

Chapter 601 You All Will Pay For My Child's Death

In the shadows, as people who didn't belong to the Norris family left one by one, Theo winked at his men standing behind him.

Catching his signal, they swiftly moved to take care of the bodyguards and secret personnel of the Norris family.

In this moment, the Hoffman family's men had encircled the entire Norris family's house. Theo ordered a strict prohibition against any Norris family member leaving the premises.

Inside the Norris family's residence, Liam had seized complete control.

Under his stern instructions, a screen was placed at the center of the hall.

He acted in a way that left everyone who was familiar with Fuller perplexed.

Fuller's actions seemed senseless if his aim was to acquire the Norris family's

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assets today.

Having offended all the major forces in Invone, including the Sandoval and Hewitt families, Fuller would find himself defenseless against the impending retaliation from these influential clans. Even if he managed to secure the Norris family's wealth, it would be an untenable victory in the long run.

Desperation laced Preston's voice as he shouted, "What the hell are you planning to do? Are you aware of how many powerful families you've crossed today? Your actions have ruined the Norris family!"

At this time, 'Fuller' suddenly burst into laughter and said, "That's precisely my plan. I'm seeking more companions for Clarence, so he won't journey to hell alone!"

With this, Preston could tell that something was amiss.

The tone was unlike that of Fuller at all. Could it be...

While doubt swirled in Preston's mind, Liam projected the images sent by Riel onto the big screen. The ghastly images of a mutilated body flashed one after another.

The gruesome sight nauseated and caused some members of the Norris family to retch.

As the slideshow progressed, it stopped at an image of a scar-covered, lifeless head.

The face looked familiar. It was definitely Fuller.

The Norris family members suddenly understood the reality.

Fuller was dead! But who stood before them now?

In the midst of their shock, Liam sported a playful smirk. Immediately, he peeled away the mask and revealed his true face.

Everyone in the Norris family was stunned. They had only heard rumors of Liam, but few had seen him in person. Preston however, instantly recognized

him.

With widened eyes, Preston stammered in terror, "It's... It's you! Why on earth have you decided to ruin our family?"

Liam's tone was frosty as he retorted, "You are not aware of why I want to destroy your family? Since you've relentlessly opposed me through despicable means, you should have anticipated this outcome! From the moment Fuller took the life of my child, the fate of the Norris family was sealed. You are all doomed to die!"

Preston trembled as he pleaded, "Even so, you've claimed Fuller's and Clarence's lives. My son and grandson were killed by you. Can you just conclude it there?"

As he was faced with Preston's plea, Liam's mind was momentarily filled with Julie's sorry state.

Beneath his cruel facade, he retained his sense of humanity. The prior grudge with the Norris family could have ended after Clarence and Fuller met their ends. As long as the Norris family refrained

from provoking Liam, he would have been willing to spare them.

But the Norris family had repeatedly targeted Liam and those he cared about, an act he couldn't overlook. Moreover, the death of their unborn child had inflicted so much pain on Julie and him.

Fuller's actions extended beyond his mere cruelty. It was done with the Norris family's support.

They had sown the seeds of their own downfall, leaving Liam with no choice but to bear the mantle of ruthlessness.

Liam's face twisted into a malevolent grin and he declared with vengeful intent, "Do you think I'll forgive now? It's too late! You wretches, you all will pay for my child's death!"



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At that moment, the large screen continued to flicker. The gruesome images of Fuller's body were replaced by evidence of illicit activities of the powerful Dragon-slayer Club, which belonged to the Norris family.

Even the unlawful endeavors of the Norris family were brought to a halt by the Hoffman family.

In essence, the Norris family was now in complete ruin.

In a stern tone, Liam said, "Don't hold onto any hope of turning things around. You still have a choice. End your lives here so your corpses can remain whole. If you prefer me to do it, your bodies will end up like Fuller's."

Preston shut his eyes, tormented by the weight of it all. It was hard to believe that the legacy his family had maintained for generations had

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crumbled overnight.

Though the Norris family's wealth didn't compare to that of the four great clans, they still had assets worth hundreds of billions. Yet, Liam managed to destroy them discreetly.

It was utterly terrifying.

Overwhelmed, Preston cried out, "Who the hell are you?"

Liam had no intention of hiding his identity. He stated coldly, "You'll know who I truly am before you die. I am Liam, the heir of the Hoffman family!"

Finally, the realization dawned upon Preston about the caliber of enemy the Norris family had provoked.

It turned out that he was the heir to the Hoffman family!

No wonder his power was so overwhelming!

Despair, fury, and an indomitable unwillingness surged through Preston's heart.

Being an older man, he succumbed to a fatal heart attack amid the

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tumultuous emotions and died.

In that moment, the Norris family was plunged into utter despair. Some chose to end their lives, while others struggled and attempted escape. But Liam refused to grant them that chance and snapped their necks.

As she watched the Norris family members fall one after another, Adrienne's mind went blank.

She didn't want to die! Survival was her sole desire now.

Trembling, she crawled towards Liam and pleaded, "Mr. Hoffman, I knew nothing of their deeds! I offer myself as your play thing, no, as your slave. Mr. Hoffman! Spare me, please!"

Adrienne's plea revolted Liam.

"As I said, every member of the Norris family must die today."

With a swift kick, he sent Adrienne sprawling against the wall, then collapsing to the floor.

The force of the kick shattered her insides and killed her.

With Adrienne's death, no living Norris family member remained. Clarence's funeral had drawn even the Norris family's distant relatives back, facilitating Liam's effort to destroy the entire family.

Gazing at the littered bodies, Liam muttered, "Julie, the Norris family has been ruined. Our child's death has been avenged."

And just like that, the Norris family met its end.

After Liam left, Theo's team arrived and reduced the house to ashes.

Meanwhile, in the circle of the powerful clans in Salem, Theo disseminated the narrative that Fuller of the Norris family had clashed with his father over assets, leading to the Norris family's catastrophic destruction.

With his mission accomplished, Liam returned to the Hoffman family estate.

It was late at night.

But in the main hall of the Hoffman family, Sergio awaited Liam's return.

Upon seeing him, he said solemnly, "Liam, I've become aware of the Norris family's situation. I hadn't expected their connections with the Sandoval family. They even brought such a small clan to their side. It appears the Sandoval family is truly prepared for a formidable battle with the Hoffman family!"

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"Liam, the tension between the Sandoval and Hoffman families is escalating. It might be wise for you to leave Salem. There's a chance the Sandovals will try to harm you in secret," said Sergio.

Liam nodded and asked, "But about Kingland Group? Its roots are in Salem. What would happen if I step away?"

Sergio waved dismissively and reassured Liam, "That's not a major issue. I'll arrange for someone to take charge of Kingland Group. Going forward, you'll have to share responsibilities within the Hoffman family."

After a brief pause, Liam nodded. He realized that since the Kingland Group had already reached its target valuation of a hundred billion, there was little reason for him to continue pushing

forward.

Moreover, his grandfather's point struck him. Remaining in Salem meant putting himself in danger continually. Despite his own nonchalance about it, he couldn't risk his loved ones' safety.

It was time to bring Julie here and start a new life.

With the Hoffman family's backing, anyone who attempted against Julie would face immense difficulty. Those with ill intentions would have to weigh the wrath of the Hoffmans.

After Adelina left the Norris family's house, her anger found its outlet in blaming Mr. Ghost.

Fuming, Adelina snapped, "Mr. Ghost, you shouldn't have stopped me! How could he treat me this way? The Norris family is completely out of control! No, I must lead a charge to destroy them now. Otherwise, I won't be able to face anyone in Invone!"

Mr. Ghost faced Adelina's anger helplessly. She was accustomed to

special treatment from the Sandovals and rarely took others seriously.

Mr. Ghost's decision to forcibly bring her back had likely saved her from a potentially dangerous situation.

However, Fuller's conduct earlier had been remarkably unusual. He had displayed an audacious attitude towards the direct heirs of both the Sandoval and Hewitt families. Such behavior could only indicate one thing. He wasn't the real Fuller.

Mr. Ghost knew of the art of disguise, albeit it was rare. A few skilled people across the world had mastered it.

Mulling this over, Mr. Ghost confided in Adelina and Timothy his suspicion that this Fuller was likely an impostor.

Timothy, having known Fuller closely, found Mr. Ghost's theory quite plausible.

"You're right, Mr. Ghost. This behavior is completely out of character for him. I'm convinced he's not the real Fuller. And I'd wager there's a connection to Liam, even if Liam himself isn't behind

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this impersonation.

Adelina's anger flared further. "I've been wondering how the insignificant Fuller could dare to act this way. So, it's Liam, the abandoned member of the Hoffman family! Since he dared to hit me, I'll make sure he regrets it!"

Timothy also nursed a grudge and swiftly devised a plan, hoping to showcase his abilities to Adelina.

He made a call to Cannon of the Duncan family and said with a tone of flattery, "Mr. Duncan, I bring good news!"

Impatient, Cannon's voice crackled through the phone. "I'm quite busy. Speak quickly!"

From the other end of the line, Timothy could vaguely hear Emory's scream.

"Do you recall Julie, the woman you found interest in, back in Salem? I've received word that she's at the Central Hospital in Salem, while Liam is away in Invone. Mr. Duncan, you have a chance to have your way with her now!"

However, Timothy had underestimated

Cannon's cunning. Though Cannon had his eccentricities, he wasn't dimwitted. He saw through Timothy's ploy right away.

"Fuck! You think you can manipulate me? You want my help in punishing Liam?"

Timothy found himself momentarily at a loss for words. But before he could defend himself, Cannon's voice came through. "I'm not afraid of Liam. Just give me the address, and I'll send someone over."

What happened to me in Salem is the reason why my brother restricts my outings. But I can't be contained any longer!"

Cannon's voice took on a sly tone. "Oh, and by the way, give me a few hundred million more. My brother's gambling bash will start soon, and I need a hundred ladies to entertain me. I'm short on funds, so you'll have to foot the bill."

A wave of relief washed over Timothy as he heard Cannon's agreement. His

objective had been accomplished.

Even though the money Cannon asked for was outrageous, hundreds of millions weren't a huge concern for him.

"Let's see how Liam reacts when his woman ends up in the delta region! If he can, he should head there himself," Timothy muttered with a smirk forming on his face.

Chapter 604 Returning To Salem

Once all the details were in place, Timothy shared his entire plan with Adelina.

He wore a smirk as he said, "This time, everything is set to go perfectly. Isn't that loser Liam overly fond of his girlfriend? We will ruin his girlfriend's life!"

Mr. Ghost's expression turned somber as he interjected, "Remember, he's a part of the Hoffman family. If they choose to protect her, won't that...?"

Timothy chuckled and reassured, "Fear not, Mr. Ghost. I've thought it through thoroughly. I've enlisted the help of the Duncan family for this. They have no qualms doing anything in the delta region, and they won't hesitate to defy the Hoffman family. We won't be directly implicated!"

Adelina's excitement grew when she

heard this plan. The memory of her earlier humiliation fueled her desire for vengeance.

Although this method seemed insufficient to quench her fury, it appeared to be the only viable option for now. She nodded in agreement. "Alright, he's quite lucky. We'll torture him now. And eventually, I'll repay him with hard slaps for today's disgrace!"

Timothy eagerly promised, "Rest assured, Liam won't escape unscathed. Not just Liam, but even the Hoffman family, sooner or later..."

Their eyes met, and together they sneered at their impending triumph.

The following morning, after completing his tasks, Liam prepared to head back to Salem.

With the Norris family's destruction, his spirits had lifted somewhat, alleviating the heaviness that had weighed on him. Liam was determined to reveal everything to Julie upon his return to Salem. He envisioned bringing her back

to the Hoffman family and they would have a grand wedding in Invone.

Unbeknownst to him, something happened in Salem.

At Salem's Central Hospital, an ominous figure appeared in Julie's room. It was Black Fiend.

Seeking vengeance, he had secured permission to return. He and Dark Fiend shared a bond deeper than mere partnership. They were brothers. And Dark Fiend was the elder one.

Dark Fiend's death in Salem while protecting Cannon and Black Fiend had fueled an intense grudge against Liam. This opportunity was a long-awaited chance for retribution, and Black Fiend had volunteered for the task.

However, his stealthy intrusion wasn't perfect. Julie's room had been fortified after the prior attack.

Immediately Black Fiend appeared, he was discovered by the Dark Night Organization's group.

In just a moment, a group of people

encircled the ward. Riel emerged from the shadows slowly. His previous failure to protect Julie weighed heavily on him. Even though Liam didn't place the blame on him, he couldn't shake off the guilt that consumed him. He had been waiting for an opportunity to make amends.

Now, with someone coming to attack Julie, Riel saw a glimmer of redemption. This was his moment to right his wrongs.

"Attack!" Riel commanded with a firm tone. He remembered his past encounters with his contender, Black Fiend, and knew the strength he possessed. Even though he was alone this time, Riel didn't underestimate the danger.

"I was half-expecting someone different, but it appears to be you, the one who has tasted defeat at my hands. Do you really believe you can defeat me by bringing more people this time?" Black Fiend scoffed with arrogance.

Just before Black Fiend could finish his

words, Riel strode forward. Black Fiend's fist clashed with Riel's in a fierce punch!

Boom!

A resounding boom echoed in the ward. Riel found himself pushed back by the sheer strength of the blow. He had a queasy feeling, as if he might cough up blood, and his hand tingled with numbness.

Undoubtedly, the disparity in their strengths was pronounced.

Simultaneously, other members of the Dark Night Organization rallied to Riel's side.

In the confined space, there was an instant eruption of chaos.

However, Black Fiend's power outmatched that of Riel and his men. As four minutes passed, despite Riel's numerical advantage with the presence of the Dark Night Organization members, the outcome seemed to tilt against them.

Chapter 605 The Death Of Ulises

Riel and his team gradually got weak and lost their resistance.

One by one, Black Fiend got rid of all of them, inevitably getting closer to Julie's bed.

Another man suddenly showed up in front of Black Fiend and shouted, "You again! If you want revenge, then just take me and let my daughter be!"

Although Ulises was thin, his voice was very loud. No one could imagine it came from such a thin person.

After all that had happened recently, he looked much older than his age and than he used to. First he was seriously injured, then Yesenia stabbed him, and then he lost his grandson. All these terrible incidents played on Ulises' age and made him look haggard and old.

Black Fiend stared at the little man before him in confusion. Ulises used

this moment and rushed towards Julie. He leaned forward and used his body to protect his daughter.

It was only then that Black Fiend recognized him. "I was wondering who you were. I didn't realize you were the one. You old thing! I'm surprised you recovered so soon."

As he spoke, he effortlessly slapped Ulises away. Still very weak from his injuries, Ulises fell, a large amount of blood flowing out from the corner of his mouth.

Julie was in a total panic after seeing her father fall to the floor. She still couldn't move, but her agitation affected her wound that hadn't healed yet and it started bleeding, staining the white bed sheet red.

Tears flowing out of her eyes, Julie shouted in despair, "Dad, leave me alone!"

Nalani was also beside the bed. She often came to stay with Julie during this period to gain Julie's trust.

Julie's trust was essential for the next step in her plan.

She didn't expect to be faced with a situation like this, though. The young woman gritted her teeth and faced Black Fiend with a fruit knife.

Unless it was absolutely necessary, Nalani refused to expose her identity and ruin her plans.

But right now, it looked like her back was against the wall. What would a miserable fruit knife do against the burly man. Before she knew it, he knocked her out.

Now that he had eliminated all the people hindering him from taking Julie away, Black Fiend slowly walked towards his target.

Suddenly, he felt a pair of hands tightly gripping his shins.

He stopped with a frown and looked down, only to find Ulises struggling beneath him.

Ulises had mustered every bit of strength he had to crawl over and grab

Black Fiend. He knew he didn't stand a chance against the man, but he was trying to buy some time for his daughter to be saved.

The hospital already noticed something strange at this time. The loud sounds of the alarm rang. Heavy footsteps of leather boots came from the corridor, getting louder and louder by the second. The security guards of the hospital were on their way.

The alarm of the hospital was directly connected to the closest police station. So they must have heard about the danger by now.

Even if all the police came, they couldn't stop Black Fiend, and he knew this. However, if the police came, it would be difficult for him to get out of Salem.

Black Fiend couldn't let that happen. He had wasted too much time already.

He pulled out his sabre and sliced through Ulises' waist. Blood flew out and he fell to the floor. At this point, he surely wouldn't survive.

"No!"

Julie roared and passed out in great pain!

Having taken down all his opponents, Black Fiend spat at Ulises, put Julie into a sack and casually walked out.

He glanced at Nalani who was unconscious and thought of Cannon. The young master seemed to lack women these days, and this one wasn't bad.

He made up his mind and equally carried Nalani.



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