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However, Alex ignored Maggie. He was determined to bring Lucas back after coming all the way there.

With that, he walked over to where Lucas was and took out the bodyguards who were keeping him down without so much as a word.

“Boss, he's not planning to pay. Let's just kill him!”  
Scarred Face turned to Justin for permission.

Justin looked up. There was a glint of lust in his eyes when he saw Maggie, for he had never seen such a beautiful woman before in his life. At that moment, wicked thoughts began to form in his head.

“Kill these two men but leave the pretty young lady for

me.” He touched the corner of his mouth as he spoke.

A wave of nausea swept over Maggie upon hearing his words. Disgusted by the middle-aged man, she turned to Alex and said, “It's all your fault. The mere thought of getting targeted by such a disgusting man gives me the creeps. Please teach him a good lesson, best if you can beat him to a pulp.”

Why is she blaming me for this? She's the one who wanted to tag along. Alex rolled his eyes in exasperation.

Meanwhile, Lucas was struggling to register what had just happened. He couldn't believe his eyes when Alex took the group of men out in just a handful of moves.

Whatever. There are still over twenty people in this room with weapons in their hands, while Alex is

unarmed. He'll just be digging his own grave.

“Mr. Connor, wait. You like this woman, right? Alex specially brought her over for you. Please have mercy on me and let me go!” Lucas cried out on the spur of the moment in an attempt to save his own skin.

Maggie was fuming with anger when she heard him. Who does he think he is? How could he say such things? This guy is unbelievable.

Nothing good ever comes out of the Jenningses. Maggie was looking forward to the day when Alex would divorce Heather.

That way, she would get to marry Alex and not have to clean up the Jenningses' mess anymore.

Maggie kicked Lucas into the crowd in anger as the bodyguards rained blows down on him.

Not wanting to waste any more time, Alex lunged at Scarred Face, grabbed his baton, and sent him flying with a kick.

Scarred Face, who showed a total disregard for Alex, didn't even have time to react as Alex sent him flying to the wall.

Alex didn't bother with Lucas just yet as he picked up a metal rod and fought off yet another group of Justin's lackeys.

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It wasn't until then that the group of men realized how good Alex was. After all, he had taken out more than half of the men in the room in merely a few minutes.

They knew they couldn't beat Alex in a fight. Hence, they decided to play dirty by turning their attention to Maggie and Lucas. She definitely doesn't know how to fight since she's just a woman.

I'll just take her hostage and force Alex to surrender to us.

With that, one of Justin's lackeys lunged at Maggie. He was already standing in front of her when Alex noticed him.

It was only then that Alex realized he had neglected Maggie's safety. However, there was no way he could make his way to her on time.

Just as everyone thought Maggie was going down, she suddenly aimed a kick at the man's private part.

The dagger he was holding fell to the ground as the man covered his crotch and rolled around the floor in agony. He couldn't care less about Maggie anymore at that point.

Alex felt his scalp prickle as he watched the spectacle unfold. I can't imagine how painful it would be if that kick landed on me.

She's definitely not one to be trifled with.

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Even though Maggie had taken care of that man, Alex could tell that she didn't know martial arts. That kick was simply an act of instinct.

At that thought, he hurried over to where Maggie was, held on to her hand without hesitation, and stood in front of her.

It warmed Maggie's heart to see her hand in his even though she was well aware that Alex was simply looking out for her. She couldn't help but fall even harder for him.

Alex, I will make you fall in love with me in this lifetime.

Justin never expected Alex to single-handedly take down all of his lackeys.

By then, he wasn't in the mood to capture Maggie's

attention anymore. The first thing he had to do was to flee the scene.

“Alex, he's trying to escape,” Maggie informed Alex.

After quickly taking out the remaining two men, Alex went after Justin and kicked him to the ground.

He then turned to Maggie and said, “I'll leave him to you then. You can do whatever you want to him. He won't be able to escape with me around.”

Maggie chuckled in delight at the sight before her. The high and mighty Ms. Grant felt like she could be herself around Alex.

Bending down, she picked up a metal rod and made her way toward Justin.

This threw Justin into a frenzy as he was about to get



beaten up by the woman he was lusting after just a moment ago.

He quickly begged for mercy in order to save himself, "I'm so sorry, Miss. I shouldn't have lusted after you. I'm so sorry. Please give me another chance!"

Despite that, Maggie didn't change her mind. She lifted the rod and aimed at Justin's head.

When the rod was just a few centimeters away from his face, she stopped short. However, Justin had already fainted from the fright.

"I was just trying to scare him. What a coward," Maggie said sulkily.

On the other hand, Alex was curious as to why Maggie didn't whack him. I thought she said she wanted to beat him to a pulp. Now that I've given her

the chance to do so, why is she hesitating?

“I know what you want to say. My dress is worth hundreds of thousands. I don't want to ruin my dress with his blood,” Maggie lied through her teeth.

She had no scruples beating him up with bare hands. However, whacking his head with a metal rod was a whole different story. She didn't have the guts to do it in case he ended up dead.

Just then, Lucas, who had bruises all over his face, stumbled over. “Wow, Alex, I never knew you were so good in martial arts. Please teach me a few moves when you're free,” Lucas praised him from the bottom of his heart.

This threw Justin into a frenzy as he was about to get beaten up by the woman he was lusting after just a moment ago.

No one would dare to bully me again if I could just learn his moves.

However, Alex ignored Lucas. He had completed his task since Heather only asked him to save Lucas.

He turned to Maggie and said, "Let's go. It's getting late."

"Wait. I need to take care of some things first!" With that, Maggie glared at Lucas and kicked him in the groin.

Lucas never saw that coming, and he almost passed out from the pain.

He writhed in agony on the ground, just like the man who tried to approach Maggie before this.

Meanwhile, Alex kept quiet about it as he felt that Lucas was getting what he deserved. In fact, he could have saved Lucas when Maggie kicked him into the crowd just now but didn't do so.

Maggie felt a lot better after kicking Lucas. I wonder if I should tell Alex about it.

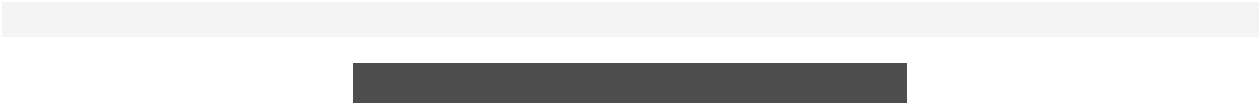
After giving it some thought, Maggie turned to Alex apologetically. "I think I might have broken his balls just now."

Alex was rendered speechless.

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The Taylors had collaborated with the Association of Ancient Medicine to organize an Ancient Medicine Exposition in Nebula City. It was such a huge event that everyone in the industry knew about it

A luxury car rolled to a stop in front of the Ancient Medicine Exposition's entrance as Callum, the President of Jazona Pharmaceutical, and Harper, who was dressed to the nines, alighted the car.

Since Callum was quite the big shot in the industry, a crowd swarmed around both of them the moment they alighted the car.

“Wow, I never knew you're such a big shot in the industry.” Harper turned to Callum in surprise.

There were more than a dozen people who came up to greet them the moment they showed up. Harper felt

proud and honored to be by his side.

Callum smiled, feeling pleased. After planting a kiss on Harper's cheek, he said, “Even though I'm not as reputable as the upper-class people in Nebula City, I'm still a reputable person in the industry.”

Callum wasn't boasting when he said that. It was a fact that Jazona Pharmaceutical was growing rapidly in Nebula City. Even though it couldn't stand up to reputable big companies, it was still a well-known small business.

“Darling, you're the best!” Harper purred. She was completely charmed by Callum.

Just then, she caught sight of a familiar figure out of the corner of her eye, and her face fell.

At that moment Alex and his disciple, Auriel, were

having a conversation about ancient medicine as they walked over, so they didn't notice Harper glaring at them.

Callum turned toward the direction Harper was looking at upon noticing her hostility. "What's up? Do you know them?" he asked.

Of course I do! I won't ever forget Alex's face even if he turns into ash.

I wonder what he's doing here.

But since we've met, I'm not going to let him off easy.

With that, Harper leaned into Callum's embrace and started to weep, tears streaming down her face.

"Darling, that man is my cousin's good-for-nothing husband," she said helplessly.

“He married into the Jenningses and is an infamous piece of trash in Nebula City. He also lusted after me back then because of how pretty I am and almost...” Harper trailed off.

She was adding fuel to the fire on purpose in hopes that she could teach Alex a good lesson with Callum's help.

“Darling, you're the best!” Harper purred. She was completely charmed by Callum.

Just as she thought, Callum's eyes turned hostile upon hearing her words.

He caressed Harper's head in an attempt to console her. “Don't worry. I'll take care of it now that I've met him.”

Seeing that Callum was willing to help her, Harper



immediately broke into a satisfied smile.

“Darling, you're the best. I'll love you till the end of time.”

With that, both of them made their way toward Alex and Auriel and blocked their way.

“Where do you think you're going? This is the Ancient Medicine Exposition, and it is by invitation only. You can't just saunter in like that. Don't make a fool out of yourself, you good-for-nothing live-in son-in-law.”

Harper didn't hold anything back since Callum had her back. Moreover, her raised voice was attracting a curious crowd of onlookers.

By invitation only?

Alex was caught by surprise since he wasn't aware of

such rules.

Jason had offered to chauffeur Alex over when he invited the latter to the exposition but was rejected by him. And now, he had no invitation card to show Harper.

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Sensing that Alex didn't have an invitation card, Harper provoked him arrogantly, “Get lost, Alex! This place is not for a penniless jerk like you.”

At that time, the people around them roughly knew

that Alex was here without an invitation card. Hence, they began to badmouth Alex for the sake of flattering Callum.

“She's right. The Ancient Medicine Exposition is not a place for good-for-nothings!”

“By the way, isn't he the Jenningses' live-in son-in-law? Well, the Jenningses are already bankrupt. How does this piece of trash have the cheek to attend this grand event?”

“Hmph, get out if you don't have an invitation card! Don't jinx this place with your bad luck!”

Unable to take it any longer, Auriel took a step forward to confront them. “How dare you say that my master is a piece of trash! As far as I can tell, you guys are rubbish instead!”

Furious, everyone immediately argued with Auriel upon hearing her retort.

“Why would the teenager address the loser as her master? Don't make me laugh!”

“Your master is not only a piece of trash but also a parasite. Did he abduct you and force you to call him Master? I'm dying of laughter!”

Auriel was alone and couldn't win the argument against everyone else. As such, she could only hold her tongue.

At that moment, David made his way through the crowd and came up to them.

He smiled upon seeing Callum and Harper, saying, “I've finally found you guys. Anyway, why haven't you entered the hall?”

After he finished his sentence, Harper glanced at Alex and said, “We met a piece of trash who dreams of attending the Ancient Medicine Exposition without an invitation.”

David turned around and saw the two people he hated the most—Alex and Auriel.

Instantly, the smile on his face faded away. He stared at Alex coldly as though he wanted to skin the latter alive.

“Ah, it's you, the famous piece of trash! We meet again!”

Unperturbed, Alex put on a faint smile and replied, “Why have you suddenly changed your attitude toward me? After all, you respected me and even begged me in the past.”

Disgruntled, David clenched his fists when Alex brought up the past.

Apart from being humiliated, David even lost his potency due to the incident. As such, David regarded it as the biggest disgrace in his life.

Despite his anger, David was aware that he was no match for Alex. Hence, he merely sneered. “Well, a wise man knows when to give in. A loser like you certainly knows nothing about it! Don't you think you're only respected because you're good at martial arts! But there's danger lurking in every corner out there, so you'd better be careful when you're walking on the streets at night.”

Alex remarked with a wry laugh, “Unfortunately, I think you're not a real man now! I mean, have you finally regained your potency?”

David gritted his teeth in anger when he heard it.

“Don't be so cocky!” David bellowed, “I'll surely regain my potency one day! Also, rest assured that I'll never let you off the hook for this!”

David turned around and saw the two people he hated the most—Alex and Auriel.

“How dare you speak to my master like that? Stop it, or I'll beat the hell out of you!” Confronting David, Auriel showed her fists as though she was ready to throw a punch at him anytime.

Frightened, David immediately took a few steps back. As he remembered that Auriel was Tyrael's disciple, he had no choice but to suppress his rage.

After all, the Zucker family could be in trouble if he

offended Tyrael.

Unwilling to concede defeat, David said, “Auriel, Alex is a loser who always deceives young girls with his little tricks. Please don't fall for his words.”

Meanwhile, Harper also laughed in disdain and added, “A loser and liar like him can continue staying here only because Nebula City is a small place. After all, only some of the country bumpkins here will buy into his lies. I reckon he would be beaten to death if he is in a big city!”

Nonetheless, Alex laughed it off and argued, “Was the washroom in the club too small? I can tell that your mouth still stinks after you washed it in the washroom that day. Anyway, the washrooms in this exhibition hall are awesome. There are nearly thirty urinals in the gents. Would you like to try it again?”



Harper's face contorted in rage, but she was wary of Alex at the same time. “Don't think you can do whatever you want in Nebula City just because the divine physician's granddaughter has bought into your lies!”

After that, Harper glanced at Callum instinctively, worrying that he would disdain her for having licked urinals before.

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However, Callum didn't believe Alex's words as he wasn't aware of what happened to Harper previously.

As such, he immediately took Harper into his arms to protect her and scolded, “What a loser! How dare you bully my darling after offending David! Hmph! Are you tired of living? Do you want me to send you to hell?”

At that moment, Stefan happened to arrive on the scene, and his expression turned grim upon hearing Callum's unpleasant words to Alex. He immediately shouted, “Callum, who the hell do you think you are? How dare you utter such profanities to Dr. Jefferson?”

The Jones family was one of the herbs suppliers for the Leighton family, yet they seldom kept in touch. Despite their close ties in business, Stefan was shocked to see that Callum disrespected Alex.

The next moment, Callum merely cast a nonchalant glance at Stefan and said, “Stefan, our families have been business partners for more than ten years. Why

did you speak for this good-for-nothing instead?”

Much to Callum's surprise, Stefan scoffed and replied, “You have no idea how competent Dr. Jefferson is. Anyway, offending Dr. Jefferson is equivalent to offending the entire Jones family. From now on, the Jones family will sever all ties with the Leighton family and stop supplying herbs to you!”

Callum's face turned slightly pale upon hearing it. After all, his family would face some difficulties if they lost their herb supplier.

In an attempt to save face, Callum gritted his teeth and said coldly, “The Leighton family will prosper as usual without herb supply from the Jones family. On the contrary, I wonder if your family will be able to survive once you put a stop to your partnership with us.”

Stefan remained calm as he replied determinedly, “Our herbs are well-known nationwide, and the Jones family won't be affected much even if our partnership ends. However, I wonder how the Leighton family can guarantee the quality of their medicine without our supply!”

Instantly, a young man who stood behind Callum apologized, “Mr. Jones, please forgive us. My brother was only joking. Given that our partnership has lasted for many years, I'm worried that terminating it all of a sudden won't be good for both families—”

Before he could finish his sentence, Callum threw a kick at him and scowled. “Yates, who are you to interrupt me? Since when do I need your lecture? Remember that you're just a b\*stard in the family! I'll drive you out if you dare spew nonsense again!”

With a reddened face, Yates collapsed to the ground

and covered his stomach in pain.

After standing back up, Yates stood behind Callum quietly and dared not interrupt him anymore.

Looking at Yates, Alex couldn't help but feel that Yates was somewhat like himself when he was young.

Back then, Alex had to suppress his frustrations even though he was looked down upon and humiliated by others. While he did so, he also waited patiently for an opportunity to arise.

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After a while, Harper persuaded Callum, “Darling, you don't have to work yourself up because of a piece of trash and a b\*stard. Let's enter the hall.”

Hearing that, Callum came to his senses and nodded in response.

Harper gave Alex a vicious glare before she left.

Deep in Harper's heart, Alex and Yates were utter rubbish. Even though Alex had embarrassed her before, she was not intimidated by him at all.

On the contrary, she was looking for a chance to take revenge against Alex to vent her fury.

Alex could not be bothered to argue with them. After all, he came to the exhibition hall only for the snapdragon.

In fact, Alex didn't mind if David and Callum continued to taunt him, for he had many opportunities to deal with them in the future.

Stefan let out a sigh after David, Callum, and the rest left. “Hmph! David brought this upon himself.”

After David schemed against his daughter, Stefan had been intending to settle the score with the Zucker family. However, since David had offended Alex, Stefan thought the Zucker family would be in trouble soon without his involvement.

Given Stefan's prominence in the industry, Alex was allowed to enter the exhibition hall freely without an invitation card.

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The pharmaceutical companies exhibited their ancient medicine and herbs at their respective booths in the exhibition hall.

Stefan invited Alex to his company's exhibition booth. As a hundred-year-old herbs supplier, the Jones family was given the privilege to display their herbs with dozens of exhibition stands.

When they arrived, Stefan said to Alex, “Dr. Jefferson, please feel free to tell me if there are any herbs you need. I give them to you immediately.”



Alex nodded and replied, “I might come up with a new medicine after obtaining the snapdragon. By then, I'll tell you if I need any herbs.”

Immediately, Stefan assured Alex, “Just let me know if you need my assistance. I promise to do my utmost to help you!”

After touring the exhibition hall, Alex felt slightly disappointed, for he didn't see any noteworthy herbs.

It seemed to Alex that most of the herbs on display were merely ordinary ones.

When the auction was about to start, Tyrael finally arrived at the hall.

“A customer came right before I closed my clinic. That's why I'm late. Luckily, I didn't miss the auction.”

Alex said smilingly, "You've arrived just in time. Let's get in now!"

The auction hall was large enough to accommodate a million participants.

Besides, there was an exhibition stand made of glass right in front of the auction hall, and the snapdragon was on display.

Alex was delighted upon seeing the herb.

A snapdragon looked like an ordinary herb, except for the faint purple hue on its leaves. Alex could tell that the snapdragon on display had a strong medicinal effect and couldn't be replaced by any other herbs.

For a long time, Alex had thought that purple ginseng was the best and the most expensive herb in the world. If he hadn't obtained the Nine Heaven Scrolls,

he would have held the same belief for the rest of his life.

After a while, the auction hall was crowded with prominent figures in the ancient medicine and modern medicine industry as well as well-known ancient medicine doctors.

Many of them knew Tyrael and congratulated him once he arrived at the hall.

After all, Tyrael had created a miracle in the history of medicine by successfully curing a paralyzed patient.

Deep down, Tyrael felt embarrassed when everyone credited him for the success.

After all, he was the only one who knew that the credit ought to go to Alex alone. However, Alex asked Tyrael to take the credit instead as he would like to

keep a low profile.

When many people surrounded Tyrael and asked him the ways to treat the paralyzed patient, he explained, “To be frank, I only managed to cure the paralyzed patient because I happened to obtain a divine medicine that delivered promising results.”

Immediately, someone pressed on, “Dr. Skyworth, would you mind making the prescription public? I mean, the whole world will benefit from it if you're willing to do so!”

Alex was delighted upon seeing the herb.

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“That's right!” Another participant chimed in and said, “Dr. Skyworth, you might receive a Nobel Prize in medicine for making the prescription public!”

Tyrael said embarrassedly, “I'm so sorry, but it's a bit inconvenient for me to do so at the moment.”

Just then, a young man in a suit came up to Tyrael, bowed slightly, and tried his best to speak in Eurasian, “How are you, Dr. Skyworth. I'm Takeshi Tokugawa, the vice-chairman of Tokugawa Pharmaceutical.”

After that, Takeshi introduced a beautiful lady who looked younger than him to everyone, “This is my sister, Haruko Tokugawa.”

Tyrael nodded and said, “I know Tokugawa Pharmaceutical. To what do I owe this pleasure?”

Takeshi cut to the chase and explained, “Dr. Skyworth, Tokugawa Pharmaceutical is the biggest pharmaceutical company across the continent and has manufactured a lot of well-known medicines. With our strong financial prowess, we're able to promote and sell your prescription to more than two hundred countries. Hence, I sincerely hope that you would sell it to us!”

As soon as Takeshi finished, Tyrael frowned and replied mockingly, “I remember that a lot of your medicines weren't invented by your company as you claimed. Instead, most of them originated from Eurasia!”

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Takeshi gritted his teeth as he stared at Tyrael. Eventually, he suppressed his anger and said noddingly, “Well, if Dr. Skyworth isn't willing to collaborate with us, I won't insist on it.”

The next moment, he added, “Dr. Skyworth, I won't ask for the prescription. However, can you please sell one of the pills to me? I'm willing to pay eighty million for it! My father was paralyzed when he met with an accident two years ago. As his son, I hope that I can cure him!”

Upon hearing the generous offer, Tyrael was shocked and glanced at Alex.

After all, the divine pills belonged to Alex. Tyrael thought he would be doing Alex a favor if the latter

was willing to sell one of the pills to Takeshi.

Takeshi followed Tyrael's gaze and saw Alex. At that moment, Alex was smiling and waving at Takeshi.

Takeshi's heart skipped a beat, for he didn't expect to see Alex in the Ancient Medicine Exposition.

Intuitively, Takeshi gazed at Haruko, who stood next to him.

Haruko couldn't help but recall the bet once she saw Alex.

“Don't bother with him. We have something more important to do,” Haruko whispered.

Much to their surprise, Alex walked toward them directly with a smile on his face.



Then, he said calmly, “Ms. Haruko, it's been a long time!”

A martial arts practitioner was supposed to remain calm in all circumstances. Nonetheless, Haruko fidgeted once Alex greeted her.

“How are you, Mr. Jefferson?” Haruko greeted.

“Well, do you guys know each other?” Tyrael asked Alex curiously.

Alex is young, talented, and has better medical skills than I do. So why would he know the two jerks who stole medical knowledge from Eurasia?

Despite racking his brain, Tyrael couldn't think of a reason.

As Tyrael was deep in thought, Alex flashed him a

smile and explained, “Yes, we know each other. Ms. Haruko made a bet with me but hasn't paid me the money after she lost.”

With that, Alex glanced at Haruko and asked, “In that case, is Ms. Haruko here to give the money to me as promised?”

Just as expected, Haruko only lowered her head quietly. It's ten billion! How can I possibly amass so much money? I can't get ten billion even if Takeshi sells the entire Tokugawa Pharmaceutical.

Besides, since the company is the Tokugawa family's asset, none of us can make decisions about it arbitrarily.

While Haruko was deep in thought, Takeshi said, “I'm sorry, Mr. Jefferson. We've indeed come to Eurasia to pay you. However, the money is not with us now

because we didn't expect to see you here.”

Then, he said calmly, “Ms. Haruko, it's been a long time!”

Alex chose not to expose Takeshi's lousy lie and said smilingly, “It's okay. You may send a check to Sakura Club next time. After all, I'll be there most of the time.”

“Understood. Anyway, my sister and I have to get going. Please excuse us.” With that, Takeshi held Haruko's hand and fled the scene.

Before leaving the hall, Takeshi couldn't help but take a last glance at Tyrael.

At that moment, Alex could see the immense greed in Takeshi's eyes.

On the other hand, Tyrael didn't understand why Alex

was willing to let Takeshi and Haruko off the hook.

Isn't Alex always shrewd? Why does he seem slow-witted now?

“Dr. Jefferson, why did you let them go?”

However, Alex merely put on his usual smile and nodded without answering Tyrael's question.

Given that the Ancient Medicine Exposition would start soon, Alex thought there was no need for him to waste his time on Takeshi and Haruko. Also, Alex knew that they didn't have such a hefty amount of money with them.

More importantly, ten billion wasn't worth much to Alex.

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Recalling the greed in Takeshi's eyes, Alex believed the Jetroinians wouldn't give up easily.

He wasn't worried that they would target him. Instead, he was afraid that Takeshi would harm Tyrael to get what he wanted.

After pondering for a while, Alex said to Tyrael, “The Jetroinians looked devious. Since they believe you have the prescription for curing paralysis, you must be extra careful. After all, one can make an immense fortune by manufacturing the divine medicine.”

A few years ago, there was a movie about a Eurasian who was forced to buy counterfeit medicine from another country because the medicine available in the market was extremely costly.

From the movie, it could be seen that many large-scale pharmaceutical companies are unscrupulous, selling their medicines at exorbitant prices. Aren't they forcing patients to seek death for the sake of making enormous profits?

If I'm not mistaken, Tokugawa Pharmaceutical will target Tyrael to obtain the exclusive rights to sell the medicine at an exorbitant price.

Takeshi firmly believed that the medicine that could cure paralysis would bring about enormous fortune.

After all, a paralyzed patient couldn't get out of bed or walk and would suffer from bowel incontinence.

Understandably, both the patient and his family would feel mentally tortured in such a situation.

Hence, a billionaire would be willing to pay even if Takeshi charged him fifty million for a pill.

Heck, I'm sure even Bill Gates would be willing to pay five billion for the cure if he is paralyzed.

As for the poor patients, why should I care about them? What does their death have to do with me? They want to buy the medicine at a low price? Dream on!

At that thought, Takeshi felt irritated because Tyrael rejected him without hesitation.

Nonetheless, Takeshi soon calmed himself down as he had learned beforehand that Tyrael still had the divine pill with him.

Therefore, Takeshi was determined to get a divine pill from Tyrael and bring it back to Jetroina. Afterward, the pharmacists in his company would be able to do research on the pill and counterfeit it in no time.

Meanwhile, Tyrael could guess what was on Takeshi's mind as he was sure that the latter wouldn't give up on raking in enormous profits.

After all, a paralyzed patient couldn't get out of bed or walk and would suffer from bowel incontinence.

Understandably, both the patient and his family would feel mentally tortured in such a situation.

Hence, Tyrael assured Alex, “Dr. Jefferson, rest assured that I'll be cautious.”

However, Alex replied with a stern face, “It's not enough to be cautious. After all, having such a



valuable medicine in your possession will bring danger to you sooner or later.”

Anxious, Tyrael asked, “Dr. Jefferson, what should I do? The extra pill that you gave me is with me now. If they snatch it from me—”

Alex interrupted with a faint smile, “I'll make some pills later and give them to you. Bring the pills with you at all times and give them to the robbers when you're in danger.”

It occurred to Alex that pills for terminal lucidity were mentioned in the Nine Heaven Scrolls. Nonetheless, such pills were poisonous. Although patients would feel rejuvenated soon after consuming the pills, they would merely be experiencing terminal lucidity. After a short while, the patients would eventually lose consciousness and die.

I'm not sure if Takeshi's father is indeed paralyzed. Anyway, I'll set up the trap. Takeshi will bring suffering upon himself if he steals the pills.

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The pills for terminal lucidity could be produced easily with some ordinary herbs.

Given that the final item, purple ginseng, wasn't up for auction yet, Alex asked for dozens of herbs from Stefan.

Immediately, Stefan collected the herbs and sent

them to Alex.

Then, Alex came to Stefan's private lounge alone to produce four pills for terminal lucidity.

Since ancient medicine was produced from herbs, they were either black or brown in both solid and liquid form.

Hence, the color of the pills for terminal lucidity was similar to that of the divine pills. Moreover, Alex deliberately produced the pills in the same size as the divine pills, which made it hard to differentiate them.

After returning to the auction hall, Alex secretly gave the four pills to Tyrael and took the divine pill back to keep it safe.

Just then, the snapdragon was up for auction.

Before attending the auction, Tyrael had promised the organizer to appraise the snapdragon on the spot. As such, he walked to the stage and took the snapdragon from the usher.

After appraising the item carefully, Tyrael said, “Ladies and gentlemen, in my humble opinion, the snapdragon should be around or even more than one hundred and fifty years old. As you all know, snapdragons are known to be a rare herb. Hence, rest assured that a snapdragon that is aged more than a hundred years is indeed a top-tier herb!”

The next moment, the bidders gasped in astonishment.

Although they knew that a snapdragon was a rare herb, they didn't expect the item on display to be over a hundred and fifty years old.

Meanwhile, Alex was impressed by Tyrael's ability to discern the age of the snapdragon. Hence, he believed that Tyrael's mastery of ancient medicine was superb.

After a while, the auctioneer continued with a grin on his face, “Dr. Skyworth is a knowledgeable and renowned divine physician. Besides, he has recently achieved a breakthrough in the history of medicine by curing a paralyzed patient. I'm sure everyone here has heard of his remarkable achievement. As such, rest assured that Dr. Skyworth's appraisal is trustworthy.”

When Tyrael returned to his seat, he suddenly heard an elderly-sounding voice. “Dr. Skyworth, may I know how did you cure a paralyzed patient? After all, neither modern nor traditional medicine practitioners had successfully done so in the past. I'm not convinced that you could do it. Tell me, was it

because the goddess of luck happened to bless you?

The next moment, the bidders gasped in astonishment.

Tyrael turned around out of curiosity. After realizing who it was, Tyrael flashed the man a smile and said, “Carson, why have you come here instead of staying in the National Hospital?”

What? He is from the National Hospital? The crowd gasped in awe upon hearing it.

The National Hospital is often described as the royal hospital, for it has doctors with the highest level of medical skills in the country!

After a while, Carson laughed heartily and said, “There are all sorts of rumors about your achievement

nowadays. That's why I want to come here personally to find out if you're indeed that competent.”

Tyrael's lips curled into a smile. “Well, those are indeed rumors. You don't have to believe them at all.”

Meanwhile, Carson was baffled as he didn't expect that Tyrael would humbly deny the rumors about his recent success.

As they chatted, Alex and Tyrael didn't realize that Auriel wasn't around.

Auriel felt excited about the Ancient Medicine Exposition before coming to that place. However, her curiosity faded as soon as she arrived.

Hence, she decided to leave the exhibition hall and go to a shopping mall instead.

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After Tyrael confirmed the authenticity of the snapdragon, the auction officially began.

“Next, we have this one hundred and fifty-year-old snapdragon herb up for bids. Its price will begin at five million. Please note that each extra bid must not be lower than a million. Now, you can start raising your paddles,” the auctioneer announced with a sweet smile before she moved to the side of the stage.

As soon as she finished, Callum raised his paddle



and called out, "Ten million."

Callum's bid left the crowd stunned. They couldn't believe that he doubled the starting price of this one hundred and fifty-year-old snapdragon at the first bid.

If the auction continued, there was a chance that the snapdragon's bidding price would soar to twenty or thirty million. Hence, Callum decided to place a high bid as it might deter the other bidders from placing their bids. Perhaps, I can obtain the snapdragon at ten million.

"Eleven million." A middle-aged man raised his paddle.

Callum gave the man a look of scorn and raised his own paddle. "Fifteen million," Callum said.

Another bidder voiced out, "Sixteen million."

“Twenty-five million,” Callum announced without hesitation.

Since Callum was bidding on behalf of David, he didn't even bat an eye at the price. After all, David was also the one paying for the snapdragon.

Callum's hefty bid caused many of the bidders to give up on the auction.

Although snapdragon was a valuable herb, it had limited usage in small quantities. Hence, twenty-five million was an outrageous sum for only one stalk of snapdragon.

All of a sudden, a loud voice called out, “Thirty million!”

Immediately, everyone whirled everyone and realized

that the voice belonged to none other than Alex, who was seated next to Tyrael.

Callum and David shared a glance. They were surprised that Alex was trying to outbid them now. Right away, David grabbed the paddle from Callum's grasp and raised it. "Forty million!"

David understood Alex's character well. Alex is a difficult man to deal with. Once I am locked in a battle with him, there is no telling how much the price will increase.

Furthermore, David refused to back down now. I'm sure Alex knows that I need this snapdragon to restore my male potency. He must be bidding to mess with me on purpose!

Hence, David raised the price to forty million. Let's see how Alex is going to respond to my bid.

Yet, Alex raised his paddle again. “Fifty million,” he said calmly.

Callum's hefty bid caused many of the bidders to give up on the auction.

In order to secure the snapdragon, Alex had come well-prepared.

Instinctively, Alex touched the ATM card stored in his pocket. He had stored fifty billion in his card.

Hearing Alex's new bid, David couldn't help but fume in anger.

He gritted his teeth and said to Callum, “This piece of trash must be goading me on purpose. It will be impossible for him to fork up fifty million!”

Callum nodded in agreement. "He's just messing with us. Besides, this snapdragon is worth twenty million at most. It'd be a waste to purchase it for fifty million. We would be suffering a detriment."

"F\*ck. Let me try raising the price again. I can't afford to wait anymore. I need to cure my condition as soon as possible!" David cursed under his breath.

With that, he raised his paddle. "Sixty million!" David yelled.

Alex, let's see if you are bold enough to raise the price again.

To David's utter dismay, Alex responded by lifting his own paddle. "Eighty million!"

Unable to restrain his anger anymore, David exploded in a fury. "Alex, what are you trying to prove? Are you

insane? How are you going to afford eighty million?”

Alex merely smiled. “Relax, I can afford this with ease.”

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