

Be Honest! 36

Chapter 36 What's In The Box?

Everyone looked at Dorian's smile with an unfathomable expression on their faces.

Especially Lady Elvida.

She was very confused when she saw her son begging for the Tian boy's help.

So... the runt wasn't the culprit?

Then who the hell was it?

Everyone thought the same as well.

Then, if that was the case... Could he really help them?

And what enemy forces would be so great that their help wouldn't even do anything against the enemy?

Everyone's face turned grim.

Could it be one of the Underworld Bosses?

Wait. But even if it was a hidden Mafia boss, how could this poor Tian boy be better than them?

The information they got was just all too confusing.

Ghu Dwo took a deep breath before facing Dorian.

"Young Master Tian, please forgive my rudeness earlier on. That said, some things are still unclear to me."

Dorian raised his palm: "Save your questions for later. In due time, you will know. But for now, we have to move fast. You see, the enemy is already somewhere in this room!"

Boom!

A massive explosion occurred in everyone's mind as they vigilantly looked around like mice ready to pounce on their prey.

Where? Where?

Everyone looked at each other suspiciously, wanting to know who the real culprit was, while some looked at the ceilings to find any hidden camouflaged spies or anything out of the ordinary that could call their attention.

Some also thought of reviewing the taps for the tiny spy cameras placed all over the Hall.

Their brains all stuttered for a moment as the adrenaline in their blood gushed through their veins, making them frantic, alert and sensitive to everything within the room.

"Don't bother looking. Without my help, you'll never find the enemy. Your son only has 2 days to live. So Think fast." Dorian said calmly, calling everyone's attention back to him.

And in this moment, everyone looked at him in disbelief.

How? When? What? You... 2 Days?

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~Gulp.

This... This wasn't real right?

As if possessed, Ghu Dwo's eyes darted in all directions before finally settling on Dorian.

If if it were true?

Dammit!

He had no choice but to trust this Tian Boy.

However, if all this were a hoax, then he would grind the boy into pieces and feed him to the dogs!!!!

How dare he curse his son to die young?

Bastard!

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With a very distorted expression on his face, Ghu Dwo glanced at Dorian deeply.

"Tian Boy! I will entrust you in this matter, but if you fail, then don't blame me for being ruthless!

Dorian felt his murderous aura and only lazily walked towards Butler Sheng: "Relax. If I say I can do it, then I can. But like I said, my piece isn't cheap."

"Then how much do you want?"

Dorian stepped close to Butler Sheng and opened the box calmly: "How much you'll pay will depend on what I use. See?"

Those close enough peered their eyes onto the box, only to end up being dumbfounded.

-Silence-

Eh?

Raulin and Zhulyn were taken aback.

Where were the blood diamonds? Where was the massive amount of money they had envisioned?

Could anyone tell them why their Master had entrusted Butler Sheng to carry this as if it were gold?

This... This... Their Master shouldn't be sick in the head, right?

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Leiji and those who brought Dorian in were even more baffled. So this guy went upstairs to get just these?

Why? What the hell would they do?

Could it be that he accidentally grabbed the wrong box on his way out and had a mix-up instead?

Seeing their reactions, even the guards at the corners further away couldn't help wondering what had them all so dumbfounded.

What exactly did they see?

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Hahahahaha!

Ghu Dwo looked heavenwards before closing his eyes again, as if fighting an internal battle within himself.

But in the end, his aggressive side won as he ended up staring at Dorian with Scorching unforgiving eyes.

"Tian Boy! What the hell are these?"

Candles, papers, stones and oils?

Impudent!

Do you think this is a joke?

My son's well-being is hanging on a thin thread, and you're here making fun of it?"

~Click!

Ghu Dwo took out his own gun coldly while cursing Dorian in his head nonstop.

Of course, Lady Elvida supported him all the way.

God knows how anxious they were about Sota, so how dare this bastard make fun of their son's condition?

Dorian looked at them, and his smile suddenly turned cruel.

Boom!

He released his aura, causing many guards within the room to fall to their knees while Ghu Dwo and even Windock quickly caught themselves on the seats close to them.

Dammit! What was this?

Ghu Dwo's mind was in a state of panic as his trembling hands were forcefully made to lower the gun in his hands.

Monster!

Everyone was dying under Dorian's pressure, even those further away in the room.

Dorian only looked at them coldly, with a frosty tone to his voice: "I'll say this just once. I hate being threatened. I'm pretty sure your friend here (Leiji) had just explained things to you all a few minutes back. But it seems like with old age, all of you have trouble remembering things well. So because I didn't specifically warn you all earlier, then I'll repeat myself once more... Do that again, and I won't help your son, no matter how much you pay me. So if you understand, shut up and let me work!!!"

As Dorian spoke, his voice echoed out like a hellish hound from the darkest post of hell, echoing out and causing terror to inch into their hearts.

And the moment the pressure was taken back, everyone shakingly got up and swallowed their earlier words down their throats.

Leiji did explain things to them when coming in, but sometimes, hearing isn't genuinely believing.

They did believe it to a certain extent, but now, facing the Tian Boy's cold stare, they had no choice but to fully believe it.

What more could they say?

The system saw this and felt a little worried.

[Host. You are a heavenly exorcist and, in a way, a worker of the heavens.

So you need to act like an angel and be forgiving and merciful at every turn.]

'Shut it... Noisy.'

[...(:T^T):...]

Dorian was too lazy to deal with the system as he turned around, facing Butler Sheng and the shocked Raulin and Zhulyn.

"Raulin! Zhulyn! Close the blinds and keep all places dark.

Butler Sheng! You'll be my assistant.

Understood?"

"Yes!" The trio answered before dashing past the dazed guards by the window.

Dorian then turned to everyone else: "As for you all, get me all the bags of salt you have."

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"Well, what are you waiting for? Move now!"

"Yes!"

As for Ghu Dwo, Lady Elvida, Windock and Leiji, they just watched everyone in a daze while being very curious as well.

Now, they only had one question in mind.

What exactly was this Tian Master up to?

Dorian calmly crossed his hands for a bit while looking at the anxious Sota.

Alright. It was time for the real action to begin.

Yes. It was time to exorcise!

Chapter 37 Sota's New Friend

Very quickly, everyone hurried off to do as they were told.

The men hurried to get the salt, while Dorian instructed a few others to push all couches away, as well as remove any carpeting around too.

And as all the work was seemingly going on around them, Mr. Gu and Madam Elvida, who had now sandwiched their son on the couch pushed far away, couldn't help feeling nervous.

They had a hunch that something bizarre was going to happen... but they truly wished they were wrong.

"Dear... what sort of enemy do we have?"

Me. Ghu's throat rolled up anxiously: "I... I don't know. But Sota will be fine."

Hearing this, Lady Elvida seemed to calm down a bit, but unbeknownst to her, her husband was just consoling her.

The tension in the room was so high that he too was sure anymore.

Remembering the wooden box with strange symbols that contained candles, oils, stone pebbles and whatnot... he finally connected 2 and 2 together, and it would be a lie if he said that his mind hadn't drifted there.

But... he was a firm believer of science.

So he hoped that it wasn't what he thought it was.

Soon, he caught himself and smiled bitterly.

Was he already turning into a mentally ill patient?

How could he think like a child?

It was like saying Superman was real?

Thinking like this, Myths you-know-what, couldn't be real, right?

The denial in this Science filled world was too strong and almost as if an invisible hand had been brainwashing the people for millenniums.

You-know-what believers were all mental patients, and that's what everyone thought.

One could get locked up in an asylum for thinking so dangerously.

But... it looks like the 'reality of this world, would soon get shattered.

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~Din. Din. Din. Din.

Dorian calmly circled a particular spot before nodding and stretching his hands out to Butler Sheng.

"Master," Sheng answered abruptly and handed the first candle.

With that, they began their work.

And before everyone knew it, the large created an overly large candle circle.

Dorian then looked at the now awake Sota, who still looked as pale as ever.

And upon seeing his gaze, Sota instantly understood and jumped out of his parents' embrace, ready to do anything necessary to get rid of that thing.

At this point, Mr. Ghu and Elvida quickly got up too, staying behind Sota very closely.

Windock and Leiji also stayed close by too.

They truly wanted to know what sort of enemy existed that they, the Ghu Dwo Secret force couldn't handle?

In fact, they too had a guess in their minds, but they also threw such a whimsical thought out too.

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Dorian looked at Sota. "Lie at the centre."

"Yes, Grandmaster Dorian!"

[His parents]: "_"

Looking at their son hurriedly lying down like an obedient peacock, they were somewhat speechless.

Who doesn't know that Sota hated Dorian to the bones?

So, where is all this coming from?

Sota didn't care for his past grievances at all.

What a joke!

If they had been through what he has, then they would also call Dorian grandmaster.

No! They would call him Father.

Even though Sota had been through hell, he had also matured a lot now too.

Once one was put in a life or death situation, their entire life flashed before their very eyes.

And then, they are forced to either make changes to stay the same.

Now, Sota wasn't interested in flashing money to please people anymore.

One could say that he had been reborn from the ashes this too.

Now, he knew that they weren't alone in this world.

So how could his viewpoint still be the same?

Who knew if something else would come after him or his family later on?

He already had a strong hunch that the only person who could help him was Dorian.

Thinking of how gloomy, quiet and cold-face Dorian was growing up... he had to admit that even if it were him, he might've also been the same too after knowing the existence of the 'other side.'

Now, thinking of all the provocations himself and several others used to give Dorian, he felt strangling his former self.

Dorian probably never placed a single one of them in his eyes.

Yes. They were just jumping clowns.

And he couldn't fault Dorian for thinking that because now, he too felt like his so-called supporters/friends were only with him for connections or wealth.

No! He had to assess his life again.

And more importantly, he wanted to protect his family too if something like this ever happens again.

And that's why he decided to follow Dorian.

Sure, he was scared. But compared to the love he had for his family, he was willing to take the risk.

So, he truly respected Dorian and wanted to be whatever Dorian was.

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~Din. Din. Din. Din. Din.~

Finally, over 80 large sacs of salt had been brought in.

These were all the bags of salts in the kitchen.

And Dorian just had 10 opened but didn't pour the salt from them out yet.

As for the 70 sealed-up heavy salt sacs... well, they were for an entirely different matter altogether.

Now, everyone was here, and the doors were all sealed up.

But just to be sure, Dorian had had Butler Shen place several papers on the doors.

Who knows if a few people would try to open it and flee once the real culprit was revealed?

Even the windows were also sealed too.

With the way the humans in this world acted, he wouldn't be surprised if some tried to leave through the windows.

Anything could happen.

And now, with everything truly sealed up, Butler Sheng returned and told everyone breathing around the circle to back up a bit.

These guards were so immersed that they even wanted to step into the circle themselves.

Windock looked at them coldly: "Step Back!"

"Yes, sir."

With that, they continuously stepped back until Butler Sheng nodded in satisfaction and chuckled.

Now they all want to come closer.

But he was looking forward to when they would be backing away instead.

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Butler Sheng calmly turned around and walked towards Dorian, who in turn was chanting a spell that would angle everyone in the room to listen in on his conversation with Sota... especially the Ghu parents standing brother away.

After all, they were the clients and would pay him for his services.

"Your birth initials."

"Yes, Grandmaster Dorian. It's xxxxx...."

Dorian studied his face for a bit while observing his aura and the various lines on his face.

"Hmmm... Did you and your friends visit the Grindol Cemetery for fun not too long ago?"

Sota's eyes lit up in shock: "Yes! We didn't mean to stop there. But for some reason, while passing along the road close to the cemetery, my car broke down a bit."

"And then, you all decided to begin your pre-party at the cemetery, correct?"

"Yes! Yes! That's right. I already called for help. So we just had to wait and buy time there." Sota said embarrassedly before running his nose: "Y-yes... We decided to party at one of the graves. And for some reason, I felt particularly drawn to one of them."

"No. It wasn't the grave you were drawn to."

Sota tapped his head hard in agreement, finally remembering better: "Yes... It was an old dried-up fountain there covered with vines... But Grandmaster, how did you know?"

Dorian lazily looked at Sota: "Irrelevant."

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Well, even though Dorian was too lazy to dive into these matters.

But in the meantime, everyone else was more worried instead.

The guards who were secretly watching nearby at the time had confirmed that he was safe, and had also sent for their men to personally come and fix his car.

When the young master was out with his friends, there were times that he just wanted space.

And so, they tried to act as if they weren't there, or else he would be pissed.

But now thinking about it, their entire bodies were surging in fear.

Did something else happen there that they didn't know of?

And what did the young master Tian mean by saying that something chose Young Master Sota?

At that time, they found that there was actually nothing wrong with the car when they disguised themselves to come up and fix it up.

So, was his stopping there truly because he was chosen?

This... This feeling was bad.

And like a nuclear missile, Dorian looked at everyone calmly and dropped the bomb on them.

"To put it simply, your Young Master Sota was chosen, entered the cemetery and picked up a new friend."

Elvida's heart clenched: "W-w-what new friend?"

"A Hybrid Water ghost"

Chapter 38 Hybrid Water Ghost

Ghost... Ghost... Ghost!

Elvida and Ghu Dwo found their hands trembling uncontrollably when they heard Dorian's words.

But it wasn't just them, but every single guard who felt every gut and muscle in their body tighten.

They wanted to laugh it off as if convincing themselves that it was a joke.

But seeing Dorian's stern expression only made everyone feel like they were swimming in unknown territory.

Even Zhulyn and Raulin were so shocked that they were practically numb at this time.

This was also their first time hearing of such a thing.

So how could they only be blown away?

They looked at Butler Sheng for confirmation, only to see him nodding, leaving them more fearful than ever.

For sure, a larger part of their mind still told them it was a lie.

But remembering the words Dorian said earlier, made their throats go dry.

Indeed, what if the enemy wasn't human?

At that time, they thought it was a joke.

However, it seems like the Master was serious.

However... could it be true?

Do they actually exist?

Mommy... Was this what the Tian family really did?

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Ghu Dwo took a deep breath and forced himself to calm down before squeezing out a dry laugh.

"Young Master Tian.

Forgive me... but I think we all know if such things don't exist.

Talks like that can get you locked away, so I suggest you stop joking and get to the real root of the problem."

Yes!

On hearing Ghu Dwo, everyone suddenly woke up and pushed their ridiculous thoughts away again.

Such things don't exist... Such things don't exist.

Such things don't exist...

Dorian, who heard Ghu Dwo, lifted his left brow before snapping his fingers.

~Snap!

~Brrmm.

The candles around Sota all lit up, causing everyone's expression to freeze.

-Silence-

Blank. Empty.

Their minds went empty.

And even Windock was completely shocked beyond belief.

What did he just see?

Magic?

This... This... How was this possible?

The rest were still in disbelief, even with the facts before them.

But Elvida was different.

She looked at her son and saw him nodding as if saying it was true.

And only then did she hold Ghu Dwo so firmly as if her very life depended on it.

"Sota... Sota... tell mother. Is it true?"

Everyone stayed silent, waiting for his reply.

"Yes, mother. Something has been following me for the past week. I always feel cold, and I can also feel that my health is getting worse as well. I was afraid that if I told you all, you would think I'm mentally ill."

Elvida's legs went weak.

Whether ghosts exist or not, she only believed in her son's words.

A waterfall of tears trickled down her face nonstop as she gazed at Dorian pleadingly.

"Please! Please! Help him!

We'll pay you whatever you want! Just... Just save Sota!!"

Listening to his son and seeing his wife like this, Ghu Dwo fell silent.

It wasn't that he didn't believe his son's words... but it was all just that such a thing, without any real evidence, was still hard for his mind to digest.

That's right. Unless he saw one himself, he still had doubts.

Could it be that someone hypnotized his son to think so?

That is, if they truly existed, then how come he had never seen one?

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"I said I'll save young master Sota, so there's no need for all this. But I'm curious, though...

Sota... how come you never used the thing I gave you?"

Sota smiled awkwardly: "I... I wanted to use it last night, but my guards came in just in time to save me."

Dorian nodded amidst everyone's curiosity before calling Zhulyn, Raulin and Butler Sheng to get closer.

Zhulin and Raulin's hearts trembled a bit.

But Butler Sheng was as calm as ever: "Young Master... Here's the book."

Dorian held the book he spent all night doing.

Basically, it detailed all the demons they fought, showing all their weaknesses, strengths and even too... He also went ahead to write on all grades of the particular demon types.

Because as one knows, demons grow stronger and could also evolve into higher demons.

He not only wrote them down but drew them too.

Of course, the moment he saw Sota and felt the aura around him earlier on, he also added 3 other underworld creatures that he speculated might be after Sota.

Well, he used an image relaying spell to just imprint every little detail he saw there, as well as what he knew from his previous world.

He planned to open an academy soon, so he had to start imparting his knowledge too.

Of course, the system also awarded him with some books as well.

It sent the knowledge to his brain as well as gave him a hard copy too.

So moving on in future, combining what he already knew with the system's, his Academy shouldn't lack much.

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Dorian shook his head at Butler Sheng: "You're all in training. So you read it."

With that, he flicked his wrists, and the book suddenly opened to page 68, revealing a very revolting image.

The Hybrid Water Ghost.

Everyone who saw this was once again left in shock as they felt their entire bodies bubbling like a volcano.

How did he do that?

Could it be that there was some trick involved like the magic tricks on T.V?

As for the trainee exorcists, when on the job, they always had to make sure the clients knew what they were here for and all the dangers surrounding the matter.

Thus, payments should be fair and never be a hassle.

Dorian hated unnecessary disputes.

Butler Sheng quickly became alert while Raulin and Zhulyn surrounded him to see what was written there.

And instantly, everyone fell quiet as the wind from nowhere caused their hairs to stand while listening to Butler Sheng.

"The Hybrid Water Ghost.

Gender- Has None.

The Hybrid water Ghost is a half-ghost half-demon, an evil entity that preys on the Yang of its victims, sucking them dry and leaving them mummified.

And after finishing off the victim, they move on to the next person in the victim's family, enjoying the grief and sucking up all the Yang around until the entire family collapses."

Boom!

Everyone's mind went numb as their eyes widened in horror.

So if it eventually dealt with Sota, it would then come for them?

What a vicious being!

Even if they didn't fully believe it yet, Ghu Dwo, Windock and everyone else were still immensely angered by it all.

Sota was also shocked and depressed as well.

He had no idea that his reckless behaviour in the cemetery would cause such a thing to follow his family.

No! He had to get rid of this thing now.

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After Butler Sheng gave his brief summary of the Half-demon half-ghost, Sota gritted his teeth and looked at the grandmaster before him in determination.

"Grandmaster Dorian, where is that thing now?"

Yes. Where is it now?

Everyone had the same question in mind.

Where was the bastard thing?

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Dorian chuckled at their reaction before glancing at Sota mysteriously.

"It's in You."

~Bam!

Dorian flicked several talisman coins on Sota's body like lightning.

And right before everyone's eyes, something unexplainable happened that made them move back in horror.

...Young Master Sota?...

Chapter 39 A Mother's Love

~Pah! Pah! Pah!

Dorian flicked his talisman coins on his body, and right before everyone's eyes... Sota started trembling like crazy while keeping his eyes open wide.

"Son? Son?"

Elvida wanted to rush towards Sota, but Ghu Dwo held her back.

And Elvida, who wanted to curse and pull herself away, suddenly paused when she heard her husband's words: "Elvida... his face..."

"Face? What the hell are you talking...."

-Silence-

Everyone stared at Sota's face in shock as countless bluish-black streaks of haphazard lines popped out of his face, mainly covering his forehead, cheeks and eyes.

At this point, they truly felt that something might be wrong with their boy.

Not just them, but everyone else within the room.

And within this moment, all their breaths felt trapped in horror.

... Young Master?...

"Ahhhhhh!!!!!!!"

~Brrmmmmmm~

Sota trembled, turned, flinched and shook nonstop, with every fibre of his body going into shock.

His hands, fingers, toes and even his neck kept twitching as if something within him was trying to fit into his body.

His eyes were still kept wide open but slowly turned a pale yellowish colour as seconds passed by.

Seeing his transformation, Raulin and Zhulyn wanted to step back but were held in place by Butler Sheng: "Trust the master. This is nothing for him."

~Gulp.

The duo looked at each other and nodded before trying to stay strong yet again.

One should know that apart from Butler Sheng, Dorian and themselves, the rest were further away, keeping a wide enough open space around.

So one could say that they had front-row seats to the show.

But the fact that they didn't know what the show was about earlier on had caused them to receive the greatest shocks of their lives.

Butler Sheng looked at the duo and understood their thoughts.

Just last night, he too was so scared that he and the rest literally begged Master Dorian to stay close to them.

But somehow, all through the night after battling with more dangerous and mouth-puking demons, what he saw there was nothing.

So he wasn't that scared.

Moreover, he had absolute trust in Dorian and the talisman papers.

But what surprised him was that today, the Master didn't use papers but used carved coins with a few symbols on them instead.

Additionally, he didn't know what the candles were for or why they got so much salt.

But all this was part of his training, so he knew that sooner or later... he would understand it all.

Everyone was deep in their own thoughts while watching Dorian whisper a few words across Sota's body.

And as he chanted his words, the Candles flickered, and a strong gust of wind stormed the room, causing the chandeliers to shake uncontrollably.

Instantly, the temperature in the room dropped, and the dogs started barking again, causing Windock and everyone else's hair to stand erect.

So that night when the dogs barked... could it be?

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~Whoohhhh~

~Ting. Ting. Ting.~

The sounds of the world and the chandeliers echoed out across the now cold room for a while until they finally slowed down their pace, matching it with Sota's rhythm.

That's right.

As Sota's shaking lessened, the lines on his face slowly faded away too.

And now, the wind finally stopped.

~Tick. Tock. Tick. Tock.~

The massive clock on the wall only made the tension in the air grow more as everyone looked at Sota curiously.

And when they finally saw him open his eyes again, Ghu Dwo and Elvida were ecstatic, as tears pictured out of Elvida's eyes again.

Their boy was back to normal.

Seeing him like this, the guards also felt glad.

Very quickly, Sota turned his head and smiled weakly at his parents.

"Mom! Dad!"

"Son! Son! How are you feeling?"

Elvida said while rushing towards him in joy, making everyone else smile.

But suddenly, Dorian appeared next to her, stopping her altogether.

At this point, everyone else was confused... even Elvida.

"Why? Why are you stopping me? Can't you hear how weak his voice is? He needs me!" Her voice bellowed out in rage, covering the entire room.

Dorian looked at her calmly before turning to look at Sota again: "He's not your son."

What?

Everyone's mind turned grim.

And instantly, Windock retrieved Elvida.

He had gotten the feeling that it might be too easy. And sure enough, he was right.

This wasn't the Young Master!

Ghu Dwo, Leiji and a few others also had the same hunch as well.

But Elvida was still convinced that it was her son.

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"You lie! You lie! He... He... He..."

She cursed and broke down even more while being restrained by Windock.

And before she could finish her words, Dorian chanted a few words that made the bluish-black lines appear again.

But this time, even though his eyes were yellow, his skin was still pearly white... except for the streaks on them.

Seeing this, Elvida suddenly paused, and everyone else felt their heartbeats race again when they heard this Sota speak while smiling mysteriously.

As he spoke, he only sat up because his lower body had been pinned with the coins.

His voice was the same as Sota's but gave everyone the sensation of spiders crawling around them instead.

Now, they all had goosebumps.

The wind picked up again.

And the culprit for their discomfort just sat there with an unnatural expression on his face while staring at them mysteriously.

"Mother... Why are you backing away from me?"

Don't you want me anymore?

Come one... tell me to blow the candles out!"

Everyone felt their heads pending as they looked between the candles and Sota in horror.

Elvida felt her throat tighten: "No... You're not my son."

"Not your son?"

Hahahahaha!" Sota's voice then changed into a deeper and more frightening one.

And at this moment, everyone was fully convinced of one thing.

Ghosts were real!

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"Hahahahahaha!"

Sota's eerie deep voice caused them all to quiver even deeper as the cold air in the room seethed into their bones.

And instantly, the candles flicked once more.

But no one was focused on this.

No! They were looking at the thing before them in horror.

"Hahahhaha!

You're right. I'm not your son!

But I do have possession of him!

So free me now if you still want him!"

What?

Elvida's whole world crumbled.

And when Sota saw this, he smiled even more.

"Quickly! If you want to see your son again, Do it! Blow the candles away!"

"Yes! Yes! Yes!"

Elvida pushed the distracted Windock and made her way to the candles.

"Elvida, no!!"

Ghu Dwo's voice echoed out, but Elvida gritted her teeth and continued on.

For her son, she would blow them away!

But her actions only made Sota's yellowish eyes glow even more.

'Do it! Do it! Free me!'

Chapter 40 The Freed Sota

~Plop.

Elvida fell on bended knees and leaned to the side as if trying to blow as many candles as she could in one sweeping motion.

And at this moment, time seemed frozen in place, with everyone having horrified expressions on their faces.

"Don't do it, Madam!"

"Elvida, No!!!"

Everyone watched in horror as she began sucking in air onto her cheeks, ready to make her move.

And the evil Sota beside her only smiled maniacally: "That's it. Blow them away. Do it, Mom! Do It!"

Elvida nodded hard, causing their chests to tighten.

Deep down, they knew this was it.

That's right.

She had doomed them all!!... or so they thought.

~Wheewhh!

Elvida blew hard, but something blizzard happened.

~Vuum!

A thin pink line appeared, connecting all candles with one another, creating a pink circle too.

Everyone's eyes opened wide with curiosity.

What was this?

Dorian calmly looked at the anxious Elvida coldly: "Madam, I advise you not to disrupt my work again, or I will leave the patient like so!"

"Yes! Yes! Yes! Sorry for that, Young Master Tian. She won't disrupt you anymore." Ghu Dwo said hastily before turning to Leiji and Windock: "You 2 bring her back!"

"Yes!" The 2 answered in unison before hauling the eager Elvida back.

Why? Why? Why?

She had already blown the candles away, so why wouldn't they go off?

Elvida was distressed... especially seeing the evil Sota keep smiling at her as if saying she had failed, so she should be ready for the consequences.

As for why the candles hadn't gone off, as a safety precaution in this world where people were so easily terrified, Dorian had placed talisman coins within all candles.

Using them, he could control the space within the circle as much as he pleased.

With Elvida finally, he calmly looked at the evil Sota for a bit: 'It looks like all the evil aura in his body has finally concentrated around the exit channels. Good.'

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Dorian stepped into the circle for the first time, and everyone's heart skipped a beat.

Did he actually intend to face the evil Sota so close?

They smacked their lips and watched with transfixed horror, unable to look away no matter what.

In their mind's the young master Tian was crazy to get so close!

And apparently, the evil Sota felt the same too.

His cat-like yellowish eyes now curved upwards playfully, not taking Dorian seriously at all.

"Hahahahaha! I've been killing for 300 years, and you're the first exorcist that I've seen in this world.

And even with that, you're nothing but a weak fly who doesn't know the height of the world. So do you think you can really exorcise me? Heh. I advise you to save your breath, or you'll be my next target!"

With that, the evil Sato cruelly stretched his hands towards Dorian but was already subdued before he could even blink.

"Noisy"

~Thap. Thap. Thap.~

In a flash, Dorian quickly pinned his hands using smaller coins before slapping a large medallion-like coin on his face.

And instantly, Sota screamed.

"Ahhhhh!!!!~~"

Everyone covered their ears in pain as it sounded like a thousand hawks screaming right in their eardrums.

The eerie sound was too ear-burning that some had to go on the knees with their hands over their ears in pain.

And as the coin stayed on Sota's face, they watched as literal steam seemed to evaporate from Sota's face in large quantities as if his face was a sauna.

The steam made a loud sizzling sound that sounded dreadful to the ears.

It all seemed too magical.

They watched as he once again trembled and twitched uncontrollably with his hair standing erect as if he were upside down.

Then, the winds came once more, and the chandeliers moved even harder than they did before.

But that wasn't all.

This time, even couches and vases were falling, as if they were just experiencing an earthquake, making their feet wobbly.

I'll go! What sort of strong creature did the young master bring from the cemetery?

And more importantly, could this young Master Tian deal with it?

At this moment, they wanted to say prayers to whatever God existed out there.

But in this world, over 98% of people were atheists.

And even those that aimed to believe in religion were either killed, later called frauds and so on.

So now, they didn't know what Gods to believe in at all!

'Help!... We seem to be attacked by strange forces. What do we do? Waiting for the answers from the heavens.'

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~Ting! Ting! Ting!

~Crash!~

The couches, vases, and everything else was either shaking, rolling or falling nonstop; the more evil Sota screamed and cursed, releasing his terrifying deep voice.

Evil Sota was pissed!

"Damn you, exorcist! How dare you! How dare you disrupt my plans?"

This body is mine!!!!!!"

Evil Sota screamed unwillingly.

And right before everyone's eyes, he suddenly opened his mouth wide, letting out a thick never-ending cloud of black smoke.

"Ahhhhhhhhh~~~"

Everyone watched as the smoke left his mouth and hovered above the air within the large circle.

And when all was let out, Sota's body fell backwards, and the earthquake phenomenon stopped.

~Gulp.

Everyone swallowed hard as their breathing accelerated.

W-w-was it all over now?

Seeing Dorian carry Sota and place him out of the circle before nodding, everyone smiled.

But the most amazing thing was seeing Sota open his eyes in confusion.

"Mom, Dad, Everyone... What is going on? Wasn't I lying down? So how come I'm now seated here? Eh? Why are you all looking at me like that?"

Everyone looked deeply at Sota as if trying to ensure that that thing wasn't deceiving them again.

Yes. Even with Dorian's confirmation, they still had to make sure.

So they looked at him so deeply as if trying to bore a hole through him.

Again, Butler Sheng nodded to them once more, and they couldn't help smiling and cheering.

Hah... Hahahahaha!

"The young master is back!"

"Hahahaha! Young Master, you must never be willful again!"

"Young Master, welcome back!"

Eh?

Sota looked at them in confusion.

Did he go somewhere just now? Weren't they all in this room? So what the hell was going on here?

Elvida and Ghu Dwo, who saw that their son had returned to normal and even looked healthier than the previous pale expression this morning... had no words to express their joy.

Elvida cried while Ghu Dwo rubbed his boy's hair lovingly.

And at this moment, many thought it was all over.

But Windock, who glanced at Dorian, saw him looking at the dark cloud and had a bad hunch.

This wasn't the end... Was it