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Since the plan was exposed, Kate knew that it was game over for her. Hence, she stopped putting on a show.

Although she could not fight Alex, she was not a weakling whom Heather could oppress as and when she liked, either.

Without any hesitation, she landed a tight slap across Heather's face and sent her sprawling on the floor. Looming over her adversary, Kate exuded the aura of an empress.

She cast a contemptuous look at Heather as if she was looking at a madwoman. "Who do you think you are, Heather? You're merely an unwanted b*tch. I can

easily get rid of you within the snap of a finger. How dare you hit me? What gives?”

Taken aback by the slap, Heather lay on the ground, motionless. She felt a peculiar stinging pain on her face as though something was wriggling underneath her skin.

“Have you stopped acting, Kate? You are excellent at faking it, aren't you? You can pretend that you're a loving mother at home, but the truth is you're darn ugly inside.” Alex grabbed hold of her and shot her a death stare.

If she was not Emmalyn's biological mother, he would have killed her at once. Alex could not tolerate anyone who intentionally bullied Stanley. A murderous intent flashed across his eyes as he recalled how Stanley had a near-death encounter with Kate.

“Have I ever mistreated both you and your child, Kate? Why must you do those abhorrent things to a six-year-old kid? You're worse than a beast!” Alex reprimanded coldly while side-eyeing her.

Kate chuckled for a moment before responding with a pair of malevolent eyes. “I just loathe seeing someone else's son around me. Alex, ask yourself honestly, have you ever spent as much time with Emmalyn as you do with Stanley? Whenever Stanley is present, you would pay no attention to my daughter and me. I want to make sure that Emmalyn is your only rightful heir who will inherit all that you possess. Therefore, the child that Heather bore must die. Do you understand?”

With Kate showing her true colors, the truth had finally been revealed. Alex now realized that her gentle and obedient dispositions were all a show she put on to

please him.

I always have a soft spot for her due to the fact that she's the mother of Emmalyn. But, she seems to be completely out of her mind now, to the extent that she even practices Insect Codex! I've briefly read it before. It's everything about atrocious and heinous deeds!

“There's no hope or salvation for you, Kate. Return to me the book that you stole from my study,” Alex asked.

“Return to you? Why should I give the valuable book back to you? It's my precious now. It can make me attain much greater things than you. I'm certain that it will also lead me to defeat you in the near future and give me dominance over everyone else.” Kate laughed hysterically like a hyena.

Alex heaved a long sigh. I've not seen a person like Kate. How could she study the Insect Codex to increase her capabilities? Had I not killed her today, she would be chased after by the righteous martial artists if they ever find out that she practices dark skill.

“Kate, do you really intend for me to end your life?”

The murderous intent in Alex grew significantly. If she were to refuse to give the book back to him, he would attack her.

Kate took a few steps backward as she knew how powerful Alex was. He can easily kill me in the blink of an eye.

“If you dare to lay a finger on me, I'll drag Heather to h*ll. Not only will Emmalyn lose her mother, your beloved little Stanley would be a half-orphan too. The decision is yours to make!”

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Initially, Alex thought that Kate gave Heather nothing more than a regular slap on the cheek. Upon seeing the latter collapsing to the ground for a while now and with her skin starting to turn green, it suddenly dawned on Alex that those were not the effects of a harmful slap.

Kate must have done something deleterious to Heather physically.

Flynn found the situation to be very chaotic. He was

worried that more innocent individuals would be harmed if the commotion persisted. So, he had his men disperse the crowd in trepidation.

Alex hurried over and picked Heather up, only to realize that she had become delirious and was gradually losing her consciousness.

“What did you do to her? Why must you entangle her in the quandary which is supposed to be between us only?” Alex glowered at her in rage while bombarding her with a series of questions.

He had never hated someone so much in his life. Kate was the very first person whom he detest and despise wholeheartedly.

“Do you really think that she's got nothing to do with us? Are you kidding me, Alex? Am I your match? I'd probably be dead by now if I didn't tackle her first.”

Kate let out an eerie grin.

If Heather hasn't showed up to pull and hit me, I wouldn't have planted the poisonous insect in her body. She deserves it!

“Let me go, or else I'll let Heather die on the spot. Try me!” threatened Kate.

No matter how much Alex hated her to the core, there was nothing he could do to stop her.

Heather is innocent. She shouldn't lose her life because of this conflict between Kate and me. The only reason she rushed over was to save Stanley.

There's one thing where Heather is way better than Kate. The former would never allow others to harm her child. One can tell that her love for Stanley is genuine.

“Give me the antidote, and I'll release you immediately,” bargained Alex.

“Do you think that I'm a fool? Can I really leave this place unscathed should I give you the cure? If you truly loved this woman, let me go at once. Otherwise, I'll see to it that she dies before you right now. Don't you believe my words?”

Kate held Heather a hostage. She had known Alex for years and knew his character like the back of her palm. So, she was confident that he would never risk losing Heather.

Just as she had expected, Alex compromised in the end. He said helplessly, “I agree to let you go, but how can I get the antidote? Are you thinking of going back on your words and letting Heather suffer to death?”

“I'll give you a call thereafter and tell you how to prepare the cure. Get me a car immediately! I want to leave soonest possible,” ordered Kate.

Alex waved his hands to signal his subordinates to do as Kate said. When the vehicle arrived, Kate got in and sped off in a flash.

“Are you seriously letting her go just like that? After all that she has done to Stanley? If she's still here, I'll definitely skin her alive for bullying my son.” Flynn was displeased at the outcome.

Alex was very reluctant to release Kate, especially when the Insect Codex was still in her possession. He read the book before, and he knew that many lives would be sacrificed in the process of cultivating the dark skill.

Sighing, he explained, “I didn't want to let this slide, but Heather is innocent. If anything happens to her, Stanley and Emma would lose their mother. This is too heartbreaking for any of them to bear. Once I have my hands on the antidote, I'll hunt Kate down. I won't let her commit any more crimes.”

Flynn patted Alex's shoulder. Knowing that the latter was in a dilemma, he consoled him, “Don't think too much. It's a blessing in disguise to be able to see Kate's true colors right before the wedding ceremony. I feel a cold chill down my spine when I thought about you marrying a wicked witch.”

Alex, too, felt rather thankful that Kate's true colors were exposed earlier than later. Had he not heard what Maria muttered under her breath, he would have carried on with the wedding and called the vicious woman his wife. Additionally, he would also put Stanley's safety at risk.

Upon holding two failed marriages in a year, Alex felt extremely hopeless and dejected. Perhaps I'm not worthy to get married?

Flynn seemed to know what he was thinking, so he comforted him, “Well, Alex, I actually think that Maggie suits you best among all the women that you know.”

Right then, a person barged into the hall. It was none other than Zack. He could run quite fast in spite of his weight.

After some heavy panting to catch his breath, he reported anxiously, “Alex, you should go and take a look. Your father has been beaten to a pulp whereas Stanley was abducted!”

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“What on earth is going on?” Alex grabbed both of Zack's shoulders and queried frantically.

The sharp pain on Zack's shoulders made him spill everything he knew without hesitation.

Apparently, Stanley refused to attend the ceremony and asked Zachary to bring him out to play instead. Zack who was available then joined them for a stroll.

Everything went pretty well until a group of people dressed in black appeared out of nowhere. One of them was an elder lady who seemed to have above-

average combat prowess. Her skills were on par with Zachary.

While they were fighting, a few other men attempted to abduct Stanley. Zachary was distracted by their actions. When he darted over to stop them, the lady launched a thunderous strike at him.

It came like a bolt from the blue and knocked Zachary out. Zack stood still as he did not know how to fight. His cowardice got the better of him, so he watched them leave before rushing back to report the incident to Alex.

“What? Stanley is captured? Mr. Zachary is hurt? Who did all these? How brazen!” Flynn was infuriated.

He got very worked up when he heard that his godson was kidnapped.

“I have no idea. They were all wearing masks, so I couldn't see who they were,” Zack uttered sadly.

“Alex, is this done by any of your enemies who tries to take revenge on you? If that's the case, will Stanley be safe?” Flynn fretted.

Alex had ants in his pants when he could not wrap the incident around his head and figure out who was possibly behind all these.

Zachary fell unconscious upon receiving heavy blows from the duel with the masked lady. Alex fed him a pill to nurse him back to health.

It was already noon the following day when Zachary came to. “Dad, you're up. Do you have any idea who took Stanley away?” Alex asked urgently.

He had no clue where to start looking. His only hope

was praying that Zachary could recall the details and share them with him as soon as he was awakened.

“You haven't found Stanley?” Zachary asked as he pressed his hand against his chest to suppress the faint prick he felt.

Found? I didn't even know where to commence the search.

The descriptions he got from Zack were pathetic. Besides knowing that the gang was dressed in black and had their masks on, there was nothing useful for him to begin an investigation.

“There's no news yet. Dad, do you know who they are? Is it even possible that there's someone more powerful than you?” Alex was confused.

He had more or less taken care of the secret forces.

The only one in their midst who had a higher chance of defeating Zachary was the elder from Raven Sect. Then again, he's always wanted me to be the sect leader. It's absurd that he'd attack my son.

Things had gotten even more complicated. Who else have I offended that they would kidnap my son?

“The old lady was at the second-phase of becoming a Grandmaster. If it was only the both of us, I'd have won the battle. However, I was outnumbered. The old lady kept foiling my plans to save Stanley. It's all my fault for not taking care of him well.” Zachary could not help but blame himself.

He got too worked up and spat out a mouthful of blood, staining the hospital bed crimson red.

Alex quickly consoled him, “Don't worry too much, Dad. There are too many factors to consider in this

case. Since they chose kidnapping Stanley as their first move, it's clear that they have everything orchestrated with an agenda in mind. For now, no news is good news. Stanley will be all right. You must take care of yourself first.”

Zachary sighed. Alex is right. That group of people must have an ulterior motive since they didn't kill me on the spot.

Just then, Alex's phone buzzed. Someone had sent a message.

Make a trip to the Mountain of the Beasts if you want to save your son.

It was from an unfamiliar phone number that Alex had not seen before.

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The Mountain of the Beasts?

Alex mulled over it. I don't remember crossing paths with anyone from the Mountain of the Beasts. Why did they abduct Stanley? What does my son have to do with all these?

Suddenly, he recalled a past instance. When he helped Jessica's mother solve the mystery of the female ghost in a red dress, he discovered that someone was targeting Jessica. The person even placed a puppet at her grandfather's tomb.

Fortunately, Alex successfully premeditated the trap

and saved Jessica's household.

Alex vaguely remembered that Jessica had approached Mr. Miller from the Mountain of the Beasts. Anyhow, there's no enmity between us. I still don't understand why they kidnapped Stanley. What is this all about?

“I know who orchestrated all these. Don't worry, Dad, I'll take care of it and won't let Stanley's life be at stake. Surely, I'll teach them a hard lesson for hurting you and taking my boy away!” he articulated every word resolutely.

“It's just some minor injuries. Let me go with you, two heads are better than one. Furthermore, I'm afraid that it might be challenging for you to face that old lady head-on.” as Zachary spoke, he removed the blanket.

Alex quickly stopped him. “Dad, your blood pressure shot up profusely just now. It's better you stay home and recuperate. Rest assured that I got this.”

“If that's the case, you must bring Stanley back safe and sound.” Though Zachary felt rather uneasy to let Alex go alone, he knew that his injured body might not be of great help if he were to tag along.

Alex replied with a nod. As soon as he ensured that Zachary was well looked after, he set off to the Mountain of the Beasts.

Just when Alex was exiting the room, Zack came running to him. Judging from his expression, Alex could tell that he had some good news to share.

“I'm glad to know that Heather is fine. Take good care of her while I make a trip to the Mountain of the Beasts. I'll be back within a week.” Then, Alex turned

and left.

Zack stood rooted on the spot, baffled. “I didn't even have a chance to open my mouth yet. How did Alex know what I'm here for? Could it be that he's a deity who can read people's minds? Whoa!”

Does he also know that I steal a little extra food each time after cooking? He shuddered at that thought.

Going down a guilt trip, Zack promised to stop that bad habit of his.

The Mountain of the Beasts was not too far from Nebula City. It only took Alex a few hours to arrive by car. Unfortunately, the doors to the Elysian Guild were tightly shut. He used his mind power to check the interior but could not sense any living breath inside.

This means that no one is present at the Elysian

Guild.

Alex whipped out his phone and read the text message again to confirm the location where he was asked to show up at. Is this person pulling my legs? Perhaps he's not one with the gang who abducted Stanley?

Left with no other choice, Alex gave the number a call but to no avail. Then, he tried sending a message but received no reply. It seemed as if the number was not active.

He thought that he had finally found some clues and that saving Stanley was just a step away. Little did he know things would turn out the exact opposite of what he had imagined.

How can such a big Elysian Guild be without a soul? This is too peculiar.

Alex tried asking the people around. He was shocked to learn that those he asked knew nothing about it. Some even told him that they had just visited the guild a day before!

Everything led to one conclusion - Elysian Guild was only closed on the very day he visited.


Alex knew that there must be a hidden agenda for luring him there. However, he could not put a finger on it.

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Not knowing where to go, Alex sat in front of the Elysian Guild and waited from day to night. Yet, no one appeared.

Just as he was about to leave for a place to rest the night and return the following day, a silhouette caught his attention.

He thought that it was someone from Elysian Guild. Instantly, he perked up and strode forward at once. Without saying a word, he clasped the person's neck.

His fiery gaze landed on the person's face as he said coldly, "Tell me, where's my son? Why did you hide away after getting me here? What's your intention?"

The person used all his might to pry open Alex's vice-like grip but to no avail.

It was only then that Alex realized that the other party was merely an ordinary guy. Had he been a member of the Elysian Guild, he would have demonstrated some Mortal Force at that instance. Thankfully, he realized it early and did not strangle the person to death.

As soon as he released his grip, the person coughed severely. He staggered backward and stared at Alex in horror.

“Who... Who are you? I have nothing against you, but why did you strangle me?” Panic-stricken, the man asked in a trembling voice.

Judging from his genuine reactions, Alex was certain that he was not from the Mountain of the Beasts.

Then, why is he here in the middle of the night? Puzzled, Alex questioned, “Why are you

wandering around at night instead of resting at home?”

“I... I wanted to stay at home so badly, but I just can't. I'm at my wits' end. That's why I came all the way to the Mountain of the Beasts, hoping that I could get some help from the Elysian Master to get rid of the spirits at my home,” the helpless man explained.

Initially, Alex could not be bothered by his situation. However, his gut feeling told him that something fishy was going on, and the appearance of the man was no coincidence. It's weird for him to show up when I'm here and without the presence of a soul from the Mountain of the Beasts.

He gave that man a once-over. Though it was dark, he could still see him clearly.

The man dressed rather casually, and he seemed to

be in his twenties. He looked awful, unkempt, and disheveled as though he had not been having a good rest for days. Additionally, there were bruises below his eyes.

“Do you mind sharing with me what happened at your house?” Alex prompted.

Hearing that, a wary look crept up on the man's face as he wondered if he could trust Alex, considering how he nearly took his life not long ago.

“Who... Who are you? Why are you here? Are you one of the members from the Mountain of the Beasts?” the man tried to sound him out.

Alex had an idea. The people here revere those from the Mountain of the Beasts. If I wanted to learn more about the situation at his house, I need to make use of the name...

“Yes, I'm from the Mountain of the Beasts. You can tell me anything, and I'll help you resolve your problems,” Alex stated.

The man was dubious about Alex and did not let his guard down. “If you're really who you said you were, why are you standing outside of the gate? Also, you said something about your son when you were choking me. I don't believe you at all. I shall return tomorrow.”

The man cast a look at Alex and was ready to leave. He was still brooding over what happened earlier.

“Don't leave so soon. What can I do to prove that I'm from the Mountain of the Beasts?” Alex was confounded.

When he almost wanted to give up on the man, he

received another text message from the same mysterious number.

Help the man solve his household affairs if you want to locate your son.

He was so sure that the man referred to in the text message was none other than the terrified person standing before him. Now, he had no other alternative but to go with the flow.

It was his very first time to volunteer help so desperately.

“Show me what you've got. I don't want to risk bringing you home only to realize that you're just a scammer who can't solve my problems, yet make everything worse.” The man was rather annoyed.

Alex thought about it for a while and then landed his

gaze on the entrance to the Mountain of the Beasts. “You want me to showcase my abilities in order for me to prove to you that I'm not a con artist, right? Watch me, and don't blink.” Alex let out a cheeky grin.

Subsequently, he smashed his palm on the door with a loud thud, creating a huge hole in it. Now, the man could access Elysian Guild through it if he wanted to.

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The man who stood aside gasped at what had he just witnessed.

He had his mouth agape until after quite some time, when he finally turned to Alex, gulped nervously, and said, “You're... indeed from the Elysian Guild! How impressive of that!”

Alex flashed him a faint smile and responded, “Now, do you believe that I'm competent and not a charlatan?”

The man nodded in a daze. He was still dumbfounded by Alex's palm strike that no ordinary human beings could unleash. It was beyond his wildest imagination.

However, the man still couldn't calm the voice of doubts in his head. Since Alex comes from the Mountain of the Beasts, why did he break the door of Elysian Guild? Wouldn't he be worried that the Elysian Master would be pissed off at what he did?

“The door—” The man gazed at Alex and said

hesitantly.

Alex waved his hand and replied nonchalantly, “It's no big issue. Elysian Master is filthy rich and will replace the door with a new one.”

The next moment, Alex sneered silently and was deep in thought. Those a*sholes from the Mountain of the Beasts beat my dad up and kidnapped my son. They forced me to visit this place and now here I am, while those b*stard were hiding in the building. Well, consider damaging the door of Elysian Guild a small lesson to you guys.

I'll ravage Elysian Guild as soon as I've rescued Stanley!

Since the man had confirmed that Alex was indeed competent, he stopped asking Alex questions. He felt relieved that Alex proved himself to be a capable

man.

After all, if Alex was yet another charlatan, all he could lose was some money. Nonetheless, he was worried that after all the fuss, the problem would remain unsolved in the end. Then, not only that he couldn't continue living in the house, no one would be interested in buying it from him either.

On the way back to the house, Alex had the chance to understand the whole story.

The man was Quade, a local who found a job in the city after graduating from university. He had worked for several years before settling down and married his girlfriend.

The loving couple was humble people who led an ordinary and comfortable life after marriage.

Until one week ago, Quade's wife got out of bed at night and went to the washroom. After switching on the light, she saw a little girl in a red dress strolling around in the living room. After a while, the girl suddenly walked into the wall and disappeared, before emerging from the other side of the wall.

As a result, Quade's wife got the shock of her life and passed out in fear, and was later admitted to the hospital.

Quade stayed in the hospital to take care of his wife for a few days after she fell sick. Initially, he thought that his wife was seeing things, for ghosts and monsters only existed in stories and myths.

However, one day, when Quade went home to get some clothes, he happened to see the girl in a red dress pacing around in his house himself.

Never had Quade encountered a ghost before in his twenty-odd years of life. He was never a brave person, to begin with, and was so terrified at the sight but he didn't pass out as his wife did.

Quade almost peed his pants and ran out of the house. After calming himself down, he thought he had to get the clothes one way or the other.

Since it was in the morning, he pumped himself up and entered his house again.

Later, Quade realized that the female ghost in a red dress didn't lay its hands on him. It floated and wandered around the house and passed by Quade several times as if she did not see him.

Therefore, Quade understood that the female ghost was seemingly trapped and would only emerge and wander around the house at about three and nine in

the evening. She would at most stroll and wander around the place, and would not do anything else.

Quade's wife was too afraid to go home and decided to stay in her mother's house for the time being.

Although Quade was also afraid to stay in the house, he wished to salvage the situation. After all, it was his own house. He decided to stay in a motel near his company for the time being. Although there weren't any ghosts in the motel, the walls weren't soundproof. As such, his sleep was disrupted by the hustle and bustle at night.

Quade used to consider staying in a better hotel, yet the room cost would be a few hundred per day. As a low-level employee with a daily wage of more than a hundred, he thought he couldn't afford it.

After staying in the motel for two days, Quade

realized that he had to solve the crux of the problem. After getting off work, he came to the Mountain of the Beasts to look for assistance from the Elysian Master but bumped into Alex instead.

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Quade opened the door and peeked into the house. Then, he fully opened the door after confirming that the little girl in a red dress wasn't there.

“This is my house. Come on in and have a seat. Since it's not the time yet, let me boil some water first.” With that, Quade grabbed a pot and went into the kitchen.

Alex didn't sit still but looked around Quade's house, hoping to identify any unusual or abnormal things.

The hundred-square-meter house only had plain decorations, which didn't violate any taboos in Geomancy. It was small but sweet for a couple.

There was a huge wedding photo on the wall in the living room. The ordinary-looking but graceful woman beside Quade in the photo was his wife. Alex felt that they were a perfect couple, for even the smiles on their faces looked synonymous.

Just then, Quade brought water into the living room. “Master, please have a seat and some drinks!”

Alex nodded and sat on the couch. After taking a sip of the glass of water, he asked Quade, “Did you two visit any unusual places? Could it be that you brought

the evil spirit back to your house?”

“My wife and I are merely ordinary people. We don't have extra money to travel around during weekends. Our daily routine revolves around going to work and coming home. Moreover, we didn't offend anyone recently. Hence, I don't understand why the girl in the red dress suddenly shows up in our house.” Quade heaved a sigh once he finished.

Quade never thought that something like that would happen to him. Although the ghost did not hurt them, its presence inevitably troubled them much.

It was now seven-thirty at night, and thus there were an hour and a half left before it reached nine.

Since there was ample time before the appearance of the ghost, Alex asked Quade to buy some talismans and ink, so that he could prepare his own talisman in

order to get rid of the female ghost once and for all upon her appearance.

Time went by in the blink of an eye. It was nine sharp when Alex checked his phone. Just then, a young girl in a red dress entered the house through the wall. Apart from her pale-looking face which was much paler than any ordinary person, she didn't look terrifying. At that time, she wandered around the house as though she was trapped in it.

Alex was alone in the house because Quade left out of fear after he brought talismans and the sorts for Alex.

As the time was ripe, Alex swiftly put a talisman he prepared earlier on the female ghost. Much to his surprise, it didn't shriek in fear as he expected. The talisman stayed for approximately a second before dropping to the floor.

All ghosts will perish as soon as I dealt them with the talisman I personally drew. Why is it not working this time?

Feeling perplexed, Alex took out another talisman and exhibited it to the female ghost again when she passed by.

Similarly, the female ghost didn't show any response. The talisman again fell to the floor.

Given that talismans didn't work, Alex used the Thunder Palm strike against the female ghost. The powder of thunders that he unleashed could get rid of any evil spirits.

However, his strategies still didn't work. The female ghost seemed like an illusion that was immune to his attacks.

Alex attempted different methods against the female ghost but failed in all of them. Eventually, he stopped trying and began to think about other ways.

Just then, Alex noticed that the female ghost in a red dress left the house. He immediately followed it without much hesitation.

Alex followed behind it and went from the ninth floor down to the first floor. Then, they went up to the sixteenth floor before returning to the ninth floor, where Quade's unit was located.

Pushing the door to Quade's house open, Alex didn't see the familiar view of the warmly decorated house. Instead, void without boundaries came into his view.

When Alex turned around, he realized that even the door had disappeared. All there was left were

boundless void spaces surrounding him.

Suddenly, Alex heard someone screaming.

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“Ah! Who are you? Why are you here?” The female ghost in a red dress somehow looked even paler and screamed when she saw Alex.

Alex was rendered speechless. Shouldn't I be the one asking this? She didn't go where she was supposed to be after death but stays here to disrupt other people's lives. How dare she pretend to be innocent

and shift the blame on me?

“I should be asking that question. Who are you? Why are you here to disturb Quade's family?” Alex questioned the female ghost.

“I... I don't know. I have no idea why I have come to this place. Since you can come to this place, you mustn't be an ordinary man. In that case, you surely can help me get out of here. I'm about to go insane!” The little girl said while rubbing her face non-stop, as though she was suffering from a mental breakdown.

Alex didn't act rashly, for it was his first time encountering such a strange situation. He felt that the female ghost was peculiar and that something was off.

The female ghost isn't afraid of talismans and Thunder Palm. Instead, she only wishes to get out of

this place. Could it be that the Elysian Guild purposely traps her here? What's their motive for doing so?

“Tell me what you know,” Alex said to the little girl.

She was Megan, a student in the eleventh grade. Her daily life revolved around school and home, and she was an obedient girl who did rather well in examinations.

One day, while she was on her way home from school, she was brutally murdered. When she came to, she was already in trapped this place and couldn't leave.

After listening to Megan's story, Alex couldn't help but feel pity for the seventeen-year-old girl.

Nonetheless, Alex still had to find a way to send Megan for reincarnation so that he could continue to

rescue Stanley from those on the Mountain of the Beasts.

“Please help me leave this place! I don't want to stay in this place any second longer! I'm about to be driven mad. I'm willing to be banished to the ugliest level in Hell rather than staying here!” Megan screamed hysterically and seemed to be having a mental breakdown.

Alex didn't understand why Megan was so terrified. After all, she was only seen wandering around Quade's house. Was it really that horrifying?

“Please calm down. Rest assured that I'll bring you out to where you're supposed to be,” Alex comforted her.

Initially, Alex agreed to those from the Mountain of the Beasts to come to Quade's house and help him solve

his problem. But now, he was comforting the female ghost instead. What am I doing?

Suddenly, Megan grabbed Alex's hand and said chokingly, "Will you bring me out? I wish to leave this place and go home. I wanted to see Mom and Dad one last time. I beg of you to bring me out of here. You have no idea how terrifying this place is."

Terrifying?

Alex felt a little confused, for he didn't think that this place was as terrifying. Despite being in a void space, there were no ferocious beasts or anything of the sort that could be seen.

After a while, Megan explained, "I've been trapped here for a week. You have no idea what I have to endure every day. There is a dead body hanging from the stairway on every floor. More terrifyingly, the

deads look exactly like me. I can't help but feel that I'm hanged to death there.”

Upon listening to it, Alex recalled that Megan was terror-stricken when he followed her from the ninth floor to the first floor and then to the top floor. Hence, Alex began to understand what she meant.

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Alex had never heard of such a situation before. The only thing he knew was that Megan didn't lie to him. At that moment, he thought the building was indeed haunted.

Alex couldn't help but suspect that those from Elysian Guild were afraid of fighting him face-to-face. Hence, they thought of trapping him here like Megan forever.

“Don't cry. Crying won't solve any problem. I promise to bring you out,” Alex comforted.

Megan was probably exhausted from all the crying she did. After Alex comforted her, she could put her mind at ease and said obediently, “Sir, you've promised that you'll bring me out. Don't ever lie to me!”

Alex patted Megan's head and said smilingly, “No worries! I won't lie to you. However, I have to think of a way to get out of this place.”

Just then, Alex heard Jade's voice in his mind.

“Master, you can't stay here for long. Once it's over midnight, you'll have to wait for a week if you wanted to leave.”

Alex didn't know that there was a time limit for him to leave the haunted place.

After all, Alex wasn't a priest who specialized in ghostbusting. Instead, he merely learned some skills by himself from the Nine Heaven Scrolls.

When Megan emerged at nine, Alex was preoccupied with finding ways to deal with her and followed her wherever she went. Since he had wasted an hour, there were only two hours left for him to get out of the place.

An ordinary man would starve to death if he had no food or drinks for one week. Nonetheless, Alex wouldn't be affected much because he was a

Grandmaster.

However, Alex was determined to go out and find Stanley as soon as possible.

Alex moved forward and walked faster than Megan, hoping to find out if there was an end to the void space.

Based on Alex's speed, he would have run three kilometers after ten minutes.

Suddenly, Alex saw a figure in a red dress not far from him. Thinking that he was close to the exit, he ran faster toward it. However, disappointment flashed across his eyes when he recognized that the figure was none other than Megan.

Alex stopped walking and asked, "Have you been staying here all the while?"

Megan nodded in response. She noticed how Alex traveled faster than her and eventually showed up at her back, and understood instantly that Alex had walked in a circle.

Since Alex couldn't find the exit, she thought he wouldn't be able to bring her out as promised.

Meanwhile, Megan burst into tears and got even more emotional once she thought she had to continue staying there.

Alex was rendered speechless and couldn't calm himself down to think of other solutions.

At that moment, he couldn't help but wonder if all women would cry once they encountered problems that they couldn't solve. Was that the only way?

“Stop crying. After all, you can't solve anything by crying,” Alex comforted Megan while patting her shoulder.

Alex would rather be trapped here alone if he had a choice. After all, he could hardly think when Megan was so noisy.

Nonetheless, Megan didn't stop weeping no matter how hard Alex tried to comfort her. Later, he decided to sit somewhere else to let her cry her heart out.

Alex finally felt relaxed after he was some distance away when he couldn't hear Megan's gut-wrenching cry.

I'm trapped here and will return to the same point no matter how far I go.

“Master, I somehow feel that we're in a formation. If

we can find the door of the living in the void, does it mean that we can get out?” Jade said in a cute voice.

Alex was delighted when Jade's remark enlightened him. We can get out if we can find the door of the living in the formation.

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“Jade, if my memory serves me right, you're merely an ancient jade. How do you know all this? Should I say you know everything? In that case, can you tell me where the door of the living and the door of the dead are?”

Alex had zero knowledge about the Eight Trigrams and Five Elements. Nonetheless, he still had a chance to get out if Jade could help him find the door of the living.

Much to Alex's surprise, Jade agreed with his random request without hesitation.

“Since you requested, I'll try to assess where the door of the living is located.” Suddenly, Jade took out three coins and flipped them in the air.

After the coins fell to the ground, Jade observed the location of the coins and was seemingly deep in thought.

After a while, Jade said excitedly, “Master, I know where the door of the living is!”

Feeling overjoyed, Alex thought he ought to take good care of his reliable partner in the future.

“Jade, you're awesome! How did you identify the door of the living? Please tell me how you did it.”

After Jade knew the spot of the door of the living, Alex wasn't as worried anymore and asked the question to quell his doubts.

Meanwhile, Jade scratched its head shyly because Alex commended it. “I'm not that awesome. I know it because I saw and learned from my former master.”

Former master? Alex was surprised that Jade had a master before him. The next moment, he couldn't help but feel curious about its former master.

Since Jade is familiar with Eight Trigrams and Five Elements, is its former master a priest?

After giving it some thought, Alex deliberately asked, “Well, who is stronger? Your former master or me?”

Deep down, Alex was confident of his own capabilities. He believed that he was the strongest both in the ordinary world and the secret world.

However, Jade replied instantly, “No doubt my former master is stronger than you. He is extremely powerful, and hence you two are poles apart!”

Alex could sense contempt in Jade's words. My goodness. Am I that weak to Jade?

Feeling slightly upset by the words, Alex knocked on Jade's head and said crankily, “If I'm that weak, why do you follow me? Just leave right away! I won't ask you to stay.”

At that moment, Jade realized that it had gone too far, even though it was telling the truth. There were indeed big differences between the two of them!

Jade's former master had reached his peak of strength because he was over three hundred years old. Meanwhile, Alex already had significant achievements even though he was merely in his twenty-odd years.

Judging from the current progress, Alex didn't have to wait till he was three hundred years old to surpass Jade's former master. After all, Alex's talent was incomparable thus far.

“Master, you're the most talented person I've ever met. Even my former master is no match for you on that score,” Jade said.

Alex felt better upon hearing it. Then, he caressed

Jade's head and asked, “Did it hurt just now? Do you want some lollipops as compensation?”

Although Jade had never heard of a lollipop, it agreed with Alex anyway. After all, a lollipop sounded delicious.

Alex chuckled silently, knowing that he could easily win a kid's heart with a lollipop. However, his smile faded away once he recalled Stanley.

To save time, Alex asked Jade straightforwardly, “Where is the door of the living?”

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