sheila having a boyfriend so how did one appear so suddenly?

"Did that guy just turn down Miss Sheila?" exclaimed a waiter in shock.

Not only was Sheila the rare kind of beauty but she was also the daughter of the Ballard family. Any man would be jumping for joy if she called him her boyfriend so why did it seem like Severin was unhappy about the whole thing?

"That's impossible, Miss Sheila. I've never heard you saying you have a boyfriend," said the general manager.

I'm really done for if he's really Miss Sheila's boyfriend, thought Jack worriedly.

"Yeah, he's very shy so he likes to keep in on the down-low," replied Sheila with a laugh.

'Urgh! What the hell is going on? He doesn't look that shy to me. Besides, I would be showing off Miss Sheila any chance I could if she was my girlfriend so what's there to be shy about?' thought Jack, who very nearly had a stroke from the absurdity of it all. 'My life will be so worth it if I can bed a woman like Miss Sheila.'

Meanwhile, Severin was completely speechless for he knew that any explanation would be useless on Sheila.

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After thinking it through, Jack could not help but ask, "Miss Sheila, is this a joke? This guy came here to book the top floor for his wedding which means he's getting married soon so it's impossible that he's your boyfriend."

"Yeah! The chubby manager is right! I'm getting married soon and I have a wife so how can I be Sheila's boyfriend?" Severin said with a laugh.

However, Sheila was not going to give up just like that. Her eyes flashed as she said, "Why can't he have a wife and a girlfriend? I don't see any conflict of interest in that. Besides, we're still in the early stages of the relationship so who knows, I might become his wife too in the future!"

The corners of Severin's mouth twitched lightly. He would have left the hotel already if it was not for the fact that Bloomington Hotel was the best hotel in the whole of Brookbourn.

Sheila looked at Jack and questioned him. "You there, tell me what happened? What did you do to cross my boyfriend? Why did you ask the security guards to beat him up?"

"I didn't do anything, Miss Sheila! He said he wanted to book the entire top floor of the hotel but I told him someone had booked it before him and then he started beating me up," explained Jack with his head lowered.

"You must be lying! I know what kind of person my boyfriend is! He'll never act so unreasonably," said Sheila immediately.

Severin smiled and said, "You shameless lying piece of sh*t! How can you lie like that? You know very well what really happened. I asked you who booked the entire top floor 'cause I wanted to ask that person if he would be so kind as to change his venue or change his date. In fact, I wouldn't even mind compensating him for the trouble but then you said you would only tell me if I give you a bribe."

"Oh, so that's what happened!" Sheila's expression immediately turned cold. "You fat piece of sh*t. How dare

you ask for a bribe when he's just asking you for some information. Get out of here right away! You're fired!"

"No, Miss Sheila. Please don't do this to me. I would never do that again," pleaded Jack.

"Get lost!" However, Sheila did not want to give him a second chance and immediately ordered the security guards to take him away.

After Jack had left, Sheila smiled and said to the general manager, "Miss Anita, can you find out who booked the entire top floor of the hotel on the date Severin wants? Maybe we can ask him to change the date or the venue?"

"Mister Gunther Solana who comes from a second-tier upper-class family had booked the floor." Anita took a step forward and frowned. "Miss Sheila, I don't think we should ask him to give up the venue since he has already paid the deposit."

"So what if he already paid the deposit? We only need to pay him double the deposit since we're the one who breached the contract," said Sheila without missing a beat.

After thinking it through, Severin said, "I think it's best for me to go talk to him. After all, if you talk to him over the phone about this, he might agree to it but there's no saying just how much this would upset him. So it's best if I pay him a visit and we can talk face to face about this."

Sheila's eyes immediately lit up. This was her chance to spend some time alone with Severin! There was no way she would let this opportunity pass her by. Therefore, she cleared her throat and said, "Let me go with you since I have some free time right now."

"Oh, there's no need for that," said Severin awkwardly.

"No, I'm the owner of this hotel so I must apologize to him for breaching the contract. Don't you think so?" said Sheila. She then blinked at Anita, signaling her to agree with her.

Anita immediately understood what she wanted her to do. She quickly nodded and said, "Yes, Mister Gunther will definitely agree to give up the venue if Miss Sheila goes with you."

Severin could not come up with a good reason why Sheila should not go with him so in the end, he had no choice but to say, "Oh, alright then."

Very soon, the two of them left the hotel and Sheila got into the front passenger seat while Severin got into the driver seat.

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When Severin saw Sheila getting into his car, he could not help but laughed bitterly and said, "Sheila, don't you have a Ferrari?"

"I prefer going in your car. Don't worry, I'll ask my bodyguards to follow us from behind," said Sheila happily.

After a pause, she added, "I bet you must be feeling pretty good about yourself when I pretended to be your girlfriend. You should buy me a meal to thank me for willingly sacrificing myself like that."

"But I didn't ask you to do that. You were the one who did it out of your own volition," said Severin a little helplessly.

However, Sheila was as stubborn as ever. "Oh please, given our relationship, do you think I need you to tell me to do that? It's a given I would be willing to sacrifice myself to get you out of any trouble."

She then shyly lowered her head and her voice became as faint as a mosquito buzz, "I would be willing to give my body to you too."

Severin did not want to waste them arguing with her. Instead, he drove even faster and they soon arrived at the Solanas' mansion.

The Solanas had just risen to the rank of second-tier upper-class family so they had not really gained a firm foothold in the upper class society. The reason why Gunther booked the top floor of the Bloomington Hotel was because his fiancée a celebrity requested to have their wedding there.

Gunther's father was too embarrassed to turn down the request for fear of others thinking he did not have the money so he was left with no choice but to book the venue. The cost of booking the entire top floor of Bloomington Hotel alone was a million dollars and that did not include the cost of the food or drinks. Even so, Gunther's father did whatever he could to come up with the money.

"Miss Sheila!" cried the bodyguards in shock when they saw her walking over to the mansion with a man they had never met before. Even though they knew who Sheila was, they were still surprised to see her there because Sheila was definitely miles ahead of the Solanas in the pecking order. In other words, the Solanas were not important enough for her to personally pay them a visit.

"This here is Severin," said Sheila when she realized the bodyguards did not recognize him. Then she lifted her chin ever so slightly and proudly added, "He's my boyfriend!"

All the bodyguards gasped when they heard that.

“Here you go again with your nonsense,” said Severin haplessly. ‘Is she trying to let the whole world know? What’s even more ridiculous is I’m not even her boyfriend.”

The bodyguards immediately bowed respectfully toward him and chorused in unison, “Welcome, Mister Severin!”

“Please wait here for a moment. I’ll inform Mister Archie of your arrival,” said one of the bodyguards. before going inside the mansion.

“What do you think, Ariel? Are you happy that I’ve booked the hotel? We’ve even paid the deposit!” asked Gunther to his beautiful fiancée with a smile on his face.

Ariel Minks might just be a third-rate celebrity but her looks more than made up for her acting skills.

“Yes, I’m very happy. I’m sure every woman in the whole Brookbourn would be so jealous of me then!” said Ariel with a smile.

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Archie Summer who was at the other side was silent throughout their whole conversation. The thought of all that money going down the drain made his heart ache. After all, to a second-tier upper- class family like theirs, spending a million dollars on a venue alone was quite tough on their pocket.

To him, Ariel was a woman who cared too much about making other women jealous to the extent she did. not even think about how this would affect the Solonas’ finances. However, he had no choice but to go along with her wishes since she was the woman his son chose to marry.

At that moment, a bodyguard ran over and called out, “Mister Archie! Mister Archie! Miss Sheila and Mister Severin have dropped by for a visit!”