

## Chapter 761 A Dire Situation

Amidst the uproar, Liam and Fiona inside the cabin couldn't help but take notice of the commotion.

Fiona's expression turned visibly grim when she caught wind of the name 'Uskok.'

Liam furrowed his brow and asked, "Who are they?"

Fiona, wearing a cautious look, replied, "I've had prior dealings with them on a mission. They're a formidable band of pirates, and from the sounds of it, their numbers are substantial. Given my abilities, I can't handle them."

Liam nodded with a frown and suggested, "Considering they're pirates, they're likely after our wealth. We should just give them money."

Fiona concurred and exited the cabin to go to the deck.

At that moment, the captain and the crew were trembling as they surrendered their belongings. Per Liam's direction, Fiona reluctantly contributed her money as well.

To avoid complications, Fiona proactively handed over two sums and explained, "Hey, I have a family

member who's paralyzed and can't come out. I'll give you his share of the money."

The pirate who received the money seemed satisfied and replied, "Alright, you're being smart."

However, the captain interjected at this point, yelling at the pirates, "Sir, don't be fooled by this woman. She rented my ship for a hundred million dollars."

Fiona's face turned pale. She hadn't expected the captain to suddenly put her in a predicament.

This statement caused a stir among the pirate group. Their leader, Walter Jones, stepped forward. He looked at Fiona with a sly grin.

"So, you're a wealthy lady."

Walter then turned to the man collecting the money and asked, "How much did she give?"

His subordinate, clearly fearful, replied, "She handed over two portions, one of which is on behalf of her paralyzed family member."

Hearing this, Walter said to Fiona with a malicious smile, "My dear, feeling a bit lonely out here on the sea? How about joining me? I promise you a life of luxury and comfort on these waters."

Fiona's expression darkened. She had no intention of causing trouble. But it had found her nonetheless.

She replied in a grave tone, "Sir, to be honest, I



represent the Dark Night Organization, and I've paid the ransom. Do me a favor and avoid causing a scene."

Walter shook his head and paced around Fiona. He said, "Are you trying to threaten me? Let me clarify something. Uskok reigns supreme in these waters. The Dark Night Organization and the four great clans are inconsequential here."

Fiona's expression grew even more severe.

She had hoped that the revelation of her affiliation with the Dark Night Organization might make these pirates more cautious, but she hadn't anticipated the level of arrogance displayed by Uskok's crew.

Seeing that Walter wasn't willing to let her off the hook, Fiona asked coldly, "What do you want?"

Walter replied with a lewd smile, "Your attitude is a bit off. Looks like I'll have to have my men teach you a lesson."

After that, Walter instructed his men behind him, "Strip this lovely lady of all her clothes, bind her, and toss her onto an yacht."