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Gordon and Hilda ignored Maria. But Maria went overboard and continued, "You're an entire family of idiots. We decided to have this celebration only after checking her scores.

"You don't even know whether Carlisle got into college. Yet, you had the guts to hold a college entrance celebration? Are you trying to become a laughing stock?"

At the same time, Gerard looked on in disdain. Did they want to compete with him? What did they have that they could use to compete with him?

Other than the fact that Hilda was prettier than Maria, Gordon had nothing else. Carlisle was useless, just like his own father. Would he even be able to break the mold?

Just then, Rainville Hotel's manager walked over. In a polite voice, he prompted, "Mr. Zahn, the party is about to begin. Please make your way upstairs!"

Gerard adjusted his necktie, put his hands behind his back, and followed the manager upstairs.

Around half an hour passed. The atmosphere in front of Sunago Restaurant became livelier.

Gordon was giving their guests a warm welcome.

"Mr. Moore, I didn't think that you would come!"

Gordon was beaming as he handed a cigarette to an old man who looked over 50.

He was Fletcher Moore, head of Helios Village, Gordon's hometown.

"How did your son score on the test, Gordon?" Fletcher casually asked as he accepted the cigarette from Gordon.

"Carlisle has just left school. I haven't asked what his score is. But he did say that he got into Riverland University!"

Gordon took out a lighter and lit Fletcher's cigarette for him.

"You're believing him just like that? That brat wouldn't lie to you, would he?"

Fletcher took a puff of his cigarette. His every word hinted at his distrust of Carlisle.

"Mr. Moore, I'm sure that you're aware of the hard work that Carlisle has put in this past month. He did his revisions from dawn till dusk...."

"Alright," Fletcher interrupted Gordon. Then, he took out 20 dollars from his pocket and handed it to him.

"You've invited me anyway. As head of the village, I will show you respect. Here's some congratulatory money. I'm giving it to you regardless of whether Carlisle got into college or not!"

The smile froze on Gordon's face. Although he wasn't very educated, he could read between the lines of what Fletcher had just said.

Fletcher was under the impression that Gordon held this party just so he wouldn't embarrass himself. Did

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he think that he wanted to cheat others of their money?

"Take your money back, Fletcher. We don't want it!" Hilda pushed Fletcher's hand away.

"Despite your incapacities, I see you've quite the temper, Hilda!" Fletcher scoffed. Then, he stuffed the 20 dollars back into his pocket.

Hilda responded in a cold voice. "Who says that I can't lose my temper? It's true that we haven't earned much money all these years. But that doesn't mean we'd let just about anyone shame us!"

Fletcher was about to argue back when a few bikes stopped by the roadside suddenly. They were Carlisle, Sean, and a few of Carlisle's classmates.

"Mom, Dad, what are you arguing about?"

Carlisle had heard Hilda from a ways away. He had a pretty good guess once he spotted Fletcher.

He parked his bike by the side of the road. Then, he handed the envelope to Gordon. "Here is my score report, Dad!"

Gordon was stunned to see the envelope that Carlisle was handing over to him. For some reason, it made him feel nervous.

Then, more of Carlisle's classmates arrived.

Upon witnessing this, Fletcher felt a sense of foreboding. Could it be that Carlisle had really qualified for college?

With shaky hands, Gordon took the envelope. He opened it and pulled out the transcript slip carefully and

from within.

1400 points.

Gordon widened his eyes and held his breath.

Hilda went over and took a peek. She also gaped in shock.

Fletcher observed both their facial expressions. Then, his gaze narrowed.

By the looks of it, Carlisle had really gotten into college. He just didn't know how much Carlisle scored on

the exam.

"Well done, my son."

Hilda's eyes turned red. Tears kept streaming down her face. She gave Carlisle a big hug.

He scored 1400 points!

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So what if Kelly scored 1225?

Carlisle gave Hilda a few gentle pats on the back. "You and Dad can breathe a sigh of relief now, can't you?"

Gordon chuckled as he passed Carlisle's transcript to Fletcher. He pretended to be confused and asked, "Mr. Moore, please take a look at this for me. My son's results are quite average, right?"

Fletcher received the score report in his hands and scanned through it.

He shuddered when he saw the score of 1400.

"A score of 1400? This... This is unbelievable!"

Fletcher stared at Carlisle in disbelief, Kelly had achieved high scores every year. Yet, she only got a score of 1225. How was Carlisle able to score 1400 points?

"Mr. Moore, everyone's waiting for you!" Gerard shouted from the window on the third floor of the hotel opposite.

"Okay, I'm coming!" Fletcher replied.

Hilda saw that her family members had arrived. She walked over proudly to welcome them. She puffed her chest out and strutted with her head up high.

Fletcher fixed his eyes on Carlisle and questioned, "You didn't fake this, did you, Carlisle?"

He couldn't believe that Carlisle could achieve such a score. So, he could only theorize that this transcript.

was forged.

At that moment, Sarah approached him and said, "Excuse me, Sir. We watched the teacher give out Carlisle's score report. He didn't forge it!"

"Yes, we can attest to that!"

"That's right. You shouldn't accuse others like that!"

"There are quite a number of people who are like that. In short, they just can't bear to see others being successful!"

Carlisle's classmates exclaimed one after another.

Fletcher was at a loss for words. His hands were trembling as he held onto the transcript. He forced a smile and returned it to Gordon.

"I misspoke earlier, Gordon. Please don't take it to heart!"

Upon saying that, he pulled out a 100 dollar bill from his other pants pocket. "This is the congratulatory money from me!

Initially, he had prepared the 100 dollars for Kelly.

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But Carlisle had now gotten into Riverland University. He had a whole future ahead of him. So, he needed to seize this opportunity to build a good relationship with them.

"What did you say earlier, Fletch? I don't remember it anymore."

Gordon wasn't a petty person either. They were all from the same village and would come into contact with each other whether they liked it or not.

Moreover, Fletcher was the head of the village. It wouldn't be good to have a falling out with him.

Fletcher laughed. He patted Carlisle on the shoulder and praised him.

"You're a good kid. I always knew you were an outstanding one. As expected, you didn't disappoint me.

You're making us at Helios Village proud of you!"

This was a period of time when those who lived in farm villages were very poor. Those who wanted to go from rags to riches had to put their hopes on those college students.

Right at that moment, Gordon's PHS phone rang.

He took out his phone and answered it. The caller claimed to be a reporter from Riverland TV Station. They wanted to interview Carlisle.

After getting Carlisle's agreement, Gordon informed the caller of their location.

On the third floor of the hotel opposite the street, 15 tables were filled with guests. Everyone was congratulating Gerard.

Gerard and Maria were smiling from ear to ear. As for Kelly, she was wasm she was the looking proud. After all, she only college student in all of Helios Village.

"Why isn't Fletch here yet?"

"He went opposite to congratulate them!"

"He's the only one who believed that Carlisle qualified for college!"

"He believed that Carlisle qualified for college? I'd rather believe that pigs ins will fly!"

The snobbish villagers from Helios Village chattered with one another.

Maria whipped out a Blackberry and took a look at the time

Moore arrived?"

Gerard was also frowning. He then said, "Kelly, go over and summon Mr. Moore!"

He knew that Fletcher liked to be lifted up on a pedestal At the end of the day. He was the village head.

He had to show him respect.

"Okay Kelly nodded obediently before walking out of the hotel.

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Originally, Gerald-made a reservation for eight tables. However, almost all the villagers from Helios Village had gone to the other side of the road, so he had four empty tables.

Coincidentally, Carlisle's schoolmates were able to fill the empty seats.

At this time, Carlisle was seated in front of Riverland TV Station's camera, preparing to be interviewed. The reporter held Carlisle's score report in her hands.

The shock was evident all over her face.

She could not believe that Carlisle was the student who submitted his exam papers within 30 minutes. He even managed to get into university.

Not only that, but he achieved a score of 1400.

"Isa, it's almost time..." prompted the cameraman. He was done setting up the camera.

Isabelle Clarke took a deep breath. Her mocking look had disappeared. She calmed down, adjusted the microphone, and began interviewing Carlisle.

"Good afternoon to all our audience who are watching and listening in. I am your longtime friend, Isabelle Clarke.

"We interviewed a student before the end of the SATS. I believe that all of you remember that student who always used on

30 minutes to hand in his papers, right?

"Today is the day the SAT results are announced. We've contacted this student and will interview him!

Isabelle was giving her opening statement eloquently while facing the camera.

Kelly arrived in front of the private room and bumped into Fletcher, who was walking out with a cigarette between his lips.

"Uncle Fletcher... The party is about to begin. We're waiting for you before we start eating!" Kelly smiled sweetly.

Fletcher took out another 100-dollar bill from his pocket. He smiled perfunctorily and said, "Kelly, Carlisle has also qualified for university. It doesn't matter which party I attend. Here's my congratulatory money.

for you. Keep it..."

"What? Carlisle got into university, too?" Kelly widened her eyes and asked.

She didn't know what to say. How could he have qualified? What made him qualify?

Fletcher then continued, "Not only did he get into university, but he was accepted by Riverland University!"

Kelly felt like she had been struck by lightning. Her face ran pale. She couldn't believe that Carlisle was accepted into Riverland University.

She wondered, 'H-How is that possible?

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She snapped back to her senses in a flash. In a shaky voice, she asked, "Mr. Moore, you're pulling my leg. aren't you?"

Fletcher sighed. "A reporter from Riverland TV Station has even come here to interview him. Go in and have a look for yourself!"

After shoving the 100-dollar bill into Kelly's hands, Fletcher went to look for a waitperson to ask where the toilet was.

Kelly walked into the private room. There were many people standing around the sofa by the window.

She walked on over and tiptoed to take a look.

She saw a reporter facing the camera. She had a transcript in her hands as she introduced Carlisle's results.

"To our audience watching this right now, do you see this? These are the results of that student who always only used 30 minutes to complete his exam-a score of 1400.

"According to our interview with him, the only university he filled in on his college application was Riverland University. And this score of 1400 has exceeded Riverland University's admission score by 60

points!"

The Youngs gasped.

Before this, they had come for Carlisle's college entrance party with doubt. They assumed that he was just lucky to get into a Tier 3 university.

Much to their surprise, he had achieved a score of 1400. This was 60 points more than Riverland

University's admission requirement. With a score like this, he could m probably also get into an Ivy League

school!

Carlisle's schoolmates looked at him in admiration.

At the same time, Sarah was feeling very conflicted. She was pondering on whether she should accept Carlisle's confession.

Carlisle was now being interviewed by a broadcasting station. He was certainly going to catch the attention of some businesses. He definitely had a bright future ahead of him.

Kelly returned to the hotel opposite, looking dejected.

The moment she entered the hall, everyone directed their gazes toward her.

Gerard furrowed his brow and asked, "Where's Mr. Moore?"

Kelly looked pale. She shook her head. She wanted to speak-up) but the lump in her throat stopped her from doing so.

Marid could tell that Kelly didn't look too good. She went up to Kelly and asked, "Are you alright, my dear?"

"Carlisle got into university..." Kelly finally uttered in a shaky voice. Maria's jaw dropped. "What? He managed to get in?"

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Kelly started crying. "He got Into Riverland University.

Everyone in the room was flabbergasted.

Riverland University? Carlisle got into Riverland University? This was unimaginable!

Kelly's score of 1225 could Kelly's score of 1225 could only get her into Tier 2 universities.

Yet, Carlisle was able to get into a Tier 1 university? What was his score then?

Maria's face became twisted. "Are you trying to trick us, Kelly?"

Kelly shook her head in tears. "Riverland TV station even came to interview him!"

Upon hearing that, Gerard turned on the color TV in the hall and switched to Riverland TV Station's channel. The scene in which Carlisle was interviewed was shown.

"Carlisle's college admission party is about to begin. We won't take up too much of his time. This will be all for today's interview!

"When we have time, we will have an exclusive interview with Carlisle's parents to better understand the kind of family that's able to bring up such an outstanding child!"

Gerard stared at the television blankly. Waves of emotions surged within him, and he couldn't calm himself down even after a long time.

Maria looked as if she had lost her soul. "That's impossible... There's no way that Carlisle got into Riverland University. He must have cheated!"

He scored 1400 even though he handed in his papers within 30 minutes? Who would believe that?

"Gerard, I've also received Gordon's invitation. I'll go over to give him some money to congratulate him!"

"Oh, right. I received his invite, too. Please bring 50 dollars over on my behalf. We're a family. Even if I'm not going over, I should at least deliver my wishes!"

'I'll head over to have a look too!"

The villagers of Helios Village spoke up one by one.

Riverland University was way more prestigious than the Tier 2 universities that Kelly got into. They had to forge good connections with Gordon's family.

Naturally, Gerard wasn't able to hold them back. He simply sat in his seat and smoked his cigarette.

A moment later, the lively hall became much quieter.

However, soon enough, the villagers returned because there weren't enough seats at Sunago Restaurant.

Even though there were more than ten tables of quests, all the tables were full. The villagers were also tactful enough to avoid mentioning Carlisle's family.

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Even so, Gerard and his family couldn't bring themselves to smile. They had also lost their appetites.

Xander Zahn was chewing on some ham hock and had its grease all over his mouth. "Dad, is Riverland University that great?"

There was a loud smack. Kelly had landed a slap on Xander's face.

"Shut up..."

Right now, it made her annoyed to hear those two words-Riverland University.

Xander started bawling immediately.

"Hey! How could you hit your brother? Maria reprimanded Kelly and glared at her.

In her heart, both Xander and Kelly were precious to her. However, Maria doted on Xander more.

Gerard also glared at Kelly unhappily.

"You were the one who didn't get a good result. Yet, you're venting on En your brother?"

"I'm done..."

Kelly slammed her cutleries on the table and ran out the door.

After the party, Gerard didn't meet with Gordon. Instead, he returned to the county with Xander and Kelly in tow.

A group of Carlisle's male schoolmates forced him to drink a fair amount of alcohol as Carlisle's close friend, Sean had helped to drink a lot on his behalf. He got drunk before Carlisle did.

Sean's father, Rory Woodsen, drove to the front of Sunago Restaurant in an old model of a '96 Santana. When he found Gordon, he took out 500 dollars from his bag. "How could you do this to me, Gordon? You didn't even tell me about Carl's college entrance party!"

Gordon laughed awkwardly. "You're a busy man, Mr. Woodsen. I didn't want to get in the way of your work!"

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Before he had confirmation about whether Carlisle got into any university, Gordon only invited some of his old friends.

Rory was a well-respected businessman at Rainville. What would he have thought if he had been invited even though Carlisle hadn't qualified for university?

"It's true that I'm quite busy today. I only managed to get here after turning down a client. Yet, I still ended up being late! Sean will be having his college admission celebration in two days. Let's drink together then!"

Rory opened a pack of Sobranie and handed Gordon a cigarette. That was an 18-dollar cigarette. Normally, Gordon could only look at it at the shops,

"Sure. That's for sure!" He smiled and accepted the cigarette.

After some small talk, Rory took Sean away. Gordon, on the other hand, carried Carlisle on his back and headed home.

It was already the next day when Carlisle woke up.

He glanced at his phone and noted that it was already 12:00 pm the next day.

He was about to get out of bed to get a glass of water when he noticed the flashing MSN messenger notification.

He opened his messenger app and saw that he had notifications from over 20 classmates.

Good heavens. Normally, no one initiated conversations with him. On the contrary, there were so many of them at a time like this.

Perhaps this was reality. When he was useless and incapable, no one was willing to interact with him.

He tapped on each notification. Most of the messages were congratulatory ones, so Carlisle thanked them one by one.

Lastly, he tapped on Sarah's icon.

"Carlisle, my college entrance party is happening on July 5th. You have to come!"

"Okay. Send me the address!" Carlisle typed and replied.

Sarah had attended his own party, Naturally, he had to reciprocate the gesture. This was basic manners.

Carlisle attended various classmates' college entrance parties for the foreseeable future.

But there was a little hiccup in between.

Sarah was unhappy because, Carlisle's congratulatory money was too little. Her family was also pointing their fingers at him. His phone cost more than 4000 dollars, but he only gave her 100 dollars?

Carlisle was speechless. Sarah had given him 50 dollars while he had given her double that amount. How could they still be unhappy about that?

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On July 10th, Carlisle was taking his afternoon nap when he was suddenly woken up by the sound of Gordon's and Hilda's laughter.

He put on his slippers and went to the living room.

Instantly, Hilda walked over to him with the admission letter in her hands. She wiped her tears in excitement and said, "Son, look at this!"

"It's just an admission letter. Do you have to react like that?" Carlisle laughed.

"Of course. Of course, I have to. This is our pride!"

"Hayley was right next to me when I opened the letter. Her eyes almost popped when she saw it!" Hilda was smiling ear to ear. She was pleased and proud.

Not too long ago, she had her fair share of criticisms from Hayley over Carlisle's results.

Now, Carlisle's results had silenced Hayley. So, Hilda was feeling exceptionally thrilled these two days.

"Come and eat. I will bring you out in the afternoon to get your bank account sorted. I will deposit the 20 thousand dollars that you gave us. You can use it when you head to university!" Gordon prompted.

There was a hint of regret in his voice.

He hadn't saved enough for Carlisle to go to university. In fact, Carlisle had to even use his own hard-

earned money for it.

"Keep that money for yourselves. I can settle my own university expenses." Carlisle picked up his glass to get some water.

"But you don't have money to go to university," Gordon commented in surprise.

"I sold some more equipment a few days ago. I have over 10 thousand dollars with me right now!" Carlisle replied with a perfunctory excuse.

Previously, he sold the Heavenly Sword for 80 thousand dollars. He gave Sean and his parents 20 m thousand dollars, respectively. His phone cost 12 thousand dollars. Recently, he spent almost a thousand dollars on food and online expenses.

Thus, he still had approximately 27 thousand with him.

"That is money that you earned. I need to return the 20 thousand dollars to you! You won't be so lucky all the time Four years of university is going to cost quite a bit! Try not to play games that much. You might become addicted to them!" Gordon said.

His tone became increasingly stern. He was worried that Carlisle would be too engrossed in his games and neglect his university studies

"That's enough. Carl is a college student now. Do you think that he knows less than you do?"

Hilda glared at Gordon angrily

Gordon took out a cigarette. He was about to light it when Carlisle snatched it away from him. He laughed and asked, "Have you forgotten about our bet, Dad?"

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Hilda chimed in immediately. "That's right. You've promised Carlisle that you would quit smoking if he got into university. You cannot renege on your words! It's time to quit smoking!"

Gordon didn't hesitate. He threw the half packet of cigarettes in his hands into the trash, Carlisle had promising future. He couldn't let Carlisle look down on him.

Carlisle sniggered. "Moth, you have to keep a close watch on Dad. If I find out that he smoked, I will start smoking too!"

He was stricter than he had ever been before.

When he was seriously ill in his past life, Gordon often coughed. He would even cough up blood occasionally. So, Carlisle suspected that Gordon had lung cancer. He guessed that Gordon hid it from him and Hilda so that Gordon could save up the money for him instead.

"Will do. I will have him sleep on the streets if he takes another smoke!" Hilda glared at Gordon.

She had always been against Gordon smoking, but he never heeded her advice. Now that Carlisle had brought this topic up, she would make sure that Gordon quit smoking even if it meant that they'd end up getting a divorce!

After lunch, Gordon brought Carlisle to the bank.

After much persuasion by Carlisle, Gordon agreed to deposit only 10 thousand dollars into his account.

Time flew by. It was soon near the end of the holidays.

Carlisle had booked a train ticket toward Riverland. As for Sean, he chose to enroll in Riverland's University of Science and Technology.

Both universities were not far from each other.

Rory came to pick Carlisle up and drive him to the train station.

Gordon and Hilda stood at the door as they bid their goodbyes to Carlisle. They couldn't bear to part with him.

Hilda hadn't slept all night. With tears in her eyes, she said, "Make sure you eat well when you're at school. Don't you think of coming back if you've lost weight!"

Carlisle noticed the few strands of white hair on Hilda's head. He felt a lump rise in his throat. "The same goes for both of you. Don't always think about saving up money for me. I can earn my own keep!"

Gordon and Hilda had been worried for him for half their lives. They didn't even have a piece of nice clothing with them. Once he had earned enough and bought a house in the city, he planned to bring them over and give them a good life..

That day wouldn't be too far away!

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"Alright, hurry up and get in the car. The train waits for no man!"

Gordon put Carlisle's luggage into the trunk. Then, he took out a packet of Sobranie cigarettes and stuffed it in Rory's hands. "Drive safe, Rory!"

"You're too kind, Gordon... I have more than enough cigarettes. Keep these for yourself!" Rory chuckled and refused Gordon's gesture.

Gordon didn't know whether to laugh or to cry. He explained, "I made a bet with Carlisle. I said that I would quit smoking if he got into university!"

"Oh, that means you lost the bet?" Rory sniggered.

"Obviously. So, I've now quit smoking. Keep it!"

"Alright then!"

Rory accepted the cigarettes and put them into his pocket. "It's getting late. I need to hurry and send them to the station. Talk to you both later!"

"Okay. Have a safe journey!"

Gordon waved.

Carlisle waved back at them from the car. "Take care, Mom and Dad!"

At that moment, tears started flowing down Hilda's face. She covered her mouth as she waved goodbye silently.

Even though it had been a while since they left, Hilda remained standing at the same spot and stared blankly ahead.

Gordon's eyes were red. He curled his lip and asked, "Look at you. What's there to cry about?"

"Carlisle has never gone so far away from home. I'm not sure if he'll be able to adapt well!" Hilda choked.

"He's already an adult. He knows how to take care of himself!"

Gordon looked in the direction where the car had left. He reached into his pocket to feel for a cigarette out of habit.

Rainville was four hours away from Riverland.

There was no air conditioning on the train, and it was extremely crowded. Even the aisles were filled with passengers. Despite all the windows being open, the temperature in the carriage remained high.

Carlisle and Sean had their own seats.

There were six people squeezed together in a four-seater.

The train started moving, Sean remarked excitedly, "Here's to new adventures and a new chapter in life!"

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Carlisle rested his chin on his hands as he looked at the scenery that was speeding past him outside.

In his previous life, he had not gone to university. In this life, he had managed to get into Riverland University.

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It was already 7:00 pm by the time they arrived at South Riverland Station.

Carlisle and Sean dragged their luggage with them as they walked out of the station. The moment they exited the station, a middle-aged lady with a fan approached them. She had a big smile on her face.

"Young lads, looking for a place to stay? Ten dollars a night!"

"Ten dollars? That's really cheap."

Sean was drawn in instantly.

Logically speaking, inns in county towns would cost 20 dollars a night. However, it was only ten dollars per night here?

"That's right. The inns here are very affordable. I'm guessing that you're both freshmen here to enroll in your university?"

As she said that, she took the initiative to carry Sean's luggage for him,

"Yes. How did you know that?" Sean asked in curiosity.

He wasn't even wearing a uniform! Couldn't he have been someone who came to Riverland for work?

"What a coincidence. I'm very familiar with all the universities here at Riverland. I can even hail a cab for you both tomorrow!"

She dragged Sean's luggage and started walking ahead. "Hurry up and follow me, lads!"

Sean followed her eagerly.

Right at that moment, Carlisle yelled out, "Sean, my uncle has come to pick us up. We don't have to stay at an inn tonight!"

Sean looked at Carlisle with a look of surprise on his face.

He thought, 'How have I never heard of Carlisle having an uncle in Riverland?'

Carlisle went forward and stood in the woman's way. He smiled and said, "I'm sorry, Miss. We already have a place to stay for tonight!"

Sean then nodded and echoed, "I'm sorry, Miss. I've forgotten about that!"

"Brats. Wasting my time!"

The woman kicked Sean's luggage aside angrily. Then, she walked away while fanning herself.

As they walked out of the station, Sean commented in a perplexed tone, "I didn't know that you relatives at Riverland, Carl."

"I don't!"

"Then..."

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"The Inns at train stations are dishonest!"

"What do you mean?"

"Why do you have so many questions? Do you think that I would lie to you?"

Carlisle rolled his eyes at Sean..

In his previous life, he used to be ignorant when he first started working. He followed the woman at the station and went to the inn He had lost everything when he woke up the next day.

This was a period of time when security was bad. There were many thieves and pickpockets around.

There were even people who would ride on motorcycles and commit snatch thefts.

After that, he was even scammed at the train station.

With his experience in his previous life, of course, he was not going to fall for tricks so easily.

Carlisle and Sean flagged a cab from outside the station to make their way to Riverland's University of Science and Technology.

Sean had only turned 18.

If Carlisle added up his age from both lives, he had a mental age of close to 50.

In his eyes. Sean was like a big kid. There was no doubt that Carlisle had to help him settle down first.

After riding in the cab for almost an hour, they both arrived at the gates of the University of Science and Technology.

Sean was touched to see the magnificent school entrance and the bustling nightlife in the city.

"Let's find a place to stay. We'll have some fun and then spend the night at an internet cafe!"

Sean was quick to come up with a plan for themselves.

Carlisle was free at night, so he simply nodded in agreement.

The hotel in the city already had a computer room. It was slightly pricey-40 dollars a night. If it were in the past, both of them would have been reluctant to stay in such an expensive room. Now that they had an annual income of at least ten thousand dollars, 40 dollars was nothing in comparison.

After putting their luggage down, they took a shower before going out to hunt for food.

Carlisle took out his phone and sent a message to Owen Barlow via MSN messenger.

"Are you there, Owie?"

"I'm busy!" Owen was on his computer, so he replied really quickly.

Carlisle urged, "Come over to Riverland. I'll take you to earn some cash!"

When Owen was schooling, he would skip classes to go online. ggggling. At other times, he would be hanging out

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with a bunch of unlearned loafers.

Instead of wasting his youth, wasn't it better for him to start earning money earlier?

After exploring for over a month, he came up with a plan to earn money by game account farming.

The Mystical Journey could be profitable. So could The Legendary Tale.

Plus,

Tale had shown up on a number of forums.

All he needed to do was to build up stats in a new area.

profit, regardless of whether it was from gold farming or equipment.

Owen: "What are you doing at Riverland?"

Carlisle: "I'm here for school!"

Owen: "You got into university?"

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Carlisle replied, "Yup!"

Owen questioned, "You mentioned earning money. How do you propose to earn money?*"

There were two things that he was most interested in-gaming and making money. He had limited allowance from home. He would usually use up each week's allowance within two days. Then, he would only have bread on the five remaining days of the week.

He had no way of earning money Now that Carlisle was offering to take him to earn money, he would be definitely interested.

Carlisle: "I'm planning to open a game account farming studio at Riverland!"

Owen: "What's game account farming?"

Carlisle: "It's where we build up in-game stats. Then, we will be massively gold farming and collecting equipment and materials. Then, we will package these and sell them off!"

At the end of the day, Owen was a young man addicted to the internet. In a jiffy, he understood what Carlisle meant. He tapped on his keyboard excitedly and asked, "You mean to say, we'll be able to earn money just by playing games?*"

Carlisle: "That's one way to understand it!"

Owen: "But I'm still schooling right now. My mom would kill me if she found out that I'm not studying!"

Without waiting for Carlisle to reply, Owen sent him another message. "Also, you'll need to rent a space and purchase computers if you want to run a studio. Where are we going to get the funds?"

Carlisle: "Don't worry about money. It's all up to you to convince your mother!"

Owen: "Alright then. I'll give it a try. I'll contact you again to After chatting with Owen, Carlisle suddenly realized that someone had sent him a friend request.

He opened the notification and saw that it was from a stranger whose username was "Sweet_like_candy". Her profile photo was of a lady with the most old- fashioned blue hair.

The rating on her MSN messenger account was three stars.

Sweet like candy. "Hi, good day!"

Bygones_b_bygones: "Hello. You are...?"

Sweet_like_candy: "You can call me Wanda!"

Bygories_b_bygones: "You're Wanda Thompson?"

For some reason, Carlisle felt touched. He didn't have Wanda's contact number. She wasn't someone who went online very frequently. So, he barely had a chance to chat with her.

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During the two months of summer vacation, he would often think about the innocent, short-haired woman. He even dreamt of her a few times.

In his dream, both of them became chummy lovers. They went shopping and watched movies together. They also went to the amusement park and sat on the Ferris wheel together.

His MSN notification sounded.

Sweet_like_candy replied, "Who's Wanda? My name is Rwanda Bell!"

Carlisle lifted the corners of his lips into a slight smile. He had lived two lives. Could a childish trick like this deceive him?

Bygones_b_bygones: "I'm sorry, I might have mistaken you for someone else!"

Sweet_like_candy: "So, who's Wanda?"

Bygones_b_bygones: "She's my girlfriend. I thought that this was her alternative account!"

There was no response for a long time after he sent that message.

Bygones_b_bygones: "Why have you stopped replying?"

Sweet_like_candy: "I had something to do earlier!"

Bygones_b_bygones: "You're not her. Let's just delete each other's contact!"

Sweet_like_candy: "No way!"

Bygones_b_bygones: "Why not?"

Sweet_like_candy: "I'm really bored, and I don't have many friends online!"

Bygones_b_bygones: "But I'm afraid that my girlfriend would be jealous!"

Sweet_like_candy: "But she doesn't know!"

Bygones_b_bygones: "How do you know that she doesn't know?"

Sweet_like_candy: "It's just a guess!"

Carlisle was smiling from ear to ear. She didn't even know how to lie! How had he never realized that she was so adorable?

"Carl... When are we starting to make money? I can't wait!" Sean suddenly asked. He was standing by the side of the road and waiting for the light to turn green.

Carlisle took a glance at the traffic light. He answered, "I've invited Owen. Let's wait for him to come over!"

Sean widened his eyes. "Isn't he still schooling?"

Carlisle chuckled. "His studies aren't great. Wouldn't it be better for him to come and make big bucks with us rather than wasting his time at school?"

In fact, there were many people who weren't born to excel in academics.

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Since elementary school, Owen never scored well in his exams. During middle school, he always ranked! e last Each time after their end-of-term exam results were released, Carlisle would hear the sound of Owen

being spanked.

Even though he always got spanked, he was still stubborn. There was no sign of improvement in hist studies. e started at After he attending vocational high school, he lived even more freely. He always skipped school to go online.

This also resulted in his tragedy of entering prison.

Inviting Owen out to earn money was a way for Owen to change his life. Other than that, it was also for him to take the first step toward raking in his own money.

After thinking for a moment, Sean curled his lips and said, "I feel liken Owen isn't reliable. He's a turncoat. He's someone who will turn the page faster than you can even blink!"

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"You don't have to worry about that. I have my ways to make sure that he listens to us!"

After all, Carlisle had the experience of working as a company salesman. When he first started that job, his sales manager indoctrinated him with a money- making mindset every other day.

He applied the same approach to Owen. He was sure that he could keep him in control.

Carlisle's phone sounded. It was the sound of his MSN messenger notifications.

It was another message from Sweet_like_candy.

"Is your girlfriend pretty?"

"How old is she?"

"How long have you both been together?"

"Why aren't you replying to me?"

Carlisle watched as the messages came in consecutively. With a smile on his face, he typed his reply."

What do these have to do with you?"

Sweet_like_candy: "I'm just curious!"

Bygones_b_bygones: "Curiosity kills the cat. Also, we don't know each other very well. Why do I have to reveal so much to you?"

Sweet like candy: "We'll know each other better soon enough. I'll chat with you again tomorrow. But you must make sure that you answer today's questions by tomorrow!"

After that reply, Sweet_like_candy's profile photo was changed to a gray image.

Carlisle chuckled. Then, he put his phone into his pants pocket.

Sean couldn't help but feel curious. He asked, "Who was it? That wasn't Sarah, was it?"

Carlisle twitched the corner of his lip. "How could it be her?"

When he first reincarnated and gave up on Sarah, he still considered some of his classmates' feelings. However, he was really disgusted after he attended Sarah's college entrance celebration.

Sarah's parents, in particular, were this close to threatening him with murder for money.

In this generation, congratulatory money was usually ten to 20 dollars. Carlisle had given them 100 dollars. Yet, they were not satisfied with that. The reason they gave was that he was using a cellphone worth 4000 dollars for himself./

How ridiculously funny was that?

"There's a seafood restaurant up ahead. Let's go and eat..."

Sean's gaze was fixed on the seafood restaurant up ahead. Suddenly, from the corner of his eye, he Chapter 49

spotted a woman standing at the bus stop. She was wearing a pair of jeans and a white shirt.

The woman was carrying her backpack in front of her. Next to her was a pink luggage. She looked slightly nervous.

"Oh? Isn't that Lily Green?" Sean asked while staring straight at that woman.

Carlisle looked over. It was indeed Wanda's deskmate, Lily.

All of a sudden, there was a loud rumble in Carlisle's head.

Following that, an image came to mind.

A motorcycle stopped next to Lily. The pillion rider grabbed onto Lily's backpack, and the rider stepped on the accelerator. Lily was dragged along for quite a distance....

Until she rolled under a cement mixer truck and got rolled over...

What... What was that?

Carlisle started seeing stars. The pain in his head was so severe that it felt as if someone had knocked a rivet into his head.

He put his hand on Sean's shoulder to support himself. He looked up once again at Lily.

She was looking left and right anxiously.

What was that earlier? It all looked too real!

Was it a vision of the future?

He was someone who reincarnated. In some ways, he did have the ability to know the future.

Something wasn't right...

In his previous life, Lily got into Riverland University. Subsequently, she worked in a state-owned enterprise.

She was now near the University of Science and Technology. It was obvious that she was admitted into the University of Science and Technology.

How was this so?

Carlisle's head raced as he thought hard about it.

A moment later, his pupils constricted.

Lily was Wanda's deskmate. In the previous life, she was able to get into Riverland University because she had Wanda's guidance.

However, after Carlisle was reborn, he switched places with Lily. Thus, she was unable to receive Wanda's guidance and only got into a Tier 2 University.

His rebirth changed Lily's history.

As for his ability to see the future, it probably only applied to those whose history was being changed

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"Hey, Carl. You're hurting me! What's up with you?" Sean asked in a strained voice.

He realized that Carlisle was putting almost his entire body weight on his shoulders..

After that, he noticed that Carlisle was dripping with sweat, and his face had gone pale. Instantly, Sean's face tensed up. "What happened, Carl? You're scaring me!"

"Lily is in danger. Quick, take her away..." Carlisle urged forcefully through gritted teeth.

Sean put his hand against Carlisle's forehead and realized that he was running a slight temperature. In a concerned voice, he exclaimed, "You're burning up. Why are you having a fever all of a sudden? You're even spewing nonsense!"

Carlisle glared at Sean and shouted, "Quickly go..."

He was feeling weak all over at this moment. Otherwise, he would have run over personally.

"Stay here then. I'll go over now."

Sean made sure that Carlisle could stand on his own before he trotted toward Lily.

Vroom vroom!

From afar, a motorcycle was coming toward them at high speed. There were two men riding on the motorcycle with helmets on.

Sean noticed that the motorcycle was moving toward the lane nearer to the bus stop.

Was this a snatch theft?

Sean clenched his fists and dashed ahead.

The man riding pillion grabbed onto the backpack in Lily's arms.

"Ah..."

Before Lily could even respond, she was being dragged forward by a magnanimous force.

"Go to hell..."

Sean leaped like a lion and pushed the motorcycle to the ground.

Due to inertia, the motorcycle was pushed over 20 meters away. The two men on the motorcycle had fallen to the ground and were skidding ahead.

Sean fell to the ground hard. He got up from the ground and roared, "We're being mugged! We're being mugged! Call the cops!"

Despite that, those passersby turned a deaf ear and kept their distance.

Sean was dumbfounded. What was wrong with these people? Why weren't they helping? Was there no one brave enough to help the victim? Chapter 50

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"My school fees... My school fees..." Lily cried as she ran toward the man who snatched her backpack.

At the same time, both men had gotten up from the ground, too. Each of them whipped out a well-polished knife and walked toward Sean.

"Get back here, Lily..." Sean yelled.

Lily also noticed the knife in the robbers' hands. She didn't dare to take another step forward.

Then, a cement mixer truck honked and sped past them.

Sean rushed to the front of Lily. He put up a brave front and glared at the two robbers. He called out, "How pompous of you to rob someone in public. Aren't you afraid of the law?"

Before coming to Riverland, Rory had reminded him that this was a chaotic place. He advised him to avoid going out on his own at night.

But he had never imagined it to be this chaotic.

Not only were these people trying to commit snatch theft, but they weren't even making an attempt to escape right now. They seemed like they were wanting to take revenge on him.

This was the city area!

"Take the things and leave. Don't do anything rash..."

Carlisle had gotten his hands on a fire extinguisher. He carried it and came to Sean's side.

The two men with helmets were very burly. Their arms were thicker than Carlisle's and Sean's thighs.

They even had knives in their hands. If they really came at them, Carlisle and Sean would be the ones at a loss.

Lily's backpack probably contained school fees. These f after them to. It wasn't worth it for them to get stabbed just for the sake of getting their money back.

The two burly men looked each other in the eye. They also spotted the om flickering lights from a patrol car not too far away. So, they gave up on their revenge and ran toward their motorcycle.

"My school fees..." Lily cried. Tears streamed down her cheeks.

Those were school fees that her grandfather had gathered after selling off his favorite cow. She was now being robbed of it. How was she going to attend school?

Sean looked at the bystanders angrily. He chided, "Are you all heartless? Why didn't anyone step ve forward to help when you all saw a woman being robbed? What is happening to the virtues of our country?"

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