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Alex lifted his arm gently.

With this, Lord Lex straightened up after being lifted by an unknown force.

"Who's Janice? This guy can't be your love child, right?" Alex seemed puzzled as he said, "If that's the case, it wouldn't hurt to spare his life."

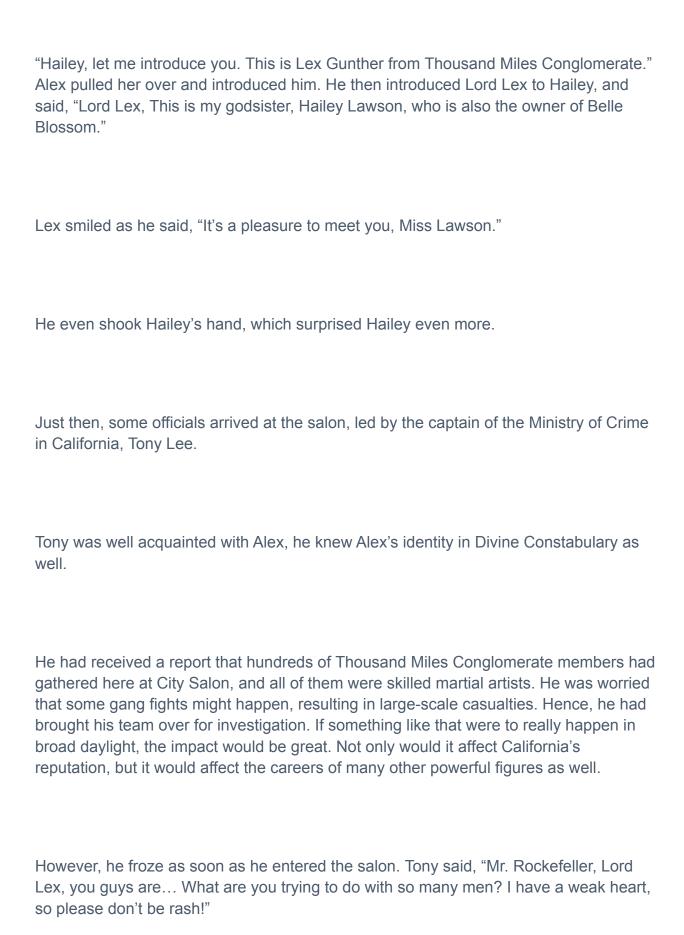
Lord Lex immediately shook his head. "No, no. Janice was just a nanny of mine."

With that, Lord Lex then noticed that Alex's gaze glistened with sparkle, with a look of trying to get to the bottom of the matter. He smiled bitterly. "Alright, I'll be honest with you, Mr. Rockefeller. I did have a history with Janice for a period of time, but this woman was a sl*t, she had other guys and..."

Lord Lex let his words trail off, unable to finish his sentence.

Alex smiled and did not ask further. Instead, he pointed at the people on the ground. "Are they also members of Thousand Miles Conglomerate?"

Lord Lex replied, "No, we Thousand Miles Conglomerate would never do such vile things. Or else, the officials would have arrested us ages ago!"
Alex said, "Take them away then. Since they're just posing to be your people, I'll let you deal with them."
Lord Lex immediately ordered his men to take them away.
As for how Lord Lex would deal with them, Alex didn't deign to ask.
They would probably end up just like Wolf too. However, people like them deserved to die. They were extremely greedy for having the guts to come to such a huge establishment like City Salon and demanded for three hundred million dollars. Alex figured that they would've done the same to many others as well. Who knew how many were forced to an edge, resulting in the fate of being destitute and homeless.
Hence, even if those people were dead, they deserved it. It was just enforcement of justice in place of God.
At that moment, Hailey was already stunned. Her beautiful eyes widened and kept winking, as if she were hoping to find out some secrets on the faces of the two men.



Lex laughed. "Look at you, you scaredy-cat. How are you going to protect law-abiding, good citizens like us?"
Meanwhile, Alex said, "Oh, it's you, Captain Lee. Nothing really, that's it. I just took over City Salon today, so my friends from Thousand Miles Conglomerate came to support and congratulate me."
Tony was a bit puzzled. "This place, it seems to be an establishment for females, right?"
Lord Lex replied, "That's why I ordered them to wait outside! What is it? Can't my men stand there for a while?"
Tony smiled bitterly. "Lord Lex, there's just too many of them! That won't be good. Look, you've caused a traffic jam just by coming here. Why don't you have them leave, please?"
Lord Lex replied, "You can have the traffic police to fine me for this. I don't mind, I'll take it."
Tony fell speechless.

In the end, Alex spoke up, "Alright, alright. Lord Lex, you should have your men leave. If you let them stay, you'd scare my customers too."
Lord Lex immediately said, "Alright, I'll leave now. From now on, I'll make sure to protect both City Salon and Belle Blossom. I promise you that no one would come looking for trouble again."
With this, he ordered hundreds of men to leave the salon immediately.

Hailey pushed Alex to the sofa in the CEO's office.
Alex looked at her nervously, thinking that she was about to eat him up.
However, she put her hands on her hips and said, "Bro, how many more surprises do you have for me? You're like a treasure chest, you know? It's like I keep finding more and more treasure as I dig, it's endless."
Alex smiled as he said, "Well, isn't that supposed to be a good thing? You can just keep digging."

"That's Lord Lex we're talking about though. He's the absolute power in the underworld of California. How could he actually... Obey you with no hesitation?"

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"What if I tell you that he's my underling? Would you believe me?"
"Hey, you have to be joking, right?"
"Fine, I'll tell you. It was just a fated encounter by chance. As powerful as you think he is, he's quite useless in fact. He's a very average fighter, he might not even be able to defeat you. I just saved his life once," Alex explained.
"Anyway, just remember that Thousand Miles Conglomerate is our ally but not the enemy. I'll give you his number. If you ever have any emergencies and you can't contact me, you can contact him instead."
Alex then gave her Lord Lex's number and a blood energy pill before he left.

Since he had to go to Michigan tomorrow, he had to discuss some things on the SCBA Battles with Lex in private. However, there were too many people out there earlier, hence it wasn't a suitable time to do so.

On the other hand, Sharpay was still in complete shock. Since this afternoon, she felt as if she was floating in the middle of the sea, being carried away by multiple waves as the surprises kept coming one after another.
Her mind had been completely blown away. However, she could feel a desire growing rapidly within her heart.
'Alex Rockefeller! He is a hidden diamond!'
'I have to date him. Once I do, the world will be mine!'
On the same night, Dorothy was treating Adrianna and her family to a nice dinner at a fine dining restaurant. Sharpay also rushed over immediately after work.
As soon as she walked in, she could hear Claire rambling on about something.
"If my Dorothy were to marry someone, he has to be a dashing young man with a net worth of at least a hundred million dollars!"
"No, wait. A hundred million dollars is too low. It has to be a billion dollars, or even ten billion dollars!"

"At least he would be ten thousand times better than that loser Alex Rockefeller, right? Oh, yeah. Dorothy, do you remember Felix Shepherd from Pegasus International? He really does like you, you know? Back then you were still married, but now that you're divorced. You should give him a chance!"
Dorothy was secretly texting Alex at the time. Since they tasted the forbidden fruit of love for the first time, they wanted to do it again.
Alex was going to leave for Michigan tomorrow, hence he asked her out for a movie and then, it was obvious as to what they were going to do after that.
This was why she paid zero attention to Claire's babbling.
When Claire asked her why she had to leave, she just said that she had to work overtime.
Meanwhile, Sharpay couldn't help but sneer secretly, 'This aunt is such an idiot.'
Sharpay knew Felix from Pegasus International. Even if his father was the CEO of Pegasus International, he had to act obediently like a lapdog in front of Lord Lex.
Alex, on the other hand, had Lord Lex bow humbly for him.

Sharpay couldn't stay focused at all, her mind was wandering as the dinner ended quickly.
Adrianna was tired of listening to Claire's boasting as well. Hence, they parted ways and went home before 8 pm.
On the way home, Adrianna asked her daughter, "Sharpay, did you see your CEO today? So, how was it? Is there any hope?"
Deep down, Sharpay was conflicted, as if she had won the lottery but couldn't tell anyone. Then, wouldn't it be uncomfortable to hold onto this secret?
In the end, she clenched her teeth. "Mom, Dad, I'm going to tell you something, but you must absolutely not tell anyone else."
"What is it?" The spouses were very curious.
"Promise me first."
"Alright, alright, we promise. Your dad and I definitely won't tell anyone."

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"Alex Rockefeller? Which Alex Rockefe	eller?" Adrianna f	froze, she felt that t	his name was
oddly familiar.			

It was mainly because she usually didn't refer to Alex by his name, she just called him a loser or trash.

Taylor asked, "He couldn't be Dorothy's ex-husband, right?"

Only then did Adrianna remember that the trashy husband that Dorothy had just divorced was indeed called Alex Rockefeller. She huffed disdainfully. "How could it be that trash? If it really was him, I'd eat my shoe... Sharpay, don't keep us guessing. Hurry and explain clearly."

Sharpay said, "You should eat your shoe first!"

Adrianna was slightly annoyed as she said, "I said, if... Ah, wait. So, you're saying that your CEO really is that trashy Rockefeller? He's the owner of City Salon? But, how could that be?"

Sharpay huffed coldly. "Well, it's the truth. There's more to this too, I can guarantee that you're going to question your whole life after this."
She then proceeded and told them everything that happened during the afternoon.
She told them that Alex was the CEO of City Salon and the boss of Lush Cosmetics, Lord Lex and the captain of the officials had to pay utmost respect to him. Moreover, his fighting skills were terrifying Adrianna and Taylor were extremely appalled to every bit of it, as if they were listening to the unbelievable stories of The Arabian Nights.
"Sharpay, are you sure that you're talking about Alex Rockefeller?" Adrianna felt as if this person she was talking about was nowhere near how she remembered Alex as he was.
"Of course, I am. I even insulted him at first, and my manager slapped me for it! Mom, I've made up my mind. I have to date him."
Sharpay's declaration shocked the spouses, their eyes widened with their mouths agape.
Taylor disagreed on the spot. "He's Dorothy's husband. They just divorced and you're trying to date him already? Isn't that kind of immoral?"

However, Adrianna slapped him on the thigh. "So what? If Alex really was as powerful as Sharpay said so, what's with chasing after him? Since both of them are single, then they are just right... Say, how could my sister not know how powerful he is? Why did he hide his capabilities this much?"

Taylor huffed as she said, "Of course, your sister must've insulted him too harshly! He didn't tell her because he was upset!"

Adrianna pondered and agreed immediately. "This lunatic had such a wealthy son-in-law, yet she insisted on chasing him away! Well, it's good news for us anyway. Sharpay, Dorothy is nowhere near better than you. I support you in this! Go chase after him, seduce him! When he becomes my son-in-law later, we'd be rich!"

Sharpay said, "But you mustn't tell anyone else, especially Auntie and the others. Alex said if I were to expose him, he'd have Lord Lex from Thousand Miles to drown all of us in a river. I witnessed a few thugs who were taken away to be drowned today."

The spouses fell silent.

Adrianna then said, "Do you think I'm stupid? Of course, I won't tell anyone else. If that snobbish aunt of yours were to know about this, she'd definitely ask Dorothy to get back with him. We can tell them after he becomes my son-in-law. So you have to give your all, Sharpay. Since Alex had just gotten a divorce, he must be down in the dumps. This is the best time to get with him since he's vulnerable. Don't miss this chance."



Just as Adrianna was planning with her family on how to have Sharpay seduce Alex, Alex was watching a movie with Dorothy in the cinema.

It was an unpopular romance movie.

There were very few audiences, with only six of them in total in the hall. They were all couples.

Almost none of them were there to actually watch the movie. A couple was hugging each other in their seats as they kissed passionately. The insuppressible sounds that they were making made Dorothy blush... However, Alex wasn't keeping his hands to himself as well, causing her whole body to shudder. She wasn't able to focus on the movie at all.

She stood up abruptly.

Alex thought that she was mad, so he hurriedly grabbed her arm. "Darling, what's wrong?"

Dorothy whispered, "I saw you're in a hurry. I just can't focus on the movie at all. Let's go home."
Alex was slightly upset. "It's still early though, why are we going back now?"
"Oh, you dummy. We're going back to your place."
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Alex was overjoyed in that instant.
However, be snapped back to reality very soon. He remembered that both Waltz and Michelle were still back in Maple Villa. He had met up with Lord Lex a while ago. They had decided to split into two teams and head to the destination separately later. Waltz went with Alex.
'If we were to go back now, how would we get down to business?'
'They might even fight each other, if worse comes to worst.'

He immediately suggested, "Let's go to the hotel."

Dorothy glared at him with her beautiful eyes. "Are you hiding your mistress at home? Is it an inconvenience for you?"

"N... No!"

Alex hurriedly thought of an excuse. "Darling, do you remember why we need to fake the divorce? That's because people around me have been spying on me. Maple Villa is definitely a red zone for us, we have to be cautious of them... Let's go now too, this place is inconvenient. Wear your mask and hat, I'll tell you more once we reach the hotel."

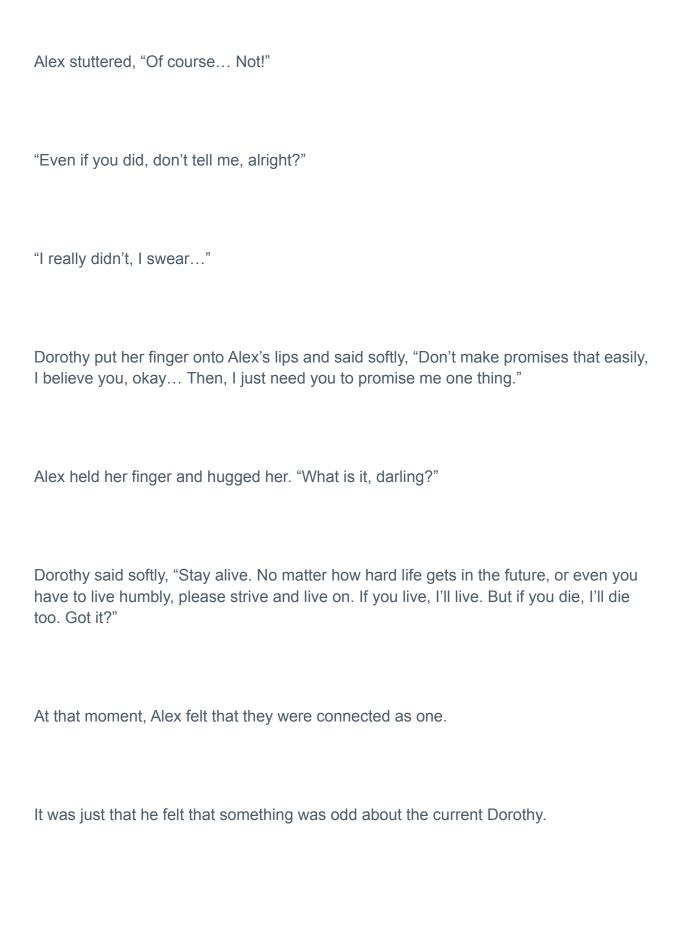
Dorothy couldn't help but feel very anxious by his words.

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After that, the two reached The Golden Age of Youth Hotel. Alex had reserved a room a while ago before their arrival.

This hotel was a property of Thousand Miles Conglomerate, it was the most luxurious and unique hotel in California.

After getting into their room, Alex picked Dorothy up and rushed into the shower room. What else was there to say at this point?
Just get down to business, and the process didn't need to be known by outsiders.
Dorothy trailed her fingers on Alex's chest and asked, "Hubby, are all of those who spy on you martial artists? Wouldn't that mean you'd be in a lot of danger? Can you handle them alone?"
Alex said, "Don't worry, I'm also pretty powerful."
A whim struck him. He said, "How about this? I'll help you to reach the realm of martial artists too! In this way, you would be able to protect yourself even if I'm not around."
Dorothy fluttered her eyelashes, puzzled. "You can also do that?"
Alex replied, "Of course, my mom and Maya are both really strong martial artists now, they can defend themselves against attacks without much problems."
Dorothy glared at him. "Have you slept with Maya before?"



However, when Alex was trying to help her become a martial artist, he realized that her core was impossible to be activated. It was as if she were a woman who could never train any sort of martial arts since birth.
She shook her head and said, "It's okay if you can't, I'm not all that interested in martial artists anyway."
At midnight, Alex sent Dorothy to the entrance of her area and kissed her goodbye.
"You can go home now!"
"Remember to keep your promise!" Dorothy told Alex and got out of the car.
Alex continued to wait till her silhouette couldn't be seen anymore. Only then did he turn around and left.
Dorothy, on the other hand, stood at the tranquil sidewalk in the villa area, looking up to the night sky. At that moment, the vast sky was filled with stars. A dash of splendor flickered in her beautiful eyes.
In the next afternoon, Alex, Waltz and Michelle headed to Lush Cosmetics' base in Michigan. Meanwhile, Nathan and Lord Lex headed over together.

Before entering the entrance of the company, a white Ferrari was seen rushing towards them. A young woman in a white shirt opened the door and got out of the car.

She was quite the looker, but she seemed extremely arrogant. She even looked disgusted as she stared at the company's outer. She yelled, "Tell Mrs. Rockefeller to meet me outside, Lord Bale of Hydra Group wants to see her!"

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After finishing her words, Queenie hopped into her Ferrari and drove off.

Brittany squinted her gorgeous eyes and said, "If I'm not mistaken, this Lord Bale of Hydra Group is interested in our Lush Cosmetics."

Alex huffed. "He can dream on."

Brittany said, "Hydra Group is quite powerful in Michigan, but they're just powerful in the underworld, they don't have much status within the business world. He may be the president of SCBA, but many large families look down on him, they don't even deign put on their courteous pretense... Oh, by the way, our Lush Cosmetics has gained a lot of popularity clue to Zendaya's commercials. Yet a lot of people still think we're just easy meat, they think they can overpower us as long as they want to. We may be up against Hydra Group this time, but we might have to face a super large family next time. It just depends on how much it would benefit them."

Alex closed his eyes and pondered for a while, then said, "Alright, I'll accept his invitation then. Let's see if this Lord Bale has what it takes to take Lush Cosmetics from us."
Brittany said, "I have the same opinion too. We should face any problem head on. Or else, we won't be able to know if they'd try to pull dirty tricks on us later on."
Alex replied, "I'll just go alone."
Brittany said, "I'm the one that he's inviting, so how could I not go?"
Just then, Maya walked out of the company and stared at Alex with a gentle gaze for several seconds. She said, "Count me in!"
Waltz said, "They said that only three people can go with an invitation, I think I should go!"
Maya shook her head. "We'd be at a better advantage if I were to go."
Waltz was startled, she said, "What do you mean?"

Maya only smiled but didn't say a word.
Alex explained, "Maya is already an Advanced-Mystic ranked martial artist. Waltz, I already told you that Maya was going to surpass you sooner or later. You can only blame yourself for being lazy."
Waltz felt abnormally upset.
When she first got to know Maya, she was just an average person. To her surprise, Maya had already surpassed her in such a short time.
She shot Alex a dirty glare, as if she was suggesting that he must have given Maya a special treatment.
Alex glared back at her and said, "Then it's settled. Waltz, Michelle, you two should take the small energy pill that I've invented recently later in the afternoon. You should try and train more to hone your skills to the next level. Don't worry about anything else for now."

At the same time, Queenie had just gone back to Hydra Group. She started crying as soon as she saw her godfather, Lord Bale. "Godfather, those people from Lush Cosmetics are too cocky and despicable. I want to bring someone to kill them!"
Lord Bale was in his sixties as of now, his heard was completely white.
However, his face was still brimming with energy. He was holding two steel eggs in his hands, turning them with a grunting sound. His gaze turned cold as soon as he saw the slap mark on Queenie's face. "God damn it!"
He paused and said, "But those are just insignificant people. I have invited many skilled martial artists to the banquet tonight, so I can't afford to keep them waiting. I'd like to see if my title as Lord Bale of Hydra Group still works. If it doesn't, I'll be sure to snap them back to reality."
Queenie wiped her forced tears. "Thank you for calling the shots for my sake, Godfather."
Lord Bale waved his hand. "Run along now, I'll be sure to avenge you with a payback of a hundred times tonight."

Queenie hummed in agreement. Thinking of Michelle, she couldn't wait to grind Michelle's bones into ashes. Before they knew it, it was already five in the afternoon. The whole Phoenix Mount Diner of Michigan had been reserved for this very day.

Lord Bale was the host of the banquet and invited his martial artist friends who were going to represent Hydra Group in the tournament tomorrow. Hence, the scale of the banquet was the greatest in the entire restaurant.

With loud cheering, they were eating and toasting joyously with one another.

Queenie, on the other hand, was keeping an eye at the entrance, waiting for Alex and the others to arrive. After waiting for quite a while, she felt that those three trash would chicken out. When the time came, she could bring along some of Hydra Group's underlings and teach them a lesson.

Just then, she noticed three people with the corner of her eyes, they were Alex, Brittany and Maya.

Her expression immediately turned cold. 'So you people really did come to dig your own graves! This is perfect. Since you're here now, you'd be a fool to think we'd let you leave.'

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As Alex and the other two walked in, Queenie felt that they didn't seem to be here for the banquet but they looked like they were here for an outing.

That was because each of them was holding a sundae cone. They were eating the ice cream while looking around as if they were a group of hillbillies who had just entered a big city for the first time. Moreover, she noticed that Alex and Maya were flirting with each other.
"Bro, I want to have some of yours, yours tastes better."
"Aren't they the same?"
"How could they be the same? Yours is melon flavoured and mine is matcha flavoured. Let's exchange"
Before they could exchange the ice cream, Maya stuck her tongue out and licked Alex's ice cream.
Seeing the two acting like little children, Brittany couldn't help but feel overjoyed.
Waltz had informed her that her son had gotten a divorce with Dorothy a while ago. Brittany was so happy that she was thinking of arranging the next marriage for her son. However, all the women around him were the pinnacles of beauty. She was satisfied with every one of them. She couldn't bring herself to pick just one for him since she loved all of them equally. 'I guess I'll just leave it to him!'

Brittany then noticed a large number of luxurious ears were parked in front of Phoenix
Mount Diner. The inside of the restaurant seemed very lively as well, teeming with
guests.

She frowned slightly and whispered, "Alex, Maya, looks like this Lord Bale of Hydra Group isn't waiting specifically for us. I guess he just told us to come by the way because he just so happened to be having a banquet here."

Alex took over Maya's sundae cone that had been eaten by her earlier and turned to look at Maya who had gotten some ice cream on her lips.

Swallowing the ice cream in a bite, he could still sense Maya's lingering aromatic scent on it!

It would seem that the scent on Maya's body had grown stronger than before.

"Lord Bale of Hydra Group is the president of SCBA who rules the underworld of Michigan, so his status is probably the same as Lord Lex. Why would such a powerful figure even treat us as equals? If it were to be seine other ordinary people, they'd probably be so scared that their legs would have gone weak after seeing such a scene inside. Why would there be a fair trade in the first place?" Alex said calmly.

Brittany asked, "I'm guessing that many skilled martial artists would be in there. What's your plan?"

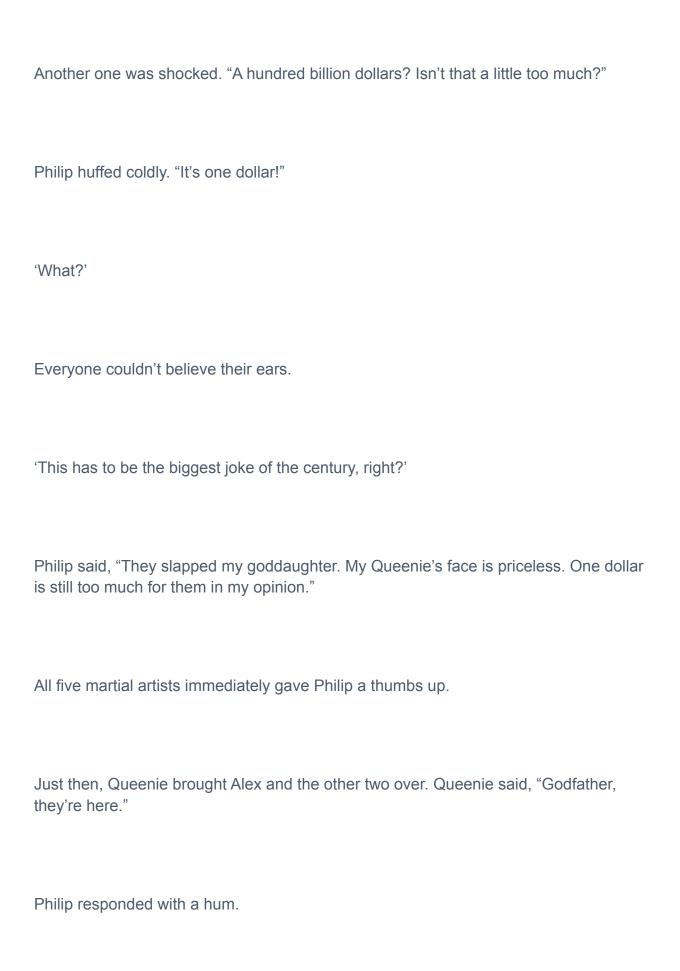
Alex replied, "I don't have a plan we just have to scare them off with violence."
Maya chuckled. "You are really blunt."
Alex helplessly said, "Then you can go and speak some sense into them."
Maya pouted her lips. "I'm too lazy to speak."
However, Brittany nodded. "The law of the jungles is the only way, yet it is the easiest way to survive this."
At the same time, Queenie, who was near the window of the second floor of Phoenix Mount Diner, didn't hear clearly their conversations but she felt inexplicably upset after seeing their nonchalant expressions. Her face seemed to start hurting again.
A cold sparkle glistened in her eyes as she headed to look for Lord Bale. Lord Bale's full name was Philip Bale.
He was currently at the main table, talking to the five best martial artists, "My good friends, my brothers! I'm set on getting the Sky Tower project in the association tomorrow! That's why I'm going to come out of the tournament as the champion! I

believe that becoming the champion will be a piece of cake with all of your help. Come, let's have a toast, as the winners of tomorrow's tournament!"
"Haha! Lord Bale, I'll be able to help you win the tournament with my skills alone!"
"Don't worry, Lord Bale. I could even fight off three people in the Kylin Battle in Alaska last time. So, the SCBA Battles are nothing to me!"
A few martial artists were loud and confident.
Lord Bale was glad that they were so optimistic, so he drank more alcohol to liven the mood even more.
Just then, Queenie walked over to Philip and said, "Godfather, the people from Lush Cosmetics are here."
Philip laughed as he said, "Look, Queenie. How could she not dare to come after receiving my invitation? Don't worry, I'll definitely please you tonight."
This caused many to misunderstand his words. A few martial artists at the same table winked at each other.

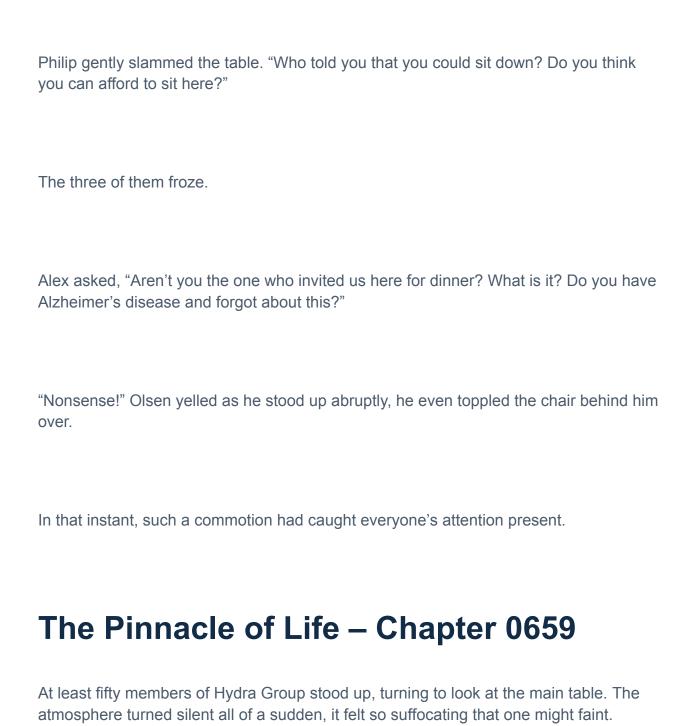


Another man seemed to be more observant and said, "Lord Bale, I heard your goddaughter mentioned Lush Cosmetics, was it? Isn't that the cosmetics product that's endorsed by the popular celebrity Zendaya recently? Oh my god, speaking of this, I just get angry. My damn wife keeps nagging to buy their products. They're such a scam, do you know how expensive they are? A bottle of mask cream is actually sold at 380,000 dollars! What the f*ck!"

"What? A bottle of mask cream costs 380,000 dollars, yet people are still buying it? Your wife is really a prodigal!"
"Right? And guess what, she couldn't even buy it. She still had to queue up for pre-orders too. I heard that the queue numbers have reached over twenty thousands as of now! Really, there sure are lots of f*cking idiots out there."
The few people at the table were shocked.
However, Philip smiled as he said, "Don't be so mad, Olsen. Those people from Lush Cosmetics are coming over today because they're going to sell the products of Lush Cosmetics to me. When the time comes, I'll give you the mask cream that your wife wanted for free if you'd like."
One of the martial artists was surprised. "Since Lush Cosmetics has been such a trend lately, their profits could easily reach over tens of billions dollars per year, right? How much did you pay them, Lord Bale?"
Lord Bale raised a finger.
The martial artist asked, seemingly doubtful, "A hundred billion dollars?"



Brittany spoke up, "So, you're Lord Bale of Hydra Group? Why did you want to see me?"
Philip took a swift glance at the three. However, he intended to give them a cold shoulder, so he turned to Olsen and started a conversation.
Alex could tell his intention at a glance, but he wasn't in a rush to cause a scene either.
Alex scanned the ostentation of Phoenix Mount Diner, it was filled with thirty or so tables. The guests crowded up the hall, many of them were martial artists too. However, the only ones who were actually skilled were the ones sitting at the main table. Even Philip himself was quite a skilled expert as well, he had the cultivation at Intermediate-Mystic rank.
Despite this, they had absolutely no chance against Alex.
Lord Bale's table was very large, it could fit twenty people, yet there were only six of them at the table.
Alex pulled out two of the chairs, telling Brittany and Maya to sit down.
Smack!



Especially, some insignificant characters had no idea what was happening at all. However, the standing man who roared was the very same guy whom Lord Bale had introduced earlier. He was a martial artist in California North, his name was Lucas Olsen.

He expertized in the defensive art, the Steel Cloth, which made his body to be invulnerable. He was one of the popular figures of the SCBA Battles tomorrow.
Now that the standing Lucas shouted, it was obvious that something big had happened.
At this moment, Queenie, who saw Alex kept stirring up the trouble, couldn't help but sneer secretly. She even felt that a good show would be unfolded later.
'These three would have to end up suffering a fate that's much worse than death later.'
With this thought in her head, she looked at Maya with a slightly sympathetic gaze.
'Such a beautiful woman, yet she's just a mere toy for this man. Once Alex Rockefeller is dead later, his mother Brittany Rockefeller wouldn't be able to do anything at all. This woman would definitely be taken over by all the men here and end up completely as their slave. What a pity!'
Philip made a gesture with his hands, all the standing underlings sat down obediently.
Even Lucas also sat down slowly, still glaring at Alex and the other two with blood-thirsty, hostile eyes.

Alex, on the other hand, completely ignored him.
Looking at the large, juicy crabs had been placed on the rotating tray, he casually reached out to grab three crabs, one for each of them.
He chuckled as he said, "Mom, Maya, these are genuine mitten crabs from Lake Maracaibo. Each of them weighs only about 1.3 pound. These are of the best quality, so don't miss this chance and taste You, what's your name again?"
He pointed towards Queenie again. "Please bring me that bowl of Vinegar."
Queenie was so annoyed that she started smiling. "Are you really here for dinner?"
Alex cracked the crab's shell open and ate a mouthful of crab roe. Its aroma was pure and delicious, he simply can't get enough of it
Raising an eyebrow, he said, "You came to us personally to hand us an invitation, so aren't you just treating us to a dinner? I even deliberately didn't eat lunch for this, I wanted to have a nice and big meal after all. Lord Bale was it? You really don't disappoint me There's just this one flaw though."
On the contrary, Philip had calmed down.

He gestured to Queenie to pass the vinegar to Alex. Suddenly, he smiled as he said, "What flaw would that be?"
Alex lifted his gaze and took a glance at him. "You don't have any manners! Since you're treating us to a dinner, you actually started eating before we even arrived. That's not the correct way to show hospitality."
Philip smiled, yet there was a cold glisten in his gaze. With a scornful smile plastered on his face, he finally spoke up as he looked at the three people, "Do you know why I invited you here?"
Just then, he realized that the three on the opposite of the table were really focused on eating the crab, as if they couldn't sense danger approaching.
Philip's eyes glistened, he thought, 'Are these three really that stupid or are they putting on an act? They seem so calm, this is getting too weird. If they were to be anybody else, they'd be scared sh*tless!'
However, he thought again about the super huge profits of Lush Cosmetics in the future and the great number of skilled experts present.
What was he afraid of?

'Even if you were to be some powerful figure from the outside, you'd have to kneel before me!'
At that moment, he didn't have the mood to continue this game of cat and mouse. He didn't want to be looked down upon by a few martial artist friends who had been invited at a high price, so he went straight to the point. "I would like to buy your company, Lush Cosmetics."
The three had already figured this out ages ago, hence they weren't surprised at all.
Alex asked, "How much are you offering?"
Philip smiled as he said, "One dollar. How's that?"
Both Brittany and Maya's expression became stern upon hearing this.
'This person is literally trying to snatch Lush Cosmetics out of our hands. He should be damned!'
Meanwhile, those members of Hydra Group and a few martial artists started cackling out loud.

Queenie stared at them with a scornful expression on her face. "One dollar is more than enough to buy Lush Cosmetics. Otherwise, we won't pay a single penny! What is it, is this a deal or not? If you don't agree to our terms, you won't be able to leave Phoenix Mount Diner in one piece tonight."
She grinned smugly after saying this.
Unexpectedly, Alex said, "Well, if you want to buy my Lush Cosmetics with one dollar, it's not like you can't do so."
Everyone was shocked after hearing him say this, but they figured that it was reasonable with the way he responded.
'Lord Bale has already spoken, what else could you do?'
Even Brittany turned to look at him with a surprised look on her face.
However, Alex continued, "But before that, I'd like to make a little trade with you too, Lord Bale."
Philip asked, "What trade?"

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Alex said softly, "I'm offering one dollar for your head."
Just then, everyone fell silent, they could feel their heart dropping to their stomach.
'This man is way too reckless, he's playing with fire here! He's really digging his own grave, he must be tired of living.'
Queenie's mouth was agape, she couldn't believe what she heard.
Lucas couldn't hold in his anger any longer and yelled, "You b*stard! You are really naive and have a death wish. Let me teach you some manners then!"
Not even deigning to look at him, Alex, who was still eating the crab, flicked his finge gently. An unnoticeable ray of white light shot right into Lucas's forehead.
At this moment, everyone was still waiting for Lucas to teach Alex a lesson, to clearly show him who he was up against.

However, they waited and waited.
Five seconds.
Ten seconds.
Twenty seconds.
He didn't do anything at all. Lucas just stood there, unmoved like a stiff log.
"Olsen, Olsen"
"What are you doing? Weren't you going to beat him up?"
The martial artist next to him gave him a slight nudge. Suddenly, Lucas fell face front with a bam, slamming half of his body into the dishes on the round table. Even a few plates of dishes were ruined.
"Ah!"

"Olsen! Olsen, what happened to you?!"
That man was shocked, he hurriedly picked Lucas' body up.
After placing the finger to check his breath, color drained from the man's face. He stuttered as he turned to Lord Bale, "L-Lord Bale, he He's dead!"
Everyone at the table were appalled, then they turned to look at Alex.
"What happened?"
"Why did he even die all of a sudden?"
Everyone present was astonished, because none of them saw Alex make any move.
Moreover, the two were five or six meters apart from each other!

Finally, someone realized something was odd about Lucas' corpse. There was blood slowly seeping out of his forehead. Upon closer inspection, the crowd realized that a crab leg had stuck deep into his forehead.
"You, it's you! Were you the one who killed Uncle Olsen?!" Queenie pointed at Alex as she screamed in horror.
Ding!
A dollar coin was suddenly shot out of Alex's hand. It made countless spins in mid air before finally landed in front of Philip.
"One dollar should be enough to buy your head, right?"
Alex smiled slyly. With that, he stood up, approaching Philip.
"Motherf*cker! How dare you play tricks in front of us?! I'll break your arm first!"
A martial artist in his thirties lunged towards Alex. He leaped up into the air as he made a claw stance with his hands, clawing fiercely onto Alex's shoulder.

His fingers were filled with inner force. If a normal person were to be caught by the claws, his shoulder would end up with several bloody puncture wounds.
As a result, backhanded, Alex made a strike by patting the man's chest gently.
In that instant, loud explosion sounds echoed through the hall.
The man was sent flying backward while all his cores and meridians were all ruptured. Vomiting blood, his face went pale. "You You ruined my martial arts?!"