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Besides, some people had long been afraid of the massacre by the Sun Shrine's members. They watched the scene from a distance, but no one dared to get close.

The battle today ended up in heavy casualties in the Plenilune Sect. The entire sect initially consisted of about three thousand people, but now more than a thousand people had died instantly. Moreover, most of the deceased had remarkably stronger cultivation bases in the sect. The weak had hidden from the beginning, so they did not encounter the misadventure.

Serene stared at Alex with a perplexed expression, feeling conflicted.

On the one hand, she hoped that Alex would die in the hands of the Sun Shrine's people. On the other hand, she hoped that Alex could go on a killing spree and obliterate the Sun Shrine's members. Of course, she could tell that the Sun Shrine's members came over to give Alex a hard time because of the conversation earlier.

The ill-luck began because of him. The Plenilune Sect was the affected target.

She felt a sense of helplessness as the Plenilune Sect had unexpectedly come to such a state today, turning into an ant that anyone could crush to death at will. Their lives and deaths seemed to have become insignificant.

"Kill!"

As Alex roared, the arcane power on the Xavion Sword surged.

Since he had no thing else to conserve at this moment, he wanted to go on a killing spree.

That Peak Lord snorted coldly. "You still can't kill me even if you rely on the sharpness of your weapon."

The mysterious purple aura wrapped around his body turned into a giant purple tiger. This tiger was abnormally fierce and differed significantly from normal tigers. It was lifelike and full of bone spines on its back.

"Purple tiger, bind the ground, seal!"

The Peak Lord did not practice swords and had been studying the purple energy all the time, so it was his most powerful weapon. The purple tiger bound Alex at a distance of twenty meters.

Alex violently shook and lashed out an expanse of power of laws, penetrating the purple tiger instantly. The Xavion Sword carried a dull thunder sound and flashed past the Peak Lord's neck as if it were an otherworldly assault.

Poof!

He was decapitated in a sword's slash.

"Brother Eleven!"

"D*mn it!"

The Sun Shrine's members were all stunned and furious. It turned out that a Peak Lord, who was in the Peak-Imminent Immortal realm, was killed just like that, just like a chicken.

"How could he be so strong?"

Mica muttered to herself as she was dumbfounded. In her eyes, Donovan had always been a leading figure among the younger generation that no one could match his glory. Still, now she discovered someone much stronger than him, far surpassing the achievements of the young generation.

More importantly, this man had even taken advantage of her. This made her feel very special.

"Tower of the Sun God, come forth!" Gabriel roared as his eyes burst with anger, but now he and the other Peak Lords were working together to summon the Tower of God. This was the Sun Shrine's representative treasure with an extraordinary power that once had a glorious history in ancient times, so he hoped that he could reproduce the miracle today.

Alex's blood ran cold.

He detected a great life-threatening danger with his keen sense. This was probably the great tribulation of life and death that the Mystic Maiden had mentioned. But, unfortunately, that White Lotus was inwardly evil and did not come out to work after deceiving him through the contract.

Could he block it with just the Xavion Sword that had been thrown to him?

“Kill!”

Alex roared again. The Xavion Sword was getting heavier, and the sense of man-sword unification vanished completely. He slashed again with his sword, but it was a bit slower. Since the Xavion Sword was slightly reluctant to obey his order, he only managed to sever a Peak Lord’s leg in the end.

Someone from the Sun Shrine shouted, “He’s exhausted, and there’s something odd with the sword in his hand as if it’s not obeying him. He’s not scary without this sword.”

“I’ll kill this guy!”

Murderous intent surged in Alex’s eyes. He threw the Xavion Sword to the ground and said nonchalantly, “I don’t need this abject handout.”

He took out Athena’s long golden spear. His figure flashed as he rushed into the crowd.

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Within the mind palace, the Mystic Maiden was surprised as the Xavion Sword’s origin was extraordinary, and it came from the ancient prehistoric period. It was razor-sharp and carried the Sword Intent with a great connection to her. So when she signed the contract with Alex, she enveloped an aura of soul power around him.

Therefore, Alex could use the Xavion Sword easily. Otherwise, if it were someone else like Donovan, it would be guaranteed that he would not even be able to pick up the sword.

Alex suddenly failed to mobilize the sword not because of his poor ability, but... He managed to achieve the man-sword unification with the Xavion Sword from the beginning and unleash the Sword Intent, so it had drained a significant amount of Chi from him. Having his Chi drained was no different from courting death at this critical juncture.

Hence, Alex, who noticed something was wrong with the situation, hurriedly threw away the Xavion Sword. He also secretly consumed a great handful of pills.

Athena's long spear could be invincible as well.

"I represent justice!"

"I represent wisdom!"

"I represent my Athena!"

Alex fought savagely while he was in a self-dramatization. "What is the Sun Shrine? One by one, the weak minions will be pierced by my spear of justice. I shall round up you immoral villains in one fell swoop and nail you on the Pillar of Shame in Olympus!"

He was covered with the power of laws, and the aura of the furnace of forbidden spells was faintly discernible. His posture looked bizarre when he wielded the spear to attack with wide-open and straightforward moves. It was because he did not know the art of spears and simply used it as a stick.

However, he was terrifying, coupled with Instant Teleportation.

Bam!

Bam!

Alex consecutively killed two Peak Lords of the Sun Shrine with the large golden spear. His black hair fluttered, and his clothes flapped with a dazzling aura as if he were a killer god coming out of ancient times.

Donovan watched from afar with conflicted expressions. He knew that he was really no match for this guy.

Just then, the Tower of God that Gabriel and the others were summoning finally appeared.

For the sake of summoning this treasure, these people had no time to fight and could only helplessly watch Alex decapitate their people in succession before this. All the twelve Peak Lords were known as the experts who had now dominated the territory of Western Ridge.

Eventually, three of them were killed in the blink of an eye, and one was severely injured with a broken arm, so they exploded with anger.

"Abomination! I shall kill you today!"

“Tower of the Sun God, go!”

Gabriel roared as blood flowed from the corner of his mouth. He had bitten through his posterior molar due to the irrepressible outburst of hatred toward Alex.

“This is... The Fire Tower of the Universe!”

“Hurry up and dodge it! Don’t let it envelop you!”

Serene immediately jumped in shock when she took a closer look at the blazing treasure tower spinning around in mid-air, so she hurriedly reminded Alex.

On the contrary, the Sun Shrine was the Plenilune Sect’s archenemy. She was still well aware of this point.

She could not help but lament as there was a bit of connection between the Fire Tower of the Universe and her.

She was once trapped in the Fire Tower and suffered a fate worse than death. That kind of experience was unforgettable until now. If her friend had not helped her, she would have died there back then. Now that she met this magical treasure again, she was naturally horrified. However, she did not expect that it would fall into the hands of the Sun Shrine and was given such an inexplicable name.

Alex also sensed it. The fire tower was full of terror. Its origin was extraordinary, and it turned out to be a treasure.

He wanted to retreat via Instant Teleportation, but it was not easy. An expanse of the domain was formed under the Fire Tower. It was also a forbidden area.

The people who activated the Fire Tower could lock their target. After the target was locked, it would be difficult to escape.

Seeing the spinning Fire Tower descending slowly to envelop Alex, blood boiled in Alex’s body, and all the golden cores unleashed their power. Even the divine power also sensed the danger and took the initiative to protect its master.

“Furnace of forbidden spell, activate!”

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The furnace of the forbidden spell opened up behind Alex’s back, but it did not launch the Great Icebound Spell this time. Instead, it provided Alex with enormous energy, and he used Athena’s huge golden spear to withstand the Fire Tower forcefully.

However, the Fire Tower was extraordinary. It ignored his power of resistance and continued to descend.

As the distance got shorter, Alex could feel the high temperature under the Fire Tower melting his clothes rapidly. Then, as the blaze enveloped him, he felt as though he was about to melt.

Serene could not bear to watch it again.

The painful scene back then reappeared before her eyes. However, she was now powerless.

“Mystic Maiden! Mystic Maiden, hurry up and come out for the rescue!”

“If I die, your house will be gone! The Chaos Tree will disappear too!”

The anxious Alex enveloped himself with the Mystic Armor. Although it was a little effective, he probably would not last long.

The Mystic Maiden replied, “Sorry, I can’t move now. You have to rely on yourself. If force doesn’t work, just use your brain. The brain is a good thing. Those who only resort to violence are boorish fellows.”

Alex was about to become roasted pork now, so how could he still calm down?

The Mystic Maiden reminded, “Besiege the stronghold behind the enemy to force the attacking enemy to retreat. Capture that woman.”

Alex knew that she was talking about Mica.

The White Lotus was indeed two-faced. She was a great expert, but her random idea would break past the moral baseline. However, Mica was Gabriel's daughter, so it should be effective.

It just happened that Mica saw that the naked Alex, who the Fire Tower enveloped, was going to turn into roasted pork soon, so she immediately applauded. "Great! B*stard, you can't escape now, right?! Even your clothes are all burnt, and you're like a plucked rooster. Try to be arrogant once more for me! You will be roasted into black-skinned pork within fifteen minutes. If you're capable, show me a smile again!"

Facing Mica's taunt, Alex looked at her.

The next second, the true fire inside the furnace of the forbidden spell was getting fiercer, and the golden cores were even emitting bright skyglow, setting off his flesh with dazzling radiance.

The Ten-Point Forbidden Spell initially existed to break the routine.

Wham!

The sound of thunder burst out of the furnace, and even lightning flashed. However, what was being brewed in the furnace was still the Great Icebound Spell, as he only knew this kind for now.

Under the Great Icebound Spell, the flames in the Fire Tower were instantly frozen, and the Prison Domain underneath was weakened. Alex hurriedly seized the chance hanging by a thread, rushed to Mica's front, and dragged her over with a hand, holding her firmly.

Whoosh!

The Fire Tower of the Universe was certainly inseparable from Alex like a shadow and never let Alex off the hook, so it immediately followed and enveloped Alex once again. As for Mica, who was held in Alex's arms, she was not within its scope of consideration. Moreover, the Fire Tower of the Universe seemed to be very discontented with Alex as he had just broken loose for a moment.

A fiercer flame soared right away.

"Ah!"

A series of endless screams rang out. It came from Mica. The clothes on her were also burned to ashes in an instant. If it weren't for her considerably decent cultivation base, the melted clothes from the burn alone would scald her like a toad.

Alex hugged her and used the Mystic Armor to protect her within it as well. He did this because Mica could not die now. She was now his last hope.

He was afraid that the Fire Tower would burn her to death at once.

But then, the scene would be a little comical. They were shrouded in the Fire Tower of the Universe, and their clothes were burned as they embraced each other tightly. It was so exciting and eye-catching.

Mica was bosomy with stunning curves. Alex held her in his arms, feeling joy in pain.

"Hahaha, how does it feel like to become a plucked hen? Isn't it particularly refreshing?" Alex roared with laughter, using the words she used before.

Mica was about to go out of her mind. "B*stard, let me go! Let me go!"

Alex smiled. "Are you sure? Once I let go of my hand, you will be roasted into a black sow right away. Do you want to experiment with it for a while?"

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Although Alex was laughing, he was overwrought.

The Fire Tower of the Universe was so mighty that he felt the endless extreme heat eroding his flesh even if he had the Mystic Armor. He felt as though he was the Monkey King that the Grand Supreme Elderly Lord had trapped and was about to be refined into an immortal elixir.

And, Mica, whose strength was not as good as his, would undoubtedly be roasted into fly ash.

When Alex just gently opened up a gap now, Mica yelled like a cat whose tail had been stepped on. She soon realized that the yellow energy barrier that Alex had unleashed was protecting herself.

How could she dare to leave Alex at such a moment?

She even hurriedly hugged Alex's waist and clung to him with all her might, fearing that a particular part of her body would accidentally exceed the range of protection and be roasted into a loin skewer. But then, her body was extremely embarrassing as she felt a burst of heat as if it would pierce her heart

"Dad, help! Help!"

Mica Simpson screamed as she looked at the Fire Tower of the Universe overhead. It was still descending with rising temperature, and it was about to envelop them.

Gabriel's eyes were filled with a burst of anger as he did not expect that Alex would be able to briefly escape from the range of the Tower of God's envelope and even kidnap his daughter. Seeing his biological daughter suffering such a treatment, he felt he had ants in his pants. "Stop! All of you, stop! Don't hurt my daughter..."

Gabriel withdrew his Chi. The few Peak Lords gritted their teeth and were reluctant, but the sect master had given the order. So they could not possibly kill Mica, right?

Soon, the flame on the Fire Tower of the Universe diminished.

Alex secretly breathed a sigh of relief as anyone who experienced it would know the feeling of the scorching roasting inside this tower. But, anyway, he did not like it.

Serene also spat a mouthful of impure Chi, and her anxious mind gradually calmed down a little. She shot him a perplexed look and turned to look at the temporarily shut door of the apse, praying mentally that Frostine could complete the bloodline's legacy. Then, when the time came, she could lead the Plenilune Sect to make a comeback and obliterate those garbage from the Sun Shrine.

Mica was now in a dilemma.

'I'm in my birthday suit while embracing Alex. This scene is simply unsightly, so what should I do in the future?'

'Moreover, Senior has seen everything. He won't accept me now, right?'

Just as the anxious and heartbroken Mica was pondering how to resolve the current embarrassment, Donovan suddenly said, "Don't stop! Keep burning them!"

What?

When Mica heard such words, her mind buzzed, and she almost failed to react to it.

'Wouldn't that burn me to death if the burning continues?'

'No, Senior would never do that to me. He has many magical treasures on him. Perhaps he has thought of a way to save me.'

Thinking that, Mica shouted, "That's right, Senior. You mustn't let this scoundrel go. Hurry up and think of a way to rescue me, and then burn this guy to death."

Alex was speechless.

The woman was now in his embrace, yet she still talked like that

"You're really not afraid of death!"

"In that case, don't pester me then!"

Alex let go of her with one hand and retrieved a portion of the Mystic Armor's yellow light. The second Mica felt a rush of terrifying heat burning her back and buttocks, she trembled abruptly, screamed, and instinctively wrapped herself around Alex out of shock.

"Ah! No!"

The next second, her expression changed drastically, full of astonishment and disbelief. There was also immense panic and discomfort.

Earlier, she clearly felt the anomaly. It seemed that something was blocking her throat. She wanted to voice it out, but she did not know what to say. The concerned party could only discern her emotions clearly after he had looked at her expression closely.

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“How... Is that possible?”

Alex was also astonished, he seemed hesitant and puzzled, but he still hurriedly used the Mystic Armor to protect the woman. Mica could not die for real now as this was his amulet. He would never let her go, even if Donovan wanted to rescue her by catching him off guard.

However, things didn't always go as planned...

Gabriel looked at Donovan. “Donovan, do you have a decent solution? This scoundrel went so far as to capture Mica as a hostage. Now I fear the repercussions after acting against him. It's challenging! The Tower of the Sun God will burn him to death along with Mica.”

Donovan replied, “Master, Third Madam seems to be pregnant.”

‘Third Madam’ that he mentioned was Gabriel's third wife.

“Uh... Yes, but why are you talking about this now?”

“Master, your daughter could be born again. It's fine to have eight or ten of them, but once we miss the thing on this guy, we might not be able to acquire it again even if the entire Sun Shrine were to spend a millennium.”

“ ... ”

Once Donovan said that, everyone fell silent.

Mica was perturbed because of the drastic change earlier. It was as if a bolt of lightning had struck her out of the blue. She could not stop tears streaming down her face. She had invested her passionate love and her night dreams in her senior. But, to her surprise, he had said such a thing and wanted to abandon her and burn her to death just because he wanted to get the treasures on Alex.

Her world turned upside-down.

“How can this be? Senior, how can you do this to me?” Mica yelled as she could not accept it.

Donovan looked calm as he said indifferently, “Junior, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity for the Sun Shrine. You should make a sacrifice for the rise of the Sun Shrine! This will be your glory too. In the future, I'll build a

statue of you in the Sun Shrine so that the descendants of the sect will always be grateful for your righteous deed.”

Alex was speechless after hearing it. He looked at Mica, full of sympathy.

Mica wept, yet she was unable to speak.

“You’ve entrusted yourself to the wrong guy!

“A man fears to follow the wrong career, a woman fears to marry the wrong man!”

Alex sighed and gloated slightly. He had broken through her barrier, but that was an accident. He did not have the mood to be responsible till the end. Although this woman looked fine and was bosomy, she was dim-witted.

However, Gabriel was reluctant to let go of his daughter. This was his only daughter born to him and his beloved, so how could he burn her to death?

“No, absolutely not! All of you, stop! Put away the Tower of the Sun God!” he bellowed.

The remaining eight people out of the twelve Peak Lords supported the Fire Tower without knowing what to do.

Donovan roared, “Master, you’re the sect master of the Sun Shrine, so you should take the lead and think for the Sun Shrine. This guy just killed our three Peak Lead. Don’t you want to avenge them? Junior’s life is important. But are their lives not? Besides, who could guarantee that no one else would die once we let him go?”

Gabriel still refused to do so.

Donovan immediately shouted, “Gabriel Simpson, you disappoint me greatly! The Sun Shrine is in its current state all because of my merits. You’re unworthy of the sect master’s position. You actually want to push away this great opportunity. If we kill him today, the status of the Sun Shrine will be able to rise again to the next level, and all the Peak Lords’ cultivation realm might be able to transcend into Immortalization. But you’re so selfish... All the Peak Lords, heed my words. Keep burning. When we acquire his magical treasures, we’ll share them.”

The Peak Lords looked at each other in dismay.

Someone roared, "Fine, I'll listen to Young Sect Master. From now on, Young Sect Master will be the sect master of the Sun Shrine!"

Once someone took the lead, the other Peak Lords followed suit.

Mainly, the magical treasures on Alex were too amazing. But, on the other hand, Donovan's authority of speech in the sect had even surpassed Gabriel because Donovan was the blessed man, and the Sun Shrine was soaring because of Donovan.

"Tower of the Sun God, burn!"

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Such was the world of cultivation. A dog eat dog society. Gabriel and Mica's lives were nothing compared to the sacred treasures Alex had brought out. No one would want to give up now that victory was just one step away.

"Ahhhh!" Mica screamed in horror. She wasn't Alex after all. Even Alex felt extremely uncomfortable, despite having a strong body and a large shield. Mica had soft and smooth skin. Such high temperatures made her feel as if she was being burnt alive. The circumstances petrified her.

Alex frowned. 'If this continues, Mica will die within ten seconds.'

Initially, this wouldn't be that big of a matter, but the two were still stuck to each other in an odd situation. 'If she really were to be burnt alive, I... I'd be traumatized, and it would greatly affect me. I don't want that.'

"Ten-Point Forbidden Spell, Great Icebound!"

In the end, Alex still decided to save her, using the Great Icebound Spell to fight against the Fire Tower of the Universe. Two extremes, fire, and ice slugged it out right before their eyes.

Gabriel's eyes were widened. He just couldn't believe what he was witnessing. Donovan was abandoning his own master, taking the position of sect master of the Sun Shrine.

“How dare you, Donovan? I am your master. How dare you try to overthrow me?”

“And all of you, stop! What are you doing? Are you all trying to turn traitors? I am the sect master of the Sun Shrine, yet you are all working with my disciple to overthrow me?”

One of the Peak Lords spoke up. “Gabriel, you don’t have any excellent qualities, so you’re really not suited for being a sect master. The only right thing you’ve ever done in your entire life is adopting to... The new sect master.”

“If you understand this, then we can all live our happy lives. If not, we’d just have to view you as an enemy.” Another Peak Lord chipped in.

“That’s right, Orlando. It’s wise to step aside at difficult times, so just stop trying. She’s just a daughter. You can just find a few more women and have a bunch of daughters if you like. When the Sun Shrine becomes more powerful, you can marry Whoever you want.”

Gabriel was enraged. “How... Dare you all talk to me like that? Get lost!”

Another yelled. “Gabriel, don’t be mistaken here. Else we’d have no choice but to kill you!”

Gabriel couldn’t care less. He rushed over to save Mica. He was, in fact, the sect master, but he wasn’t a good man either. He never hesitated when he had to kill, but he was still a father to his daughter.

He was afraid of death, yet as a father, he felt no fear.

“Argh!” Gabriel lunged towards one of the Peak Lords. Since he was a sect master, his cultivation level was not low. Along with his mystical tools and anger, he instantly tried to kill.

One of the female Peak Lords turned cold. “Third, Fourth, kill Gabriel with me first.”

Alex was surprised, not expecting to see conflict between the members of the Sun Shrine.

Gabriel might be strong, but he surely couldn't fight against three Peak Lords at the same time. He had to take quite a few steps back, his limbs were slashed quite a few times as well. The heaviest injury was on his arm, a cut so deep his bone was visible.

Mica saw this and yelled loudly. "Stop! Stop now! Don't kill my dad!"

Just as she said that, Donovan attacked, holding a short blade in his hand. As Gabriel was retreating from the Peak Lord, vomiting blood, Donovan stabbed him in the back.

"Ah, dad!" Mica was stunned, unable to accept what she was seeing. She had just watched the man she loved most kill her father, the man she relied on most.

Gabriel's entire body tensed, turning around slowly to look Donovan in the eye.

Donovan held him in his arms, slightly apologetic. "Master, you're old, and you won't understand the younger generation. Everything I do is for the sake of the Sun Shrine's rising. Don't worry, I'll make the Sun Shrine the best shrine within all three thousand worlds. I'll build a large statue of you, so you can witness everything we do."

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Gabriel vomited blood again. He smiled sadly. "Good, great, amazing!"

"You really are her son... Huhhh...? She did say that I'd die in the hands of my own son when she left. I didn't believe her, but... Pfft... I have no other choice but to do that now. Don, you really do... Look a lot like... Her..."

When Gabriel said this, he was getting less and less oxygen by the minute, his face pale as a sheet. Blood poured out of the gaping wound in his back.

Donovan froze. "What did you say? What do you mean by that?"

In reply, Gabriel merely coughed out more blood.

Mica froze as well. 'Donovan... Is he really my brother?'

Alex shook his head. "Tsk ts k. Such a pity. You tried to kill your sister, then killed your father yourself. You're reckless and clumsy, yet you dare to think about ruling over the three thousand worlds? Dream on, my man. You can dream about anything you like!"

The members of the Plenilune sect were gossiping amongst themselves as well, somewhat shocked. However, many still watched as though a mere comedy, where faint smiles broke on their faces.

Even the Peak Lords of the Sun Shrine were shocked.

Gabriel did a really good job at keeping this secret, so n one knew that Donovan was his son.

"Hey, say something! Say something!" Donovan yelled in anger as he grabbed Gabriel by the shoulders. He couldn't accept this one bit

Gabriel finally mustered up some strength. "Go to the Northern Ocean and look for your mother. Sh... She is the Holy Maiden of... The Orlando family... Dolores Orlando."

After that, he took his last breath.

Donovan's blade was extremely sharp, a mystical tool that he found in the ancient ruins. It was filled with intense evil Chi, able to destroy a soul from within. Hence, it was pretty impressive that Gabriel managed to say something, despite being stabbed right into his heart.

"Sect master, sect master..." One of the Peak Lords called for Donovan. "Do we continue using the Tower of God?"

Mica was still being burnt within the tower after all. However, the situation was far different from before. Not only was she Donovan's godsister, but she was now his actual sister.

Donovan stared at Mica with a chilly expression.

He stood up and kicked Gabriel's corpse aside. "Hmph, trying to misguide me before your death, huh, old man? There's no way that he's my father. And even if he was, so what?"

“You may continue. This is all for the rise of the Sun Shrine. Such sacrifices are worth it.”

“Alright!”

“Our sect master is so amazing!”

“Let’s go. Activate the Chi in its full power. Maximize the true fire of Samadhi in the tower!”

Boom!

As the Tower of God blazed in a massive inferno, a loud noise came from within. The flames were getting larger by the second, its color even turning silver-grey, which looked extremely terrifying. The tower started to descend, trapping Alex and Mica inside.

“Ah!!!” Mica screamed.

Just then, Alex summoned the Chaos Bell, covering the both of them.

Donggg...

The clash was so loud that his ears rung. Yet Alex still managed to hear Donovan speaking outside. “Burn! Burn till he breathes his last. Then I’d deal with him in my own ways. I want to dig out all his little secrets.”

The true fire of Samadhi continued to burn the tower. It even burnt a hole into the ground as the rocks around the tower had melted. The high temperature made its surroundings turn into ash.

The members of the Plenilune sect were sad and petrified. Since Alex was trapped in the tower, they figured that he probably died in flames. They were worried about how the Sun Shrine would deal with them next.

At the time, Alex was still murmuring to himself. “I wonder if I could take this... Erm... Tower of God or something?”

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The tower was quite small, hence the space within the Chaos Bell was even smaller.

Alex was currently carrying Mica in his arms, hiding in this cramped space.

It was quite hard to even turn around in here. However, it wasn't that much of a problem for now. Besides, they were being protected by the bell, so the fire was being blocked out effectively. They didn't have to worry much about being burnt alive yet.

"Hey, move a little," Alex said.

"What did you say?" Mica was in a rather bad mood. She had just watched Donovan kill her father, and to make matters worse, discovered that Donovan, who she had loved deeply for many years, was her biological brother.

Having experienced both of these incidents, she was mentally unstable, as if she were a volcano ready to explode.

Alex's words were like throwing a lit match into a bucket of gasoline.

"You jerk! You bastard! How could you say that? You assaulted me, yet now, you want me to move? I outright refuse!"

"Uhm..." Alex froze, realizing she had misunderstood. "I didn't mean it like that."

"Then what do you mean? Think I don't know how dirty your mind is? You're but a hideous jerk that takes advantage of people! Do you think I'd oblige and let you do whatever you want to me? Dream on! I'm already in such a bad state. I'd rather die! You can beat me to death if you can, but I won't move even if you do so!"

Alex fell speechless, he just wanted to move away from her.

"If you won't, then I will, okay?"

Upon hearing this, Mica instantly started shivering from fear, her bossy attitude faded away. She had heard of such incidents before, that women would feel extreme pain in these moments. If the man wasn't being gentle, the woman would feel as if a layer of her skin was cut off. She couldn't help but feel terrified when knowing that pain of such magnitude awaited her.

Despite thinking this, Alex didn't do anything of the sort to her. He merely pushed her off, and the two changed their positions. He then tried to communicate with the Chaos Tree.

Donovan looked furious, he felt quite uneasy standing outside of the tower.

Gabriel's last words still managed to affect his mood greatly, but he was a stone-hearted person. He actually believed what Gabriel said, and believed that Mica was his actual sister.

Despite this, he still decided not to let Mica go.

'I already killed my own father, so who cares if I kill my sister too?'

'Besides, Mica keeps bugging me like a mosquito, it's painfully annoying!'

'But I can't let word of this incident spread to the public, lest it might cause serious consequences... If anyone found out about this, I wouldn't be able to show my face.'

His eyes then fell on the members of the Plenilune sect, filled with coldness and murderous intent. When their eyes met, Serene knew that the situation was looking bad for them. She then immediately gave out an order.

"Everyone, be careful! All disciples of the Plenilune sect, assemble! Form the blockade formation!"

She could tell that Donovan was about to murder again. All the members rushed forward and got into position.

Donovan was not fazed at all. "You bunch of scoundrels, do you really think you could change your fate? I will crush your sect today. You will all be history!"

"Attack!!!"

The battle began within the howling of the crowd.

Since Donovan had just suffered a great deal because of Alex, he was dying to release all that pent-up anger within him. He figured that these weaklings would make a nice stress relief.

Just then, Donovan looked as if he turned into a demonic god, slaughtering countless people.

Thud!

He crushed the ribs of a female disciple in one stomp, to the point her entire chest deflated and flattened to the ground. He then punched a hole into another disciple's stomach with his fist... Blood splattered everywhere. Painful screams filled the skies.

"Help us, ancestor!"

"Why aren't you attacking, ancestor? Our sect is getting wiped out!"

As despair filled their hearts, all the members of the Plenilune sect began wailing.

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They couldn't understand why Serene wouldn't attack, knowing she was a compelling martial artist.

'Is she using some higher hand to crush the entire sect?'

Serene was extremely heartbroken. Her eyes widened with anger. Bloody tears poured down her old eyes, but she was helpless.

As the slaughter continued, it looked as if it would require a miracle even to escape. Death and destruction seemed to be the only thing that awaited them.

Just then, a bright, silver light shot to the sky from the back of the sanctuary. It was where Frostine was receiving the legacy. The ray was so bright that anyone could still see it clearly during the day.

"What is that?" Donovan turned to look at it amid his killing spree.

The silver light was as thick as a bucket, followed by a melody so pleasant it was as if an ancient god was singing. Its listener would feel relaxed, their bodies lightened.

"What kind of secret treasure is being birthed in there?" Donovan asked Serene.

Throughout his life, his luck and skills combined allowed him to witness quite a few miracles. He had seen such situations as well, whenever there was a birth of a unique treasure, or when a powerful medicine had been formed.

Even the people controlling the Fire Tower of the Universe looked over as well, all filled with greed.

“No treasure is in there,” Serene replied.

However, no one believed her. Donovan immediately ditched the members of the Plenilune sect and rushed to the back of the sanctuary.

“Stop him!” Serene yelled.

“Hmph, as expected. Something is in there.” Donovan smiled coldly, using a long black sword to murder three disciples simultaneously, continuing his way to the back.

At that very moment, a figure flashed towards Donovan. It was Hermione.

“You’d have to get through me first.”

Donovan’s eyes turned cold. “I recognize you, that Rockefeller guy was messing around with you in the hotel, with Ynes Larkin too. You shameless b*tch, if you want to die, then so be it.”

Hermione took a bottle of medicine out of her pocket. It looked like blood. She then drank it in one gulp.

This was the fate-changing method that Xienna left for her.

Boom!

Hermione’s strength instantly increased threefold.

“Attack!”

Clang! Clang! Clang!

Hermione’s aura was intense, at par with Donovan’s. Donovan was shocked. He had never viewed her as an equal, thinking that he could kill her in one shot. He didn’t expect her to be this fierce after taking some medicine.

Even Serene and the members of the Plenilune sect were so shocked their jaws dropped to the ground.

The battle seemed to be at a stalemate.

Donovan yelled. "Lord Rowan, help me out"

The Peak Lord named Rowan answered him lightly, about to give Donovan a hand. Since Alex had been in the tower for quite a while, he thought that Alex was dead at this point.

The true fire of Samadhi was burning from within, after all, and any person at the Immortalization stage would've been burnt to ashes now.

Just then, the tower started moving on its own as crackling noises filled the air. A cold gust of air somehow came from the tower, which was insanely hot a while ago.

"What's happening?"

"What's going on with the tower?"

Suddenly, an even weirder phenomenon happened-a layer of blue crystals formed on the tower's surface, becoming thicker and thicker with time.

This was... Ice!

Ice was actually forming on the Fire Tower of God, a phenomenon simply way too surreal.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Following that were loud banging noises. Someone seemed to be punching harshly from within the tower.

Crack!

After a salvo of punches, a hole had been punched into the Fire Tower of God.

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“Ah!!!”

“The Tower of the Sun God is broken!”

The Peak Lords of the Sun Shrine started screaming. They couldn't believe their eyes.

This was a very powerful treasure, indeed, filled with pure fairy energy. Not only was it filled with the true fire of the Sun, but quite a few powerful flame types were also included as well. For example, the true fire of Samadhi, the Six Divine Fires, and Core Lava.

Quite a few monsters had died under this tower, yet a human managed to break it with his punches.

After that, a bald guy crawled out of the hole. It was obviously Alex.

However, he looked like a mess. His hair and eyebrows had been burnt off to the point his entire head was bald. Dust was all over his face, and a hoop of dragon scales stuck by his waist.

Those were Neela's scales.

He didn't have a choice. He couldn't present himself looking like a caveman.

“Ah? Pfft!” Alex spat out after coming out, its contents looking black and muddy.

It was aimed towards one of the Peak Lords, traveling at an unbelievably great speed. It was two times quicker than sound, landing on the Peak Lord's body with a loud whoosh.

As the phlegm landed on the person, his entire body caught on flames. The flames were so powerful that the fire couldn't be put out, causing the man to drop to the ground as he yelled in sheer pain.

After struggling for some time, he managed to take off his clothes and extinguish the fire. Despite this, half of his body still suffered third-degree burns. He crawled back up to his feet, clearly in pain, his eyes filled with resentment.

Alex exhaled a ball of thick smog and exclaimed, “You guys control this stupid tower, yet you're scared of fire?”

Just a while ago, he really did intend on taking this Fire Tower of God using the Chaos Tree. However, it wasn't interested in the tower at all, refusing to absorb it. So Alex just assumed that the tree was naturally afraid of fires.

Instead, the Mystic Maiden informed him about something. The flames in the tower were of good quality, so they could be used to burn one's organs.

At the time, Alex was quite shocked.

'Burn organs? What the heck is that? As if you can just burn your organs away. Wouldn't you die from that?'

Unexpectedly, the Mystic Maiden told him that his flesh and bones were just tough, and they merely looked strong. In reality, his body wasn't all that powerful. It had lots of flaws, and he had never undergone any special training in the past. It would be like a piece of cake if a truly powerful opponent wanted to defeat him.

After that, she just simply gave him a sutra to practice on. It was a breathing method that could strengthen his organs, so he could swallow fire.

Since the Mystic Maiden was Alex's contractor, and so he had to do what she said. No matter how much he refused to practice, he still had to, which was why he managed to turn out like this.

It was fortunate that the maiden didn't mess with him. Alex was able to quickly prove that the breathing method and sutra were indeed effective. Using her method, he was able to decrease his organ damage to a minimum.

Serene widened her eyes, looking at Alex as if he were a ghost.

She had had a taste of the power of the tower, after all. Hence, she knew just how strong the fire was. At the time, she managed to use a special treasure to protect herself from the fire. Yet Alex looked burnt to a crisp. His hair was all gone, but his body was completely fine.

'How did he do that?'

Moreover, it was absolutely ridiculous that he spat out blazing phlegm.

'The fire reached his organs, so how is it possible that he's still alive?'

'This guy must have some great secret on him.'

‘Looks like I underestimated him!’ Serene thought.

The half-burnt Peak Lord was infuriated. “How dare you break our Sun Shine’s Tower of God? You definitely have a death wish. I will make you... Ah!”

Mid-sentence, Alex blew a strong gust of air towards him.

Phwoosh...