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Chapter 1596 Breaking Hearts

Dwayne's family was indeed an advisor to the Yartran royal family.

Their company, Sun Group, was a retail conglomerate in Yartran. However, few knew that they had subsidiaries that participated in the Yartran oil and gas industry.

In Yartran, all of the hydrocarbon resources belonged to the state. Hence, it was difficult for the private sector to own any of them.

Evidently, the participation was a symbol of the Sun Group's close relationship with the royal family.

Therefore, when the president of Sun Group heard that his son was infatuated with Vivian, he personally gave Jonathan of Oceanic Estate a call.

His objective was simple. Given his family's influence, he could help his son secure the marriage alliance by offering the Jadesons economic incentives in return.

After all, even though the Jadesons wielded significant political influence in the nation, their economic prowess was mediocre at best.

Upon hearing the news, Kurt's face lost all color, while his limbs felt as if they were frozen.

"Mr. Hayes, Vivian won't agree to it!"

"Really? Why? Doesn't Dwayne treat her well? I even heard that he visited her here half a year ago. Also, didn't he take good care of Vivian when she was in her third year of high school? Hence, what's wrong with it?" Sebastian plainly commented as he observed Kurt.

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The moment Sebastian finished, the paleness on Kurt's face intensified. In fact, he gripped the fork in his hand so tightly that veins began to bulge.

However, he didn't reply and lowered his gaze swiftly.

Without a moment's delay, he carried the dishes he cleared back into the kitchen.

Sebastian furrowed his brows in response.

In truth, he didn't like those who were cowards, especially when it came to boys.

Putting down the knife in his hand, he glanced at his watch and planned to join Sasha and Vivian on their walk.

Just when he was putting on his shoes at the door, Kurt rushed out of the kitchen.

"Mr. Hayes, in that case, are you going to agree to it?"

"Hmm?"

With his body bent down, Sebastian turned his head to look up.

"What do you think?" Staring at Kurt's face, which was already flushed red, Sebastian didn't reveal his intentions. Instead, he thoughtfully threw the question back at Kurt.

Kurt was speechless.

After standing in silence for a long while, he finally replied amidst the confusion in his head, "I have a feeling you wouldn't."

Sebastian questioned in an indifferent tone, "Why?"

Kurt gathered his courage. "Because... you're a brilliant businessman. The Jadesons do not possess a strong economic presence due to you being in a coma for three years. By the time you have recovered, you'll definitely be able to make a fortune for them."

"Continue."

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“Also, you’re not the kind that wants to rely on a marriage alliance for profit. Given how much you love your children, your hope is for them to find happiness instead of using them for your own selfish gain.”

Having found the greatest amount of courage in his entire life, Kurt spoke his mind.

However, after he finished, he looked at the ground and waited for the punishment that he thought he would receive.

Finally, the frown on Sebastian’s face gradually eased. After he put his shoes on, he looked up and commented, “Your observations are spot on. On top of that, I won’t let her marry someone incompetent.”

Kurt raised his head instantly.

Just when he was elated by what he heard, his eyes flashed with concern.

Incompetent? If he’s incompetent, what am I now?

Kurt suddenly felt his heart sink.

“Kurt, what are your plans for the future?”

“Huh?” He stared blankly at Sebastian.

“Well... Am I not part of SteelFort?”

“Do you really think so? Back then, you were already ten when Karl brought you back. Has your memory been blurred to the extent of not remembering how you were brought here?”

Sebastian’s tone finally turned cold. Just like a sudden change of weather, it could send a chill down anyone’s spine.

The next moment, Kurt pursed his lips in silence.

My memories of the past?

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He obviously remembered it. By the time he was rescued by Karl, he had already been beaten to his last breath.

Nevertheless, he was reluctant to relive any of that. Every time he thought about it, he would be filled with rage and hatred. In fact, he was worried that he wouldn't be able to stop himself from seeking revenge.

"Mr. Hayes, th-that's just my fate."

"Fate?"

When Sebastian heard Kurt's answer, he couldn't help but feel disappointed.

What is fate? Our fate is something that's always in our hands!

Sebastian gave Kurt an earnest look. "There's no such thing as fate. Do you think you were abandoned because your mother was a nobody? And that your high and mighty father beat you to a pulp because of it?"

Kurt remained silent.

"Actually, that's not the case. If you think back to your illustrious family, what happened to the sons that your father favored? He has fathered more than ten children, and you're the sixteenth. Do you really think those who stayed are stronger than you?"

Sebastian challenged Kurt with another demanding question.

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Chapter 1597 Origins

This time, his tone was significantly sharper than before. It sounded as if he was lecturing his own son.

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In truth, life isn't determined by fate. If it were, I would have died in the mental hospital when I was a teenager back then. Also, if Dad had resigned himself to his fate, he wouldn't have met Mom, and I wouldn't even have been born. Even though struggling against one's supposed fate is a difficult and dangerous process, one will realize how glorious it is when one looks back at it in the future. Isn't that the case?

Clenching his fists tightly in front of Sebastian, Kurt finally raised his gaze to reveal his reddened eyes.

"Actually, I-I haven't given up. I want to study and make something of myself. By achieving success, I want to prove to them how wrong their decision back then was!" he declared in a choking tone.

Even though it had been five years since he was brought back, this was the first time Kurt revealed his true emotions to Sebastian.

Naturally, Sebastian was very satisfied with the response.

Reaching out his hand, he removed the hood that Kurt always liked to hide himself in, revealing a headful of soft black hair and a dashing face.

"Right. That should be the way. Therefore, for the next four years, you should work hard in school. I will support you in whatever you choose to study. Once you have graduated, I'll send you back to your tribe if that's what you want."

"Mr. Hayes..." Kurt exclaimed at Sebastian's last sentence. Finally, tears rolled down his cheeks when he couldn't hold back his emotions any longer.

Sebastian rubbed his head gently before going out to see Sasha and Vivian.

Ten minutes later, Karl received a message.

Sebastian: With regards to Kurt, give him a free hand to choose whichever course he wants in school. Also, pay on his behalf if necessary.

Karl: Didn't he already choose to major in architecture? Does he want to choose something else?

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Sebastian: If he intends to return to Elysium, it would definitely not be enough. So, get the school to allow him to pick up a few more electives. Also, make sure it doesn't affect his training.

Karl: Will do.

After pondering briefly, something occurred to Karl that caused him to fire off another message.

Karl: Mr. Hayes, did you tell him about the matter related to both his brothers?

Sebastian: Why would I do that? There's enough hatred inside him already. Also, with regards to his mom, didn't you say that she's still being held captive in Elysium?

Karl: Yes, I did sneak in to see her once. Unfortunately, I don't think she'll survive. Elysium has always shown no mercy to women who tried to escape. Back then, Channing and Calvin's mother had worm eggs forced into her stomach. In the end, she died from having the worms consume her organs.

When Sebastian saw the message, he almost smashed his phone in rage.

They're the most disgusting tribe in the world! How can such people still exist in this modern age?

Up till the present, Elysium still lived together as a communal tribe. Living close to the border, they were a largely agrarian society. Due to their long history and rich culture, they were one of the few tribes within the country that were allowed to maintain a hereditary political structure. During the peak of their influence, cities on both sides of the border had to treat them with deference.

However, it wasn't until Karl had rescued Kurt five years ago that Sebastian learned the truth about the people in Elysium.

At that time, his intention was to get SteelFort to investigate the family origins of the Woods brothers.

After all, he felt guilty over their deaths.

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Channing was killed by Yancy when he tried to exact revenge for Frederick.

As for Calvin, Sebastian could never forget the anguish he felt when the former died in his arms.

Consequently, he wanted to locate their family and make amends for their deaths.

After searching for many years, SteelFort finally found Elysium. It wasn't until Karl had met the brothers' mother that he finally discovered the terrible secret.

When Frederick picked up Channing and his brother, both of them weren't orphans at all.

Just like Kurt, they were the children of Elysium's leader. Later on, for some strange reason, the high priest of the tribe accused the brothers of being jinxes and wanted to execute them.

When their mother heard about it, she was terrified. Hence, she had one of her attendants smuggle the children away.

Later on, Frederick found the brothers on the run and took them in. As for their mother, she was killed by Elysium's leader for what she had done.

Unfortunately, Kurt's backstory was the same as the Woods brothers.

When Karl had reached the tribe, he found Kurt beaten to his last breath. Coincidentally, Kurt's mother was Channing's younger sister.

Due to the hereditary political system in Elysium, their leader was naturally polygamous.

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Chapter 1598 Why Do Women Need To Be Smart

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Consequently, all the beautiful ladies in the tribe had to be screened by its leader before they got married. If they caught his eye, they would be brought into his harem. Consequently, that was the tragic story of the sisters.

Back then, Karl was outraged.

If his subordinates hadn't held him back, he would have slaughtered the tribe out of disgust.

After that, Karl brought Kurt back to Oceanic Estate even though the latter was the son of the tribe's leader.

Sebastian was leisurely strolling across the small town underneath the rays of the sun.

After walking for a while, he saw Sasha and Vivian at the nearby riverbank. Both of them were gleefully smiling as they took pictures of the beautiful autumn foliage.

The endearing sight caused him to break into a smile.

Given how much he loved his daughter, he naturally wanted her to live a good life with someone powerful enough to protect her. After all, he was worried about what would happen to her when he was no longer around.

Holding that thought, Sebastian gradually walked up to them.

In the evening, the Sun Group was informed of Sebastian's arrival in Yartran.

Upon receiving the call, its president personally drove over, bearing expensive gifts.

Just as expected, he brought his son, Dwayne, along.

Meanwhile, when Vivian heard about the news, she was extremely upset.

"Daddy, why did you invite them over to discuss business? This is our home, not an office. Can't you change the venue of your meeting?"

She had assumed that Sebastian was going to have a business meeting with Dwayne's father.

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Right beside them, Kurt stood by in silence.

When Sasha heard their conversation, she, too, looked at Sebastian.

“Sebby, I didn’t realize that you wanted to talk business here. In that case, let’s not stay here since Vivian doesn’t like it. Instead, why don’t we look for a hotel?”

The corners of Sebastian’s eyes twitched in response.

Nevertheless, he looked at his clueless yet adorable wife and his equally cute daughter before agreeing to their suggestion.

“All right then. Let’s go.”

“Yeah!”

Getting up to her feet, Sasha clung to Sebastian’s hand naturally.

At the same time, Vivian gave Sasha a big kiss in to express her gratitude. After that, she watched both of them leave before slamming the door shut.

“That was such a close one! What was Daddy thinking? How can he invite them to the house?”

Even though Kurt didn’t comment, a knowing smile spread across his lips.

A few minutes later, he walked into the kitchen.

Vivian, who was holding an ice cream in her hand, followed him in.

“Kurt, what are you doing?”

“Cooking.”

After taking out the ingredients from the fridge without looking at her, he snatched the ice cream in her hand away before replacing it with a bar of chocolate from his pocket.

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Vivian was speechless.

What's he doing? I want to have ice cream, not chocolate!

"Kurt..."

"The weather is getting chilly, so it's bad to be consuming cold food." With his ears blushing slightly, he began to unwrap the ingredients.

Vivian was caught off guard by his words.

In response, her cheeks flushed red as she didn't dare fool around any further.

In spite of that, a warm fuzzy feeling brewed within her, filling her with bliss.

Forty minutes later, Kurt was done cooking. After he served the food, Vivian skipped over cheerfully to join him.

He informed her, "Vivi, from next week onward, I won't be coming over on weekdays anymore."

"Huh?"

Dropping the fork in her hand, Vivian's eyes widened in surprise.

"Why? Didn't you promise that you would? Why did you change your mind?" She became so anxious that she lost her appetite. Instead, all she wanted was to get an answer out of him.

Kurt quickly picked up her fork and put it back in her hands.

"I only want to take a few more courses in school, that's all. Hence, I expect to be a lot busier."

"I see." Vivian heaved a sigh of relief.

"In that case, what else are you looking to study on top of architecture?"

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“Finance, engineering, computing, and biology.”

The moment he mentioned biology, Kurt’s eyes were filled with intense hatred. It was as if he particularly hated that subject.

Nevertheless, he had no choice but to spend a massive effort to learn them all.

Vivian gaped in response.

That many? My God! Even Ian didn’t take on that many subjects. Isn’t he worried about exhausting himself?

Even though Vivian sympathized with him, she didn’t try to dissuade him when she saw the conviction in his eyes. Instead, she just sat there and gave it some serious thought.

Suddenly, her smile returned.

“In that case, I’ll go and see you.”

“What?”

“Not only do I have less homework, but my classes also end early. Anyway, there’s no need for you to worry. Daddy has assigned me a driver. Thus, I don’t have to take public transport anymore. Furthermore, I can get him to send me to your place every day.”

At that moment, Kurt choked on his food.

Why don’t you take the train instead? I’m afraid the driver might not be able to handle driving for such long periods.

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Chapter 1599 Here To Ask For The Hand Of Your Daughter

By the time Sebastian arrived at the hotel with Sasha, the president of Sun Group was already waiting there.

He had also brought his son along.

Prior to the meeting, he had heard of Sebastian's brave exploits of how he pacified the country in a time of chaos and helped the nation's economy to recover.

Nonetheless, such stories of valor slowly died down ever since Sebastian was almost killed in a plot four years ago. Subsequently, he remained in a coma for three whole years.

As a result, the president of Sun Group didn't hold Sebastian in high regard.

After waiting for half an hour, he finally saw Sebastian and Sasha enter the hotel's opulently decorated lobby. He was caught by surprise when he realized Sebastian, who was dressed in a black coat, looked younger than expected.

Sebastian's maturity had softened his chiseled features over the years. Nonetheless, it didn't affect the elegant and distinguished aura he always exuded. With the stunning-looking Sasha holding onto his arm submissively, the couple caught everyone's attention the moment they stepped into the lobby.

"My God! Who are they? Are they someone important?"

"I'm not sure."

Even though everyone was singing the praises of their looks and charm, none of them dared to approach.

After all, the surrounding crowd could easily feel the dignified air Sebastian and Sasha were emanating at their age.

Even the president of Sun Group noticed it.

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Suddenly, he couldn't help but get to his feet upon their approach, even though he had planned not to do so.

"Hello, are you Mr. and Mrs. Jadeson?"

"You can call me Mr. Hayes."

With an indifferent expression, Sebastian helped Sasha over as both of them took their seats in the private room.

Mr. Hayes?

Upon hearing Sebastian's answer, the president looked at his empty hand awkwardly.

At the same time, Dwayne stood the side, feeling tense.

After all, he had never seen them before. When he visited Oceanic Estate to see Vivian, Sebastian was still in a coma, whereas Sasha was taking care of him.

Thus, this was the first time he was meeting both of them in person.

Despite his superiority complex, he was subconsciously unsettled by the domineering pressure they exuded.

In fact, he didn't even dare look at them in the eye.

Picking up the glass of water in front of him, Sebastian ignored everything that was going on.

After taking her seat, Sasha smiled warmly at the president's wife, thinking that Sebastian was there to discuss business.

The president's wife, Marsha, greeted, "H-Hello... Nice to meet you."

Sasha replied with a smile, "Hello, it's a pleasure to finally meet you too. I'm grateful that your son helped Vivi the last time."

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She brought up the incident half a year ago when Dwayne went to see Vivian at Oceanic Estate.

Obviously, Sasha was oblivious to what actually happened. Or else, considering her temper, she would have lashed out at them instead of responding so warmly.

However, the two foreigners began to leverage her friendliness for their agenda.

“Don’t mention it, Mrs. Hayes. That’s expected of him since he likes your daughter a lot.”

“Huh?” Sasha was stunned.

Holding a glass of water, she choked at what she heard.

Cough! Cough!

“Slow down.”

Sebastian patted her on her back helplessly.

After Sasha regained her composure, the shock in her eyes couldn’t be more obvious.

“Is she joking? Does she even know how old Vivi is?”

“Yeah. She’s probably high.” Sebastian agreed with his wife’s sentiment.

Nevertheless, he didn’t bring up the fact that Sasha was also about eighteen to nineteen when she married him and gave birth to the three children.

Meanwhile, the couple from Sun Group looked at them curiously. Due to the language barrier, they couldn’t grasp what Sasha and Sebastian were saying.

“Mrs. Hayes?”

“Ah, I’m sorry, Mrs. Williams. Vivian has always been a sociable person and always talks about her good friends in school. Therefore, I’m glad your son is one of them.”

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“No!”

Unexpectedly, Marsha denied it at once.

“Mrs. Hayes, you have misunderstood. That’s not what I’m saying. I’m not talking about a platonic relationship but a romantic one. Do you understand?”

She was so anxious that she got straight to the point.

Sasha was dumbstruck.

The next moment, it was Sebastian’s turn to speak. However, he didn’t mince his words at all.

“What’s there to understand? My daughter is only seventeen and isn’t even of legal age. What romance is there to talk about?”

“Huh?”

The Williams family were taken aback.

As for Dwayne, his face lost all color when he heard the displeasure in Sebastian’s voice.

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Chapter 1600 Consequences For Harming Vivian

“Mr. Hayes, i-it doesn’t matter that she isn’t of legal age yet. We only w-want the matter to be settled. The wedding can wait till they’ve grown up.”

Finally, the president of Sun Group voiced his position.

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Even though he didn't manage to speak fluently, his suggestion that the two families agree on the matter right away was even more ludicrous.

What's there to agree? Does he think so highly of himself that he can force us into it?

The smirk on Sebastian's face deepened. "Why should we do so? Do you think that our daughter doesn't have any suitors?"

"Huh? But—"

"Don't worry. After my daughter's sixteenth birthday, there will be a queue for her hand, including those from royal families. However, I couldn't care less. After all, I'm in no hurry for her to get married," Sebastian added as he maintained his poise.

When the Williams family heard it, their faces turned so red that it looked as if they had been slapped.

Royalty? Who are we compared to them? We're nothing but a joke!

The Williams family no longer dared to bring the matter up again.

As for Dwayne, he simply sat there with an ashen face.

However, that wasn't the end of it, as Sebastian began to turn on the pressure. "Furthermore, I heard that your son had tried to harm my daughter a few nights ago. Isn't that right?"

"Wh-what?"

The couple was stunned.

As for Dwayne, his face suddenly turned white as sheet.

"M-Mr. Hayes, what's the meaning of this? Why would my son hurt your daughter?"

"Why don't you ask him instead? Let me warn you, if he continues to act with impunity, I don't mind teaching him a lesson, just like Sir Goldin's daughter!"

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Sebastian stared coldly at the three of them. When he uttered the last sentence, he said it with such ruthlessness that it sent a chill down their spines.

Consequently, the couple's faces lost all color.

As for their son, he was so overwhelmed by fear that his body began to tremble uncontrollably.

He actually knows!

When Sasha suddenly realized what had happened, her face drastically changed. In a fit of rage, she slammed her glass down onto the table.

"What's the meaning of this? You claimed to like Vivi, and yet, you hurt her when she rebuffed you?"

"No, no... Mrs. Hayes, please listen to me. There must be some misunderstanding. Let me ask my son about it first. Perhaps, later—"

"What misunderstanding? My husband's words couldn't have been any clearer. I'll have you know that although both of us are not by Vivian's side, we have men watching her round the clock. Hence, it's impossible for there to be a mistake!"

After saying that, Sasha slammed the plates in front of her on the table.

It was so loud that those outside the private room could hear it.

After all, she could tolerate anything in the world except her children being harmed.

Finally, the negotiations for the marriage alliance ended with Dwayne's parents offering to transfer him out of the Royal Academy. Only by doing so did they manage to appease Sasha.

Throughout the entire process, Sebastian looked on in silence as Sasha vented her rage.

At the end of the episode, the greedy couple's plan had evidently backfired. When they were preparing to leave with their son, Sebastian shot them a languid gaze.

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"Remember, stop stirring up trouble. Or else, you will end up just like the Goldin family!"

The Williams family shivered again in response.

Without another word, they turned tail and fled.

As for the Goldin family, nothing seemed to have changed on the outside.

However, anyone who was close to them knew that they were already bankrupt and no longer held any power. Within the Yartran royal family, they had become the equivalent of figureheads.

Considering that such a fate could even befall royalty, Sebastian evidently had the power to crush a company like the Sun Group.

Only then did Dwayne's parents realize what they have gotten way over their heads.

Meanwhile, Kurt had quickly left in the evening.

Given that Vivian's parents were in town, he didn't dare stay too long. Despite how open-minded Sebastian was, Kurt knew that he shouldn't push the boundaries.

After that, Kurt stayed in school for three consecutive days.

On the fourth day, which was a Thursday, he was in the library doing research. Suddenly, one of his classmates informed him that there was a girl downstairs looking for him.

Girl?

Kurt looked up from his books.

When he came downstairs a few minutes later, he was greeted by the sight of a girl in a furry khaki hat. She was still dressed in her school uniform, which comprised of a jacket top and a short plaid skirt.

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