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Chapter 36 Do You Even Qualify ? C40 #Finished Frankie had ruled Ravenridge for years , but when his eyes landed on the seemingly ordinary middle - aged man , his whole demeanor shifted . His face went dark , and he took a few steps back in panic . Just six months ago , a new force arose in Mornwick , shaking up the martial arts world . This guy went on a tear , hitting up martial arts academies across 60 cities , challenging and crushing their masters . Not one stood a chance .

The rumors said he could bend steel with his bare hands , bust through iron gates with a punch , and crush stone slabs like they were nothing . It was all terrifying stuff , and it wasn't just talk . The masters he fought could barely hold out for more than three moves before they were down for the count . After his wild streak , he set up his own martial arts academy , Bolt Arena , in Ascendia . The place became famous , with people traveling all over to learn from him . His name ? Bryce Duffy . Frankie's gut twisted .

Judging by Gumus ' arrogant attitude , the man quietly standing was none other than Bryce - the unstoppable force from Bolt Arena . Frankie never thought Gumus could get someone like Bryce on his side . " Frankie , you're a big name in Ravenridge , and I've got no beef with you . Since Gumus brought me in to settle this , I don't leave loose ends . " Bryce's tone was calm , but his statement hit like a punch . " I won't lay a finger on you , but if your boys try anything , I'll handle each of them personally .

" When Bryce stood up , Jamero , who was standing next to Frankie , instinctively stepped back , looking like he'd just met his worst nightmare . The top - tier bodyguards flanking them stiffened , their breaths shallow , sensing the raw power radiating from Bryce . While everyone around Frankie was tense , Leander , sitting behind them , let a small smile slip across his face . " Jamero , do it ! " Frankie's voice cut through the tension like a blade . Always decisive , he didn't hesitate once Bryce showed his cards . Jamero knew what was up .

He launched toward Bryce like a predator , aiming a punch at his chest . Meanwhile , Frankie's other men drew their guns , locking them on Bryce in a split second . They all knew Gumus wasn't here to play nice , and if they wanted a shot , they had to act first . Jamero's punch packed serious power - enough to snap bones in a regular person . Yet , Bryce barely flinched . In one lightning - quick move , he grabbed Jamero's wrist mid - strike . 1/4 19:26 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 36 Do You Even Qualify ? 40 Finished Crack ! The sound of bone breaking echoed through the room .

Jamero dropped to his knees , a scream ripping out of him as Bryce shattered his wrist with one effortless move . The pain was excruciating , but what terrified Jamero more was Bryce's sheer strength . He'd fought alongside Frankie for years , taken on all kinds of fights , and survived . Now , with just one move , Bryce had wrecked him . Frankie's elite fighters were no less stunned . They snapped out of it and quickly readied their

weapons , fingers hovering over the triggers . " Don't move , Bryce ! " Three guns were trained on Bryce , but he didn't seem to care . He sneered .

" These toys don't work on me ." Before anyone could blink , cold flashes of metal zipped through the air . The bodyguards ' guns clattered to the floor as small throwing knives embedded themselves in their hands , right through their palms . The whole room was stunned , especially Frankie . The stories about Bryce had been circulating for a while , but seeing it with his eyes was different . The guy is even more terrifying than the rumors make him out to be . His throwing knives aren't just accurate - they are deadly .

If he aims for a throat instead of a hand , someone would be dead already ! " Are you one of those ancient martial arts masters ? " Frankie stammered , his voice unsteady as the truth hit him . He didn't know much about ancient martial arts , but he had heard whispers - stories of people with incredible , almost otherworldly abilities . Frankie had never trusted them thoroughly , let alone met anyone like that . Yet today , he knew without a doubt . The man standing before him , Bryce , was one of those masters . Bryce laughed coldly .

" Looks like you know a thing or two , Frankie ." He implicitly confirmed his status as an ancient martial arts master . " Frankie , got any tricks left ? " Gumus asked , thoroughly enjoying the chaos . Jamero and Frankie's top fighters were all down , making Gumus feel he was in complete control . He added , " Now , here's the deal . Join my alliance and hand over your resources , or you die . Simple as that ." With Bryce backing him up , Gumus was sure he had Frankie right where he wanted him . Frankie's expression grew grim . He thought , Just my luck , I was in control .

With Bryce backing Gumus , the scales have entirely shifted . There's no way I can come out on top anymore . He turned slightly and signaled to Jamero , who was still clutching his broken wrist . Jamero caught the gesture , then stepped back and whispered to Leander , " Mr. Leander , my boss wants me to get you out of here . " 2/4 19:26 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 36 Do You Even Qualify ? 40 Finished Leander raised an eyebrow , astonished . " Really? He wants me to leave now ? " He hadn't expected Frankie to react like this .

In the middle of a crisis , Frankie's first instinct was to get him out of harm's way . " Yes , sir . You've got to go . " Jamero replied urgently . His nerves were on edge . He knew Leander was skilled - maybe even more than himself - but this was Bryce they were dealing with , a master of ancient martial arts . Masters like Bryce were on another level , their inner strength and precision making them far more dangerous than regular fighters . If Leander didn't get out now and Gumus made his move , escaping would be nearly impossible . Leander shook his head , smiling .

" Nah , I'll stick around and watch the show . " Jamero was torn and unsure of what to do . He couldn't force Leander to leave , but staying didn't feel safe . While Leander stayed calm , Frankie was far from it . He knew time was running out . Voice dripping with arrogance , Gumus pressed on , " Frankie , you're out of options . With Bryce on my side , you've got nothing left . Just accept it . Join me , hand over your resources , and I'll ensure you're only second to me in the alliance . What do you say ?

" Gumus was dangling a lifeline , but his real goal was to take everything Frankie had . He wasn't here to confront Frankie - his real plan was to seize control of Frankie's assets in Ravenridge , strengthening his hand for the inevitable showdown with Tommy . " Keep dreaming , Gumus ! " Frankie spat . " You think just because you've got a martial arts master on your side , I'll fold ? I'd rather die than hand everything over to you ! " Frankie's defiance was clear . " There's no way I'm submitting to you , handing over my resources , and letting you control me !

You can kill me , but I won't break ! " Although Frankie feared death , he had his own code . He could bow to Leander , who had given him everything and practically raised him . Without Leander , there wouldn't even be a Ravenridge empire under his name . Yet Gumus ? That was different . They'd been rivals for years , locked in battle . Surrendering to an enemy like him ? Frankie would rather die than bow to Gumus . " Frankie , you're asking for it . Since you'd rather die , I'll grant your wish . " Gumus ' patience had run dry . " Mr. Duffy , please finish this !

" 3/4 19:26 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 36 Do You Even Qualify ? : 40 Finished Bryce gave a nod , the weight of Gumus ' payment pushing him to act . For someone like him , skilled in ancient martial arts , taking down an ordinary person was hardly a challenge - it was routine . Unexpectedly , a glint of steel flickered from his sleeve . A knife appeared between his fingers in a flash , ready to fly . Just as he was about to throw it , a calm , confident voice rang out from behind Frankie . " You ? A mere Martial Master ? You really think you can take me on ? " Send Gifts

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" You ? A mere Martial Master ? You really think you can take me on ? " A a 40 Finished A youthful tone broke through in that tense moment , catching everyone off guard . They turned to see who had spoken . Jamero's face paled in fear as he realized it was Leander rising from his seat . He wanted to intervene but knew the moment had passed . Leander walked over to Frankie , worry flashing across Frankie's mind . What's Mr. Leander thinking ?! He had wished that Leander would exit first . Even if trouble came his way , at least Leandrix Corp. would remain secure under Leander's guard .

As long as Leander kept a low profile , Gumus wouldn't have any reason to target him . Yet , Leander had decided to take action . The moment Gumus spotted him , they would struggle to escape Maplebrook Manor . Gumus looked puzzled , trying to understand

why this self - assured young man had suddenly shown up at such a critical moment . Meanwhile , Bryce's eyes lit up with interest . At the peak of his cultivation as a Martial Master , he was bewildered by how this young guy , no older than seventeen or eighteen , could see through his cultivation level .

Leander stood beside Frankie and gave him a reassuring pat on the shoulder , complimenting , " Frankie , you've got the right idea . Working under me takes guts ! It's okay to lose when you're up against an enemy , but never give in . That's how I roll . " His tone was calm as he met Bryce's threatening gaze and continued , " Plus , I don't think anyone can take me down . " Frankie felt a wave of confusion , thinking , Why is Mr. Leander saying such bold things now ? Bryce frowned , turning his attention to Leander . " Kid , what's your name ?

You seem to know a thing or two about martial arts . Are you a martial arts practitioner yourself ? " Though Bryce asked , his tone made it clear he expected an answer , as if Leander had no choice but to respond . Gumus observed silently , his cold demeanor hinting at curiosity about Leander's identity as his confidence suggested he held a greater status than Frankie - Frankie was merely a subordinate , oblivious to his identity . " You're not worthy to ask who I am , " Leander replied coolly , his words blunt and devoid of politeness , ignoring Bryce .

Hearing this , Frankie , Jamero , and the others went pale . Bryce was an influential martial 1/3 19:26 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 37 Kneel or Petsh 40 Finished practitioner who had bested countless martial practitioners from the Mornwick martial arts academics . His strength was terrifying ; even firearms posed no danger to him . Frankie had never had the nerve to speak so boldly when Bryce threatened him . Leander boldly confronted Bryce , fully aware he was treading a perilous line . The deadly knife in Bryce's hand was no toy . " Are you looking for trouble ?

" Bryce's expression darkened with anger . Leander had insulted him not once but twice . He thought , After cultivating inner strength and returning to Mornwick , I've earned respect everywhere I go . I've built the thriving Bolt Arena and have VIPs like Gumus bending over backward to invite me . How dare this kid look down on me ? Though Leander's reference to " Martial Master " raised doubts about his identity , Bryce wasn't afraid . He had his own master backing him . Yet , Leander's disrespect was intolerable . Even if he didn't kill him , he needed to show him who was in charge .

With a fierce swing of his arm , Bryce unleashed a punch - a blow far more potent than Jamero's , capable of shattering bones . The impact reverberated throughout the room , aimed directly at Leander . That punch could easily put Leander in the hospital for a year . Everyone held their breath , the tension thick . Frankie's heart raced as he wanted to step in and block the punch for Leander , ready to risk everything to protect him . He simply couldn't bear the thought of witnessing Leander's demise . However , Bryce's punch was too swift .

Before Frankie could react , Bryce's fist was mere inches from Leander's chest . The room held its breath ; everyone assumed Bryce's strike to knock Leander away . Just then , Leander moved . He raised his right hand , pointed a finger , and gently tapped the air before him . Poof . A faint sound erupted as if something had been punctured , and the immense force aimed at Leander abruptly vanished . Bryce's expression shifted to one of astonishment and disbelief .

His face froze as he stumbled backward , collapsing to the floor with a hole the size of a fingertip appearing between his eyebrows . In his final moments , he had no clue how he had met his end . The room fell into stunned silence , everyone unable to process what had just happened as the once - arrogant Bryce , a Martial Master , lay lifeless on the floor . 2/3 19:26 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 37 Kneel or Perish 40 Finished Gumus , who had remained composed until now , was visibly shaken .

His hand shook as he dropped a silver - plated diamond bracelet worth millions , staring blankly ahead in disbelief . The four top henchmen beside him were equally stunned , entirely at a loss . Bryce had been their most vital asset on this trip , seen as an unstoppable force . Yet now , this legendary figure who had triumphed over countless martial arts academies in Mornwick lay lifeless on the floor . They all thought , What on earth had just happened ?! " Was it you ? " Gumus ' clever mask shattered , revealing a face twisted with fear as he turned to Leander . All eyes fell on Leander .

Frankie and Jamero still struggled to believe the scene before them . Their mind raced . Does Mr. Leander indeed do this? Leander dropped his hand , his face impassive . " At this level , pretending to be all high and mighty is just laughable ." Bryce had attained the pinnacle of a Martial Master . He could easily deal with outside martial practitioners like Jamero , and firearms were ineffective against him . A man like Bryce could take down someone like Frankie without effort . Unfortunately for him , he had crossed paths with Leander .

Killing Bryce didn't elate Leander ; it was as if he had performed a trivial task . Leander turned his gaze to Gumus , a wicked grin spreading across his face as he declared , " Now , I'm offering you a chance as well . Kneel and swear loyalty to me , and I'll let you live ! " Send Gifts 50 (8) 3/3

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Chapter 38 Regal Influence 440 Finished " Kneel and swear loyalty to me , and I'll let you live ! " Leander pulled out a chair and plopped down like a ruler on his throne with a mischievous grin . Gumus , the seasoned lead of Ascendia , felt a cold sweat dripping down his forehead as fear gripped his heart . He brought Bryce , a Martial Master , to force Frankie into submission . He thought Frankie was like a fish caught in a net , utterly defenseless with Bryce around . However , he never anticipated Leander , who stood behind Frankic .

Not only was Leander more powerful than Bryce , but he had also swiftly taken him out , flipping the entire situation upside down . When Leander scanned the room , even Gumus felt a chill run down his spine . Mr. Duffy is a serious threat - invulnerable to firearms - but this kid took him down without breaking a sweat . If he sets his sights on me , it would be a piece of cake for him to finish me off. Even with my four top henchmen at my side , I can't hold my own against him .

With that thought , Gumus sprang to his feet , rushed over to Leander , and pleaded , " Sir , I was momentarily blind and foolish ! Please forgive me ! Just spare my life ! " Not knowing Leander's name , he opted for " Sir . " He even bowed three times , sincerity dripping from every word . Leander narrowed his eyes and remained silent . As Gumus lifted his gaze to meet Leander's eyes , a wave of anxiety washed over him . He had always prided himself on his ability to read people and situations .

He thought , Usually , a quick assessment reveals a person's character , but this kid is a puzzle I can't figure out . It feels like staring into a bottomless abyss . " I heard you formed a Northridge Alliance ? " After briefly meeting Gumus ' gaze , Leander finally broke the silence . " Yes ! I did it for Northridge's prosperity . I worried that Tommy might stretch his influence into this area , so I took steps to safeguard it . I never meant any harm to Frankie ! " Gumus replied quickly , a smile plastered on his face .

Now that Leander had shown his strength , Gumus was eager to deflect blame , anxious that Leander might be just as merciless with him as he had been with Bryce . " Hmph ! " Leander scoffed , suddenly grabbing Gumus by the collar and hoisting him off the ground . " Let me introduce myself . I'm Leander Ashcroft ; you can call me Mr. Leander . I don't like nonsense . I'm now leading the Northridge , and you'll follow my orders if you want to survive ! " 19:27 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 38 Regal Influence 40 Finished Gumus felt like an iron grip was crushing his throat , turning his face pale .

Faced with imminent danger , he nodded frantically . Noticing Gumus ' submission , Leander finally released his grip . Then , he demanded , " Get your people out of here ! Gather all the members of the Northridge Alliance at Maplebrook Manor in three days ! " Gumus felt as if he had just been given a second chance . He quickly agreed and gestured for his four top henchmen to hurry back to their turf . Confronting Leander felt like facing the devil himself , and he couldn't wait to escape . He covertly rejoiced , thinking he would reclaim his position once he returned to Ascendia .

His earlier promise of loyalty to Leander was just a temporary tactic . Being shrewd and adaptable , he was used to doing what was necessary and had no intention of actually serving Leander or relinquishing control of the Northridge Alliance . " Wait ! " Leander called out just as Gumus was on the verge of leaving the meeting room , making him stop in his tracks . A wave of dread washed over him as he feared that Leander might have reconsidered and was about to end his life .

" Gumus , I can guess your thoughts now , " Leander remarked with a slight smile before abruptly striking with his palm . A loud crack pierced the air , and a wave of energy surged through the room as a coffee table , more than three meters from Leander , shattered into splinters . " What the ... " The onlookers turned pale , eyes wide in shock , almost speechless . Gumus stood frozen in place , terrified . " Is this the famed internal strength of a Martial Master being displayed outwardly ?

" Jamero whispered in amazement , his voice brimming with wonder as his expression shifted with each heartbeat . He wondered , I've always been told Martial Masters can inflict damage from afar , but seeing it in action takes things to a whole new level . When Leander attacked , the coffee table broke apart over three meters away . What is it if that's not the famous external manifestation of internal strength ? " Keep this in mind . Since I'm allowing you to leave Ascendia today , I could end you whenever possible .

If you believe you can outsmart me , I hope your head is tougher than that coffee table ! " Leander smirked , his fingers curling slightly as if to create a chilling aura . Gumus had come in with plans , but now his mind was completely empty . If Mr. Leander can destroy a coffee table with one palm strike , what fate would await me if he struck me ? 2/4 19:27 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 38 Regal influence I'd be annihilated ! He realized that for Leander , taking his life would be as simple as squashing a bug .

(40) Finished He quickly turned around and bowed deeply to Leander , his voice trembling . " Mr. Leander , I promise the key members of the Northridge Alliance will be at Maplebrook Manor within three days ! " In response , Leander gestured for him to go . Gumus swiftly left with his men . A hush fell over the meeting room as Frankie , Jamero , and the others stared in amazement at Leander's strength and tactic . Frankie recalled his first meeting with Leander , who was then experiencing significant difficulties after being ousted from Ravenridge by his rivals .

Despite being a teenager still finding his way , Leander exhibited impressive courage that left a lasting impression on Frankie . He gave Frankie ten million upfront , allowing him to rebuild , eliminate competitors in Ravenridge , start Leandrix Corp. , and achieve great success . Frankie held absolute respect for Leander , viewing him as his benefactor . However , he hadn't seen him as a true powerhouse . After all , Leander was quite young ; most of his peers were still in high school and had little real - world experience .

Frankie believed he would have to mentor Leander to help him evolve into a genuine strongman in the future . At this moment of realization , Frankie recognized just how wrong he had been . Leander's strength surpassed his wildest dreams - he defeated the Martial Master , Bryce , in one swift move , tamed Gumus with a mere word and gesture , and seized control of the Northridge Alliance . Who could challenge such power and bravery ? Who else but a ruler ? " Frankie , handle things here , and tell me when Gumus has assembled everyone from the Northridge Alliance !

" Leander nonchalantly stated as he left the meeting room . " I must say , Mr. Leander is truly impressive ! " Jamero shared , his admiration evident . He had always admired Leander due to Frankie but never really respected him until now ; Leander's actions had truly impressed him tonight . " He's a natural leader . His strength and authority are clear . We just need to follow him confidently . He'll lead us to heights we can't even dream of ! " Frankie agreed , his determination intensifying .

After leaving Maplebrook Manor , Leander returned to the small rental house he shared with Madeline , only to discover she was missing . He promptly contacted her . 3/4 19:27 Sat , Oct Chapter 38 Regal Influence / i , (40) , #Finished Meanwhile , Yvette , Madeline , and Ginny huddled on Yvette's big bed at the Sitwell Residence , their emotions intensifying . " Yvette , do you think something happened to Leander ? " Madeline asked nervously . She had wished to stand by Leander , but her two close friends had urged her to leave . Yvette and Ginny sat in silence .

They knew that in Ravenridge , even the most powerful officials and the wealthiest billionaires wouldn't claim they could remain safe after confronting Tobias . Someone like Leander - a country boy without support in Ravenridge - would likely face total defeat , even if he chose to fight . How could he fend off Tobias ' many henchmen and intricate connections ? Yvette let out a sigh as she recalled the resolute expression on Leander's face when he ordered Madeline to leave .

She realized Leander wanted to protect Madeline and the others from involvement , allowing them to leave while he took on the pressure alone . His readiness to endure for their benefit moved her , yet he was also entering a perilous situation alone , possibly confronting a harsh destiny . While the three girls reflected on their thoughts , Madeline's phone unexpectedly rang . She looked at the screen , her face brightening with happiness . Yvette and Ginny turned in surprise , their eyes wide with excitement . " Is it Leander ? " Send Gifts 50

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From Outcast to Overlord The Unyielding Heir Chapter 39 You Think Too Highly of Yourself " Is that Leander ? " 40 Finished Yvette , Madeline , and Ginny all recognized the name displayed on the caller ID . It was indeed Leander . They had left the bar three hours earlier . In that time , anything could have transpired . Yet , Leander chose this exact moment to reach out . " Is it really possible that Leander can still call ? " Ginny expressed disbelief . In her mind , she imagined that Tobias ' men had severely beaten up Leander and likely thrown him in jail .

Alternatively , Leander might have met a more violent end with his body thrown into the river . How could Leander possibly have the strength to make a phone call ? Yvette's eyes darted around with urgency as she insistently said , " Madeline , answer it now . Maybe Leander is calling for assistance , or perhaps they plan to release him and are

reaching out to negotiate ! " Madeline quickly complied , answering the call , and switching it to speaker mode so her friends could listen in . " Hello ? Is this Leander ? " Madeline's voice quivered . " Yes , it is me , Madeline .

I am at home and noticed you are not here , so I called to find out where you are . " Leander's voice sounded steady and composed , showing no indication that he was injured . It was as if nothing untoward had happened . " What ? You are home ? " Madeline's surprise was evident . Yvette and Ginny exchanged bewildered glances . " Leander , are you all right ? They did not harm you , did they ? " Madeline continued to probe . " Harm me ? " Leander softly chuckled . " Do not worry , I am perfectly fine .

There's nothing to be afraid of . " At that moment , disbelief washed over Yvette , Madeline , and Ginny . 1/6 19:27 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter Yo You Think Tis Highly of yourself 零 #finished Most people would avoid offending Tobias at all costs . Yet , Leander had openly confronted him , even injuring him in the process . In normal circumstances , it was uncertain whether he could leave Shade Bar alive that night . However , from the tone of Leander's voice , it sounded as if he had emerged unscathed . He was even back in his apartment . How could this be possible ?

When had Tobias , the notorious boss of the North District known for his vengeful nature , become so accommodating ? " You still haven't told me where you are . " Leander let out another chuckle . " Ah ! " Madeline snapped back to reality and replied , " I am with Yvette and Ginny . We are at Yvette's house . Since you are home , I will return soon ! " " Yvette's house ? " Leander casually continued , " Very well . I will head over to pick you up . It is quite late , and it is unsafe for you to be alone .

" I'll call you when I get there . " Leander abruptly ended the call after that , leaving Yvette , Madeline , and Ginny in a state of confusion . " I must have misheard . Leander is genuinely fine . How can that be ? " Ginny's disbelief was apparent . While Madeline hoped for Leander's well - being , she could not shake her confusion . Given the ruthless nature of Tobias and his gang , how could they possibly have allowed Leander to leave unscathed ? Yvette furrowed her brow , equally perplexed .

Even if Linden had crossed Tobias , it would have been improbable for the matter to be resolved without injuries . Surely , there had to be a cost . It was simply implausible for Leander to escape from Tobias and his men without consequences . " Could it be that Leander defeated all of Tobias ' men and then fled ? " Ginny rested her chin on her hand as she wondered . " Impossible ! " Yvette shook her head . " Even if Leander is strong enough to defeat all of Tobias ' men and escape , he should be in hiding to avoid attracting attention .

He wouldn't dare to come over just to pick up Madeline , right ? 2/6 19:27 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 39 You Think Too Highly of yourself " The situation must have been resolved . However , I still do not understand how . " Yvette lowered her head in thought , but the answer eluded her . " I got it ! " Ginny suddenly exclaimed , as if struck by a realization .

Firmahed " He must have caved in and groveled after we left . Perhaps he even agreed to some excessive conditions , which is why Tobias allowed him to leave .

" Her hypothesis sounded true to Yvette and Madeline , and they nodded in agreement . This seemed the most likely explanation . Someone like Tobias , a ruthless underworld boss , knew how to manipulate others . Leander's fighting skills might have led him to become coerced into serving as Tobias ' enforcer , explaining why he was allowed to depart . Even so , they could imagine that when Leander yielded , Tobias ' crew made sure to humiliate him before letting him go . As Madeline reflected on this possibility , she felt a pang of sorrow .

She believed that Leander's violent clash with Tobias that night stemmed from her actions . Yvette sighed . While she disapproved of Leander's methods and his self - righteous demeanor , she could not help but empathize . Being forced to grovel to Tobias ' group was a possibility that disheartened her . Raw power could not compete with wealth and influence . Regardless of one's pride , one had to bow to those with more wealth and power . This was the harsh truth of reality . Unbeknownst to them , all of their guesses were mere fantasies .

They could not fathom that Leander not only did not yield to Tobias but had also driven Tobias , the boss of the North District , out of Ravenridge with a single statement . Half an hour later , Leander arrived at the Sitwell Residence . Yvette's parents had already retired for the night , and Yvette and Ginny were at the door to see Madeline off . Leander stood outside on the lawn , dressed in casual clothing . His expression remained neutral , and he bore no injuries or signs of humiliation . Yet , the more Madeline observed Leander , the more discomfort washed over her .

She believed he must have endured immense humiliation and had ultimately been compelled to compromise with Tobias to return unscathed . " Leander ! " 3/6 10:27 Sat , Oct 11 > Chapter 19 Yeu Think 16o highly of Yourself Fitshind She rushed forward , grasping his arm with tears streaming down her face . " I am sorry , Leander . It is all my fault that you had to suffer ! " " Suffer ? " Leander appeared slightly taken aback but quickly understood what was going on . She believed he had suffered at the hands of Tobias .

However , he chose not to clarify and simply smiled before turning to Yvette . " Thank you for helping me take Madeline away tonight . " Leander gratefully nodded to Yvette . After all , it was not yet the time for Madeline to learn the truth . Had Yvette not intervened , Madeline would have found out everything about him . " There is no need to thank me . Madeline is my dear friend , and I feel responsible for her safety . " Yvette shook her head , then asked with some concern , " Are you truly okay ? " " I am fine ! " Leander dismissively waved his hand . " You two should go to sleep .

I will take Madeline home . " After stating that , he prepared to leave with Madeline . At that moment , however , Yvette stepped forward and called out to Leander . " Leander , please wait a moment ! " Yvette hurried a few steps , positioning herself at the villa's entrance . " I have a few things to discuss with you . " Leander glanced at Madeline before approaching Yvette , " Is there something on your mind ? " Leander's indifferent tone made Yvette frown . Her voice grew colder . " Leander , I know you share an apartment with Madeline .

You have known her for ten years and see yourself as her older brother , wanting to protect her . " That is why I feel it is necessary to remind you of a few things . " Yvette turned to face Leander , lowering her voice but still speaking in a firm and decisive manner . 4/6 19:27 Sat , Oct 11 Chuter 29 you Think Fee Fighty of Yourself (n]] #Gnished " I understand you are strong and proud . However , I hope you can sometimes put that pride aside and reflect on how to effectively engage with those around you . Think about how to nurture relationships and seize opportunities .

" Sometimes , you should carefully think about the consequences of your actions . " At dinner in my home today , Colin extended his hand to shake yours , yet you did not shake his hand . You did not take it seriously . " Do you know who Colin is ? He is the heir of Brightstorm Holdings , and his father is Jasper Bright , the chairman of that company . " His offer of a handshake indicated his desire to get to know you . It was a good opportunity for you . Getting to know him may not guarantee your future success , but at the very least , it opens a door for you .

You might need his assistance with certain matters down the line . " Still , you disregarded his offer and rejected that opportunity . It really highlights how you just don't understand how to socialize . " Yvette continued , saying , " Furthermore , at the Shade Bar tonight , I was the one who brought Ginny and Madeline there . A few drinks would have diffused the situation . " However , you perceived Madeline as wronged and immediately confronted Tobias , even injuring him . Do you think such behavior is appropriate ? " I understand you care for Madeline and don't want to see her hurt .

Still , you need to be aware of the time and place . You know better than I do just what price you had to pay for tonight . That is the consequence of your recklessness ! " She spoke as if she was a wise elder imparting her wisdom . In a heavy voice , she continued , " Leander , it's good to have pride in oneself , but that does not mean you can do whatever you want . When you act tough when going against someone you can't fight , that is no longer being confident or brave . It's foolishness ! It's ignorant stupidity ! " In this world , money and connections are the true keys to survival .

You can only protect Madeline when you have those . You can't just live in your own world and do everything yourself . " She was telling Leander all this so that he would understand that wealth and power were the most important parts of life . She had hoped it would push him into being more careful and changing his ways , becoming more adaptable . In her mind , Leander would understand that from her speech . However ,

the look in his eyes never changed at all . In fact , there was even a mocking smirk on his lips . " Are you done ? " Leander blandly asked and shook his head .

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Chapter 40 The Highcliffe Twins " Yvette , you think too highly of yourself ! " Leander shook his head with a cold expression . " What you say may be useful to others , but it holds no meaning for me . 40 Finished " Is knowing Colin an opportunity ? Let me be clear . I do not need any opportunities . I depend solely on my own strength for everything . Besides , Colin reaching out to me does not mean he truly wants to get to know me . " As for what happened at the bar tonight , I only acted because I was confident I could handle it .

I do not require you to remind me of anything . " Yvette's expression shifted , but Leander continued in the same bland tone . " Yvette , your perspective is too limited . The world you perceive is merely the surface . " The things you regard as important , wealth , power , connections , background , mean nothing to me . " After Leander finished speaking , he turned away and waved to Madeline , leaving one last remark . " Compared to what you value , there is one thing that is eternal and transcends all . " That is raw strength , the power that can control everything !

" Yvette stood there for a long time before suddenly snapping back to her senses . When she looked up , Leander had already left the villa with Madeline in tow . When she recalled Leander's words , she could not help but shake her head . Her eyes were filled with deep disappointment . She had kindly warned him , hoping Leander could be more self - aware and change himself so that he would avoid the same mistakes . However , Leander had shown no gratitude , even going so far as to call her self - righteous and narrow - minded .

Did he really think wealth , power , connections , and background were unimportant ? Did he think that the raw strength was what truly mattered ? To her , what he said was nothing but a terrible joke . In this day and age , how could someone with exceptional martial arts skills still gain power as easily as they could in the past ? Even if such a thing were possible , it should not matter to Leander since he only knew basic 1/6 19:27 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 40 The Highcliffe Twins (46) #Finished martial arts .

His skill was a far cry from the legendary figures who could leap from roof to roof and split mountains with a wave of their hands . " It seems he hasn't learned his lesson yet . " Her gaze dimmed as she sighed . " I have said what needed to be said . If you continue to cling stubbornly to your childish ideas , one day, you will pay a much heavier price for your foolishness . " Through the night , Leander and Madeline walked side by

side along the street . Leander paid no attention at all to what Yvette had said earlier . In this world , wealth and power were merely superficial things .

True exceptional talents and prominent figures possessed immense strength ! For example , the Ashcroft family of Highcliffe . Although the Ashcroft family had a strong foundation in business , politics , and military , what truly led to its rise through the years were the martial art skills passed down through generations . As long as the Ashcroft family's martial artists stayed strong , the Ashcroft family of Highcliffe would not fall .

Ever since he was abandoned by his biological father , Gareth , and thrown into a desolate mountain as a child , he vowed to become the strongest in the world . In the past ten years , he has traversed treacherous mountains and dangerous places , often risking death . Finally , he created the unique and unparalleled martial arts technique " Devourer's Ninefold Path " which made him invincible . No matter how rich or powerful someone might be , he did not take them seriously . He could easily take them down , for who could stop him ? " Leander , are you truly okay ?

" Madeline still felt uneasy . " Silly girl , what could possibly be wrong with me ? I am perfectly fine , am I not ? " Leander smiled and shrugged his shoulders . Even though Leander's smile was bright and warm , Madeline still felt a twinge of worry . According to what the three women speculated before , Leander was threatened and humiliated by Tobias in the past three hours . His dignity would definitely be greatly injured . She wanted to keep probing but feared reopening Leander's wounds . Thus , she kept quiet . " By the way ...

" 2/6 19:27 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 40 The Highcliffe Twins Finished As the evening breeze brushed past their figures , Leander suddenly asked , " Is there something special you wish to do ? I remember you said when you were young that you wanted to be a singer . " Madeline's long hair danced in the wind , her flowing tresses gracefully moving . She gazed into the distance , her eyes filled with longing . A moment later , she lowered her head with disappointment in her eyes . " That is just a childhood dream . After my mother passed away , I realized how cruel this world is .

" Even if I want to be a singer , reality will not permit it ." Madeline raised her head , forcing a smile . " Right now , I will work part - time at the bar , prepare for the college entrance examination , get into a good university , and earn a stable income . " As for the dream of being a singer , I will pursue it when my life is steady . " Leander looked at this strong yet troubled girl and silently sighed . It seemed that Hazel's death had a significant impact on Madeline . " Madeline , don't be so pessimistic . Leander suddenly smiled .

" Perhaps one day , a record label or entertainment company will suddenly ask you to sign a contract with them ! " Madeline shook her head . " Leander , you are just trying to cheer me up . Why would I ever be so lucky ? " Leander smiled and did not push the

issue , but he had already made plans for her in his mind . He was now Madeline's only family . Naturally , he would protect her dream . The two returned to their apartment and chatted for a long time in the living room before finally heading to their respective rooms to sleep . The next morning , they left together for school .

At the same time , over a thousand miles away in Highcliffe , a young man and woman also walked together on the street with their backpacks . The boy was around sixteen or seventeen years old . He stood tall and walked with a confident demeanor . His bright eyes sparkled , revealing him to be more than what he seemed . 3/6 19:27 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 40 The Highcliffe Twins 32 Finished If someone were to closely examine him , they might be surprised to find him looking rather similar to Leander . The girl walking next to him was no ordinary girl either .

Dressed in a plaid shirt with lace trim and striped straight - leg pants that accentuated her curves , she captivated everyone around her . There was an ethereal flair to her beauty as her flawless features were perfect down to the very minute details . The air of elegance and nobility she naturally exuded could rival that of any royal princess or noble girl , evoking both admiration and respect from those around her . People kept glancing at them . The men were captivated by the girl , unable to shift their gazes away for a long time as they secretly envied the boy .

The boy ignored the gazes of those around him and looked at the girl . His eyes were filled with undisguised affection . " Daphne , our grandfathers publicly announced our engagement yesterday . You seem unhappy , though . " The girl named Daphne slightly tilted her head in response as she coldly looked at him . " Yes , I am unhappy ! " She decisively responded , causing Ethan's eyes to narrow . " Ethan , you Ethan's heart ached . He clenched his fists as the light in his eyes should know very well that I've only ever liked your older brother ! " dimmed . " My older brother ?

" Ethan knew that Daphne , the great beauty of Highcliffe , had always liked that other body . That other boy was Ethan's older brother , who had been branded as the cause of the Ashcroft family's downfall by Reginald ten years ago . Gareth had personally stripped him of his martial power and expelled him from the family . Even though Leander had been gone for ten years , Daphne had never forgotten him . Despite spending a decade with her , Ethan still could not win her love .

" Ethan , you should understand the actual cause for everything you possess today , including your unrivaled status and the admiration of many young heirs from prominent families in Highcliffe . " Daphne continued with a serious expression , saying , " If Leander had not been expelled from 4/6 19:27 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 40 The Highcliffe Twins the Ashcroft family , do you really believe everything you have now would be yours , considering his talent ? " 39 Finished Ethan fell silent , unable to argue against her .

As a child , Leander had shown extraordinary talent , surpassing all his peers . Even Ethan felt inferior in comparison . Had Leander not been expelled from the Ashcroft

family and lost his martial power , all the admiration , accolades , and even the future position of head of the Ashcroft family would belong to Leander , not to him . Daphne quickened her pace . " Ethan , I am the only daughter of the Florian family , which has always maintained close ties with the Ashcroft family . My grandfather arranged for me to marry you , and I will not oppose it .

This is for the benefit of our families . " Still , let me be clear : even if I marry you and become your wife , I will never love you . " " In my heart , he is the only one ! " Ethan followed behind Daphne . His eyes shone with frustration . " Leander is already dead . He has been gone for ten years ! " He could not imagine how a ten - year - old child , stripped of his martial power and abandoned in the mountains , could have survived . When Daphne heard that , she suddenly lifted her head and looked up at the clear sky . Her eyes were full of hope . " He would not have died .

With his stubbornness , there was no way he would have given up ! " A slight smile appeared on her lips . She looked so beautiful that even Ethan found himself momentarily stunned . " Leander , I know you are still alive . I believe you are still out there . I , Daphne Florian , once promised that if you say the word , I will follow you without hesitation . Even if the whole world opposes us , I will never waver . " I will wait for you in Highcliffe . I'm waiting for you to say the word . " Ethan stood beside her with his heart burning in jealousy . He had known Daphne for over ten years .

They spent nearly every day together . They walked to and from school , yet he had never seen her smile so beautifully at him . She was always cold and distant , keeping him at arm's length . Yet now , at the mere mention of someone who had been gone for ten years , Daphne smiled like a blossoming flower . It was a smile that could captivate the world . How could he not feel 5/6 19:27 Sat , Oct 11 Chapter 40 The Highcliffe Twins jealous ? He clenched his fists tightly , his energies surging as his heart roared with fury . " Daphne , you belong to me !

39 Finished " One day , I will stand at the pinnacle of the world . I will surpass my father and even those who reign over the martial realm . " I will prove to you that I am stronger than my brother . I am the one who truly deserves you . " At that moment , Ethan possessed two strands of martial power . One was his own , and the other had been taken from Leander by Gareth and surgically grafted onto him . Since he had received Leander's martial power , Ethan's cultivation had rapidly improved . Even at a young age , he had reached the peak of Martial Grandmaster .

He was just one step away from entering the Martial Sovereign realm . He felt confident that he could prove to Daphne that he was the true martial genius of this era , destined to become a pillar of the martial world . As for Leander , he had long been relegated to the past . Even if Leander were still alive , without his martial power , he could no longer cultivate . How could he ever compare to Ethan now ? Meanwhile , far away in a classroom in Mornwick , Leander blankly stared at the pull tab of a soda can in his hand . Send Gifts 1 . 50 1 6/6

