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Chapter 471 The Fearsome Four

"Of course. If the Yeagers could make it act, they would not perish," Samuel uttered coldly.

"What should we do then?" Zayden let out a long sigh.

Everyone sank into deep thought. If Jared is an energy cultivator, how could we possibly fight him?

"Tristan, depart to Summerbank in Jazona right away. Send the herbs of Herb Palace to him. And tell him that the Baileys are willing to provide herbs to him in the long term and help with his cultivation. Remember to respect him humbly! If you dare to offend him, you will regret it!"

Samuel eventually made up his mind. If Jared is an energy cultivator, the Baileys must grab this opportunity. If we have an energy cultivator behind our back, no family in Jadeborough will dare to go against us!

"I got it, Grandpa!" Tristan was not a fool as well. He knew exactly what Samuel was up to. He was a strategic man with tricks up his sleeves, and that was why the Baileys managed to survive through Martial Arts Gathering.

With that, Tristan made haste toward Jazona. Meanwhile, at the Coopers' residence in Jadeborough, Franco went mad and kept smashing things.

"Mr. Cooper, Old Mr. Cooper is in solitary training. Without his order, no one is allowed to mobilize The Fearsome Four."

The butler told Franco with a helpless look.

"So many of the Coopers were killed, and I was humiliated. How could we let this drop? I must bring The Fearsome Four with me today. If Dad finds someone to blame later, I will take full responsibility!"

As Franco finished speaking, he ran toward a yard surrounded by iron bars. The butler immediately stopped him.

"Mr. Cooper, if you let out The Fearsome Four now, what if their minds go crazy? It would be a disaster for the Coopers. Now, only Old Mr. Cooper can control their minds!" The butler pleaded desperately.

"Get out of my way. I have taken nerve soothing pills from my dad's room. It will be fine after The Fearsome Four eat them."

Franco cast a kick toward the butler and was about to open the gate.

"Bast*rd! Your dad is in solitary. Do you think you can do as you want?"

Franco halted his feet in shock upon hearing a familiar voice.

He turned around and saw a chubby middle-aged man staring at him furiously.

"Uncle Sean..."

Franco instantly changed his attitude.

Sean walked over and snatched the nerve soothing pills from Franco. "What makes you think you can control The Fearsome Four? Do you wish to die?"

"Uncle Sean, but I can't forgive them. All my men were killed in Jazona. I was even stepped on my head. It was the Granges' doing. I think they want to revenge on us. Plus, Jared has taken the jade pendant of the Yeagers."

Franco did not appreciate Lizbeth for saving his life. Instead, he put all the blame on the Granges.

"How dare Walter try to revenge the Coopers? What a reckless p*nk!" Sean sneered and glanced at Franco. "I thought the Baileys wanted the jade pendant too. Did they make any move?"

"No, they didn't. Tristan was present at the scene, but he was trembling in fear!" Franco gritted his teeth when he mentioned Tristan.

Back then, he suggested Tristan fight Jared. He did not expect the latter would sell him out.

"D*mn this coward from the Baileys!" Sean could not suppress his rage as well. "Your dad is in solitary training. Don't disturb him. Give the key back to the butler. I will ask Wolf to take his men with you to Jazona again!"

Franco's eyes lit up with delight upon hearing that. "Uncle Sean, are you sure you will rent Uncle Sean to me?"

Chapter 472 What Is Your Motive

"Of course! Why would I lie to you? I won't allow anyone to bully the Coopers like this!"

Sean displayed a faint smile.

"Hahaha. That's great! If Uncle Wolf goes with me, he can kill that guy. Then I will have Lizbeth for my pleasure..."

Franco let out a boisterous laugh.

Jared and Josephine came back to Summerbank in Jazona.

However, Jared did not go right to Mount Hickoria. He needed to settle the issue of Herb Palace first.

Meanwhile, Tommy was training non-stop. After eating the boosting pill that Jared gave him, he felt his strength was evolving gradually.

"It's been three days. There is nothing from Herb Palace. It looks like it's time for us to pay a visit!" Jared murmured to himself.

Just then, Phoenix emerged. "Mr. Chance, Herb Palace sent someone and invited you to go there!"

Jared smiled upon hearing that. "I was thinking of going there. And they sent their men!"

"Mr. Chance, should I bring more men with us?" Phoenix asked with a low voice.

“Yes, we should. There will be a lot of herbs. We need enough manpower to carry them!” Jared displayed a smile.

Soon, Phoenix drove and took Jared to Herb Palace. A few trucks followed behind them, used to carry the herbs.

“Mr. Chance, are you sure Herb Palace will hand over their herbs?”

On the road, Phoenix could not help but wonder.

“It doesn’t matter. I must get the herbs no matter what. If they refuse to hand them over, I will kill all of them! One way or another, the herbs will be mine.”

Jared leaned against his seat and sneered.

Phoenix did not utter anything else. Jared’s right. We can kill them. In this world, the stronger ones will always replace the weaker ones.

Soon, they arrived at Herb Palace. The scene was less tense than they expected. Tristan and Spencer were waiting at the entrance with a group of men.

As the car stopped, Tristan rushed forward and opened the car door for Jared.

“Mr. Chance...”

Tristan greeted Jared humbly.

Jared was somehow startled by Tristan’s gesture. However, he did not reveal it on his face. After that, he was invited to the main hall of Herb Palace.

Tristan invited him to sit on the main seat while the former sat beneath him. Spencer and the rest were standing beside.

“Cut to the chase. I don’t like beating around the bush!”

Jared was curious what Tristan was up to.

I doubt if he treats me respectfully because I killed a few Grandmasters. It seems unlikely the Baileys would give in so easily.

“Mr. Chance, I have discussed with the Baileys. Grandpa says you are a genius. You will utilize the herbs fully. Hence, we are willing to give all the herbs of Herb Palace to you. From now on, we will also continue to provide herbs to you,” Tristan uttered.

Jared frowned slightly upon hearing that. He stared at Tristan closely and failed to read his mind. He expected it would be the best outcome if Herb Palace were willing to give all the herbs to him. Yet, they even proposed to continue providing the herbs in the future. Nevertheless, isn’t this what I want?

However, Jared could not be too happy about it. He knew the Baileys would never trade at a loss. They must be up to something more!

“Name it. What terms do the Baileys want? I don’t believe you will be so generous!” Jared asked.

Chapter 473 Know Of His Identity

“Mr. Chance, Grandpa says that the Baileys wish to have a good relationship with you. We will do our best with anything that you instruct us!”

Tristan stood up and bowed at Jared.

Jared became even more confused by that. “Did you guys find out something? Please tell me the truth!”

Tristan nodded as he turned toward Spencer and the rest. “Get out now! No one is allowed to come in without my permission!”

Spencer nodded and immediately left with his men. Jared shifted his gaze toward Phoenix. “Please go out too!”

With that, Phoenix went outside as well.

There were only Jared and Tristan left in the hall. Tristan bowed again and said, “Grandpa says you are an energy cultivator, and you should be respected. We hope you can protect the Baileys!”

Jared was left in awe upon hearing that. Tristan’s grandfather is the first person that knows about my identity. No one has ever found out about it before!

Jared had never encountered another cultivator during his life. All the others were either martial artists or mages. He even started to doubt if there was any other cultivator besides him and Draco.

“Could it be that your grandfather is an energy cultivator too? Or has he met one?” Jared sounded somehow excited.

If Jared could find another cultivator, he would no longer feel lonely. He would finally have someone with to have a mutual interest. Plus, he had many doubts about spiritual energy cultivation. He hoped he would have someone he could ask about it.

Tristan shook his head. “My grandpa is not an energy cultivator. But he has seen one.”

Tristan told Jared what Samuel had told him. Jared was left with utter disappointment after hearing that. That was more than ten years ago. How am I going to find them now?

Jared had no choice but to wait for the time to go to the uninhabited island. He had no idea what Draco meant by the big opportunity.

Besides, he could not stop thinking about his birth mother. He felt she was still alive and was locked up somewhere. Jared did not know why he would feel so, but the feeling was intense.

“Your grandfather was right. I am indeed an energy cultivator!” Jared did not intend to lie to Tristan since the Baileys were honest with him. It did not matter if the latter was sincere or not. After all, they both had something the other needed. Jared had to get his hands on those herbs to improve his strength.

Tristan's eyes upon hearing Jared's confession. His eyes filled with envy and surprise. "Mr. Chance, could you please tell me how you managed to become an energy cultivator?"

Tristan was extremely curious as this was the first time he had heard about the energy cultivator. If I manage to become one, then I will be immortal!

"You martial artists train your internal energy. You need a lot of practice to build the energy from your belly. Meanwhile, a cultivator uses spiritual energy. We will store the spiritual energy in our belly. Mages also use spiritual energy, but they only need a small amount. They mostly use formation only," Jared explained to Tristan.

"I see. Now I understand. So you need these herbs because there is spiritual energy in them and can help with your cultivation, right?"

Tristan came to his realization.

Jared nodded. "That's right. However, only herbs more than a hundred years have spiritual energy. There is too less spiritual energy in the air. I can only borrow the spiritual energy from other things!"

Chapter 474 Loyalty

"Mr. Chance, will you become an immortal eventually if you continue to cultivate? Would you be able to fly and live forever?"

Tristan asked curiously like a naive student seeking for knowledge.

Jared smiled and shook his head. "There are still many things I don't understand about being a cultivator. I have no idea where a cultivator's limit is."

Tristan suddenly felt himself asking too much. He immediately apologized, "Mr. Chance, I was just curious. I am sorry if I am misbehaving."

Jared displayed a faint smile. "It's all right!"

After they chatted for some while, Tristan shouted outside. "Please all come in!"

Spencer came in with his men.

"Spencer, listen up. All the herbs in Herb Palace will be under Mr. Chance's command. Everything must go through him. The punishment will be death if anyone disobeys it," Tristan uttered indifferently toward Spencer and those subordinates.

"Got it, Mr. Bailey."

Spencer nodded obediently.

"Let's take the herbs for Mr. Chance to put into the cars then!" Tristan instructed.

Spencer immediately turned to the butler. "Henry, please arrange for men to put the herbs into the cars. Fill all of them!"

After that, Spencer stared at Tristan and then shifted his gaze toward Jared. He seemed to have something to say.

“Mr. Schmidt, just speak your mind!” Jared told Spencer.

“Mr. Chance asks you to speak. Stop hesitating,” Tristan scolded Spencer.

“Okay, okay!” Spencer nodded immediately. “Mr. Bailey, Mr. Chance, a few days ago, the four elders of Crescent Sect came to Tayhaven Town. They stayed briefly near the arena and then left!”

“D*mn it. These guys surely came to find Mr. Chance for trouble. I will send some elites right away to destroy Crescent Sect!” Tristan was enraged.

He figured he had to display utter loyalty and respect for Jared. If Jared got into trouble, the Baileys would help out.

“There’s no need. I will destroy them personally after a few days!”

Jared waved his hand and then turned to Tristan. “I will be away for a few days. Could you please take care of my family? After I come back, please accompany me to destroy Crescent Sect!”

Jared planned to go to Mount Hickoria for a few days. He figured it would be safer to leave Josephine and Lizbeth’s safety in Tristan’s hands. After all, Tristan was more powerful than Phoenix. Jared was worried that Franco might come back for revenge. I shouldn’t have let Lizbeth let him go in the first place!

“Mr. Chance, don’t worry. As long as I am still alive, I won’t allow anyone to harm your family!” Tristan uttered confidently.

Coming back from Herb Palace, Jared contacted Dominic right away. Dominic was busy collecting stones at Mount Hickoria when he received Jared’s call. After knowing Jared was back, he rushed back to Summerbank.

Jared used the time to make some boosting pills for Tommy. He also made some energy condensing pills for himself. However, his strength did not seem to increase much after consuming them. As his level rose, he needed more spiritual energy to evolve.

The following day, Dominic arrived and departed toward Mount Hickoria again together with Jared.

Mount Hickoria was not exactly far from Jazona. It was just a few hundred miles away. However, the entire mountains stretched for thousands of miles across several provinces and cities.

There was a town named Salinsburgh under the foot of Mount Hickoria. Initially, the population there was tiny, and the citizens had a hard life. However, as the stones of Mount Hickoria became famous and the price increased, more and more people came for the stones. With that, Salinsburgh began to prosper.

Chapter 475 Big Trouble

Currently, the foreign population in Salinsburgh had exceeded its native people. There were countless mines throughout the mountain.

Entertainment places like hotels, pubs, and karaoke grew gradually. Most people interested in the stones were wealthy people, and they had high spending ability.

Dominic stopped by the entrance of a restaurant. "Mr. Chance, you must be hungry. Let's eat something and then go back to the hotel to rest!"

Jared nodded and got out of the car with Dominic.

The restaurant was not very big, but its ancient-style design was pretty.

"Mr. Chance, don't judge the place by its size. This is the most famous restaurant in this town. Many people come here to eat. Tessa, the superstar, will always come here whenever she visits Salinsburgh," Dominic introduced the place as they were walking.

Dominic wanted to book a private lounge, but Jared stopped him. Since there were only two of them, the latter figured there was no need for a lounge.

With that, they found a quiet spot and sat down. Dominic purposely ordered a few local cuisines.

While they were waiting for their food, Jared scanned the surroundings. He noticed a few Grandmasters eating in the restaurant.

How could there be so many elites in this town? I nearly thought it was Martial Arts Gathering in Tayhaven Town.

"It seems strange. Usually, there won't be so crowded even if it's the peak hour. When I was here these few days, I noticed many strangers coming to the mountain. It looks like more and more people come here for stone gambling!"

Dominic immediately explained as he noticed Jared staring at the other customers.

However, Jared felt those people did not look like gamblers. They ate in groups and barely even talked to each other.

"Are the stones in Mount Hickoria open for everyone to collect?" Jared asked.

"No. It will be a mess if it were. It used to be. However, the biggest mine is occupied by the Fergusons, the Synders, and the Larsons. The other smaller mines that the three families are not interested in are occupied by the rest. Mr. Ferguson is one of them. His mine is in the southeast, nearest to the mountain top."

Dominic pointed out the window toward Mount Hickoria, which looked remarkably close to them.

"I see!" Jared nodded.

When their orders arrived, Jared stopped the waiter. "Pardon. May I ask if anything happened in Salinsburgh? Why do I feel as if everyone is in a haste?"

Seeing so many Grandmasters around made Jared feel uncomfortable. Something must have happened or is going to happen!

"There's nothing. I am just a waiter, though. I have no idea!"

The waiter shook his head, but his eyes seemed evasive. Obviously, he knows something.

“We are not from around here. We are just asking. No offense!”

As Jared spoke, he took out a pile of cash and put it into the waiter’s pocket. There were at least a few thousand.

The waiter scanned around and hesitated for a while. Then, he whispered, “Let me tell me. There is a new discovery of a vein mine in Mount Hickoria. I heard it is full of gemstones. The Fergusons, the Snyders, and the Larsons are gathering their troops. I fear war is about to start in Salinsburgh. I overheard it from a lounge. Remember, you guys didn’t hear it from me!”

Upon saying that, the waiter left abruptly.

“A new vein mine?” Dominic was stunned. “I have been here for days, so why didn’t I hear of it?”

Chapter 476 Superstar

Jared smiled to himself. The three most prominent families would surely keep mum when it came to things like that. Otherwise, others might want a piece of it too.

Now Jared knew why so many grandmasters had appeared in Salinsburgh all of a sudden. The three most prominent families must be gathering their forces.

In order for martial artists to attain the grandmaster level, they would need to spend huge sums of money to buy spiritual medicine as supplements. Unless they came from wealthy backgrounds, it would be very difficult for them to achieve a breakthrough.

Therefore, several martial artists had no choice but to work as guards for others. As their abilities increased, they were being paid more as well. Some of the business families would hire martial artists of high caliber as protection for their family members or properties. Such an arrangement would fulfill the needs of all parties involved.

The three prominent families must have offered extremely attractive incentives for so many grandmasters to come running to Salinsburgh.

Just as Jared and Dominic were having their meal, there was a commotion. They looked up and saw a girl dressed in a gown wearing huge sunglasses that covered half of her face. Only her pointed chin and tiny mouth were visible.

There were four bodyguards dressed in suits standing behind her. The moment they walked in, they scanned the place. All four of them looked serious and ready to fight.

Dominic’s eyes lit up, and drool was about to come out of his mouth. “Oh my! Is that the superstar, Tessa?”

Jared looked at her and seemed enchanted for a moment. The gown that she was in showcased a good body proportion, in particular, her slim waist. Her fair feet were decked in a pair of high heels. She looked as if she had just stepped out of a painting.

One of her bodyguards called out, "Waiter, get us a private room!"

The waiter replied apologetically, "I'm sorry. All of the rooms have been taken. There are tables available only in the main dining room."

The face of the bodyguard turned cold, and he glared at the waiter. "Think of something."

The waiter was so frightened that he stammered, "T-There's really nothing—"

"It's all right. We'll sit in the main dining room then," said the girl, and she found a table before sitting down.

"Ms. Snyder, Mr. Snyder has instructed us not to—"

"Shut up! I'll just eat and leave!" The girl looked annoyed, so her bodyguard said no more.

Very soon, her food arrived, and she started gobbling down the food knowing that everyone around her was looking at her. It looked like she really enjoyed the food there.

The four bodyguards stood around her with their hands in their pockets. It was obvious they were armed with weapons.

Jared muttered, "Looks like the Snyders isn't an ordinary family."

There were guns in the pockets of all the bodyguards. A weapon like that was forbidden in the country. People were allowed to practice martial arts, but possessing an automatic weapon was an entirely different story. It was almost impossible for anybody to get their hands on such a weapon!

Guns worked on the regular martial artists. However, it would be useless when faced with a grandmaster-level fighter. Against Jared, a gun would be no different from a piece of metal scrap.

Dominic explained, "The head of the Snyders is Jayden. He used to be the boss of a famous entertainment company and had tons of celebrities under his care. The company was doing very well. Later on, one of their celebrities was caught committing some crimes that affected Jayden's company as a result. When Hickoria stones became the in thing, Jayden went back home and opened a mine. Now, his daughter has become a very famous superstar."

Jared looked at Tessa as he ate his food. However, Tessa did not seem to mind the onlookers' stares. She was only interested in her food. By the look of it, she must be in the spotlight every day and had gotten used to it.

Chapter 477 Robbers

Dominic saw Jared looking at Tessa and whispered, "Mr. Chance, if you fancy her, I'll find a way to contact her manager. If you are willing to fork out money, all these superstars will be willing to keep you accompanied just like an escort!"

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Jared glared at him and said, "Shut up and eat your food!"

Soon, both Tessa and Jared had finished their meal. All of them left the restaurant at the same time.

They saw Tessa go into a Bentley. Her four bodyguards scanned the area quickly before speeding off in a hurry!

Jared and Dominic got into their car and drove off too.

Dominic was driving behind the Bentley. That made Jared a little curious. "What are you doing? Why are you following them?"

Dominic quickly explained himself, "Mr. Chance, you're mistaken. I'm not following her. The hotel that I have booked is just ahead."

When Jared heard that, he leaned back on his seat with his eyes shut to catch some rest.

Bam!

There was a loud sound. Next, Jared's car came to an abrupt stop. That was when Jared opened his eyes in shock!

"What's going on?"

"Mr. Chance, look!"

Dominic was so scared that he had turned pale. He pointed to the front.

Jared saw that a black car without a number plate had rammed into the Bentley that Tessa was in. A few men got out of the black car, and they were armed with knives.

In the Bentley, Tessa and his bodyguards were still giddy from the crash. When they saw people coming at them with knives, one of the bodyguards kicked the car door open and took out his gun.

Unfortunately, the moment he raised his gun, a flash could be seen, and his arm had been chopped off. An agonizing howl rang out.

The very next instant, the knife plunged into his midsection, and there was no more sound from the bodyguard.

Those knife-wielding men moved very quickly. Although Tessa's bodyguards were armed with guns, they were useless in close combat.

Within a matter of seconds, all four bodyguards were dead, and Tessa had been dragged out of the car!

"Who are you guys? Let go of me!"

Tessa struggled with all her might, but it was futile. One of the men took out a piece of white towel and placed it on her face. Tessa became unconscious very quickly.

The group of men carried Tessa into their car and was about to drive off when Jared got out of his car. "How dare all of you abduct a person in broad daylight! Have you got no regard for the law?"

Those men stared viciously at Jared and Dominic.

One of them waved his knife at Jared and said, "This is none of your business. Get lost!"

“This is my chance to play the hero. Why has it got nothing to do with me?”

With a cool smile on his face, Jared went forward.

When those men saw that, they raised their knives and were ready to attack Jared. One look and anyone could tell they were ruthless criminals.

Jared was very calm and charged toward them. When Dominic saw that, he was very worried, but there was nothing he could do. He did not know how to fight!

Then again, he saw the gun that had fallen onto the ground. He might not know any martial arts, but he could still fire a gun!

Dominic rushed to pick up the gun. By the time he was prepared to shoot those men, he realized there was no one left standing. Each and every one of those men was lying on the ground, and there was a deep cut on all of their necks!

On the other hand, Jared was perfectly fine. He opened the car door and carried Tessa out.

He took Tessa back to his own car. When he saw the confused Dominic standing there, he said, “What are you doing? Let’s go.”

“All right!” Dominic put the gun into his pocket and got into the car.

Chapter 478 Dirty Deed

“Throw the gun away. If someone wants to kill you, the gun won’t be of much use. Instead, you may die faster because of it,” said Jared when he saw Dominic put the gun into his pocket.

Dominic had no choice but to cast the gun away and drove them back to the hotel.

Jared carried Tessa into the room and placed her on the bed.

Dominic could not help but admire her fair legs. It’s so tempting!

“Mr. Chance, have fun! I’ll make a move first.”

Dominic knew he would not be able to get a taste of it since Jared was there.

“What fun?” asked Jared in puzzlement.

Dominic pointed at Tessa and stammered, “Y-You have saved her because you want to...”

At that moment, Jared understood. Dominic had thought that he had rescued Tessa just to sleep with her.

“Why on earth are you always thinking about something like that? Go get a bottle of water!”

Jared looked at Dominic and was rendered speechless.

In no time at all, Dominic came back with a bottle of cold water, and Jared poured the entire bottle of the water down Tessa’s throat.

Tessa opened her eyes gradually.

“Ah!”

Tessa sat up and saw that she was in a hotel. When she saw Jared and Dominic, her face turned pale.

“Who are you guys? What are you trying to do to me? Let me tell you something. I won’t let you get what you want even if I have to die. When my dad finds out about this, he will surely kill the two of you!” warned Tessa while she stared furiously at them.

“Ms. Snyder, this is a misunderstanding. We—”

Dominic wanted to clarify the situation but was interrupted by Tessa.

“I’m mistaken? You guys took me to a hotel. If you aren’t planning on doing the dirty deed, then what are we doing here? Even if you kill me, I won’t allow myself to be defiled!” yelled Tessa as she held on to her clothes.

Dominic was dumbfounded. Earlier on, when Jared rescued Tessa, he had also thought that Jared wanted to have sex with her.

“Hmph! I knew it! Men are all the same. You are all lusting after my body!” said Tessa through gritted teeth.

“Are you done talking?” asked Jared with a frown.

“What is that supposed to mean?”

“Once you are done talking, you may leave.”

With an expressionless face, Jared pointed at the door.

Tessa was taken aback. She looked at Jared in shock and asked, “A-Are you really letting me go?”

“The door is open. No one is stopping you,” Jared responded.

Tessa looked at Jared, then at Dominic. In the end, she got off the bed slowly and walked toward the door. Seeing that the two men did not make a move, she made a run for it.

When Jared saw Tessa run out so fast, he chuckled and told Dominic, “Rest early today. Tomorrow, we are going up the mountain.”

Dominic nodded and returned to his own room.

Meanwhile, a crowd had gathered at the accident site. Amidst the crowd, a middle-aged man was looking at the damaged Bentley in dismay.

That man was none other than Tessa’s father, Jayden. When he arrived at the scene with his men, Tessa was nowhere to be found.

“Mr. Snyder, Ms. Snyder is missing. All four bodyguards are dead. No shots have been fired!” His butler, Henry, walked up to Jayden and reported.

Jayden pointed at those men whose throats had been cut by Jared and asked, "Have you found out about their identities?"

Henry shook his head. "No. But, we're sure that they were the ones who had crashed into Ms. Snyder's car. Furthermore, their knives matched the injuries on Ms. Snyder's bodyguards."

Jayden narrowed his eyes, and a murderous aura exuded from his eyes. "So, it can only mean that my daughter has been taken away by another group of men?"

Chapter 479 Handsome Reward

"It looks that way. Whoever has taken her away must be very powerful. I reckon he must be a grandmaster. Look at the cuts on their necks. The depth and the length are all the same. It must be done by the same person in a very short amount of time!" Henry gave his analysis.

"Looks like these fellows are really serious this time around."

Jayden began grinding his teeth.

"Mr. Snyder, are you saying that the Larsons and the Fergusons are involved in this?"

"Hmph! Other than those two families, no one in the entire Salinsburgh dares to touch my daughter! Go find out more about it! I believe if they have Tessa, they will approach me very soon to discuss the terms!"

Jayden was so enraged that he looked like he was about to kill someone.

Just then, a servant of the Snyders came running with the news. "Mr. Snyder! Mr. Snyder! Ms. Snyder is back home! She's back home!"

"What?" Jayden was so happy that he immediately rushed back home.

When he got back, he saw Tessa sitting in the living room. She was surrounded by many people, and they were asking her lots of questions.

Jayden looked at her carefully before asking, "Sweetie, a-are you hurt?"

Tessa shook her head. "I'm fine."

Jayden was befuddled and asked, "H-How did you come back? Were you not taken away by someone?"

"It's true that someone has abducted me. After killing my bodyguards, they made me unconscious. When I came around, I found myself in a hotel room with two young men next to me," said Tessa.

When Jayden heard that, his voice went up a notch. "D-Did they do anything to you?"

Tessa shook her head again. "After I regained my consciousness, I thought they wanted to do something despicable to me. But, they didn't. Instead, they let me go."

"Mr. Snyder, perhaps these two men are the ones who have killed Ms. Snyder's abductors. Looks to me they have saved her. Otherwise, they wouldn't have allowed her to come back," said Henry.

“Yes, it certainly looks that way. If those two men really did save my daughter, then I must reward them handsomely!”

Jayden nodded before turning to Tessa. “Do you know where we can find these two men?”

“I only know they are staying at Kenrich Hotel, but I cannot recall the room number. I was in a panic just now and did not get a clear look at it,” replied Tessa.

Henry asked Tessa, “Ms. Snyder, please describe the two men. I’ll bring someone with me and look for them.”

Tessa stood up. “How can I remember? I nearly died of fright just now. But, if I can see them in person, I will surely recognize them. Let me come with you.”

Jayden stopped her. “No way. You have just gotten out of danger. I won’t allow you to go!”

“Dad! Henry will be bringing some men with us. What’s there to be afraid of? Relax!”

Tessa thought otherwise.

“Mr. Snyder, don’t you worry. I will look after Ms. Snyder,” Henry assured Jayden.

It was only then that Jayden gave in. Later on, Tessa brought hundreds of men from the Snyders and went to Kenrich Hotel.

They went floor by floor. Finally, Tessa found the room that she had been kept in at level four.

Tessa pointed at the room and exclaimed, “This is the one!”

With a gesture from Henry, someone came forward and kicked the door open.

At that moment, they were not sure if the two men had indeed rescued Tessa or if they had other motives. It was better to restrain them before they could find out more.

Once the door was opened, two men rushed in. However, the moment they went in, someone sent them flying with a kick, and they fell to the ground.

Jared knew something was wrong, so he hid behind the door. When the two men went in, that was when he made his move!

Chapter 480 Half Price

“It’s him. He is the one!” Tessa shouted the moment he saw Jared.

On the other hand, Jared frowned and said, “I saved your life, but you are bringing people here for revenge.”

“I...” Tessa opened her mouth but did not know what to say.

Indeed, Jared did not do anything to her and let her leave. However, she was still unsure whether he was the one who saved her.

The butler quickly responded with a smile, "Sir, you misunderstood. Ms. Snyder brought us to you so that we find out what happened. Mr. Snyder shall reward you greatly if you are the one who saved Ms. Snyder."

"What's going on?" Dominic rushed to Jared when he heard noises. He was shocked to see many people gathering near Jared. Then, he immediately understood what it was about when he saw Tessa and the butler beside her.

Dominic rushed to Henry and explained, "Mr. Lockwood, there seems to be a misunderstanding. We are the ones who saved Ms. Snyder!"

Dominic frequently bought raw stones for gems. Therefore, he had frequent business dealings with the Snyders. That was how he knew Henry.

"Mr. Wagner, it's you!" Henry was surprised to see Dominic here.

"Yes, I brought Mr..." Dominic wanted to mention Jared's name, but Jared glared at him. Therefore, Dominic stopped himself on time and said, "My friend and I were looking for stones when we saw Ms. Snyder in danger. We managed to save her but found that she was unconscious. Therefore, we had no choice but to send her to a hotel and let her rest until she could wake up and leave."

"I have no reason to doubt your words, Mr. Wagner. Thank you for saving her. Mr. Snyder wants to see you and reward you," Henry said to Dominic.

Dominic could not decide on his own. He secretly glanced at Jared and saw him nodding. Therefore, Dominic smiled and said, "I also want to meet with Mr. Snyder. I wish to discuss stone procurement with him!"

"Mr. Wagner, please come this way!" Henry gestured for Dominic to follow him.

Thus, Jared and Dominic went to the Snyder residence.

Meanwhile, Jayden sat waiting in the living room. When he saw that Tessa was back, he got up immediately and asked, "Tessa, did you find those two men?"

"Yes, it's them!" Tessa pointed at Jared and Dominic.

"Mr. Wagner?" Jayden was surprised to see Dominic.

"Mr. Snyder," Dominic replied with a smile.

"Did both of you save Tessa?" Jayden had a stunned expression.

Dominic nodded and explained, "Yes, we saw someone trying to push an unconscious Ms. Snyder into a car. Therefore, we rushed to save her."

Jayden frowned slightly. "Mr. Wagner, if I remember correctly, you don't know martial arts, right?"

Dominic smiled awkwardly. "Yes, I don't know any martial arts. It was my friend here who fought them and saved Ms. Snyder!"

Dominic pointed to Jared.

Jayden looked at Jared in disbelief. He could see that the kidnappers were skilled fighters. It would take a Grandmaster to kill them all so quickly. However, Jared looked to be in his early twenties. Therefore, Jayden found it hard to believe that he was a Grandmaster.

“Sir, what is your name?” Jayden asked.

Although Jayden still had doubts, he decided to be polite.

“I’m Jared Chance,” Jared answered calmly.

“Oh, I see. Since you have saved my daughter, you can tell me what you want. If you would like to buy stones, I can sell you at half the price,” Jayden offered generously.

Tessa saw Jared and Dominic when she woke up. Even though Jayden was not sure whether they had saved her, he could tell that they had no ill intentions toward her.

“Half the price?” Dominic was instantly excited.

We can earn incredible profit by buying the stones at half price!