

# The Pinnacle of Life – Chapter 0301

“What? Cancel all collaborations?” Benny Assex and Madame Joanne’s facial expressions changed drastically. Their knees were going soft, and they could barely stand.

By now, their projects would have already started. In order to get a lower price, Assex Construction had ordered large bulks of materials. In fact, the capital investment they made was even greater than before, they invested nearly all of Assex Construction’s funds. If Waylon Realty cancelled all collaborations with Assex Construction, the latter wouldn’t even be able to last a month.

“Mr. Carter... P-Please don’t joke with us. We’ve already signed the agreement in black and white. How could you terminate our collaboration just like that?” Benny stuttered.

“Yes, Mr. Carter. If you do so, Waylon Realty will have to pay a huge penalty to compensate us! Are you sure about that?” Madame Joanne said threateningly.

“I’m very sure!” Charles Carter chuckled coldly.

Madame Joanne turned to look at Dorothy with a piercing gaze. “Mr. Carter, you shouldn’t mix business with pleasure. Why are you breaking the contract for a woman in such a rash manner? I’m sure it won’t be good for your reputation, Mr. Carter. Besides, if your wife found out about you messing around with Dorothy, she might not be very pleased. Don’t you agree?” Madame Joanne said.

“What are you saying?” Charles was stunned for a moment before he became enraged. “Madame Joanne, watch your mouth! How dare you say that Ms. Assex and I... You’re defaming me. If you weren’t Madame Joanne, I would’ve slapped you!” He fumed.

“If there’s nothing between the two of you, why are you helping her?” Madame Joanne’s face turned pale.

“That’s because she’s my sister-in-law. Alex is my brother-in-law. D\*mn it. The penalty of breaking the contract is only 200 million dollars. Waylon Realty can afford it! But if you want this money, you’d have to beat me in court first,” Charles said before bidding farewell to Alex Rockefeller and Dorothy Assex. He said they would sign a new agreement the next day and left.

If Assex Construction was to bring this case to court, they’d have to wait several months until the results came out. By then, Assex Construction would’ve closed down.

Madame Joanne sat on the ground and started crying loudly.

Benny felt immensely remorseful for his actions. However, Alex and Dorothy felt no sympathy for the two of them.

The Assex family had stormed into this villa proudly, but they now left with their heads hung low.

Claire was so engrossed in the thought of the wealth she would be surrounded with in the future that she had forgotten that Alex had slapped her earlier.

Alex held Dorothy's hand as they went upstairs. "Honey, was what Charles said true? Are we really going to sign the contract tomorrow?" Dorothy still felt as if she was in a dream.

"That's what Charles said. We'll do it. Since the Assex family treated you in such a way, it's time to teach them a memorable lesson. Otherwise, that old woman will always try to harm us in different ways."

Dorothy sat Alex down on a chair and started gently massaging his shoulders to reward him. Alex was stunned. He had never been treated like this before.

Although Dorothy's eyes glistened at the thought of her future lifestyle, she was still too kind not to feel sorry for her family. "But if this happened, Assex Construction would go bankrupt. Within a month, they'd run out of capital and won't be able to pay off their debts. Even the bank would forcefully reclaim their assets. Decades of the Assex family's business would vanish in a single day. The Assex family... Would be thoroughly done for. My grandmother might even die from exasperation," she said.

Alex sighed softly before hugging Dorothy by her waist. His hands slowly shifted downward. He was all too familiar with this situation.

It was similar to how he dealt with John Rockefeller and the others. Alex would always show some mercy. Despite the world being cruel, Alex wasn't. Besides, Dorothy shared the same bloodline as the rest of the Assex family.

"You can let them survive for a while, but the contract must be signed. Didn't Assex Construction pre-order a lot of resources? We can buy those off at a lower price and give them a breather. After that, we'll swallow them whole," Alex said.

Dorothy's eyes lit up. She immediately leaned closer to Alex and kissed him on the lips for a long while.

"Honey, I have something to tell you. I might have to be away for awhile. My mother swore to take Rockefeller Group down within three months. We have to start preparing the operations now to make the comeback," Alex said.

"Huh?" Dorothy didn't quite understand what Alex was talking about.

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Alex Rockefeller selectively told Dorothy Assex about what happened. "Honey, I need you to keep these things a secret for now so that John Rockefeller won't be able to defend himself in advance," he added.

“I’m not dumb.” Dorothy shook her head.

“Will Maya be going with you as well?” She suddenly asked.

“Er... yes,” Alex said.

“She suddenly resigned from my company a while ago. I knew there must have been a reason behind it. I’ve known for a long time that she has feelings for you. Your mother likes her more than me too. I...” Dorothy suddenly appeared sad.

“All that matters is that I like you. Oh, right. I have something for you,” Alex said.

He retrieved a Blood Energy Pill.

“What is this?” Dorothy asked.

“This is... A gift from an elder. It’s a pill that strengthens your body and beautifies your skin too.”

Alex was ready to help Dorothy advance to Royal rank in martial arts so that she could defend herself when necessary.

However, before Alex could finish speaking, Claire Assex ran into the room.

“What on earth are you two doing? It’s broad daylight out there. Alex, let go of my daughter right now!” Claire exclaimed.

Alex was trying to control his temper. After all, if a man loved his wife, he should love his mother-in-law too. It was a general kind of love.

However, it was hard to do so with a woman like Claire.

“Mother, I’m in my room with my husband. What’s wrong with that? I want to hug him, so what? I even want to kiss him!” Dorothy exclaimed before kissing Alex.

“No, get off. Get off right now!” Claire shouted.

“I refuse. We’re going to make a baby too. What are you going to do about it?” Dorothy retorted.

“I... Fine. Alex, listen here. Didn't you promise you'd make Dorothy the richest woman in California? Fine. Once you've accomplished that, I'll allow her to give birth to your child. But you can't touch a single hair of hers before then,” Claire said.

“Mother, isn't that too much? Instead of the richest woman in town, why don't you ask him to make me God? Do you want me to have children once I'm an old hag? We're going to do it now. Come on, honey, let's do it!” Dorothy yelled.

“Ahh!” Madame Claire shouted.

This was not the daughter she knew. Dorothy must have been possessed. Claire quickly ran over and tugged at Dorothy's arm.

In the end, Claire accidentally pushed the chair over, and they all fell to the ground.

“Ouch! Alex, you're going to crush me! You jerk!” She screamed.

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The trending topic about Brittany Rockefeller being a diva very soon cooled down.

Apart from making the headlines in some parts of California, not many people actually knew who she was. Most citizens immediately forgot about the news after reading it. It was just like any other entertainment news. Besides, Brittany wasn't even a celebrity, she wasn't all that well-known.

If most people didn't even care about the major incidents that happened in the country, why would they care about a downtrodden woman from a rich family?

In fact, there were more people who thought of her as a joke than otherwise. For example, Claire was one of these people.

Alex, Brittany, Maya Howards and Hailey Lawson, drove into Hailey's cosmetic pipeline factory in two cars.

To their surprise, more than fifty people surrounded them as soon as they got out of the car. Each of them were holding metal sticks, and seemed unfriendly.

The leader of the group was a one-eyed man in his thirties with yellowing teeth. He glanced past Maya and the others before whistling playfully. "Hey, look at what we've got here. Nice cars and pretty ladies. This is a lot of good stuff for us, brothers."

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Alex Rockefeller and the rest couldn't help but turn to look at Hailey Lawson.

'She was the boss here. She should know what was going on, right?'

However, Hailey's eyes were wide open. She seemed nervous and afraid. In fact, she was as clueless as the rest. Hailey had not been here for close to half a year.

"Who are you people? Where are the workers in the factory? Who's the person in charge? Where did everyone go?" she asked in a shocked manner.

"I'm the person in charge. These are the people who work here. What's the matter? Are you looking for men? There are lots of us here. Take your pick. Your satisfaction is guaranteed," the one-eyed man said and started laughing.

"Watch your manners." Alex glared.

The one-eyed man laughed even more wildly, as did the rest of the group of people behind him.

Suddenly, the one-eyed man stared at Alex. “Manners? Stop acting. Favonius Bart asked you to come, didn’t he? Did all the men working for him die? Is that why he asked a gigolo to come here? What’s going on? Is he even using pretty women as a trap? Fine, the three ladies can stay. As for the guy, break his legs and throw him out of this place.”

A few of the men stepped forward with sticks in their hands.

Just as Alex was about to attack, Brittany Rockefeller stopped him. “I don’t know who you people are, and I don’t know who Favonius Bart is either. However, from now on, this factory belongs to me. Please leave right away. Otherwise, I’m going to call the cops.”

“Hah! The cops? I’m terrified!” The one-eyed man swerved his stick back and forth. He arrogantly reached out and touched Brittany’s face.

“Old hag, you don’t look too bad. I like mature women like you. Why don’t we go inside and figure out how to call the cops together?” The one-eyed man said.

Wham!

Brittany immediately slapped him across the face. Brittany never held back when she wanted to exert dominance, she used 100% of her Silver Frost strength.

To be honest, the one-eyed man was just a normal person. How could he withstand the attack of a Royal rank martial artist?

Besides, to protect Brittany, Alex had been eagerly increasing her capability with pills and by channeling his own Chi energy into her body. Although Brittany was still at Beginner-Royal rank, she was much stronger than normal Beginner-Royal rank martial artists. Her defensive ability was also very strong.

The man's one-sided blindfold fell off as he was sent flying. Half of his face was visibly bruised, and the blood froze in the part of his face that was slapped. The one-eyed man fell to the ground and no longer made any sound.

"Boss, Boss!"

"Oh no! Boss passed out. What do we do?"

"Damn it. That woman is strong. Let's attack her together."

Alex instantly stepped forward, standing between Brittany and their foes. With a single kick, he knocked a row of them to the ground. He then grabbed one of their sticks. Just as Alex was about to dive in and cut them up like fruits, he was surprised to find Brittany doing the same when he turned around.

“Damn! Isn’t she fierce?”

Alex was dumbfounded.

From what he could recall, his mother was never really good at fighting. But Alex had never seen her in a fight. He didn’t expect her to be this powerful.

Maya Howards also felt tempted to join in the fight. She picked up a stick from the ground and started whacking their enemies. She was also at Beginner-Royal rank, and had significantly quicker reaction, speed and strength than normal people. Moreover, when she saw how fierce Brittany was, she also got excited. While attacking her enemies, she was cheering out loud.

At this point, Hailey Lawson was completely shocked. She kneeled on the ground and was in a state of disbelief.

Very soon, half of the group of fifty men fell to the ground. The rest of them quickly surrendered.

Brittany held onto a stick. She tapped it against one of the men’s forehead imposingly. “You, tell me, why are you here?” she asked.

The man's face was badly bruised and he was terrified of getting hit again. "We really do work here."

"Hailey, do you recognize these people?" Brittany asked Hailey.

"I don't recognize a single one of them," Hailey said while shaking her head.

Right then, Alex had already run into the factory to look around. When he returned, there was an extremely odd expression on his face.

"How are things on the inside?" Hailey asked him.

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"Have a look at it yourself!" Alex Rockefeller said. Hailey Lawson immediately ran over to have a look. She immediately became furious.

There wasn't a single person inside. What's more ridiculous was the fact that the pipeline machines, desks, and everything else were all disorganized and stacked on top of each other. There were a lot of mattresses lying among trash on the ground.

It almost looked like a refugee camp.

“Where is Terry Golan?” She asked one of the men.

“Who is Terry Golan?” The man replied.

“Terry Golan is the old factory manager. He ran away a long time ago.” Someone whispered.

Things seemed even more odd now.

Hailey had just transferred money to Terry last month!

She immediately called Terry on the phone. “Terry Golan, where are you?”

“Ms. Lawson, I’m at the factory!” He said respectfully.

“I’m also in the factory. Come and see me right now.” Hailey uttered angrily.

Terry immediately hung up the phone.

When Hailey tried calling Terry again, her call didn't get through.

"What's going on? How dare he hang up on me and even block me? Does he not want his job anymore?"

Hailey was so angry that she wanted to smash her phone to the ground.

Brittany Rockefeller shook her head. "Hailey, when was the last time you were here? I think your factory has stopped working a long time ago."

No factory could operate like this.

Alex kicked the one-eyed man until he woke up. After being tortured with Soul Banishing Touch, the one-eyed man immediately told them everything he knew. It appeared that this factory had been abandoned half a year ago.

Terry was the factory manager, but he secretly loved to gamble. Half a year ago, he lost all his wealth through gambling and even piled up a huge amount of debt. He decided to use funds from the factory, fire the employees, and sell off assets in the factory. In the end, he even thought of a way to continue pretending as if the cosmetic product

research and development was ongoing. He continued to operate the company and cheated money from Hailey. But in reality, he had fled a long time ago and nobody had any idea where he had gone.

After this factory was abandoned, some of the bad employees from before occupied it. In the end, it fell into the hands of the one-eyed man. The factory became a mafia's camp.

After hearing this, Alex couldn't help but laugh loudly. "Hailey, I don't think anyone has ever been fooled as badly as you've been."

At this point, these fellows looked completely dumbfounded. This pretty lady in front of them was actually the owner of this factory.

"Stand up, all of you!" Alex suddenly shouted. "Line up in one row," he added. Alex hit those who refused to listen with the stick.

Very soon, over fifty of these men had lined up in an organized manner.

"Brother, what are you doing?" Maya Howards was shocked.

“Look around. The grass here is taller than you. Things are broken and there is trash everywhere. The biggest problem is that we don’t have a single employee. Didn’t these people say they work in the factory? In that case, I want them to work I want all this grass cut and all the trash cleared within a day,” Alex said while pointing at the area around him.

“Are you sure they can do it?” Hailey gasped in surprise.

Alex scoffed coldly. “They’ll have to find a way. Otherwise, I’ll break their legs!”

“Hey, didn’t you hear me? Hurry up and get moving. Quickly!” Alex shouted at the group of men.

The men felt helpless. Since they were weaker in combat, they had no choice but to do as they were told.

Half an hour later, Alex frowned. “Fifty men aren’t enough. This place has been abandoned for far too long. These walls need to be reconstructed. At this rate, getting rid of Rockefeller Group within three months will be quite challenging.”

Just as he was speaking, around eight vans sped into the compound.

Close to one hundred people got out of those vans.

“One-eyed man, get your ass out here. I’m here for revenge!” One of them shouted.

Alex’s eyes lit up.

‘Heh, I was just getting worried about there not being enough manpower. Now, you’ve delivered yourself to us.’ He thought.

## **The Pinnacle of Life – Chapter 0305**

“Sh\*t. It’s Favonius Bart.”

“He brought so many men. Where did he get them from?”

One-eyed man’s men were shocked when they saw Favonius and his gang arrive. They started mumbling softly among themselves.

Hailey Lawson seemed even more horrified. When she saw the group of fifty men earlier, her knees were already feeling weak. Now there were twice the amount of people, and some of these men even had knives in their hands, fruit knives, knives used to slaughter pigs, and pocket knives. These people appeared to be even more professional and terrifying than the one-eyed man's gang.

Hailey couldn't help but move closer to Alex Rockefeller while holding his arm. "Alex, what do we do? There are so many of them." Her voice trembled as she spoke.

Alex could smell her makeup, and his body suddenly froze. After a while, he chuckled softly. "The more, the merrier. We'll have more manpower."

"What are you saying? There are at least a hundred of them, and they are all carrying knives!" Hailey felt speechless.

As she spoke, a young man stepped forward. The one-eyed man had spoken of this person before Favonius Bart.

When Favonius saw everyone cutting grass, he started laughing. "One-eyed man, what are you doing? Are you spring cleaning? Did you find out that we were coming and wanted to clean this place up for a warm welcome? Excellent. Keep it up, don't slack off".

After that, he lit up a cigarette and took a puff before blowing smoke out from his mouth.

The one-eyed man looked at Alex and the others before whispering to a subordinate next to him. "Damn it. I don't know where Favonius found all these people, but we should just focus on cutting grass and not say a word. Let those two women deal with them. We'll let them fight it out."

His subordinate nodded and immediately spread the word to the rest of the gang.

Alex could hear all of it clearly, but he didn't mind. The most important thing right now was to have enough manpower. Alex patted Hailey's hand. He then asked her to stand next to Brittany Rockefeller and Maya Howards.

Meanwhile, Alex placed his hands behind him and started walking over to Favonius.

"Alex!" Although Brittany was confident in her son, she still felt a little worried.

Alex did not respond. Instead, he continued walking up to Favonius who was still smoking. "Are you Favonius Bart? Are you here to occupy this place?" Alex asked.

Favonius gave Alex the side-eye before blowing out a ring of smoke. "Who are you? How dare you speak to me?" Favonius replied, clearly annoyed.

Alex glanced at the men behind Favonius. "How many men can you gather at most?" He asked.

"Damn. Are you mentally ill? I've already brought so many people. Do you think we can't take over this broken factory?" Favonius yelled.

Alex shook his head. "It's still not enough. Why don't you get more people to come? The more, the merrier. I won't mind there being too many."

"What the- "

Just as Favonius said that, Alex slapped him across the face. "Don't curse. I don't like hearing stuff like that."

Everyone was shocked!

The one-eyed man's eyes widened in shock. He looked at Alex as if he was looking at an idiot.

'Even if your mother is a good fighter, that doesn't mean you can do this. Do you have a death wish?' He thought.

“Sh\*t...” Favonius yelled.

Wham!

Alex slapped Favonius again. This time, Favonius’ nose started to bleed. His face looked horrible.

“I told you not to curse,” Alex said.

Enraged, Favonius looked at Alex in disbelief.

He tossed away the cigarette in his. “Brothers, let’s kill this idiot.” he shouted loudly.

Wham!

Alex slapped him for the third time.

This time, Favonius was sent flying. Mid air, he spurted a mouthful of blood and several teeth out of his mouth.

At the same time, the Favonius' men were already charging at Alex.

They raised their knives and prepared to strike him.

“Alex, be careful! ”

“Brother, watch out!”

All three women were panicking, especially Hailey. Her legs were trembling so badly that she could barely stand.

However, Alex suddenly stepped forward and grabbed Favonius by his shin. He then pulled Favonius closer and swung him around like a baseball bat.