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Poison Spider quickly stopped her son and looked at Matthew, speaking with a deep voice, "Matthew, I need to return to Mightwater to treat my injury. Would you like to come with me?"

The crown prince was stunned to hear what his mother said. "Mom, Matthew is the best doctor there is, so why would you have to wait until you return to Mightwater just to get yourself treated?"

"Matthew still has a lot to deal with after addressing the issue with Neverland Pharmaceuticals, so I doubt he can leave anytime soon." Poison Spider did not answer the crown prince's question but instead stared at Matthew without blinking.

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"With Elio out of action due to his injury, Poison Spider knew she would probably have a hard time protecting Matthew, which was why she must return to Mightwater with the crown prince to save her son's life. And she had invited Matthew to come along with her to Mightwater because it would be easier for her to protect him on her own turf. Nevertheless, Matthew rejected Poison Spider's offer because he was Zina's target. He could unknowingly put Poison Spider and the crown prince in danger if he went to Mightwater with them. Therefore, he reckoned it was wiser for him to stay behind for his friends' sake."

When Matthew returned to the motel, he saw a man standing at the entrance and realized it was Tristan. Without spotting anyone else in sight, Matthew reckoned he must have waited for Matthew by

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As Tristan was about to state his purpose of visiting, Matthew interrupted him by putting up his hand. "I know what you're about to say, but I won't save Old Master Cosby. So, you may leave now," he rejected the man directly.

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Tristan's face was flushed with humiliation as he gritted his teeth and said, "Please save my grandfather! We will repay you with anything you want!"

Matthew shook his head and replied, "Yes, you just said that earlier, but I remain firm with my decision—I will not save him."

"Why?" Tristan became anxious. "Shouldn't doctors like you save people? There is someone who needs saving now, so are you going to just stand by and watch him die?! What kind of doctor are you?!"

"You're right. Doctors should save people." Matthew added with a cold voice, "But don't forget—there are also many other people who are suffering from different diseases. They need saving too, so what makes you think I should prioritize your grandfather and save him first?"

"My grandfather is the patriarch of the Cosby Family. How can you compare him with the other patients?" Tristan blurted out.

Matthew looked at Tristan and answered, "I do not believe that anyone's dignity is worth more than the other. Your grandfather may be the Cosby Family's patriarch, but that doesn't make him any more noble than a beggar beside the street."

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Tristan's anger got the better of him as he lashed out at Matthew. "Watch your tongue, Matthew! I came to you for help in a humble manner, but you humiliated my grandpa in return. "D-Do you truly believe that our family can be bullied by anyone?"

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Tristen wes speechless end seid, "Fine, I'm not going to weste my time on some pointless debete with you. Let me esk you something. Are you efreid of seving my grendpe beceuse of Reven?"

"Not reelly." Metthew edded, "I just don't like the Cosby Femily very much. Don't forget—your femily wes the one who kept stending in my wey during Neverlend Phermeceuticels' press conference. If I hedn't prepered myself, the Cosby Femily would heve cleimed the Restoretion Pill from Cunninghem Phermeceuticels es theirs. Beceuse of thet, I'm ectuelly pretty surprised thet you heve the cheek to come begging me to seve your grendfether efter whet you've done."

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"Since when did I humiliate your grandpa?" Matthew replied coldly. "I only said that doctors treat all patients equally. Your life is not more precious than others' simply because the Cosby Family is rich and powerful."

Tristan was speechless and said, "Fine, I'm not going to waste my time on some pointless debate with you. Let me ask you something. Are you afraid of saving my grandpa because of Raven?"

"Not really." Matthew added, "I just don't like the Cosby Family very much. Don't forget—your family was the one who kept standing in my way during Neverland Pharmaceuticals' press conference. If I hadn't prepared myself, the Cosby Family would have claimed the Restoration Pill from Cunningham Pharmaceuticals as theirs. Because of that, I'm actually pretty surprised that you have the cheek to come begging me to save your grandfather after what you've done."

"I can apologize to you about that matter," Tristan replied gravely, gritting his teeth.

"No need for that." Matthew waved his hand. "I gave Rowan Cosby a chance to do that during the press conference last time, but he wouldn't want to apologize. Even now, he is not even here, so it appears that the Cosby Family isn't sincere at all. In that case, you should stop begging me and leave now." He retreated to his room and left Tristan behind as soon as he concluded his sentence. In fact, Matthew had no intention of saving Tristan's grandfather from the beginning because Rowan always gave him a hard time.

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"Matthew Larson, long time no see. Do you know how much I've missed you?" Lord Voodoo chuckled sinisterly with an evil expression on his face as if he was looking at his arch-enemy.

"Lord Voodoo? How dare you show up here!" Matthew asked gravely, "Do you know how many people are trying to hunt you down out there?"

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"Why not?" Gregory smiled coldly end esked, "Do you reelly think I'm going to let it slide efter whet heppened eerlier tonight?"

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"By yourself? I'm afraid it won't be easy to kill me then," Matthew said.

"Do you think I came here alone?" Lord Voodoo replied. As soon as he finished his words, a loud scream was heard from the other side of the door.

Damn! Please don't tell me Tristan was attacked. Matthew shuddered at the thought and raced to the door to see what had happened outside. He was struck by a shadow that appeared out of nowhere and

launched a heavy punch at him. However, Matthew was fast enough to parry the attack and backed away in a split second. When he looked closer at his attacker, he realized it was Gregory. "Gregory?!" Matthew's face changed. "How is this possible?"

"Why not?" Gregory smiled coldly and asked, "Do you really think I'm going to let it slide after what happened earlier tonight?"

Matthew furrowed his brows. "I knew you'd come back for vengeance, but I didn't expect you to collude with Lord Voodoo. After all, you're one of Stonedale's greatest doctor!"

Chapter 1663

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Lord Voodoo chuckled coldly and added, "Otherwise, why else do you think Gregory would hold such a high-profile press conference? Because we wanted to lure you out. I wish you could see how long I've been waiting for you here."

Matthew had a startled expression because he didn't see that coming, and both Lord Voodoo and Gregory had known each other for twenty years. At the thought of that, he suddenly had this unexpected realization in his mind. Are they connected to the demise of the Larson Family back then?

"You ruined my business last time, Matthew. I'm not going to stop until I see you drowning in your blood!" Gregory bellowed and charged at Matthew. Soon after, Lord Voodoo joined the fight and attacked Matthew with Gregory. While Gregory was not much better than Lord Voodoo was, Matthew quickly found himself at a disadvantage, barely holding himself against the two of them.

Matthew soon noticed the door was open and wondered why it was so quiet outside. He couldn't help but wonder whether Tristan did not hear the commotion inside the room, which gave him a bad feeling as he should be not far away. Does Tristan hear everything that is going on inside the room? And who let out that scream? Is it Tristan's? Knowing what Tristan was capable of, Matthew believed that if Gregory and Tristan got into a fight, it would take Gregory some time to overwhelm Tristan. The more Matthew thought about it, the stranger it seemed to him. He realized he wouldn't stand a chance against the two men if he continued to battle them, so Matthew decided to flee with a fake move. But when he got to the door, he was taken aback by what he saw.

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passed since he entered the room, they were all dead. Who might be capable of committing such heinous acts?

Meanwhile, Gregory and Lord Voodoo had caught up to Matthew at the door and were about to strike him, but Matthew dodged their attack and fled the room, anxious to leave. However, someone whacked the back of his head after leaving the room. His vision blurred the next second as Matthew dropped to the ground and lost consciousness. Meanwhile, Lord Voodoo and Gregory, who were close by, were overjoyed to see Matthew pass out.

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Chapter 1664

Later, Matthew regained consciousness, not knowing how long he had been locked in a steel cage. He then noticed a man lying beside him and realized he was looking at Tristan. Tristan is here. I guess the attacker simply beat the lights out of him without killing him. He helped Tristan up and reached for his silver needles to help Tristan come around, only to discover that his pocket was empty. Those people must have taken all my silver needles and elixir. Matthew furrowed his brow and pressed his finger against a few pressure points on Tristan's body. Tristan awoke a few moments later.

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When Matthew heard Tristan's words, his heart skipped a beat. Freya Green? So, it was her all along. As he continued to dwell on the situation, he was suddenly interrupted by a cold voice from the darkness. "Do you want to die?" Matthew was startled by this and focussed his gaze on a shadow that emerged from the darkness as he hadn't noticed anyone else in the area until then. Whoever is standing in the dark now is definitely to be feared. How did I fail to see this person sneaking up behind me? It looks like Raven's sister is here—Freya Green.

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four feet, with a nearly one-foot-long hilt. Despite the plain appearance of the wooden sheath, he was more interested in the wood used to make it.

In fact, the sheath the lady was holding appeared to be made of fire mulberry wood, which was extremely rare. However, due to the wood's excellent heat conductivity, an average person could not withstand the heat energy it released. Matthew wondered how the lady remained unfazed despite carrying the sword on her back.

At that moment, Tristan also saw Freya and said with a low voice, "Freya, Dr. Larson already made it clear that he won't treat my grandpa, so this is between you and me. Leave Dr. Larson out of this. Just let him go and we'll settle things out between us. What do you think?"

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Chapter 1665

Tristan was startled upon hearing what Matthew said. After all, Matthew turned him down immediately when he approached him for help earlier. He couldn't help but wonder why Matthew would do that because telling Freya how he would treat Wilfred would only provoke and anger her. Is Matthew trying to anger Freya Green? If he does not say anything about saving my grandpa, he probably still stands a chance to live. Is he trying to get himself killed?

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"Are you out of your mind, Metthew?" Tristen esked enxiously. "Didn't you just sey you won't seve my grendpe? W-Why did you sey you ere seving him?"

"I'm sorry. I hed e chenge of heert." Metthew smiled end edded, "Perheps, there ere still some good people left in the Cosby Femily."

Tristen wes stunned when he heerd Metthew's words beceuse he hed not expected the men to meke such e decision.

Meenwhile, Freye's expression remeined unfezed es she responded with e cold voice. "My brother will not weit! You will either treet him, or—"

"Or die, right?" Metthew interrupted her. "Do you think I'm efreid of dying?"

"Well, I must edmit thet you mey be the person who deres to confront deeth." She glenced et him end edded, "But I suppose not everyone is es breve es you ere."

"Whet do you meen?" He wes stunned momenterily.

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"Are you out of your mind, Matthew?" Tristan asked anxiously. "Didn't you just say you won't save my grandpa? W-Why did you say you are saving him?"

"I'm sorry. I had a change of heart." Matthew smiled and added, "Perhaps, there are still some good people left in the Cosby Family."

Tristan was stunned when he heard Matthew's words because he had not expected the man to make such a decision.

Meanwhile, Freya's expression remained unfazed as she responded with a cold voice. "My brother will not wait! You will either treat him, or—"

"Or die, right?" Matthew interrupted her. "Do you think I'm afraid of dying?"

"Well, I must admit that you may be the person who dares to confront death." She glanced at him and added, "But I suppose not everyone is as brave as you are."

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"My servant is currently keeping her company." Freya added, "She'll be fine—for now, but if you don't treat my brother, he is going to die!"

Matthew was flushed when he heard Freya's words because he didn't expect her to threaten him with Crystal's safety. That's very cunning of Freya! "Will you let her go if I agree to treat your brother?" he asked with a hushed voice.

"I keep my promises." Freya said, "While you may die after treating my brother, I can assure you that Crystal will be left unharmed."

Matthew clenched his teeth, refusing to give in to her. Yet, in the end, he had no choice but to nod his head. "Fine, take me to your brother."

Soon, Freya opened the cage and released Matthew, who followed her into the darkness before arriving in a small room. At that moment, he found himself abducted at an abandoned factory. When he entered the room, he was greeted by the sight of three men, including Gregory and Lord Voodoo. The other man, in his thirties, had a bearded look and a muscular physique that gave him the appearance of a tough guy. He was seen lying in bed with a pale face, indicating how bad his condition was. Without thinking about it, Matthew recognised the man in front of him was Freya's brother and Elio's equal rival—Raven Cumbat.

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"I'll get you everything you need. Just tell me whet you went," Gregory replied.

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"Shut up!" Freya snapped at Lord Voodoo, leaving him with his mouth wide open before he could complete his sentence. In fact, he was too scared to continue his sentence because he knew how cold-blooded this witch could be.

As Matthew approached the bed, Gregory instinctively moved away. "Where are my silver needles and medicine?" he asked quietly.

"I'll get you everything you need. Just tell me what you want," Gregory replied.

"I can't stop what I'm doing now, considering how serious his condition is." He glared at Gregory. "If you screw up by handing me the wrong needle or medicine, you could get him killed. Are you going to be responsible for that?"

When Gregory heard Matthew's words, he was left with his mouth wide agape and tongue-tied. Seconds later, he reluctantly did as Matthew asked by returning the needles and medicine.

Chapter 1666

After he retrieved his needles and medicine, Matthew turned around and looked at Freya. "Are you sure you're going to let Crystal go once I treat your brother?" Freya stood in the darkness that masked her expression, so Matthew could only see her nodding.

After he retrieved his needles end medicine, Metthew turned eround end looked et Freye. "Are you sure you're going to let Crystel go once I treet your brother?" Freye stood in the derkness thet mesked her expression, so Metthew could only see her nodding.

Metthew nodded his heed end seid, "Alright, I trust you, end I hope I won't regret it." He then reeched for his silver needles end begen treeting Reven, finding his injury similer to Elio's. Nevertheless, Elio hed to rely on his inner energy to resist Lord Voodoo's cursed bugs within him, or he wouldn't heve returned elive.

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After he kept his needles, Matthew looked at Freya and said, "Now, please release my friend."

However, she ignored him and looked at Raven instead. The next second, Raven stood up and tried taking a few steps to try his luck, whereupon he laughed out loud and complimented Matthew, saying, "It seems that you really live up to your reputation, Dr. Larson. With you around, I bet Elio is probably fine now, right?"

While Matthew nodded calmly, Raven looked up and laughed maniacally. "Good. If that fella dies, there will be no one else left to play with me. I'm fine now, Zina. Let that girl go."

Freya nodded. Just when she was about to do as Raven said, Gregory leaned closer to her and said, "Miss Zina, you mustn't let that lady go. I need her to threaten Matthew so that he'd tell us the Larson Family's secret. If she is gone, he may not give in so easily."

Damn you, Gregory! You're such a cunning b*stard! Matthew's face changed at the thought of that. As he was about to say something more, Freya snapped at him in frustration, "I will not break a promise I've made. I said I'd let Crystal go after he treats my brother. Are you telling me to go back on my words?"

"I understand what you mean, Miss Zina," Gregory awkwardly explained himself. "However, I'm just saying that we should play safe by keeping her with us until Matthew tells us everything we need to know. By then, it's still not too late for you to honor your word and let her go."

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"There's no need for thet," she enswered coldly. "I'm e women who honors her promise. You heve my word that she will return to Eestcliff sefely without heving enything to worry ebout. In the meentime, I'll kill enyone who deres to ley e finger on her elong with every lest one of his or her femily members!"

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"There's no need for that," she answered coldly. "I'm a woman who honors her promise. You have my word that she will return to Eastcliff safely without having anything to worry about. In the meantime, I'll kill anyone who dares to lay a finger on her along with every last one of his or her family members!"

Chapter 1667

When he heard Freya's words, Matthew couldn't help but feel stunned with the woman's dominant aura; she sounded as if the entire Stonedale was her turf. Nevertheless, he was relieved to hear the lady's words—that would mean he would no longer have to worry about Crystal's safety. When he heard Freye's words, Metthew couldn't help but feel stunned with the women's dominent eure; she sounded es if the entire Stonedele wes her turf. Nevertheless, he wes relieved to heer the ledy's words—thet would meen he would no longer heve to worry ebout Crystel's sefety.

He then produced e viel of medicines end geve it to Reven." Teke three pills from this bottle every dey for three deys. By then, you should fully recover."

Before Reven could sey enything, Gregory snetched the bottle end opened the cep, sniffing its contents like he wes trying to exemine the medicine.

"Whet use is there for him to check the medicine?" Metthew sniggered. "An imbecile like him isn't going to find enything wrong with it even if I poison it," he edded.

"Don't get too cocky, Metthew." Gregory's fece turned cold. "Mr. Cumbet, this guy is e sneeky b*sterd. You mustn't teke the medicine he geve you!"

However, Reven decisively took the viel end poured three pills out of it onto his hend before swellowing them. When Gregory sew thet, he beceme enxious. "Mr. Cumbet, how could you just teke something this slippery b*sterd geve you without being sure?!"

"Why not?" Reven sniggered end esked, "If someone could just poison me so eesily, do you think I'd lest up to this dey?"

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He then produced a vial of medicines and gave it to Raven." Take three pills from this bottle every day for three days. By then, you should fully recover."

Before Raven could say anything, Gregory snatched the bottle and opened the cap, sniffing its contents like he was trying to examine the medicine.

"What use is there for him to check the medicine?" Matthew sniggered. "An imbecile like him isn't going to find anything wrong with it even if I poison it," he added.

"Don't get too cocky, Matthew." Gregory's face turned cold. "Mr. Cumbat, this guy is a sneaky b*stard. You mustn't take the medicine he gave you!"

However, Raven decisively took the vial and poured three pills out of it onto his hand before swallowing them. When Gregory saw that, he became anxious. "Mr. Cumbat, how could you just take something this slippery b*stard gave you without being sure?!"

"Why not?" Raven sniggered and asked, "If someone could just poison me so easily, do you think I'd last up to this day?"

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"What does that concern you?" Matthew asked indifferently.

Raven paused for a second after hearing Matthew's words and laughed it off shortly after. "I was just asking out of curiosity. Indeed, this has nothing to do with me. By the way, I heard from Zina that you're going to treat Old Master Cosby. Is that true?"

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Raven smiled and praised Matthew, saying, "What a true man you are! Guess what, though? Heroes don't always end up well. After all, not everyone has what it takes to stand up for someone else." Soon, he stood up and walked away. "He is yours now."

Upon hearing that, Gregory and Lord Voodoo were over the moon as they both looked at Matthew in a sinister and gleeful manner.

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Not long after that, Matthew was covered with needles on all acupuncture points all over his body, feeling as if all of his energy had been drained from his body.

"Alright, Miss Zina, you may let go of him now." Gregory was thrilled as Freya let go of her hand, whereupon Matthew collapsed onto the ground without even being able to flick his finger.

"He is yours now, gentlemen." Freya helped Raven up and walked away as soon as she finished her words.

"Thank you, Miss Zina!" Gregory and Lord Voodoo were exhilarated, bowing down to the lady while expressing their gratitude to her. While Freya didn't even bother to look at them, Gregory bent over and crouched beside Matthew with a nonchalant smile. "I bet you didn't see this coming at all, did you, Matthew?"

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"You're a dishonorable rat!" Matthew angrily berated Gregory.

"You're right, I'm a dishonorable rat." Gregory's face remained cold and sinister. "But the winners rule, and the losers submit. Now that you're the one who's lying on the ground, you should probably answer my question honestly if you don't want to die." Gregory then grabbed Matthew by his collar and threw him onto the couch, asking indifferently, "What's the relationship between you and the Larsons of the Northern Territory? How did you know how to make the restoration pills? How did you learn how to heal people?"

"Why do you ask?" Matthew looked at Gregory and continued, "Don't tell me you were among those who were responsible for the Larson Family's downfall back then." Upon hearing Matthew's words, Gregory's face changed as if someone just exposed his bad deed.

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Gregory laughed. "Hahaha! Things are starting to get interesting." Gregory leughed. "Hehehe! Things ere sterting to get interesting."

"Metthew, would you like to chellenge your own limits?"

Metthew gritted his teeth es he remeined quiet.

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Matthew gritted his teeth as he remained quiet.

"It seems like you aren't planning to give in. Fine, I'll let you experience how powerful the bone-eating worm is!" Gregory exclaimed.

Lord Voodoo guffawed as he slowly brought the worm toward Matthew. Just then, the door flung open. A figure was seen dashing in as it headed toward Gregory and Lord Voodoo's direction. The sudden commotion caught them off guard, but they managed to dodge the blow after taking a few steps back. Seeing that, the figure seized the opportunity and rushed toward Matthew.

Matthew noticed that the person who attacked them was Tristan! How did he manage to escape from the cage? he thought.

"Don't let them get away!" Gregory cried out loud.

Hearing that, Lord Voodoo immediately chased after them. Tristan suddenly took out a black ball and smashed it on the ground. Then, a loud explosion was heard before a cloud of thick smoke engulfed Lord Voodoo and Gregory. Just as Gregory was preparing to escape with Matthew in his grip, they saw something being thrown in their direction, which turned out to be the bone-eating worm.

Just as the worm was about to hit Matthew's body, Tristan immediately turned around and stood in front of him. The next moment, the bone-eating worm landed on Tristan's body and immediately started eating its way through Tristan's garments and eventually into his flesh. It hurt so much that he let out a deep groan, but he continued to hold up as he carried Matthew on his back and swiftly escaped the room. They ran toward a car which was parked not far away from them.

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"Help me remove one of the silver needles," said Matthew in a deep voice.

He knew that if they didn't do anything about it, Tristan would collapse. For them to successfully escape, his sealed off strength had to be released. While holding in the excruciating pain, Tristan removed one of the silver needles on Matthew.

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After that, he pressed on a few of Tristan's acupuncture points consecutively to temporarily seal the worm at a spot. He then moved Tristan over to the passenger seat and took over the wheel. Without wasting any time, he sped along the way and managed to reach the outskirts of Granville in less than fifteen minutes.

After parking the car in an alley, he checked into one of the motels and carried Tristan up on his back. Tristan, who was about to pass out, started mumbling gibberish.

When they entered the room, Matthew put Tristan on the bed and said, "Don't move. I'll take off your clothes to remove the bone-eating worm from your body!"

Hearing that, the startled Tristan instantly grabbed on his shirt before exclaiming, "You... Don't touch me..."

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"How can I save you if you won't let me touch you? The bone-eating worm can't be stopped, and it's a miracle that we've managed to contain it for this long. All of your bones will be devoured if we don't remove it from your body!"

Without heeding Tristan's resistance, Matthew grabbed onto his shirt and tore it away. Tristan's clothing was ripped apart, revealing the fair skin underneath. At that moment, Matthew was surprised to see a chest binder wrapped tightly around his chest. Even so, he could see the bulging on Tristan's chest.

Matthew was bewildered by what he saw. Young Master Cosby is actually a woman?! He had always thought that Tristan was a man, which was why he ripped his shirt off without giving much thought to it in order to save his life. Little did he know that Tristan was a woman!

At that moment, Matthew understood why Tristan was so furious that she almost wanted to kill him before this when the former defeated her. Matthew had his arms pressed against Tristan's chest, and a woman would definitely be mad after being treated that way. It turned out that she had been dressed up as a man all along!

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Tristan screamed while covering her chest. "Ah, you... Go away!"

After Matthew made sense of the situation, he felt embarrassed when he saw her expression. "I'm sorry, I-I didn't know."

"Go away! Don't touch me!" she exclaimed.

Matthew hesitated before walking toward Tristan. "I need to get the bone-eating worm out, or you'll die in no time! I'll close my eyes while removing it. I'm sorry." Right after, he disregarded her resistance and pressed her against the bed before shutting both eyes and removing the chest binder.

That moment, Tristan was blushing as she felt violated by Matthew's actions. However, when she saw that he had his eyes shut throughout the entire time, she felt a sense of security which she had never experienced since young. She felt safe and protected when she was around him. Finally, she stopped struggling and allowed him to treat her wound.

With his eyes closed, Matthew didn't touch her. Instead he glided a silver needle around her wound to detect the position of the bone-eating worm. Finally, he felt a movement made by the worm underneath her flesh. With great agility, he stabbed the silver needle in and lifted the tip of it. With that, the bone-eating worm had been removed from her body. Matthew killed the worm with the needle and threw it into the bin.

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Hearing that, Matthew walked toward the door with his eyes shut and said, "Your clothes are torn. I will buy two more sets for you. Please wait for a while."