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"Cynthia, it's already bad enough for Leon to go insane-why

are you doing this with him?" Snow was utterly stunned by this and turned to stare at Cy nthia in disbelief. She did not understand how Cynthia was still on Leon's side after witnessing all that he did!

"Vincent, listen to me. I'll teach you the Dispel Demon Method right now," Time was run ning out, and Leon did not have the time to explain anything further to Vincent and Sno w. Instead, he quickly recited the spell for the Dispel Demon Method.

Since things were already in this state, Vincent had no choice but to remember the spell and start training that way, using the Dispel Demon Method to absorb and condense th e Pure Energy Pills' power.

With the help of the Dispel Demon Method and the Ghost Point's control over the energy, a miracle was beginning to take place!

The energy surging and ricocheting within Vincent's body gradually began to settle.

Not only that, but he could also clearly feel that with the Dispel Demon Method's help, h e was absorbing the power far faster than any of the power methods in the Ultimate Pro gressive class could. If his guesses were correct, this was probably a spell that belonge d to the Advanced Power class!

"This is the Advanced Power class! How can this be?" a wave of shock and disbelief sur ged into Vincent's heart. The Absolute Methods already got lost in time, and even the P ower Methods were rarely seen nowadays, but even more so the Ultimate Power or eve n the Advanced Power classes. These Power Methods were the secret weapon that ever y martial artist longed for!

Initially, he thought the Dispel Demon Method was just a lowly spell, but never once did he imagine, not even in his wildest dreams, that Leon would have taught him a spell from the Advanced Power class, one of the most valuable Power Methods known to ma nkind!

One could only imagine his shock!

"Advanced Power Class?" Snow echoed dubiously.

"The Dispel Demon Method is one of the most powerful spells among the Advanced Power Class," Vincent could not even begin to describe his awe and shock. Even though h

e was the Southern King and thus saw plenty of miracles in his time, he still could not co ntain his excitement when faced with the Power Methods!

"What?" Snow was utterly stunned by this and turned to gape at Leon. She could not believe this was true.

The highest one could attain in Springfield City was the Ultimate Progressive Class, and no one in the city ever reached even the Basic Power Class. She could not even begin to imagine how Leon attained the Advanced Power Class!

However, since her father insisted this was the case, she believed him fully.

"Vincent, continue your training, and don't get distracted!" Leon reminded.

"Okay," Vincent quickly suppressed his emotions and continued channeling the Dispel Demon Method. However, it was too late-

because of his fluctuating mood, his training got affected and the energy that was previo usly contained within him was beginning to surge and pulsate once more.

"Oh no!" a dark expression crossed Leon's face as he channeled all the energy within him and sent it surging

to Vincent.

Even though he was yet to gain his full strength, with the help of the Ghost Point, he suc cessfully gained

control of the energy surging within Vincent.

Recognizing this opportunity, Vincent quickly practiced the Dispel Demon Method once more and *began* absorbing the energy of the Pure Energy Pills.

Leon, on the other hand, did not dare to let go and instead gritted his teeth as he tried to pull through this.

After God knows how long, Vincent's entire body shuddered as a gust of energy burst o ut of him, emanating outwards like a sun's ray and engulfing everyone in awe.

"I can't believe it-

I did it! I've attained the Overlord State!" Vincent could not help bursting into laughter at

this realization.

Initially, he thought Leon was overly confident in his claims, especially during the most c ritical moment of his training, he had at one point thought Leon was trying to harm him o n purpose.

However, now he finally understood that Leon told the truth all along!

Leon successfully helped him attain the Overlord State!

One could only imagine how excited and joyful he was at finally attaining his dream for t he past few years!

Leon, on the other hand, was not at all delighted. Instead, his entire face turned pale, an d his forehead was covered in beads of

cold sweat as though all the strength in his body was sucked out of him. He slumped on to the ground in a heap.

"Leon, are you okay? What happened?" Cynthia was shocked by this and quickly helpe d him. up and back into his wheelchair.

"I'm fine, just a little tired," Leon said, panting. When he finally settled in, he forced out a smile and congratulated Vincent, "Vincent, congratulations on making it to the Overlord State!"

"Thud-"

Vincent immediately got onto one knee.

"What are you doing, Vincent?" Leon was utterly stunned by this and quickly reached out to help Vincent up.

"Leon, thank you, thank you so much. Not only did you help me attain the Overlord Stat e, but you even taught me such a powerful spell that belongs to the Advanced Power class! I don't know how I can even begin to repay you for such a deed!" Vincent was so touched by this that tears began to stream down his face uncontrollably.

"Vincent, you're being too kind. We're friends, and friends help each other out in times o f need," Leon replied, smiling.

"No, I'm not being too

kind at all! In order to repay your gratitude, I, Vincent Poole, hereby vow to help you in ti mes of need in the future, even if it means putting my own life at risk!" Vincent declared.

"Father, did you attain the Overlord State? This is unbelievable!" Snow's face was etche d with shock. She glanced first at Vincent, then at Leon, unable to believe her eyes!

Cynthia was the same– initially, she did not have much faith that Leon would succeed in helping Vincent attain t he Overlord State, but now, the facts were sitting right in front of her, and there was no way she could deny it!

This was the moment she finally realized she once again underestimated Leon, and that he was far more powerful than she could even begin to imagine!

"Snow, you insulted Leon many times just now. Apologize to him right this instant!" Vinc ent shot his daughter a murderous glare. If he remembered correctly, Snow scolded Leo n multiple times during the course of his training and even got so mad at one point that she looked as though she would tear him apart!

"I'm sorry, Leon. I didn't mean to come off so aggressive. I hope you can forgive me," S now's face blushed scarlet as she apologized to Leon sincerely.

"That's okay, Snow. It's just something minor. I wouldn't lose sleep over *it*," Leon replied , smiling. Even though he and Snow did not know each other that long, the two of them were close.

The last time that Morgan Fields ambushed them, Snow even took a hit for him, and fro m that moment onwards, he treated Snow as

though she were his sister. Of course he would not be mad at her over such a minor iss ue!

"Leon, you're still recovering, so you'd better get some rest. Snow and I will get going no w, lest we take up more of your time." Vincent glanced at the time.

"Wait! Vincent, I have something I need to tell the both of you– I'll be getting engaged to Cynthia in three days, and I sincerely hope you'll be able to ma ke it to my engagement party."

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Leon seized the opportunity to invite them.

"Oh, is that so? Congratulations! I promise I'll be there!" Vincent replied, grinning.

"Engaged?" The smile froze on Snow's face as a strange feeling seeped into her heart.

She and Leon went through so much over the last few months and even went through lif e

and death. together. During this process, she began to develop feelings for Leon, but be cause he was her brother, Fane's best friend, she always refrained from acting on her fe elings and always thought of him as a little brother.

On top of that, she knew from the start that Leon was close with the Shears, especially Cynthia. Therefore, it made sense that Cynthia and Leon would eventually get together.

"Leon, Cynthia, you guys are a match made in heaven. I wish you a lifetime of happines s!" Snow said, stifling the strange feeling in her heart.

With

that, she and her father left Shear Mansion, while Cynthia wheeled Leon back to his roo m to rest.

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After leaving Shear Mansion, Iris returned home rather desolately, followed closely behind by a concerned Louisa and Ariel.

"Iris, how did your reconciliation with Leon go? Did he say yes?" Gilbert asked nonchala ntly.

"No," Iris replied as she swept past him, making a beeline straight to her room.

"I knew it. That's great!" an expression of delight crossed Gilbert's face as he felt a weig ht lift off his shoulders.

The truth was, he favored Anson even more, and considering the financial benefit and st atus this union would bring the family, he longed for his daughter to get married to Anso n instead.

Therefore, he was overjoyed that Iris and Leon's reconciliation did not work out!

"Uncle Gilbert, how can you say that? Iris is devastated at this, and it's bad enough that you didn't try to console her, now you're rubbing salt in her wound!" Louisa said rather in dignantly.

"I'm not. I'm just

saying what a pity it is that Leon rejected her reconciliation," Gilbert let out an awkward cough as he stifled his grin, but the truth was, he was absolutely over the moon about th is news.

"Whatever!" Louisa scoffed. Then, she and Ariel both followed Iris into her room, intending to console her broken heart.

Inside the room, Iris could not hold herself together anymore. She crumpled onto her be d in a heap, her tears finally spilling out like water trickling out of a dam, sobbing uncontrollably.

One would only cherish something after it's been lost.

She took Leon for granted when she was still with him, and even chased him out of the house just based on her father and grandfather's p ersuasion.

Now that she lost Leon for good, she finally realized just how important he was to her. without him, it was as

though she lost her soul. The pain she felt was so excruciating that it was as though her entire world *lost its*

color!

At this moment, she regretted how badly she treated Leon and distrusted him in the beg inning. If she showed him even an ounce of trust, things would not have progressed to t his state!

Unfortunately, she realized this too late!

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"Don't be sad, Iris. There **are** plenty **of** fish in the sea, and Leon's not going to **be** the only one you'll fall **for**! Since he's not **willing to** reconcile, that's his loss . He's not worth you crying over him; you can **always** find a better, even more handsom e man than him," Louisa

tried to reassure her. She could not help feeling outraged at the thought of Leon.

She used **to** be close to Leon, **and** every time Iris mistrusted or misunderstood him, she would **stand** on **Leon's** side without hesitation **and** help them patch things up, but now, because of how hurt Iris felt over Leon's rejection, Louisa's feelings toward Leon dissip ated altogether.

"No, I can't give up just like this!" a determined look crossed Iris' face **as** she calmed do wn and recalled all the memories between her and **Leon**.

Louisa froze at this. "He's not willing to reconcile **and** is even getting engaged to Cynthi a soon. What are you going to do, **if** not give **up**?"

"As long as he and Cynthia have

not gotten engaged yet, there's still a chance! I've missed out on too **many** chances to win him back, I can't let

this opportunity **slip** by **again**!" Iris said defiantly. She **knew** that she **did** not have much time left, and Leon and Cynthia's engagement party was probably the last chance she could get to change his mind.

If Leon and Cynthia got engaged, that would mean the end of her and Leon's relationship altogether!

"Iris, are you going to sabotage their engagement **party**?" **Louisa** seemed to understan d **what** Iris was hinting at.

"That's right. I'm going to **ask** Leon to give me another chance **in** public, and he'll have to choose between me and Cynthia!" Iris nodded.

She would **not** give **up**, not until the last possible moment when it **came to** winning Leo n's heart back. If faced with the choice between her and Cynthia, he still chose **to** be wit h Cynthia, Iris would admit defeat and let this **go**!"

"Iris, I don't think it'd be a **good** idea for you to sabotage someone else's engagement p arty **like** this." Ariel **was** shocked to hear this. She could not believe that **Iris**, who was u sually an arrogant person, would stoop so low as to sabotage Leon and Cynthia's enga gement just to change his mind!

"That's nonsense! **Since** Leon could put his ego

aside to sabotage me and Jacob's planned marriage, why can't I sabotage his and Cynt hia's engagement? As for Cynthia, she was the one who lied to me at first and made me lose the chance to reconcile with Leon. **Thus, I'll** just **be** getting back at her for this!" **Iri s** explained

calmly.

"Iris, that's a great idea, **and I** support you **fully!** That Cynthia stole your man, and she d eserves to be punished for this. You have to find **a** way to steal **Leon** back from her no matter what!" **Louisa** clapped in **excitement.** She was always a feisty girl and was alwa ys looking for mischief, and she loved Iris' **plan**!

Besides, from **all** the television shows she had seen, the scenes of a wedding crasher a lways

looked exciting, and she longed to try it out sometime! The idea of helping Iris steal Leo n back **at** the engagement party was extremely exciting for her!

"But Iris, **you** have **to** think twice about this. What if Leon still insists on choosing Cynthi a? He'll be rejecting

you in front of everyone else, are you sure you can swallow your pride this way?"

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"If that happens, you'll become the laughingstock of the town!" Ariel said worriedly.

Leon's attitude was clear while they were at Shear Mansion; therefore, there was almost a non-

existent possibility of Iris being able to change his mind at the engagement party!

Ariel did not think Iris could succeed at all, and instead, would risk humiliating herself in front **of** all the guests!

"So what if I become the laughing

stock? Leon sacrificed everything for me, and so what if

I humiliate myself **a** little in trying to win his heart back? As long as I tried my best, that's enough, no matter the outcome. I just don't want **to** regret having not tried at all!" **Iris** said determinedly. She knew that she did not have much of a chance and was even prepared for the worst outcome already!

"Um, okay then. I wish **you** the best of luck," Ariel said, sighing.

The next two days, the Shears were busy preparing for Leon and Cynthia's engagement party.

Cynthia was one of the Four Beauties of Springfield City, and the heiress to the Shear f amily fortune, no less. Therefore, considering the status she held, her engagement to L eon was the biggest event **to** happen to the Shears this year, and they had to make it a s perfect as possible!

The Shears sent out invites to everyone in the elite society **of** Springfield City, **as** they in tended to make everyone the witness to Cynthia and Leon's beautiful union!

The news of the engagement stirred **up a** storm in the **city**, and soon, everyone who **wa s** anyone heard about

it!

Cynthia was a beautiful woman who hailed from

an exceptionally powerful family background, whereas Leon was an orphan with nothin g under his name and was a few worlds

apart from her. Therefore, most ordinary people could not help casting Leon looks of aw e and envy when they found out about the engagement. This was the luckiest man alive!

However, people

in the martial **arts community** disagreed. All of them knew **that** Leon **was** the president of Cynthion Group and was not only a master alchemist but harbored powerful martial a rts skills at such **a** young age. Everyone was impressed by Leon's display of power and unanimously agreed Leon and Cynthia's marriage would change the Shears' outlook an d even the entire city altogether! Most **of** the elders could tell that with Leon's help, it would not be long before the Shear s ruled the entire Springfield City, as one would say, "He who wins over Leon Wolf will w in over the world!"

Meanwhile, at the Fields', Walter slammed his palm on the table when he heard of Leon and Cynthia's engagement. "Rats! I can't believe that Leon Wolf did eventually get toge ther with Cynthia Shears!

How will we even survive this?" Walter's face was etched with rage.

Both the Shears and Leon himself were their enemies, and now that these two were co mbining forces, this would not be good for the Fields! The Shears was always their competition in business, and with Leon's help, the Shears would surely gai n power and eventually surpass them!

"No, we **can't** let **this go** on!" Walter muttered under his breath as **he** paced the room, t rying frantically to think of a plan.

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If he wanted to stop the Shears from gaining power, the first thing he had to do was sab otage Leon and

Cynthia's engagement party!

However, he knew that the

Shears would have anticipated this coming and prepared for it, so it would not be **easy** t o do so!

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"Thud! Thud!"

Just as Walter was pondering this, a series of footsteps echoed from outside, and a few moments later, Theodore entered the room.

"Grandpa, the Northern King, Harold Lowe wishes to see you. He has something import ant he wants to discuss with you," Theodore declared.

"Harold Lowe? What on earth docs he want?" Walter was **a** little shocked to hear this. E veryone knew that the Lowes and Leon never got along, and now that Harold came to hi m at this time, Walter could easily guess that he had come to seek help about Leon and Cynthia's engagement!

"Theodore, send him in," he instructed.

"Yes, Grandpa," Theodore replied and was about to leave when a burst of laughter echoed from outside.

"There's no need for **that**, Walter, **I'm** already here!" Harold cackled as he strode into **th e** room.

"Your Majesty the Northern King, please sit! What can I help you with?" Walter gestured for Harold to sit **and sent** Theodore out **of** the **room.**

"Walter, I'll just be straightforward with you. I know that Leon Wolf is both the Lowes an d the Fields' common enemy! Now that he's about

to get engaged **to** Cynthia Shear, we have to find a way to stop this! Once he becomes the Shears' son-in-

law, **it** will be harder for us to get rid of him in the future!" Harold said solemnly as a **glin t** of menace flashed through his eyes.

"I know that, and I'm the last person who would **want** to see this marriage happen! How ever, Leon Wolf is no easy target, and apart from the Shears, he has the Southern King and the Wicks behind his back. I'm afraid that just the Lowes and the Fields alone will n ot be able to carry this out!" Walter sighed. He already sent Morgan and the rest to kill L eon once and for **all**, but his plan failed and instead led Benedict and the Southern King, Vincent to take revenge on him.

After that incident, Walter no longer dared to touch even a hair on Leon's head, **not** unle ss he was certain he would succeed!

"Don't worry, Mister Fields, **I already** have **a** perfect plan. **I** intend to also ask the Young s and the Collins to join our forces! With the four of us, not only will we be able **to** sabot age Leon and Cynthia's engagement, we will even be able to get rid of him once and for **all**, ruining the Shears entirely!" Harold sneered. The reason **he** came **to** see Walter wa s to ask him to join their alliance against Leon and the Shears.

It would be better **if**, during this process, they managed to kill Leon and even defeat the Shears once and for **all**!

"That sounds like **a great** idea, but do you think the Youngs and the **Collins** will agree t o join forces?" Walter asked hesitantly. The four major families were always constant co mpetitors among each other and valued money above anything else. At the Cynthion Gr oup's sales drive, he and the Youngs and the Collins formed. **an** alliance to bring down t he Shears, but in the end, they split due to differences in their goals and collapsed inter nally.

Walter still remembered all of this, so now, when Harold brought up the idea of forming an alliance, he was worried the same thing would happen!

"Don't worry about the Youngs. I've already talked to them and gotten their word. The o nly people we have to convince now are the Collins. As long as we can get them to join us, we can carry out the plan. Now that Leon is joining forces with the Shears, this will pose a huge threat to most of the major families in

Springfield City, and I'm sure the Collins will not want this to happen. If we manage to c onvince them, I'm sure they'll agree to help!"

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Harold was confident when he said this.

"Alright then, let's go pay Collins **a** visit!" Walter said, slamming the table in determinati on. This was his way of agreeing to join Harold's alliance.

Meanwhile, at Shear Mansion, the entire house was decorated with streamers and lante rns to signify **the** joyful occasion.

There was a large open-air

courtyard in front of Shear Mansion that was capable of hosting several thousands of p eople. The Shears set up a majestic stage in the center of the courtyard for Leon and C ynthia's party. The stage was surrounded by pastel blue streamers that crisscrossed in a way to resemble the night sky, and matching balloons bobbed in the win, with rose pet als streaming down intermittently. Even in **the** blazing sun, the floating rose petals rese mbled stars scattered in the night sky.

A red carpet was laid out down the center of the aisle with bouquets of intricate floral arr angements flanking the sides, forming a beautiful sight for the beholder. The decoration s were luxurious yet intricate, and everyone who stepped foot into this place paused to admire the view!

The red carpet led all the way to a small flight of steps that ultimately led to the stage, w hich was surrounded by a row of fountains arranged in a semi-

circle, spurting jets of clear water several feet into the **air**, making the entire place appe ar even more magical.

This garden -

style setup was a huge leap from any traditional engagement party anyone had ever be en to. The open-

air concept seemed to interconnect the guests with the beauty of the nature surrounding them. The intricate decorations coupled with the soothing music, and the beautiful desi gns specially made for Leon and Cynthia by world–

renowned designs, showcased the wealth and grace of the two soon-to-be betrothed.

Meanwhile, in the makeup room backstage, the makeup artists were hard at work. Cons idering this was Cynthia's big day, the Shears spent considerable money to hire a doze n or so top makeup artists, fashion. designers, and stylists from all over the country.

At this moment, they were hard at work transforming Cynthia.

Soon, everything was ready. When Cynthia stepped out of the fitting room in her dress and flawless makeup, everyone in the room, including the makeup artists who did her makeup, was stunned by her astonishing beauty!

At this moment, one could not even think of the words to describe how beautiful she loo ked. Her dainty face and rosy skin held up her flawless makeup perfectly, and her doe–like eyes gleamed as she batted her eyelashes.

She was wearing a short pastel pink dress with tassels on the trimming, which revealed the rosy skin on her arms and complemented her skin tone perfectly. Her entire body se emed to be glowing from the inside out, and the dress hugged her curves perfectly, ski mming over her slender waist down to her calves.

Her slender legs were covered in a pair of nude stockings that clung to her curves and s himmering skin. She looked so beautiful as though she were a goddess that **just** walked out of an ancient Greek painting.

"How gorgeous!"

"You look absolutely stunning, Cynthia!" Leon was utterly in awe of this.

Cynthia was one of the Four Beauties in Springfield City, and now, with the help of the makeup artists, her features were enhanced to a point that everyone else in the room se emed to falter next to her.

"Thank you. You look mighty handsome yourself!"