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Garrett, a scion of the esteemed Glyn family, had grown accustomed to a life of recklessness. Even upon entering the maritime secret realm, he retained an air of nonchalance, never taking anyone or anything too seriously.

Rodney's face darkened as Garrett's mocking words hit their mark. With a steely gaze, he spoke in a hushed tone. "In here, everyone's equal! I suggest you curb your arrogance. Just because Mateo fears you, it doesn't guarantee the same from everyone else."

Despite Rodney's weak power on the surface, he harbored unshakable confidence in his secret weapon. He believed that once he unleashed that, no one would stand a chance against him in a one-on-one duel.

After Rodney said that, the team under Mr. Sun joined in, adding their voices to the chorus of mockery directed at Garrett.

"Garrett, you're like a wild dog, lashing out without purpose. Your pedigree means nothing here. It's in your best interest to maintain a low profile here!"

Rodney cast a fleeting glance at the speaker, a small smile playing at the corners of his lips. With the

exception of Mateo, it appeared that everyone here held Garrett in low regard.

Mocked and seething with anger, Garrett's face contorted with livid fury, his eyes ablaze with intensity. He locked his gaze onto Mateo and bellowed in a rage, "Mateo, attack! Kill them!"

Mateo's heart sank as he heard those words, a sense of helplessness washing over him.

The silliness of Garrett's actions caught Mateo completely off guard. Had it been anyone else, Mateo would have been tempted to deliver a swift slap across the face.

Yet, Garrett's lineage as the son of Cillian made Mateo wary of any confrontation, preventing him from offending Garrett in any way.


His hesitance stemmed from the uncertainty of whether his team's own strength could prevail against Mr. Sun's formidable team, let alone against another group under Rodney's leadership.

However, Garrett, in his folly, had continued to antagonize others, oblivious to the wisdom of concealing his strength and exercising patience.

With a forced smile, Mateo suppressed his frustration and suggested, "Mr. Glyn, perhaps it's best if we just discuss and come to an agreement on how to distribute the Universe Crystal Dew."

Then, Mateo lowered his voice to a whisper audible

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only to Garrett and himself. "If we aim for monopoly, we risk being besieged by everyone. Should conflict erupt, I fear I won't be able to protect you, Mr. Glyn."

Garrett grasped the implication behind Mateo's words. Despite understanding Mateo's cautionary words, Garrett's ingrained arrogance and stubbornness prevailed.

He couldn't fathom yielding to his peers and lashed out in frustration. "Are you joking? Do I look like I need your protection? Pathetic! I don't know why my father bothered training you weaklings! Losers! You're all spineless cowards!"

Mateo seethed with anger at Garrett's insults, but he bit back any retort, forced to endure the verbal onslaught in silence.

As Mateo remained silent, Garrett let out a cold snort. In a sudden burst of aggression, he grabbed the woman bound by him with a dog chain and forcefully pressed her head down. A loud slap echoed through the air as he struck her across the face, under the scrutiny of onlookers.

He continued to strike and berate the woman, his voice filled with rage. "This is all because of you! You fucking bitch!"

The woman crumpled to the ground from Garrett's blows, but she made no attempt to resist or fight back. At that moment, the disheveled hair that had covered the woman's face scattered, revealing her face.

It was none other than Shayla, the woman sent to the Glyn family by Adamson!

Shayla's face remained devoid of expression, her eyes hollow. She offered no response to Garrett's relentless assault and verbal abuse.

Amidst the tense atmosphere, Doug Martel, captain of the team under Mr. Sun, stepped forward with authority. His deep voice cut through the turmoil as he suggested, "Let's focus on how we'll divide the Universe Crystal Dew."

Upon hearing Doug's proposal, Rodney's gaze grew thoughtful, his voice resonating with depth as he spoke. "My team is nearly ready. I suggest we wait a bit longer."

As Rodney spoke, Liam and Laura arrived, positioning themselves behind the assembled crowd.

Observing Rodney standing there, Laura asked Liam, "Should we join Rodney's team now?"


As Laura finished speaking, she awaited Liam's response.

But there was only silence.

Puzzled, Laura turned to face Liam, only to discover him in a trance-like state.


Liam's daze stemmed solely from his clear recognition of the woman's face in Garrett's grasp.

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The woman was indeed Shayla!

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