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Chapter 1243 The Showdown

Bam!

Just when both of them were standing at the museum entrance, a gunshot rang out all of a sudden.

Before Sasha could even comprehend what was going on, Kingston had grabbed and pulled her to hide behind a lion statue.

“Be careful! He’s already here!” he yelled at the top of his lungs.

Sasha’s face turned white as a sheet. Holding her head and cowering behind the lion statue, her entire body trembled in fear.

Bam!

Just as expected, the moment they took cover, the bullet shot right into the museum.

After an agonizing cry was heard, she saw the usher who was standing at the entrance collapse onto the ground.

“Murder! Murder!”

“Ahhh...”

Screams rang out from everywhere.

In a few short seconds, the museum erupted in utter chaos.

Crouching in shock, Sasha stared at the tumultuous museum before turning her attention to the car that was a short distance away.

For a split second, she was torn between two minds.

Coincidentally, Kingston suggested, “All right, Sasha, it’s safe now. Let’s leave this place quickly.”

When he saw that the gunshots were concentrated on the museum, he led her out at once and wanted to use the opportunity to help her escape.

However, it would have been better if he hadn't said a word. The moment he did, she turned around and glared intently at him with her obsidian eyes.

"Why do you want to take me away? Since I have foiled his plans, aren't you supposed to kill me? Why do you want me to leave with you?"

"I..."

Kingston was at a loss for words.

When Sasha saw his response, she no longer hesitated. Springing to her feet, she dashed back into the museum.

"Sasha! Sasha! Come back!" Pale in shock, Kingston had no choice but to run after her while calling out at the same time.

In truth, there was really something fishy going on inside.

The gunshots in the museum were fired by Eddie when he realized that his plan was stymied. In his rage and frustration, he had started the hunt early. The prey this time was none other than Sebastian.

"That old b*stard! He does have some smarts, after all."

Watching everything from the security control room upstairs, Sebastian almost flipped over his table in anger when he saw the situation going out of his control.

When Devin saw the same, his expression drastically changed.

"If he has already predicted our plan, that means the museum is no longer safe. Considering how ruthless he is, he must have even planted nuclear wave bombs inside."

"Huh?"

Karl broke into cold sweat the moment he heard Devin's comment.

"Isn't that terrible? With so many people here, it would definitely be a catastrophe if the bombs exploded. How many people have to die?"

He expressed his unwillingness to see an incident like that happen.

In truth, no one wanted it to happen, regardless of whether they were from Devin's special squad or the Hayes Corporation team from SteelFort.

That was the difference between them and the cruel Eddie.

Finally, Devin led his squad into the museum and swiftly spread out. Their objective was to evacuate the crowd and rapidly locate the explosives that had been planted.

As for the men from SteelFort, they were in charge of eliminating the enemy.

Before Karl left, he reminded his boss, "Mr. Hayes, stay here and don't go out no matter what. From the way Eddie walked into our trap willingly, he must have something else up his sleeve waiting for us. Also, with regards to Mrs. Hayes, don't worry about it. Between Mr. Devin and me, we will definitely rescue her."

We have no other choice. In terms of combat prowess, the boss is the weakest among the three of us. Furthermore, that old b*stard is extremely crafty. Hence, our priority is to protect Sebastian, who is the brains of our operation. Or else, we might lose everything in the end.

After leaving a few of the elites from SteelFort with Sebastian, he led the rest out at once.

Meanwhile, Sebastian continued to stay in the security control room.

Watching the screens, he saw both sides clash in the museum with greater intensity. Bullets were flying all over the place while bodies were dropping like flies.

At the end of the day, Devin's squad was made up of actual special forces.

The moment they charged out with their assault rifles, they counterattacked with great ferocity. As they swept through the museum, they gunned down many of their fearsome enemies.

"Evacuate everyone! Logan, take some men and make sure everyone leaves safely."

Devin's goal wasn't to kill as many enemies as he could but to save the innocents from being slaughtered by the enemy.

Having received his instructions, Logan led his men and swooped into the lobby downstairs. The moment they arrived, they began evacuating the distraught guests.

Meanwhile, Karl and his men battled with equal ferocity.

Although they weren't army regulars, their combat prowess was not inferior in any way.

One by one, they stole through the darkness like phantoms, only to appear behind their enemy to either crack their necks or blow their brains apart. In less than five minutes, Sebastian saw that they had disposed of many of their foes on the screen.

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Given how swiftly the battle was progressing, its end wasn't far away.

Sebastian smirked to himself.

Reaching for his mouse, he prepared to change his view to the security cameras outside.

The reason was that he didn't see Sasha in the security feeds inside the museum. In fact, if he remembered correctly, he saw Kingston dragging her out just before the plan went sideways.

Therefore, he needed to locate her at once.

Or else, if she were taken away again, it would be even harder to find her.

Zap!

Suddenly, the computer screen jolted for a moment.

Sebastian furrowed his eyebrows in response.

After adjusting it for a while, he noticed that the screen had stabilized. However, it was showing a different scene. What appeared before him was no longer the security feed from the cameras. Instead, it was the video of a man.

With a head full of white hair, the man was holding a walking stick while smiling intently at him.

“Sebastian, how was it? Did you enjoy the game?”

Looking into the camera, Eddie greeted Sebastian with a vibrant smile.

Sebastian’s pupils constricted at once.

“Sebastian, I have played games like this fifty years ago. Back then, I was the one who directed my brother’s battles. Consequently, I threw all of them into utter confusion,” Eddie rambled on toward the camera.

Furthermore, he let out a contemptuous expression when he did so.

Sebastian was stunned. Was that what really happened?

He didn’t enter the secret room in the Aquene Temple. Therefore, he wasn’t aware of the bad blood between the brothers. However, Louis was the one who had always been praised as the founding leader of the nation.

Did he actually need his younger brother to dictate his plans for him?

Sebastian was skeptical. “Have you gone mad trying to take your brother’s place? You not only want to take his position but also steal the credit for all his noble deeds?”

“Hahaha...”

Much to his surprise, Eddie burst into laughter.

Holding his walking stick in front of the camera, Eddie laughed so hard that tears streamed out of his eyes.

“I didn’t expect the ingenious son of Shin Jadeson not to know anything at all. What’s wrong? Didn’t your father tell you about me waiting underneath the Aquene Temple for decades?”

Sebastian was speechless.

“Let me tell you. Ever since my brother brought me to the cave when I was twenty-five, I never left at all. Even though I was a dwarf who needed to be fed, everyone knew that I was the one who contributed the most when Louis assumed command of the battle. In fact, even Judith was well aware of it!”

He suddenly brought up the famous founding mother of the nation.

However, Sebastian didn’t say another word.

He was shocked by Eddie's revelation.

If that's the case, was Louis not as noble and capable as we thought? Was his disabled twin brother the true reason for his success?

Sebastian's fingers on his mouse began to clench into a fist.

"So what? What's the point of telling me all this? Do you want me to acknowledge your achievements so as to legitimize the reasons for your repeated treason?"

"That's not what I want!" Eddie snapped angrily as if Sebastian had struck a nerve.

"I just want to let you know that your antics are nothing to me, even if you attempted to use the bait and switch tactic. Sebastian, just you wait. I have a bigger present waiting for you."

Just as he spoke, the screen jolted again.

This time, it had returned to normal. Sitting in his chair, Sebastian finally saw Sasha on the screen.

"Sasha!"

"What are you doing? Kingston, let go of me! Release me this instant!"

She was in a sealed room somewhere unknown.

At that moment, Sasha, still in her red dress, was banging loudly on the locked door.

As for Kingston, he was standing right behind her.

Squinting his eyes, Sebastian roared immediately, "Eddie, what are you trying to do? Are you even a man to get a lady involved? If you have the guts, you should fight me man to man!"

"No, you're wrong. Against you, I want to keep your seven inches in check."

The insidious voice rang out from the screen.

Sebastian face suddenly lost all color.

Jumping to his feet, he wanted to dash out at once. However, when he saw Sasha on the screen, he noticed the bright red spots underneath her striking red dress.

The sight shook him to the core.

“Look carefully, Sebastian. The explosives on your wife have been triggered. If you want to save her, you must get everyone in the museum to stop moving. Once I have killed everyone and left, I will then release her.”

That old b*stard is as venomous as a viper!

He used Sasha to threaten Sebastian but didn't want to take his life directly.

Instead, he wanted Devin and Karl to stop their actions so that he could massacre everyone before sparing Sasha.

Why is he doing this?

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Chapter 1245 How To Save You

Can it be that once the deed is done, he wants to blame it on me and destroy the Jadeson family once again? And this time, I wouldn't be able to escape a court-martial? He is looking to kill two birds with one stone! This old man is as vicious as expected. There is no one else in this world that can rival him in plotting and scheming.

Sebastian eyes reddened at the thought.

With his face pale as a sheet, he clenched his fists so tightly that his knuckles let out a bone-chilling crack.

“Mr. Hayes...”

When the members of SteelFort who were keeping watch outside came in, they were shocked and angered by what they saw.

However, even though their boss' bloodshot eyes were filled with murderous rage, they were relieved when he finally took a deep breath and closed his eyes.

Sebastian ordered, "Find Karl and tell him to show Eddie's men no mercy at all."

"Yes!"

"Also, tell Devin that I am giving him two minutes to evacuate everyone to a safe place. He has to get it done by then!"

Word by word, Sebastian uttered them as he seethed.

Two minutes?

The other member of SteelFort, who was still awaiting orders, couldn't help but feel puzzled.

Why two minutes? Also, given Mrs. Hayes' dire circumstances, how is he going to save her by sending everyone out?

He began to worry.

However, he chose not to question, given that he was a subordinate who obeyed without question. Finally, he, too, set off and disappeared at the entrance. After which, he dove into the intense battle.

When Sebastian saw that there was no longer anyone around, he pulled open the drawer and grabbed the handgun in it. Soon, he, too, disappeared from the room.

It wasn't that he didn't want to save Sasha, but he was aware that he needed to do it himself.

As he darted down the steps with a gun in his hand, he kept an intent eye on his watch. Every step he took, he made sure it was done in less than 0.1 seconds.

Bam!

"Be careful!"

Suddenly, a gunshot rang out.

Before he could react, someone grabbed his shoulder and forcefully dragged him to the side.

“What the hell are you doing? Who asked you to come down here?” It was Karl. When he saw the members of SteelFort coming out earlier, he was struck by an ominous feeling. Hence, he quickly hurried back.

“Mr. Hayes, what in the world are you trying to do? I heard that the old b*stard had hacked into the security cameras. What did he say to you?”

“I have no time to explain!” Sebastian bellowed as he reached out to shove Karl aside.

Realizing the urgency of the situation, Karl let him pass and followed behind instead.

“It’s fine if you don’t want to tell me. In that case, I’ll follow you and watch your back.”

Given how loyal Karl was as a bodyguard, he decided that was the best way he could protect his employer.

However, Sebastian paid no heed to him as he seemed to be desperately searching for something.

As time continued to tick by, the frustration within him began to grow when he didn’t manage to find any clues.

With a pale look on his face, he began to break out in cold sweat.

Bam!

Karl caught up with Sebastian after killing another bandit.

“Mr. Hayes, what are you looking for? You can’t go any further. Or else, we will end up in the center of their range of fire.”

Oblivious to what Karl had said, Sebastian picked up his pace instead.

Just when they were about to turn a corner, a barrage of bullets whizzed in their directions. As if by reflex, Karl gave Sebastian a forceful push to the side.

Thump!

“Ooof!”

Sebastian grunted the same time he forcefully bumped into the staircase’s railing.

Did he hurt himself in the crash?

After making quick work of his foes, Karl gave Sebastian a puzzled look.

He was indeed concerned. Although Sebastian wasn't as formidable on the battlefield as he was, he wouldn't have exclaimed in pain just from knocking into the railing.

"Mr. Hayes, are you..."

Holding onto his chest, Sebastian parted his pale lips as he shouted, "Quick, it's just right in front. Sasha is being locked inside there."

Karl's eyebrows jumped at the news.

He helped Sebastian up at once before both of them dashed further below.

However, the closer they got to their destination, the weaker Sebastian became. When they reached the ground floor, they headed in the direction of the coffin section of the museum.

"Mmm..."

Sebastian finally stumbled on his feet.

"Mr. Hayes, what... what's wrong? Are you..."

"Karl... ignore me and go and save her quickly. She should be in one of those rooms. Also, she is strapped with Eddie's newly invented explosives with a two-minute detonation time. As of now... one minute and fifteen seconds have passed. Go quickly..."

Sebastian began to feel excruciating pain in his head.

It was the same sensation he felt when traversing the undulating mountain roads of Bellridge. He felt as if something was about to be torn out of him.

The pain was so overwhelming that his vision started to fade.

The radiation from nuclear waves was extremely intense. Even though it was just a small packet of explosives, Eddie's newly invented weapon could unleash a massive nuclear wave upon detonation.

Karl had no doubts about that.

Upon hearing Sebastian's words, he raised the gun in his hand and kicked down the room doors one by one.

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Bang!

The moment Karl kicked the third door open, he saw the figure in the room.

However, before he could step in, there was an explosive sound, and an inferno burst out from within. The colossal force sent him flying out of the room.

Sebastian stood stunned on his spot.

Before he had a chance to react, the heatwave from the explosion rushed toward him.

In an instant, he heard a buzzing noise, and a sudden force propelled him, who had difficulty standing, two to three meters in the air before sending him crashing to the floor.

Thud!

A string of red liquid seeped out of his mouth, and his mind was at a loss.

How can this be?

He lay on the ground, watching a roaring flame burn the ceiling to embers. His eyes remained dazed for a long time.

There was neither joy nor pain on his face.

Furthermore, it felt as if his brain had shut down completely, leaving it dark and empty. He could not feel anything, not even pain.

"Sebastian! Sebastian!" Devin heard an explosion and led people to where Sebastian was.

A horrifying sight instantly appeared before him. Devin's expression turned to shock, and he dashed at rocket speed toward Sebastian, who was lying on the floor.

"Sebastian? Are you all right? Why are you here? Didn't I tell you to wait at the top?" Devin's voice trembled when he saw the wounds all over Sebastian's body and blood seeping out of his mouth.

Still, Sebastian did not say anything but stared above him in a daze. After a long while, he finally moved the corner of his lips.

"What did you say?" Devin asked.

"The flower bloomed." Devin leaned close to Sebastian and heard such senseless words from his mouth.

Devin was stunned.

At this moment, a member of Devin's team found Karl at the explosion site and shouted immediately, "Major, Mr. Frost sustained severe injuries from the explosion!"

"What?" Devin was shocked.

He immediately ordered someone to watch over Sebastian. Then, he carried a gun and rushed to Karl's position.

The explosion site was a complete mess. Devin saw a bloodied Karl lying unmovingly in a corner. It was hard to tell whether he was alive.

Furthermore...

When he looked into the intensely burning room, he suddenly noticed someone lying on the floor.

He saw something horrifying as he looked more closely. Devin saw half of a human corpse with its arms and legs missing.

"Follow me in!" Devin gestured to his men and rushed in.

However, when he turned the body over, it was the person he least expected.

"Kingston?" He was so shocked that his pupils constricted.

I'm sure that this person is Kingston. However, it's no longer a person but a corpse. Furthermore, the corpse is incomplete.

Devin looked at the blood and gore all over the floor. He came here from an intense gun battle but seeing such a bloody scene caused his heart to sink.

Knock... Knock, knock...

At this moment, a series of knocking sounds appeared within the explosion-wrecked room.

Devin looked up instantly toward the source of the knocking sound. He realized that they came from a coffin under the rubble.

The coffin was scarlet-red. The force of the explosion had flung upside down and buried it beneath cement debris and steel bars.

If not for the knocking sound, one would never notice the coffin.

“Both of you, come here!” Devin ordered.

Devin walked to the rubble and confirmed that the sound came from inside the coffin. Therefore, he immediately instructed his two subordinates to pull the said coffin from the debris together.

They pulled hard and removed the coffin from beneath the rubble. Devin tried to lift the bottom of the said coffin. Suddenly, he heard a weak voice from within. “Help! Help!”

Who is in there?

Devin immediately asked his two subordinates to lift the bottom of the coffin with him.

He planned to turn over the coffin.

Unfortunately, despite three young and strong soldiers putting in all their strength, they failed to turn the coffin over. No one knew what it was made of, making it so heavy that they could not turn it over.

“Major, this won’t do. The coffin is made from unusual materials. I suggest we try lifting the bottom part to create an opening, so the person within it can come out,” suggested one of Devin’s subordinates.

“I agree,” the other subordinate chimed in.

Upon hearing their suggestions, Devin immediately instructed them to lift each end of the coffin while he knelt at the opening.

“Miss, can you hear me? If we lift the bottom of the coffin to form an opening, do you have the strength to climb out?” Devin asked.

“Yes...” A weak female voice came from within.

Devin was stunned for a moment.

That voice sounds a little familiar.

However, he could not afford to spend time pondering over it. The moment he heard her consent, he stood up immediately and lifted the coffin with his subordinates.

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Chapter 1247 He Cried Like A Baby

Finally, with the effort of three men, they lifted the bottom of the coffin sufficiently to form a small opening for a person to climb through. Then, he saw a woman with long hair and a red dress climb out from it.

His eyes widened in shock.

“Sasha!” His exclaim reverberated throughout the room.

The woman that climbed out of the coffin was indeed Sasha. The very woman that Sebastian did not hesitate to use the metal plates in his body to conduct nuclear waves to find her.

It turned out that she was alive.

Someone pushed her into the coffin right before the explosion.

Sasha lay on the floor and gasped when she saw the wreckage and destruction above her.

She almost lost her life here.

Devin watched her from the side. When her breathing finally calmed down, he helped her stand up slowly.

“How were you stuck in the coffin? What happened here?” Devin asked.

“I...” Sasha suddenly remembered what happened when someone pushed her into the coffin. “The explosive tied around my body activated suddenly. I wanted to run out of the room, but the door won’t open. Then, Kingston suddenly untied the explosives from me and pushed me into this millennium ebony coffin...”

At this point, Sasha suddenly realized that Kingston was missing.

Therefore, she quickly turned around to look for him, only to see a corpse with half of its parts missing and a severed leg.

Furthermore, there were bloodied remains all over the place.

She began to retch but tried to stop herself from vomiting.

Unfortunately, she could not resist and vomited as she pressed her hand against her chest.

Devin did not know what to say to her.

However, just as he thought to say something, someone stumbled to the door.

It was Sebastian. He trembled violently upon seeing Sasha. His heart beat rapidly and pumped blood all over his body, making him seem alive again.

“Darling!” He ran and stumbled into the room.

This tall and intimidating man suddenly seemed like a child when he rushed toward Sasha. Tears rolled down from his eyes.

Sasha was still vomiting, but she stopped when she suddenly heard a familiar voice.

“Sebby...” She stood up and ran to Sebastian with tears flowing down her cheeks.

Soon, Sebastian finally reached Sasha. He pulled her hard into his embrace and hugged her tightly. It seemed as if he was trying to mold her against his body.

“Thank... Thank God you’re alive. Darling, I swear that I’ll never let you out of my sight again.” Sebastian continued to hug Sasha tightly.

He was a strong and intimidating man. However, at this moment, waves of emotions rolled deep within him like turbulent waters, sweeping him away in joy, fear, and gratefulness.

Various emotions assailed him at once, causing his voice to quiver as he buried his face in her hair.

Sasha hugged him back tightly.

She pressed her face against his chest and listened to his strong and rapid heartbeat. She was unable to calm down for a long time.

Death nearly separated them forever.

They remained in each other's embrace for more than ten minutes. When Devin saw that Sebastian and Sasha had become calmer, he interrupted, "Sebastian, this body is Kingston's. What should we do with him?"

Upon hearing Devin, Sasha turned in Sebastian's embrace to look at the horrifying sight. Her face instantly turned pale.

She bit her lips and forced her eyes to remain open.

"Sebby, can we bring him back? Thanks to him, I came out unscathed this time. He removed the explosives from me and pushed me into the coffin. So, can we please bring him back to the Jadeson residence? After all, he is a Jadeson," Sasha pleaded with eyes full of tears.

She recognized Kingston as a Jadeson once more.

Previously, when Eddie abducted her and imprisoned her in the old Durant residence in Xenhall, she was furious and disappointed to see Kingston there.

Throughout her imprisonment, she kept scolding him severely.

It was because what he did was a betrayal to all the Jadesons, including his mother.

Now, she wanted to bring him home. She had promised his mother to bring him back to the Jadeson residence.

In the end, Sebastian agreed to her request.

Therefore, Devin wrapped up the body properly.

By the time they came out of the room, Eddie's men were annihilated, and the museum guests had long dispersed. At the same time, the local police force arrived.

Devin went to deal with them. After that, he brought Sebastian, Sasha, and his team back to Jadeborough.

After a series of calamities, a hard-earned peace followed.

Sebastian sustained radiation from nuclear waves again, so he could not help but fall into a deep sleep right after they boarded the plane.