

# **Strongest Mage with the Lust system**

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"So we are going camping in the forest tomorrow and Max, please don't make any excuse. You have to come with us." He paused for a moment, then winked and continued because Alison is coming too."

Two boys, around 20 years of age, were walking along the road. The name of the one who just spoke was Jacob. He had blonde hair, A handsomely chiselled face, a fit body, and was wearing branded clothes.

The other one walking by his side was Max. Compared to Jacob, Max didn't have any striking features. He looked just above average and had short brown hair. He was wearing a loose full-sleeved t-shirt and jeans.

'This guy, Jacob, is my only best friend. I sometimes wonder why he chose to be my friend, who was just a regular college student and didn't have anything because of which he would want to be my friend. After all, everyone only befriends someone of their stature, especially in our college where social hierarchy is followed.'

'The hierarchy is divided into three levels. Rich, middle-classed and Poor. Poor are treated no different from some worthless pigs. And it pains me to accept, but I'm barely in the middle class of this so-called hierarchy, and this guy belongs to the top and is very wealthy as his father is a business tycoon.'

'Well, I don't really have any problem with any of this. The one thing that bothers me more than anything is that I'm still a virgin. A 20-year-old virgin.'

'The Alison he mentioned is one of the most beautiful girls of our college whom I have had a huge crush on since the first year of the college, and I want to do it only with the girl I love, who in this case is Alison.'

'I know it's quite foolish to dream of her given that I don't have anything which will attract her to me. But Jacob sometimes makes it possible for me and Alison to meet. However, she hasn't spoken even a single word to me till now. But who knows, maybe she will slowly come to like me.'

"Okay, I will also come then." I immediately nodded. I wouldn't let any chance to be with her slip by.

"It's settled then. Let's go and drink for now. Kate is coming too after some drinks. I'm going to have some fun with her tonight. You are welcome to join us if you want." Jacob had a teasing smile on his face as he said this.

"Nah! I'm going to skip on that. I have to pack my stuff for tomorrow. You go enjoy your drinks and 'Kate'." I laughingly said.

Kate is one of his girlfriends. Whenever he had plans with her, he would always invite me. But I don't know if he is serious about it and but I don't want to think of doing something with his girlfriends even if he is. It would make me look like a horny bastard.

Sometimes I think I should just do it and finally say goodbye to my everlasting virginity.

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After that, He parted ways with Jacob and came straight home. He lives alone in a simple one-room apartment. As He is still in college, his dad sends him his monthly allowance, which is barely enough for rent, food and college fees. So he works part-time to earn some extra cash and lower the burden on his father.

He was a little excited about tomorrow's trip because he would have the chance to spend some time with Alison, and hopefully, his days of jerking off alone in this cramped apartment might soon come to an end.

He quickly packed some necessary stuff for the camping trip and also a packet of condoms just in case before going to sleep.

After 20 years without having sex and when everyone around you does it every day. You would naturally become a pervert with only sex in your mind.

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Max woke up early in the morning, freshened up, had some light breakfast, and then went to the meeting point where they had decided to meet.

He was the first to arrive and thus had to wait for others. After waiting for more than one hour, everyone started coming.

"Hello Max, How are you?" Ron, one of his classmates, greeted him.

"I'm good, man. How are you?" Max returned the greeting casually.

Jacob was last to arrive. He came in his car with Alison.

Max frowned a little and thought, 'There homes are in different parts of the city. How come they came together?'

After getting out of the car, Jacob spotted Max looking in their direction and smiled. He then walked up to him and whispered in his ear, "I had to pick your crush from her home, or she wouldn't have come, and you wouldn't have any chance to spend some time with her."

"Ohh!" Max exclaimed in a low voice. He felt something was weird but ignored it and said, "Thanks, Jacob. You have to help me get close to her on this trip, okay!"

"Yeah! Don't worry about that. I'll even 'help' you fuck her." Jacob smirked

"Nah, I can manage that by myself. You just help me befriend her." Max laughed.

Then, They all got on their bus, which would take them to their destination.

It was quite a long journey. When they reached the camping area, it was already evening. They took their time to set up some tents and make food. When it was nighttime, all of them sat around the bonfire, drinking and chatting merrily with one another.

Everyone soon got drunk. There were Some couples who started kissing while the rest of them cheered. It was a joyful atmosphere.

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Max was chatting and drinking leisurely with some of his other friends when he saw that Jacob was no longer around. And After a few minutes, Alison got up and went into the forest.

Max felt that something was up. 'Why is she going into the forest alone at night?' His curiosity piqued. He was also concerned about her safety; therefore, he went after her.

After walking in the forest for a while, he suddenly stopped; meanwhile, his mind went blank from watching the scene in front of him.

Alison was leaning back against a tree and kissing someone. Max knew the identity of the man, and that is the reason why he found it hard to believe. The man was Jacob, his best friend who was supposed to help him get close to Alison.

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They were kissing passionately. Alison had her hands around his neck while Jacob's hands were moving all over her body.

Max couldn't understand why his best friend, who knew that he was deeply in love with her, was doing something with her behind his back.

Max felt betrayed. He now understood the meaning behind Jacob's vague words when he said, "Don't worry, I will help you fuck her." and his previous remarks where he would occasionally talk about Alison and when he occasionally met her with him, but she would only talk to him and why they came together in the morning.

It seemed they had already a thing going on between them for a long time now if he had just thought about it clearly. But he, the lovestruck fool, Who overly believed in his best friend, didn't realise this.

Max stood rooted behind a tree and watched them making out. He wanted to go there and punch him in the face, but he couldn't move. He kept watching while they continued their 'activity', and soon they were naked. Jacob made her stand in doggy style while he did her from behind. He could hear their moaning clearly.

Max wanted to go there and ask why didn't he tell him when he already had an affair going on with her so he could have moved on. But he didn't even move a finger. He was just too shocked.

While watching them having sex in the open, Max suddenly heard some rustling noises coming from behind. He turned his neck around to see what it was.

He was thunderstruck when he saw that there was a wild bear only ten meters behind him and was coming toward him with a savage expression on its face.

It didn't give Max any chance to react and directly lunged at him with its mouth open wide.

**\*CRUNCH!\***

It bit his neck in a snap. Max could feel a sharp pain in his neck before his consciousness started fading away.

"How can my luck be this shitty? I'm going to die without any chance to lose my virginity. Without even asking for an explanation from my so-called best friend. Even without punching him in the face and at least breaking his nose. This world has been too unfair to me. At least let me lose my virginity before dying. Fuucccck! Fuck this world...!!!"

These were his last thoughts before he lost his consciousness in endless darkness.

## **Chapter 2 Reincarnation?**

'Mm?'

'What is this?'

'I can think again? But didn't I die already? Was I saved by someone?'

'Shit! I don't know how many days I will have to spend in the hospital recuperating.'

'Thank god! I still have my health insurance or I might have gone broke because of this.'

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Max felt his consciousness 'waking up.' He thought he was saved by someone, most likely it should have been Jacob, his so-called best friend.

Then he panicked thinking about how much money he would have to spend in the hospital. After all, he was just a college student with a low paying part time job and was mostly just leeching off of his father who was not rich in any way.

'Mmm? it doesn't seem to be a hospital room.' Max slowly opened his eyes and was confused because it was not like any hospital room, it was more like a luxurious hotel room.

He slowly got up and sat on the bed.

'No! It is not a hotel room. It's some kind of Palace room. Wow! It's bigger than my whole apartment.'

'I think Jacob brought me to his home. Only his house can be this luxurious, I guess. but why would that bastard would bring me to his home.'

He was laying in a luxurious looking bed which was at least double the size of a king-sized bed. He was wearing a silky white long robe. He then looked around the room.

The room was very spacious with very pompous looking decorations. On the left side of his bed was a big wooden closet. A table built from some shiny stone was in the middle of the room with one chair beside it. Some fruits were placed on the table. Apart from these the room was empty.

'It feels very good to be rich...Ahh!' He was having this thought when he suddenly felt a sharp pain in his head.

He touched his head and found it was bandaged with some kind of comfortable fabric and had a wound on the back of his head which was mostly healed.

'Hmm? What is this? I clearly remember I was bit on neck by that bear, it should be a neck injury, not a head injury.'

'Well shoot it. I'm still alive. this is what it matters.' Thinking this he got up from the bed.

"Whaat!!!"

He unconsciously shouted out. When he stood on his feet he noticed that his body was actually not his. This body was weak and thin as a bamboo. His skin was milky white, different from his skin tone.

He panicked a little and quickly ran toward the mirror Which was in the bathroom.

He was stunned when he saw his reflection in the mirror.

In the mirror, there was a boy who looked around 18 years old. His hair and eyes were Sapphire blue which looked exceptionally beautiful. His skin tone was milky white. A handsome face with a sharp nose bridge and Cherry lips.

He was a very good looking boy but his body was very weak. Max had a good quite good physique in his previous life although he was not as handsome.

Max stood there for a while with a blank expression, thinking what had just happened to him.

"Did I reincarnate?...in this body?" Max mumbled.

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"Ahhh! Young master? Where is the Young Master?" While he was still dazed in front of the mirror, A shrill shriek sounded out in the room.

Max got startled upon hearing this voice. He calmly went out of the bathroom. He knew he will get his answers soon.

When he arrived in the room he saw a very beautiful young lady dressed in a maid's uniform. She had silky black hair, Crystal clear eyes and a very good figure. Max felt a jolt in his heart seeing her beauty.

'She is even more beautiful than Alison and these clothes it seems she is only a maid or is she cosplaying...?' Max thought.

Seeing him coming out of the bathroom and then looking at her intently maid blushed slightly and lowered her head.

She then inquired carefully, "Young master are you feeling alright? Should I bring some medicine?"

Max was silent for a few seconds "It's okay but let me ask you something." he waved his hand and spoke calmly.

"Yes, young Master please ask anything." The maid replied instantly.

"First of all tell me what is your name?" Max asked still looking at her up and down.

"Eh?"

The maid looked at max in surprise but when she saw his expression was serious. She again held her head down and spoke

"It's Lilly, Young Master." She replied with a hint of worry in her voice.

'It seems Young Master doesn't remember me because of the injury on his head.' She thought but was even more surprised to hear his next question.

"What is my name?" Max asked again.

"Y-Young Master, did you also forget your name?" She asked stunned but a hint of relief could be seen in her eyes.

'It seems Young Master didn't forget only me. eh? it seems his injury was more serious than we thought.' Lilly thought while peeking at him from time to time.

"No I didn't forget anything but it seems my memories are a bit hazy. When I try to remember something my head hurts. So tell me everything you know about me." Max lied with a straight face and a calm voice but inwardly he was quite nervous.

Because it seems he is some Young Master and in the fantasy novels he read, there were always some conspiracies going against them. If he is right and reincarnated in the body of some Young Master then he has to stay alert. Who knows, his siblings or uncle etc wanted to eliminate him to be the successor of their property or something.

'Yeah it is a bit weird but there is no harm in being cautious.' Max mumbled to himself.

Following this Lilly told him everything she knew about him very patiently.

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It seems through some kind of coincidence, the name of the previous owner of his body was also Maxwell with the family name Garfield. He was the Young Master of the Garfield family.

He was very intelligent and very curious about many things but was physically weak and didn't have any talent in magic thus he was often treated scornfully by his siblings, Noah and William and others who were quite talented in magic.

He was very shocked to hear that he really reincarnated in some fantasy world. Because his father Ashton Garfield was a Viscount of Claymore town and shockingly he was also a powerful 'mage'. Yeah! Magic exist in this world meaning he is not on Earth anymore.

Maxwell Garfield was the youngest in his family who just turned 18 a few days ago. To celebrate his birthday he went to the forest alone with a few guards to hunt some monsters for the feast but there they encountered a powerful beast who killed some of his guards and Max got a serious injury to his head, thus he was unconscious for five days now.

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### **Chapter 3 Situation**

Following this Max asked her everything she knew about him, his parents, his siblings and even their guards, maids, butler etc and most importantly magic.

Lilly was very confused at this but she calmly explained to him everything as it was her duty to serve her young master.

After hearing everything Lilly had to say he wore a complicated expression on his face as he didn't know how to react.

Lilly stood quietly at the side of his bed. She guessed that he didn't remember because of the injury to his head and will remember everything slowly.

Little did she know that Max, apart from the memories of his previous life didn't have a single memory whatsoever and it seemed like he won't remember anything either. All of 'this' Max's memories disappeared with his death.

After staying silent for almost 30 minutes, Max finally collected his thoughts and accepted that he has reincarnated in this magic world for real.



'So my name is coincidentally Max, Maxwell Garfield, sixth and youngest son of Viscount Ashton Garfield...' Max started recollecting all the information he has just received.

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He has three brothers and two sisters, all of whom are his half brothers and sisters because his father and his mother only had him while these others are with different wives of his father. Yeah! Polygamy is allowed here and if you are a noble like his father, you can marry as many women as you want. This means this is a paradise for adults like him on earth.

There are various things that decide your status here but most important of all is your strength. If you are a powerful mage or magic warrior people will respect you and some kings might officially appoint you as a noble if you are not one from birth. He came to know many things related to this new world but those are not very important for now.

Through some coincidence or maybe this is his fate, he doesn't have his mother alive just like in his previous life. She passed away eight years ago due to some illness when Max was only ten years old. Everyone says his mother was the most beautiful woman in Claymore town. And it seems he has inherited it from his mother this is the second-best thing he considered after his reincarnation.

The first one of course that he is no longer poor and can have anything he needs. His brothers are married while the eldest brother, Mark Garfield, has married two beautiful wives. His sisters and he are not married yet.

His siblings always mock him because of his poor talent in magic with the exception of Anna who is two years older than him. She is the only one in his family after his father who loves him.

As for Lilly, She is His personal maid who most of the time stays with him and serves him when he is in the Manor. Max as weak as he is, rarely goes out of the manor and spends most of his time in the library or the garden taking care of the plants and flowers which he had planted himself.

His father, Ashton Garfield, doesn't really care about him being weak and loves him very much. But as he is The Viscount of Claymore town, he is mostly busy with his duties therefore, he can't spend time with his children.

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"Phew!"

Max exhaled after making a short plan in his mind as to how he is going to live here without making anyone suspicious of him or come to find any trouble with him.

He glanced at Lilly who still stood beside him like a statue.

He patted down on the bed to his side and said with a smile "Don't keep standing there, come sit here."

Lilly hesitated for a second then sat beside him.

"Lilly, I hope you will not tell anyone about me forgetting my memories as I don't want anyone to worry because of it." Max said while gazing at her beautiful face which had a hint of shyness on it.

"Yes, Young master this servant will obey your command." Lilly immediately stood up and bowed.

Max smiled at her while enjoying the feeling of being a 'Young master'.

"Ohh Lilly, did you forget I said to sit beside me and not to stand there?" Max asked in a slightly angry tone.

"N-no, Pardon me, young master." She again obediently sat beside him.

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"Now let me ask you something? But remember not to mention anything about it to anyone okay?" Max spoke with a serious face.

"Yes, P-please ask young master." She hurriedly replied after noticing his expression.

"You are my personal maid right! What kind of my orders will you follow or what kind of not?" Max asked after pondering for a moment. He wanted to know before he did something which might not be favourable to him.

"Eh?"

Lilly was surprised by this question. She didn't understand exactly what he wanted to ask.

"What? Didn't you hear me? Should I repeat myself?" Max asked but this time he was slightly nervous. He didn't know what kind of order their servants will obey in this world. Although in many novels these types of young masters do anything they want with their maids but not everything can be applied in the real world.

"N-No I heard you, young master. Young master can give me any kind of order you want except for betraying Garfield manor as I'm not allowed to do so." Lilly explained.

'Well, I don't need you to betray anyone.' Max grinned thinking this.

"That's very good then."

"Tell me something. Will someone come to visit me now?" He asked after a sudden thought crossed his mind, after all, he doesn't want to be caught in 'action' just after coming to this world. That would be embarrassing.

"After dinner young miss Anna might come to visit the young master and if Master Ashton is free he too will come," Lilly replied after thinking for a moment.

After hearing his peculiar questions She started to have an idea of what her young master wanted to order her next and because of this, she started feeling a little antsy.

"Is that so?"

Max turned towards her, looking at her as if a beast would look at its prey.

## **Chapter 4 Lilly**

'Sigh! Forget it. I should not force a sweet girl like her to do 'it'.' Max changed his mind after seeing her innocent face filled with a hint of panic.

'On a second thought, my body is extremely weak for me to do any 'vigorous' activity. I should first focus on recovering from this injury and making my body a little stronger.'

'After all, now I have everything I could have want. I know this... but I still can't help but think of doing something with her. '

'Tch, It's okay. She won't run away or anything. I have more than enough time for that.' Max finally settled his thoughts.

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"Lilly go and fetch some medicine to help me heal my injury faster and bring some food too. I'm starving right now!" Max calmly said with a faint smile on his lips.

"Yes! Young master, Right away!" Saying this she bowed and left his room.

Watching her leave Max smiled with a hint of lust in his eyes.

'Thanks to my reincarnation I have many chances to enjoy sex in this life due to my status as a noble. But the problem is my weak body and it seems everyone's talent in magic is regarded too highly by the people here. My status as a noble won't always guarantee enjoyment and safety" Max got lost in his thoughts. How can he live here comfortably without having everyone look down upon him due to him being weak?

"Let's take a bath first. Shall we?" Max muttered and took his sleeping robe off and went to the bathroom, naked. His perverted mind was beginning to work without stopping.

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After soaking into the huge bathtub in which four to five people can comfortably bathe together. he looked down toward his 'Little brother' which was standing upright with its head pointing toward the ceiling.

'It seems the only part of my body which can be considered outstanding is only this. It's good at least girls will be thoroughly satisfied by it. Hehe.' Max grinned lasciviously.

After 10 minutes he heard Lilly's voice "Young master, I have brought medicine and food for you."

"Okay, I'm coming out. Prepare some fresh and comfortable clothes for me." Max ordered.

"Yes, young master!" Lilly's reply was instant.

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Soon he came out with a towel wrapped around the lower part of the body.

Lilly was standing with a white silky robe and pants in her hands beside the crystal table, on which his food and medicine were placed.

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Watching Max coming out of the bathroom, Lilly hastily came toward him with the clothes in her hands which he thought is something she prepared for him to wear.

Max grabbed toward them but Lilly spoke at that moment.

"Young master it's my duty to serve you. Let me put this robe on you." Saying this she went behind him and started to help him put on the robe which reached his knees.

Max was enjoying how he was treated like a king here.

"Seeing this you are so skilled in helping me wear my clothes. By any chance do you always help me wearing them?" Max asked curiously.

"Yes, young master. It has been many years since I was assigned to you so I help you daily in any way necessary." She replied like it was a normal thing for her.

After putting on the robe she came in front of max and sat on her knees.

Max was gobsmacked at this scene. 'Is she going to blow me or something?' When this thought crossed his mind his 'little brother' was aroused once again and made a tent with his robe in front of her face. Lilly didn't show any reaction but her face was turning red.

But soon she disappointed him by taking out pyjamas and helping him wear them.

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Max shook his head and smiled at himself for thinking perverted thoughts. He stopped her and said "It's okay. I'll be very comfortable in Only this robe. I don't need to wear any pants in my own room right."

Lilly looked at him strangely for a second then nodded her head and stood up.

"Young master please have your meal." She then proceeded to serve him food.

Max started eating. There were some meat dishes, salad etc. It looked like he was dining in some 7-star hotel. Everything was very palatable.

Once he started eating Max even forget about Lilly who was standing behind him watching him eat like a barbarian who has starved for a month.

"Ohh! Lilly come sit and eat with me. It's more than enough for us two." As he finally came to his senses he gestured her to sit beside him.

Lilly was startled by his sudden request but soon collected her thoughts and shook her head "N-no young master, As a servant, I'm not allowed to dine with my master."

"Even if it's on your master's order?" Max squinted his eyes a little, to show his dissatisfaction.

Lilly felt nervous seeing his expression. She then sat down after slight hesitation.

Max patted her on the shoulder and smiled "When it's only two of us I want you to be comfortable around me okay!"

Lilly was about to speak when Max put his finger on her rosy red lips.

"Shush! This is my order. You can't disobey my command right?" Max grinned mischievously.

"Yes, young master. I'll follow your command." Lilly reluctantly nodded.

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After they had their meals together and Max took his medicine, Lilly was no longer so stiff around him.

Max started asking about her and Lilly happily told him everything he asked. But when he asked her about her family she became sad.

She doesn't have a family. She was living a very pitiful life before. When She was just a little girl, slave traders found her and just when she became 14 years old, they came to claymore town to sell her. Fortunately Max had found her and for some reason he asked his father to bought her from them. Since then she was working as Max's personal maid.

When Max heard her story and saw that her mood has become depressing, he changed the topic. They then talked about about random things and even started cracking some small jokes.

After chatting for some time Max laid on the bed with his head resting in Lilly's lap. Lilly blushed at his intimate action while feeling her heart warming.

After all, no noble would treat their servant like he treated her after waking up from his coma and even before, he never treated her badly.

"Lilly my head is aching a bit. Can you give me a massage?" He asked while caressing her silky black hair.

"Yes, young master!" She softly said and started massaging his temples. Max closed his eyes and quietly enjoyed the massage.

"Lilly if I want to do something with you and you are not forced to comply. Will you let me do it?" Max whispered in a soft voice.

"I-I'll do it if..." Lilly said but hesitated to complete her sentence.

"If what?" Max asked a little excited, when he heard her confirming his question.

"If Young master promise to never abandon me and let me serve you until my last breath." She spoke resolutely.

Max was stunned. 'She want me not to abandon her? serve me until last breath? are you seriously asking me that? who would want to abandon a beautiful girl like you?'

It's not like he didn't understand why she asked him to promise her. It was because she had lived a very miserable life until now and didn't want her last support to abandon her.

"Mm I promise you." Max immediately promised her.

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## **Chapter 5 Lust System**

"Lie down!" Max pushed her down on the bed after promising her what she wanted.

He then brought his face closer to hers and planted his lips on her seductive red lips.

Lilly squirmed a little when he suddenly kissed her but didn't resist. When Max who had never touched a girl properly in his life, felt her lips' softness and smelt her famine scent, he was intoxicated by that feeling.

Ding!

[ Lust system has been initiated! ]

[ +5 Lust points ]

Suddenly Max heard a mechanical sound in his head. He was startled.

'Lust system? Lust points? what is it?' A confused expression was on his face?

"Y-Young master! What happened? Did I do something wrong?" When Max suddenly stopped his action, Lilly got worried thinking whether she had unintentionally done something which his young master didn't like.

"No, it's nothing. I just need to rest for a bit. You go and do your things." Max shook his head absentmindedly.

"Y-Yes young master." She hurriedly went out with a nervous look on her face.

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'How did I hear that robotic sound? What the actual fuck is this system thing?' Max cursed in his mind thinking he might have gone insane.

As if to answer his question a screen suddenly appeared in front of him.

[ Name: Max Garfield ]

[ Age: 18 ]

[ Strength: 3 ]

[ Agility: 1 ]

[ Stamina: 1 ]

[ Vitality: 2 ]

[ Intelligence: 15 ]

[ Mana: 1 ]

[ Element: Fire ]

[ Lust Points: 5 ]

'What is this? It's like a game's status bar.' Max was surprised to see the screen pop out of nowhere.

After thinking for a while he shook his head as he concluded. 'It seems when I got reincarnated here, I somehow got this system thing. It's just like the few light novels I



read.' He then started tapping on the screen to see if he could understand anything about it.

"Sigh...!"

After a while of playing around with the screen, he sighed helplessly.

"It seems it is just my status window and nothing more. But...it is also not right. I heard clearly that 5 lust points were added and here in the status window, 5 lust points are available. But what is the use of these lust points? Can they somehow help me become strong?" Max murmured.

He tapped on the 'Lust Points' and more explanation appeared beside it.

'Lust points can be used to increase your attribute points. Until an attribute doesn't reach the ten-point mark, Lust points can be converted to attribute points in the 10:1 ratio. After ten points mark...' There was a full detail stating the use of Lust points and their conversion ratio in attribute points.

"So that's how it is. If this is the case I can get stronger just by fooling around with girls. How can my luck be this good to get such a wonderful system?" He thought, excited.

'Well, it is not my concern. I just have to make use of this advantage properly. But my current situation...is quite pitiful.' Max thought while looking at his statistics.

Apart from his intelligence, each of his attributes was only one or two. However, he wasn't too surprised by this as his body was extremely weak. While he was sad due to his attribute points being too low, he was also excited after seeing his element and mana stat. These were present on the status window meant that He could use magic.

'If everything is the same as I deduced, then becoming strong is not a problem anymore. And after learning magic I'll also be like those mages in fantasy movies. How wonderful will it be?'

"HAHAHAHA!!" He laughed maniacally thinking this and started making his plans.

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While Max was lost in his fantasy. News of his awakening from the coma spread to everyone in the Garfield family. His father and sister Anna were happy while others didn't react in any way like it was not their concern whether he died or not.

Soon it was time for dinner. Lilly told him that everyone eat together in the dining hall and when it is time she will call him.

"Knock! Knock!"

Max was laying in the bed when someone knocked on the door.

"Young master, may I come in?" Lilly asked from outside.

Knowing that it was Lilly he called out "Come in!"

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"Young master, it's time for dinner. Everyone has already arrived. Master Garfield is waiting for the young master." Lilly informed him.

"Mmm, let's go then." Max stood up and followed Lilly out of the room.

They quickly arrived in the dining hall where everyone was seated around a big table.

A middle-aged man who looked around 40 years old was seated on the leading chair. He was his father, Ashton Garfield. Although he was a middle-aged man but he was very healthy and had an intimidating aura around him which made him look imposing.

There were also three young men who he thought were his brothers and two girls around his age who were most likely his sisters. Apart from them, there were seven more women, three of them were his stepmothers who sat beside his father. While the rest were his sisters-in-law. He didn't look at any of them as he felt it would not be proper for him to stare at them.

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"Max you finally decided to wake up... hahaha! I was very worried for you son." His father burst out laughing. Although he was laughing one could see his eyes turning moist.

Seeing this, Max also remembered his father who also loved him very much. He thought about how would he live knowing that he has died. Thinking this he grew emotional and couldn't help but go to Ashton and hug him.

"I'm sorry father. I won't worry you anymore." He said emotionally.

Everyone present including his father wore a surprised expression on their faces at this. It was because Max was a taciturn type of guy and rarely showed any intimacy toward

his family after knowing his talent in magic was bad. It was because he blamed himself for not being as talented as his siblings and for disappointing his father.

Now that Max was suddenly behaving this way, it was natural for them to be surprised. After being stunned for a moment his father patted him heavily on his back and laughed.

"It's alright Max. As a parent, it's natural for me to worry."

"Mhm...!" Max nodded without saying anything.

"Come, Sit beside me today and have your meal." His father gestured him to the chair next to him.

"Yes, father!" Max sat down.

"Max I'm very happy nothing happened to you. sob!" Anna his sister spoke while sobbing a little.

Max glanced at her. She was a beautiful girl who falls into the category of pure girls who you would want to protect.

"It's okay Anna. I'm perfectly fine." Max consoled her.

After that everyone greeted him and asked about his well being but unlike his father and Anna they didn't have concern in their eyes. Max silently took note of it.

After dinner, Max talked to his father and Anna for a bit and told him he was fine now. He then went to his room.

## **Chapter 6 Emily's Visit**

"Knock! Knock!"

Almost one hour after dinner someone again knocked on Max's room.

"It should be Lilly, right? After all, I asked her to come."

Max smiled and Called out "Come in!"

Doors opened but it wasn't Lilly who came inside but rather was Emily, his other sister.

Max was surprised to see her come to his room and even more than that at this time.

Max stared at her thoughtfully 'If I remember correctly, She has an aloof character and like to remain silent if it's nothing important. She has a grade four talent in magic which means she has the potential to become a four-star mage in future. That is why she is

treated very importantly in the family. How come she came to visit a good for nothing like me?'

"Emily! How come you visit me at this time? do you need something?" Max let out a smile and asked.

"Hmph!" Emily coldly harrumphed.

Max was startled. What did he do to make her unhappy?

"Do I only need to visit you when I need something? Can't I visit my little brother without any reason?" Emily Pouted her lips cutely.

Max was stunned at this. Although it was reasonable for her to visit him without any reason but from what he heard from Lilly and saw her reaction at the dinner, he could easily conclude that his relationship was neither good nor bad. But her words and reaction just now suggested otherwise.

Emily was also a great beauty. She had a great figure, light golden hair, pale smooth skin and a cute face but her expressions always remained emotionless and cold, due to which nobody really wanted to approach her.

Max scratched his head and laughed awkwardly "Yes! Of course, you can Emily."

"Why are you standing come sit here." Max promptly asked her to sit.

Emily didn't say anything and sat on his bed beside him. After remaining silent for a while she asked him while looking in another direction "I was a little worried about your health. Although you seem fine you should recuperate well to not leave any hidden problem."

She then took a fist-sized golden fruit and handed it to Max.

"This is a golden vigour fruit. It can help you replenish some of your vitality." Emily explained.

"Thanks, Emily." Max nodded while his heart felt a sense of warmth. He didn't think that in this new family he would have many people who cared for him. In his previous life, although his father loved him very much sadly, he didn't have much time to show it as he was always busy with his work, even to the extent that he had to stay out of the city for weeks.

But here, his father, Anna, Lilly and Stone cold Emily, they all cared for him. He genuinely felt happy. He looked at Emily with affection in his eyes.

Emily who was staring at the ceiling became aware of his gaze and harrumphed "What are you staring at? Eat this golden fruit before sleeping. Hopefully, it'll help you replenish your vitality significantly. I'm going now." She stood up, ready to go.

Max who was in his thoughts suddenly called out "Emily wait for a second please."

"Mm? What is it?" Emily asked

"Can you tell me about magic and mages etc?" Max mumbled softly. He knew this question of his would cause some doubt to emerge in her mind and as he expected Emily frowned a little and asked

"Don't you know about it? What do you want to know?"

He already prepared an answer for this. Therefore he said "Well I know a little about it but as I only learned about it only in books so I want to ask you. After all, You are a student at a magic Academy. You should know more about it right!" He said in a low tone.

When Emily saw him a little down her gaze softened as she thought he was disheartened because of his low-grade talent thus he couldn't join any magic academy. She sighed.

"Okay, I'll tell you everything I know. Cheer up now. Will you?" She rebuked.

She then sat down and started telling him "As you know, Strength is everything in this world, status, wealth etc are only secondary and how strong can you become is decided by your talent grade in magic and your element. If your talent is good enough and your element is strong enough then there are many ways through which you can become stronger. For example, joining an academy. There are very powerful mages who work as professors and teach you about magic and many more things related to it.

As for mages, there are ranks specified ranks of them according to their total strength. Such as novice mage, one-star mage, two-star mage, three-star mage and so on. Our father is a three-star mage and is appointed Viscount by the royal family which is only because of his strength.

In the green leaf kingdom which is considered very powerful in this continent, you can become a baron if you are a two-star mage, Viscount if you are a three-star mage, Count if your four-star mage and so on. It said that the king is the only one who has become a seven-star mage. but it is not that easy to become a two-star, three-star mage, not to mention higher than that.

Only one in ten thousand can become a one-star mage. So you can imagine how difficult it is. Although a higher talent grade can help you become stronger but it is only a possibility. For example, as I possess fourth-grade talent in magic but it doesn't mean I

can become a four-star mage with ease and similarly it doesn't mean that four-star mage is my limit. I can become more strong than a four-star mage but it is a very difficult task.

Until you become a four-star mage your lifespan is similar to a normal human's. After that, your life increases by many folds while retaining your youth. So if you ever go out and see someone who is not that old, don't assume he is weak, it might be that he is too strong for you to bear consequences if you happen to provoke him somehow..."

Following this, she explained to him many more things in more detail than Lilly did. It showed that she had a wide view of the world compared to Lilly. And it was natural as Lilly didn't practice magic or attends the academy.

Thinking this Max sighed. Although talent was very important but your status also determines your path. Fortunately, Max has a good status as the son of a viscount but unfortunately, his talent was not any good and his father had spent many recourses on him to awaken an element but did not succeed.

'How can it be? I have already awakened an element according to my system. Well, This is due to my reincarnation, I guess.' Max thought.

"Emily! What stage mage are you now and what is your element that you awakened?" Max asked her all of a sudden.

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Note: Sorry for the delay guys. Enjoy!

## **Chapter 7 Golden Fruit's Effects**

"I'm a two-star mage. As for my Element, I recently managed to awaken the wind element." Emily smiled and added in a gentle tone "Max I know you want to be strong and doesn't like it when someone makes fun of you because of your weakness. I want you to know that there are many who were just like you initially but they worked for it managed to become strong. So don't lose hope okay!"

Max felt touched at this. He smilingly nodded "Don't worry Emily. I don't have such a weak heart." He then silently added in his heart 'I know I'm gonna be strong because I don't think there will be anyone with a system like me. Hehe'

"Umm Emily... are you free tomorrow?" Max asked after thinking something.

"Yeah, I think I'm free. Why are you asking?" Emily in her usual tone asked

"Can you show me your magic tomorrow? I want to see how powerful a two-star mage really is? So, do you think you can help me with that?" Max looked at her with pleading

eyes. After talking for a while he knew Although Emily was cold on the outside but inside she was a gentle girl who cared for her family. So she won't reject a small request of her little brother who just woke up from a coma.

"Okay, I will show you. Now stop giving me that child-like look." She agreed.

Max smiled brightly. He wanted to see how does everyone use magic and what it looks like in real. In his previous life, he only saw those magicians performing their tricks and calling it magic to trick little kids. Now he had a chance to see it with his eyes, naturally, he would be excited.

"Okay eat this golden fruit now and sleep. I don't want you to pass out due to your weak vitality." Emily remarked and went out.

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After calming his excitement for tomorrow, Max took out the golden fruit.

"Let's see how many vitality points can I get from it." After saying this he proceeded to eat it. Now that he has a system, with which he didn't need to care about medicine or any supplements to get strong as long as he can have sex and get some lust points, It didn't mean that he can just have sex whenever he want.

Yeah, he was a pervert who wanted to have sex and fulfil his long-awaited desire. But he didn't mean he just force someone to do it. Moreover, he wanted to know if he can rely on himself to get stronger, rather than just relying on the system to do it.

Following this, he felt a burning sensation in his body.

'It seems this fruit is also a magical fruit. It took effects just after eating it.' Max thought. He laid on the bed, closed his eyes and fell asleep.

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When he woke up in the morning he could feel that his body was a little healthier and his face was less sickly pale than yesterday.

'That golden fruit was incredible. I think I recovered more than what I have recovered normally on my own in a month.' Max felt good. 'This world is really different from earth. I like it here.'

"Let's see how many vitality points I have after eating that golden fruit," Max mumbled and opened his stat screen.

[ Name: Maxwell Garfield

Age: 18

Strength: 3

Agility: 1

Stamina: 2

Vitality: 5

Intelligence: 15

Mana: 1

Element: Fire

Lust Points: 5 ]

'Nice! A single fruit gave me one stamina point and three vitality points.' Max got excited seeing this.

Now he doesn't have to worry about having sex to get stronger in case there is not anyone to do it. He can just get strong like normal people here. After all, he didn't want to get overly strong or rule over a kingdom or something. He just wants to live a fun life where he can go wherever he wants and do whatever he wants.

"Lilly!"

He called out.

After a few seconds, Lilly came into his room.

She then bowed slightly and greeted "Good morning, Young master! "

"Good morning Lilly!" Max also greeted her in a cheerful voice. He then added "Can you bring some fresh clothes for me? Today I plan to go out."

Lilly, who was mesmerised by his cheerful smile, hurriedly nodded "Y-yes young master!"

But she didn't move and just stood there, it looked like she had something in her mind.



Max who noticed this asked

"What is it, Lilly? Who do you have something to say?"

"I... It's nothing young, master. I'll bring you your clothes quickly" She said in a panic and started going towards the wardrobe.

"It's okay Lilly tell me. If you need something just tell me I'll give it to you." Max insisted. He wanted to have a deeper relationship with her so he wanted her to feel comfortable around him.

Lilly hesitated a little and said "I don't need anything young master. It's just that, it's been a long time since I last saw you this happy. So I was wondering what happened?" after saying this She held her head down.

Max who was wondering if she wanted to complain about yesterday when he kissed her or maybe it was some other matter, was dumbstruck after hearing this.

Lilly panicked when Max didn't respond for some time. 'It seems I was out of the line to ask young master about something like this. I think I should apo...'

"It's nothing. Today Emily is going to show me her magic. That's why I'm a little excited." Max spoke.

"Oh! I see." Lilly who didn't expect him to reply to her mumbled.

"Y-Young master, can... can I come with you when you go see her magic?" she asked suddenly.

"Yeah, you can. In fact, I was gonna take you with me anyway." Max said and walked towards the bathroom.

Lilly's smile blossomed hearing this.

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After Max came out of the bathroom, he saw Lilly stand there with his clothes like the previous time. He smiled and walked up to her and stood in front of her.

Lilly started helping him get dressed when he suddenly asked "Lilly, I asked you to come to my room yesterday after dinner. Why didn't you come?"

"Young master, I did come after Miss Emily went to her room after meeting you but you were sleeping then. So I didn't wake you up. I also waited for some time in case you

woke up but you didn't. Only then I went to my room. I'm sorry." She hastily explained, in case he misunderstood that she didn't obey his order.

"It's okay, you don't have to apologise. I was just teasing you." Max chuckled.

Lilly got embarrassed and she puffed out her cheeks adorably.

"Silly girl!" Max said smilingly. He then leaned forward and kissed her on her cheeks.

## **Chapter 8 In The Forest**

Lilly was stunned for a moment. Her cheeks flushed red. She stood there without moving.

Max then whispered in her ear "How does it feel when I kiss you?"

Hearing this she felt even more embarrassed and didn't speak.

"Okay if you don't like it then I won't do it from now on. Let's go and have breakfast." Max said and started walking toward the exit of the room.

Lilly suddenly reacted and grabbed his hand. "Young master, I-I told you yesterday that I'm yours from now on. You can do anything you want to me and I don't feel bad about it. I just want young master to be happy."

Max was surprised by her sudden action but he collected himself and said "Lilly, like you want me to be happy, Just like that I too, want you to be happy. So I won't do anything that you don't like."

"But... but I I-like it when young master k-kiss me." She bashfully said.

"Oh! You like it, eh? So tell me how does it feel when I just kissed you now?" Max asked while staring at her.

"It-It felt like electricity was coursing through my body," Lilly said, staring at her feet while her face, neck and ears were tinged with red colour. She looked very adorable now.

Max sighed a sigh of relief. It looks like she also had some feelings for her young master and wasn't saying this because she didn't want to anger her master. Max clearly remembered when she asked him to promise to never abandon her. It looked like she wanted to be with him but was afraid he would leave her, after all, she was just a maid.

"Okay, I understand. Let's go now. After breakfast, I'll have to ask Emily when she has time to show me her magic." Max changed the topic as she was getting more and more embarrassed.

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When Max went to the dining hall there was only Emily because the whole family only have dinner together not breakfast and lunch as they have different schedules to follow.

"Good morning Emily. Has everyone had breakfast already?" Max greeted Emily with a smile and asked.

"Some already had, others haven't yet. However, Why are you late for breakfast?" Emily asked in her usual 'I don't care' tone.

"It was because of that fruit you gave me. It caused me to fall into a deep sleep. However, It was quite beneficial. I feel way better than before." Max replied while taking his seat.

Emily nodded.

"Lilly come join us!" Max invited her to sit beside him and have breakfast.

"Mm?" Emily frowned but didn't speak.

On the other hand, Lilly was given quite a scare. She said in a panic while waving her hands "No Young master, Please enjoy your meal. I've something to do, for now, I'll excuse myself."

Max, however, wasn't that dumb. He could deduce that servants were not allowed to dine with their masters by Emily's momentary frown and Lilly's panic but he didn't force her to eat like before in case his family members make things difficult for her.

He had his fill while occasionally chatting with Emily. After they both had their breakfast, they decided to meet in their courtyard.

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Max and Lilly were in the courtyard waiting while chatting and laughing occasionally. It seemed like they were not master and servant, but friends. Lilly was getting comfortable around him more and more. Max was happy about it because this was exactly what he wanted.

"If you guys are finished chatting, shall we go now?" Suddenly, A voice sounded out from behind. Max and Lilly turned around to see Emily who was looking at him with a strange expression.

Max smiled and asked, "Where are we going?"

"In the forest!" Emily replied curtly.

"Do we really need to?" Max asked when he recalled his memories that 'this' Max and He both died in the forest or because they went in the forest.

Emily seemed to have understood what he was thinking. She said while walking out of the courtyard "Don't worry! You are going with me. You'll be safe and if you don't face your fears, how are you going to overcome them."

Max relaxed hearing this. It was true, he need to face his fears to overcome them And his safety was guaranteed with a two-star mage. So he didn't need to worry about anything.

A novice mage was usually ten times stronger than the best among normal humans. While a one-star mage was four times stronger than a novice mage. A two-star mage was more than two times of a one-star mage.

In simple words, They were classified according to their strength which was calculated by the amount of mana you have. A person's mana is calculated in units.

A normal healthy human usually has 10 mana units, A novice mage has 100 mana units, a one-star mage has 500 mana units, a two-star mage has 1000 mana units, a three-star mage 10000 mana units and so on.

A novice mage can fight tens or hundreds of normal humans at the same time and can come out unscathed. So one can easily imagine, how terrifying a two-star mage can be.

Max and Lilly followed her. They found some horses and a group of bodyguards who wore a knight's uniform.

"Get on your horses!" Emily shouted and with a light jump, she sat on her horse.

'Ohh! She could have easily won a gold medal in Olympics with this jump.' Max exclaimed in his mind.

"Hey! Emily, I don't think I can ride a horse on my own," Max said after everyone else started to get on their horses. He was a little unsure of her reaction as he didn't know if 'deceased' Max knew this kind of thing or not but he as for never ridden a horse so he was unwilling to take a risk with his current weak self.

"It's fine. You can just ride with someone else. Just learn to do these things as soon as possible okay!" Emily said indifferently.

Knights didn't speak but they had mocking expressions on their faces. It was like they wanted to say 'What? a son of lord Viscount is this useless. He doesn't even know how to ride a horse.'

Max sighed at this and wore a bitter smile. It was indeed unsightly for a noble like him in this world to not even know these things. But what can he do? He can't take risk of riding alone just to cover it up. He might fall from it get injured as his body was not even comparable to a normal human.

"Lilly you know how to ride right? I'll come with you." Max asked her.

"Yes, young master!" Lilly replied instantly. One could see she was a little happy that her young master asked her and not anyone else.

Max sat behind Lilly and grabbed her by the waist.

Following this, they all got on their horses and rode away.

## **Chapter 9 Astonishing**

About two hours later, Their crew arrived at a forest in the South of the claymore town. It was called 'Magical Beasts Forest'. It was a name given by the people of Claymore town because, in this forest, there are many magical beasts who are as powerful as one-star mages with some being able to fight two-star mages.

This was the same forest where the previous host of max's body and a few of his guards who were novice mages were killed by a beast. This time it was different as he was with Emily, a two-star mage, and a group of knights.

Every knight usually is a one-star mage but not every one-star mage can become be a knight. They have to pass a standard test given by The Mage Association to qualify to be a knight. Similarly if one wants to rank up after novice mage, they have to go to The Mage Association for your evaluation. The mage association will determine according to set standards if you are eligible to rank up or not. Normally, they are evaluated based on their 'Mana Units'.

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"Emily, How are you going to show me your magic here? Need we come here to the forest for that purpose?" Max asked Emily when they arrived in the forest. Though he already had an idea of what she planned.

"Yeah, we needed to. In Here you can see me and these knights in action when we encounter any beast. Moreover, It seems that the number of beasts has increased by

quite a lot in the past few years, thus many merchant caravans that travel near the forest to go to other towns and cities, are being attacked by them, so our manor received requests to resolve this situation. So we can conveniently help reduce their number a little." Emily explained.

"Oh! That's the case." After listening to her, Max came to the realisation, If you want to experience something, do it in action. And from this Max can also see that although, these beasts are strong but they can be tackled easily so that he didn't develop a phobia of beasts.

Max shook his head inwardly at this. Did she think he would be afraid just because he was attacked one time, oh well, technically two times? No, he wasn't. He just wanted to improve his strength before going on adventures.

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He diverted his attention and focused on feeling Lilly's slim and smooth waist. He put his head on her right shoulder and inhaled her scent. He started to feel horny by it and his 'Little Brother' who wasn't little in any sense started to rise and eventually stabbed itself in Lilly's back.

Suddenly Lilly shuddered slightly but didn't do anything and continued riding the horse and oh well...

Max controlled himself and didn't do anything more as there were Emily and others with them.

After a while, they finally encountered a black tiger with red marks all over its body. It was 3 meters tall and was very bulky. It looked utterly ferocious but none of their crew including Lilly was scared. This was surprising for Max as he knew that Lilly was only a maid. How could she keep her calm in this situation?

"Wow, it's a red-striped black tiger. It's comparable to a one-star mage in strength." A knight exclaimed.

"Yeah, it's a good opponent to fight. It can fight 2-3 one-star mages with its full strength."

"It's a great opportunity to show our strength to Young miss."

"....."

Every knight was excited and wanted to fight it to show off their strength in front of Emily. If a two-star mage took them as her subordinates, it would be very easy for them to improve their strength.

"Quiet!" Emily raised her hand and shouted.

Following her shout, everyone stopped talking and focused their attention on her.

Emily turned to Max and said "Now these knights are going to fight this tiger. Watch carefully."

"Three of you can go and kill it." Emily pointed at the tiger and ordered. Following her words, three knights drew out their swords and chanted some spells.

"Emily, why are they drawing out their weapons? Can't they simply use their magic to kill it?" Max asked her, bewildered.

Emily looked at Max as if she was looking at an idiot. She then explained "Unless you are a seven-star mage or in other words unless you are a King mage or above you can't use magic directly without any medium. These swords, they are enchanted with magic, are a medium for them to use their magic to cast spells and do various things. Without these, they can only do some household chores with their magic."

"Err... Why do you need a medium like that to use magic in fights?" Max asked again, his curiosity piqued.

"That is because we don't have good enough control over mana and mana has a berserk nature. So usually it backfires when we try to use some advanced magic or in a fight where you need precise control, if not a single mistake will cost you your life. But after you become a King mage or above your control over mana has also been strengthened, then it is easy to use it however you want." Emily explained.

"It means that it is necessary to have a medium to be able to use magic, is that right? But if I am neither a King mage nor I want to use these swords or other weapons. Is there nothing I can do about it?" Max inquired.

"You can use a 'Talisman' in that case. There are special talismans for that purpose. You can just wear it and then you can use your magic in fights or anything you like, but that is only after you have some control over your internal mana pool. Besides these talismans cost a lot." Emily smiled after finishing her last sentence.

**BANG! BANG! BANG!**

They then focused on the fight. Black tiger was moving very fast and would occasionally strike with its claws and fire a black beam from its maw.

The knights on the other hand were chanting some spells. Some of their swords were glowing while some were firing mana arrows, slashes etc from their swords. One could see their attacks moving with their naked eyes. It was a scene just like the movies.

'Fascinating! This is awesome. This is really a magical world. I wonder if they can fly too?' Max wondered.

## **Chapter 10 Hunting, Arousal**

After a while, Red striped black tiger was killed.

Following this, they didn't stop and continued exploring the forest. They encounter many beasts of different species.

After going into the deeper region, they wanted to rest as all of them were exhausted. Emily ordered the knights to grill some beast meat to fill their stomachs.

They chose to grill their first prey which was the Red striped black tiger, as its meat was highly nutritious and contained a very good amount of mana.

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"Screech!"

Just as they were about to venture deeper into the forest to hunt some more beasts, a shrill screeching cry resounded in the area.

As they looked toward the origin of the sound. They were dumbfounded at the sight of a huge bird with a wingspan of eight to ten meters. It was a red hawk with a sharp beak and glistening red feathers.

"Shit! A two-star beast." A Knight cursed in horror.

"A two-star beast? Our luck is terrible to meet this beast today." Another Knight said in frustration.

"..."

After hearing the knights and seeing their faces filled with horror, Max instinctively looked toward Emily. After seeing that she wasn't panicked but had a grim expression on her face, Max didn't know whether to laugh or cry.



It was because her expression mostly remain indifferent. So he was relieved to see no sign of fear or panic which meant that he should not fear this bird as well, but at the same time, he was also afraid a little after seeing that grim look on her face.

'Can she defeat it or not?' Max thought.

"Young miss, it's a two-star beast. What should we do now? It has seen us therefore it won't let us go easily." A relatively aged Knight among their group spoke. Everyone turned to Emily to hear how she wanted to tackle this problem.

"First of all don't panic and just assist me while I fight it if I say so. Second, protect your young master at all costs while I handle this beast red hawk. If not, I shall be the one to kill you all if something were to happen to him. Understand?" Emily warned in a slightly harsh tone.

"Yes, Miss!" Everyone said in unison.

Max felt touched seeing her care for him but at the same time, he was also embarrassed by his weakness. If he was strong enough now he could just face this beast himself. As a man, his pride was hurt slightly but he couldn't do anything apart from watching Emily going at it to fight it.

"Screech~"

The beast came above them and with a screech, it dove down.

Emily Unsheathed her silver sword which was only three feet in length and was very slim.

"Wind slash!"

With a shout, she slashed at the beast. A sharp gust of wind in the of a slash was fired from her sword.

Feeling the threat from the slash, the Red hawk swiped its talons and shattered the attack easily.

Then it slashed with its talons in Emily's direction. It was the same move as Emily's but with double the power. Just like Emily, it also could control wind element.

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At the same time, another red hawk appeared and went in Max and others' direction. Following this, a fight was started between knights and the second red hawk. Fortunately, This hawk wasn't as strong as the one Emily was fighting.

Although it was not a two-star beast, it was using its flight and insane speed optimally and gradually started to inflict injuries on them. Seeing this Emily lost her composure as it was only a matter of time until Max was also going to be injured or possibly killed.

"Phew~"

"Eight directional wind slashes!"

Emily inhaled a deep breath and lashed out Eight slashes in a row. Each slash was stronger than her previous attack.

Two of her slashes destroyed the red hawk's attack while the remaining six attacked it from different directions and targeted its talons and neck.

Bang!

Following a bang, its talons and neck had a deep cut, from which blood started raining down on the ground.

"Screech~"

The red hawk shrieked in pain and flapped its wings rapidly and flew away.

Emily didn't stop it from leaving, in fact, even she wanted she couldn't have as it was flying. She glanced at the other red hawk who also flew away right after.

Emily walked straight to Max and looked at him up and down. After not seeing any injuries she sighed in relief.

"Emily are you okay?" Max asked Emily who was panting heavily.

"Yeah, I'm fine. It's just that I used most of my mana in a single attack." After speaking she took several deep breaths to calm her heavy breathing.

"We should return now. It seems not only the number but also the power of these beasts has increased. We are only halfway through the forest but we encountered a two-star beast. If we are to venture any deeper, it won't be us hunting beasts." Emily said in a grim tone.

She wasn't afraid to face any two-star beasts as she was capable of fighting them alone and possibly kill them too. But that will take a lot of time, if she was alone here she

would definitely have killed that red hawk too but that wasn't the case because she had to worry about Max's safety.

Normally, A one-star beast and two-star beast and so on are stronger than the mages of the same level. But as Mages are versatile in the nature, beasts of low ranks can't easily win against them in a fight while some talented mages can even kill them.

"Yeah, let's return." Max nodded. Although he liked adventures, it didn't mean he wasn't able to tell that the situation was very dangerous for them right now.

"Let's go." Saying this Emily and others walked toward the outer area of the forest where their Horses were.

After walking for more than two hours without stopping and killing some beasts on their way out, they reached the area where two knights were guarding their horses.

Max was exhausted and panting heavily after walking this much. Lilly was supporting him. His left arm was draped over her shoulders.

Every knight looked at him with eyes filled with disdain. But they didn't say anything as he was one of their young master and Emily cared for him a little too much as she killed one of the knights who angrily rebuked Max for walking slowly. After that none dared to say anything.

"Let's rest for a bit before going," Emily ordered.

Everyone sat down to catch their breath. Emily walked up to him and gave him a round yellow pill.

"Take this. It will help you recover your stamina."

"Emily, can you give one to Lilly too? She is also exhausted after supporting me all the way here." Max asked her as Lilly was also a little out of breath.

Emily looked at Lilly who was sitting by his side for a second as if thinking something then gave her one pill.

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After resting for half an hour, Everyone sat on their horses and rode to Garfield manor.

Max, the same as the previous time was sitting behind Lilly. As he was exhausted, he simply rested his head on her shoulder while his hands went around her slim waist.

As the horse was running, Max and Lilly were rubbing against each other thanks to the horse.

Soon his 'little brother' was aroused and started poking in her back. Max grabbed her waist and made her sit on his lap. He could feel his little brother between those two perky 'mounds'.

Lilly shuddered at this and unconsciously wanted to put some distance between them but Max didn't let her.

He then whispered in her ear "Stay like this until we reach home."

"Mhm..." Lilly nodded and stopped her resistance.

All the way to home, he could feel her warmth which aroused him further. Lilly, on the other hand, also had her breathing intensified.

When they reached their manor, Max let go of her and whispered "Go and take a bath and come to my room."

"Y-yes Young master." Lilly nodded while her cheeks were a little red.

"Good! And bring me something to eat too." Saying this Max went to his room.