

The Ex-Husband's Revenge By Dragonsky

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Not only did George help Leon when he was in danger, he deeply injured Harold and Harold resented **George** and the Collins for interfering.

"Alright. Calm down! **We** still have Albert as our hostage and since we haven't lost anything so far, what's the point of being so frustrated over it? You're going to get a heart attack if you continue to rile yourself up like that," Daisy consoled him.

Though Harold was injured by George, Harold also managed to hurt Leon, so the situation for both sides were even. The only shame was that they wasted a great opportunity of eliminating Leon.

"That's true. As long as we hold Albert hostage, we will have plenty of chances to deal with Leon. **Missing** one chance doesn't mean anything!" Harold's expression eased.

Albert became the key element in his plan of eliminating Leon. As long as Leon **and** Iris wanted **to** rescue Albert, there were plenty of chances for Harold to set up traps for him.

Leon was lucky **to** escape once, but he would eventually be caught.

Just then, they both heard footsteps approaching and Royce hurried into anxiously.

"Royce, what's wrong? As the leader **of** the family, you can't act so hysterical!" Daisy said with scowl.

"Mom, bad news! Leon took Grandpa away," He said gloomily.

He regained consciousness shortly after Leon took Albert away with him. Sensing the severity **of** the situation, he immediately hurried to Daisy to inform her about it.

"What?!"

"He rescued Albert?!"

Both Daisy and Harold were startled into jumping on their feet. Neither **of** them expected Leon to turn back around and rescue Albert without alerting anyone.

Though surprised, they soon realized that there was more to the story.

“Royce, Leon doesn’t know where we keep Albert, so how did he manage to find Albert to begin with?” Daisy questioned.

“Well,” Royce muttered sheepishly.

“What’s going on? Spit it out!” Sensing his hesitation, she glared at him.

“Well, Leon barged in and captured me, before threatening me to take him to Grandpa,” He explained while shivering.

“What? So you did this!”

Daisy was furious and finally understood how Leon managed to rescue Albert.

“It’s not my fault, Mom! He threatened me into doing so. He would’ve killed me if I didn’t take him to Grandpa,” he muttered fearfully.

“Damn him! He pretended to run away and snuck back in to cause trouble! How sly! We’ve underestimated

him!”

Both Daisy and Harold were furious as they were just planning to use Albert against Leon. Not only did Leon escape them, he managed to take Albert away with him.

Ruth asked confusedly.

“Ruth, it’s been a while since you moved to the Dragonbay Villas. Have you found any leads about the Power Method by following Leon around?” George asked.

He called Ruth back to the family mansion specifically to ask about the Power Method and check on her progress in her search.

“The Power Method?” Her heart skipped a beat.

She did not discover any leads about any Power Methods, but managed to learn half of the content of an Absolute Method in secret.

Confused by Ruth’s silence, George repeated, “Ruth, why aren’t you speaking? Have you, or haven’t you found leads to the Power Method?”

“I-

” She opened her mouth hesitantly, not knowing if she should inform her grandfather about the Absolute Method.

An Absolute Method was a top-class treasure to all martial artists and she knew that if George **found** out about it, he would capture Leon before Leon's enemy had the chance to get to him, before torturing him to get the full content of the Mysterious Maiden Method.

Once George fully comprehended the Mysterious Maiden Method, he would murder Leon, Iris and Louisa in cold blood to stop them from retaliating, but also to prevent any information about the method from leaking to another family.

Just like how Leon tried to kill her when he realized that she studied the Mysterious Maiden Method in secret, George would do the same to eradicate all possibilities that could lead to problems.

Ruth was not a vicious woman and did not want Leon, Iris and Louisa to die.

Iris and Louisa begged Leon to spare Ruth when Leon was about **to** kill her and Ruth was extremely grateful, so she could never repay their kindness with such cruelty.

As for Leon, he was kind enough **to** stop himself from **killing** her in the end and Ruth knew that she would be the most despicable person for leading him to his death despite the mercy he showed her.

"Grandpa, I'm sorry. I haven't found any leads," She gritted her teeth and decided to lie about the Mysterious Maiden Method for the time being.

"I see!" George was disappointed for a moment, but recovered from it almost immediately. "It's fine. A Power Method is extremely hard to come by and it makes sense that he hid it well enough for you to fail in finding it. Besides, our deal with him lasts for three years, so there is still time. Just keep searching for it!"

"Yeah, I know," Ruth said, feeling slightly guilty for lying. However, an Absolute Method was enough **to** stir up a war among martial artists, so she knew that this was necessary to avoid a slaughter.

"By the way, has Leon helped with your training for the past few days?" George asked.

His deal with Leon was for Leon to make Ruth into an Overlord within three years. He crossed the Fields, Harold and the Youngs to protect Leon and all his effort would have meant nothing **if** Leon did not help with

Ruth's training.

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"Um, he helped a little," she said reluctantly.

Ever since she moved into Iris's mansion, Leon ignored her, **so** he definitely did not help at all **with** her

training.

Luckily, she hid under the bed earlier that day and overheard half of the content of the Mysterious Maiden Method, which helped her breakthrough to the next power level, **so** it could be considered Leon's way of helping her.

"What do you, a little?" George questioned, sensing from the look on Ruth's **face** that Leon lazed around, which was a blatant betrayal to all the hard work George put in to protect him.

"Well, he did help me get to the Intermediate Supreme State." Ruth sighed. She could only give Leon the credit **of** what the Mysterious Maiden Method achieved to stop George from blaming Leon.

"What? He helped you get to the Intermediate Supreme State?! Seriously?!" Shocked, he jumped onto his

feet.

"Yeah! If you don't believe me, I can release my true energy now," **Ruth** said, before releasing her true

energy.

"How's this possible?!" George was shaken.

He knew that Ruth only recently reached **the** Initial Supreme State and assumed that she would not have another breakthrough without another year of hard work. However, Leon somehow managed to get her to the next power level within the matter of days.

If George was not able to see Ruth's improvement with his own eyes, he would have never believed it.

Naturally, if he found out that she managed to level up because she trained with an Absolute Method, he would be utterly stunned.

"My goodness. How's Leon doing this? Not only is he leveling up at a crazy speed, he's even capable of helping others achieve the same thing as well. He's practically a genius!" George said, impressed by **Leon's**

ability.

"It's all thanks to the Absolute Method. It has nothing to do with Leon," She pouted and muttered, knowing perfectly well that it was something she could not tell her grandfather

"What a shame! What a shame that he isn't a Collins! If he is a member of our family, we would rule over Springfield City, and even the world, with ease!" He said painstakingly.

"That's enough, Grandpa. He just gets lucky from time to time. Stop flattering him!" Ruth said with

frustration.

If she obtained an Absolute Method earlier, she would have surpassed Leon with her talents.

"I'm not flattering him. I'm just telling the truth," George studied the beautiful features on Ruth's face and an idea began to form in his mind, "Ruth, a genius like Leon is hard to find. Do you want to try and steal him away from the Youngs?"

Ruth's heart skipped a beat as an ominous feeling took over her. "What do you mean, Grandpa?"

"Ruth, you're a woman and you will soon have to get married at some point! You're a genius in martial arts and I'm sure that there isn't another man around your age who deserves you better than Leon!"

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"The two of you're a perfect match! If you can marry him and pull him into this family, the Collins would thrive under your leadership!" George said excitedly.

During the sales drive organized by Cynthion Group, he proposed to marry Ruth to Leon and only tried to test Leon at the time. However, not only was Leon a skilled alchemist, he was also an extremely talented martial artist who was capable of helping others with breakthroughs as well.

At that very moment, George truly wanted Leon to be a part of the Collins.

"Grandpa, can you stop playing the matchmaker? I'm not at all interested in Leon. Besides, he is Iris Young's boyfriend. I'm the eldest unwed daughter of the Collins, and you're asking me to steal someone's boyfriend? No way!" Ruth retorted.

"Well, I guess you're right. It's too immoral to do so and the Collins haven't fallen that far!" George agreed reluctantly.

Though Leon was a genius, so was Ruth. If she managed to obtain the Power Method from Leon, she would be more than capable of making the Collins strong. Once that was achieved, he would not need to try and tie Leon down with marriage.

“Alright. It’s getting late. Go to rest and return to Leon tomorrow morning,” George said.

“Okay,” she said, before leaving the room, only to find Anson standing outside the door.

“Ruth, come over here. I need to ask you about something.” He grabbed her by the arm and pulled her aside.

“What’s wrong?” She was confused.

“I asked for your help to break Leon and Iris up. How is it going?” Anson asked with anticipation.

“Oh!” She froze as she remembered that she indeed promised her brother to do so.

Leon ignored her most of the time and since she was dedicated to finding the Power Method, she completely forgot about it.

He studied the look on her face and questioned darkly, “Ruth, have you forgotten about it?”

“Geez, Anson. Iris and Leon are quite a good mate. Why would you have me break them up? Just leave them

be!” Ruth said.

She only agreed to help because she thought that Leon was a player for hurting Iris and Cynthia, so she figured that she could always teach him a lesson. However, after the ambush planned by Harold and the Youngs, she saw how Leon refused to abandon Iris to run and her impression on him improved since, which was why she decided to not get involved in the love triangle.

“What? No way! You promised me! How can you go back on your own words?!” Shocked, he grabbed both of his hands. “Ruth, I really love Iris with all my heart. Please just help me, okay?”

“Why bother, Anson? There are plenty of beautiful women here in Springfield City and since Iris is already taken, why do you have to cling onto her?”

Ruth felt as though her head started to hurt.

“You don’t understand! Despite how many women there are, I only want Iris. That’s love! You haven’t fallen in love before and you won’t understand!” Anson said gloomily.

“Alright, stop acting all love-sick in front of me! I don’t have time for this!” She rolled her eyes at him and turned to leave.

Ruth. I “Don’t go!” Anson immediately dragged her back and said, “I heard everything Grandpa said to you, think what he said makes sense. You and Leon are a perfect match! Why don’t you date him so that I can be together with Iris? Isn’t that the perfect plan?”

“What?! You call that perfect?! Are you being serious right now?!” She widened her eyes in disbelief, not expecting her own brother to sell her off in order to pursue Iris.

Dating was not like grocery shopping when one could pick what they wanted, so she was furious that Anson even proposed such an idea.

“Ruth, I know that I’m out of line here but I’m begging you. Please help me! This is directly related to my happiness for the rest of my life!” He pleaded, refusing to give up.

“Alright, alright! Just stop bugging me,” Feeling annoyed, she left without giving him a confirmed answer.

The next day at the Dragonbay Villas.

Leon was still weak and rested in bed. Apart from that, his left shoulder was injured by Harold, so he could not move his left arm at all.

However, since Iris and Louisa treated his injury and he had a higher recovery rate compared to others, there was no permanent damage.

Just as he was about to drift off to sleep, he heard footsteps approaching and Ruth stepped inside.

“Leon, I heard from Louisa and Iris that you’re weak. What’s going on?” She asked as she walked toward the bed.

“I’ve suffered some internal injury. I’ll need to rest for a few days,” He said.

“But, that’s not right! You were perfectly fine when we parted ways the night before. How did your injury worsen to this extent?” Ruth questioned confusedly.

“Well, I was white knuckling through it last night,” Leon muttered.

He was only weak because he consumed the Dragon Pill, not because the state of his injury worsened. However, the Dragon Pills were his secret weapons and he refused to tell Ruth about it.

She looked around and poked at Leon, before asking, "Are you really that weak that you can't get out of bed?"

"Yeah, I guess," He said.

He recovered slightly after resting for the night, but it would still be slightly hard for him to get out of bed.

"That's great!" She chuckled excitedly.

"Great?" Stunned, he gaped at Ruth.

"This is Karma, Leon Wolf! This is what you get!"

She giggled, a beautiful smile blossoming on her face.

"Karma? **Have** you gone mad or something? What are you talking about?" He continued to gape at her.

"You're the crazy one! You bullied me yesterday, knowing that you're more powerful than me. Did you forget about it? Now the tables have turned and it's time for me to get my revenge!" She grinned mischievously.

"What? Wh- What are you going to do?" He paled, realizing that Ruth held a grudge over what happened the day before.

"What do you think? You scared me when you proposed to kill me yesterday! I'm going to torture you today or I won't be able to let this go!" She gritted out as she cracked her knuckles.

"You're going to torture me? I'm sick in bed and you want to do that to an ill person?" He questioned helplessly, all the while reminding himself internally not to cross a woman.

"I can spare you! I'll give you one chance to give me **the** other half of the Mysterious Maiden Method, and I'll let you live!" She smirked smugly.

She only meant to scare Leon and aimed to obtain the full Mysterious Maiden Method taking advantage of

his weakened state.

“So that’s what you are after!” He said with realization and refused without hesitation. “No way! I’ll never give you the other half of it. Give up!”

“How stubborn! How dare you argue with me when you are this weak?! I guess you won’t give up show you what I’m capable of!” Frustrated, she pinched him on the waist and twisted.

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Leon gasped in pain and roared, “Just wait, Ruth Collins! Once I recover, I’m going to make

I’m going to make you pay for this!”

“Who are you trying to scare? I’m not scared of you! Did you forget that you and Iris only survived last night. because I went to my grandpa and brought him to your rescue in time? I saved your life and if you hurt me, you’ll be harming someone who did you a favor! Do you want to be an ungrateful scum?” She scoffed.

After what happened the night before, she could tell that Leon was a man who valued his friends and took his responsibilities seriously, so she knew that he would never hurt her since she helped him.

“Well,” Leon was rendered speechless, because Ruth was right about how she and the Collins saved his life.

On top of that, Ruth was also the one who risked her life to save Iris when Harold tried to capture Iris to

threaten him.

After what Ruth did for him, he would never hurt her even after he recovered.

“Well? You don’t have anything else to say for yourself, do you?” She smirked and pinched him once again. This is the last time I’m asking. Are you giving me the other half of the Mysterious Maiden Method?”

“Don’t even think about it! Do whatever you want to me. I can’t call **myself** a **man** if I bulge!” He said.

After all that Ruth did for him, he considered if he should give her the other **half** of the Mysterious Maiden Method, but was worried that she would tell George and the Collins about it, which might lead him, Iris and Louisa into danger.

In order to secure their safety, he ultimately decided not to give the other half of the Mysterious Maiden Method to Ruth.

Since Ruth did not reach the Overlord State, half of the Mysterious Maiden Method would be enough to help with her training.

Once he became more powerful and was capable of protecting himself, he would reconsider if he wanted to give her the other **half**.

“Why you! Damn it!” frustrated that he would not budge, she said, “fine. If you won’t give it to me, I’ll look for it myself!”

She stood up and walked over to the hanging rack to grab Leon’s jacket.

She took the time to go through Leon’s room in the afternoon the day before and found nothing, so she assumed that he might **be** carrying the written record of the Mysterious Maiden Method with him inside his jacket.

“Ruth, why are you grabbing my coat? There are no records of the methods there. Put it back!” He protested with annoyance.

“And I’m just supposed to believe that because **you say** so? Do you take me for a child?” She did not believe him and dug into all the items inside the pockets of his jacket.

She found a few jade flasks that contained a great number of alchemical pills.

“Leon, why do you carry so many alchemical pills?” She gasped.

“Are you really that surprised? I’m an alchemist and I made all the alchemical pills Cynthion Group sold. Isn’t it normal for me to carry them around?” He said impatiently.

“That’s true! What’s this purple pill, though?” She grabbed a random flask and shook out a purple, crystal-like pill.

One look and she already knew that it was not an ordinary pill.

She saw the Energy Nurturing Pills and Beauty Pills sold by Cynthion Group, but she never saw any purple-colored pills so she did not know their function.

“That’s I won’t tell you!” His heart sank, because the purple pill she held was the Dragon Pill.

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He produced a little over thirty Dragon Pills with the Fairy Fruit and there were only twenty pills left.

The Dragon Pills were crucial to his survival and were his last resort when he was in danger, so he could **not** possibly tell Ruth the truth.

“You won’t tell me? Fine, then. I’ll take one and see how it works!” Seeing how he refused to explain, she

took one of the pills and was about to put it into her mouth.

“What?! Ruth, you can’t just take alchemical pills that casually. Aren’t you worried that it’s poisonous? Put it back and stop going through my stuff!” Shocked, he roared.

He did not have many Dragon Pills left and each pill counted, so he could not afford to waste it on Ruth.

Most importantly, if Ruth took the Dragon Pill and found out about what it was for, it would expose his secret and he had to prevent it from happening.

“Poisonous? As if! Judging from how nervous you are, this has to be something good! Don’t try to scare me!”

She retorted.

“Why you! Fine. Take one, then! The purple pills are made with crushed scorpions, centipedes and the gall bladders of snakes. One pill will get you **to** the Advanced Supreme State!” He said calmly.

“What?!” She gasped in fear.

Women usually feared insects and snakes, and she was instantly disgusted by the pills once she learnt the ingredients.

“If you don’t believe **me**, you can take one! I assure you that it’ll work right away!” **He** continued to encourage her.

“Like I’m going to believe you!” She snorted and put the Dragon Pills back hastily.

The more reluctant Leon was in letting her take the pills, the more she wanted to take them; and since Leon seemed to be trying to get her to take them, she decided against it out of fear that it was a trap.

“Believe whatever you want to!” He said impatiently, feeling relieved.

“What’s this one, then, Leon? I haven’t seen this before.” Ruth opened another flask and took out a few Spirit Nurturing Pills.

“I don’t know! Guess!” He shot her an annoyed look.

“Why you! Fine! I’ll take one if you won’t say anything!” She moved one of the pills closer to her lips, while glancing at Leon to check on his reaction.

“Whatever!” He scoffed.

The Spirit Nurturing Pills were used to enhance spiritual energy, so it would not work for martial artists. Since nothing would happen even if Ruth took one, he did not care.

“Looks like this isn’t something helpful, after all! I won’t fall for your traps!” Feeling like she saw right through Leon, she smirked and placed the pills back into the flask.

She then opened another flask that contained the premium Energy Nurturing Pill.

“Leon, these are Energy Nurturing Pills, right?” She instantly recognized them.

“So what if they are?” He said.

“But! They look kind of different from the first-grade Energy Nurturing Pill I took before.”

She felt slightly confused.

The premium Energy Nurturing Pill and the first-grade Energy Nurturing Pill both contained a core of true energy which she could sense once she fired up her true energy.

However, the energy within the pills before her seemed to be much purer compared to the ones she took in

the past.

“Let me try one!” Since she recognized it to be an Energy Nurturing Pill, she saw no need in seeking Leon’s opinion and swallowed one.

It melted inside her mouth instantly and transformed into a wave of pure energy which flowed toward her energy core.

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The Mysterious Maiden Method was an Absolute Method that was compatible with the woman’s body; since Ruth was a genius in martial arts to begin with, her progress was improved instantly with the help of the premium Energy Nurturing Pill.

After allowing the energy to circulate within her, her power was immediately reinforced and strengthened.

“I won’t bother to fight a woman over a premium Energy Nurturing Pill. It’s nothing,” Leon muttered to himself, feeling frustrated that he lost a premium Energy Nurturing Pill all of a sudden.

“What a powerful pill!” Sensing the power of the premium Energy Nurturing Pill, she was stunned and turned to gape at Leon. “You’re a sly man, Leon Wolf. You kept the best Energy Nurturing Pills for **yourself** and sold the first-grade Energy Nurturing Pills instead!”

“Isn’t that normal? What’s so weird about keeping the best for myself?” He rolled his eyes and stared at her like she was the stupidest person he ever met.

“Well,” Ruth was instantly rendered speechless.

“Have you had enough fun? I’m warning you, Ruth Collins. I have my limits **and** you better stop here!” Leon warned.

“Stop? No way. Since these Energy Nurturing Pills work this well, I guess I’ll take them all!”

She chuckled and placed the flask into her pocket.

“What?! That’s robbery!” He accused darkly.

He never imagined that Ruth would **go** through his belongings and claim them as her own, and he refused to put up with that.

“So what if I’m robbing you? You deserve this for not giving me the remaining half of the Mysterious Maiden Method!” She said.

“Why you!” Furious, he glared daggers at her as he was powerless at the moment. “Ruth, Iris, Louisa and I all need the pills with our training. If you take them all, what are we going to use?” He tried to reason with her despite his anger.

“You are an alchemist, aren’t you? You can just make more!” She batted her eyes innocently.

“What the! Producing the premium Energy Nurturing Pills requires a large amount of expensive and rare materials. It’s not that easy! If you want them, I can give you a few pills, but you can’t take them all!” He explained impatiently, resenting the fact that he had to make compromises with such an unreasonable **woman** despite being robbed.

He could do without the premium Energy Nurturing Pills, but both Iris and Louisa needed them and he could only compromise for their sake.

“Oh, I guess I’ll leave you half of them for Iris and Louisa’s sake,” Ruth hesitated. Considering that the pills were to be shared among three people, she left two-third of the pills to Leon in the end.