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“Don’t worry, Lucy. You might not know much about attainment because you’re an ordinary person, so you’re probably unaware of how strong my bodyguards are. I assure you he’s no match for them,” Walbert said confidently.

After all, the bodyguards he brought along with him that day were rather strong, and he believed that he would not have any problems dealing with someone whom he had never met.

Cheryl frowned a little when she heard the conversation. She was more puzzled than anything because Lucy already knew that Severin was a level seven warrior king. ‘Why would she pretend not to know anything about Severin’s strength? Is she just trying to act cute, silly, and pitiful? She began to admire Lucy’s method of winning over a rich man, thinking that Lucy’s techniques we’re simply too good. She thus had her heart set on studying Lucy’s tricks.

“Hehe, don’t you think you’re underestimating us, Miss Lucy? Not a lot of people can go against me, you know!” said an old man who came with Walbert.

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Then, the old man sneered and said with disdain, “I won’t take offense against someone who doesn’t have any attainment, but I ask that you watch carefully later when I start dealing with him.”

Lucy’s eyes lit up, “That sounds great. But I don’t want to kill him though. I just want to cripple him. It’d be perfect if he becomes a beggar who can’t live a normal life and had all his money taken away from him.”

“Consider it done. Hehe. He’s as good as dead for treating you like that!” Walbert chuckled and was about to bring Lucy and others in.

Lucy was a little scared at first, but she comforted herself with the fact that Walbert was the scion of a first-tier family and that Skystream City was his territory. Even if Walbert’s men were unable to win against Severin, she was sure that Severin would not dare to kill them.

After thinking about it, she followed Walbert and his men into the store. However, they walked slightly ahead of her while she and Cheryl followed them from behind.

Cheryl whispered to Lucy, “Why didn’t you tell Walbert that he’s a level seven warrior king? That’s a very high level of attainment! What are we supposed to do if Walbert’s men aren’t able to win against him?”

Lucy sneered. “The best-case scenario would be if they could beat Severin up, but it doesn’t matter whether or not they’re successful. If they fail and Severin beats his men up, then he would have offended Walbert. In that case, Walbert won’t let it slide either.”

After Cheryl heard that, she suddenly realized what Lucy’s plan was and secretly gave Lucy a thumbs-up.

“This bag looks amazing! I want it!” Megan had been browsing through the items in the store when she finally found a bag she liked and exclaimed in excitement.

"I like this bag too!" Lucy walked up, snatched the bag, and then went back to Walbert's side.

"Lucy!" Both Severin and Diane were shocked to see her, for they never imagined that they would run into her there.

"Why are you here, Lucy?" Felicia was a little startled too. She heard that Lucy had gone missing for quite a while, and word on the street was that Lucy fled Brookbourn. Seeing Lucy show up there undoubtedly came as a surprise.

More importantly, a man wearing some luxury clothes was standing behind her, and there were also several other people behind him too. From the looks of it, Lucy seemed to be doing quite well.

"Hehe, do you still remember me, Severin?" Lucy chuckled and said angrily, "You ruined me, you b*stard."

Severin sneered, thinking that Lucy was blaming him for ruining her happy future. He could not help but smile as he said, "Shouldn't you be blaming yourself for what happened in the past? You've got some nerve showing up in front of me. Aren't you afraid that I'll kill you? You should've just stayed hidden after

you ran away!"

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However, the conversation between Lucy and Severin had been completely misunderstood by Walbert! From his perspective, Severin abused Lucy physically and showed no signs of repenting!

Walbert immediately stepped forward and said, "You're the vilest scumbag I've ever met! I'm going to teach you a lesson today!" He then took another two steps back, waved his hand, and said, "Get him!"

Severin was stunned for a moment, but he could not resist poking fun at Walbert with a smile. "When you said you'd teach me a lesson, I thought you were going to come at me yourself. I should've expected that you would let your subordinates do the dirty work. If you couldn't do it yourself, then you shouldn't have been so pretentious!"

"Hehe, you're quite the talker. Let's see if you can still make those snarky remarks once my men beat you. into a pulp!" Walbert chuckled and did not take Severin's words seriously.

"Show me what you got, kid!" That old man led the charge. As a level five warrior king, he did not think too highly of Severin's abilities. In the blink of an eye, he appeared in front of Severin and threw a punch.

Severin was still able to react despite the old man's speed. He tilted his body slightly, dodged the old man's punch with ease, and slammed his palm into the old man's chest.

That simple-looking attack contained boundless strength that sent the old man flying back several meters back. He then collapsed heavily on the ground and vomited a mouthful of blood.

The other bodyguards then gathered around Severin, but since their attainment was not as good as the old man, they were no match for Severin's strength. In less than a minute, they were all writhing on the ground too.

“What do we do now?” Lucy retreated in fright and had an extremely ugly expression on her face.

“Sir, his attainment is at least that of a level seven warrior king! He’s too strong!” the old man endured the pain as he ran over to Walbert and explained the situation.

“Level seven?” Walbert’s face turned gloomy and his lips twitched several times.

He initially just wanted to help Lucy vent out her anger and show off how capable he was of protecting her. Alas, his attempted bravado failed, and he was even humiliated as a result.

“Just wait!” Walbert gritted his teeth and threatened Severin. He then pulled Lucy’s arm and said to her, “Let’s go!”

Severin frowned. If the guy had level five or level four warrior kings following him around everywhere, then it was almost certain that he was a member of an upper-tier family. Severin was not interested in pursuing the matter any further after having taught them a lesson. However, he said to them, “Wait!”

Walbert stopped walking and turned around icily. “What do you want? Are you still going to try and cause trouble with me? Hehe, you sound like you have a death wish. Do you know who I am? Don’t think that you can just do whatever you want in Skystream City just because you’re a level seven warrior king.”

Severin smiled. “Hehe, it’s precisely because we’re in Skystream City that I’ve decided to let you try and cause trouble with me again, I’m afraid I won’t play nice anymore.”

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Severin then turned to Lucy and said, “That bag you’re holding was taken by Megan first. Are you going to take it with you?”

That was when Lucy remembered the bag in her hand. She stepped forward angrily and threw the bag at Megan’s feet. “Here! I don’t want it anymore! I can live just fine without it!” she said as she prepared to turn around and leave.

“Pick it back up!” Severin said coldly. He knew that the reason why Walbert targeted him was because of Lucy’s bewitchment. She always had a way of getting on her nerves.

“Don’t cross the line!” Walbert immediately took two steps forward and glared at Severin.

“I’ll count to three. If you don’t pick it up, I’ll kill you right this instant!” Severin looked intently at Lucy and ignored Walbert. “I believe I’ve been kind enough to you already, yet you’re still so insistent on targeting me. If you keep putting yourself in this sort of situation, you can’t blame me for killing you when I decide that enough is enough.”

Lucy was frightened, and she could see the murderous intent in Severin’s eyes. She squatted down begrudgingly despite her unwillingness to do so and picked up the bag on the ground to hand it back to Megan.

You’re ruthless. Mark my words, you’ll regret everything you did!” Walbert glared viciously at Severin and led Lucy away.

His face turned blue with anger after he exited the store.

Lucy immediately apologized to Walbert and said, "I'm sorry I was such a burden on you. I'm sorry I caused your bodyguards to get beat up and made you feel so humiliated." She then spoke in an even more aggrieved tone, "I didn't know he was so strong. Had I known that earlier, I would never have allowed you to avenge me."

However, Walbert felt that there was an even greater need to turn the situation around when Lucy said that. He assured her right away. "Don't worry, I don't blame you for this since you couldn't have known any better. I'll get payback by the end of the day!"

When he reached the elevator entrance, Walbert glanced over at the store and remarked, "He's quite arrogant, isn't he? He doesn't seem to have any intention of leaving this place at all! Perhaps he doesn't know that I'm from a first-tier family. So be it, then. Let him go on shopping. I'll call my family's level eight warrior king to come over right now! I think he should be able to make it here in time before that b*stard-leaves!"

Lucy was secretly happy when she heard that a level eight warrior king would be arriving soon. At long last, she felt confident that Severin would meet his end. After all, Severin could not possibly be a level nine warrior king, because such strength would be considered a powerhouse comparable to that of the Four Great War Gods!

However, she still reminded Walbert, "Why don't we just let this one go, Walbert? There aren't a lot of who could afford to offend a level seven warrior king."

aying that because you know he has some sort of backing?" Walbert froze as he was about to umber.

shook her head. "I don't think he has one. He's from Brookbourn, so what sort of backing can a person from such a small place have? He probably just made it big in Brookbourn and decided to bring his women here for a holiday."

"Hehe, if he doesn't have a backing, then there's nothing for us to be afraid of!" Walbert laughed.

He immediately made a phone call. "Hey, Grand-Elder. Could you bring some of our men here to Highsky Shopping Complex? The guys who were with me were beaten up... Yes, so was the elder. Tell a couple of those level seven warrior kings to come with you too. The person you'll have to face is a level seven warrior king, so we need to be extra careful!"

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"I didn't think we'd run into that b*tch here in Skystream City!" Megan complained while she browsed through the stock of bags.

Diane looked at Severin, and said jokingly, "Do you think you and her are fated, somehow? I can't find any other explanation for why you'd run into her in a place like this."

Severin smiled bitterly and said, "Fate? I don't think you can call that fate. More like bad luck!" Severin then pointed out to Diane, "Since we're still on the subject of fate, it was fate that brought us together.

Back then, you got pregnant even though we only slept together once. If that's not fate, I don't know what is!"

Diane blushed instantly and she rolled her eyes at Severin. "What nonsense are you talking about?"

"It's not nonsense. This is fate arranged by heaven itself! We can't say no to the workings of the Almighty now, can we?" Felicia had grown increasingly content with Severin, and having a son-in-law like him made her feel proud wherever she went. He had since become an aspect of her life that she could brag about to her friends whenever she went out.

"Don't encourage him, Mom!" Diane felt even more embarrassed and rolled her eyes at Felicia.

Severin smiled and said to Diane, "Why don't you choose two bags, honey? Megan and Sheila have already chosen theirs. You're the only one left."

Diane nodded. "Sure. I'll choose one then since someone else is paying for me."

After buying everything, Severin settled the bill and walked out of that store to the one next door. By the time they came out, they were holding several more bags in their hands.

"Okay, I think we're just about done shopping. Isn't it about time we go back to the hotel and have some rest? After that, we can find a good restaurant and have a nice feast later in the evening." Severin planned the itinerary after a bit of thought.

"No problem! You're getting more and more amazing by the day, Brother-in-Law!" Megan said excitedly as she carried her bags out.

Felicia then seized the moment and advised, "Everything is easy if you have the money, and you can also buy anything you want! That's why I've been telling you to get a boyfriend who is as rich as your brother-in-law. Just look at how amazing Severin is. He's rich and strong, and he has medical skills too. I'm not saying that your boyfriend needs to be as good as your brother-in-law. Having one-tenth of Severin's ability is already more than good enough."

Megan stuck out her tongue immediately and then made a face at Felicia. "There you go again, Mom. Can't you give it a rest?"

All of a sudden, Felicia exclaimed, "Bad news. They're here again!"

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Felicia's pulled a long face as she looked up ahead. "Where did that rich guy get so much courage from? Didn't Severin already teach them a lesson earlier? I can't believe he brought another group of men over here. That old man from earlier was strong, but he still couldn't measure up to you, could he?"

Severin glanced at them and said, "I've just about had enough of this. Lucy needs to die. She has given us headaches time and again, and I've already been kind enough to let her go. Now that she's found another rich young man, I think it's time to stop her once and for all."

When he killed Cain at Brookbourn some time ago, Severin tasked Larry to send someone to investigate Lucy. Unfortunately, her cunningness was her best asset and she managed to flee from Brookbourn without a trace. The world might be a big place, but Severin did not expect to run into her again. It was high time he stopped going easy on her!

“Hehe, these people are to get themselves killed. Shall we try our hand at dealing with them?” Lillie rubbed her fist and seemed eager to exchange blows.

However, Severin shook his head and said, “You can help carry our bags. They’re not as easy to deal with. as you think. There’s a level eight warrior king and two level seven warrior kings in their ranks. You can tell that this rich guy is from a first-tier family.”

“One level eight and two level seven warrior kings!” Lillie and the girls gasped when they heard that. It had never crossed their minds that their opponents would be so powerful.

“Lucy is super lucky to have met these rich young men. I must say, she probably has some tricks up her sleeve.”

Megan smiled bitterly and said, “You probably need to think twice before you do anything, Brother-in-Law. If you kill Lucy, you’ll probably be offending this rich young man from a first-tier family.”

Severin said with a smile, “Even if they’re a first-tier family, the person with the highest attainment is probably just a level eight warrior king. Do you think they’ll be able to do anything to do me if their strongest man is dead?”

Megan chuckled. “You have a point. You’re not an ordinary person, after all, and you’re not the type who would want to cause trouble either. Since they’re the ones who started it, we can’t just back down and let them have their way, right?”

“Look at them laughing and talking even after they saw us.” A level seven warrior king could not help but frown when he saw how Severin and the group were acting.

Walbert said with a cold smile, “That’s because he doesn’t know what’s coming for him. He has no idea how powerful you are, and he thinks that he’s invincible just because he’s a level seven warrior king. He treats everyone as if they’re beneath him!”

The grand-elder-the sole level eight warrior king among them-could not help but laugh, “Hahaha! Don’t worry, sir! I’ll show him what true regret means. That’ll teach him to offend you.”

An elder whose attainment was that of a level seven warrior king said to Walbert, “Doesn’t he know that you’re from a first-tier family? This doesn’t make any sense. How is it possible that there are still people from Skystream City who aren’t aware of who you are? They must be blind! Logically speaking, everyone in Skystream City ought to be aware of your reputation!”

Walbert then sneered and said, “Well, he’s from a very tiny city called Brookbourn, so I’m not surprised that he doesn’t know who we are. I’m guessing he’s only been here for a few days.”

“So that’s how it is,” the elder remarked. “I was wondering why he’s so ignorant of who you are. Turns out

he’s from a small city! Haha.”

The grand-elder said with a smile, "He's probably arrogant because he can get away with everything in Brookbourn and tyrannizes everyone there. It's a good thing we're here to teach him how to act like a proper person!"

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"Hahaha! You've got guts! I'm surprised you didn't run away when you saw us coming." Walbert approached Severin and laughed manically.

"Hehe, I didn't think we'd meet so soon." Severin chuckled. "How stupid can you be? I'm not running away because I'm not afraid of you, and if I'm not afraid of you, then there's no reason for me to run. You're the one who's supposed to be running!"

"You're still as snarky as before. We'll see if you can shut that snarky mouth of yours in a bit!" Walbert quipped, believing that Severin could never defeat the three men he had called over.

If a level eight warrior king and two level seven warrior kings attacked Severin simultaneously, he would never be able to beat them unless he was a level nine warrior king.

"You deserve what's coming for you, Lucy. I've let you go again and again. Haven't I been kind enough to you already? I gave you one last chance earlier, but I now know that you'll keep pestering me unless I kill you!" Severin looked at Lucy and continued, "I won't spare your life this time. I'll kill you and put an end to your annoying schemes!"

"He's one hell of a scumbag, Lucy. I think we should just kill him. I want him dead right now!" Walbert gritted his teeth and remarked before Lucy could say anything further.

Lucy, however, said, "No. Killing him is too lenient for him. I want him to be crippled and turned into a poor beggar so I can humiliate him every day."

Severin was speechless for a moment and could not help but sneer, "I never thought you'd be so cruel, Lucy. You've got some wild fantasies going on right there, but I'm afraid your wishes will never come true."

"Do you think you can be so arrogant just because you're a level seven warrior king?" The grand-elder took a step forward and released a powerful energy with the power of his thought. He clenched his fist, produced a surge of spiritual energy from it, and said with a cold smile, "I'll broaden your horizons today and show you what it feels when you meet someone stronger than you!"

Severin said, "It's not easy for you to reach this level of attainment. I don't need to kill you today, but if I won't let anyone stop me from killing that woman."

"Haha, guess you haven't seen through my attainment even though I've released all my spiritual energy. Aren't you aware that you're dealing with a level eight warrior king?" The old man laughed and said calmly, "Do you think a level seven warrior king like you will be able to kill me?"

After thinking about it, Walbert reminded, "Grand-elder, Second Elder, Third Elder, I think the three of you should attack him together. We can't afford to be careless."

The Second Elder and the Third Elder both nodded and walked to the Grand-Elder.

However, the grand-elder had his pride due to his status as a level eight warrior king, and he directly reached out his hand to stop the two other elders. "Second Elder, Third Elder, the two of you can stand back for the moment. This kid doesn't know what's good for him, and I want to test his abilities first. If I am somehow no match for him, there's still plenty of time for the two of you to back me up. I don't believe that he'll be able to defeat me so quickly and leave me powerless to fight back!"

"Okay, Grand-Elder. Make sure to be careful! I have the feeling that his self-confidence isn't fake!" The second elder had been observing Severin and saw no trace of panic in Severin's eyes ever since they showed up. It was that distinct lack of panic from Severin that led him to have a bad feeling.

"We'll know soon enough whether or not he's pretending!" The spiritual energy on the grand-elder's fist became more and more intense, and he dashed toward Severin in a flash to deliver a punch.

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"Let's see if you can deal with them!" Walbert grinned smugly, believing that Severin would be done for in no time.

"Hehe, I'll humor you then!" Severin chuckled, clenched his fist, and produced a burst of spiritual energy that enveloped his fist. In a flash, he immediately punched the grand-elder.

A deafening roar ensued, and the grand-elder-a level eight warrior king-was sent hurling backward from the impact. He flew back several meters before finally crashing to the ground. The force was too strong for him to bear, and he took several steps back before being able to stand firm.

His eyes were filled with surprise because Severin had barely moved an inch after their clash while he had been sent flying.

The brief clash between the two was mainly a competition of physical strength, but it was already very obvious who was stronger than the other.

"I can't believe it. Does that kid have the upper hand against our grand-elder?" The second elder and the third elder exchanged glances with fearful expressions. The fact that Severin could still stand firm showed that his combat strength was probably the top-ranked amongst most level eight warrior kings despite his attainment being one level lower.

"He's probably just as strong, if not stronger, than I am. Let's attack him together!" The grand-elder shook his fist and was wary of going all out.

"Understood." The second elder and the third elder nodded, and the three of them locked their gazes on Severin before clenching their fists and channeling their spiritual energy.

Lucy was clenching her fists nervously behind them too. She began to feel a little worried because Severin had said earlier that he would kill her instead of giving her any more chances. She believed that Severin was a man of his word, and that he see through a promise that he had made. If even the level eight warrior king was unable to win against Severin, then she knew that her end was probably near.

"Now!" The three of them dashed forth abruptly and charged at Severin all at once. They even utilized their martial skills against him.

Unfortunately for them, Severin could deal with them easily and counter their attacks head-on.

In about a quarter of a minute, the three elders who were considered to be among the strongest in Skystream City were already lying on the ground. Each of them clutched their chest as blood dripped from the corners of their mouths.

“No! This can’t be possible! No!” Lucy shook her head repeatedly as the deathly energy began to enshroud.

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The grand-elder struggled to stand up and vomited another mouthful of blood. He looked at Severin in disbelief and asked frailly, “You’re a level nine warrior king, aren’t you? O

can’t be that strong unless you

are one! That strength you had earlier was that of a level niner warrior king! I’m sure of it!”

Severin glanced indifferently at the old man and said calmly, “I have no obligation to reveal my attainment to an opponent that I have defeated.”

Severin’s words were like a slap to the grand-elder’s face, and the latter’s face turned even paler as blood spurted out of his mouth.

“H-hang in there, Grand-Elder!” The second elder and the third elder immediately came over to help the grand-elder up, fearing that he might die if he got too angry at Severin. If that happened, then it would have been a tremendous loss for the family.

“I’ll spare you three because you’re under orders from Walbert!” Severin smiled and immediately looked at Lucy.

“Walbert, save me, save me!” Lucy was so frightened by Severin’s gaze that his legs turned limp and she immediately hid behind Walbert.

Walbert gulped in fright and comforted Lucy. “Don’t worry. I’m the son of a first-tier family. He wouldn’t dare to do anything to you.”

Despite putting on a brave face, his confidence had started to dwindle compared to before. After all, if a level eight warrior king and two level seven warrior kings were no match for Severin, then no one else in his family would be a match for him, even if they all attacked Severin at once.

“Get out of the way, Mister Walbert!” Severin took a step forward and said coldly.

“I dare you to take a step further. My family is a first-tier family! You don’t want to mess with us. Crenshaws!” Walbert glared at Severin with reddened eyes.

Severin took slow steps forward and said emphatically. “I will send you to the grave with her if you don’t get out of my way. I’ll kill your elders too while I’m at it. Then we’ll see how strong the Crenshaws will be once I’m done.”

“My family h-h-h-has backers!” Walbert gritted his teeth and said firmly.

Severin laughed again, "I don't care whether or not that's true. I will kill Lucy, and if your family continues to annoy me because of this woman, I assure you that you'll regret everything in the future!"

"Now move aside!" Severin stomped his foot and released a powerful wave of spiritual energy.

Walbert and Lucy in front of him received the full impact of that pressure and fell to the ground. Since Walbert was standing in front of Lucy, he was the first to bear the brunt of it, and he spat out a mouthful of blood right after.

Severin then retracted his spiritual energy within the next second!

"D-d-don't kill me! I'll do anything as long as you let me go!" Lucy knew that Severin would not listen to Walbert's words, and she never expected Severin to become so powerful. She got up immediately, ran over, and knelt at Severin's feet while begging incessantly.

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"Don't kill her, Severin! I'll give you money if you spare her life. Will three hundred million dollars do?" Walbert immediately shouted at Severin in fear. He could see that Severin did not care about his family's background and was hell-bent on killing Lucy.

Lucy's eyes lit up when she heard that because that was her one final shot at saving her life. She never expected that Walbert would give him three hundred million for her sake, and she felt that Severin had no reason to refuse that money.

Cheryl had been so frightened by what was happening that she trembled and hid to one side. After hearing Walbert's offer, she mustered up some courage and said to Severin, "You heard that, didn't you, Severin? Three hundred million is a huge amount of money, and you can get that as long as you spare her life. Plenty of people won't even get the chance to earn that much money in their entire lifetime!"

Felicia was instantly swayed by the offer of such a ludicrous sum, but she had no idea that Severin had spent about the same when he was in the auction house. She stepped forward and persuaded him, "Three hundred million is a lot, Severin. We can't just turn down this offer."

Severin ignored them, stepped forward, and kicked Lucy lightly on the chest.

"You..." Lucy spat out a mouthful of blood. Since she was just an ordinary person, Severin's gentle kick was enough to end her life. She clutched her chest begrudgingly and collapsed lifelessly to the ground.

"Lucy!" Walbert was stupefied after what Severin did. He never would have thought that Severin would be so ruthless as to end Lucy's life even after being offered 300 million to save her.

Severin glanced indifferently at Walbert and said, "If you want to get your revenge on me, I'll save you the trouble of having to look for me. Just come to the province governor's mansion the day after tomorrow. because I'll be among the attendees of his sixtieth birthday party. If you have that background that you claim you have, then, by all means, prove it. I'll take whatever you throw at me!"

After leaving Walbert with that warning, he looked at Diane and waved his hand. "Let's go." He then led them away and left the scene.

“Sir, I think we should just forget about this whole incident. He’s probably a level nine warrior king, and even if he isn’t, his strength is probably on the level of a level nine warrior king. We’re no match for him!” The grand-elder took a step forward and advised Walbert. He had already taken a healing pill and his complexion had improved significantly compared to before.

“That’s right, sir. He would’ve killed us already if that’s what he wanted to do. I think we got lucky. It’s possible that he killed Lucy because she targeted him repeatedly!” The second elder and the third elder both persuaded Walbert after cheating death.

“I... I’m leaving!” Cheryl had been fear-stricken from the very beginning, and she finally managed to utter a few words to Walbert after wiping off her cold sweat.

Walbert looked at Cheryl and said, “You and Lucy share a similar height and body figure, so you can take the clothes I bought for her earlier.”

“Okay. Thank you very much, Mister Walbert!” Cheryl nodded, picked up the shopping bags, and left in a hurry. She was still unable to shake off her fear and nervousness.

“Bring Lucy’s body to be cremated.” Walbert looked at the lower-level bodyguards who did not make a move earlier.

“Yes, sir.” Those bodyguards glanced at each other before taking Lucy’s body away.

“You’re a b*stard, Severin!” Walbert looked at the direction Severin went and clenched his fists so tightly that his knuckles produced a popping sound.