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Alex nodded. "I understand."

The Emperor said with a smile, "I approve your request to Cedric. I don't care what you're going to do, but I have a condition, do your best to save the people from hardship."

"Alright!"

Cedric looked at his granddaughter before looking at Alex in the room, somehow feeling that his daughter was about to be abducted.

The Emperor had acknowledged Alex's sense of justice, but he had been fooling around with women and was notorious among the upper echelons. Even Principal Henderson and his wife from the Flying Eagles had expressed dissatisfaction, saying that the two daughters in their family had been ruined by that Rockefeller brat.

With some difficulty, he licked his lips and said, "Esmeralda, he... He is married and has children. Shouldn't you reconsider giving someone else a chance? Although Clive is rather ordinary, he has a reliable character..."

Alex's eye twitched. 'He's implying that I'm unreliable...'

In the face of Esmeralda, Alex's mood was complicated.

The woman in the previous life was not considered his, right?

Esmeralda said, "Grandpa, the person I'm waiting for is him!"

Cedric's lips trembled, unable to speak for a moment. All of a sudden...

Boom!

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A series of thunderous explosions shook the area, forming a massive sonic boom that reverberated through the glass windows. Cracks began to Spiderweb across them before they shattered into pieces.

Rockefeller Manor was a landed property, and the glass installed was considered more than decent. The sonic boom, however, was powerful enough to shatter them, what more high-rise buildings with poor glass quality.

Cedric looked outside. "That didn't sound right!"

Alex and Esmeralda glanced at each other. Then, they rushed out of the room together in the next second. Everyone else in Rockefeller Manor also ran out after them.

"What's going on?"

"How could such terrifying thunder appear in such good weather; even the windows have shattered?"

Many shuddered with fear and were puzzled.

"It isn't thunder!" The Mystic Maiden of the Nine Heavens gazed deeply into the sky. "Someone's coming over."

Puzzling words as they were, they understood it after combining the strange scenes that they had seen.

"Are... Are those people from outer space?" Sharpay asked.

The Mystic Maiden said, "Looks like the eruption of prospects has attracted a bunch of opportunists that cover our land. Even the bigwigs of Sect Master Tier can't help but join in. It's just a test now!"

Alex activated his divine eyes and looked at the sky. The layers of clouds could not block his vision.

He saw a new force appearing beyond the atmosphere and Earth's force field. An old man with white hair and eyebrows was unwilling to leave, so he tested it with some kind of magical puppet treasure. He used the puppet to impact the force field on Earth.

The loud boom resulted from the puppet attempting to break through the force field on Earth. After the field killed the old man's puppet, it caused a great explosion, forming a deafening and intense sonic boom.

However, the old man had long been prepared to sever the connection between the puppet, enabling him to avoid the continuous pursuit of the spell formation.

Countless people on Earth who saw the cataclysmic scene were horrified.

The ancient myths had descended to the mortal realm, the present world and legends appearing hand in hand.

Could modern humans fight against mythical figures from the distant past?

Everyone could only think about the terrifying consequences. Even Geronimo knitted his brows and murmured, "The world will never be peaceful from now!"

Ring! Ring! Ring!

Alex suddenly received a call. It seemed to be from Luna, whom he couldn't contact several days ago.

"Luna..."

"Alex, my parents, and Commander Benmore are in danger. Can you save them for me?"

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The man from an unknown planet had used puppets in an attempt to attack the sword formation force field on Earth. It lasted a dozen full minutes.

The resounding booms shook Earth to its core and terrorized the people. Many feared that those things would collapse.

Eventually, the old man left. The puppets were exhausted, and he ended up empty handed.

"Oh my god. The Heavenly Emperors of the Stoermer Sect are really vicious. That wasn't just an immortal-slaying sword formation, I even saw the Heavenly Star Formation, Chi-sealing Nine Squares Formation, and Yin-yang Dust Formation. That wasn't even all... I don't know how many formations are yet to manifest."

“They are arming themselves to the teeth to protect the Wasteland.”

“No wonder the Infernal Ancestor retreated. Even if he were to unleash more puppets, they would be insufficient to break through the barrier.”

“This is more than consumption. Didn’t you guys see that just now? A pair of eyes seems to have appeared in the force field of the Wasteland and was staring at the Infernal Ancestor. There must be a terrifying arrangement inside. The Infernal Ancestor must have sensed it, and he simply retreated. If not, a dreadful devil as such would be suffering a loss.”

“Looks like forcing our way into the force field isn’t going to work. We’ll either have to sacrifice our cultivation bases or send low-ranking disciples over there.”

Many forces had gathered on the periphery of the atmosphere and were pointing fingers. Everyone was shocked when they saw the old man retreat after his defeat.

At this moment, no one dared to force their way into the force field anymore. The Infernal Ancestor was a dreadfully infamous devil in the universe, and in terms of strength, he could compete with sect master-tier powerhouses. Even so, he had only tested it with puppets and severed the connection with himself. Otherwise, he would have been hunted down a long time ago.

Meanwhile, everything happening in the sky was being captured by the technology on Earth.

Even if the satellites of that area had been wiped out, the advanced filming equipment on Earth could still clearly capture the entire scene. It was a catastrophe of the mortal realm.

Everyone on Earth had to face it.

Nations officials had no need to conceal the incident, so they broadcasted everything publicly through television and the Internet.

For a moment, people were shaken and terrified. Presently, the poor or the wealthy received the same treatment regardless. With modern technology, those people still could not leave Earth in large-scale spaceships. More importantly, they would become someone else’s targets and die even faster if they were to rush out of the atmosphere.

The United Nations had convened an emergency meeting, so high-ranking officials from various countries scrambled and rushed over to find a solution.

However... That was not a battle on the same level.

Even the psychic users whose supernatural abilities had awakened in the spiritual energy tide and those who vowed to pioneer a new era got cold feet.

They had witnessed the impact of the puppets.

A puppet was as big as half a city. What kind of supernatural power could resist such an existence?

What a joke!

However, the American officials held an incredible press conference in due course. The Emperor personally presided over the conference, its theme, to set a foundation for Alex's Ksitigarbha's Ten Wheels Earth Incantation by declaring it national American art. He even announced to the world that the cultivation of such national art would enable better chances of saving themselves in the upcoming catastrophe.

A national martial hall was even established in each city. There, dedicated personnel would teach the people for free.

As soon as details of the press conference were released, the entire world was in an uproar.

At that moment, Alex headed to Michigan and met Luna.

This place was Luna's house.

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"Alex..."

When Luna saw Alex, she immediately jumped up from the couch and rushed over with a swish. She hugged him like a beautiful octopus with both her hands and legs wrapping around his waist.

In fact, someone else was present in the house, the head of the Exorcist Dragons, Martiny, and her daughter and apparent heiress, Freya.

In addition, another stunningly beautiful woman who was at most thirty that bore an otherworldly scent was also present.

“Ahem. Sis, do you need us to leave the room?” Freya asked, blinking.

“Ha! I just haven’t seen him for a long time, so I hugged him... There’s really nothing going on between us.” Luna jumped down from Alex’s body and reached out to pat him on the shoulder. However, Alex was a head taller, and they were now in a strange posture.

Freya shot several glances at Alex. Their hidden intent was complicated and hard to understand.

Back then, Alex had treated her injuries in a bathtub. They had both seen each other’s almost fully naked bodies and touched many private areas at that time. In addition, many things had happened when they explored the tomb later. Since then, Alex had been stuck in Freya’s mind, and she could not forget him.

To her surprise, her sister had stolen the man she loved...

‘Hmph. You’re still pretending as if nobody knows about that little mess of yours.’

Freya, however, only dared to utter those words in her heart. Luna’s moniker, the little devil, wasn’t just for name’s sake. She had countless ways to deal with her little sister.

“Alright. What time is it now? You can talk about your intimate affairs later. Now, serious talk matters,” the beautiful woman of thirty said, her slightly cold voice bearing the temperament of a frigid fairy.

Martiny helped introduce her, “Alex, let me introduce you to her. She is Claudia Hansley, my little sister.”

Luna secretly gave Alex some additional information. “She is also my father’s wife. She cultivates in Serenity, so she’s particularly aloof and ruthless, but she’s very gentle to my dad!”

Alex instantly froze.

Principal Henderson was really fantastic, not only was he polygamous, but he could also handle a woman who cultivated Serenity. A Casanova he was, wasn’t. he?!

“Luna, don’t think that I didn’t hear you. Others might be afraid of your mother, but I don’t fear her. Do you believe that I can turn you into a mute?”

As soon as Claudia opened her mouth, Alex was shocked, her viciousness was overwhelming.

Luna stuck her tongue out, grinning and not afraid in the slightest.

Claudia then looked at Alex and frowned. “Look at this brat. He’s overdressed. Is he even a capable person? His face is fair and bare, and I can tell that he is unreliable. He isn’t of high cultivation either, so I guess there’s nothing he excels at. He’s at his best when picking girls up. Luna, you’re probably barking up the wrong tree, entrusting yourself to the wrong man. Get away from him as quickly as you can, and don’t contact him anymore.”

Luna said, “Aunt Claudia, my dad too hasn’t had a beard. Weren’t you madly in love with him? You even disregarded Serenity. You could do what you wanted to, so why am I not allowed to do so?”

“You...”

“Alright! Alright! Luna, you can’t speak to your elders like that!” Martiny mediated. “Claudia, I know of Alex’s abilities, we still have to rely on Alex’s help. Otherwise, I’m afraid that our husband and sister will be in deep trouble.”

Alex asked, “What is the situation?”

Martiny said to Luna, “You should speak. You know the situation best.”

It turned out Luna was among those involved in the incident.

After that, Alex heard that Principal Henderson and Metzli, his wife and Luna's mother, Jade, and several experts from the Flying Eagles had gone to Mount Sota to explore its secrets because they found a Daoist sacred realm.

Great opportunities and fortunes were hidden inside. However, the group was now trapped within. The mountain was full of dangers, with countless undead creatures running rampant. With the combined efforts of everyone, Luna managed to escape and look for reinforcements.

"What?!"

"There are undead creatures at Mount Sota?" Alex frowned.

Luna said, "There were none at first. Everything went quite well because my dad had a holy Daoist tool in his hand, a supreme Mount Sota treasure that guides us to auspiciousness and avoids bad luck. Unexpectedly, the spiritual energy tide caused a sudden change to the situation in the Daoist sacred realm. The pattern changed completely, and the holy tool was no longer effective. It was then that countless undead arose from the underground..."

Alex said, "Then, what are we waiting for? Let's go and save them."

Luna blinked. "Are... You really willing to go there? There'll be tens of thousands of the Undying Clan, and it won't be easy to deal with each one. Aren't you afraid you might actually die there?"

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Alex immediately took a stand. "Aren't you talking nonsense? They are your parents! You have to think of a way to save them no matter how hard it gets!"

"Why are you hesitating in such critical times? Time equals life. You should've made it clear on the phone so that we could've gotten to Mount Sota right away. Do you know delayed we are?"

After Alex finished, he noticed that the atmosphere seemed a little strange. They had bizarre gazes in their eyes.

"What's wrong? Don't you people want to go and save them?"

Luna smiled and looked at Claudia. “How’s he, Aunt Claudia? I told you Alex is an affectionate and righteous man. He’s a rare, nice guy, right?”

Alex froze. ‘What’s all this about?’

“Did you join forces and put on an act?”

“No! No!” Luna said, “It’s just as such, but it isn’t particularly urgent. My dad and the others are well prepared. They also possess superb weapons, so nothing will happen in a while... But, Aunt Claudia said that you’re unfaithful, fickle in love, and unreliable, so she wanted to test you.”

‘Test me?’

‘Don’ t you know that the risk of death is high when a dangerous move is attempted?’

‘The main person that I’m going to save is Jade Benmore... I’ll save your parents, by the way.’

Of course, Alex’s emotional quotient wasn’t that low. He would never say such words. Instead, he said, “Don’t be careless. It’s a critical period, and anything might happen. Even if he has a holy tool in his hand, there is no guarantee that he will be safe.”

Martiny asked, “Alex, were you implying something?”

Alex shook his head. “It’s all speculation for now. We better be there as soon as possible!”

Speaking of that, the few women who initially thought that it was a minor problem became nervous. They immediately decided to set off for Mount Sota.

Martiny asked, “Alex, your family is full of experts, especially your wife, Dorothy. I’m dumbfounded by her current cultivation level. Do you want to call a few more helpers?”

She knew that Dorothy had returned riding a flaming phoenix.

Alex said, “I’ve brought along my helpers.”

He had the protector, Shelly, the Requiem Clock, Ancestor Bodhi, and Neela with him, all hidden bosses, which he found enough. There wasn't much point in bringing even more people if he couldn't handle the situation after taking them with him.

At first, another few women at home wanted to tag along. They were the Mystic Maiden of the Nine Heavens, Daya, and even Esmeralda, whom he had just met.

However, Alex asked them to stay put.

The current situation was unstable. Who knew what that group of extraterrestrials would do next? He needed some influential people to watch over the family.

"But... There's someone who should go!"

"Who are you talking about?" Luna asked.

"You probably recognize him. He's Principal Lawlor of the Flying Eagles Academy."

Xerxes was Jade's ex-husband. Separated but still emotionally attached, they, in fact, still thought of each other deep down. As Jade's disciple, Alex could solve his master's problem and create a chance for Xerxes... He did not know if it was because of the preconception.

Anyway, he would feel upset whenever he saw Xerxes and Mandy together.

Alex had Xerxes' phone number in his hand, exchanging it in the Underworld. He made a call right away.

After a few rings, the call was connected. A woman, however, answered the phone.

"Hello. Who's there?"

As soon as Alex heard the voice, he knew it was Mandy. He asked directly, "Are you Mandy Muller?"

Mandy replied in surprise, "Do you know me?"

"Not only do I know you, but I also recognize your bones."

The words stunned the few women around him. They knew Mandy, and they used to contact her frequently...

However, Alex unexpectedly said that he recognized her bones. That was a little unbelievable... Could the two be hiding some dirty little secret between them?

“Ah! You are Alex Rockefeller?” Mandy finally recognized the voice on the other end of the phone. She instantly pipped up in excitement. “Where are you? I was so worried! How did it all go? Did everything go well? Are you done with the matter? Did your father get his proper treatment?”

The series of concerned questions caused Alex to be unable to maintain his sullen face.

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“I’m looking for Principal Henderso. It’s urgent. Is it convenient for him to speak?”

“He’s taking a shower.”

“Um... Hand the phone over to him, then!”

Alex imagined the scene and thought, ‘Have these two just finished the grand task of making babies? So, Xerxes placed the phone next to her before taking a shower, right?’

Alex naturally became moody when he thought about the uncertain fate of his beautiful master, Jade.

Hence, right after Xerxes took the phone, he said directly, “Principal Lawlor... Jade Benmore, my master, is dying. Do you want to see her for the last time?”

Clank!

A commotion could be heard. Those words had clearly stunned Xerxes.

After a while, a distorted voice came. “What’s going on? Explain it to me!”

Alex said, "I can't explain here, but you'd better head to Mount Sota right now. Remember, be quick. Also, come alone and don't bring Mandy along. That's all. I'm going to be busy."

Alex then hung up the phone.

Martiny looked at him as if she had seen a ghost. "It's not too good to scare Uncle Xerxes like that, right? You will scare him to death."

Alex said, "He has a beauty next to him so that he won't be... Alright, let's get ready. We'll have to set off."

In fact, Xerxes was almost scared to death. It wasn't only him even Mandy was also overwrought as well.

However, since Alex had made it clear, Mandy didn't go with Xerxes but stayed at home temporarily to wait for the news. After Xerxes hastily put on his pants, he summoned a golden bamboo boat out of the blue and rushed toward Mount Sota.

In fact..

After Xerxes and Mandy returned to the present world, they immediately found a hidden place for secluded cultivation to consolidate the accumulated benefits acquired from the Underworld. Hence, they still did not know about the changes in the outside world and the fact that an alien invasion was imminent.

Alex was also lucky. When he made the call, Xerxes' phone had just been turned on not long ago. He wouldn't have been able to receive the call, after all.

When Alex and the others arrived at Mount Sota, Xerxes had already been in the air for over half an hour. He had been waiting till the point of heartbreak

His eyes were bloodshot He seemed to have... Cried.

When he saw Alex, he immediately rushed over. "Alex, where is Jade? Where is she?"

“What the hell is going on? I called you, but you didn’t answer. Do you wish to worry me to death?”

Alex saw that Xerxes was only wearing pants, and his hair was still disheveled, so he had probably rushed over while bathing halfway. Alex snickered. “Xerxes. Look at how anxious you are. My master is just your ex-wife. Those who don’t know will think that your relationship is not over yet. Do you have to be so anxious?”

Xerxes glared at Alex and snarled, “What ex-wife? She is my wife!”

Alex said, “Divorced.”

“Divorce, my *ss! Where is she? Take me to meet her, right now. Immediately. Now.” Xerxes was genuinely furious.

Freya said, “Uncle Xerxes, don’t be anxious first. Commander Benmore is fine now.”

Xerxes was startled. “How is she fine?”

After a moment, he came to his senses and pointed at Alex. “Oh, you rascal. Are you pulling a fast one?”

Alex said, “I’m not deceiving you. She’s being hunted by a nest of Undying and has been trapped inside for a day. Tell me. Do you think that she’d survive?”

After Xerxes heard that, he had ants in his pants. “Then, why are you still standing there? Hurry in and save her!”

After a few minutes, Luna led the group to somewhere in the depths of a forest at Mount Sota. She pointed at a cave entrance. “I climbed out of here last time.”

Alex approached it and looked inside.

The tortoise shell of Genbu hidden in his body suddenly shook, as if it wanted to rush out of his mind palace right away.

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“What’s going on?”

Alex immediately looked inside. He had inherited this treasure after Genbu’s death, a shell that had strong defense powers that could be useful during emergencies.

However, it was a consumable and every time it was used, the energy within would deplete. When it was fully used up, it would be nothing but scrap. This was why Alex rarely used it.

‘Why is it flashing a warning, are there undefeatable Undead in the tunnel?’

‘The Undead Queen can’t be... Coming out from here?’

“Let’s go down. Me first,” Xerxes said. He was so anxious that his eyes had turned red, and it seemed his feelings for Jade were strong. He went forth and hit the tunnel entrance with the boat, ready to enter by force.

“Wait!” Luna stopped him. “Uncle, there’re traps in this tunnel. If you try to use force, it’ll attack back. I’ve escaped from here once, so let me lead the way. You guys can follow from behind.”

Alex grabbed her and shook his head. He had a feeling that the tunnel was like a tiger’s den, with danger lurking at every corner. If they went on, they would most likely be at risk.

“It’s fine, I’m familiar with this place. I know where to go... Don’t worry!” Luna said to Alex with a grin. She knew how worried he was.

“I can do a test. We’ll know if there’re any problems after.” Alex didn’t let go, but instead, pulled her behind him and requested the others to back hundreds of meters away from the tunnel.

Claudia disapproved of Alex’s choice and thought that he was overreacting. It was her assumptions on his powers, thinking he wasn’t strong enough.

‘This youngster didn’t come from a famous, powerful clan, so even if he had some unusual experiences, his powers must still be limited.’

She cleared her voice and said, “Stop scaring yourselves. There’s nothing in that tunnel, what dangers could there be? Stop wasting time being such a wuss. I’ll go first”

She then jumped into the tunnel without hesitation.

“What’s wrong with you?” Alex was speechless, but he couldn’t just stand there and do nothing.

Just when Claudia reached the top of the tunnel, Alex felt unusually eerie. At the same time, Claudia too sensed that something was wrong. There was concentrated energy underneath, leaking out. Deadly energy then surrounded her, and her skin tensed from the fear.

She screamed and immediately tried to escape, but the energy of the tunnel seemed to be some kind of gravitational force, trapping her in place.

‘I’m screwed!’ Claudia thought.

Right then, a large seal appeared from the side and landed heavily behind her.

Boom!

A blast of energy exploded.

Claudia felt like she had been hit by a car at high speed. Sent flying into the air, she spewed blood before she crashed into a huge tree, trapping her indefinitely. Fortunately, the eerie energy in the tunnel could no longer track her after that.

She turned her head back in agony and saw something in Alex’s hand that looked like a brick. That very thing enlarged in a second and sent her flying into the tree, vomiting blood.

“Alex, why... Why did you hit her?” Luna was shocked. It was a hard hit.

“She’ll have to thank me for doing that!” Alex said as he kept the Heaven Flipping Seal away.

Claudia struggled to get out from the tree. She was in a bad state, with blood dripping out the corners of her mouth. As expected, she looked toward Alex and thanked him regardless of being attacked.

Alex grinned at her. “You owe me your life.”

Claudia became speechless. ‘I owe him now? Just like that?’

Despite that, she couldn’t deny that he did indeed save her life.

The others were still in the dark, so Claudia said, “Something’s weird about that tunnel. It’s very dangerous. I was almost sucked in by some sort of force.”

Xerxes opened his mouth to speak, but he couldn’t. ‘To think that I thought of barging in just now...’

Alex took out two paper dolls and dropped two drops of blood on them. With a snap of his fingers, the two paper dolls immediately turned into humans. Not only did they look like they had flesh and blood, but they were also somewhat good-looking as well.

After that, both of the dolls sprinted toward the tunnel.

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“Using paper clones. What a smart trick!”

Xerxes exclaimed in awe. He’d been a disciple of the Maiko Sect and heard about paper clones. Unfortunately, the spell had been lost through time, so he didn’t know how to use it.

The next second, energy waves erupted from the tunnel. Just as the two clones entered, heatwaves burst out. Numerous orange wind blades blasted out from the tunnel. There seemed to be a mysterious, deadly flame within each of them.

Slash slash!

The two clones were sliced apart in an instant, turning into shreds.

The few jumped back with startled expressions, especially Claudia. If Alex hadn’t hit her with the seal just now, then she would be the one encountering these blasting hot wind blades right now.

Looking at the strength of the deadly energy, she definitely wouldn't have escaped without Alex. Even losing an arm or leg would be considered a mild injury.

"What was that?" Luna was pale with fright. "I didn't encounter any wind blades when I escaped last time."

Alex frowned as well and said, "Something is up."

Since he had inserted his fresh blood into his paper dolls, he could see what the clones saw.

Right when the clones were slashed apart, he saw something. Yet everything happened so fast he couldn't get a clear look.

"Let me have a go!" Claudia couldn't come to terms with how she'd nearly been killed. She wanted to attack the mysterious force on her own.

Her skill was called Serenity, but the weapons she used were unusual, they were embroidery needles. With a wave of the hand, she sent needles flying. The threads attached to the end of the needles weren't ordinary. Silver in color and as fine as vellus hair, they were likely silk

After that, the orange wind blades reappeared. The tough silk was burned by the blades. Even the needles melted.

Besides that, the blades seemed to be spiritual. After they destroyed the weapons, they headed out of the tunnel and targeted Claudia.

Numerous wind blades dashed across the air, rattling against one another loudly. The bright flames slashed the sky open as if they could destroy everything in the world.

"Careful, Claudia!" Martiny warned as she whipped out a weird-looking umbrella and opened it. At the end of the umbrella, frame hung a copper bell. The bells let out a crisp ring as the umbrella spun, forming an energy field and shielding out the deadly wind blade.

Clink-clank, Clink-clank!

The scary blade was successfully blocked.

Alex eyed the umbrella passionately. 'This is definitely a valuable spiritual tool.'

However, he had purposely dragged on time. He teleported to the tunnel entrance as the blade attacked and looked downward with his primordial eye...

This time, he got a much better view. There were indeed traps beneath.

Boom!

He punched downward without hesitation.

Bodhi's Dragon-Tusk let out a sea of golden light. It roared like a dragon and an elephant and was as bright as the sun. The rough hit landed heavily.

Boom! Boom!

The tunnel trembled, sending out miles of vibratos. It was so loud everyone felt like their eardrums were about to burst.

Further within, horrifying screams and roars ensued.

Alex sent out several punches as he shouted, "Come out!"

There was actually someone in the tunnel, controlling the wind blades down there.

'But who could this mysterious guy be?'

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'Someone's down there?'

Luna and the others were shocked. This was supposed to be a secretive place. It was a temporary route that she had dug while escaping. Moreover, these people wouldn't have attacked them if they were Gilbert and his group.

'But... Who could it be?'

"Is it the Undead?" Xerxes asked.

The presence of the Undead wasn't a secret to him. As the Flying Eagles Academy principal, he'd even been in contact with them.

"It's a human!" Alex answered, no longer holding back his attacks.

Constantly changing marks appeared on both of Alex's palms. Golden rays surrounded his body, while Buddhist symbols levitated around him and mantras were chanted. A realistic golden apparition of him appeared.

"Ksitigarbha's Ten Wheels Earth Incantation, Heavenly Nirvana Seal!"

This was a new incantation that Alex had recently practiced in the Golden Holy Space recently. It was the last few spells of Ksitigarbha's Ten Wheels Earth Incantation, which were very powerful.

Whoosh!

As Alex attacked, heaven and earth felt like they were falling apart. The grounds near the tunnel immediately ruptured, enlarging the cavity dozens of times. White mist surfaced from underground, and the defenses of divine sanctuary let out a loud explosion from the attack.

As the Heavenly Nirvana Seal had confining powers, Alex captured a woman from the tunnel with a clap of his palms.

Initially attacking Claudia, the orange blades suddenly spun around and headed straight for the back of Alex's heart.

"Careful, Alex!" Luna screamed. In the face of these deadly blades, her Sky-Devil Zither was of no use.

Alex huffed coldly before quickly moving the woman in his hands toward the wind blade.

Pshh...

The blade hit, and the woman let out a painful shriek, dying on the spot.

Alex threw the body to the ground, looked at the retreating blade, and then looked at the woman's face. He found her unfamiliar since she was indeed a complete stranger. Looking at her attire, she definitely wasn't from Earth.

"Who is she?"

“Why is she in the tunnel?”

Luna couldn't wrap her head around things, she just had a feeling that something was wrong. Her parents might be in danger since they were still stuck in the tunnel. She hadn't been too worried before, but she was now visibly panicking.

“Argh..!”

Within the tunnel, a furious scream could be heard. There was someone else in there.

First, a sea of blue bugs flew out. Like streams of mysterious blue mist, they were exceptionally charming. Despite this, Alex's eyes shuddered. He had immediately sensed danger after taking a mere look at these insects.

It was written in the Ultimate Book of Medicine that this was an ancient poisonous bug. Far more murderous than parasitic diseases, no one could survive even a bite, as their entire body would dissolve into pus. It was truly a miserable death.

‘To think that the person in the tunnel had such poison, they are definitely up to no good.’

“Careful, don't get bitten by those bugs. Once you're bitten, there's no cure.”

“Great Mighty Divine Palm! Kill them!” Alex roared while divine power streamed out. A golden Buddha's palm the size of a hill came crashing down.

Boom!

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The skies turned dark as the palm crushed the sea of bugs to death. The ones who managed to escape started buzzing around in chaos.

However, Luna and the others weren't weaklings. They worked together, surrounded the remaining bugs, and killed them all.

Whoosh!

Right then, the wind blade appeared again, heading straight for Alex. This time, Alex grunted and stood still. He secretly summoned the Chaos Tree, surfacing its roots like chains from hell and trapping the blades.

On the other hand, one thicker root went into the tunnel.

The root drew out a vintage wooden box with a twist and a pull. On the box were the carvings of the moon, the sun, and a single-footed divine bird. This was a sheath, made to hold wind blades especially. It was a mighty treasure.

Claudia almost died at the hands of it.

“Arghh!”

A furious cry came from the tunnel, and then a shadow zoomed out from there. It wore some weird black armor. It was a green-eyed man in his thirties.

He glared at Alex, especially the blade in his hands. “Who are you guys? Which world did you come from? We and the Lunula sect have taken over this place. You have no right to be here. Leave immediately, and give me back my sheath! Or you’ll be considered at war with our sect.”

This man spoke the common language of the ancient universe.

Alex could tell simply by listening that this man wasn’t from Earth. He was clearly an outsider. Just as he had thought, people of other planets had come here long ago and had started their search for the grand opportunity on Earth...

However, he hadn’t expected this sect to find its way to the same place as them.

“Lunula? Bullshit, how are you all here? When did you arrive, and how many people are here?” Xerxes was anxious. The situation wasn’t right.

The man looked across the group suspiciously. “You guys don’t even know who we are, how out of touch.”

Xerxes rushed forward and attacked immediately.

The man could pass through the barriers of Earth, which meant he wasn’t that powerful now. With his sheath taken away by Alex, he was even weaker now. With just a few hits, Xerxes had beaten the man till he spewed blood.

Xerxes stepped on the man's neck with his foot. "F*ck you! Boasting about how strong you are... Where did scum like you find the courage to look for trouble here on our Earth? Do you have a death wish? Speak up! How many of you are there, and where are they?"

The man was stunned. "You... Are natives?"

"Natives, my ass!" Xerxes was furious and started cursing him out. Suddenly with a crack, he broke the man's shoulder.

Many might not know, but the Principal Lewin of the Flying Eagles academy had come from the countryside. Working even before graduating high school, he started by selling aphrodisiac wine in his town, and that was when he came in contact with some rough people.

As a result of the encounters, he learned how to spew cusses easily. People usually couldn't win in an argument with him too. Now that he was so anxious, he didn't care about his image as a principal.

The man was crazy with pain, but he was still surprised. "A bunch of natives of this wasteland has such strong powers?"

Xerxes sent out three hard slaps. "I'm the one asking the questions, not you. Spit it out, or you'll die."

The man was in no mood to let things go quickly. He glared fiercely. "Wasteland natives have no right to ask me questions. Our Lunula is one of the most important sects in the universe. Since the best of our sect are all here, so be prepared to die!"

"No one will save you. All weaklings of this land are going to die painfully because of you."

Pshhh...

Alex just threw the Heaven Flipping Seal at the man's head, killing him with one shot. With a wave of his hand, he dragged the soul of the dead out and searched his soul.

Alex's face turned grim in a second. "He's right. The people of the sect are here, just inside. We can't afford to waste any more time."

According to the man's memories, Alex found out that the elites of the Lunula sect were right outside Earth's barriers. The ones who'd entered were a troop of weaker men. It was done so that the formation wouldn't be triggered and murder them as they entered Earth.

Right when they entered, they saw the tide of spiritual energy overflow. Thus, they targeted Mount Sota and came to find the grand opportunity.

At the same time, Luna had just escaped from the tunnel.

Consequently, the Lunula sect sensed the spiritual energy coming from the tunnel and followed their way here. There were quite a number of people and among them were experts...

On the contrary, the man was considered one of the weakest, so he was in charge of guarding the entrance.

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The sanctuary was on the other side of the tunnel, like a hidden paradise. Unlike the dark night outside, sparkling light as bright as a full moon would appear as you entered the tunnel.

Even a ray of light the size of a grain was enough to provide clear vision within a dark area for cultivators. Hence, this vast light source was as bright as a sunny day to them.

"Careful, this sect is no easy opponent. I feel like something's up!" Alex reminded.

"I don't care what moon they are. I'll kill everyone who comes forward!" Claudia looked fierce. She'd been practicing Serenity, which made her look kind of similar to Madam Kill-it-all.

The tunnel leading to the inner caves had obviously been widened, and marks were left from the demolition. Shortly into their walk, they saw the barrier of the sanctuary. On it was an opening, but it was blocked by a scab, as though an injury on human skin.

Luna pointed to the scar-like mark and said, "Past here and onwards is the true sanctuary."

Xerxes asked, "What's with that opening? It looks like a scar, though!"

Luna said, "The barrier is very mysterious. It even has self-healing abilities. This opening was made by my dad's tool. It used to be bigger, but right as I passed through it, I noticed it closing back up as if it was alive."

"That's weird." The young Freya was still rather curious about the world.

Hearing her sister talking about something so special, she immediately stuck out her finger to touch the scar-like mark. She poked it a few times, and to her surprise, she felt something gooey, making her frown in disgust.

"What's this?" She looked at her finger. It looked like some kind of mucus. It was quite smelly as well.

Luna looked over at her and made a funny face. "Sis, you're all grown up now."

"What do you mean by that?"

Freya was confused. At first, she didn't get the joke, but she finally understood that Luna was making fun of her. 'Luna's being so mean, making a joke out of something so disgusting.'

"Damn it!" Freya pouted angrily and casually glanced at Alex.

She just happened to have an iron hammer in her hand that she had meant to open the mountain roads with. Yet, now, she hammered fiercely at the opening as if venting her anger.

Crash!

The hammer produced a low crack as it hit the barrier. Not only was the barrier quite tough, but it also had some elasticity too. However, Freya could no longer keep her cool with what happened next.

"Oh my, what's that? Is it blood?"

The rest were stunned. Freya had actually made the barrier bleed.

Alex squinted. Right at that moment, he felt the turtle shell in his mind palace move vigorously. It shook non-stop as if it were about to burst through his mind palace.

Claudia extended her hand out and dipped it in the blood. She smelled it, and her expression changed. "It's really fresh blood, and it's not the normal kind. The vitality of its owner is strong."

The others felt even more confused.

"It can't be that this sanctuary has flesh and blood?"

"Let's break it open, and we'll see."

Despite this, they were here to save, not investigate some blood. Time was very precious, and no matter what was up with this opening, now that the members of the Lunula sect were all inside, the safety of Jade and the others were at stake.

"Let's attack together!"

Boom... Boom...

The opening widened in an instant.

It felt weird indeed as if some being's flesh was being torn open. Fresh blood spewed out, but after a little while, it seemed to come to an end, and the opening turned white. It formed a tunnel the height of a man.

"I'll go in first!" Luna took the lead and went through the tunnel.

The whole process was kind of like going through some sort of enchantment. When she truly entered the tunnel, it was like a large screen separating the two spaces, just like a portal.

"Ah..?!"