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The First Blood Emperor did not refute him.

The Grand Patriarch of the Blood Race had indeed crossed into the ninth rank. However, ever since he reached such a realm, he never once intervened in worldly affairs. There were several times in history when the Blood Race was almost eradicated. However, not once did the Blood Race's Grand Patriarch intervene. It was impossible to convince him to slay the dragon alongside them.

"There's no need to rush things."

Ezekiel waved his hand slightly and said, "He chose not to intervene as he was unsure of his chances of winning. Once we obtain Dragonslayer, there's no way he'll continue to turn a blind eye to our cause.

"This is a dragon we're talking about! There are treasures all over his body. We just need a little bit for ourselves. By then, the Blood Race would benefit the most from it. I'm confident that he would join us in creating a new world order."

The more Ezekiel said, the more excited Lucjan got. Even the First Blood Emperor was tempted. However, he did not lose his rationality. He wanted to wait for Dragonslayer to enter its final stage and see if it was as terrifying as described in the legends.

Looking at Lucjan, he said, "As per our agreement, you'll have the Primordial Sword, and I'll have Dragonslayer."

"Of course."

Lucjan said, "I'll hold up my end of the bargain and give you Dragonslayer. However, you'll have to convince the Grand Patriarch of the Blood Race to slay the dragon with us."

"I'll try my best."

The three briefly discussed slaying the dragon. Unbeknownst to them, Thomas was the one pulling the strings behind the scenes all along.

At the same time, in the pristine forest nearby Divine Sword Villa...

James and Callan were waiting for the sun to set. In the meantime, they discussed martial arts. James managed to gain more knowledge from the brief discussion alone.

Soon, the sun set.

Two figures appeared on a tree outside Divine Sword Villa and looked in its direction.

Pointing at the courtyard, Callan said, "The courtyard leads to the mountain at the back of the villa. Meanwhile, the forge is located in the cavern at the summit of the mountain. This is a volcanic crater where swords are forged using heat energy generated by the volcano's magma. The passage there is heavily guarded."

James listened intently.

Callan continued, "Our objective tonight is to sneak in and search for the location where the people of Divine Sword Villa are imprisoned. If possible, we should find the owner and get him out of there. Once he's freed, I can remove the Gu venom inside his body."

"Mbm."

James nodded.

Callan said, "We will go separate ways. Be mindful to avoid confrontation with Lucjan's men. If your identity is exposed and you're backed into a corner, eradicate Lucjan and the others before saving the prisoners. Be careful, alright?"

James smiled and said, "You should be the one who should be careful. After all, I'm much stronger than you are at the moment. If not for you standing in my way, I'd have charged right in and killed Lucjan."

"Do not act recklessly. We should return here and discuss matters after scouting the area."

"Got it."

James nodded. Then, in the blink of an eye, he appeared on the roof of one of the buildings of Divine Sword Villa. After making sure of the direction, he went on the move.

At the same time, Callan began making a move too.

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James and Callan infiltrated Divine Sword Villa in search of the prisoners. Based on Callan's observation, a fierce battle had just occurred on the premise. Everyone else apart from a handful of survivors had been killed. Meanwhile, the survivors should be imprisoned inside Divine Sword Villa and under the control of Gu venom. Neither of them knew the exact location.

After going separate ways, James and Callan swiftly went on the move. In the blink of an eye, James appeared on the roof of a building, contemplating his next course of action. He believed that it would be highly impossible to search for the prisoners in Divine Sword Villa, which was heavily guarded. After some contemplation, he decided to search for Childe Giovanni to learn more about the current situation.

During the day, Nehemiah had bragged to him about the immense power of Dragonslayer. James believed that it was most unwise of Nehemiah to boast about the emergence of Dragonslayer at such a critical moment. Nehemiah might have been trying to pique his curiosity.

Standing on the rooftop, James scanned his surroundings. Then, he saw someone from the corner of his eye.

In a room in the courtyard...

Nehemiah tossed and turned, unable to fall asleep. He stood up and walked outside. Just as he opened the door, he realized that his path was blocked. Dejected, he returned to his room while sighing.

James witnessed the entire scene. Furrowing his eyebrows, he murmured, "The people guarding the door shouldn't be from Divine Sword Villa. Nehemiah must have been placed under house arrest by the Gu Sect. But, why is he the only one to be placed under house arrest?"

James decided to have a look. Snapping his finger, waves of energy struck the acupuncture points of the guards. In an instant, they stood there petrified.

James leaped from the roof and landed steadily on the ground, Then, he walked in right through the door. "Who's there?"

Upon hearing the sound of footsteps, Nehemiah, who had just taken a seat, stood up immediately. Realizing it was James, he relaxed a little and took his seat once more. Looking at James, he said coldly," I thought you left. Why have you returned?"

James walked in, closed the door, and sat on a stool.

Looking at Nehemiah, he said smilingly, "Your words during the day greatly inspired me. I have decided to steal the sword."

"Hmph!"

Nehemiah smirked.

"Who do you think you are, James? What makes you think that you can steal a sword from Divine Sword Villa?"

In the blink of an eye, James appeared before Nehemiah and grabbed him by the collar, lifting him off the ground.

"Wh-What are you trying to do?"

Nehemiah's face paled.

James said coldly, "Answer my question honestly if you wish to live."

Nehemiah calmed down and patted James' hand, "Let me down first."

James released him.

Looking at James, Nehemiah asked, "What are you here for? Surely you didn't come here just for Dragonslayer."

James ignored his question and asked, "Did something happen at Divine Sword Villa?"

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Upon hearing this, Nehemiah's expression darkened. After a while, he nodded slightly, "Yes."

James asked, "What happened?"

Nehemiah had boasted about Dragonslayer during the day to attract James' attention. James' return was within his calculations. He knew that James and Callan were not here to have a glimpse of Dragonslayer but for something else.

Unable to leave Divine Sword Villa, he had no way of seeking help from the outside world. So, he answered James' question honestly.

"About a week ago, unknown men stormed Divine Sword Villa and killed almost every disciple inside. The Sect Elders, on the other hand, were imprisoned. These men's objective was the forthcoming

Dragonslayer. I don't know who they are. I only know that they are strong. Even the owner of Divine Sword Villa was instantly subdued."

As he said that, he looked at James.

"Your reputation precedes you, James. I hope you can save Divine Sword Villa."

Nehemiah's words corroborated Callan's speculation.

James asked, "Where are the Sect Elders imprisoned? Not only that, why are you not controlled by Gu venom?"

Nehemiah replied, "The bloodline of Divine Sword Villa is necessary for the creation of Dragonslayer. That's why I was spared. They intend to sacrifice my blood for the sword."

Upon hearing this, realization dawned on James' face.

Nehemiah continued, "They are all imprisoned in the mountain behind the courtyard. As that place is heavily guarded, it's impossible to even approach it. James, as I can't leave this place at the moment, you're the only one I can rely on. Leave immediately and head to the Mount Thunder Sect. Inform them of the situation and ask them to summon the world's martial artists to save Divine Sword Villa.

"Dragonslayer was forged with the effort of multiple generations throughout a millennium. It possesses immense power. If it falls into the hands of the wicked, the consequences will be dire."

Nehemiah pleaded.

Upon understanding the situation, James nodded and said, "I'll think of a way."

He did not linger for long and turned to leave.

After he left, Nehemiah breathed a sigh of relief.

After James left, he freed the acupuncture points of the guards from afar. Then, he hurriedly retreated from Divine Sword Villa.

He waited patiently in the pristine forest in the vicinity of Divine Sword Villa.

Soon, Callan returned.

James asked, "How was the situation?"

Callan said in frustration, "Divine Sword Villa is too heavily guarded. I didn't venture too far in as I was worried I'd get caught. So, i didn't manage to get any additional information. By the way, did you find anything?"

James nodded. "I learned quite a bit about the current situation."

He told Callan everything he learned.

Then, he looked at Callan and asked, "What do you think we should do next?"

Callan remained silent. After some time, he said, "It's too late now to head over to the Mount Thunder Sect and seek their help. We can only depend on ourselves. We should first formulate a comprehensive plan. Let's see... We'll sneak into Divine Sword Villa and save the prisoners, remove the Gu venom inside their bodies, and think of a way to annihilate Lucjan."

"Mhm."

James nodded.

He shared the same opinion. It was far too late to seek reinforcement. Besides, he did not wish to let the opportunity to kill Lucjan slip through his grasp. He silently swore to annihilate Lucjan once and for all and take back Crucifier and the Blade of Justice. Besides, once Lucjan was dead, the Gu Sect would be leaderless. By then, it would be much easier to deal with them.

The two gathered and began formulating a plan.

They planned to conduct a night operation.

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After formulating a plan, James and Callan decided to conduct a night operation.

They would go their separate ways. James would draw the attention of the guards and Lucjan away, while Callan would sneak in and save the prisoners.

In the dead silence of the night, almost all the lights in Divine Sword Villa were extinguished.

On the road to the mountain...

Fwoosh!

A figure descended from the sky and landed steadily on the ground.

It was James.

James' appearance immediately attracted the attention of the disciples of the Gu Sect.

"Who's there?"

Immediately, many brandished their swords and charged toward James. As they were all at least fourth- rank grandmasters, their movements were agile. In the blink of an eye, they appeared before James.

James waved his hand, and powerful energy gathered in his palm. Then, the energy struck the disciples of the Gu Sect, who were immediately sent flying. They collapsed to the ground and writhed in pain.

"Intruder alert!"

Someone yelled.

In the next instant, a wave of disciples charged out..

At that moment, Lucjan and the others were in the cavern inside the mountain. Before them was a huge furnace. Below the furnace was a volcanic crater. As this was an active volcano, magma would occasionally spurt out of the crater. However, they were blocked by the huge furnace.

It was the magma that produced energy for the furnace.

There was a two-meter-long sword in the furnace. The pattern of a dragon's scale was carved on its hilt. At the moment, the sword, which was in the process of being forged, exuded a powerful aura.

Burble! Burble!

The magma churned.

A few men, naked from the waist up, were pulling a wind turbine with great force.

Looking at Dragonslayer which turned red in color, Lucjan smiled delightedly. "Soon, Dragonslayer will be forged. I hope that its power will not disappoint me."

"Reporting...

At that moment, a disciple of the Gu Sect rushed in and knelt. Wearing a panicked expression, he said, "An intruder has infiltrated the mountain. He has already made his way in."

"Who?!"

Lucjan brandished the Blade of Justice, which exuded a golden light.

Soon, Dragonslayer would be forged. Who would have a death wish at such a critical moment?

"I-It's James!"

The disciple said.

Upon hearing this, Ezekiel's face darkened, and he muttered silently under his breath, "What is James up to?"

Though he did not know what James was here for, he did not want him foiling his plans.

Dragonslayer had to be forged and controlled by the Blood Race. That was the only way he could approach the Blood Race and infiltrate them. That way, he could use the Blood Race to slay the dragon in the future.

Upon hearing this, Lucjan's expression darkened, and he cried out, "Damn it! I thought he left. Why has he returned?"

Looking at Ezekiel, he asked, "What should we do now?"

Ezekiel, who was Thomas in disguise, was lost in contemplation. After some time, he said, "James must have made his way here after learning of your whereabouts. His objective should be to take back what's his. In my opinion, we should return his belongings and make him leave Divine Sword Villa. We can't let him interfere in our affairs."

"No way!"

Lucjan dismissed the idea.

The Primordial Sword was forged by the greatest of all blacksmiths summoned by King Quavon. How could he hand it over to James just like that?

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Even if he did hand the things over to James, there was no guarantee that he would be spared.

Thomas who was disguised as Ezekiel looked at Lucjan and said, "You don't have a choice. Haven't you witnessed James' strength? Not even Tobias who absorbed the power of so many martial artists stood a chance against him. Do you seriously think the three of us combined can defeat him?"

The First Blood Emperor's expression turned grim.

He knew about James' strength. He just could not figure out how he managed to restore his strength in such a short amount of time.

"How did he manage to regain his strength...?"

Rumble!

A fierce battle raged on outside the cavern.

"I'll fight to the bitter end."

Holding the Blade of Justice in his hand, Lucjan charged out.

Upon seeing this, the First Blood Emperor tried following along. However, Ezekiel stopped him in time and said, "Do you have a death wish?"

"What should we do, then?" The First Blood Emperor asked.

After brief contemplation, Ezekiel said, "Lucjan will never hand over the Primordial Sword and Crucifier. Though he believes himself to be invincible, he's actually weaker than James. Let him struggle in vain while we seize the opportunity and flee."

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The First Blood Emperor was hesitant.

Then, he looked at Ezekiel and said, "Won't our plans be foiled if he dies?"

Ezekiel smiled and said, "Once he's dead, the Blood Race will dominate the world unopposed. You, on the other hand, will be the most powerful individual in the world."

The First Blood Emperor looked at Ezekiel with suspicion in his eyes. He could not trust Ezekiel entirely. However, there was no other choice but for him to leave. That was because James was so terrifying that his blood would run cold upon seeing him.

"Let's get moving."

After some contemplation, the First Blood Emperor chose to make his escape.

Meanwhile, Lucjan rushed out with the Blade of Justice in hand. Upon realizing that Ezekiel and the First Blood Emperor were not behind him, he froze. The three of them stood a chance against James if they worked together. Now, alone, he believed it was impossible for him to defeat James, let alone kill him.

"Damn it!"

He cursed.

Then, he chased after Ezekiel and the First Blood Emperor and made his escape.

Outside...

James was fighting against the disciples of the Gu Sect. Although they were powerful, they did not stand

a chance against James. Even without the Blade of Justice, he still defeated them with ease.

James pressed forward, leaving behind a trail of death and destruction.

However, even upon arriving at the mountain, there was still no trace of Lucjan and the others.

He was puzzled.

Fwoosh!

Just as he was at a loss, Callan appeared.

Immediately, he said, "Lucjan didn't even show himself despite all the commotion. He must have been afraid of you and fled. You should try finding the escape path he took. I'll remain and save the prisoners." "Got it."

James nodded and rushed into the cavern.

Upon entering the cavern, many disciples of the Gu Sect brandished their weapons and charged toward him. A terrifying aura erupted from within James' body and sent them flying. Then, they crashed against the wall and collapsed to the ground.

James randomly grabbed one of the disciples and interrogated him coldly, "Where's Lucjan?"

"I don't know."

Upon hearing this, James immediately slapped him dead.

Then, he walked over to another disciple and interrogated coldly, "Where's Lucjan?"

"I don't know."

The Gu Sect was a loyal bunch. Even when faced with death, they did not betray Lucjan.

"I know."

At that moment, a voice came from behind.

James turned his head. A middle-aged man naked from the waist up walked over to him and pointed at the depths of the cavern, saying. "There's another exit in that direction. It leads straight to the back of the mountain."

Upon hearing this, James immediately gave chase.

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Lucjan charged out with the Blade of Justice in hand. However, Thomas, disguised as Ezekiel, and the First Blood Emperor opted to flee. Seeing that the two were nowhere to be seen, Lucjan too chose to make his escape. After all, he stood no chance against James alone.

By the exit of the mountain at Divine Sword Villa...

Ezekiel and the First Blood Emperor walked out.

"Are we abandoning Lucjan just like that?" The First Blood Emperor turned and looked at the cavern behind them.

Ezekiel said, "What other choice do we have? I told him that our strengths combined were no match for James'. Turning back will only get us killed."

"What about Dragonslayer?"

Ezekiel said, "Have no fear. Dragonslayer will be created soon. We can simply return and snatch it away from Divine Sword Villa."

Upon hearing this, the First Blood Emperor was at ease.

Fwoosh!

At that moment, a sound could be heard from behind.

It was Lucjan.

Upon catching up with the both of them, Lucjan chided them, "What's wrong with you? Why did you flee at such a critical moment?"

Ezekiel said, "James is too powerful. We don't stand a chance against him. Fighting against him prematurely will only get us killed. Well, at least we live to fight another day."

"Damn it!"

Lucjan cursed.

"I will tear him to pieces! Let's get going."

Holding the Blade of Justice in his hand, he turned to leave..

Before they could leave, however, James had caught up. Upon seeing the trio, he yelled, "There's nowhere for you to run!"

He catalyzed True Energy and charged toward them, blocking their path.

The three looked at one another.

Swish!

Lucjan brandished his sword, and a powerful aura exuded from his body. Though he had planned to flee, he had no other choice now that James had caught up to them.

Meanwhile, Ezekiel looked at the First Blood Emperor, and the two nodded. Then, they went their separate ways and hurriedly made their escape.

"F*ck!"

Lucjan cursed.

He also wanted to flee. However, James' gaze was fixed on him.

"Do you really think I'd be afraid of you?" Lucjan said coldly.

James glanced at the Blade of Justice before looking at Lucjan and said coldly, "Don't say I didn't give you a chance. Come at me."

"Damn you!"

Lucjan's face darkened, and he struck. His movement was as quick as lightning.

James dodged his attack with ease and struck him in the back. Lucjan staggered frontward and almost collapsed to the ground.

James was now at the peak of the Fifth Stair and would soon cross over to the Sixth Stair. As such, his speed was much greater than Lucjan's, who was no longer a threat to him.

"That's all you've got?"

James said nonchalantly.

"Darn it!"

After being struck, the Blood Energy inside Lucjan's body churned.

Then, he turned and slashed with his sword. Immediately, materialized Sword Energy burst forth, which James dodged with ease. Though Lucjan had used his full strength, he failed to injure James and was instead struck in the back by him.

Boom!

He came crashing down from the sky and slammed against a tree, which instantly snapped in half.

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James descended from the sky and stomped on Lucjan's chest.

Lucjan raised his palm to strike James, who reacted in time and met his attack. James was sent flying to the sky by the shock wave, while Lucjan was pummelled further into the ground. Though he was injured, he had yet to lose his combat prowess. Seizing the window of opportunity that presented itself, he hurriedly made his escape.

Upon seeing this, James made his way over to him in an instant and grabbed his arm, pulling it with great force in the process.

Crack!

The sound of bones cracking could be heard.

Lucjan's arm was torn off by James.

"Argh!!!"

A heart-wrenching scream reverberated throughout the region. Lucjan's expression was contorted in pain. Regardless, he ignored the pain and hurriedly made his escape.

Fwoosh!

In the blink of an eye, James appeared before him and blocked his escape.

Blood trickled down Lucjan's severed limb as he glared at James and roared, "I'll tear you to pieces!"

At that moment, Lucjan waved the Blade of Justice in his hand in an effort to ward James off. Even though he was injured, his sword technique was still terrifying. Waves of Sword Energy radiated from the sword, which prevented James from recklessly approaching him.

James continuously dodged his attack. In the process, he searched for an opening. Then, an opportunity presented itself. Seizing the brief window of opportunity, he swiftly appeared behind Lucjan and struck his back with great force. Lucjan was immediately sent flying and crashed heavily to the ground.

He tried crawling up. However, he vomited a mouthful of blood and collapsed to the ground.

James casually walked toward him.

"You…"

Looking at James, he vomited another mouthful of blood.

James stomped on Lucjan's chest and glanced downward at him, uttering word by word, "Lucjan, it's over for you and the Gu Sect."

Saying that, he struck Lucjan with all his strength.

Then, he grabbed the Blade of Justice and searched Lucian for Crucifier.

He paid no heed to the dying Lucjan as he knew that he would be dead soon..

James turned to leave.

Meanwhile, Lucjan was lying in a pool of blood, and he could feel excruciating pain coming from inside his body. His elixir field was destroyed, and his True Energy had completely dispersed. Not only that, but he also lost an arm. At that moment, he could feel his life nearing its end as his consciousness slowly slipped away. He knew he was dying.

"H-Help... Save me..."

He pleaded for help in vain. After all, there was not a single person in the vicinity.

After dealing Lucjan the death blow, James took the Blade of Justice and Crucifier and returned. Upon his return, Callan had already freed the imprisoned people of Divine Sword Villa. Not only that, the Gul venom inside the owner's body had been removed.

At that moment, Callan was dealing with the disciples of the Gu Sect. As Callan was their previous Sect Leader, James did not interfere in the Gu Sect's internal affairs.

An hour later, all disciples of Divine Sword Villa had had the Gu venom inside their bodies removed. Now, only a hundred or so disciples remained, with the vast majority of them being swordsmiths. The other disciples had been eradicated by Lucjan a week ago.

The disciples of Divine Sword Villa began cleaning up the battlefield.

Meanwhile, in the main hall of Divine Sword Villa....

The owner said in dejection, "I never thought that we'd have to undergo such a disaster... I owe you two my thanks. If not for your assistance, we would've been..."

Callan waved his hand gently and interrupted him, saying, "Lucjan is our enemy too. By the way..."

He looked at James and asked, "How's Lucjan?"

James said, "The three of them were together. When I caught up, the other two had already escaped. Though Lucjan was still breathing when I left, he's gravely injured and won't live for long."

Upon hearing this, Callan breathed a sigh of relief, saying, "Finally, the matter is resolved. With the Gu Sect now gone, I hope peace and quiet will at last return to Sol."

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"Sigh…"

Callan sighed deeply.

He was slightly crestfallen upon hearing news of Lucjan's demise. Callan was once the Sect Leader of the Gu Sect, and he swore to avenge his fallen comrades during the battle against the Gu Sect. Even now, deep down, he still held a grudge. Sometimes, he thought about continuing his revenge. However, his resolve had wavered. He thought of Lucjan as a confidant. Although he betrayed him in the end, he understood his reason for doing so.

"What's wrong?" Upon seeing Callan's melancholic expression, James asked.

"It's nothing."

Callan shook his head slightly and said, "By the way, what do you plan to do next?"

James said, "Now that I have regained control of Crucifier, I should return at once to save Thea. Maxine's injuries are grave too. They need my help."

"Mhm."

Callan nodded and said, "In that case, you should return at once. I will remain at Divine Sword Villa for a few more days. After all, the First Blood Emperor and Ezekiel managed to slip through your grasp. I'm worried they will be back soon."

"I'm running out of time. I will depart at once."

"Get going, then." Callan waved.

James stood up and left after informing the owner of Divine Sword Villa.

He went to the place where he got off the plane and headed to the military region with a helicopter. Then, he boarded a plane inbound for the Capital. By daybreak, he had arrived at the military region of the Red Flame Army.

He did not return home but instead headed to the Cadens' residence. That was because Maxine was in a much more precarious situation. Although Thea's injuries were equally as grave, she should be fine for now. So, he decided to save Maxine first.

By the time he arrived at the Cadens' residence, it was already eight in the morning.

In a room in the Cadens' courtyard....

Maxine was lying on the bed while wearing a white dress.

"Did everything go well?" Bennett asked.

"Mhm."

James nodded and said, "Things went fairly smoothly, I'd say. I annihilated Lucjan, the Sect Leader of the Gu Sect, and took back the Blade of Justice and Crucifier. Now that the Gu Sect is leaderless, I will annihilate them all once I've saved Maxine."

"Quick, save her. Her condition is rather serious."

"Got it."

James approached Maxine Looking at her pale face, he took out Crucifier from under his sleeve. After disinfecting it with True Energy, he grabbed a needle and imbued it with True Energy.

At that moment, the needle began glimmering.

James flawlessly inserted the needle into Maxine's forehead. Then, he grabbed the second needle. Soon, all eighty-one needles were inserted.

Maxine's body began shivering. At the same time, a warm current flowed throughout her body and healed her gravely injured body.

After approximately twenty minutes, she regained consciousness.

James began extracting the needles.

"Th-Thank you, James."

Maxine said with great difficulty. Though she tried to get up, she could not exert even a single ounce of strength.

James waved slightly and said, "You're still too weak at the moment. Lie down and rest. I'll be here to insert the needles once more after a few days. By then, you should be completely recovered."

"How magical..." Bennett exclaimed, "Though we the Cadens pride ourselves as practitioners of medicine for generations, I could do nothing to cure her injuries. To think that a few needles from you would do the trick!"

James smiled faintly.

This was only the tip of the iceberg of what Crucifier could do.