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Bowling his head in remorse, Cade conceded, "I understand now, Dad..."

Observing his son, Lawrence placed a comforting hand on his shoulder and advised, "If your Uncle Enrique truly allies with external forces, take your two sisters and leave. Stay clear of this turmoil. Additionally, host Uncle Renault's son for a few days, but ensure he doesn't get entangled. It's better if Enrique remains unaware of his identity."

"Understood." Cade nodded in agreement. At this moment, Miya and Livya entered the illusion array to guide Cloud and the others out.

"Miya, maybe we really made a mistake this time. Cade even saw the token, perhaps Cloud is indeed Uncle Renault's son. If that's the case, what we did was genuinely wrong. No wonder Father was angry," Livya said in a hushed voice.

Miya also appeared a bit nervous. "Cade didn't explicitly say he saw the token. If we made a mistake, we'll just apologize. They can't get harmed in the illusion array anyway. Let's just hurry up and guide them out..."

The two swiftly searched for Cloud and the others' traces in the illusion array, but after an extended period, they didn't even catch a glimpse. Moreover, the girls realized that no matter how they navigated, they always ended up back in the same place, leaving them both somewhat anxious.

"Miya, why are we also stuck in the illusion array and unable to escape?" Livya anxiously scanned her surroundings..

"I... I don't know. I was following the incantation correctly. We shouldn't be lost in the illusion array. Why can't we find a way out?" Miya was also starting to panic.

While the sisters were in disarray, Kai and his group had effortlessly exited the illusion array.

A level of illusion array of this caliber posed no challenge to Kai. Having mastered illusion nascence, attempting to trap him with such an array was simply futile. It was like an amateur flaunting their skills in front of an expert.

Kai and the others proceeded toward the hall, where Cade and Lawrence awaited.

Seeing Cloud and the others arrive, Cade hurriedly greeted them. "Cloud, I'm truly sorry. Miya and Livya were being mischievous and led you into the illusion array. I'll scold them for it later."

Cade swiftly apologized to Cloud, recognizing that such an incident right after the latter's arrival in the Seizon family might be discomforting.

"You don't need to take it too seriously, Cade. Miya and Livya were likely just concerned about our family's safety," Cloud responded with a slight smile.

At that, Cade promptly presented Cloud to Lawrence. "Cloud, let me introduce you to my father, whom you can address as Uncle Lawrence."

Cloud responded with a formal greeting. pleased to meet his uncle.

"I am honored to finally meet you, Uncle Lawrence."

Lawrence gazed at Cloud, his body trembling slightly, and his eyes misting over. "No need to be so formal, boy," Lawrence responded to Cloud's greeting with a friendly smile.

Examining Cloud closely, he remarked, "You bear a striking resemblance to your father. Even without the token, I can recognize you at a glance."

"Uncle Lawrence, these two are my friends, Kai and Feenix," Cloud introduced them to his uncle. Lawrence nodded in acknowledgment and said, "Please, take a seat."

Once they were seated, Lawrence addressed Cade, "Go call your sisters. They can't expect to hide and hope the problem resolves itself. They need to face some consequences for what happened today."

"Yes," Cade agreed, turning to Cloud. "After Miya and Livya led you out, where did they go?"

Cloud was puzzled and immediately shook his head. "They didn't lead us out. We found our way out on our own."

"What?" Cade gasped in shock.

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Lawrence was also surprised. "Cloud, did you just say you navigated out of the illusion array by yourself?"

"Yes," Cloud affirmed with a nod.

"How is that possible? That illusion array was crafted by a skilled arcane array master at great expense. How could they escape it so effortlessly?" Lawrence murmured to himself, somewhat incredulous.

"Uncle Lawrence, Mr. Chance is a proficient array master and possesses a fundamental understanding of illusion arrays, so such illusions can't pose a challenge to us," Cloud explained. Lawrence looked skeptically at Kai, who seemed too young to be an array master.

"Mr. Seizon, even though the illusion array was well-made, it had its flaws. Anyone skilled in arcane arrays could break it within minutes. While I was inside, I made some adjustments to enhance its security and make it more challenging to dismantle," Kai explained to Lawrence with a respectful nod.

"What? You altered the illusion array?" Lawrence was astonished, then quickly added, "Cade, go check on your two sisters. They entered the illusion array after it was modified, and I'm afraid they might have difficulty getting out now."

Cade felt awkward. Understanding that he would face the same dilemma with the modified illusion array, he sought help from Kai, who understood and shared the incantation with Cade.

"As long as you follow the incantation, you won't get lost inside the array," Kai assured him.

Cade nodded and hurried out. Soon after, he returned with his two sisters. When the two girls laid eyes on Kai and the others, they were astonished.

"How did you guys manage to get out?" Miya asked in bewilderment.

"Quiet," scolded Lawrence. "You two have been too presumptuous. Cloud has just arrived, and you put him through this. Is this how you treat guests? Apologize to Cloud right now. Also, this is Mr. Kai Chance, an array master. That is why the illusion array couldn't trap them.. Moreover, Mr. Chance

modified the array to make it more flawless. Otherwise, how could you two have been trapped inside?”

Hearing this, Miya and Livya were taken aback. They didn’t expect the young man to be an array master.

Realizing they had gone too far, they quickly went to Cloud to apologize. “We’re genuinely sorry, Cloud. We didn’t mean to cause you trouble.”

Cloud stood up promptly. “Miya, Livya, I know it was just a joke. I don’t mind it at all.”

Subsequently, the two sisters offered sincere apologies to Kai and Feenix. Their mischievous demeanor from before had vanished. It was evident that Lawrence had disciplined his children well.

“Cloud, how is your father doing? I never thought after all these years, he managed to raise such a sensible son. Your father was the most mischievous when he was young, and your grandfather loved him the most. He’s been gone for so many years, and your grandfather has missed him for so long,” Lawrence reminisced about the past with a tinge of sorrow.

Cloud felt a sense of shame upon hearing Lawrence’s words. He knew himself best; he used to be nothing but a wastrel, unaware of the true meaning of responsibility. It was only after following Kai that he gradually changed.

“Uncle Lawrence, my father is doing well. He has established Stellaris Sect and is running an airship business. If it weren’t for some recent issues in Stellaris Sect, my father would have wanted to come along too. How’s Grandpa doing? I would love to meet him,” Cloud expressed.

However, Lawrence hesitated upon hearing about Cloud’s wish to meet Claudius.

At that moment, a Seizon family housekeeper hurried in, conveying urgent news. “Mr. Seizon, Old Mr. Seizon has experienced another bout of blood vomiting, and the three alchemists in attendance are unable to address the situation!”

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“Why is this happening? Isn’t Grandpa’s sickness under control?” Cade exclaimed with a concerned look.

“Didn’t the three alchemists promise that Dad would be fine during these ten days? Why is he vomiting blood all of a sudden?” said Lawrence coldly, brows furrowed.

“I don’t have any idea. The three alchemists were panicking, saying that there was nothing more they could do. That’s why I came over to report the matter,” the subordinate explained helplessly.

“Uncle Lawrence, what’s the matter with Grandpa?” Cloud asked anxiously. “It’s just an old ailment of your grandfather’s. There’s nothing for you to worry about.”

Lawrence wasn’t keen on letting Cloud know too much.

“Uncle Lawrence, Mr. Chance isn’t just an array master but also a renowned alchemist. Why don’t we let Mr. Chance examine Grandpa?”

Cloud was certain that with Kai’s capabilities, curing his grandfather wouldn’t be difficult. Lawrence merely threw Kai a glance before replying, “It’s just something he had for a long time. He’ll be fine.”

With that, Lawrence turned to Cade and instructed, “Cade, take Cloud with you to get some rest. I’ll go check on your grandfather.”

After he finished, Lawrence hurriedly left with Livya and Miya following behind him.

Even though Cade watched Lawrence’s leaving. silhouette with a worried look on his face, he pretended to be fine by forcing a smile to reassure Cloud, “Don’t worry, Cloud. It’s just a minor ailment. Why don’t I show you around?”

Cloud could immediately tell that Cade was lying, for the latter’s honest demeanor made him a terrible liar.

“Cade, tell me the truth. Is Grandpa’s condition. very serious? Can you take me to see him? Perhaps his sickness will improve with his mood when he sees me,” Cloud suggested. An awkward look descended upon Cade’s face. as he didn’t know what to say.

“Cade, why don’t you want to take me to see Grandpa? Are you hiding something from me?” Cloud asked in a concerned tone.

“No... Not at all.” Cade didn’t dare make eye contact with Cloud.

“Cade, I know you won’t lie to me. Take me to see Grandpa. We might very well have a way to cure him, as Mr. Chance is a famous and skilled alchemist,” Cloud pleaded.

In the end, Cade let out a sigh of resignation. “Fine, I’ll take you to him, but you have to promise me one thing.”

“Sure, tell me what it is,” Cloud agreed with a nod.

“When you see him, you can’t tell him that you’re a member of the Seizon family or Uncle Renault’s son. Just say that you’re there to treat his sickness. Under no circumstances are you to reveal your identity,” Cade asserted with a serious expression.

“Why?” Cloud was puzzled.

“Stop asking why, as this is for your own good. Remember what I just said, or your life will be in danger,” Cade reminded.

Just as Cloud wanted to probe further, Kai stopped him, “Cloud, just listen to Cade and keep your identity a secret.”

“All right.” Cloud nodded in agreement. With that, Cade led them through the hall and into the back of the house. Inside a room, Lawrence was sitting on a bed beside a frail elderly man. The elderly man’s eyes were closed, and his breath was shallow.

Beside the bed, Enrique was looking at his father with a grim expression. Behind him was his son, Yorath, and daughter, Genya.

Genya was dressed flamboyantly and kept checking herself in the mirror, not bothering to spare her grandfather a glance.

On the other side of the bed were three men in alchemist outfits, standing there with awkward looks on their faces.

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“Didn’t the three of you promise that he would be fine for ten days? It has only been a few days, but his condition is already deteriorating,” Lawrence roared at the three alchemists.

“Calm down, Lawrence. You shouldn’t blame the alchemists. Even if they can stabilize Father for ten days, what’s going to happen after that? From my perspective, we had better start discussing Father’s funeral arrangements,” Enrique defended the alchemists, as he was the one who hired them, after all.

Suppressing the anger within him, Lawrence threw his brother a cold glance and asked, “Enrique, didn’t you say that you would bring Jubilante here? How many days has it been since then? Where is he?”

“Lawrence, Jubilante isn’t someone you can invite over easily. I’m sure you’re aware that alchemists are few and far between in Ethereal Realm. It’s not easy to hire them, let alone someone like Jubilante,” Enrique replied in a nonchalant tone, a response that angered Lawrence further.

The latter knew that Enrique didn’t seek out Jubilante at all and had gone to Behemoth Palace in the northern region instead.

Nevertheless, regardless of how angry he was, Lawrence wasn’t going to strike his brother. At the very least, not while their father was still alive.

If both of them were to fall out and fight with each other in front of their father, they would end up becoming the city’s laughingstock.

“Dad, how’s Grandpa doing?”

Right then, Cade entered with Cloud and Kai, a sight that triggered a slight change in Lawrence’s expression. As for Enrique, he was briefly stunned.

“Dad, I brought this alchemist here to treat Grandpa. Please let them examine him,” Cade added quickly.

Upon hearing Cade’s words, Lawrence immediately knew what was going on. Hence, he inquired solemnly, “Where did you find them? Can they cure your grandfather?”

“Don’t worry. These alchemists are from another continent and are extremely skilled,” Cade added. With that, Cade turned to Kai and Cloud, saying, “Dear sirs, please treat my grandfather.”

Kai nodded before approaching the elderly man with Cloud following behind him. The sight of his wiry-looking grandfather broke Cloud's heart. Yet he couldn't show it on his face.

Lawrence subsequently got to his feet to make way for Kai. However, just as the latter was about to examine Claudius, Enrique scoffed, "Cade, are you trying to get your grandfather killed by hiring such greenhorn alchemists? I've seen the three of them. They came from the northern region and were asking around about our family. They must be here to cheat us of our money."

No sooner had Enrique finished than Yorath added, "It seems that even those from the northern region know how dimwitted you are, Cade. On a few occasions, you brought in individuals who claim to be members of our family. All of them were scammers in the end. This time, you actually brought a group of alchemists back. Why do you believe them so easily? Which one of them even looks like one?"

"Yorath, do you kiss your mom with that mouth? You're such a jerk. How can you talk to Cade that way?" Miya Seizon scolded with her finger pointing at Yorath's nose.

She knew that Cade was an honest man who- didn't know how to scold others. That was the reason why he didn't have a comeback to Yorath's insult.

However, the fact that Cade didn't fight back didn't mean Miya wouldn't. Miya was the feistiest among the three siblings and wasn't someone to be trifled with.

"Who are you accusing of having a dirty mouth?"

I dare you to say it again," Yorath snapped.

"I already did. What are you going to do about it?" Miya sneered.

"Miya, you're nothing but a coward. I challenge you to a fight so that I can clean that dirty mouth of yours myself!"

When she saw her brother being bullied, Genya jumped into the fray.

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"Fine! I'm not afraid," said Miya, glaring angrily.



“Shut up, all of you! How dare you argue in Dad’s room? Do you have a death wish? Whoever dares to utter another word will immediately be imprisoned on the family’s ancestral land to reflect on their faults,” Lawrence warned coldly, which instantly frightened the others into silence.

Even Enrique could only look on defiantly without daring to say anything. After all, Lawrence was now the head of the family, so he had to obey.

Seeing that Lawrence had taken control of the situation, Kai stepped forward to check on Claudius’ condition. After conducting a thorough examination, he could not help but frown.

“What’s the matter, Mr. Chance?” Cloud asked softly.

Kai did not answer. Instead, he turned to Lawrence and enquired, “Who has been treating your father recently?”

“The three of them...” Lawrence gestured toward the three alchemists before asking. “Why? Is something wrong?”

“Do you still have the medicine he has been taking? Let me take a look,” said Kai.

Lawrence nodded and retrieved a bottle from the bedside. It contained the medicine Claudius: took every day.

Taking the bottle, Kai opened it and took a sniff. The alchemists clearly looked uneasy when they saw that and even snuck a glance at Enrique.

Realization seemed to dawn on Kai after he smelled what was inside the bottle. Without wasting any time, he sent a wave of spiritual energy into Claudius’ body, then quickly pressed on a few points on the latter’s body with his fingers. After that, he slowly stood up and said, “Your father does have a stubborn ailment, but it’s not so serious to the point that it’d be fatal that quickly. The reason why he has become so weak is because someone drugged him. I’ve temporarily sealed off his vitals, so he’ll be fine these next few days. I’ll also write a prescription, and you can prepare the medicine accordingly.”

Shocked, Lawrence demanded, “What? Someone drugged him? Who did it?”

Kai held up the porcelain bottle. "The medicine your father takes every day contains Frost Honey Blossom. Although it's a type of panacea, it cannot be taken for extended periods. Prolonged use will cause one's body to grow increasingly weaker."

Upon hearing that, Cade could not help cursing loudly, "D\*mn it! I wondered why Grandpa's condition wasn't getting any better. So, this is why."

For him to swear showed just how enraged he was.

Meanwhile, Lawrence knitted his brows after hearing Kai's answer and fixed the three alchemists with an icy stare. Feeling his cold gaze on them, the trio trembled with fear.

"Don't listen to that brat's nonsense. What does he know at his age? There's absolutely nothing wrong with the medicine we gave," one of them solemnly assured Lawrence.

"Whether or not there's something wrong with the medicine is not for either of us to say. I'm sure Yellow Blue City has an Alchemist Guild. All one has to do is ask them to determine whether I'm spouting nonsense," Kai responded calmly.

"Go and consult them at once," Lawrence immediately said to Cade.

Just as Cade was about to set off, however, the alchemist piped up and said, "We examined your father's condition and created this pill to treat him. It was all so he could get better, but we were unaware that Frost Honey Blossom isn't suitable for prolonged use."

Lawrence was infuriated by the alchemist's explanation.

"You were unaware? It's common knowledge. Even a rookie alchemist would know that. The three of you don't look all that young. Don't tell me neither of you knew about it?" Kai asked, a smile tugging at his lips. His response left the alchemists bereft of words.