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"Yes, you're right! Whether he's the mastermind behind Iris's kidnapping or not, we can't let him be with Iris just because his intentions are sinister!" Elder Young said with a hea vy tone. There was a sharp glint in

his eyes.

He planned on giving Leon a chance for his granddaughter's sake, but he completely changed his intentions

at that moment!

Leon arrived at the manor with Iris.

Even though he was there once before, it was still the first time he would be greeting El der Young and Gilbert as Iris's boyfriend, so he was a bit anxious.

In the living room, Elder Young never expected Iris to arrive with Leon. Both he and Gilb ert were caught off guard.

However, it suited their intentions just fine.

Both sides could take the chance to show all their cards, saving any future trouble!

"Elder Young, Mister Young, I prepared some gifts for you. There are a total of four hundred first—grade Energy Nurturing Pills here. I hope you'll let them."

Leon gave them the four bottles of Energy Nurturing Pills he prepared beforehand. Ever y bottle had a hundred pills in them.

"Four hundred first-

grade Energy Nurturing Pills? That many?!" Gilbert was so shocked he immediately sto od up.

Each first-

grade energy pill cost thirty thousand dollars, so four hundred of them were worth twelv e million!

Even though that sum was nothing **to** the Youngs, Cythion Group limited each purchase to two hundred at

most.

Even with Gilbert's noble status, he was only able to get two hundred.

However, Leon took out four hundred just like that, there was no way he would not be s hocked!

"Leon, I heard Gilbert say that Cythion Group has limited the pills **to** two hundred a pers on. How did you get so many?" Elder Young was shocked. He looked at Leon with a glint in his eyes, getting even more suspicious.

"That-"Leon was speechless.

He just wanted to give those pills to the Youngs to gain Elder Young and Gilbert's favor.

However, he neglected the fact that him giving so many pills in one go was not very rea sonable.

"Elder Young, I won't hide it from you. These pills were **given** to me by the Shears," Leo n said with some hesitation. He wondered if he should tell them about the fact that he w as the chairman of Cythion Group.

However, before he could even make that decision, Gilbert interrupted him.

"The Shears gave you so many firstgrade Energy Nurturing Pills in one go, it looks like **you're** quite close to

them!" Gilbert sneered.

"We have a decent relationship. I do have some dealings with the Shears," Leon said with a smile.

He could tell that Gilbert's tone seemed off, and he could not help but wonder what Gilbert's intentions were.

Hearing Leon personally admit to having a relationship with the Shears, Elder Young's expression sank.

Even though the four families were not enemies, they were not friends either. There were always suspicions

between them.

The closer Leon was to the Shears, the more dangerous it was to the Youngs.

If he agreed to let Leon date Iris, then he would just be jumping right into the trap!

If Leon had any ill intentions, using the power of the Shears to swallow up their assets would not be difficult.

Then, the Youngs might end up becoming the Wolfs!

He could not let something like that happen!

"Leon, thank you for the thought, but you should keep those pills!"

Elder Young was calm as he motioned for Gilbert to return the pills to Leon.

"That..." Leon was dumbfounded.

He knew that the Youngs needed Energy Nurturing Pills, so he deliberately prepared that gift. He never

expected that Elder Young would reject him!

"Grandfather, Leon's doing it out of **the** kindness of his heart, why are you rejecting him?" Iris could not stop herself from asking.

"Iris, your father's already told me about you and Leon. Tell me honestly, are you going out with him?" Elder Young said with a heavy voice.

Iris blushed as she admitted, "Yes, that's right. He's my boyfriend right now..."

"No, your grandfather and I won't approve **of** this!" Gilbert stood up and opposed angrily

"Grandfather, are you opposed to it **as** well?" Iris **was** shocked as she shot Elder Young a pleading look.

She knew that Elder Young always loved her a lot. For her sake, Elder Young should have given Leon a chance.

"Your father's right, I won't agree to it!" Elder Young said firmly.

"Why?" Iris and Leon felt like they were struck by lightning.

The two of them guessed that Elder Young would not approve of **it** so easily, but they never expected Elder Young and Gilbert's attitudes would be so firm. There did **not** seem to be **any** room for negotiation.

"Iris, just think about it. Leon's an orphan. He didn't have any abilities before this, and w as even famous for being useless..." Elder Young said, but he was interrupted by Iris be fore he could finish.

"Grandfather, I know that Leon has nothing, but he's very capable. The company was a ble **to** get so many achievements when it comes to their cosmetics all thanks to him..." Iris felt like her grandfather was not happy with Leon being poor, **so** she hurriedly defended up.

Elder Young raised his hand and stopped Iris's explanation, "I don't mean it that way. Le t me finish first!"

"What I mean is, he used to be a useless man with nothing at all, but now, he's not only related to the Shears but even at the peak Innate State. **He** 's practically unbeatable among the youth of Springfield City!"

"His changes are just too strange. Don't you feel like it's weird?"

"That..." Iris was speechless.

Before this, she was very close to Leon. She always trusted Leon, and never suspected Leon before.

Yet, listening to what her grandfather said, she had a moment of realization.

Leon was far too different from before. It was like he was a completely different **person**.

It was strange!

"Iris, let me tell **it** to you straight. Your grandfather and I suspect that he's the mastermin d behind your kidnapping!" Gilbert sneered.

"What? T-that's not possible!" Iris was shocked by that explosive piece of information.

Leon was even more shocked, "Mister Young, could you be mistaken? How could I be the mastermind behind Iris's kidnapping?"

"That's right, could you two be mistaken?" Iris hurriedly said.

"We're not mistaken!"

Gilbert shot Leon a sharp look, "Leon, your skills are already at the peak Innate State. With your skills, capturing two mere kidnappers would be incredibly easy. Yet, you killed them to eliminate any clues! If you're not the person behind Iris's kidnapping, why would you need to kill them?!"

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"Leon was speechless. He would have never dreamt **that** Gilbert would think he was the mastermind, behind everything.

Suddenly, he found himself at a loss for words, not knowing how **to** explain himself.

"That's right! Leon, to save me, you decided to die with the thugs that time. You're so sk illed, how could you have needed to do that?" Iris was stunned, finally realizing that som ething was wrong.

She witnessed Leon's skills for herself. He would have no problems even facing a few dozen thugs.

With Leon's skills, just two kidnappers would have been incredibly easy to deal with. Why would he have needed to die with them?

Leon had to have been faking it!

Thinking about that, Iris's trust in Leon started to sway.

"Iris, I didn't know any martial arts back then." Leon wanted to explain himself, but he did not know how to.

"You didn't know martial arts? You're telling me

that, in just two or three months, you managed to get to the peak Innate State when you didn't know any martial arts in the first place? Do you think we're so easy to fool?!" Gilb ert started to laugh.

Those young geniuses like Harvey and Anson practiced their family techniques since they were young. They trained for over twenty years, and they were incredibly talented. That was the only way they barely made it to the peak Innate State.

No matter how talented Leon was, there was no way he would have reached that level in just two or three

months!

It was not realistic at all!

Of course, he did not know that Leon was not using martial arts at all, but the sage arts i nstead!

"I'm not lying to you, I'm speaking the truth."

Leon felt like crying.

Suddenly, he wanted to reveal his inheritance and the fact that he was using sage arts.

However, logic told him he could not do it!

If others knew that he had knowledge of sage arts and much more valuable knowledge, they would do everything they could to steal it. Then, he might end up dying without knowing the reason!

With his meager skills, he was still very far away from the older generation of many large families. He did not have the skills to protect himself yet.

If he revealed his biggest secret, he would end up dying!

"Iris, surely you see his true face now? Back then, he schemed to kidnap you and act ou tashow where the hero saves the **princess**. He aimed to **get** close to you and use you to get close to the Youngs!

"He might even be aiming to take our family's wealth away! **His** intentions are sinister, and his methods are

despicable. Don't fall for his tricks!" Gilbert said, forcibly putting a despicable label on Le on.

"Leon, is what my father is saying true? Did you only pursue me for my family's riches? Are you just trying to get closer to the Youngs?" Iris's face was pale, and her mood sank immensely.

Leon always had an upstanding character. Based on what she knew of Leon, Leon should not be aiming for her family's riches.

However, the fact that Leon pretended to want to die with the thugs despite being so skil led was undeniable

as well.

If Leon was not planning anything, why would he have needed to put on that show?

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All of that was enough to prove that there was a problem with Leon!

"Iris, no! My feelings for you are sincere. I can swear that I've never had any greedy intentions toward your family's power, and never wanted to use the Youngs." Leon said sincerely.

"Is that so? Then why didn't you capture the kidnappers when you saved me? Why did you kill them to silence them?" Iris asked, biting her lips. Her heart was a mess, and she did not know if she should trust

Leon.

"I said it just now. I didn't know martial arts back then. The fact that I was able to survive was already a miracle. How could I have the skills to capture them?" Leon said bitterly.

"Alright, let's say I believe you didn't know martial arts back then. How did your skills su ddenly improve so much in just two or three months? Suddenly, your abilities became very outstanding as well. It's completely differ ent from what you were known for. Can you explain what happened?" Iris asked with a fi

eyes.

ery look in her

"I, I can't." Leon stopped there.

If it was just Iris, he

might have been able to tell Iris about his sage arts and what he obtained.

However, Elder Young and Gilbert were both there, and they looked at him like he was an enemy.

Even if he revealed his secrets, the two of them might not believe him.

Even worse was, if the news was spread out, death would be waiting for him.

He was in a horrible situation!

"You can't **say**? Leon, I've already given you a chance. Since you're not willing to explain, then don't blame

me!" Iris's expression was completely cold.

"Iris, I have my difficulties. Please

don't force me, okay? My feelings for you are real. I don't have any evil intentions behin d that at all. Please, believe me!" Leon said sincerely.

"How am I supposed to believe you if you're not willing to say anything?" Iris was incredibly frustrated.

She did not know what difficulties Leon had, but **she** knew that Leon must **be** guilty if he was withholding

information!

"Iris, stop listening to his nonsense!"

"This brat doesn't have good intentions. He's just been using you this whole time. You have to leave him right now. Cut off all ties with him!" Gilbert said coldly.

Iris was very **sad**. She would always go against her father, but this time, she did not refu te **him**.

That was because she knew that what her father was saying was logical. Leon might have been using her the whole time, making use of her feelings!

No woman would be able to handle being lied to like that, **and** she was no exception.

Suddenly, she felt her heart turn cold. Her disappointment toward Leon was at its peak!

"Leon, let's break up! From now on, let's go our separate ways. I wish you well!" Iris said coldly, but she felt like her heart was bleeding.

Even if Leon was a fraud, she still developed feelings for Leon. It was obvious how hurt she would be by everything that happened!

"Break up?" Leon was stunned in place, feeling like he was struck by lightning.

"No! Iris, listen to me. I really-

"When Leon snapped back to reality, he was frantic. He reached out to grab Iris's wrist.

"Get lost!" Gilbert shouted

coldly. With a wave, a surge of true energy charged right at Leon's chest.

"Late Supreme Master?"

Feeling Gilbert's true energy, Leon panicked and hurriedly retreated.

However, his skills were far too behind Gilbert's. No matter how he avoided it, it could not escape being hit.

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Leon spat out a mouthful of blood as he was sent flying. He slammed on the ground, an d the bottles of Energy Nurturing Pills in his hand scattered everywhere.

"Dad, you-"

Iris's heart ached when she saw Leon spitting out blood from Gilbert's strike.

For a moment, she almost failed to stop herself from rushing over to look at Leon's injuries. However, she remembered that Leon was just a liar that used her.

In the end, she pushed back the pain in her heart, ignoring Leon.

Leon felt a chill in his heart. He was fine with taking Gilbert's blow like that, but Iris's indifference hurt him

even more.

"Leon, since you saved my father before, I'll show you some mercy! However, if you eve r pester Iris again in the future, don't blame me for not showing you any mercy!" Gilbert warned coldly.

It was a casual strike from him earlier. If he was serious, Leon would have been crippled, if not dead!

"Cough!"

"So you still remember that I've saved Elder Young before! Mister Young, Elder Young, I 've always been sincere toward the Youngs. I've never thought about harming your family before, and I've never done anything wrong to your family. For your sake, I even prep ared four hundred first—

grade Energy Nurturing Pills. I've spared no effort. Is that how you're going to treat me?" Leon smiled sadly.

"Don't make yourself sound so great! You know what you did!" Gilbert said coldly.

"Just because of some speculation without any evidence, you decided that I was the mastermind behind kidnapping Iris? What a joke!" Leon said angrily,

It was obvious how he would feel being accused of something he did not do like that.

"It doesn't matter if I have any evidence. In the end, **your** intentions aren't pure. You did it to yourself!" Gilbert's expression was dark.

This whole thing was just based on his speculations. He did lack evidence, but his attitude was still firm.

Leon knew very well that Gilbert was already sure that he was the person behind the kid napping. Nothing Leon said would be useful.

"Iris, are you going to break up with me? I understand if they don't believe you, but even you?" Leon looked at Iris, still hopeful.

"Leon, is there any meaning to saying all of that now, when things are already **at** this stage?" Iris bit her lips

and said.

Even if she did not answer it clearly, it was obvious **she** did not trust Leon.

After

all, she gave Leon a chance to explain himself. If Leon was not guilty, why did he refuse to explain?

"Of course there is! Iris, just think about it. Ever since I entered the company, I've worke d for you with all my

might. When have I ever schemed for anything? Elder Young and your father might not know me well, but you should understand me very well. Isn't there meant to be trust bet ween a couple? Please, Iris, can you just believe me unconditionally this one time?" Leo n pleaded. He looked very humble at that moment.

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Iris felt her heart skip a bit. She could not help but think about how much Leon did for the company, whether it was the cooperation with the Wick Group or the development of the new products. Leon was behind all of it.

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Leon was incredibly professional. He did not seem to have any other intentions.

However, she suddenly thought of what Ashwin said **to** her.

When Leon secured the cooperation of the Shears, Ashwin said that Leon might be incredibly ambitious, and might be working with the Shears to take over the company!

That concern was in line with her father and grandfather's worries!

Not only that.

The last time, Cynthia even shot her a challenging look when they were at Xander's residence as if she was

an enemy.

Everything was enough to prove that Leon was not as simple **as** it seemed!

Suddenly, she was affected by what Ashwin said earlier, and was even more suspicious of Leon!

"Leon, I'm thankful for all that you've done for the company, but it doesn't mean you didn't have **your** selfish intentions! In the end, if you can't give me a reasonable explanation, we should just bre ak up!" Iris said coldly.

"Very well then." Leon smiled in frustration, and tears started to swell up in his eyes.

He never would have expected that, after treating Iris with so much sincerity, she would end up breaking up

with him.

It hurt him!

To him, Iris was the most important person in his heart.

As long as Iris

believed in him, he would not be afraid, no matter how much difficulty and strife he would have to face!

On the other hand, Iris's distrust was the greatest blow he could suffer!

"Elder Young, weren't **you** saying that I got close to Iris so I could use her and that I'm going after the riches for the

Youngs? I'll swear right now. There will be a day when I'll overtake the Youngs with my power. I'll wash away this humiliation with

my efforts! I want you all to witness it. If I want power and riches, I'd rely on my own two hands to get them. I won't use my girlfriend! Let's see what you'll have to say then!" Leo n said coldly.

He knew very well that he was being insulted so much purely because he was a powerl ess orphan that everyone looked down on.

As long as he became strong enough, he would be able to prove his innocence!

"Exceed the Youngs? You're just an orphan. What

a joke! Even if you have a lot of potential in martial arts, reaching the peak Innate State at such a young age, you're still very far away from a true expert! Reaching the heights of our family is a pipe dream!" Gilbert laughed.

The Youngs needed several generations **to** reach where they were.

Leon was just an orphan with no one to help him. Even if he used his whole life, he would never reach the heights of the Youngs.

Let alone exceed it!

"It's not just **a** dream. Just wait and see!"

Leon looked at Iris with a complicated expression before he turned around and prepare d to leave.

"Wait!"

Gilbert stopped Leon and said coldly, "Leon, from now on, you're not to have anything to do with Iris!"

"I want you to move out from her house immediately, and leave Elegante!"

"Dad, you..." Iris never expected that her father would **be** so merciless.

"I understand..."

"I don't have anything in the villa and the company anyway. I won't return anymore."

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Leon's heart ached.

Even if he was incredibly sad at the moment, he could not reveal his weakness in front of them.

He needed to keep his dignity as a man. He straightened his back and left without turnin g around.

Looking at Leon leave so decisively, Iris's heart was a mess. She felt like she lost the most important thing to

her.

"Dad, I don't care if Leon had ill intentions or not. He still gave a lot to the company. He's worked very hard for us. I can't say anything about you having him move out, but why did you kick him out of Elegante?" Iris said unhappily.

Even though she was furious at Leon's supposed deceptions, she considered Leon's contributions to the company, and never planned on kicking Leon out.

"Iris, you have to completely cut off any ties! The matter already progressed to this level. You need to cut him off so he won't be able to trouble you anymore! I'm doing this for y our good!" Gilbert said.

"But-"Iris was still a bit reluctant.

"There are no buts! I've already shown him mercy since he's saved your grandfather bef ore! Otherwise, he would not even be able to safely leave our house just for plotting you r kidnapping!" Gilbert said coldly.

"Iris, your father's right. It's better to let it all go at once than suffer for a long time! Let's end things here!" Elder Young said calmly.

"I-I understand."

"Grandfather, dad, if there's nothing else, I'll go back to the company."

Iris's face was ashen. She forced herself to bear the pain in her heart as she left dispirit edly.

When Iris was gone, Elder Young suddenly thought of the Energy Nurturing Pills. He said seriously, "Gilbert, Leon's matter's settled. Next, y ou have to look into the person making the pills for the Shears. No matter what, we have to get him to our side!"

"Yes, I understand. I'll have our men look into it right now," Gilbert nodded and left.

After leaving the Youngs, Leon looked at the dark skies, and his heart felt incredibly hea vy. He did not know

where to go.

He was an orphan without a home anyway.

He already viewed Iris's villa as his own home.

Yet, he could no longer return there. So, he did not know where to go.

After **a** long silence, Leon stopped a taxi and headed right to the Blue Moon Bar.

At the bar.

"Mister Wolf, why are you here?" Mason was quite shocked to see Leon there.

Leon just gave him some Energy Nurturing Pills in the afternoon, so he did not expect Leon to return so quickly.

"Mason, have a few drinks with me," Leon said with a sigh, heading right for a seat.

"Oh, okay," Mason was stunned. He could feel something off about Leon's expression. After that, he did not say anything as he motioned for the bartender to bring the best of their alcohol over.

"Mister Wolf, here." Mason poured Leon a glass of whiskey.

Leon did not say a second word as he finished the whiskey in one gulp.

"Mister Wolf, w-what happened to you?"

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Mason was dumbfounded.

"It's nothing."

Leon felt like he could not talk to an old man like Mason about his relationship. He poure d himself more alcohol and drank it all up again.

"Mister Wolf, this whiskey's quite strong. You'll get drunk very easily **if** you drink like this," Mason advised.

He could tell that Leon had something on his mind. It was just that there was nothing he could do if Leon did

not want to mention it.

"If I get drunk, then I get drunk. It'll solve my sadness! Isn't that good?" Leon smiled bitte rly as he

continued to drink.

"Drink slower. Whatever, I'll join you then!"

Mason felt very helpless as he raised his glass to drink with Loen.

Ring ring!

Suddenly, Leon's phone started to ring.

Leon's mood was really bad. He did not know who called and was in no mood to answer

"Mister **Wolf**, your phone is ringing," Mason said.

"It's fine, ignore it." Leon waved it off.

However, they did not give up and called him three times in a row.

Leon could not take it anymore. He picked up his phone and say that it was Cynthia.

"Hello, Cynthia. Do, do you need me for something?" Leon said powerlessly.

He just drank a few glasses, so the alcohol got to him.

"Leon, why weren't you answering my calls?"

Cynthia was furious and wanted to scold Leon when she realized there was something wrong with Leon's

tone.

"Leon, what happened? Why are you slurring?"

"It's nothing, I'm just drinking at the bar right now," Leon said.

"Which bar?" Cynthia started to feel like something was off with Leon.

"I'm at Blue Moon Bar," Leon answered.

"Oh, wait for me there. I have something to tell you. I'll go look for you!" Cynthia hung up after she said that.

Leon tossed his phone on the table after that.

"Mason, come, let's continue drinking," Leon said, and the two of them continued.

After an unknown amount of time, the two of them finished four bottles of whiskey and a large pile of beers.

The empty bottles were everywhere on the floor, looking like a mess.

Leon married Marilyn before, but he just felt **a** sense of responsibility for her. The two of them did not have any feelings.

However, Iris was different. It was the first time he ever had his heart broken. It felt incredibly bad. It was even worse than being kicked out by Marilyn!

The alcohol flowed, but his sorrows worsened!

Leon wanted to use the alcohol to numb the pain in his heart, yet, the more he drank, the worse he felt!

"Why, why?"

"Iris, my feelings for you are real. Why won't you believe me?"

Leon looked incredibly dispirited. He raised a glass and gulped down the alcohol. Bitter t ears started to flow from his eyes.