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Lola was overjoyed to hear that as she asked, "Really? Are you going to give me a baby sister? Alright then, 'll practice well, daddy! You must keep your promise, okay daddy!"

Oops! He did not expect Lola to rat him out like that. Besides, he did not have enough time to tell Lola to keep thi a secret. Gosh, she had quite the speedy tongue there.

Skylar could feel a murderous gaze coming from beside him. "What did you tell Lola? A baby sister was it?" Yulia questioned while blushing.

It seemed that Skylar had promised Lola that before she could say anything. He mumbled, "Well... Yulia... I was just joking with Lola." Skylar tried to brush it off.

However, Lola was displeased to hear that. "You told me to always keep my word, daddy. You promised me earlier and now you're going to break your promise?" Lola asked.

"Well..." Skylar looked at Lola before shifting his focus back to Yulia. Both women were staring at him then. Anything he said would anger either of them..

This is too difficult now!

"Hahaha. Gosh Skylar, I can't believe you would be stumped sometimes!" Valerie laughed.

Gosh, he was so brave this morning. It was almost as if he could do anything. But, I can't believe that he would still be caught off guard when it comes to Yulia and Lola. What is this? A tiger wife? Or a slave to his own daughter?

Valerie could not help but feel envious of Yulia when that happened. She wished to have such a man for herself.

Yulia invited Valerie to stay the night after dinner since she still had to teach Lola how to sing. Since their mansion was huge, there were more than enough rooms to host guests. Valerie happily accepted the offer.

Two days went by in a flash and it was the day of Barry's challenge.

After making some preparations, Skylar made his way over to Tawnley.

Meanwhile at an internet cafe back in Cloudtopia. A young man with an eyepatch could be seen sleeping on a couch.

The man could feel his phone vibrate as he answered the call.

The caller said, "Skylar is making his way to Tawnley. We can act now!"

After the call ended, the man took the eyepatch off and said, "Finally, I can leave this god forsaken place. I hate waiting!"

He left the internet cafe after that.

Meanwhile in a private room of a club.

A tall middle-aged man could be seen having a great time with two women.

Suddenly, the phone on the bed rang.

The man did not want to answer the call, but after seeing the string of numbers, he reluctantly picked up the call.

After talking to the person on the other end of the phone, the man smiled while putting on his clothes, "I'll be right back."

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Meanwhile in an underground gambling den.

A skinny man was drooling at the pile of money on the table as he said, "Follow!" He threw all of his money on the table after that.

Suddenly, his phone rang. He glanced at it and placed the phone back into his pocket, ignoring the call.

"Come on now! Hurry! Make your move!" Suddenly, a person dropped a handful of notes on the table.

"Stop playing, I'm in a hurry!"

The phone kept ringing so much that he had to answer the call at a nearby stairwell. "We have our assignments! I'm on my way!"

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Tawley was initially a quiet town, but due to how remote the place was, it was left forgotten with time.

Soon, many underground gang members decided to set up their home base in the town of Tawnley.

Everything was allowed in that town. This had attracted many young people who were thirsty for thrills. This resulted in a five-star hotel and two four-star hotels being built there. This was more than the average town.

Skylar made his way toward the arena as soon as he arrived there.

Suddenly, a surprised voice could be heard saying, "Dragon Commander?"

Skylar was stunned by this as that title was given to him by all the soldiers back at the Northern borders. Only a few people knew of his identity when he returned to Cloudtopia. This felt odd to him.

Skylar turned around, and saw a young and beautiful girl standing at the door of an old house smiling at him.

The girl seemed to know him, but Skylar did not recognize her.

"Have you forgotten that we met at the seaside, Dragon Commander, sir?" The girl reminded him.

It was only then did he recall what happened. It seemed that she heard Dianne calling him the Dragon Commander at the seaside.

"What brings you here, Dragon Commander?" The girl asked. Another group of people soon gathered around her. They were the girl's classmates, but there were a few people who went to the beach with her back then.

"I have something to do here." Skylar nodded and asked, "But you're all students. What are you doing here?"

The girl pouted and said, "My name is Hailey and I'm in my final year of my university course. Look, I'm twenty one this year and I've been studying in Cloutopia University. You're only two or three years older than me. Why are you judging me then?"

"Who is that man, Hailey?" A tall and handsome boy asked. He looked displeased at the moment and Skylar noticed how hostile he seemed. It seemed to him that Hailey was quite popular amongst her peers to have that many admirers following her around.

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"He's called the Dragon Commander. I met him at the beach a while ago and he's really awesome!" Hailey explained to her classmates.

Skylar was speechless when she said that, but just as he was about to leave, Hailey said, "You haven't answered my question yet, Dragon Commander? What are you doing here alone? Are you here to watch the tournament as well? Rumor has it that there is a high stakes competition here today. The dealer happens to be the leader of the underground world here and the challenger happens to be some mysterious person from Cloutopia."

Mysterious person?

Skylar shook his head and smiled as he said, "I'm not here to watch. I'm here to fight!"

Hailey was taken aback by what he said. She did not expect him to say that.

However, the boy said, "Oh please. Quit boasting now! Do you think we don't know the names of the challengers? The man from Cloudtopia is Skylar! Wait, don't tell me that your name is Skylar!"

Since Hailey called him the Dragon Commander, he presumed that he must be called Skylar. To him,

Skylar was nothing more than a cheap shrewd that wanted to get closer to Barry. He was nothing more than a big show off.

He seemed to be judging Skylar that.

The others said, "Come on now. You are frail and weak. How could you say something like that! Do you know how powerful Barry is? He is the commander of the Six Bloods. Each assassin is more terrifying than the last! You are not even worthy of challenging him!"

Hailey wanted to argue, but decided not to after knowing what Skylar was capable of. She was unsure if what Skylar said was true or not.

However, Skylar ignored them and said, "It's really up to you if you want to believe me or not. If there's nothing else, I will head out first."

The boy was even more certain that Skylar was boasting after hearing that, so he yelled, "Don't run now! I just so happen to be quite fond of underground matches. What do you say, we take a few turns right now?" He teased Skylar.

The other students were also mocking Skylar. They said, "Yes, a sparring match! Since you claim to be attacking Barry, why don't you fight us then? Oh, he won't dare! Mr. Zach here is a skilled boxer and is the main posterboy of our school's basketball team. He can take ten people without breaking a sweat!"

"Shut up!" Hailey yelled and said, "Dragon Commander here is a friend, Zach! Can't you be nice to him?"

Hailey was embarrassed, but she still needed to respect Zach.

Since he was unwilling to accept the challenge, Zach said, "I knew you were a coward! I didn't actually want to fight you. I was just trying to warn you to keep a low profile, or else, you will run into some real trouble some day!"

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A coward? Skylar found that comical. He did not expect Zach to be that arrogant. He was nothing more than a city boy who had not seen a day of battle. Skylar had never once been a coward. However, Skylar did not want to waste any time on him as he said, "You need to understand one thing, boy. Boxing is nothing to me and your basketball team has no value to me at all. I'm not a coward. You're just not worthy to fight me."

He was only there for Barry. After saying that, Skylar left them without giving Zach any chances to respond.

"Oh please, he sure can boast!" The other student started laughing.

"Hey, that guy is heading toward the arena!" Hailey said.

"He must be there to spectate. Come on, let's go!"

"I've been looking forward to this fight! Two powerhouses from two cities facing off in a deathmatch! Say, will it be like the movies? Will we see any flashy moves?"

"Gosh, you're only here to see flashy moves, Seth!" The students gossiped.

Suddenly, Zach said, "Hey Hailey, since everyone wants to watch the match, you should join us too!"

It seemed that he only intended to humble that so-called Dragon Commander! Only when they witness the match themselves would they find out if the so-called Dragon Commander was telling the truth or not.

After hearing what he said, Hailey decided to join despite her suspicions. She said, "Sure, I'll join you."

Zach was overjoyed to hear this, so he gathered everyone as they made their way toward the arena. There were a few arenas in that town. The arena Skylar was heading to was the biggest in the town. It was located in the basement of a nightclub.

It looked unassuming from the outside, but once anyone took the elevator down, they would be greeted by a spectacle.

The arena was brightly lit and there was a cage podium in the middle of the entire arena. The entire stage was surrounded by seats. The VIP seats were already filled then

Upon closer inspection, the VIPs were none other than the powerhouses from Cloudtopia and the local city.

Seated on the left were the powerhouses from Cloudtopia. They were the Patriarch of the four major families in Cloudtopia.

Plenty of wealthy people were seated behind them as well.

Seated on the right were the powerhouses from the local city. Everyone was focused on the person in front.

That man could be seen wearing a tiger-striped cloak. That man was none other than Barry.

Seeing Barry's calm and relaxed appearance, the powerhouses whispered, "What's the deal with the Skylar kid anyway? What did he do to anger Barry so much to have him declare war on him?"

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"I don't know why, but I heard that that guy killed Parker, and Barry is hellbent in avenging his brother's death!"

"Did you know that Barry had tasked his second best assassin, Toxic, to kill Skylar before all of this? The thing is, not only was Toxic unable to kill Skylar, he perished as well! This is why Barry wanted to kill Skylar here in the arena!"

"Gosh, even Toxic fell! This is one powerful foe indeed!" A group of people gossiped.

As soon as Skylar entered the nightclub, he noticed Zach and the others making fun of him. He frowned but remained silent as he made his way to the elevator.

"Hurry up and follow him, I want to sit next to him! Didn't he say that he's the challenger? I can't wait to watch him eat his words when the fight begins later!" Zach exclaimed excitedly.

Hailey was seething with rage as she followed the others down the basement.

"Whoa! The powerhouses from our cities are here! D*mn they're rich! We sure did the right thing to be here today!"

"Look! The patriarch of the four great families of Cloudtopia are here! They are the absolute power in our city!"

"Look over there! That man who is wearing a tiger striped cloak!. He must be the boss of this arena, Barry!"

Since Seth was a spoiled rich brat, he decided to brag about how much he knew about those people.

Suddenly, a wealthy man from Cloudtopia greeted Skylar when Skylar arrived. "There you are!" The man greeted Skylar politely.

Seth was shocked to see that.

What's going on? The powerhouses in Cloudtopia respect him?

However, he was able to calm himself down quickly.

He assumed that Skylar was only respected because he helped that wealthy man before. Besides, that man was not one of the powerhouses that controlled Cloudtopia anyway. He presumed that the man could not even compete against his father's wealth. So, Seth sneered with that thought.

However, just as he was about to say anything, the powerhouses in Cloudtopia looked over and got up to greet Skylar. "Mr. Stone!"

"This..." Seth and the others were completely stunned by that. They gulped and stared at Skylar with a baffled look.

What's going on? Why did all of the powerhouses greet Skylar? Who exactly is he?

Even Hailey was shocked to see that.

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Hailey had witnessed Skylar's strength back then at the beach. She knew that he was not an ordinary man when he was able to gain so much respect from the director of Cloudtopia University. However, this scene still shocked her.

She knew that most people there were extremely powerful and wealthy people according to Seth.

"Please, sit down." Dudley said as Skylar greeted the others.

Not a single soul dared to sit down as they watched Skylar cautiously. This drew the attention of the opposing powerhouse from the local city.

"They call that kid Mr. Stone?"

"Don't tell me he's Skylar?"

"Isn't he too young and frail looking? How did he manage to kill Toxic?" Everyone from the local city stared at Skylar in disbelief.

Suddenly, Barry sat up straight as a man was next to him.

That man was not tall, but the muscles on that man would scare any common folk.

When Skylar approached him, the man glared at Skylar with an incredibly menacing look.

"So, you're Skylar?" Barry removed his cloak and asked Skylar that.

"So, it was you who had killed my brother, Parker and my second best assassin, Toxic?"

"That is correct." Skylar replied calmly.

However, before Barry could say anything, Skylar continued, "I am here to kill you today, Barry? How do you want to die?"

Everyone was shocked to hear that.

This man is bold enough to storm the arena alone? Gosh, he's crazy!

Seth and the others looked pale when Skylar said that. Especially Seth. He was there to watch him embarrass himself, but he did not expect what Skylar claimed was true.

"Hehe. Quite the tongue you have! We shall see about that then!" Barry sneered and said, "Go get him, Silence!"

Silence got up and immediately made his way to the podium. As soon as he landed on the podium, the entire stage shook. Everyone was on edge then.

Although Silence was not tall, he was incredibly menacing.

"I'm sure you've heard of us. Today will be a deathmatch between the both of us. If you win, you are free to kill whoever you want. I am none other than the leader of Barry's assassins, Silence! If you lose, you won't be able to leave this podium!" Silence said.

Skylar glared at Silence and said, "Do you think you're able to win?"

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So, before Barry could react, Skylar entered the podium.

He glared at Silence and said, "You should strike first or else, you will perish without even landing a hit."

"How arrogant!" Silence yelled before charging directly at Skylar. His power was terrifying despite his short stature. His blows felt like a landslide at the moment.

With a deafening roar, he stunned everyone watching as the sound was so overwhelming that everyone had to cover their ears. Anyone close to Silence would no doubt blow their eardrums open.

Unfortunately for him, his opponent was Skylar and he was not fazed by his attacks.

Silence swiftly side-stepped away, avoiding Silence's attacks before pushing Silence's shoulder away to the side.

Silence was overwhelmed by how powerful that push was as a loud boom could be heard. He stumbled backward as a result of Skylar's move.

The impact was so hard that sparks could be seen coming out of Silence's shoes. He could barely keep himself up.

"How?"

Everyone on Barry's side was shocked to see that. They never expected such a move could stun Silence. That was the most powerful assassin in Barry's disposal and this displeased him.

Silence was stunned when that happened as he felt a sharp pain pulsating through his left shoulder where Skylar had pushed him earlier. When he felt his shoulder, he could feel a mushy mess and he knew that his shoulder blade had been shattered. It seemed that he was injured more seriously than what the audience could see.

"Useless fool. You can't even withstand a single attack." Skylar sounded disappointed.

Upon hearing that, Silence was insulted by what Skylar said as he roared before his entire body was filled with blood.

"I'm going to show you what true power is!" Silence charged at Skylar after that.

However, he used his claws instead of fists this time.

That was Silence's most powerful move and people would die whenever he used that move. Skylar was the only person who could force him to use that move. So, like a raptor, he reached out to grab Skylar's face. But, Skylar felt a deadly aura as soon as Silence approached him.

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Meanwhile, the powerhouses at Barry's side gossiped amongst themselves. "I heard that Silence had caught a strange disease ever since he was a child. The doctor from his village had fed him wolf's blood for three days straight. Whenever he's in a rage ever since then, he would go berserk. I thought that was all rumors until now."

"I also heard about the rumor. Someone even claimed that not even the other members of his team would be able to subdue him if he were to go berserk."

"I think it's over for Skylar."

Amidst the gossip, Skylar remained calm. He could feel the increasing power surging from Silence's body. However, he was still unfazed by that. He could not be bothered by someone that insignificant to him.

Silence was angered even further when he noticed how unfazed Skylar looked. So, with another roar, he attacked Skylar again.

Like a wild beast, he charged on all-fours toward Skylar. However, Skylar decided to take his attack head-on.

With a loud boom, Skylar's fists slammed hard on Silence's chest. The impact caused Silence to stumble a couple steps backward again

However, still consumed by rage, Silence did not feel any pain as he bared his teeth and attacked Skylar's neck.

"Gosh, why must you act like a beast when you're a human? Well then, let me send you to meet your maker now!" Skylar exclaimed and decided to end the match then.

So, he placed two fingers on Silence's forehead and gave it a simple push. Although it might seem

gentle, it was incredibly powerful.

It did not take long for Silence to let out a blood curdling scream before blood began to gush out from his forehead. Not wanting to delay the fight any longer, Skylar grabbed Silence's body before snapping his neck with a loud crack.

The next moment, the blood-red body wrapped in thick evil energy rolled backwards towards the direction of Skylar's finger.

Silence's head fell off the ground as life left his body. There was no doubt that Silence was completely dead by then.

The crowd was stunned when that happened.

He died? Silence is dead? I thought this was a deathmatch? I didn't expect it to end so soon? Skylar looked completely unfazed from the start. Not to mention, Silence couldn't even hurt him! I can't believe Skylar killed him that easily. Gosh, this wasn't a fight, this is a massacre!"

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All the powerhouses from Cloudtopia were in awe when they saw that. They remembered how Skylar dispatched an assassin during Madam Sue's birthday. However, the entire event happened in a flash and it was over before any of them could react.

It was only then did they finally witness how powerful Skylar was when he toyed with Silence.

If Skylar made the first move. Silence wouldn't even be able to last this long.

All of the powerhouses from Barry's side were stunned by this as they stared at Skylar in disbelief.

"Wait, Silence is murdered that easily? Skylar is insane!"

"Gosh, no one we know will even be a match to him!"

"No, the difference between their strengths was just too much!"

Everyone thought the match would at least end in a draw. However, Silence was murdered that easily by Skylar. The difference in strength was just too much for them.

"This..." Seth and the others gasped as they looked terrified when they stared at Skylar.

Hailey could finally calm down then.

Skylar threw Silence's body aside and yelled, "It's your turn Barry!"

Barry looked bitter as soon as he heard that. However, he composed himself quickly soon after.

"Skylar, do you think you're able to kill me after killing Silence?" Barry sneered and said, " Although I didn't expect you to defeat Silence, I always have contingencies. I found out where your family lives, so if you don't care about them, you can come and get me then. Well, if I die, they too, will perish!"

That caused the audience to erupt into a frenzy.

Especially those who were from Cloudtopia. Dudley asked, "What do you want, Barry?"

Barry grinned and said, "It's no secret that I have six people in my team of assassins. There are four more left in my team!"

Dudley was stunned as he said, "Barry! You monster!"

Soon, everyone from Barry's side understood what he was planning.

Silence was the only one present by Barry's side before the match began. They did not expect the remaining four members to be deployed to Cloudtopia. They never expected them to be after Skylar's family. So, they gloated at Skylar.

So what if you're powerful? Brute force alone isn't enough to rule over society. Let's see if you can still act tough when your family is threatened.

Seeing how calm Skylar was, Barry said. "You can drop the facade, I know you care a lot about your family. They are held hostage by my men right now. So, do as I say if you want them to live! I want you to kneel in front of me!"

