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“No, but darling, my wife! We’ve been together for years now. You won’t leave me, will you?” Easton regarded Lucy as the last good thing in his life, because Lucy’s family was doing rather well and had several million worth in assets. Although he could not bring himself to ask her for money, the Orwells had only one daughter, which meant that he would receive support from her family in the future as long as she married him.

That, coupled with the Loughs’ experience in doing business, made him believe that there was hope for a comeback as long as he had a bit of money. Moreover, the Loughs did not owe a lot of money, and the total amount they owed was about three hundred thousand dollars at most. That sum was not that big in Easton’s eyes, and since he was a poor man, it would be difficult for him to have a beautiful woman like Lucy to be his wife. He regretted his actions since the day before, and when he saw Lucy there at the restaurant, he immediately mustered up his courage to try and save their relationship.

“Hehe, don’t call me ‘darling’! How dare you call me that when you pushed me to the floor yesterday?” Lucy, meanwhile, had a cold expression and did not show him any affection at all. She sneered at Easton and said, “Oh, Easton, do you think you can still love me now? All else aside, are you able to treat me to a good meal here in this restaurant? You probably don’t even have a hundred bucks on you right now, so where did you get the nerve to pester me like this?” Cain sneered when he heard Lucy’s remarks too. “Look at yourself. You can’t even guarantee your survival, and yet you’re trying to pester Lucy? Why don’t you look in the mirror and see what sort of person you’ve become?”

“But Lucy...you won’t...you won’t forget me that quickly, right? Weren’t you happy when we were together? Didn’t you say that you’ll only marry me in this life?” Easton shook his head. and was still determined to try and salvage what he could. He gazed longingly at Lucy and said, “Believe in me, Lucy! Believe that I’ll make a comeback one day! I promise to work hard and become rich again! Don’t you think I’m better than this fat man?”

Cain was so angry that he kicked Easton in the stomach and sent the man flying two meters away.

“What do you mean you’re better than a fat man like me? You’re a f\*cking fat-shamer, aren’t you? I’m still better than you in lots of aspects!”

“Agh!” Easton clutched his stomach in pain and had a horrified look in his eyes. He never expected that such a fat person would have the strength to kick him so far with just a single. kick. It seemed that he had undergone training before and was not just a flabby chunk of fat.

“Let’s go in and eat, babe. We shouldn’t waste our time with losers like him. Just look at him! Doesn’t he look like a stray dog?” Cain put his arms around Lucy’s waist and deliberately placed his mouth to her ear in a show of affection.

After thinking for a while, Lucy said, “Wait here. I’ll go and talk to him one last time, so he’ll give up on trying to get back with me. I wouldn’t want him to continue pestering me in the. future!”

“Sure. I’ll give you one last chance to say goodbye to him!” Cain smiled and let go of Lucy.

Lucy walked up to Easton, squatted down, and said to him, "Just give up, Easton. Do you think you're better than a fat man? He might be fat, but he's super rich and has a group of thugs under his command. How are you going to fight him when you have nothing? He paid in full

for the villa that I want. Can you give me that?" Lucy's eyes then had a look of ridicule as she said, "He made me happy for an hour last night. Can you do that? Hahaha! You're just a loser! How are you even thinking of comparing yourself to him?"

"You...I didn't expect that you're that kind of woman. We've been in a relationship for several years, and you...you..." Easton glared resentfully at Lucy. He did not expect that Lucy would reject him and even rub salt in his wounds by mocking him with such remarks.

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Lucy did not even bother to look at him. She merely took out ten bucks from her wallet and threw it on the ground. "Well, since we've been together for a few years now, why don't you take this and get some beer to drink? Giving you this money won't make me look that. heartless, right? Haha!"

She then turned around without looking back at him and walked over to take Cain's arm as they entered the restaurant.

"I'm not a beggar, Lucy!" Easton gritted his teeth and said as he looked at the humiliating paper bill on the ground. He picked it up, tore it into several pieces, and walked to the side of the road. When he walked up to a bench by the roadside, he lay down on it as tears dripped uncontrollably down his face.

Unbeknownst to him, an old man happened to be passing by at that moment. The old man had white hair and a white beard, and he wore a strange long gown that seemed a little out of place with the fashion in the city.

He looked at Easton and could not help but frown. "Tsk, ts. Do you offend someone, young man? You look miserable."

"That's none of your business!" Easton lashed out in a fit of anger.

The old man placed his hand on Easton's head for a brief moment and nodded with satisfaction. "Not bad. You have talent in achieving attainment. What a rare gem!" The old man then could not help but smile and say, "A part of you has been rendered useless, but I have medicine here that can restore your manhood to its former glory."

"You...you can tell that there's an issue with my body?" When Easton heard that, he sat up instantly and said with a surprised look. "Give me that medicine!"

However, the old man smiled and said, "I can't possibly hand over such treasure on a whim. It happens to be passing by Brookbourn, and I'll give you that medicine if you agree to be my apprentice and train with me deep in the mountains. You'll be taught all the skills in the world. so that you may one day achieve whatever it is you want. How does that sound?"

Easton frowned when he heard that. "Do I...do I really have talent?"

The old man nodded. "But of course! How can my judgment be wrong?"

Easton thought for a moment, and a faint glimmer of ruthlessness appeared in his eyes as he pointed to the restaurant and said, "Becoming your apprentice and training with you in the mountains doesn't sound like that bad an idea, but you need to prove your strength and kill that fat man in the restaurant!"

"Killing him is as easy as lifting a finger," the old man said with a smile. "But are you sure you don't want to kill him with your own hands and make them regret having offended you?"

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"Wouldn't I need a long time to achieve that? I want him to die right now!" Easton's eyes were filled with unbridled hatred as he gritted his teeth.

The old man smiled in response. "Haha, with your good physique and talent, you'll have no problem dominating a small city like Brookbourn within a year as long as you agree to be my apprentice. Just imagine how strong you'll eventually become if you train with me for another two or three years!"

Seduced by the old man's promise of power, a gleam flashed in Easton's eyes and he nodded. "All right. I'll spare them for now. There will be plenty of time for me to get revenge on them once I'm done with my training!" He then knelt and kowtowed to the old man. "Master, please accept this bow from your apprentice!"

"Wonderful! This is perfect!"

The old man nodded in satisfaction. "I'll give you an hour to say your last farewells to your family. Once that hour is up, I'll bring you out of Brookbourn. I have something urgent to handle, so after you come with me and get it out of the way, we can go back to where I live to begin the training!"

Easton raised his head, looked at the old man in front of him, and asked respectfully, "Master, my name is Easton. May I know what's yours?"

The old man smiled and said, "I'm the famed 'sly doctor', and my name is Tsirvech!" With a wave of the palm, the old man produced a small pill and handed it to Easton. "Eat this, and your body should recover in an hour or two. There's even a chance women might be scared of you when they see you in the future!"

"Thank you, sir!" Easton stood up, took the pill in the man's hand, and swallowed it in one gulp.

His eyes were burning in a flame, and he felt that he had met some savant who shied away from the eyes of society. Such an opportunity was something that could only come to a person. by fate.

"Fatso, Lucy, Severin...just you wait! When I come back from my training, I'll make you kneel in front of me and submit to me!" Easton looked at the restaurant, clenched his fists, and swore secretly in his heart.

Before long, Easton brought the old man home. He made plans to say goodbye to his family and follow the old man to leave the sad city of Brookbourn.

"Whoa, it's delicious!" Candy smiled happily as she ate her food.

"Haha, Brookbourn is famous for its barbecue. We used to eat it a lot when we were still students." Severin laughed, and said to Candy, "But I would never dare to visit these upscale restaurants then. The

price might soar to the hundreds for a meal shared by two or three people. My classmates and I used to go to cheap buffets because they're more affordable!" Severin could not help but reminisce about the old days. Though he might be poorer then, he lived his days worry-free and happily.

There was not much peer pressure then, and treating Lucy to a buffet would be enough to send her over the moon. As he thought of that, he could not help but turn around to look at Cain

and Lucy. Emotions began to flood his heart. A long time had passed since then, and things had changed so much that even Lucy wanted him dead now.

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"What's on your mind, sir?" Candy smiled awkwardly and asked when she saw that Severin had stopped talking all of a sudden.

Her question snapped Severin back to his senses as he said with a smile, "Oh, nothing. I just felt that change comes at you fast in this world!"

"Hehe!" Candy smiled and asked, "Do you think so? You used to be a student, but now you've become our supreme leader-a man among men! Now you can spend on expensive stuff without having to worry at all. Shouldn't you be happy?"

Severin nodded. "You're right. I should be happy. After all, it takes time to know a person's true nature, and some people only reveal their colors when you know them for a long time. I'm glad I can protect my family now, and I'm content with making them happy!" He felt much better after remembering his parents, Diane, and his lovely daughter Selene.

"Let's have a toast, Supreme Leader!" Candy was unaware that Severin had reminisced about a lot of things in just a few short minutes and raised her wine glass innocently.

Severin smiled and reminded, "By the way, don't call me 'Supreme Leader' in public places. I wouldn't want people to hear that, so 'Mister Severin' will do just fine!"

"But doesn't that sound formal too?" Candy gave it some thought and then smiled at Severin. "You don't seem much older than me, so how about I just call you Severin? Will that be all right?"

Severin nodded after hearing this: "Of course! Just call me Severin then! Would you like me to call you by a nickname, like Candybar maybe?"

"Umm..." Candy was speechless. "Just Candy would do. Calling me Candybar makes me feel like I'm some sort of pop idol!"

"Haha, it does!" Severin laughed.

Midway through their meal, Lucy could not help but glance over at Severin's table. She gritted her teeth angrily when she saw Severin and Candy chatting and laughing happily together. "This guy's a pervert and a hypocrite for going out on dates with other women behind his wife's back!"

Cain's expression darkened instantly and he said, "Are you jealous of Severin? Do you feel uncomfortable because he rejected you yesterday and went out with another woman today?"

"I'm not jealous. I just feel pissed. Why is he having so much fun with her? What does she have that I don't?" Lucy complained.

Cain smiled and said, "You might not understand this, but even though you might look good. and have a smoking figure, men tend to prefer younger girls when they're rich. She's probably five or six years younger than you, so she has the advantage of youth. That's probably why Severin prefers her!"

After he said that, he thought for a while and said again, "Say, why don't you take a picture of them and show it to Severin's wife to drive a wedge between them? How does that sound?"

Lucy disagreed. "I don't think it'll be of any use because Diane's not that petty a person. If I show her that photo, she'll probably get mad at me for trying to sow discord, rather than

getting angry at him. After all, she knows that I'm his ex-girlfriend!"

"I see. I didn't think such considerate women would even exist!" Cain could not help but smiled meaningfully as he said, "I'm intrigued to meet Severin's wife and find out what sort of person she is."

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"Hehe, his wife's name is Diane, and she's the eldest daughter of the Shanahans. She's very experienced in life, and she's also known to be a stereotypical cold-hearted businesswoman. Many rich guys deemed her the number one most beautiful woman in Brookbourn, which is probably why many of them hate Severin to the core!"

Lucy sneered coldly. "She may be good-looking, but she's incredibly stupid! She got pregnant with Severin's child after a one-night stand, and to make things worse, she decided to keep the baby! The Shanahans were just a third-tier family at the time, and her grandmother. valued their reputation above all else. So..." She recounted Severin's entire relationship with.

Diane.

Cain admired Diane even more when he heard that. "Based on what you told me, she sounds like a pretty good person. She kept the baby, raised her child, and even waited for Severin for five years. Such women are far and few in between nowadays!"

Lucy did not expect Cain to lavish so much praise on Diane. She could not help but roll her eyes at Cain. "Seriously? Did you, like, fall in love with her because you heard that she was the most beautiful woman in Brookbourn? You sound super impressed by her!"

Cain smiled awkwardly and explained, "Of course not. How am I supposed to fall in love with someone I've never met before? You're being amusing. Come on now, eat some more, babe!" He then heaped some food on Lucy's plate.

Time ticked away, and once Severin finished his meal with Candy, he stood up to pay the bill. When Cain saw Severin getting up, he stood up too and wiped his mouth before asking Lucy, "They've finished their meal. Are you done too?"

"I'm done. Now all that's left to do is wait for them to leave so we can let your men deal with them. I want Severin to feel the shame of regret after mocking me earlier!" Lucy said.

Severin and Candy walked over quickly, and the dozen or so men surrounded them as soon as they left the restaurant.

“Haha, do you think you can leave this place in one piece?” Lucy came out of the restaurant with Cain and they stood to one side while sneering at Severin.

Severin looked at them and smiled, saying, “Weren’t we all classmates once? Why does it have to come to this? Don’t you think it’s a little unfair for me when I treated everyone to some drinks last night?”

Cain laughed. “I never asked you to treat us to those drinks last night, Severin. You decided to treat us without us asking. And didn’t I say that I’ll be the one treating? Then you ended up paying, and that’s practically the same as a slap in my face. Do you realize that?”

Lucy added, “Yeah! You just want to show off that you’re rich, and by doing so, you’re looking down on Cain! It’s even worse when you called him a fatso! Don’t even think about leaving here alive today!”

Severin’s lips twitched a few times when he heard that. He then said to Lucy, “You’re the evilest woman I’ve met in my entire life. Have I ever thought of killing you after how you and Easton treated me? All I did was take a bit of revenge on you, and I still think back fondly on the good times we had with each other. I’ve always believed that I’ve done my best for you,

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“Do you really expect this girl to go up against all my men?” Cain looked at Severin and asked in surprise, for he did not expect that Severin would let the blonde girl make a move.

Severin smiled calmly and said, “I don’t need to bother with a group of trash like you!”

“Haha, then let’s see if you’ll end up having to raise your hand against us!” Cain nodded, then said to his men, “Beat that woman until she can no longer walk. Don’t hold back just because she’s a woman!”

“As you wish!” The men immediately surrounded Candy.

“Tch!” Candy snorted coldly. As a level nine grandmaster, she had long been seeking the opportunity to try her skills on a worthy opponent. Such chances did not come often though, and she was excited at the prospect of finally engaging an opponent in a battle.

Candy took the initiative to face his attack head-on, and she moved so quickly that the men were all sent flying with a punch. The men with the highest attainment level in the group were level three and level four grandmasters, while the others were elite fighters at most. Such individuals could never be a match for someone like Candy.

In less than a minute, the men were all lying headless on the ground.

“H-how is that possible?” Lucy said tremblingly as she looked at the scene in front of her. It was a frightening sight, and she could not believe what was happening.

“I didn’t think this woman would be so strong!” Cain smiled coldly and clenched his fist, which produced a faint white glow.

“A profound master!” Candy’s face soured when she saw that because she knew that she was no match for someone like that.

“What do you think of this? Are you scared now?” Cain asked with a smirk. “You killed so many of my men, but I’m not going to kill you just yet. I’m going to cripple you first, then I’ll capture you and let my other men torture you thoroughly! This is the only way I’m able to calm this anger that I’m feeling!”

“I understand why you were so arrogant earlier. Turns out you’re a level six profound master! That’s quite a high attainment you got there!” Severin glanced indifferently at Cain, walked up to Candy, and said to her, “Leave this giant meatball to me!”

“Okay.” Candy nodded and trusted that everything would be fine if Severin showed his hand.

“You can tell my level of attainment just by looking at me?” Cain frowned, and there was a rather serious look in his eyes.

Though he had cloaked his fist with spiritual energy, he did attempt to hide the fluctuation as much as possible, and any opponent would find it difficult to guess his attainment if they did not exchange any blows. As a result, he felt a little worried because Severin could see through his attainment, and he still felt that way even though his attainment was already considered quite strong!

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Lucy did not understand a single thing, but she felt that the glow on Cain’s fist was very cool and was thus under the impression that Cain must be stronger than Severin. She was instantly overwhelmed with joy as she said to him, “Kill him, Cain! He’s the reason your men died!”

Cain responded with a cold snicker. “No. I just want to cripple him. Those who have everything after achieving such a level of attainment would suffer more when they end up having everything taken away from them. Rendering him completely powerless is crueler than anything else. I want him to watch me marry you, and we’ll keep bullying him for the rest of his life!”

Lucy’s eyes lit up when she heard that too. “This sounds good too! Let’s do it your way, then!”

“Do you honestly think you’re capable of that?” Severin was still hesitating over whether to kill Cain. After all, they were classmates for several years, and he was only acting that way because he had been smitten by Lucy. Severin felt a little soft-hearted as a result. Severin received a flash of inspiration when Cain declared his intentions-since he wanted to cripple Severin, then Severin would do the same to him!

“Rock Crushing Fist!” At that moment, Cain’s seemingly obese body launched a sudden attack, and he moved at the speed of light as he appeared in front of Severin.

“As expected of a level six profound master! His speed is insane!” Candy, who was standing behind Severin, was taken aback by Cain’s speed, especially since it was difficult for such an obese person to attain such speed.

“Normal punch!” Severin frowned, clenched his fist, and punched Cain in return. Since Cain knew how to utilize spiritual energy, his attack strength would be greatly increased with that sort of fist technique.

It was clear then that Cain did not intend to show him any mercy, and one could safely assume that he planned to severely injure Severin with a punch.

“He’s not using spiritual energy? Was he just pretending to be a grandmaster when he spoke so aggressively earlier?” The lack of a glow on Severin’s fist made Cain secretly overjoyed. He felt that he had been overly cautious of Severin, because even though Severin could guess his attainment level correctly, it seemed that Severin was not even on the level of a profound master.

It would be much easier for him to defeat Severin if that was the case.

A slightly dull thud was heard, and within seconds, Cain was sent flying backward before falling heavily several meters away. He was just struggling to stand up when he spat out a mouthful of blood. There was no doubt that he was already injured by then.

“How?!” There was a look of fear and panic in Cain’s eyes. He never thought that Severin could send him flying and even injure him without using any spiritual energy. Judging from the way the situation progressed, Severin’s attainment was much higher than his because Severin could defeat him effortlessly simply by relying on physical strength.

“No! This can’t be possible! How are you so strong?” Cain shook his head repeatedly, because he felt that few people in Brookbourn could be a match for him. He believed that the same applied to Severin, even though the latter might have received tutelage from certain strong individuals while in prison. Unfortunately for Cain, those beliefs could not be further from the truth.

“W-what do we do now, Cain? Does this mean you’re not a match for him too?” Lucy was so frightened that her face turned pale and she immediately ran over to hide behind Cain.

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Considering all the vicious remarks Lucy made toward Severin earlier, it should not come as a surprise that Severin would decide to punish her once he was done with Cain. Going by the sheer strength that Severin had, no one could do anything to him even if he murdered someone in Brookbourn.

“He’s...he’s too strong!” Cain gritted his teeth and spoke in a serious tone.

Severin walked toward him slowly and said with a sneer, “I’ve already given you a chance, Cain, but it’s unfortunate that you failed to cherish it. Since the friendship we once had is worth nothing to you, then I can’t be blamed for having to do this to you!”

“What do you plan on doing, Severin? I’ll have you know that I have strong backers! You’ll be dead if you kill me!” After Cain gritted his teeth, he quickly took out a token, and said, “Do you see this? I’m a helmsman of Cherridom’s Slasher Gang! You’ll be making an enemy out of the entire gang if you lay a hand on me, and by then, you’ll be as good as dead!”

Lucy’s confidence increased when she heard Cain’s remark and she immediately said, “Hear that? My man is a strong backer. You ought to be kneeling and apologizing to both of us right now if you have some common sense! Who knows, we might just forgive you since we were your classmates in the past!”



Severin could not help but laugh when he heard that. “Cherridom? You went to that country? I’m sorry, but I hate Cherridom the most. Did you think I’d be afraid of a gang from a small place like that?” He said while approaching Cain slowly.

“You’re asking for it!” Severin’s disrespect spurred Cain into clenching his fist and rushing forward to attack Severin.

Severin dodged slightly, evaded his opponent with ease, and struck the opponent’s energy core with his palm. Cain was sent flying once more, and the depths of his energy core tore open at once. He collapsed on the ground and vomited blood while the corners of his lips twitched non-stop.

“You f-f-f\*cker! How dare you destroy my attainment!” Cain looked at the sky in hatred and resentment. Severin needed to use only one move to destroy his attainment, which meant that he might not be able to cultivate in the future anymore. His physical fitness might be stronger than most ordinary people, but the lack of spiritual energy precluded him from undergoing any attainment training. As a result, he would only have the fighting strength of a grandmaster at best.

“Ah!” Lucy was so frightened that her legs turned weak and she slumped on the ground. without knowing what to do. It had not been easy for her to find someone she could finally rely on, and she did not expect him to be so undependable that Severin could inflict defeat on him that easily.

Severin walked up to Cain and said with a cold smile, “Why wouldn’t I dare to do that? Didn’t you want to destroy my attainment too? I’m just giving you a taste of your own medicine!” He then stomped Cain’s leg forcefully.

“Arggh!” Cain wailed in pain as his knee snapped.

“You’ll probably be disabled after this, hehe. I don’t mind sparing your life, but don’t ever

show

up

in front of me ever again. Get out of my sight, or else I won’t hesitate to do far worse. if you try to cause trouble with me again!” After giving Cain a stern warning, Severin looked at Lucy and walked slowly toward her.

“D-d-don’t...don’t come near me! No! Stop!” Lucy was so frightened that she spoke in a trembling voice and stood up to try and run away, but the fear was so great that her legs trembled severely and she was too scared to walk.

“I’m begging you, Severin! Don’t kill me! I’ll do anything as long as don’t kill me!” Lucy said. tremblingly as Severin walked up to her and stood toweringly before her.

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Severin could not help but feel amused when he saw how frightened Lucy was. After all, she looked miserable for someone who earlier vowed to kill him that day.

“Oh, Lucy. How low can you stoop to? Did you honestly think there’s anything you can do for me that will convince me to let you off?” Severin smiled coldly with a hint of disdain in his

eyes.

Lucy pulled down her neckline to reveal her cleavage and said, "I...all I have is my body. I can give it to you if you want, but please just don't kill me! I promise I won't tell your wife!" "F\*ck off!" Severin glanced coldly at her and said, "You disgust me, and I wouldn't want to go blind looking at that body of yours!" After making his point clear, Severin looked at the familiar face in despair and finally said, "I won't kill you because you're a woman and I feel like it's beneath me to a powerless b\*tch like you. I just want you to slap yourself twenty times!"

"O-o-okay, I...I'll do it right now!" Lucy was instantly relieved after hearing that Severin had no intention of killing her. Being able to survive was a blessing in and of itself already. Without waiting any longer, Lucy started slapping herself twenty times in a steady rhythm.

Severin could not help but sigh as he watched her slap herself. He then looked at the time and said to Candy, "I think it's about time we start heading to the rendezvous point." Then, he drove off and left the restaurant.

"How are you feeling, Cain? Are you all right?" Lucy took a while to calm down after Severin left and immediately ran over to check Cain's condition.

Cain gritted his teeth audibly, and he looked terrifying with his veins popping out of his forehead due to the pain.

"How dare that b\*stard destroy my attainment and break one of my legs! I'll make sure to kill him one day!" Cain said, clenching his jaw.

"W-w-what do we do now?" Lucy was at a loss. After all, she could leave if Cain died, especially since she had already gotten a villa from him anyway. Since he was alive, it was natural that Lucy would not abandon him at that juncture because of how rich he was. Furthermore, he was a helmsman of the Slasher Gang, and it would be difficult for her if he and his gang were to give her a hard time in the future.

"Don't worry, I'll kill that b\*stard sooner or later!" Cain gnashed his molars and took out his cell phone. "Some of my men didn't come with us today, so I'll give those guys a call and tell them to send me to the hospital. I'll get them to deal with these bodies too! I'll definitely kill Severin once my injuries have healed!"

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"Are you sure you want to get revenge on Severin? Didn't you see how strong he was?" Lucy was starting to feel scared of the man. After all, things did not end well for Edward, Easton, and anyone else who provoked Severin. She even felt that he had something to do with Draco Hall wiping out the Chavezes all of a sudden.

It was likely that Severin did not kill her because she had once been in a relationship with him for several years, and there was no guarantee that Severin would still spare her if their next attempt to kill him failed too.

Cain said with a cold smile, "You have no idea how strong the Slasher Gang is and how many strong individuals are in there. I'm just a weak helmsman, and the reason I even managed to secure that

position is because I spent a lot of money to buy that status. The Slasher Gang is much more terrifying than the gangs in Brookbourn because their organization is a very powerful one that spans across the globe!"

"That's good to hear. We should call someone over and have you sent to the hospital right now!" Lucy breathed a sigh of relief when he heard Cain's assurances. She then gritted his teeth and said, "Severin deserves to die. Destroying your attainment will have an effect on you for your entire life!"

Cain looked at Lucy and could not help but ask, "You won't despise me if I end up becoming a cripple in the future, will you?"

"No, of course not. Didn't I say that I'll marry you?" Lucy immediately gave him her vow, knowing full well that he would have a myriad of methods of killing her because of how powerful the Slasher Gang was. She could still have a decent life with a crippled man as long as he had the money.

At that moment, several cars had parked outside a yard. Mick got down from one of the vehicles, along with Menkel, the second elder of the Blood-Drinker Gang, and 40-plus elite fighters from Mus Hall.

"Gang Leader! Elders! You're all here!" Lauren came out and immediately stepped forward to greet them.

As soon as Mick saw Lauren, he immediately asked her, "Candy isn't in any danger, is she? Has Severin contacted you?"

Lauren glanced at Menkel, who standing beside Mick, before saying, "No. He just told me to bring your men to the woods outside the city. He wants to deal with everyone at once so we don't need to keep sending people over to harass him!"

"Curse him!" Mick clenched his fist and said, "He has some guts kidnapping my daughter and threatening me!"

Beside them, Menkel remarked, "He kidnapped Candy last night, and I'm afraid she probably had a very rough night with him. Think about it, why wouldn't he desire her when she's such a fair-skinned, beautiful woman with an amazing figure to beat?"

Mick became even more mortified when he heard that and immediately said, "Damn it! I'm going to kill him if he so much as lays a finger on a strand of her hair!"

Menkel frowned and said, "Aren't you supposed to kill him whether or not he touched your daughter before?"

Mick was a little embarrassed after being called out. "I'm going to kill him either way, but if he touches my daughter, I'll torture him severely before I kill him so he dies in the worse way possible!"

Upon seeing his reaction, Lauren was worried that he would lose his temper too severely, so she immediately comforted him and said, "Don't worry, sir. I'm sure Candy will be fine. Severin looks kinder than most people, and he doesn't strike me as someone who's a pervert!"

"I hope so!" Mick breathed a sigh of relief after hearing Lauren's remark.

Menkel pondered over their course of action. “Lauren, you should know where Severin is staying, right? Bring us there. He’s leaving the city to meet us, so let’s go to his home and kidnap his family. Let’s see how he’ll react after that!”