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Emma really hated losing. Erza's words had a calming effect on her, instantly cooling her frustration.

She was determined to give her best effort today! She aimed to investigate the matter of Dummy and she also

needed to win the first place.

As if destined, Emma and Riley were placed in the same group at the same time. They were the first group!

As soon as the name list was released, there was a commotion. "Oh my g**d! The two heroines are competing. It's clear who will get first place now," someone exclaimed.

"I feel sorry for the person who is about to lose. It's going to be tough," another student commented.

"Who do you think will win in the end?" someone asked.

"I'm guessing Emma. She is always steady." A student guessed.

"It's hard to say. Riley has been running exceptionally fast lately. In the last test, she was 2 seconds behind Emma, and her speed is still improving!" someone said.

"2 seconds? Isn't that just a matter of a step..."

Emma remained unfazed by the students' intense discussion. She was determined to do her best, as it was her personal commitment and guiding principle in any challenging situation.

Bang! With a gunshot, the girls darted forward like arrows.

Emma had a strong explosive start in the 100 meters, leaving Riley far behind in second place!

Emma was the first to reach the first obstacle after the first 100 meters and swiftly overcame it. The second

obstacle was a high wall.

Emma leaped onto the wall with her toes and climbed over it with both hands!

“Fuck! Miss Wilson is amazing. She is so cool!” someone exclaimed.

“Miss Wilson, would you consider having a girlfriend?” a girl shouted.

When the people nearby heard this, they looked at the girl in confusion, trying to understand what she meant

Emma stood behind the tall wall, where a high-plank jump platform was located. With one hand supporting herself on the platform, she effortlessly flipped over with the other hand, showcasing her incredible arm strength that amazed everyone once again.

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At this moment, Riley was catching up to her bit by bit.

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Riley excelled at jumping and landing with precision, while Emma displayed agility. It was hard to predict who would win eventually.

“Oh no! Riley is about to catch up. I’m so nervous!” someone said. “Emma, come on, come on!”

On the other hand, Emma was extremely calm on the track.

The next obstacle was that trenches were still Riley’s forte.

The next wooden bridge, ladder, and low pile net were Emma’s points!

They both leaped into the trench and quickly bounced back up, nearly reaching the starting line at the same time.

Immediately after, Emma moved swiftly, bending over and shooting like an arrow into the low pile net!

The low pile net, as the name implies, is a net placed low to the ground, requiring people to crawl quickly under it. Many people tend to slow down at the low pile net.

Emma appeared to have activated a hack as she crawled through the low pile net with her arms and legs on the ground, leaving Riley far behind.

At the end of the journey, Emma took the lead in turning the flag around and heading back.

This time, she sped up and passed through the low-pile network again, even running past while standing on the 6.56 feet tall ladder!

“C**p!! Emma is crazy!” The audience was stunned. “Crazy! Crazy!”

Emma suddenly slipped, her expression changing dramatically. Someone had tampered with the wooden bridge during the competition by s**g fine sand on it, causing her to slip.

Everyone gasped! If Emma fell off the wooden bridge now, she would fail the assessment!

Emma’s determined eyes showed as she forcefully h**d her feet back, preventing herself from falling.

The students around were screaming, their hearts pounding. “F**k, that’s so cool!”

They were less than 200 meters away from the finish line.

Riley, who was initially behind, had now overtaken her. Unfortunately, Emma missed a crucial chance to score points.

Riley excelled at navigating both high and low walls. Emma tried her best to keep up and charge forward.

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As she approached the last hundred meters, a sudden memory from when she was nine years old flooded her

mind.

At that time, she was still in the countryside. People from the town came to their village to select outstanding seedlings to enlist in the army.

She ran and practiced on the fields every day. After falling, she got back up and kept running, unaware that she

was covered in blood.

Five miles, eight miles...

The determined nine-year-old girl refused to admit defeat and ultimately became the top in the city.

Due to being malnourished and underweight, she did not meet the army's requirements and was disqualified.

Emma ran on the track, feeling as if she saw herself covered in blood under the setting sun, and as if she could see Justine lying in the coffin at the end.

At that moment, an indescribably powerful force surged through her body!

The grief of failure at a young age, and the anger over Justine's death intertwined. Emma felt as if her invisible wings had unfolded.

She wanted to spread her wings and soar high! She wanted to reach the pinnacle in a hurry!

"She did it!" The crowd erupted in cheers as Emma broke through the streamers.

Emma won in just 1 minute and 30 seconds, achieving the best result even among the boys.

She was over

164 feet ahead of Riley

After finishing the race, Emma panted from exhaustion. She turned around to look at Riley, who was also panting.

Breathing heavily, she half-squatted on the ground with her hands on her knees. The race was challenging for both

of them.

A short race could be more exhausting than a long one.

Emma gasped for air due to extreme exhaustion.

She finally felt the exhilaration of Dummy after running the race.

Emma paused for a moment, then turned around, concealed her feelings, and left decisively.

Soon, the second group started.

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Emma and Riley were the strongest. Emma broke the record and was no doubt the champion of the female

students.

Erza also broke the record of the male student and won the first place.

Lane did well and entered the top ten of the women's group.

Despite not being skilled in sports, Bob performed well and finished fourth in the men's group.

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After the race, Erza went to pester Emma as expected. "Emma, don't be so shameless. Don't you have a meal? We both broke the record today. We are such a perfect match. We should celebrate."

Emma ignored Erza.

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During the competition, someone maliciously s**d sand on her wooden bridge. She wanted to find this person and investigate if they were involved in Dummy's death.

Since it was the holidays, she had to set these matters aside for now. She planned to discuss it with Liam.

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Erza followed Emma to the school gate. "Emma, we're already at the school gate. Can you stop ignoring me?"

At the school gate, Emma spotted the person she was looking for and hurried over to him.

Erza stopped in his tracks!

A limited edition luxury Maybach was parked at the entrance. Next to the black high-end car stood a strikingly handsome man in a black suit.

He then saw the cold Emma smile like a little girl and tiptoe to Liam, throwing herself into his arms!

“Hubby, I miss you so much!”

Liam hugged her tightly, bent down, and planted a heavy kiss between her eyebrows! “Finally got you.”

Emma also hugged Liam tightly.

Liam said gently, “Are you

tired?”

“Nope! After I see you, I feel like I can even have another race,” Emma answered.

Liam’s brows were relaxed. “You’re so sweet. If you’re not tired, let’s go have dinner?”

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How could she be tired when she could eat delicious food?

Liam took Emma to a famous Anaurn restaurant where many dishes were crafted by a world-renowned Michelin chef.

Liam received a warm welcome! He and Emma sat at the most romantic table by the window, with a view of the bustling city center streets.

Emma gazed at the night scenery from her seat at the white tablecloth and exclaimed, “It’s so beautiful here!”

“We’ll come often if you like it,” Liam said.

“Yes, yes!” Emma said.

The appetizer was a refreshing avocado salmon mint dish. It was cold and sweet, and Emma’s appetite was stimulated after just one bite!

“It’s really delicious!” She was very familiar with this taste.

Emma thought that the salad must have been prepared by the famous chef who was as renowned as her.

Just as she was thinking about it, her phone rang.

She glanced at the caller ID. It was Josiah. He must have found some information about Justine’s death.

Emma held her phone and looked at Liam with an apologetic and guilty expression. “I’m sorry, honey, I have an important call. Can I answer it?”

Liam was very possessive of Emma and wanted her undivided attention when they ate together. However, Emma’s cute expression softened Liam’s heart. So he said, “Alright.”

“Thank you, honey!” Emma said as she quickly kissed Liam on the cheek before rushing to the women’s restroom.

“Hello?”

As expected, Josiah found some information. “Boss, we found some clues! Bunny had an accident while studying at Charon Military School. But the organization erased all the relevant information, so it’s hard to find them now.”

Bunny was Justine’s code name in the organization when she was alive.

Everyone in the organization had their own name. Dummy was called Bunny, and she was the fiercest Crimsontail.

“Is her death related to the Charon Military School? Did their training cause Dummy to have a heart attack during

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the competition? Or did they give Dummy something to trigger her heart disease just to win the competition?” Emma expressed all her doubts in a moment of anger.

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“Boss, relax. Charon Military School is a reputable institution. Let’s investigate thoroughly. There could be someone else involved,” Josiah suggested. “I’ve found the hospital where Bunny was taken. I’ll send you the address. If you have some free time, you can go there and check the autopsy report. It may tell you something.”

“Okay.” Emma gradually calmed down and hung up.

At this moment, she heard a click outside the female washroom!

“Who!” Emma quickly opened the door cautiously, only to find a familiar face outside.

Riley has tanned skin. Right now, she looked calm. “Don’t worry, I didn’t hear much. I’m not interested in anything other than competing for first place.” With that, she headed to the sink to wash her hands.

Emma narrowed her beautiful eyes. She was not sure how much Riley had heard, but to find out the truth, she had

to be cautious.

When Emma returned to her seat, the second course had been served. She composed herself and hugged Liam from behind, whispering in his ear, “I’m back.”

“Come and try it. It’s your favorite foie gras with blueberries,” Liam said.

“Okay.” Emma returned to her seat.

It was a warm and romantic dinner.

At night, Emma checked the information sent by Josiah on Icovine Estate’s computer. It showed that Justine’s autopsy report was at a private hospital in Troln City.

Emma looked up the address of the private hospital, which was about 40 minutes away from Icovine Estate. She said to Liam, “I’m going out tomorrow.”

Liam picked her up a

placed her on the table. Standing in front of her, he asked, “For how long?”

“It won’t be long.” Emma lowered her head and rubbed the tip of her nose against him. “I know I am not often home and I should spend more time with you. I am sorry. I’ll cook for you when I come back and never go out again, okay?”

Liam hugged her and nodded. “Okay. If you need help, let me know.”

“Okay.” As Emma spoke, she gently kissed his thin lips. “I want a kiss.”

The man chuckled deeply and pulled her closer, their breaths mingling. Emma wrapped her arms around his neck

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as he carried her to the bed.

The next day, Emma went to Saint Maria Hospital alone.

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With the assistance of the hospital director who operated on Lane’s Grandpa previously, she got Justine’s autopsy report easily.

Everything was recorded in detail. There were also clear photos in the file.

Emma flipped through the pages with trembling hands.

‘Dummy... she repeated the name silently.

When she saw those photos, she closed the documents with a whoosh! “Who was... by her side when she was sent

here?”

The staff shook his head. “It’s been so long. We can’t remember the details.”

Emma asked, “Who else has seen her autopsy report over the years besides me?”

“No one else,” the staff answered.

Emma clenched her teeth, pondering, ‘The report states that Dummy died from a sudden heart attack. But Dummy had no history of heart problems! The forensic report showed no signs of drug abuse! Autopsy reports are usually accurate, so what was the problem?’

The situation had reached a stalemate. Emma left the archive room and walked down the corridor in a daze.

Suddenly, the sound of high heels approached, and someone blocked her path. “Hey, I was wondering who it was. Is your boyfriend not with you today, or did he dump you?”

It was the woman who harassed Liam at another hospital when she was there with Harry.

Emma looked at her coldly. "Get lost!"

However, the woman refused to stop. She even reached out and pushed her. "Stop putting on airs."

Emma was feeling gloomy. She clenched her fists in her sleeves.

As she raised her hand, a figure suddenly stepped forward and pushed the aggressive woman away. "Get away from her!"

The person who arrived was Bob, whose handsome face appeared cold and frosty as he stared at the woman in front of him.

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The woman sneered at Bob, saying, "You seem to be popular with men. Last time, you had a sugar daddy, now you

got a puppy."

Emma was already in a bad mood today due to Justine. If it wasn't for Bob's timely appearance just now, she would have attacked the woman.

The woman left in disappointment after mocking Emma.

Bob turned to Emma with concern, noticing her clenched fist. "Are you okay?" he asked.

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Emma shook her head. Of course, she would not be injured.

The only thing she needed to worry about was that she may have lost control and beat the woman in the hospital.

“Do you want me to drive you back?” Bob asked.

Emma shook her head. “It’s fine. I’ll drive myself.” Her face was very pale. When she turned around, an abnormal

coldness emanated from her body.

Smart as Bob, he immediately noticed that something was wrong about Emma. “Emma...” He stepped forward.

“Yes?” Emma turned back, her expression bland.

Bob frowned slightly. “If there you are in trouble, tell me. I’ll try my best to help you.” He’d do anything for her, such as computer, or other stuff.

In that moment, Emma gazed at Bob, feeling like she had known him but not really. It seemed like she had encountered Bob in the past under different circumstances and identities, but she couldn’t remember the details.

She quickly put away her doubts and said, “Thank you.” Then, she went home alone!

At Icovine Estate, Liam chose to trust Emma and stopped having anyone follow her. He made a promise to never

invade Emma’s privacy again.

However, he was told that while Emma was at the hospital, Bob had been secretly watching her and he also knew

what Bob said to Emma.

Both being men, he knew Bob’s intention, especially since Bob was his nephew.

Bob was an aloof person. He shouldn’t have said those words to Emma.

Liam decided that he had to warn Bob to give up on Emma, even though Emma had no feelings for Bob.

For the next few days, Emma stayed with Liam Hall.

After a few days of rest, Emma started warming up in the yard at Icovine Estate to prepare for training when she

returned to school.

Just then, she received a call. "Miss Wilson! Help me!"

"Ida?" Emma immediately stopped training and stood up. "What happened?"

"The bastard Nigel won't answer my call. And he blocked me everywhere. But he hadn't given the money back to

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me," Ida said angrily, "I've called the police, but I am still worried..."

Ida was a timid person. And Emma was the first person she could think of at the moment.

Emma comforted her. "Don't worry. I'll help you get the money back. I promise."

"Really? Emma?" Ida appreciated Emma very much and was much relieved after hearing Emma's promise.

Emma returned upstairs, turned on the computer, and searched for Nigel with a specific engine.

In just a few minutes, she found him.

"What a piece of trash!" she murmured.

It turned out that Nigel had fled back to his homeland to avoid Ida.

Emma gave Ida Nigel's address. "He is here now. Wait for the police. If they can't help, I will."

"Thank you! Emma, thank you, thank you!" Ida said, moving to tears.

Yet she suddenly thought of something. "Well, Miss Wilson, there's one more thing... But I am a bit awkward."

"Hm?" Emma asked.

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Ida chuckled. "I went back to my hometown a few days ago and brought back some local specialties for you and Lane. Where are you? I'll send it over."

Although it was nothing precious, it was the thought that mattered.

“Okay, I’ll send you my location,” Emma said.

“Alright!” Ida answered, very glad that Emma accepted her gift.

Emma had too many things in Icovine Estate’s warehouse. Afraid that she’d forget about Ida’s gift, she sent her the address of Charon Military School.

Ida Mckinney replied: [Get it! Love you, Emma.]

Emma felt happy for the first time in days when she read Ida’s joyful message.

The police were efficient. The next morning, Ida received the money Nigel owed her.

When Ida shared the news with Emma, Emma had already returned to Charon Military School for a new round of training.

The training on the first few days after the first monthly exam was relatively easy.

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Apart from training, Emma occasionally asked Lane out for a meal. They realized that they had not seen Bob for a long time.

“Why did Bob go? He hasn’t been eating with us for a while,” Lane asked.

Emma shook her head. “I don’t know!”

Lane said, “He’s in the same class as you. Have you seen him during the day?”

After the first month, the boys and girls started training separately.

Hearing this, Emma suddenly realized that she hadn’t seen Bob after returning school.

Just as Emma was thinking about calling Bob, Lane went straight to Erza. “Hello, Erza. Where’s Bob?”

Erza looked at Lane, then at Emma, and sighed, “Bob can’t participate in training anymore.”

Emma and Lane asked at the same time, “Why?”

Erza said, "Something happened at their company, so he was sent to Yenovia to study for two years and take care of the business there."

At this point, Erza suddenly thought of something and looked at Emma. "Wait. His family's company is the Halls Group. You're Liam's girlfriend. Don't you know?"

*Suddenly sent to Yenovia?' Emma's slender eyebrows furrowed. 'Is it Liam's idea?'

At night, after Emma finished the video call with Liam, she could not fall asleep for a long time.

She did not ask Liam about Bob and felt like she shouldn't. She had noticed that Bob had feelings for her. But nothing would happen between them.

By the time she was reborn, she had decided that she'd be devoted to Liam.

It was 3 am, and the wind was howling outside. This night was undeniably exhilarating for Emma. After everyone had fallen asleep, Emma quietly left the dormitory dressed in black.

Charon Military School didn't allow students to leave the dorm after the lights were turned off.

Emma had to be extra cautious. If she got fired, she wouldn't have the chance to investigate Justine's death further.

"Boss, how was it? Did you successfully slip out?"

When Josiah asked the question, Emma had just landed on the ground after jumping off the last air conditioner,

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"Yes,"

"Can you see the red building?" Josiah asked.

"School archives?" Emma asked.

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“Exactly,” Josiah answered, “The school archives of Charon Military School require a certificate for entry. I suspect

there might be photos of Bunny during the competition back then.”

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‘It would be great if I could see photos of Dummy participating in the competition, Emma thought.

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Dummy was a top student at Charon Military School. Years ago, she represented Charon in the Krot Competition, a global trainee event, also where she died.

It wasn’t hard for Emma to sneak into the archives. With a steel wire, she easily unlocked the door.

The school archives were not secretive and were only accessible to the public during important events. Typically, students did not have the opportunity to enter the school archives.

Upon entering, Emma noticed a display of photography materials on the wall. It showcased the school’s history, interviews with past outstanding students, and interviews with students who had won international competitions.

Dummy had hoped to win the Krot Competition’s championship but tragically died of a heart attack while crossing the low pile net, missing the opportunity to be the champion.

After Justine’s death, the school did not make this matter public. All information about her was slowly removed. Emma did not find Justine’s interview on the wall, but she saw her in a photo.

It was a group photo taken many years ago on Justine’s first day of school.

The photo of Justine's Class was not on display. However, Emma saw a blurry figure in front of the camera.

No one else could recognize the bright smile and fair skin, but Emma, who had gone through life and death with her, immediately knew she was Justine. 'My Dummy!' she thought.

Seeing Justine's photo, even if it was just a blurry shadow, caused Emma's mood to fluctuate greatly.

Her eyes were slightly red, and her slender hand trembled as she slowly approached, longing to touch the face she

had missed so much.

At this moment, a strong voice came from outside the door. "Who's there!"

Emma quickly pulled back her hand before touching Justine's face. She swiftly turned around and leaped out of the window, effortlessly climbing up a large tree outside.

Leaves are the perfect hiding place,

She believed that by doing this, she could easily evade the person who found out about her. However, the person's skills were just as good as hers!

The man followed her footsteps, broke out of the window, and climbed up the tree.

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Emma hurriedly ran, but the man closely pursued her. She soon realized that his skills matched hers!

She gritted her teeth. Just as she was about to jump down from a steep slope to escape, the guy suddenly called

out, "Emma?"

Emma was also stunned when she heard that.

The way he called her reminded her of Liam and Sean, and she inexplicably recalled the letter Richard had recently

written to her.

Emma stopped, and so did the guy.

A tall and handsome man in black military boots slowly walked towards her through the branches of the ancient

tree.

Emma gazed at him. His eyes reminded her of her eldest uncle. She called out skeptically, "Uncle Richard?"

When Richard heard her call him uncle, he immediately beamed with joy. "Yes! It's me!"

Emma also laughed out loud! She finally met her second uncle! She didn't expect it to be this way!

There were not many people who could catch up to her speed, and Richard was one.

Luckily, it was Richard who caught her tonight. If it was someone else, she would be expelled from Charon, and she wouldn't be able to find the truth of Dummy's death.

"But, Emma, what are you doing here so late at night?"

Emma trusted her uncle, as she knew in her past life that there were only her four uncles and Liam would never

abandon her.

So, she told Richard why she had come to Charon, which was to uncover the truth behind Justine's death.

After Richard heard this, not only did he not deny her actions, he was even very sure of her. "Good girl. We are

proud of you."

Richard, being a military member, naturally admired Emma's loyal character.

"I have friends in the international sporting circle. Although the participant list and competition records of every Krot Competition are not publicly available, I can try to ask them for you," he said.

"Really?" Emma's eyes sparkled. "It would be great if you could help me, uncle!"

“Don’t worry,” Richard reassured her, gazing at her with love. A hint of sadness flickered in his eyes.

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As a soldier, he had official duties and couldn’t prevent Stella from taking her own life. Despite his pride, this was the greatest pain of his life.

He decided to compensate his niece double for their incomplete kinship. “I don’t plan to get married and have children in this lifetime. I simply want to serve our country. Starting today, you are my daughter,” he declared.

Emma looked at Richard and felt touched!

Richard was older than Sean but only in his thirties. He was too young to be her father. However, when he spoke

those words, Emma, who had never felt fatherly love, felt touched.

“Thank you, Uncle Richard!” Emma said.

“Go back, get some rest, and stay focused on your training!” Richard said.

“Yes!” Emma replied.

No one else besides Richard knew about what happened in the school archives.

With Richard’s help, Emma once again devoted herself to training.

In the evening, after the tiring training session, Emma walked to the mailroom at the school gate to pick up the

package.

Ida’s local specialties had arrived. Emma suddenly saw a familiar figure in the mailroom. It was Riley.

Emma was uncertain about how much Riley had overheard from her phone call with Josiah that day. If Riley heard everything, things could become complicated.

Riley had obviously seen her too.

The two of them looked at each other, and the atmosphere was a little strange.

At this moment, one of Riley's best friends stood up and exclaimed, "Hey, I was wondering who it was. So it's you, our champion! I was really worried when you almost fell off the bridge, but you handled it well. The way you stood on one leg was very impressive."

Emma could tell that the girl was being sarcastic.

During that time, rumors circulated at Charon Military School suggesting that Emma had purposely gone easy on Riley that day to surpass her more gracefully later on.

Of course, Emma's skill was unquestionable, so these people created such rumors to attack her.

Emma ignored her and walked around to look for the package.

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"Can't you hear me? are you deaf?" Before that person could finish speaking, she suddenly screamed!

Emma held a military saber, pointing the handle at the woman. Her presence was commanding as she warned, "If you want to keep your tongue, stay quiet!"

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Although she looked quiet and sweet, she was fast and strong. Her aura suppressed the gossiping girl!

Riley's best friend subconsciously took a step back and instantly shut her mouth.

Riley glanced at her. "You shouldn't have spoken so much."

The girls stopped talking.

Emma picked up the package and left coldly.

The moment she walked out of the mailroom, she suddenly stopped in her tracks.

“Oh, by the way, someone intentionally scattered sand on my wooden bridge that day. I have reported it to the supervisor, and we should be able to identify the culprit within a week. Once caught, the person will not only be disqualified from the evaluation but also face criticism of the entire society! Do you think that person will regret their actions? Hmm?” Emma’s tone was very calm, but it was very cold and suffocating.

After she finished speaking and left, Riley, who was standing nearby, looked furious. “Look at what you’ve done! It’s so stupid. You are not my friend anymore if you do it again.”

Everyone in the dormitory was curious when they saw Emma carrying a large box of packages at night.

“Hey, Miss Wilson, what did you buy?”

Emma said, “Oh, my friend sent me some specialty from her hometown. Come have a try.”

Emma’s roommates were all from Class One. Because of their demanding daily training schedule, they usually slept soon after the shower and didn’t have much interaction.

Although they were not very close, they got along well.

Emma opened the box.

“Wow, it’s water caltrop!” Someone saw what was inside and immediately said excitedly, “Is your friend also from

Bulka City? Me too! Oh my god!”

Emma had never really seen the water caltrop. It was black and had a hard outer shell.

Emma asked, “How do you usually eat it?”

Rielle described the aquatic plant, saying, “It has a crispy skin and beautiful meat. It’s typically steamed and very

aromatic.”

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Seeing that Emma was unsure, Rielle volunteered, saying, “Don’t worry, I’ll take care of it. I’ll just heat it up in the microwave downstairs.”

When Rielle returned with the heated water caltrop, a table had already been set up in the dormitory.

Emma prepared a small bowl of sauce for everyone.

Everyone peeled the rhombus and dipped them in Emma’s sauce. They were amazed and exclaimed, “Emma, where did you get this sauce? It’s incredibly delicious!”

Emma smiled and said, “I didn’t buy this. I just made it myself!”

“Wow, you’re too amazing!” the girls praised.

Emma was secretly thrilled. Despite her limited knowledge of water caltrop, she was a top-notch chef. With this sauce, even water caltrop could taste like gourmet dishes!

At this moment, Rielle sighed and said, “Oh right, I suddenly remembered that my cousin loves water caltrop.”

“Cousin? Is that the cousin who also graduated from Charon?” another roommate asked.

“That’s right. Water caltrop is very popular in Bulka City. Everyone likes to eat them.”

Rielle said, “If she had water caltrop and Miss Wilson’s sauce before that competition, she would become the world champion of the Krot Competition!”

Emma’s eyes widened in shock. “Did you say your cousin competed in the Krot Competition?”

Rielle seemed to realize she had revealed something she shouldn’t have. The Krot Competition’s list was not public, but her cousin had participated many years ago.

With a dry smile, she confirmed, “Yes, the participants should be kept secret. But it was many years ago. My cousin

did take part.”

Emma tried her best to suppress her excitement! There were no discoveries in school archives, but new clues have emerged here!

“Which year?” Emma asked.

Rielle was deep in thought. “Four years ago? Five years ago? I don’t remember.”

‘Dummy participated 5 years ago. Rielle’s cousin must know what happened to Dummy back then!’ Emma thought.

Emma informed Josiah about the clue. He planned to investigate Rielle’s cousin through Rielle, which was a

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simpler approach than directly searching the Krot Competition’s records.

This significant discovery helped Emma relax after several tense days. Meanwhile, there was also feedback about someone intentionally scattering sand on her wooden bridge.

In the office, the staff explained, “After a thorough investigation by the school, there is no evidence to suggest that someone intentionally scattered the sand. As **a result**, your complaint has been unsuccessful for now.”

Upon hearing the result, Emma felt upset. “The surface of the wooden bridge is smooth. It’s unlikely that so much sand would naturally stick to it! Someone intentionally tampered with the wooden bridge to make the sand stick!”

The staff remained firm, saying, “If you have clear evidence, bring it. We will reconsider.”

Emma frowned, “It’s been so long and it has rained twice. How can we find any evidence now?”

The staff shrugged. “Then there’s nothing we can do.”

He also advised Emma, “Since you’ve already won the championship, you should just forget about it and concentrate on training!”

Emma was furious. “How can we just forget about it? This isn’t about rankings; **it’s** about the fairness of the competition.”

The staff member asked, "Why are you so serious? This is just a school exam, not a strict competition."

Emma said, "Don't you think that the fairness of the exam is important?"

At this moment, someone knocked on the door and entered.

Emma knew the person who came in. It was Riley's best friend, Marie Lanson, whom she had met at the guardhouse yesterday.

Marie glanced at Emma. "Mr. Lambert, what can I do for you?"

Emma immediately understood that Marie knew the guy.

David Lambert chatted with Marie about something else for a while, but Emma remained in place and did not

leave.

It was okay if Marie didn't intentionally show off by calling him "Mr. Lambert."

Emma, feeling enraged, took out her phone and called Richard. "Hello, uncle."

"Emma?" Richard had been involved in educational work at Charon Military School recently, and Emma knew that

he was nearby.

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"I ran into some trouble in Building 2. Yes, it's related to that monthly exam. Can you come over? Okay, thank

you, Uncle Richard."

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Marie and David watched as Emma made the call and hung up. They could tell that Emma found a helper.

David began to feel a little nervous. However, on second thought, he had seen all the information of Emma.

In Emma's family column, he noticed that Emma's mother had passed away and her father was bankrupt. A person

with no background like that should not be noteworthy.

Marie thought for a moment and continued to mock, "Emma, what do you mean Who is your uncle? The guy washing the toilets?"

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Marie had been living abroad and had only recently returned. She was unaware of the storm Emma had caused online or Emma's various identities.

Marie thought that Emma **was** just an ordinary girl from a poor family with good sports.

Not long after, many people came to the office.

David was so scared when he saw the people outside the window that his mouth dropped open!

The principal, vice principal, secretary, grade manager, and sports director – all the senior leaders of the schools were present.

The man in the front was standing tall, dressed in a uniform, and exuded a powerful presence.

Even though David didn't know him, he could still sense the intense pressure.

He entered the room and stood before Emma in his black boots, declaring, "Emma, I am here."

Marie was shocked to see such a handsome man with many badges, which was rare in the country.

When Richard learned that Emma had been treated unfairly, he appeared slightly unhappy but remained patient. "These are the managers from Charon Military School. Explain what happened that day to them. They will ensure you receive justice!"

Emma quickly looked at those people.

Charon Military School had a reputation for its strict culture, where underhanded methods were not allowed. The people brought by her uncle all held positions of authority in the school.

David was also intrigued. So Emma shared the entire story with him. Richard's face grew darker and more ominous as he listened intently. When Emma finished speaking, he said with a cold expression, "Guys, did you hear all of that? I guess you know what to do and how to do it."

Richard **was** initially concerned that if his relationship with Emma was revealed, it would cause her unnecessary

trouble. However, his efforts to keep it hidden had actually led to Emma being almost bullied by others.

As an uncle, he would never tolerate Emma suffering a loss in his own territory!

"Don't worry, Mr. Rivera. We will investigate this matter!" one of the leaders said.

"Yes, we'll investigate thoroughly!" another added.

"David, show us all the information related to this issue! If you conceal anything, be ready for the consequences!"

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David immediately felt guilty when he heard that he would bear the consequences.

He had to find a report on the substance analysis of the wooden bridge that day.

Under pressure, he opened an encrypted file on the computer. The document revealed that a special material was coated on the wooden bridge. This colorless and odorless pai

nt was invisible from the outside. It would not only stick sand to the surface but also make the metal very slippery.

“So someone did tamper with the wooden bridge!”

Emma remembered the match that day. The wooden bridge was not very slippery when she first crossed it, but she almost fell on the way back. It seemed like someone had deliberately scattered sand on the bridge between

the two times she crossed it.

She frowned. “I demand access to the CCTV footage from that day!”

Marie reassured Emma, “Don’t panic! There was a lot of sand under the obstacles during the competition that day.

Maybe it was from your shoes.”

Emma smiled coldly at Marie. “Oh? We’ll see after checking the video.”

“You!”

From Marie’s reaction, Emma knew that her guess was more or less correct.

Marie was Riley’s friend and classmate. She was willing to play dirty to help Riley win the championship.

David didn’t make a move, but Richard personally said, “Get the video immediately!”

David couldn’t help but find the video with his trembling hands.

Marie, Emma, and Riley were all competing in the first group on the screen.

Besides Riley and Emma, the others were lagging far behind, so Emma did not notice them.

The surveillance footage showed that Marie intentionally ran in the wrong direction and paused on Emma’s bridge

for a while.

Richard enlarged the picture on the camera using the mouse, but the image was still not clear under the sunlight.

When he adjusted the contrast and brightness of the pictures using computer graphics software, the screen suddenly revealed that Marie had left behind an object that wasn't there when she crossed the wooden bridge!

Richard compared the two pictures.

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Before Marie passed, the color blocks on the single-plank bridge were uniform. After she passed by, a shadow appeared on the wooden bridge!

Despite the low pixel quality, it was evident that **this** spot was exactly where Emma fell on the way back. The colored blocks and liquids were indeed left by **Marie**.

Emma almost fell later because the sand stuck to Marie's shoes making the wooden bridge slippery.

At this moment, Richard's face was extremely gloomy. His eyes were like cold stars as he stared coldly at Marie. "Well, how do you explain **that**?"

Marie shivered. "I... I don't know!"

"You don't? Then fire her! Publicize it to the entire society!" Richard said.

"No, no!" Marie panicked.

If it was made public, it wouldn't just be a matter of being expelled. She would bring shame to her entire family. Marie tried her best to deny it.

David also panicked and begged for mercy while trembling. "I didn't investigate this matter well. Please forgive

me! Give me another chance!"

Before Richard could say anything, the principal spoke. "Such behavior is not allowed here. You are fired too."

Marie almost fainted on the spot.

However, since the principal had given the order, there was no room for negotiation!

That afternoon, Charon broadcasted the matter to the entire school and asked everyone to take this as a warning.

During the free time, there was a lot of discussion in the school.

Rumors were circulating that Marie's relationship with David had upset Emma, so Emma reached out to a big shot who expelled Marie. The big shot was described as handsome and authoritative.

Now, everyone was very curious about Emma's true identity.

"Marie is too bold. She even dares to play tricks during the monthly exam!" a student murmured.

But why did she do that? Even if Emma fell, she wouldn't be able to get first place!" another student asked.

"Emma is amazing. She broke the record after being tricked!" a student exclaimed.

"Wait, you forgot something important! Even if Marie can't win, she's Riley's best friend. If Emma slips up, Riley **will**

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come in first place! So..."

Riley, who was walking in the crowd, suddenly heard this sentence. Her eyes became grim.

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'Marie is such an idiot!' Riley thought, "I told her not to use these tricks. She refused to listen. And it's all messed up now. Whatever! This idiot asked for it.'

Meanwhile, at Icovine Estate.

When Emma was not around, Liam did not want to return to the empty bedroom. He often worked in the study until late at night.

"Mr. Hall, this is the latest **news** about Daley," said Levi.

During this period of time, Liam had been looking for the number two assassin in that world, Daley!

A few months ago, when he and Emma returned from Hall Villa to Icovine Estate, a top-notch killer sneaked in.

Liam searched him for a long time and finally found a clue.

"Where is he?" he asked.

Levi frowned and said, "He was in TroIn City previously, but the latest information shows that he has already gone

overseas!"

Liam secretly clenched his fists. Although Daley had given up on the assassination last time, he knew the layout of Icovine Estate very well. Liam would not let him off.

"Continue searching. Find him even if he is overseas," Liam ordered..

"Yes." Levi firmly answered. "There's something else. It's about the Emma."

Liam's expression immediately changed. "Emma?",

"She recently filed a complaint at Charon Military School but was rejected. Later **on**, Mr. Rivera helped out," Levi

answered.

Liam asked, "Richard?"

"Yes." Levi nodded.

Richard was **Emma's** second uncle.

With Richard's help, Liam was less worried about Emma during her stay in Charon Military School. However, he couldn't figure out why she'd want to study there.

She told him she wanted to learn some skills. But Liam felt there must be some other reason.

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Liam asked, "How did Emma do in school?"

Levi told Liam what had happened to Emma recently except for her breaking into the school archives.

Liam had not sent anyone to keep an eye on Emma, so Levi's information was not comprehensive. And he couldn't figure out what Emma intended to do.

At this moment, he suddenly remembered what Yolanda had said to Emma alone before he entered the

dilapidated building that day.

Liam did not hear those words clearly. But he seemed to have heard a name "Justine".

He remembered that Emma's face was very cold and pale.

He did not ask, but he had a vague feeling that Emma had gone to Charon Military School because of that.

Liam thought for a moment. "Send someone to keep an eye on Emma. If she needs any help, help her in time."

"Alright, Mr. Hall!" Levi answered.

After Levi left, Liam got up and walked to the window to look at the thick night.

'Emma, what exactly are you investigating?' he wondered.

Emma had a nightmare that night. In the dream, she fell off the wooden bridge on the day of the competition.

However, it was not a sandpit, but a bottomless abyss!

She was so shocked that she woke up. Just then, she received a message.

Josiah: [Boss, I've sent you Rielle's cousin's information. Check it out.]

Emma wiped the cold sweat off her forehead and looked at the time. It was not far from the gathering point.

She got out of bed and ran onto the field to train; panting slightly **as** she ran.

Despite being one of the top competitors this year, she didn't relax because she wanted to represent the school in the Krot Competition at the end of the year.

Emma gave herself extra training. Little did she know that all of this was seen by the group of people outside the field.

Today, a high-ranking official was patrolling Charon Military School and spotted the girl running in the field before sunrise. "Who is she?" he asked.

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The principal smiled and said, "This is our new student. Her name is Emma Wilson! She's also Mr. Rivera's niece!"

"I see!" The big shot was very content with Emma. "She is very good, strong and powerful! You must train her well. Don't waste her talent."

"Yes, yes..." the principal said.

After a day of training, Emma returned to the dormitory.

There was still water caltrop left.

The girls chatted as they shared the water caltrop.

Emma saw that Rielle's cousin replied to the message she sent in the morning. [Hello, Emma. I did participate in the Kort Competition back then. I'm leaving TroIn City tomorrow night. We can meet tomorrow during the day]

After Emma received the news, she applied for a day off from school that night. The next day, she rushed straight to the place to meet Blanche.

Emma also told Richard that she had found Blanche.

Meanwhile, Liam also learned from Levi that Emma left school that day.

Liam ordered, "Send more people. Make sure she is safe."

Liam was very meticulous. Although he did not know what Emma was investigating, for her to go through so much trouble, he felt that the person behind the scenes was not simple.

Levi quickly deployed according to Liam's instructions and secretly guarded Emma.

Emma and Blanche met at a coffee shop.

Blanche looked the same as she was described. She had small eyes and a mole at the corner of her eye. She was wearing a sky-blue top and was easy to recognize.

"My cousin told me that you're very impressive. You broke the record in your first monthly exam. Congratulations."

Blanche was above average in Charon Military School. It was a coincidence that she was able to take part in the Krot Competition on behalf of Charon Military School. She didn't quite match the standard of the competition.

Emma smiled, then took out a photo and pushed it towards Blanche. "Miss Smith. I wonder if you know this girl in the photo?"

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Blanche looked at the photo on the table.

The girl in the photo had naturally curly black hair. Her eyes were huge, and her eyelashes were long. Such a delicate appearance was rare in the military school!

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Blanche had a deep impression of her. "Yes! I've seen her"

Emma's eyes lit up. "Really?"

"Yes," Blanche said bluntly. "She's quite famous in our batch. What was her name? Just fine? Anyway, she's very beautiful and has naturally curly hair. Many instructors didn't believe it was natural. But she's good-looking and has good grades so no one minded about it."

Emma suppressed her excitement. “Were there any coaches or students that didn’t get along with **her**?”

Blanche frowned. “I can’t remember, but the training at Charon Military School has always been very strict.”

Emma asked again, “She participated in the Krot Competition with you back then. Do you remember?”

Blanche thought about it carefully. “I... I’m not sure. I’m not in the same class as her. Many people were participating in the competition back then, so I don’t remember much.”

Emma also had some understanding of this kind of World Competition.

There were many events and the arena was very big. If one did not know someone, it would be difficult to notice.

Just as she was about to ask something, she received a message from an unknown number.

It was a threatening message: [If you don’t want Blanche to die, stop asking!]

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Someone was following them!

Emma’s face was indifferent and her eyes were cold.

She immediately sent Josiah to investigate. Not long after, Josiah replied, “Miss Wilson! There were many militants secretly watching you just now! But inexplicably, they’re all killed now!”

“Be killed?” Emma asked and felt even more strange.

She thought, "Could it be that someone is protecting me in the **dark**?"

Josiah replied, "That's right. The other party is very powerful, and you're alone. If you fight, you might not be able to survive today."

Emma said, "Find out who killed them."

Josiah was a little embarrassed and said, "I tried, but found nothing."

Emma pursed her lips and thought, 'There is someone Josiah couldn't find yet

'Moreover, he is so powerful that he had quietly dealt with those who were secretly harming me.

'However, who was it that wanted to harm me?

'Who had such strength to protect me in the dark?

'The entire TroIn City is indeed shrouded in mystery, with hidden unnoticed talent."

In the afternoon, Blanche was leaving for the airport.

Emma did not continue to ask her for more information about Justine. She only got Blanche's contact information.

She would look for Blanche when she found out who was behind this.

Emma also secretly sent a few subordinates to protect Blanche.

When she returned to Charon Military School, it was lunch break.

There was still more than an hour before the training.

Emma went to the changing room to change into her training clothes, but she heard a burst of discordant sounds coming from the changing room.

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"Say something!"

"Isn't you very capable?"

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“Take off her clothes and take a photo. Post it online!”

“Bitch, you don’t want to say it, right? Then don’t blame me.”

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Emma was not a nosy person. But someone was bullied. She couldn’t stand it anymore and walked straight over. “What are you doing?” she asked.

In the end, when she saw the familiar girl with messy hair and a red face in the changing room, her eyes

widened.

“Lane, how could it be you?” she said.

Lane was surrounded by three girls.

Her expression was cold and resolute. She bit her lips tightly and did not say a word or retaliate.

When she saw Emma, her originally resolute expression was instantly moved, and her eyes turned red.

She said, “Emma!”

Emma did not expect the person being bullied to be Lane.

“What are you doing? Do you believe that I’ll tell the instructor and expel you one by one?” she said.

The girls did not expect Emma to come to the changing room at this time and ran away.

Emma did not chase after them for the time being.

Instead, she came in front of Lane and frowned as she looked at the wound on Lane’s face.

She asked, “Why are they doing this to you?”

At first, Lane refused to say anything. In the end, under Emma’s force, she finally stammered, “They want me to tell them about your weakness. If I don’t tell them, they’ll take a nude photo of me and post it online.”

Emma gritted her teeth and said, "These bastards..."

"Why didn't you fight back?" Emma asked again. "With your strength, they are no match for you!"

Lane shook her head and replied, "They were targeting you in the first place. If I beat them, they will have an excuse to attack you.

"You saved my grandfather and helped me. It's fine if I get beaten up a few times, but I can't drag you

down.

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Emma's eyes were as cold as ice now! Without a word, she put on the clothes for Lane.

She tidied up Lane's hair and treated the wound on her face.

Then, she lowered her eyes and got up.

She said, "I'll go find them."

"Emma..." Lane wanted to stop her, but it was too late.

Emma walked very quickly.

Although those three girls fled, recognizing them from tens of thousands of students was easy for her.

As she walked, she somehow thought of Justine.

This time, she saw with her own eyes how Lane was bullied.

She thought, 'Back then, did someone bully Dummy like this too?

'That weak and introverted Dummy who would bear alone and be unwilling to drag me down.'

At the thought of this, Emma's expression was very gloomy. It was cold and murderous.

She continued, 'I must make those who bully the weak pay the price!'

On the other side.

After the girls walked out of the changing room, they still had lingering fears and discussed as they walked.

A girl said, "Let's go quickly. Although Lane didn't say anything, Emma is not easy to deal with!"

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"Did Emma see our faces just now? Will she come to settle scores with us?" Another girl said as she began to feel

guilty.

The others were also a little flustered. "I don't think so... There are so many people in the school, and we all wear

the same uniform. Who can recognize us?"

"She hasn't caught up yet. We should be fine."

"No matter what, Lane and Emma are two bitches! I don't believe she can do anything to us!" The girls chattered as they returned to the group.

They were all on tenterhooks during the afternoon's training. They were afraid that Emma would come and question them.

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One lesson passed, and there was no movement.

Two lessons passed, but there was still no movement.

Just as the training ended and they gradually relaxed, Emma silently stood behind their class.

Emma was dressed in a uniform and looked as cold as ice.

The girls were chatting when they turned around and saw Emma. They were shocked!

"Why Why

They asked, are you here? What do you want?"

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Emma said coldly, "I've already applied to the school for the highest duel. Come on, you three. Which one of you

wants to do? Or together?"

When the three girls heard the highest duel, they almost fainted.

The highest duel! This was the highest level of competition in Charon Military School.

Only those who had won the monthly examination could engage in the highest duel.

The person who initiated this duel could directly deduct 100 points from the other party.

And every year, the ten students in the lower ranking of Charon Military School had to be dropped out.

They thought, 'Emma is not looking for a duel with us. She is clearly going to beat us up hard in the name of a

duel'

A person said with a trembling voice, "Emma, don't think I don't know. Our school doesn't allow people to hit people, but you want to duel! You, you're taking revenge!"

Emma raised her eyebrows and smiled. She said, "What can you do? I want to take revenge. What can you do to

me?

"Lane suffered physical pain. You guys should also suffer."

The three girls said nervously, "Stop dreaming. We won't duel!"

Emma looked down at them and said, "It's too late for you to refuse.

"Because I'm here to tell you that the school has approved my application.

"Tonight, the duel will be held in the main arena. At that time, the entire school will watch."

"What?" The three girls were completely flustered.

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After the two afternoon classes that seemed safe and sound, they did not expect that Emma had already applied for the highest duel.

They thought, 'She recognized us so quickly and proposed a duel so quickly! How terrifying is this woman.'

A girl said, "Even if you're the champion this time, it won't be good for you to bully students like us who aren't on the same level as you."

Another girl said, "That's right! Moreover, Charon Military School stipulated that all people who challenge the weak to a duel across levels are not allowed to participate in all awards."

"Emma, everyone will see that you're taking revenge through the duel! Don't be disqualified from gaining the award for Lane." Another girl said.

They tried their best to convince Emma.

However, Emma did not fall for this.

She was going to teach these little bastards who bullied Lane a lesson on behalf of their parents today.

She said, "Looks like you're not confident in your strength. Then the three of you can attack me together. See you at the main arena in half an hour!"

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Charon Military School's award evaluation was not that important to her,

She didn't need any honor.

After all, she came here to investigate the cause of Justine's death.

She would not leave until she found the truth.

However, she would not turn a deaf ear to Lane being bullied,

Below the rostrum, the horn sounded.

Emma walked into the arena. Opposite her were three girls in uniforms. One versus three! Begin immediately!

"Emma wants to fight the three of them?"

"I think these people aren't Emma's match! Don't forget, Emma defeated boxing's champion, Ruby."

"I don't think so." The students had different opinions.

Some were hot-blooded, while others were calm.

One of them analyzed, "Emma is undoubtedly a master. Previously, she competed in boxing and fencing. However, Charon Military School stipulated that in the highest duel, one can only use the movements they learned in class."

In other words, if Emma wanted to fight them, she could only use the movements that Charon Military School had taught her.

It had only been a month since they started school! The movements they studied were very limited..

"Emma is undoubtedly a master, but the more powerful she is, the better she can use it. The wrestling we are learning now is all very basic. There are many types of movements that Emma has grasped. The more powerful she is, the easier it is for her to be restrained. Moreover, the three opponents are not weak either." After his professional analysis, some people who supported Emma became nervous.

It was the highest duel, and it was a high-level duel against a low-level duel.

If Emma lost, she could only apply to drop out.

Someone was indignant. "Fuck, the three girls on the other side are too shameless. Three against one! Even if they win, it won't be glorious."

"That's not true. Victory is the most important thing on the battlefield. It doesn't matter if it's glorious or not."

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“Let’s just wait and see. Good luck, Emma!”

“Miss Wilson! Good luck!”

After the first monthly examination, Emma had large fans at Charon Military School.

There were boys and girls. They all regarded Emma as their idol.

There were still ten seconds before the duel began.

The crowd below the arena became more and more lively, and it was bustling with noise

The three girls discussed for a moment.

Suddenly, a girl flew into the air and attacked quickly. Her feet grabbed Emma’s neck.

Another girl went behind Emma and grabbed her wrist.

She captured Emma..

Another girl punched Emma’s weakest abdomen.

The three of them charged at Emma together. Their attacks were incomparably ruthless and hard!

The onlookers below the stage were nervous for Emma.

When a person was beaten up, all their reactions were very instinctive.

However, Emma who was proficient in many duel movements was required to use a few fixed movements, which would undoubtedly suppress her potential.

Emma endured the kick and the punch.

This injury was not light. If it was anyone else, they might have already fallen.

However, Emma had a strong will and forced herself to stand firmly.

For the sake of Lane and Dummy, she would not lose.

Emma was injured as soon as the duel started. Some of the people below the stage screamed nervously.

They discussed, "What will she do? Emma was punched. She's seriously injured!"

"Don't worry. It's normal for her to be at a disadvantage in a three-on-one fight. Let's see if she can hold on."

Everyone was extremely anxious.

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"Miss Wilson, counterattack!"

Emma was not in a hurry to counterattack. Killing with one blow was her usual style.

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She did not move, and soon, the second wave of attacks came.

In an instant, her eyes narrowed and she seized the opportunity. She quickly crossed her forearms and blocked the leg that was flying towards her **chest**.

With a shout, she exerted strength in her thigh and blocked.

In the next second, she stood up suddenly and jumped and kicked.

Even though it was just a basic set of movements, Emma was able to do it quickly and efficiently with boundless

power.

Her punches and kicks were all extremely pure strength.

It looked simple, but in fact, it was extremely powerful.

Three moves, one for each of them.

In the blink of an eye, the three girls fell to the ground!

Everyone below the stage was instantly dumbfounded.

There were no unnecessary and fancy movements, but it made everyone frightened and dumbfounded! It was so

terrifying.

At this moment, the girl behind Emma got up and wanted to launch a sneak attack.

Just as her leg was about to hit Emma's head, Emma quickly dodged and threw a punch at the girl's face.

Blood flowed out from the corner of her mouth.

It was the same as the blood on Lane's mouth.

She collapsed to the ground and no longer had any strength. She cursed intermittently, "Emma... You're shameless. How dare you use your full strength to hit us..."

Emma replied, "No."

Emma looked down at her and walked towards her step by step.

She continued, "I didn't use my full strength just now. If I had, your ribs would have been broken by now. You wouldn't have the strength to speak."

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"I just happened to pay back the injuries you gave Lane."

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With the strength of the world's number one assassin and Phantom, she only needed to take a look to know which parts of Lane were injured and how badly she was injured.

Chest, legs, face. Three injuries and three movements. She assigned one to each of them.

The people below the stage cried out in satisfaction.

Even the coaches and teachers who were watching couldn't help but nod in approval.

Emma's performance just now was undoubtedly a demonstration of a combat drill.

The three girls who fell on the stage lost the highest duel, and 100 points were deducted.

With their standards, they couldn't gain so many points again.

Every year, the students with the lowest points would be expelled from Charon Military School.

Deduction of points and bullying of Lane. The school announced that they would be suspended from school as a

warning to others.

The three girls were indignant and fell to the ground, shouting.

They said, "Although we are in the wrong, Emma has also committed a huge mistake. She bullied us and initiated a duel across levels. Shouldn't she be removed from the Hero Rank? We can drop out of school, but she'll be

removed too!"

The three girls' words quickly angered the students.

They retorted, "The three of you are fighting against one, and you still have the cheek to say,

that?"

"Although Miss Wilson has a cross-level duel, don't forget that there are three of you! You can't even defeat her with three people, yet you still have the cheek to act pitiful. Shameless!"

"The rules are set by people. One against three shouldn't be considered a mistake. We can't let Miss Wilson be

removed!"

Being removed from the Hero Rank was the rule mentioned previously.

In Charon Military School, the strong could not challenge the weak.

In the highest duel, no one could challenge someone who was more than 100 ranks worse than them in the previous exam.

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This way, even if he won, the other party would deduct 100 points and he would be removed from the Hero Rank.

Emma **was** the champion last time, and these three girls were all in the top 200 to 300.

According to the rules, Emma should be removed.

She could no longer enjoy all the glory and should take off the emblem with her name engraved on it from the

Hero Rank.

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However, this time, Emma was fighting one against three. It was different from ordinary situations.

The arbitration instructor **was** also in a dilemma.

He said, "Even though she was fighting one against three, the school rules don't show that it can absolve the responsibility."

What the instructor meant was that Emma would still be removed.

Someone immediately retorted, "The rules can be improved. Emma is so outstanding. Do you want her removed?"

"These three girls bullied others. The school rules prohibited fighting, and now it prohibited duels. Tell me, what should Emma do? What lousy school rules."

They did not expect that a single sentence would incur the anger of the students.

The instructor said, "Be quiet! All of you are talking at once. How is this appropriate? Why are you so undisciplined?"

The crowd quietened down a little, but there were still people speaking up for Emma.

"We can obey all orders, but we demand justice for Emma!"

"Emma upheld justice and won the duel. It's not her fault that she's outstanding."

"Yes, it's not her fault. You're disappointing those who do good! We demand justice for Emma!"

The two sides argued.

The students' emotions were intense, and the school was in a difficult position.

Seeing this, Emma stepped forward and said, "I can be removed from the Hero Rank.

"But these three girls bullied others. Serious violations of discipline!"

The instructor **said**, "The three of them are suspected of serious violations of discipline. We will punish them impartially."

"Alright!" Emma said.

When she heard their promise, she calmly walked down the arena and walked towards the **Hero Rank**

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Levi said, "Mr. Hall, I've found out about Emma you asked me to investigate previously.

"This is the only best friend Emma had a few years ago. She died five years ago in the Krot Competition.

"She studied at Charon Military School when she was alive. According to my speculation, Emma was at Charon Military School because of her."

Liam **read** the information. **It** was Justine's photo and information.

Levi continued, "In addition, this person's grave is in the suburb of TroIn City. Emma was not there not long ago."

Liam asked, "How's her duel going?"

Levi had already told Liam about her duel.

Levi nodded and replied, "Everything is done according to your instructions. I've already called Richard and informed him of this matter. He said that he would resolve it."

Liam nodded.

It was indeed the three girls who attacked first. It was right for Emma to teach them a **lesson**.

However, Charon Military School's rules were something that Liam had heard of.

Before the duel even started, he had already called Richard and let him handle the matter of Emma being removed

from Hero Rank.

At this moment, Emma walked into the Hero Rank surrounded by a group of people.

The Hero Rank was a huge stone wall.

Almost the entire Charon Military School was surrounded by the stone wall. In the middle of the stone wall, the names of all the heroes and their words were engraved.

Around the stone wall were the name emblems of tens of thousands of students.

This was the pride of every Charon student. It was also the most ardent hope for them.

Emma walked to her shiny emblem.

She was the champion of this year's obstacle course.

Her name emblem was placed in the middle of all the students' emblems. And now, she **was** going to take it off.

Someone at the side could not bear it and **said**, "Emma... Don't. **You're** so outstanding. Why don't you ask the instructor again?"

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"That's right!"

Emma did not say anything.

Once the name emblem was removed, it could no longer be returned to its original position!

She took a deep breath and wanted to take it off...

"Wait!" The moment Emma's fingers touched the cold emblem, an old man's voice suddenly sounded from behind.

An old man with white hair walked over.

He was dressed in a military uniform and looked very dignified.

He looked at Emma with a very loving gaze.

He continued, "Girl, the emblem of the Hero Rank is not something that can be taken off just like that.

"The Hero Rank is the highest wall of honor for all of us who serve in the army.

"We've spent our entire **lives** training hard. This is our glory. How can we take it off just like that?"

The instructors were shocked when they saw the old man.

"Mr. Zahn!"

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Jerome Zahn was an internationally renowned military senior. He was Richard's old leader. The two of them had a teacher-student relationship and were also friends.

The last time he passed by the field, he had seen Emma.

At that time, Emma was the only girl who woke up early to run and do morning exercises on the field.

When Jerome saw this, he even told the principal and the others that they had to nurture this girl well.

In the end, Richard called him today and told him about Emma.

Without another word, Jerome immediately rushed to the scene.

He said, "You guys, what's going on? Emma did a good deed. Why are you still punishing her?"

The school's disciplinary administrator said awkwardly, "Mr. Zahn, we didn't mean to make things difficult for her. It's just that the school rules..."

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"Can't you improve the rules?" Jerome asked.

He looked at Emma with admiration and continued, "Depriving a person of their honor is equivalent to depriving her of the right to work hard.

"I'm in charge of this matter. Emma's emblem can't be removed!"

In front of the school rules, others might not dare to challenge them.

However, Jerome's words were more effective than anyone else's.

Charon Military School was founded by Jerome back then.

Emma said respectfully, "Mr. Zahn, I broke the rules first. There's no need to specially do it for me."

However, Jerome shook his head and replied, "In this world, there are many things that are reasonable and against the rules.

"Besides, you didn't do anything wrong. The school rules have been used for decades. It's time to perfect it."

Hearing Jerome's words, the angry students finally calmed down.

In the end, Emma did not need to remove her name emblem.

Jerome patted her shoulder earnestly and said, "Did you see that? There are famous heroes in the world over

there."

Jerome said to Emma as he pointed to the middle of the Hero Rank's stone wall that was covered in golden

emblems, "Train well and strive to be like these people one day and bring glory to the country!"

Emma nodded heavily.

At this moment, she saw a familiar name among the emblems. Blaze!

Unlike everyone else, there was no portrait on this emblem, only the name Blaze.

She couldn't help but be curious.

Jerome noticed her gaze and explained with a smile, "Blaze is the most famous boxing master.

"Even though she's not a student at our school and no one knows anything about her, her tenacious spirit of fighting for the glory of the country has always encouraged us. She's an example for us to learn from.

"Therefore, we placed her emblem in the middle of the Hero Rank."

Emma looked at the emblem in a daze.

"I see..." she muttered.

She seemed to see Dummy strolling here back then and staring at her emblem for a long time.

Jerome said, "Emma, so you have to cherish your emblem."

Emma nodded heavily.

Suddenly, an assistant beside Jerome said, "Emma, there's someone you just want to meet. He's been waiting for

you in the forest for a long time. Please follow me."

She thought, 'Someone is waiting for me?'

Emma's heart skipped a beat and her eyes lit up.

She thought, 'It is him! It must be him!'

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