"How dare you act so rashly before me? Are you out of your mind?" Winsor crossed his hands behind his back and stared intensely at Azure Dragon and the others.

White Tiger returned his glance and said, "Winsor Campbell, we are here for only one thing. We want to rectify my boss's name!"

"Indeed! Our boss didn't betray Erudia!"

"Clear his name!" The crowd shouted in unison.

"These are pieces of evidence to prove his innocence!" Phoenix handed Winsor a copy of the audio and visual recordings.

It was a video recording of the battle against the Blood King Palace – a solid proof that Levi Garrison was innocent.

When they were at Oakland City, Levi had ordered Azure Dragon to wait for his further instructions. Hence, both Azure Dragon and White Tiger were patiently waiting for Levi's command.

However, they received the shocking news of his death instead. Thus, they could no longer remain calm.

Earlier, when Levi was still alive, they could not do much for him. Unfortunately, he was gone before they could serve him wholeheartedly. Hence, the least they could do now was to help rectify his name.

Winsor's expression dropped after he watched the video recording.

"It seems that Levi Garrison was framed! I didn't realize this from the start!" Winsor responded.

He wondered to himself. How did a cripple man like Levi cause such a tremendous threat that even his enemies were frightened?

"I'm afraid you wouldn't understand, Asura. In the eyes of the foreign enemies, my boss poses a greater danger than you! He is a huge threat as long if he has one single breath left." White Tiger sneered.

Winsor's expression dulled at his words.

Why is everyone comparing me against Levi even though I had defeated him? Why? Is it impossible for the strong to be approved? How could the people turn a blind eye to me?

I am indeed better than Levi, and it was proven with thousands of people as witnesses! Besides, Levi Garrison had admitted to his loss.

I don't get it. Why does everyone still think he's stronger than I am?

For some reason, he had defeated Levi, yet failed to win the hearts of the people.

Thus, he felt particularly uneasy about the time when he lured Levi into a trap and killed him. He wished Levi were alive instead. That way, he could have had a rematch to prove that his victory was not a coincidence and that he was indeed stronger.

Unfortunately, it's impossible now.

There's no chance now that he's dead.

In the meantime, I have to destroy The Calamity to conquer people's hearts.

"Asura, we hope you may restore the God of War's identity and revoke all previous punishments!"

Suddenly, Azure Dragon, White Tiger, and the others knelt to the ground.

Winsor was taken back by their actions.

He knew the group of unruly men very well, and they would not simply kneel for anyone or anything.

Based on his knowledge, they would only kneel for the heavens, the earth, and Erudia – no one else.

However, to his surprise, they knelt before him on this very day. Seeing that, it was evident that Levi was someone very close to their hearts.

Albeit being jealous of Levi, Winsor still did the right thing.

"Alright, I shall revoke all punishments against Levi and crown him as a martyr!" After a short while, Winsor announced.

"Thank you, Asura!" The Iron Brigade cried out.

Azure Dragon then stepped forward and said, "Asura, I plan to organize a funeral for my boss once his body's transported back!"

"Alright, go head!" Winsor turned and left after that.

After two weeks of searching, Azure Dragon finally managed to transport "Levi's body" back to Erudia.

He had also informed Zoey and Emma about his passing. However, he did not encourage them to come.

On a cold day in the North, a simple yet grand funeral was conducted.

The Iron Brigade escorted the "God of War" on his last journey on earth with the highest honor.

At the same time, several figures were looking down from a mountain top.

"Master, how does it feel to witness your own funeral?" North Sky King asked with a smile.

The person next to him was none other than Levi Garrison.

In fact, Levi was standing. He looked relaxed, with his hands on his back.

He was in a healthy state as his body had recovered completely.

It would cause many jaw-drops if the others knew about it.

That was because the poison from the Blood King Palace he had in his body was cured by the Octa-Medic.

Surprisingly, his body had fully recovered despite the poison.

Outsiders aside, even the Four Lords of The Calamity were shocked to see Levi walking around after a month of recovery.

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It reminded him of the incident when he was framed into prison eight years ago.

He was beaten up so severely until he was crippled and unable to move.

Due to his condition, he knew he had no chance of being selected by the special task force.

However, he had an opportunity during his time in prison that gave him a chance to live today.

And, of course, it was his biggest secret of all times. It was the key to his recovery this time around!

When his body was completely destroyed, he needed time to recover.

Yet, the situation was too dangerous in the past, so he didn't have the time to heal.

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Danger is slowly approaching. Therefore, Evie's safety depends on me.

However, there's not much I can do.

Even an honorable man like my godfather had also given in in exchange to protect his family.

It further proves how powerful the mysterious force is!

And it won't be a force that I can't handle on my own...

It seems like Jerry's right – he's probably my only hope now.

Looking at her perplexed expression, Jerry smiled, "I'll allow you some time to think about it, but don't take too long! Actions will be taken soon enough once the assassination order has been announced. I have a flight at 11 p.m. tomorrow, and I'll leave if you don't give me an answer by then!"

Zoey and Emma's heart sank as Jerry left.

It was all part of his plan, by asking Zoey not to give him an answer on the spot.

Instead, he gave her a time limit to consider his offer, which would defeat her psychological barrier even more.

It had indeed made Zoey even more nervous.

On the other hand, Levin was on his way back to Erudia when he received news from The Calamity.

"Master, The Dark World has released an assassination order to eliminate your child!"

"The mysterious force claims that your child cannot live!" West Sky Lord told Levi.

Levi's eyes widened as he shot her a cold glance.

Who dares to touch my child?

"Besides, this assassination order was released from Erudia! Therefore, many assassination organizations in Erudia would be going after your child!"

Levi instantly knew the person who framed him was the same person who had released the assassination order when he heard those words.

It must be Mr. Finch!

I'm already "dead." Yet, he intends to cut weeds and eliminate the roots and not let Evie live.

Well, it was about time I rake this person out! I would like to see the man who forbade my existence.

This was the reason why Levi had the East Sky Lord spread the news of his death. Levi planned to investigate the incident secretly.

He was determined to catch Mr. Finch and his henchmen once and for all!

At the same time, North Hampton was seemingly peaceful, yet a dark force was surging as countless assassination organizations had laid their eyes on the city.

The oppressing atmosphere was so intense that it was suffocating.

Zoey could sense the horror approaching the manor.

Although she had hired many bodyguards to enhance protection, her heart was not at peace.

After Jerry left, Zoey had also received news from Tiffany and the rest. They warned her to stay alert as people from the assassination organizations were going to approach Evie.

As time ticked on, Zoey became more worried.

I can't care less about anything else except for Evie!

I must protect her even if it costs my life!

It was nearly 11 p.m.

As much as she did not trust Jerry, she was willing to take the risk for Evie's sake.

Hence, she contacted Jerry.

"I'll do whatever you say as long as you can guarantee Evie's safety!" Zoey had compromised at last.

Soon after that, Jerry arrived and had the same smile plastered on his face, "Although the assassins are already here, there were only a few top-notch assassins like Bloodleaf, the Dark Lord, and Slayer. I could take care of them... but as for the second batch of assassins..."

After hearing Jerry's word, Zoey believed him.

I think he really does know everything about the assassin organization.

After all, he spoke in a very convincing tone.

As a matter of fact, Jerry was the one who had arranged several groups of assassins to go after Evie. Once the time had come, he would pretend to be a hero to take care of things just as he planned.

It would deepen the trust between them when Zoey witnessed it before her eyes.

At the same time, Zoey and Emma had no choice but to go with Jerry's plan out of desperation.

And that included handing over the authoritative rights to Zoey's company.

Once he had power over the company, he immediately transferred the rights over to himself.

With that, Jerry had taken over the entire Morris Group in half an hour and disappeared in a flash.

When Zoey heard the news, it was like a lightning bolt had struck her, making her lost for words.

Jerry knew that both Zoey and Emma were eager to keep Evie safe. Hence, he leverag	ed
that and put on a good show to convince them to go with his plan.	

Besides, he was their last hope. Therefore, Zoey had no choice but to believe him.

She had her speculations that Jerry might be a liar, however, it was a risk she had to take.

Even if there was a slightest hope.

Yet, the reality was cruel.

Once Jerry had the Morris Group to himself, he immediately fired Iris and the other council members. The reason behind his actions was to gain complete control of the company in the shortest amount of time.

In the meantime, Zoey was left in a miserable state...

The Lehman family had publicly broken off their relationship with her, the business empire she built on her own was taken away from her, and her child was facing grave danger.

She felt hopeless.

The news of Jerry deceiving Zoey soon spread like wildfire.

Even so, the Lehman family could only watch as they were no longer related.

Everyone merely reprimanded Jerry regarding his actions but did nothing else.

As for Jerry, he was overjoyed that he had acquired Zoey's business empire easily.

Consequently, the Gott family had become even more powerful than before.

Although it was not comparable to the standards of an ancient family, it was still on par with an imperial family.

"Hmph, did the Lehman family think that they could use me like that? How could they let me marry a woman who had a child? Are they trying to tarnish my reputation?"

"If it weren't for Zoey's empire and the Lehman family's power, I would have never agreed to the marriage! Did she think that she's that irresistible? Hah! How ridiculous!"

"Besides, how could you count on me to raise the child of a traitor? Is she even worth it? She's just an illegitimate child that should have died along with her father instead of staying alive in this world!"

"Anyway, I've heard the news about the assassination organizations going after the child. So I guess we'll receive the news very soon!"

Jerry made the following series of remarks as soon as he had gotten everything he desired.

Meanwhile, Zoey was appalled at the sight of Jerry on TV.

"What a shameless, despicable animal!"

The more Zoey thought about it, the more she became furious as she dug her nails into her palms.

She was in a difficult situation, yet he had scammed her at this moment and made such vicious remarks!

A gentleman! Hah! He's even worse than a villain!

Just you wait! When Levi's back, I will take back everything that I've lost! Mark my words!

"Things are going to get out of hand now, by the looks of it. I'm afraid our people can't keep Evie safe," Emma said with a hoarse voice.

Even though the Jones family had sent an ace like Shadow to protect them, everyone knew that it wasn't enough...

Little Evie seemed to know what was going on as she scrunched up her face in silence.

Judging from her stubborn temper, it reminded Zoey of Levi.

"We can only hide in the basement for now and pray that they won't find us!"

Zoey and Emma carried Evie as they hid in the basement with Sylas, who had prepared sufficient food and water.

They had successfully avoided the assassins once when Levi hid them in the basement of the manor.

Meanwhile, the assassination organizations who had received the assassination order had arrived at North Hampton.

A total of ten assassination organizations had begun their assassination operation simultaneously.

They bypassed Shadow and the other guards who were stationed outside and infiltrated the manor without much difficulty.

However, the assassins were dumbfounded when they found the manor was empty.

"Where are they? Where did they go?"

"They were in the manor the entire time and had never left. How could they disappear in thin air?"

The assassins searched everywhere, but there were no signs of Zoey and the others.

"No, we've been watching them all this time. It's impossible that they've left!"

"The only possibility is that there is a secret room situated somewhere in this manor. Spread out and do a search!"

In the meantime, Zoey and the others were observing the situation through the surveillance cameras in the basement.

"Damn it, they've figured it out!" Zoey gasped in shock as she stared at the surveillance cameras.