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Everyone regarded Levi with an incredulous gaze.

How did he get those special cigarettes and liquors that couldn't be bought with ten billion?

What did he do?

Robert and Meredith were hugging the special cigarettes and liquor as if they were their most precious treasure.

"Dear, we'll just take a little sip of liquor and smoke half a cigarette every day. These things are too rare and they'll be gone before we know it," Meredith said with distress.

Levi smiled. "If you want it, I can still get it for you. I guarantee you can have them every day! I got a little today because I was afraid you wouldn't like it."

"Really???" the old couple asked in disbelief, their eyes rounded.

"There's plenty of this stuff," Levi chuckled. "I promise I can get them. Once the banquet is over, I'll send another car over!"

There are plenty of these with the Dragon Legion.

"That's great!"

"We're proud to have a grandson-in-law like you!"

The old couple had forgotten about everything else and only had eyes for Levi when they saw these cigarettes and liquor.

"Alright, that's about it," Levi smiled. "Many people are watching."

Upon realizing the enormity of their faux pas, they laughed bashfully.

"Caitlyn, Aaron, Zoey," said Meredith, pointing at the said family. "Come sit with me!"

Caitlyn and Aaron could not believe their ears..

They went forward in a daze and sat at the table where Meredith and Robert were seated.

"Let me take the opportunity of the birthday banquet to announce something," Meredith said. "The Black family has agreed to my daughter, Caitlyn Black's return!"

Caitlyn wept with joy at the announcement.

She had been waiting for this day for almost thirty years!

Aaron was also incredibly emotional.

The Black family had finally accepted them!

Zoey was happy as well.

"Caitlyn, Aaron, you two got yourselves a good son-in-law there."

Robert and Meredith couldn't help but compliment.

Aaron and Caitlyn were delighted. "Levi, you've made us proud! We shouldn't have blamed you."

"Mom, Dad, glad that you're happy," Levi smiled.

Aaron and Caitlyn squared their shoulders, looking at the crowd arrogantly.

Now that Mr. and Mrs. Black have voiced their approval, who dares to make fun of us now?

Our son-in-law is just as capable, thank you very much.

Everyone kept their lips sealed. Instead of mocking them, they were now looking at them with envy.

Because Graham, Felix, Perry and the others were seated at the same table.

That meant that in Meredith's eyes, Aaron's family was just as important as them.

Just then, someone suddenly came in, reporting, "Reporting, Mr. Black. A few military officers outside who claimed to be stationed at the South Warzone want to congratulate Mrs. Black on her birthday!"

Puzzled, Robert asked, "Did they mention their identities?"

"They did! One of them is the head of the Dragon Legion of the Iron Brigade, Captain Steele, and there were a few colonels as well," the subordinate replied.

"What? The captain of the Dragon Legion of the Iron Brigade?"

Robert, Meredith and the others jumped to their feet.

Even Graham, who was once a deputy leader and Felix, the deputy director of the city's Ministry of Economy, shot up.

The fact that the Dragon Legion was stationed at the South Warzone was well known among the higher-ups.

Quintus and Keane looked at each other. A thought occurred to them as they said, "Damn, Russell! You even invited Captain Steele of the Iron Brigade?! That's a big surprise!"

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The rest of the Black family looked at Russell admiringly. "Did you specially prepare this Russell? I thought you said you couldn't invite anyone from the warzone!"

"Yeah, Russell must have lied to us to give us a big surprise!"

Russell's parents gave him an approving look.

Robert and Meredith were all the more surprised to hear that they were military officers from the Iron Brigade.

Their eyes crinkled into a smile.

"Not bad, Russell! I didn't expect so many surprises today! You're Grandma's greatest pride and joy!"

Under such circumstances, Russell had to claim credit, even if he didn't want to.

If not, he was afraid that Meredith would be disappointed.

"Yes, that's right," said Russell, bracing himself. "I've specially prepared this segment for you, Grandma. Just to give you and Grandpa a surprise!"

Perry, who was sitting beside Russell, was flabbergasted.

Didn't Captain Steele come because of the God of War?

What has it got to do with you, Russell?

"Russell, what's going on? Did you really invite him?" Perry asked.

"Yeah, Captain Chapman. I gave it a try at the war zone and it worked!"

Russell kept a straight face.

Robert and Meredith got up and greeted them at the doors, with the latter smiling, "I knew it! Russell is a late bloomer!"

Robert and Meredith were brimming with joy.

Seeing that, Caitlyn and Aaron were surprisingly jealous.

We were supposed to have gained the old woman's favor, but her attention has now shifted to Russell instead.

They looked at Levi grudgingly...

Getting the Iron Brigade's special cigarettes and liquors is nothing special!

Inviting the military officers from the Iron Brigade is what counts!

Following behind Robert and Meredith, Russell clenched his fists.

He swore to work hard and turn all these into a reality!

Just then, Captain Steele and the others had arrived at the doors.

Upon seeing Meredith, Alfie came forward, wishing, "Captain Alfie Steele of the Dragon Legion of the Iron Brigade and his three adjutants wish you a happy birthday, Mrs. Black."

Mortimer, who was standing beside Alfie, stepped forward. "The captain of the South Warzone, Mortimer Lambert, wishes you a..."

Seeing them offering their best wishes one after another, Meredith was very excited.

Coming from the military themselves, they regarded Alfie and the others with more importance than those who were in politics like Graham.

Especially since Alfie came from the invincible Iron Brigade...

This was such a great honor!

Robert and Meredith were most pleased to see Alfie and the others attend the birthday banquet.

However, Russell, who stood at the back was a little nervous.

He was afraid of exposing himself.

He didn't dare to greet them at all because he had never seen them before.

Russell deliberately hid at the back, afraid of getting noticed.

But Meredith pulled him to the front, asking with anticipation, "I wonder what's Captain Steele's comment on my grandson Russell Black?"

Alfie froze. This old lady is so weird. I don't even know who's your grandson; how am I supposed to evaluate him?

But at the thought that she was the grandmother of the God of War's wife, he said politely, "Russell looks sharp and the country will be counting on him in the future!"

"Hahaha, wonderful!"

Robert and Meredith couldn't help but laugh heartily at Alfie's high evaluation of their grandson.