

# **From Outcast to Overlord: The Unyielding Heir Novel**

## **Chapter 71 - Chapter 71 (English Translation)**

Chapter 71 The Gathering Storm Bang ! Z48 ) Finished A loud , explosive sound reverberated through the arena as Kevin stepped onto the platform . Crack ! The instant his foot landed , the surface of the stone shattered , fissures sprawling outward like a spider's web . The singular stomp sent a chill down the spines of the many martial artists present , who felt the raw power emanating from him . " Let's get started . " Kevin stood firm on one leg , his posture resembling a steel pillar embedded in the stone , exuding stability akin to a mountain .

He gestured for Adam to approach , his confidence unshakeable . " What a magnificent Twelve Paths of Tan Legs ! " Adam's gaze shifted , and his eyes ignited with fierce battle intent . His passion for martial arts burned brightly , an unquenchable fire that fueled his ambition . He yearned to defeat the world's top masters and rise to the pinnacle of Astria's martial arts , much like the legendary " Four Extremes . " As Adam's voice fell , he transformed his fists into palms and stepped forward with determination .

In the blink of an eye , he closed the distance , now less than a foot from Kevin . With a powerful motion , he unleashed a punch , his arm solid as reinforced steel . " Come at me ! " Kevin remained unfazed , a hearty laugh escaping his lips . He raised one leg high and leaped gracefully into the air . He plummeted down like a swinging hammer , the sound of his leg slicing through the air echoing ominously . Adam did not flinch . He poured his inner strength into his arms , raising both fists high , ready to clash with Kevin's incoming attack . Bang !

Their punch and kick collided throughout the arena , sending shockwaves through their bodies . Adam's feet pressed into the stone , and he retreated three steps , while Kevin executed a backflip , landing and taking a half - step back . Keen observers noted the three - and - a - half - inch - deep footprints left by Adam , while Kevin's 1/6 14:55 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 71 The Gathering Storm right leg trembled slightly . This fierce exchange ended in a stalemate , leaving the audience in awe of the sheer force displayed by both martial artists . " Haha , that felt good !

" ( 4 ) Finished Kevin laughed heartily , his voice echoing through the arena . He stomped his right foot down again , charging forward once more with a burst of energy . His legs moved with astonishing agility , delivering a flurry of whipping side kicks in rapid succession , each kick a blur of motion . Adam stood his ground , fists coiled with power . Each punch he threw was stronger than the last , delivered from various angles that dazzled onlookers . The whirlwind of limbs on stage created an electrifying atmosphere , igniting the audience's excitement .

With every strike exchanged , explosive sounds filled the air , and small fragments of stone shattered beneath their might . Both combatants pushed their power and speed to the utmost limits , each moment more intense than the last . Cheryl watched intently , captivated by the fierce display . Each kick and punch generated a powerful gust of wind , and she marveled at the impressive presence that true masters commanded . " Grandpa , how do these two compare to you ? " She suddenly turned to Matthew , her voice tinged with curiosity .

Matthew observed the match without shifting his gaze , his expression revealing no awe or admiration . When he heard Cheryl's question , a proud smile graced his lips as he stroked his beard thoughtfully . " They wouldn't be my match even if they teamed up . " " Any of them facing me would surely fall within thirty moves . " While the two fighters displayed undeniable strength , they were merely in the early stages of mastery . Compared to Matthew , a late - stage master , they remained at a considerable disadvantage . Even together , they would struggle against him . " Indeed .

" Cheryl beamed , her pride evident as she listened to her grandfather's words . She turned her head slightly , glancing at Leander to gauge his reaction to the thrilling duel of martial arts experts . However , she was taken aback by what she saw . 2/6 14:55 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 71 The Gathering Storm ๗ . C 48 Finished Leander was not engaged in the match at all . His eyes were gently closed , leaning back in his chair , breathing steadily as if he had fallen asleep amidst the chaos . " This guy ... " Cheryl found herself speechless .

Despite the exhilarating spectacle unfolding before him , Leander appeared completely uninterested , drifting off into slumber . If not for Gale and Dylan seated behind Leander , she might have impulsively woken him , eager for him to witness the clash of martial arts prowess . Little did she know , to Leander , the competition resembled a child's squabble . Such a trivial contest held no interest for him , not even enough to warrant the effort of opening his eyes .

On the platform of Mount Lurvale , the two fighters finally disengaged from their intense struggle , each breathing heavily as they took a moment to regroup . Kevin focused his inner strength on his right foot , feeling the air vibrate around him as he prepared to unleash his full power . Across from him , Adam extended his arms in a cross , his brawny limbs larger than average , a testament to his strength and determination . He readied himself for the next exchange , eyes locked on his opponent .

In the blink of an eye , both combatants launched themselves into the air , charging forward with unyielding resolve . Their fists and legs collided with fierce intensity , the sound echoing like thunder across the arena . Boom ! A deafening roar erupted , resembling an explosion that shook the very ground beneath them . The shockwave radiated across the platform , sending debris flying in all directions , an awe- inspiring

display of raw force . The surrounding martial artists stood transfixed , some marveling at the sheer power exhibited by these masters of the martial arts world .

Each participant could feel the weight of the moment , knowing they were witnessing a clash of titans , Both fighters staggered backward from the impact , blood seeping from the corners of their mouths . They retreated five steps , still locked in an even match , neither able to claim victory just yet . Cheryl could hardly contain her excitement as she clapped her hands in delight . Amidst her cheers , she suddenly noticed that Leander had opened his eyes . " Hey , did you see that ? " she asked , her voice bubbling with enthusiasm . " This is what a real battle of masters looks like .

Wasn't it astonishing ? " 3/6 14:55 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 71 The Gathering Storm = ( 49 ) Finished Leander cast a sidelong glance at her and shook his head dismissively . " They are far from it , " he replied coolly . Upon hearing this , Cheryl was about to retort , but beside her, Matthew let out a derisive snort . " Far from it ? From the sound of your tone , it seems you believe you are stronger than those two ? " " Do you even know what those two represent ? " Matthew's voice took on a heavy tone .

" The Twelve Paths of Tan Legs and Iron Fist are both first - rate martial arts in the inner family . These two are the cream of the crop . With one punch and one kick , they could shatter stone and splinter wood . If you took a hit from them , you would be dead before you even realized it . Yet here you are , boasting without understanding your limits . " He had long found Leander intolerable . Had it not been for Gale and Dylan addressing Leander as " Mr. Ashcroft ," he would have confronted him outright . " Is that so ? " Leander replied , his tone still flat .

" Even if I stood still and let them strike me ten times , they wouldn't even be able to budge me ." Matthew and Cheryl fell silent , both convinced that Leander had completely lost his mind . They no longer wished to engage him in conversation . Meanwhile , the two fighters on stage had decided to unleash their final blows to determine the victor . Kevin's right leg emitted a series of crackling sounds as he poised himself , his toes curling and channeling energy through his calves . Adam crossed his fists over his chest , a faint red glow flickering above them .

Both had summoned their inner energy to its utmost peak and the collision that was about to occur promised to be cataclysmic . With a collective gasp , the crowd braced themselves as the two men sprang into action . Kevin swept his leg , sending a gust of wind , while Adam launched a punch that howled through the air . In their desperate bid for victory , they placed their very bodies at risk . Suddenly , Leander's gaze flicked to the side of the Mount Lurvale stage .

There , a figure appeared as if summoned from a dream , leaping over the heads of the crowd and landing directly in the center of their impending clash . Bang ! The unexpected appearance left both fighters reeling . With no time to retract their strikes , they sent a punch and a kick hurtling toward this newcomer . The onlookers gasped in horror . With the combined strength of Kevin and Adam , only someone of Matthew's

caliber could hope to withstand such an assault . For anyone else , a clash with them could result in broken bones or even death .

How could this figure dare to stand between their devastating blows ? 4/6 14:55 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 71 The Gathering Storm Bang ! Á ( 4 ) Finished A resounding crash echoed through the air , yet the catastrophic scene everyone anticipated never materialized . Instead , Kevin and Adam were propelled backward , crashing onto the stage below , clearly struck by an overwhelming force . The crowd stared in disbelief at the man who stood triumphantly on the stage . With thick brows and an imposing demeanor , he exuded an aura of mastery that set him apart , as if he were a living legend .

" Mason ? " Matthew's eyes widened in alarm as he recognized the newcomer , his voice thick with trepidation . Cheryl gazed at Mason , her heart racing with a mixture of awe and shock . Though she had heard tales of the formidable skills possessed by masters from the Tarlyn Guild , she had never witnessed it firsthand . Now , she was astounded . The strength that had barely managed to hold its ground against Kevin and Adam had been effortlessly shattered by Mason . The two experienced fighters had been sent flying from the stage by his sheer inner power . Just how strong was he ?

Standing tall , Mason regarded Kevin and Adam , who were just beginning to rise from the ground . He offered them a gentle smile . " Gentlemen , since this is a friendly competition , why must we fight to the death ? " Both fighters looked thoroughly shaken , claspng their fists in salute to Mason , too intimidated to strike again . The mere presence of Mason , who had effortlessly sent them flying with his inner strength , left the other martial artists in attendance buzzing with excitement . This marked the beginning of what would become the most anticipated battle at Mount Lurvale .

Mason stood proudly on the platform , his stature commanding attention despite the multitude of martial artists from Mornwick below . No one could rival the strength of his aura ; he alone dominated the stage . Cheryl's mind raced as she silently mused . This was the second - in - command of the Tarlyn Guild from Mornwick , the embodiment of true strength . She dreamed of the day when she , too , could stand tall like Mason , becoming a focal point of attention and respect .

With his hands clasped behind his back , Mason gazed upward , the fierce sun shining overhead as it reached its zenith . In the next instant , his expression shifted sharply . He turned toward Leander , his eyes flashing with intensity . With a booming voice that resonated like thunder , he called out , " Jeff , noon has arrived . Why haven't you taken the stage ? " 5/6 14:55 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 21 The Gathering Stormy 48 Firushed A wave of astonishment swept through the crowd , leaving Cheryl and her grandfather , standing beside Leander , momentarily caught in a state of disbelief .

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### **Chapter 72 - Chapter 72 (English Translation)**

Chapter 72 Gathering Forces : " Jeff , noon has arrived . Why haven't you taken the stage ? " 48 Finished Under the watchful gaze of the crowd , the imposing Mason , second - in - command of the Tarlyn Guild , suddenly shifted his focus . His sharp gaze landed squarely on Leander , who sat calmly beside the Mount Lurvale platform . His words , imbued with a potent energy , rang out clearly for all to hear . " Jeff ? Has Jeff arrived ? " " Where is Jeff ? " " Who is this Jeff ?

" The martial artists surrounding the Mount Lurvale platform exchanged bewildered glances , a murmur of excitement rippling through the air . They had assumed that only Mason would participate in this grand duel , but to their astonishment , Jeff had indeed made an appearance . Though the spectators at the edges struggled to see clearly , those positioned near the Mount Lurvale platform followed Mason's gaze . Countless eyes converged upon Leander , and a wave of astonishment washed over the crowd . Jeff appeared strikingly young , no older than seventeen or eighteen .

Gasps of disbelief echoed through the arena , particularly from the grandfather - granddaughter duo of Matthew and Cheryl , who sat beside Leander . Their expressions froze in sheer shock . Cheryl's eyes widened as she grappled with the unexpected revelation . The impudent boy they had encountered on the mountainside , who had spoken so boldly , was none other than the legendary Jeff , personally invited to duel by Mason . All eyes in the arena remained fixated on Leander , while Mason's gaze sharpened , a palpable hostility radiating from him .

From the moment Leander entered , Reuben had spotted him and promptly alerted Mason . Mason scrutinized the boy , who was even younger than Reuben , his curiosity piqued . He could hardly comprehend how such a young individual had so decisively injured Reuben . Leander's strength and talent were clearly on par with the top nine prodigies of the martial world in Astria . Unfazed by the astonished stares , Leander rose slowly and stretched , exuding a relaxed confidence .

Before the renowned second - in - command of the Tarlyn Guild , he displayed not a trace of 1/4 14:55 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 22 Gathering Forces : 48 Finished trepidation . He regarded Mason with the casual indifference one might show a mere passerby . " Mason , you announced your challenge to me from the Mount Lurvale platform and spread word of it throughout the martial arts circles in Mornwick , all in hopes of defeating me before the gathered spectators , didn't you ? " Leander's tone remained flat , devoid of any trace of fear .

Mason stood firmly atop the platform , exuding an air of authority as he scoffed coldly , " Jeff , you injured my nephew and crippled his leg . You dared to insult my sect . How

could we allow such disrespect to go unpunished ? " " You claimed that if my sect had any grievances , we could seek you out at any time . Am I correct ? " " Well , I have come to find you now . " As Leander's words hung in the air , a fierce glint sparked in Mason's eyes . Leander had firmly secured his position on Mason's kill list .

The honor of the Tarlyn Guild could not be trifled with ; offenders faced death unless they were powerful enough to surpass the Guild . " Is that so ? " Leander nodded in acknowledgment , striding forward with purpose . He began to ascend the Mount Lurvale platform , each step measured and deliberate . His approach was markedly less dramatic compared to the leaps of Adam , Kevin , and Mason , who had surged into the arena with fervor . Instead , Leander climbed the stone steps in a plain , unremarkable manner , inciting waves of disapproval from the spectators .

In that moment , they struggled to comprehend the extraordinary abilities that had enabled him to cripple Reuben's leg , drawing the personal attention of Mason . Leander reached the stone steps and stood ten paces from Mason , his hands clasped behind his back and his gaze calm and deep . " This battle , will it determine victory or defeat , or shall it be a fight to the death ? " He spoke softly , and Mason's cold smile deepened , misinterpreting Leander's words as a sign of fear . " Jeff , you sealed our fate as enemies from the day you harmed my disciple !

" " In this battle , we will determine both victory and defeat , as well as life and death ! " " You and I can only have one who will descend from the Mount Lurvale platform ! " 2/4 14:55 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 72 Gathering Forces : ๒๕ ( 49 ) 48 Mason's declaration resonated through the arena , echoing like a death knell for Leander . Finished Around them , countless martial artists held their breath , their eyes glued to the stage . They understood that in this battle , Mason would show no mercy . " Grandpa , he is actually Jeff !

" Cheryl finally shook off her shock , her voice filled with disbelief . " Indeed , I underestimated him . I never expected he was the Jeff that Mason sought to challenge , and he is so young ! " " If he truly defeated Reuben and severed a leg , his strength and talent must surely place him among the top talents in the martial arts world of Astria ! " Matthew sighed softly , a deep sense of loss washing over him as he shook his head . " What a pity . After today , yet another genius will meet an untimely end !

" Cheryl fell silent , fully aware that while Leander possessed considerable talent , facing Mason- who had once earned acclaim throughout Mornwick - meant that his defeat was almost certain . Mason's murderous intent loomed over them like a dark cloud , and the Mount Lurvale platform was likely to become the site of Leander's demise . In the distance , Frankie and the other martial practitioners from Northridge felt their hearts leap into their throats at the sight of Leander stepping onto the platform .



They could only watch helplessly , praying for a miracle , hoping Leander possessed the strength to rival Mason . Reuben , positioned below the stage , leaned heavily on his cane , his eyes ablaze with venomous determination . " Jeff , today shall be your last ! " Leander paid him no mind . With a flick of his hand , he beckoned Mason closer . " If we're going to fight , what are you waiting for ? " Mason's fury ignited at Leander's audacity . He let out a cold laugh , stamping his foot on the platform . Boom ! The entire platform trembled , as if shaken by an earthquake .

In a blur , Mason shot forward like an arrow released from its bow , his fist enveloped in inner strength , striking out with tremendous force . 3/4 14:55 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 72 Gathering Forces 48 Finished This punch , seemingly ordinary , concealed overwhelming power within . It was far stronger than Adam's Iron Fist , a force to be reckoned with . " Indeed , Mason has shattered the barriers of the peak master level . His cultivation has surpassed the peak master stage , reaching half - Sovereign !

" Matthew's voice grew grave , his mind racing with possibilities at the thought of that single punch . Five years prior , Mason had stood at the peak master level , but now , after years of relentless training , he had broken through , standing on the brink of becoming a Martial Sovereign . The half - Sovereign realm was regarded as an invincible state just beneath the Martial Sovereign level . With such formidable power , Mason could easily dominate Mornwick , sweeping away any challengers who dared to oppose him . A half - Sovereign was indeed a force to be reckoned with .

Not only would Leander struggle against him , but even the top nine geniuses of Astria present would find themselves hard- pressed . Matthew already envisioned the scene of Leander being obliterated beneath Mason's fist , a grim thought that lingered in his mind . As Mason unleashed his punch , the air quivered with the sheer force of it . The pressure radiated across the platform , and everyone held their breath as the imprint of his fist pressed visibly into Leander's chest . Clang !

Instead of the horrific spectacle of Leander being turned to mush and collapsing lifelessly , a resounding clash of metal echoed through the air . Leander stood resolutely , seemingly rooted to the ground . Mason's overpowering punch had not budged him even an inch . The spectators were left in stunned silence , their faces frozen in disbelief . Among them , Matthew - who was the most experienced and knowledgeable - gasped in shock , his eyes wide with terror . " Gathering Vitality into a Barrier ? " " Is he ... a Martial Sovereign ? " Send Gifts 尚 60

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### **Chapter 73 - Chapter 73 (English Translation)**

Chapter 73 The Unrivaled Force Z48 ) Finished When Mason delivered his punch , he felt as if his formidable iron fist had collided with a steel plate half a meter thick . He had been confident that even against such a formidable barrier , he could create a dent with a single blow . Yet , upon striking Leander , he found that his efforts had amounted to nothing . The impact only sent a shockwave of recoil surging back at him , leaving his blood racing and his arm tingling with a dull numbness . As he lifted his head , Mason's gaze locked onto Leander's deep , star - like eyes .

In that fleeting moment , a wave of dread washed over him . Leander's stare felt eerily similar to that of a person gazing upon a corpse . Mason was the second - in - command of the Tarlyn Guild , a position of great power beneath the clan leader . Having advanced to the threshold of half - sovereign just six months prior , he was widely regarded as invincible in the realm beneath that pinnacle . He had not held back with that punch ; he had poured all his strength into it . Yet , to his horror , he had failed to even graze Leander , let alone force him to step back .

How could he not be gripped by fear at such an alarming outcome ? The crowd below stood in stunned silence . Matthew , who had confidently predicted that Leander would meet his end in this very moment , was now frozen in place , his lips trembling as he muttered in disbelief . " Gathering Vitality into a Barrier . It is Gathering Vitality into a Barrier ! " He appeared as though he had witnessed the most extraordinary spectacle imaginable . His expression reflected sheer terror , and his eyes remained glued to Leander , unable to divert his gaze .

Matthew could see a faint blue energy wall shimmering where Mason's fist had met Leander . It was this energy barrier that rendered Mason's punch utterly ineffective as if it had simply vanished into thin air . " Grandfather , what are you talking about ? What do you mean by ' Gathering Vitality into a Barrier ? " Cheryl asked , her shock apparent but tempered by a desire for clarity . Matthew swallowed hard , disbelief etched across his face . His voice trembled as he explained , " Gathering Vitality into a Barrier is a hallmark of the Martial Sovereign .

When inner energy reaches a transformative state , one can project their internal force outward , forming an energy barrier capable of blocking attacks . Even a bullet from a handgun would be powerless against it ! " Cheryl's delicate face turned pale at his words . " The hallmark of a Martial Sovereign ? " she repeated , her mind racing to comprehend the implications . She could scarcely believe her ears .

Since childhood , Cheryl had heard her grandfather recount countless legends of Martial Sovereigns , figures who stood at the very pinnacle of the martial 1/4 14:55 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 73 The Unrivaled Force ( 4 ) Finished world . They were revered like The Four Extremes , mythical beings akin to dragons in the clouds , towering above the ordinary and gazing down upon the world . Yet now , before her very eyes , Leander was displaying a technique unique to those sovereigns- Gathering Vitality into a Barrier .



Could it be that Leander , this young man , was truly one of the few who stood at the apex of martial arts ? Outside the Mount Lurvale platform , figures like Frankie and the other warriors from Northridge had expected Mason's punch to severely injure Leander . Yet , the course of events had defied all expectations . Leander remained completely unscathed , while Mason's expression darkened with shock and fear . The disparity in their strength was undeniable . The Northridge warriors erupted into cheers , feeling as if a great weight had been lifted from their shoulders .

In stark contrast , Tommy , a powerful figure from Southridge , looked bewildered and dismayed . The Tarlyn Guild , known for its dominance throughout the province , had an exceptionally strong second - in - command . How could such a figure fail to defeat what appeared to be just a boy ? Reuben , too , remained in a daze , unable to comprehend what had unfolded . Back on the Mount Lurvale platform , Mason stumbled back , fear twisting his face after his failed attack .

The energy barrier that surrounded Leander could only be wielded by a true Martial Sovereign , signaling that the young man before him had indeed reached the summit of martial prowess . A seventeen- or eighteen - year - old Martial Sovereign ? The thought left Mason utterly bewildered . Leander , with an air of indifference , lightly brushed his chest , as though he were sweeping away dust . His tone was calm , almost dismissive . " You didn't even come close . However , I've heard that the most formidable techniques of the Tarlyn Guild involve poison and hidden weapons .

I'd like to see them for myself . " He added , " I'll grant you the chance to strike . " With that , Leander placed his hands behind his back , standing perfectly still , an open invitation for Mason to attack . A wave of disbelief rippled through the crowd . Mason , the second - in - command of the Tarlyn Guild , was a man who commanded deep respect throughout Mornwick . No one had ever dared to look down on him like this . Yet here was a seventeen- or eighteen - year - old youth , openly taunting him in front of so many martial artists from across the province .

It was a humiliation beyond compare . " Jeff , I refuse to believe that you're truly a Martial Sovereign ! " Mason roared , his fury now overwhelming his fear . His aura surged once again , this time even stronger than before . " If it's my guild's hidden weapons you want , then I'll oblige ! " 2/4 14:55 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 73 The Unrivaled Force : 48 Finished His eyes gleamed with malice as he produced three slender , pointed darts between his fingers . " Are those ... the Tarlyn Guild's Bone Devouring Dragon Spikes ? " someone in the crowd whispered , recognizing the lethal weapons .

Many in the audience recoiled in horror . The Bone Devouring Dragon Spikes were notorious for their deadly effectiveness . A single strike could cause grievous injury , but even a mere scratch from one of these darts was enough to release the clan's secret poison , a venom that would slowly ravage a person's body from the inside out , causing excruciating pain . With a sharp flick of his wrist , Mason hurled the three Bone Devouring Dragon Spikes toward Leander , the deadly projectiles cutting through the air with terrifying speed .

The Bone - Devouring Dragon Spikes were an extraordinary concealed weapon , infamous for their deadly precision . When infused with Mason's immense internal energy , their destructive force became even more terrifying , rivaling the speed of a flying arrow . In the blink of an eye , the spikes streaked toward Leander's face . As they neared , Leander finally moved . He didn't shift his stance but raised his palm ever so slightly , gliding it smoothly across his face . In that instant , Mason's face froze in disbelief .

Around them , the spectators stood stunned , their mouths hanging open , utterly speechless . The spikes , caught effortlessly between Leander's fingers , gleamed in the light . He opened his hand , letting them drop to the ground with a soft chime . The Tarlyn Guild's most prized weapons , launched in unison , had been neutralized in a single , fluid motion . " Tarlyn Guild's concealed weapons ... nothing special , " Leander remarked , shaking his head softly , his expression calm , untouched by any hint of emotion . The crowd remained in a state of awe , their shock palpable .

Leander took a step forward , a cold gleam flickering in his eyes . " You gave it your all , but unfortunately , you still can't lay a finger on me . " He shook his head once more before stepping forward again , his foot slamming down heavily onto the platform . A thunderous boom echoed through the mountains . Mount Lurvale trembled as if struck by a colossal force . Martial artists in the front rows felt a surge of air rush over them , forcing them to stumble back .

3/4 14.55 Mon , Oct 13 A Chatte Finished The vast platform , spanning dozens of yards , cracked immediately under Leander's stomp Energy surged from within , sending shards of stone flying into the sky . The entire structure , as strong as tempered glass , crumbled to dust in an instant . Mason , caught in the chaos , was thrown back , blood spilling from his mouth , his face drained of all color . " Is this .. human ? " Matthew , Kevin . Adam , and the other martial arts masters could only stare , their hearts pounding with disbelief .

Earlier , when Kevin and Adam had sparred on the stage , they had left only a few marks and cracks on the platform's surface . But Leander had shattered the stone stage from the inside out . It was like comparing the heavens to the earth . No one doubted it anymore - this young man , barely seventeen or eighteen , was truly a Martial Sovereign . Send Gifts 60 14:56 Mon , Oct 13 From Outcast to Overlord The Unyielding Heir

## **From Outcast to Overlord: The Unyielding Heir Novel Chapter 74 - Chapter 74 (English Translation)**

Chapter 74 The Master of Mornwick Boom ! Finished The Mount Lurvale platform shattered as Leander unleashed an unparalleled surge of internal energy , sending countless fragments of stone soaring into the sky . Mason , caught in the wake of this force , found himself propelled backward , blood spewing from his mouth . In that instant , all his fighting spirit vanished . He finally grasped the gravity of his monumental mistake . The arrogant youth he faced was no mere late - stage master ; he stood before a true pinnacle of martial prowess , a Martial Sovereign in the realm of martial arts .

Not even his second brother , Drew , the leader of the Tarlyn Guild , would dare to claim superiority over such a formidable opponent . How had he been foolish enough to challenge a Martial Sovereign in front of his peers from the Mornwick martial arts community ? Just the thought filled him with an overwhelming sense of foolishness . " Mr. Ashcroft ! " Despite his grievous injuries and the diminishing aura around him , Mason , a figure known for his strength , bowed deeply to Leander . " I was ignorant to challenge you , a Martial Sovereign . It was an utterly foolish act on my part !

" " I have been defeated . I implore you , Mr. Ashcroft , to show mercy . The Tarlyn Guild wishes for no further conflict with you ." Here was a man revered in Mornwick's martial arts world , a half - sovereign , now kneeling and begging for mercy before a mere boy . The onlookers , warriors of various ranks , felt a profound sense of sorrow , a chilling reminder of the harsh realities of their world . But this was the nature of martial arts : the weak were preyed upon by the strong . Leander embodied that philosophy , existing at the very pinnacle of the martial arts hierarchy .

Even the second - in - command of the Tarlyn Guild was forced to bow and submit . Reuben , a disciple of the Tarlyn Guild , stood in stunned silence , watching his uncle's humiliation unfold . His mind raced in a fog , overwhelmed by the scene before him , and he collapsed to the ground . Leander stood tall in the clearing , his gaze cold and indifferent . He showed no signs of compassion for Mason's desperate pleas for mercy . " Mason , just moments ago , I asked you if we would determine victory and defeat or life and death . You affirmed both .

" 1/4 14:56 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 74 The Master of Mornwick " Now , you late ? " : 48 Finished lie defeated at my feet , and you come to beg for mercy . Do you not feel this is too " Furthermore , if I had been the one defeated , would you have spared me ? " Mason's heart raced with terror as he listened to Leander's dismissive tone . He never expected this young warrior , already victorious , would refuse to grant him mercy . I must escape ! In a heartbeat , he summoned all his remaining strength and leaped backward , desperate to evade .

At that moment , he disregarded all notions of dignity and clan honor . If he lost his life , all his years of toil would vanish in an instant , and his decades of hard work would be for naught . He sprinted for his life , his speed reaching unprecedented heights , surpassing even the swiftest of leopards . Within moments , he had distanced himself more than ten yards from Leander . " If you dared to openly challenge me , you must

have anticipated this outcome . Do you can escape ? " you think Leander's voice was devoid of emotion as he made no move to chase after Mason .

Instead , he lifted his right hand and delivered a punch toward Mason's retreating figure . Boom ! A pale blue energy surged forth , visibly slicing through the air . It far exceeded Mason's already incredible speed , resembling an enraged dragon bursting from the sea , striking him squarely in the back . Puh - wah ! Mason remained suspended in midair , still amid his frantic flight , as a torrent of blood erupted from his mouth . It crashed heavily against the ground , and then silence enveloped him . A half - sovereign , a dominant force in Mornwick , had fallen .

The one who ended his life was merely a boy of seventeen or eighteen . " Inner strength unleashed , capable of killing a man ten paces away . This is the supremacy of martial arts ! " Matthew , shaken from his shock , sighed with awe , his gaze toward Leander filled only with reverence . Meanwhile , Cheryl , who had previously looked down on Leander and had made a point of ridiculing him , now appeared dazed and lost , as though trapped in a dream . 2/4 14:56 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 74 The Master of Mornwick 48 Finished No wonder he dismissed Grandpa's Mighty Eagle Claw technique .

No wonder he looked down on Kevin and Adam . With his strength , which of these men could deserve his regard ? As this thought crossed her mind , she couldn't help but smile wryly . It hit her that she had been like a small fish in a pond , unaware of the vast ocean beyond . Even now , she found it hard to believe that the young man who had effortlessly killed Mason with a single punch on Mount Lurvale was the same ignorant kid she had previously considered a novice in the martial arts world . " Congratulations , Mr. Ashcroft , on your victory .

From this day forth , your name shall echo throughout Mornwick and resonate across Astria ! " Gale and Dylan rose at that moment to clasp their hands in congratulations . The other martial artists also bowed deeply , showing their utmost respect . This was the formidable aura possessed by a martial arts master . Leander glanced around , his expression indifferent . He then turned to the remaining members of the Tarlyn Guild . " Is there anyone else who wishes to challenge me ? " The elite fighters of the Tarlyn Guild found themselves recoiling as Leander's gaze swept over them .

Not one of them dared to utter a word . It was absurd ; if Leander could kill Mason with a single punch , who among them would be foolish enough to face him ? Their retreat signified that the entire Tarlyn Guild had been subdued beneath Leander's might . Leander's eyes swept over the Tarlyn Guild members once more before he turned on his heel , striding toward the perimeter of Mount Lurvale . As he passed by Cheryl , he did not pause for even a moment , nor did he spare her a glance . This left Cheryl feeling a deep sense of sorrow .

Beyond the perimeter of Mount Lurvale , the heroes of Northridge erupted in cheers , their spirits soaring high . Previously intimidated by Leander's imposing presence , they now found themselves completely captivated by his incredible power . Leander was the king they had never encountered before . His grandeur , courage , and strength marked him as the finest among men . Such a figure deserved to lead Northridge , making them willingly bow in allegiance to him .

In stark contrast to the jubilant cheers of the Northridge heroes , Tommy , the underground leader of Southridge , looked pale as a ghost . He had already slipped away in fear the moment Mason had been slaughtered by Leander . 3/4 14:56 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 74 The Master of Mornwick 48 Finished Just as he distanced himself from the crowd , a figure suddenly appeared before him , blocking his path . He raised his head and felt his soul leave his body ; standing before him was Leander . " Tommy , do you remember what I told you back in Ravenridge ?

" Tommy's legs went weak , and he collapsed to his knees in terror . " Mr. Ashcroft , Tommy acknowledges his mistakes . From this day forth , I pledge my loyalty to you . Whether in southern or Northridge , I shall serve under you alone ." He had utterly lost the courage to resist . Even the formidable second - in - command of the Tarlyn Guild had perished at Leander's hands . As an underground leader , he was nothing more than an ordinary man . How could he possibly contend with Leander ? Leander's indifferent gaze swept over Tommy , who felt paralyzed as if plunged into an icy abyss .

Every passing moment felt like being tortured by a thousand blades . Just as he teetered on the brink of collapse , Leander finally spoke . " Remember , your life no longer belongs to you . " Tommy felt as though he had been granted a reprieve from death . He repeatedly bowed to Leander , his forehead hitting the ground . " Thank you , Mr. Ashcroft , for sparing my life . From today onward , I will regard you as my superior , without any duplicity ! " Not far away , Frankie watched this scene unfold , his heart racing with excitement and fervor .

The once - divided underground factions of Mornwick now fell entirely under Leander's command . From this moment forward , the entire underground realm of Mornwick would be ruled by a single master - Leander . Send Gifts

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### **Chapter 75 - Chapter 75 (English Translation)**

Chapter 75 A Night to Remember 48 Finished The battle atop Mount Lurvale ended in a resounding triumph for Leander , as he utterly overpowered Mason . From that moment , the martial arts world in Mornwick gained a new legend: Jeff Ashcroft . His name soon spread beyond the boundaries of Mornwick , resonating across the martial arts circles of

Astria . Jeff became one of the most celebrated masters , known far and wide . In the opulent lakeside villa belonging to Tommy in Southridge , Leander sat back on a plush couch , leisurely sipping a cup of exquisite tea .

Several young maids hovered nearby , stealing glances at him . Their cheeks reddened as their hearts fluttered in their chests . They had been in Tommy's service for some time , but none of them had ever seen their boss act so deferentially . In front of this young man , Tommy looked more like a nervous servant than the powerful figure they had known . The room was filled with notable figures from Southridge . Among them were Frankie and Gumus from Northridge , along with a host of prominent leaders from major cities , all gathered in the grand hall of the villa .

The scene resembled an ancient court , where ministers stood in reverence before their emperor a spectacle of awe and power . Yet , of all those present , the only one seated was Leander , his striking appearance drawing every gaze . " Mr. Ashcroft , all the major leaders from Southridge are here , " Tommy spoke in a low , respectful tone , bowing slightly . Behind him , the once - commanding tyrants of Southridge stood in submission , their heads bowed as they awaited Leander's words . To them , his every command was law ; defying him was unthinkable .

Leander nodded slightly , his tone commanding as he addressed the room . " Since you're all here , I want you to listen closely . " His voice carried the weight of authority as he continued , " I've gathered you today to propose a business venture - one with unimaginable profits . " He lifted a single finger , pausing for emphasis . " If the leaders of Southridge and Northridge are willing to collaborate , I guarantee each of you will earn this amount in pure profit every year- and that's a conservative estimate .

" A hushed silence fell over the room as the leaders exchanged bewildered glances . Gumus , ever the skeptic , spoke first , his voice tinged with disbelief . " Mr. Ashcroft , are you saying we could each earn ten million a year ? " Though the other leaders remained outwardly composed , they internally scoffed at the notion . 1/5 14:56 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 75 A Night to Remember 48 Finished Each was already incredibly wealthy , with monthly profits climbing into the millions . The promise of a mere ten million in annual earnings was hardly enticing .

Leander , sensing their skepticism , remained calm as he corrected them . " It's not ten million , " he said , shaking his head slightly . " It's one billion . " " What ? " In an instant , the faces of the Southern and Northridge tycoons changed , their stunned expressions betraying their disbelief . Even Frankie , who knew Leander better than anyone else , found himself taken aback . He had known that Leander was aiming for something grand - a plan to build a global business empire .

But he had never imagined that Leander would speak with such bold confidence , guaranteeing each of them a net profit of one billion per year . If Frankie hadn't seen Leander deliver on impossible promises before , he might have thought him mad . " Mr. Ashcroft , what kind of venture could generate such profits ? " Tommy stammered ,



beads of cold sweat forming on his brow . The men gathered in the hall were no strangers to wealth .

They understood the limits of their combined resources and knew that even with their collective might , they could only hope to generate one or two billion annually at best . Yet here was Leander , calmly stating that each of them could earn a personal profit of one billion - a figure only imaginable for the world's top ten corporations . Leander's sharp gaze swept across the room , his expression hardening . " Do you doubt my word ? " His voice carried an undercurrent of authority as he continued , " When I make a promise , I keep it .

If I have told you that you will earn one billion , I will see that you do . " The atmosphere in the room grew tense as Leander's words hung in the air . " Of course , I won't force anyone . Those who wish to stay and collaborate may do so . Those who do not are free to leave at once . " With that , Leander closed his eyes , reclining into the couch with an air of complete indifference , waiting for the leaders to make their decision . A thick silence filled the grand living room , each person weighing the gravity of the offer .

Moments passed , the tension palpable , until finally , a voice broke through . " We will follow your lead . " The voice belonged to Tommy . Though he had been forced to submit to Leander's authority , the promise of a billion in pure profit was simply too tempting to resist . 215 14:56 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 75 A Night to Remember 48 Finished As the most influential figure in Southridge , Tommy's decision set the tone for the others . One by one , the other Southridge tycoons nodded in agreement , eager to fall in line . " I am willing to join this collaboration , " another chimed in .

" I agree as well , unconditionally . We'll follow your arrangements , " came another voice . Within moments , the hall was filled with declarations of loyalty , the Southern leaders swayed by the allure of Leander's promise . The Northridge leaders , long accustomed to working under Leander's command , were quick to voice their enthusiastic support , sealing the unity between the two regions . After resolving the matters atop Mount Lurvale , Leander spent two more days in Southridge , securing the final pieces of his plan , before at last returning to Ravenridge .

" Where have you been these past couple of days , Leander ? " Madeline voiced her complaints as soon as she arrived at school , her eyes filled with a mixture of concern and frustration . " Tonight's the tenth - anniversary celebration . I was worried you wouldn't come back . I'm a little nervous about singing on stage by myself . I was hoping you'd accompany me . Will you ? " She clung to his arm , her tone soft , almost pleading . " Is the celebration tonight ? " Leander frowned slightly , surprised by the news . He then shook his head , his expression turning more serious than usual .

" Madeline , I won't go on stage with you . " " You've got to understand , that your dream is to be a singer . If that dream comes true , you'll be the one standing in the spotlight . I

can't always be there beside you ." " So , starting now , you need to learn how to face that spotlight on your own . Do you get what I mean ? " His sudden seriousness caught her off guard . For a moment , she stood there , thoughtful , as his words began to sink in . " Alright , stop overthinking it . Just focus on tonight . You're going to be amazing .

" Leander gave her a reassuring pat on the shoulder , flashing her a warm , encouraging smile . The tension lifted , and Madeline finally snapped back to reality , the worry fading from her face . As evening approached , the student council of Ravenridge Senior High was busy organizing the final details for the celebration . Madeline , along with her friends Ginny and Yvette , found a spot to do their makeup , while Leander leaned back against the railing of the playground , phone in hand . He dialed Frankie's number . " I just wanted to check in on what I asked you about .

Everything's ready . The tenth - anniversary celebration's happening tonight at Ravenridge . Make sure someone's there as soon as it ends . " After hanging up , Leander gazed off toward the horizon . The sky was painted in soft shades of red as the sun began to set , casting a peaceful glow over the campus . " Ms. Shire , after tonight , Madeline will begin her journey toward fulfilling her dreams . Don't worry - she's bound to succeed . " At seven - thirty that evening , Ravenridge Senior High burst into life as a dazzling array of fireworks lit up the sky .

Inside the auditorium , students crowded around the windows , their excited cheers filling the air . The tenth - anniversary celebration had officially begun . The principal stepped onto the stage , delivering a brief but warm speech . As he neared the end , his voice suddenly rose with excitement . " Students , tonight we have a very special guest joining us for our anniversary celebration . " " I'm honored to introduce the top achiever among the city's ten outstanding youths - Mr . Colin Bright !

" As the principal's announcement echoed through the auditorium , the spotlight swung over to a sharply dressed young man confidently striding toward the stage . It was none other than Colin Bright himself . A chorus of excited squeals erupted from the female students , their eyes brimming with admiration . Colin , with his striking good looks and effortless charisma , was exactly the type to capture the hearts of girls at that age . His fame in Ravenridge had spread far and wide , with many of the girls recognizing his face from the covers of fashion and business magazines .

The moment Colin appeared , the atmosphere shifted to a fever pitch , with the crowd buzzing in excitement . He ascended the stage with ease , offering the principal a polite nod before turning to face the students of Ravenridge . A single wave and a charming smile were all it took to send the girls into a daze , their admiration palpable . " Yvette , you're so lucky ," Ginny said , her gaze locked on Colin , who was now the center of attention . " He's incredible - like a prince straight out of a fairy tale .

If you marry him , you'll be the one - in - a - million princess everyone dreams of being ." 4/5 14:56 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 75 A Night to Remember A 48 Finished Ginny's voice was filled with envy as she glanced at Yvette beside her . Yvette smiled but said nothing

. Colin was undoubtedly the finest among the younger generation in Ravenridge , an exceptional figure who stood head and shoulders above the rest . Compared to him , people like Victor and Shiloh seemed insignificant , barely worth mentioning .

Yet , for reasons she couldn't quite explain , a fleeting image flickered through her mind . Turning her head , she spotted Leander sitting calmly in the far corner of Class Four , his eyes . closed in quiet reflection , completely undisturbed by the buzz around him .  
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### **Chapter 76 - Chapter 76 (English Translation)**

Chapter 76 Can You Bear to Disappoint Them ? 48 Finished The hall was loud and chaotic , but Leander kept his eyes closed and did not move . It seemed like he did not fit into the environment at all . His distinct, solitary style made Yvette sigh and smile in self - mockery . Yvette , what is wrong with you ? There is no comparison between Leander and Colin . Why are you hesitating ? She shook her head and turned to look at Colin on stage , glowing with brilliance . She was certain that this was the man she was meant to be with . He was the one who could win her unwavering loyalty .

Colin briefly introduced himself on the stage before humbly excusing himself . As he left the stage , he glanced at Leander , who still had his eyes closed , and a cold smile appeared on his lips . Leander , the reason I came to Ravenridge Senior High's anniversary celebration today is to show you that when it comes to knowledge , reputation , fame , wealth , background , and even talent , you are nothing compared to me . You are no more than a beast . He sat next to Yvette , making the girls around them seethe with envy . They wished they could trade places with her .

Colin happily chatted with Yvette . In his mind , she was already his . Anyone who posed the slightest threat would be crushed . He wanted Yvette to see , through his actions and his achievements , that he was the strongest and that only he was worthy of being by her side . After Colin and the principal left the stage , the evening officially began . Each class performed in turn , following the schedule , and the atmosphere became more and more lively . Cheers echoed through the auditorium as one impressive performance after another took place on stage .

Madeline , wearing light makeup , sat beside Leander . When one of the skits was about to end , she stood up and smiled at him . " Leander , I am going backstage to get ready . " Leander smiled and nodded , giving her an OK hand gesture . " Good luck ! " The skit prepared by the second - year students ended with applause , and the auditorium fell into darkness . Suddenly , a spotlight lit up the stage , revealing a stunning girl in a

simple long dress . The 1/4 14:56 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 76 Can You Bear to Disappoint Them ? audience erupted into cheers . " Madeline ! Madeline !

" The boys wildly shouted , as if afraid she could not hear them . 48 Finished Madeline nodded slightly at the students below , and then the music began . Her graceful , lively voice filled the auditorium . " This feeling I have never known , it follows my every thought , my every breath . " She sang " One True Love " , and her performance expressed a deep loyalty to love , of staying true to one's feelings . Her delivery was flawless , captivating the entire audience . Leander opened his eyes and gazed at Madeline .

In terms of vocal technique , aside from needing more experience and better control over the stage and her facial expressions , she had no major flaws . He was now certain that Madeline had the potential to become a singer , not just any singer , but a world - renowned pop star . " Call me a fool , a naive soul , or one who loves too fiercely . Still , I believe I will forever love you with all my heart . " As Madeline's final tearful note fell , the song ended , and the students erupted into thunderous applause , loudly calling her name as the room buzzed with excitement .

Yvette and Ginny clapped with sincerity . They both knew how talented Madeline was at singing . Colin also clapped , smiling as he admired Madeline's stunning figure with a hint of appreciation in his gaze . If it were not for Madeline's lowly background , he might have pursued her . " Leander ! How did I do ? " After coming off the stage , Madeline ignored Victor , who had been about to congratulate her , and excitedly ran to Leander . " You were perfect . I think you are ready to sign up with an entertainment company . " Leander nodded with a calm smile .

Madeline beamed with joy , her face full of happiness . She thought he was just trying to cheer her up , but she had no idea that her dream was getting closer and closer . " Now that I have heard you sing , nothing else interests me . Shall we leave ? " Leander had only come to the event because of Madeline's performance . Now that she was 2/4 14:56 Mon , Oct 13 48 Chapter 76 Can You Bear to Disappoint Them ? done , he had no desire to stay any longer . Finished " Wait , Leander ! " Madeline pulled at Leander . " Let's not leave just yet . Yvette and Colin's piano duet is coming up !

" He could not refuse her , so he sat back down , though his interest was gone . Piano performances held no appeal to him . Three more acts passed before the host announced , " Next , we have a special performance . I believe it will offer everyone a real auditory treat . " Please welcome Mr. Bright and Ms. Sitwell . They'll be performing a piano and violin duet , ' Moonlight ! " " At the introduction , the entire audience , including the teachers , enthusiastically applauded . Yvette was the daughter of Linden , and Colin was one of the city's top ten outstanding young people .

Their influence was significant , so their performance was highly anticipated . Yvette , dressed in a light purple evening gown , sat beside the piano . Her slender fingers hovered over the keys , and the graceful sound of the piano filled the hall . Colin , dressed in a white suit , looked handsome and dignified as he held the violin . His movements were refined and precise , exuding the presence of a master . As they played together , the piano and violin beautifully harmonized , leaving the students of Ravenridge Senior High entranced and applauding .

Colin and Yvette's musical skills were only slightly below those of professional musicians , so it was no surprise that their performance had such an impact . When the duet " Moonlight " ended , the auditorium burst into cheers . Many students stood up , their faces full of excitement . Yvette and Colin rose to bow , standing side by side like the perfect couple . The students below could not help but chant . " Get together ! " Colin was filled with pride , while Yvette blushed . She turned to look at the talented , dazzling Colin , feeling that they truly were a perfect match . " It's over .

Shall we leave ? " Despite the excellent piano and violin duet , Leander felt nothing . He stood up , ready to lead Madeline away . Just then , Colin noticed him from the stage .  
3/4 14:56 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 76 Can You Bear to Disappoint Them ? Colin's gaze sharpened , and an idea suddenly crossed his mind as he smirked . Finished " Fellow students ! " He grabbed the microphone and smiled at the Ravenridge Senior High students below . " It has been an honor to perform ' Moonlight ' for you today .

" To tell the truth , apart from Yvette , Ginny , and Madeline , I have another acquaintance here at Ravenridge Senior High . I noticed that he does not seem too interested in today's celebration , so I would like to invite him on stage to perform something for us . What do you think ? " Colin was skilled at stirring up the crowd . As soon as he finished speaking , the students of Ravenridge Senior High eagerly responded . " Yes ! Call him up ! " " Who is it ? Hurry up and bring him on stage ! " The crowd was curious about the " acquaintance " Colin had mentioned .

His smile widened , and his voice rose . " With the audience so enthusiastic , can you bear to disappoint them ? Leander ? " Send Gifts 19 60

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Chapter 77 Utter Defeat 48 Finished When Colin called out " Leander , " everyone followed his gaze and saw Leander , who was about to leave with Madeline . Leander

had always been quiet and unassuming at Ravenridge Senior High , but many people still knew him . People like Shiloh , Hendrix , and Ginny were all quite familiar with him . In that moment , every eye in the room was on Leander . Even the teachers and school directors were no exception . " Wow , Leander , you know Mr. Bright ? " Liam asked , surprised and confused . On stage , Yvette was also slightly surprised .

She glanced at Colin , not expecting him to call Leander onto the stage . After a brief moment of thought , she quickly concluded that Colin was just trying to spice up the evening with an impromptu idea . What she did not know was that Colin was not thinking about making the night more exciting . His true goal was to humiliate Leander in front of thousands of people , especially in front of Yvette . Earlier , Madeline's performance of " One True Love " had captivated the audience , and Colin's duet with Yvette had hyped the audience up even further .

If Leander went up and gave an ordinary performance now , he would become a laughingstock . Colin planned to use this public comparison to show Yvette the vast difference between him and Leander . Leander paused for a moment , then slowly turned around . He looked directly at Colin . Although Colin wore a smile , his eyes betrayed his true feelings of provocation and mockery . Leander knew exactly what this was . Colin had set a trap for him . " Hmph ! " A smirk spread across Leander's lips . " Madeline , since everyone is so enthusiastic , I'll go up and have some fun .

Wait for me ." After saying this , Leander calmly made his way toward the stage . 1/4 14:57 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 77 Utter Defeat 48 Finished Seeing Leander about to go on stage , the whole school applauded . Colin also clapped , though his smile remained insincere . Leander stepped onto the stage . Yvette gave him a worried glance and asked in a soft voice , " What are you going to perform ? Do you need my help ? " She was concerned that his performance might be too plain . If he did not get much applause , it might hurt his pride . " I just need the piano .

" Leander casually replied as he walked toward the piano , passing Colin along the way . " Colin , I know what you are trying to do . If you like games , I will play along ." Colin did not respond , but he was surprised by the declaration . Leander knew his intentions , yet he still dared to go on stage . Could it be that Leander truly had some remarkable talent ? While Colin pondered this , Leander sat at the piano . He adjusted the microphone and let his long , graceful fingers hover over the keys . The next moment , the sound of the piano filled the air .

Yvette , an expert in piano , froze . Colin's expression shifted to shock and disbelief . The students below were all stunned , as if frozen in place . " Leander ... how is this possible ? " Madeline stood there in shock , mumbling to herself . Leander's piano performance was beyond exceptional . The melody transported everyone to another world . It was so captivating that they forgot who they were and where they were . Yvette's playing could move people and earn their admiration , but Leander's music reached deep into their hearts and struck a chord . There was no comparison between the two .



Leander was playing a famous piece by Mozart . When he finished , there was no applause . The hall was so quiet that you could hear a pin drop . Everyone , whether on stage or in the audience , was in a trance . Leander's music had a magic that touched their souls , leaving them momentarily unable to return to reality , even after the performance ended . It was only after a long silence that people began to recover .

Then , the hall erupted into 2/4 14:57 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 77 Utter Defeat 48 \*\*  
Finished thunderous applause , louder and more intense than for any other performance that evening . Even the responses to Madeline's solo and Colin and Yvette's duet paled in comparison . The teachers and school directors stood up one after another , applauding and expressing their admiration for Leander . Yvette's eyes were wide with astonishment .

The others were simply shocked , but she , having studied piano for ten years and being skilled enough to teach , understood what Leander's performance truly meant . Even if the world's greatest pianist had been present , the effect would have been no different . Leander's piano skills were those of a true master . Colin's face had turned dark . He had intended to humiliate Leander and make him the butt of jokes . Instead , Leander had dominated the stage with one stunning performance . Colin had to admit that this time , he had suffered an utter defeat .

" The Mozart piece I just played was dedicated to the great figures in music who have come before us ." Leander spoke into the microphone , addressing the crowd . " Next , I would like to sing a song . This one is for Madeline . She once told me her dream was to become a singer . I hope she will not let the past or the present discourage her from pursuing that dream . " I want this song to remind her that if she has the will , she can make it happen . " As Leander finished speaking , Madeline covered her mouth with both hands , tears glistening in her eyes .

She had never expected that Leander would perform on stage just to encourage her . The piano began again , but this time , it was not just an instrumental piece . Leander was playing the intro to a song known as " Innocent Dreamer . " When the intro ended , Leander's voice filled the hall through the microphone , and once again , the audience was stunned . " I have never given up on my dreams .

" I keep moving forward , even in the face of cold stares and ridicule ." Leander's voice alternated between soaring and soft , sometimes deep and husky , seamlessly moving through different vocal ranges . Every note was filled with emotion , and as he played , the audience was completely captivated . The teachers and school directors were reminded of their younger days , the ambitious dreams they once had , and how they had to compromise as life weighed them down . Some of them quietly shed tears .

3/4 14:57 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 77 Utter Defeat 48 Finished The students , too , were taken back to childhood memories , recalling their innocent crushes , the confusion and

pain of unspoken feelings , and the regrets of letting those feelings go . Countless scenes flashed before their eyes , stirring up emotions that felt more real than anything they had ever known . Tears streamed down Madeline's face , her passion for her dream reigniting , the fire that had been dampened by reality now burning brightly once more . Her small fists clenched with determination . " Leander , thank you .

I will never give up on my dream . " On stage , Leander's voice rose to a crescendo as he reached the most intense part of the song . " Rather than barely survive , I choose to burn bright . One day , I will rise again . I will never compromise until the end of my days . " As the final note faded , the piano music abruptly stopped . Everyone , both teachers and students , was left reflecting on their lives with regret , guilt , and nostalgia . Nearly every eye was wet with tears as if they had traveled back in time . How they yearned to correct their past mistakes .

When the audience finally snapped out of their thoughts and prepared to give the highest praise for this breathtaking performance , they realized that Leander was already gone . Only the echoes of his haunting voice remained , lingering in their hearts forever . Yvette stood there , her beautiful eyes uncontrollably trembling . Leander , just who are you ? She had thought she understood Leander , but in just a few minutes , she realized that she had barely scratched the surface . Beside her , Colin was pale , his steps unsteady , his entire body ready to collapse .

He knew that tonight , he had lost . He had been utterly defeated . Send Gifts 60 a B

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### **Chapter 78 - Chapter 78 (English Translation)**

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Chapter 78 Yvette's Visit : 47 Finished Inside the rental apartment, Leander lounged on the couch, playing on his phone . Madeline , sitting beside him , kept pestering him to talk about his experiences over the years . " Leander , come on , tell me ! How did you get so good at playing the piano and singing with such power ? You never used to sing at all ! " Leander's performance on stage tonight was more than just impressive . It was an awe - inspiring , world - class act that left everyone speechless .

Madeline had always thought her own singing was at a high level , but after hearing Leander's performance , she realized how far she still was from true mastery . " Uh , I just picked it up over the years , " Leander nonchalantly answered . He had never formally studied music or singing . It was something he taught himself for fun . However , with his natural talent , he could quickly learn anything he wanted to and effortlessly master it . This rare ability was why he was able to rise to the top of martial arts , even without the advantages others had .

Madeline was clearly not satisfied with his vague response and was about to push him further when a knock at the door interrupted them . " It is so late . Who could be visiting us ? Maybe it is the landlord ? " Madeline , puzzled , stood up and opened the door . Outside , a tall , slim man in a white suit stood smiling . He appeared to be in his thirties . Behind him were six men dressed in black , as if they were bodyguards . The unexpected sight made Madeline instinctively step back , feeling a little nervous .

" Miss Sitwell , there is no need to be afraid ." The man in the white suit gave her a polite smile and quickly introduced himself . " Let me introduce myself . I am Russell Kirk , the general manager of Glorious Entertainment . Here is my business card . " Russell handed her a business card with both hands , his demeanor courteous and respectful . Madeline relaxed a little at his polite introduction and accepted the card . " Glorious Entertainment ? " She glanced at the card and then thought for a moment before realization struck her .

Glorious Entertainment was a new company that had recently opened in Ravenridge . Its major 1/4 14:57 Mon , Oct 13 ... 47 Chapter 78 Yvette's Visit Finished shareholder was said to be Frankic , Ravenridge's wealthiest man . Although the company did not yet have the legacy of larger companies like Imperial and Luminous , it was just as big and had tremendous potential . Despite being new , it had already attracted many top stars from the entertainment industry . Unlike older companies , Glorious Entertainment focused on developing new talent .

Madeline had once considered auditioning there , but she had been too afraid of failure . She also worried that , without connections , she would face too many challenges and might have to compromise her integrity . In the end , she decided against it . Now , Glorious Entertainment had come to her . " May I ask what this is about ? " Madeline cautiously asked . I " Miss Sitwell , let me explain , " Russell said . " I am a former student of Ravenridge Senior High , so suppose you could call me your senior .

I was at tonight's ten - year anniversary celebration , and I was in the audience for your incredible performance . " Besides being the general manager of Glorious Entertainment , I also work as a talent scout . I believe that with your looks and voice , you could easily become one of the top singers in the country , and perhaps even go international . That's why I decided to come here myself to invite you to join Glorious Entertainment . " I can assure you that if you agree to join us , we will write up a contract entirely to your liking .

Not only that , but we will also spare no effort in promoting you and making you a star . " Here is a copy of the contract for you to review . If you have any questions or concerns , we can discuss and modify it until you are completely satisfied . " Russell's face was filled with sincerity . " We truly hope you will join us . " Madeline looked at the contract in front of her , stunned , hardly able to believe what was happening . She had once

dreamed that a moment like this would come , a day when a great opportunity would land right in her lap .

However , as time passed , she realized such dreams only existed in stories . Yet here it was . An actual opportunity was delivered right to her door . " What is going on ? " Leander appeared just in time , pretending to be ignorant , and asked the question with curiosity . Madeline snapped out of her daze and explained everything to him . 2/4 14:57 Mon , Oct 13 A Chapter 2huette's Visit Leander put on an impressive act , pretending to be excited and surprised . " Really , Madeline ?

An entertainment company is giving you an offert He firmly patted her shoulder , then grew serious , " Madeline , I always told you that good fortune would find its way to you one day . Becoming a singer is your dream , and now you are just one step away from it ! " Madeline looked down at the contract in her hand . She had quickly skimmed over it and saw that all the benefits seemed to favor her , with no real obligations or responsibilities . It was almost as if the contract was entirely one - sided in her favor .

Glorious Entertainment was a first - class company in both Ravenridge and Mornwick , with Frankie as its major shareholder . No other company would dare to use that name , which meant this was genuine . She stared at the contract for a long moment before looking up . " Mr. Kirk , I would love to join Glorious Entertainment , but I have one request . Can Leander also join the company ? His musical talent is far beyond mine . Could you make him a celebrity , too ? Russell was caught off guard by her request . He glanced at Leander , who gave a subtle shake of his head .

Russell quickly understood . " I am sorry , Miss Sitwell , but our company is not currently looking to recruit male artists . I apologize . Madeline felt disappointed . She had really wanted Leander to join her . " Do not worry about me , Madeline , " Leander said with a smile . " You have a dream , so you should chase it . Once you become famous , I will have a superstar sister . " He took the pen from Russell and handed it to her . " Go on , sign it ! " Madeline gazed into Leander's calm eyes , then finally nodded and signed her name on the contract .

She knew that opportunities like this had to be seized . If she let it slip by , it could be gone forever . " Congratulations , Miss Sitwell , on joining Glorious Entertainment . Our headquarters are in Ascendia . You can report there anytime , and our team will take care of everything for you . " 14:57 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 78 Yvette's Visit Russell passed a few more instructions to Madeline before leaving with his men . Madeline stood there with the contract still in hand as she stared in disbelief . Was she dreaming ? Leander leaned back on the couch , feeling pleased .

He had prepared the path ahead for Madeline . All she needed to do was take that first step , and a bright future awaited her . " Ms. Shire , you can rest easy now . " 47 The next morning , Leander was still asleep . It was the weekend , and he had planned to sleep in , but he was woken by an urgent knock on his door . " Leander , get up ! " Madeline's voice called from outside , and Leander got up and opened the door . "

Leander , today is the weekend , and we planned to go to Water Paradise in Ascendia . Did you forget ? " Madeline's tone was playful , with a hint of annoyance .

" Oh , right , I remember now . I will get ready and go with you . " Leander nodded as he recalled their plans , then went to the bathroom to freshen up . When he came back , there was someone else in the living room . Yvette stood there , dressed in a crisp shirt and straight pants , wearing crystal heels . She looked elegant and refined , like a perfect neighbor . When she saw Leander , her expression changed slightly , her eyes filled with a mix of emotions . Send Gifts

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### **Chapter 79 - Chapter 79 (English Translation)**

Chapter 79 Ascendia's Most Powerful Men 47 Finished Yvette stood in the doorway of the living room , her gaze cold and aloof . When Leander stepped out , her eyes flicked up slightly . Memories of last night surfaced in her mind . Leander had taken control of the stage , commanding everyone's attention with his brilliance . She felt strangely conflicted . She could not make sense of her emotions . To her , Leander had always seemed far from exceptional , certainly not on her level . They were in different worlds , completely apart .

In Yvette's mind , the most outstanding young man of their generation was Colin . He was near perfect , not just a business elite , but also talented in many areas . Originally , her duet with Colin had been the highlight of the night . Then , Leander unexpectedly took the stage , performed " Innocent Dreamer " on the piano , and instantly stole the show . At that moment , even Yvette had to admit that Leander's brilliance outshone everything , even reducing Colin to a supporting role . Leander glanced at her but did not speak .

Yvette hesitated for a long time before finally opening her mouth . " Leander , remember to bring your swim trunks . There is a hot spring there . " " No need , I am not going in . " Leander casually responded . His indifferent attitude caused Yvette to sigh in frustration and confusion . Although she never thought of herself as extraordinary , she had been the campus queen , admired by many . Yet , in front of Leander , she felt all her charm and strength completely vanish . It was as if she were invisible . Though frustrated , she kept her cold , distant demeanor and said no more .

" Yvette , Leander , let's go ! " Madeline grabbed Yvette's hand with one of hers and Leander's with the other , bouncing excitedly as she led them toward the door . Last night , she had signed a dreamlike contract with Glorious Entertainment . Today , she was heading off on a trip and was in particularly high spirits . After this trip , she planned to fully dedicate herself to her dream of becoming a singer . The three of them went downstairs , where a Mercedes - Benz S - Class was parked . Although it was not the most luxurious car , it was still a luxury vehicle worth millions .

Colin stood by the car , waiting . 1/4 14:57 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 79 Ascendia's Most Powerful Men When he saw them approach , Colin greeted Madeline and Leander . i ( 4 / ) 47 When his eyes fell on Leander , a shadow briefly crossed his face , but he forced a smile . Finished " Leander , I had no idea you had such talent in singing and piano . Last night was truly an eye- opener ! " Seeing Colin's forced smile , Leander did not bother to respond and simply smiled . Colin inwardly sneered , but he held back from showing any hostility toward Leander in front of Yvette . Instead , he continued .

" Let's get in the car . Ginny has already gone ahead with Miss Little . They are waiting for us at the highway exit to Ascendia . " Yvette nodded and took the front passenger seat while Leander and Madeline sat in the back . Once they were in the car , Leander focused on his phone , occasionally chatting with Madeline while completely ignoring the two people in front . Through the rearview mirror , Colin glanced at Leander's calm expression and inwardly sneered . Leander , you may have won last night . Once we reach Ascendia , I will show you the vast difference in our status !

After more than two hours of driving , the group arrived at the highway exit to Ascendia where a pink , fully equipped Porsche was parked . There were only two people in the car . Ginny was in the passenger seat , while the driver was a woman in a red dress . The woman looked to be around twenty - three or twenty - four years old . She had a mature , intellectual air about her , with long legs on display and refined features . She exuded a lazy , seductive charm , making her a rare beauty . " Colin , why are you so late ? We have been waiting for half an hour .

" The woman gave Colin a slight smile of dissatisfaction . " Miss Little , I apologize . There was traffic , which caused the delay . " Colin smiled apologetically at the woman , his tone respectful , showing clear deference . Yvette and Madeline got out of the car and politely greeted her . " Miss Little ! " 2/4 14:57 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 70 Ascendia's Most Powerful Men 47 #Finished The woman nodded and smiled at them before her gaze shifted to Leander , who stood by without reacting . She frowned . " Who is this ? " She had never seen Leander before . " Miss Little , this is Leander .

He is like a brother to me . " Madeline quickly introduced him . " Leander , this is Autumn Little . " " Hello . " Leander responded without addressing her as " Miss Little , " unlike the others . He simply nodded , his manner casual . " Leander ? " Autumn raised her eyebrows . She had never heard of his name in Ravenridge's elite circles . Then , she remembered what Colin had said yesterday . He would be bringing an outsider along . Leander had to be that outsider . Autumn's expression cooled . She was one of the top figures in Ravenridge's high society .

By aligning herself with Frankie , she had gained powerful support . Even someone like Colin treated her with great respect . However , this outsider , someone not even qualified to be in their circle , had dared not to call her " Miss Little . " He clearly did not know his place . " Let's go . I just spoke with Mr. Mardin . He has already arranged our



rooms , so we can enjoy ourselves without worry . " Water Paradise is the largest water park in Mornwick . It cost over eighty million to build . With Mr.

Mardin overseeing it , you can all expect a royal experience from start to finish ." Yvette , Ginny , and Madeline were clearly excited . They had dreamed of visiting this luxurious resort for a long time . " Haha ! With you handling everything , how could we not feel at ease ? " Colin flattered Autumn before following the red Porsche as they headed toward Water Paradise . Water Paradise was located on the eastern side of Ascendia . Twenty minutes later , both cars pulled into the parking lot , where a group of people was already waiting near the entrance .

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Leading the group was a sharp - looking young man who appeared to be around twenty - four or twenty - five years old . Though young , he carried a mature and seasoned air , clearly marking him as someone of significance . Behind him stood several well - dressed individuals . It was obvious they were from influential families , part of the upper class . Yet , they all stood behind the sharp young man , showing their deference .

As Autumn led Leander and the others toward the group , Colin suddenly asked , " Miss Little , I heard Water Paradise was built under the direction of Ascendia's Gumus Mardin ? " Upon hearing this , Yvette , Ginny , and Madeline turned their attention to Autumn . They knew who Gumus was . He was the true ruler of Ascendia , as powerful there as Frankie was in Ravenridge . It was rumored that Gumus was ruthless , violent , and merciless . He had taken dozens of lives , making him a man to be feared . Even Colin and his peers would not dare challenge him . " Yes , that is correct .

" Autumn nodded and looked ahead at the group waiting for them . " Just so you know , the young man at the front is Zayn Mardin . " " He is Gumus ' youngest son and manages all of Water Paradise . " Upon hearing this , the looks on everyone's faces changed . Send Gifts 60 名 B

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### **Chapter 80 - Chapter 80 (English Translation)**

Chapter 80 Why Does He Look So Much Like Mr Ashcroft ? " What ? Gumus ' youngest son ? " Colin , Yvette , Ginny , and Madeline were all visibly stunned . 47 Finished They had thought Mr. Mardin was simply someone Autumn met through networking , a manager at the resort . They never expected him to be the owner of Water Paradise and the youngest son of the Ascendia tycoon Gumus . This revelation was astonishing . Even Colin , one of the top ten outstanding youth from Ravenridge , felt overshadowed by Zayn . Among those present , only Autumn could be seen as his equal .

Yvette , Ginny , and Madeline were genuinely surprised . They had not anticipated meeting someone of such high status during their visit to this luxurious water park . Leander , however , remained calm and seemingly indifferent , showing no reaction at

all . " Mr. Mardin ! " As they approached , Autumn smiled and said , " How can I trouble you to personally pick me up ? Just tell someone where we are , and they can lead us over . " Zayn nodded and smiled . " I can ignore everyone else , Miss Little .

However , since you are here , I must show you the proper respect ." He did not consider Colin , Yvette , or the others important . The only reason he came to greet Autumn was because of her connections . She was Frankie's goddaughter and had some questionable associations , which meant she was highly favored by Frankie , and he could not afford to slight her . Since Leander unified the Mornwick underground , Frankie and Gumus had quickly reconciled and joined forces . They became very close , and their subordinates could not jeopardize that relationship .

" Thank you for going through all the trouble , Mr. Mardin ! " Autumn flashed a sweet smile , radiating charm . This even caught Zayn's attention . If it were not for her connection to Frankie , he would have looked for an opportunity to enjoy her company . " Mr. Mardin , let me introduce you ." Next , Autumn introduced Colin and the others one by one . When it came to Leander , she only mentioned his given name . 1/6 Chapter 80 Why Does He Look So Much Like Mr Ashcroft ? Finished Zayn scanned Colin , Yvette , Ginny , and Madeline .

His eyes lit up when he saw Yvette and Madeline , and a wave of desire surged within him . They were beautiful girls . Even with his status , he had not encountered many like them . Yvette and Madeline were exceptionally stunning and exuded grace , causing something in him to stir with passion . As for Leander , he was completely ignored . Zayn considered someone like him , a nobody who was not worth a second glance . " Let us go inside ! " Given that they were brought by Autumn , Zayn suppressed his desires and waved at everyone to follow him .

Most of the people behind him were young socialites from the Ascendia elite . Being with Yvette and Colin , the wealthy youths from Ravenridge , naturally provided them with common topics to discuss . After introducing themselves , they started chatting . Only Leander remained alone , completely isolated . He did not mind at all . With a piece of grass in his mouth , he looked content as he enjoyed the scenery along the way . As they entered , the full view of Water Paradise unfolded before everyone .

Even Autumn , Colin , and the other well - traveled young socialites were filled with wonder . Water Paradise was not just a vacation water park . It was a luxurious resort that combined elements from famous tourist spots around the globe . There were themed cottages from different countries , water villas , and ocean - view rooms , all exquisitely designed beyond anyone's imagination . Leander nodded in approval as he observed the decorations . Even Frankie's Maplebrook Manor could not compare . The two were not on the same level .

Clearly , a tremendous amount of resources had been invested in building Water Paradise . Zayn was considerate of their long journey and led everyone to the restaurant , Upon entering the restaurant , the food offerings and design layout once

again astonished everyone . There were top - grade lobsters , tuna , truffles , and caviar . All kinds of premium and unique ingredients from around the world were available . Zayn invited everyone to take a seat . As Autumn marveled at the offerings , she asked , " Mr. 2/6 14:57 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 80 Why Does He Look So Much Like Mr Ashcroft ?

447 47 Finished Mardin , I heard that Water Paradise cost eighty million to build . From what we can see , it is much more than that , isn't it ? " " Indeed ! " Zayn nodded in response . " The initial investment was eighty - five million , and an additional thirty million was allocated for further expansion . " They all gasped in amazement . Although Colin and Yvette came from wealthy families with family companies valued in the tens of billions , most of that was tied up in real estate . It would take their fathers considerable time to gather nearly a hundred million for investment .

Even then , they might find it challenging . However , someone like Gumus from Ascendia could casually invest over a hundred million just to build a luxurious water park . Their fathers simply could not compare . Zayn , only twenty - four or twenty - five years old , already managed a vacation center worth over a hundred million , standing shoulder to shoulder with billionaires , while Colin was still striving to even earn a million . The gap between them was almost indescribable . " Truly worthy of being compared to my godfather , Gumus .

Only someone like Tommy Dunphy from Southridge could match such scale , I suppose . " Autumn could not help but exclaim . " Tommy ? " Zayn laughed and shook his head . " Comparing my dad to Tommy now is meaningless . " Tommy was indeed a powerful figure in Southridge , ruling half the territory . However , now he is like my father , working for Mr. Ashcroft . What difference does it make ? " As his words fell , everyone in the restaurant froze . " What ? " They were instantly shocked , disbelief evident on their faces .

Tommy was a powerful figure in Southridge , dominating half the territory . He was known as The King of Southridge , far stronger than any leader in Northridge and had significant influence . He had always been at odds with the leaders of Northridge . Yet Zayn claimed that Tommy was now working for Mr. Ashcroft , just like Gumus ? This was shocking news . Autumn was also greatly astonished . Since Frankie had gone to Southridge , she had not met him and was unaware of this development . 316 14:58 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 80 Why Does He Look So Much Like Mr. Ashcroft ?

47 Finished Zayn noticed the shocked expressions on everyone's faces and gently smiled as he explained , " It is understandable that you are surprised . This incident only occurred two days ago . " Tommy is in control of Southridge and has formed an alliance with the Tarlyn Guild . There are rumors that Mr. Ashcroft injured a member of the Tarlyn Guild . Consequently , they came for revenge and arranged a confrontation with

Mr. Ashcroft at Mount Lurvale in Southridge . " " Tarlyn Guild ? " Colin furrowed his brow at this information .

" Is that the enigmatic Tarlyn Guild that is rumored to possess superhuman abilities ? " Zayn nodded and continued , saying , " Mr. Ashcroft went to Mount Lurvale for the meeting and fought the second - in - command of the Tarlyn Guild there . I was not there myself , but my brother and father attended and witnessed the battle . They even captured it on video . " I have watched the video . I can say that Mr. Ashcroft is nothing less than extraordinary . He destroyed the large stage at Mount Lurvale with one blow .

He killed a man from ten steps away with a single punch , and the second - in - command of the Tarlyn Guild met a tragic end ." As Zayn spoke , his eyes sparkled with admiration and respect , and his expression reflected deep longing . The people around him appeared confused , as if they were hearing an unfamiliar language . The notion of shattering a stage with one strike and killing from a distance sounded like something from a martial arts epic . If Zayn had not been one of the most powerful young socialites of Ascendia , they might have thought he was joking .

Zayn took a moment to pause before continuing . " After Mr. Ashcroft's victory , he approached Tommy directly . Tommy did not dare to say a word and knelt down to plead for mercy . He then led the leaders of Southridge to swear allegiance to Mr. Ashcroft . " With the leaders of Northridge included , one can say that Mr. Ashcroft is now revered throughout the entire underground world . He is the foremost figure in Mornwick . " The group listened in confusion , still unclear about what had transpired at Mount Lurvale . However , they understood the basics of the situation .

The Mornwick underground world was now united . Whether from the north or south , everyone fell under Mr. Ashcroft's command . The astonished expressions on Yvette and the others remained , their hearts trembling with uncertainty . These influential leaders each had assets worth hundreds of millions . Together , their territories of Northridge and Southridge encompassed over a hundred cities . Each city's leader willingly submitted to Mr. Ashcroft and obeyed his commands . Did this not imply that Mr. Ashcroft alone possessed wealth in the hundreds of billions or even thousands of billions ?

4/6 14:58 Mon , Oct 13 Chapter 80 Why Does He Look So Much Like Mr Ashcroft ? Finished Such wealth could rival that of billionaires on the Forbes list . Even the most powerful family in Mornwick , the Halloway family , could not compare to that level of riches . " Oh , my goodness ! " Ginny gasped in astonishment , her mouth slightly open . In that moment , she could find no other way to express her feelings . As the group shook off their shock , Zayn's next words sent them back into fear . " Furthermore , the most significant detail is that Mr. Ashcroft is very young .

My brother mentioned that Mr. Ashcroft is not even twenty years old ! " This revelation left everyone sitting in stunned silence . What did it mean for someone under twenty to lead the Mornwick underworld and possess assets in the thousands of billions ? They

struggled to believe that such an exceptional individual truly existed in this world . Yet Zayn's confident demeanor made it hard for them to dismiss his claims . Colin clenched his fists , his thoughts racing . He had always considered himself remarkable , one of the best among his peers .

However , after meeting Zayn in Ascendia , he realized just how vast the gap was between him and a true elite . Now , a young man under twenty ruled Mornwick , commanding respect and controlling assets worth thousands of billions . This reality felt like an insurmountable mountain looming over him . How long would it take for him to reach that height ? Twenty years ? Forty years ? Or would he never be able to accomplish it at all ? Yvette cast a sideways glance , her gaze drifting to Leander , who was absorbed in his food . She found herself lost in thought .

Leander was also under twenty , and Zayn had said that the mysterious Mr. Ashcroft was under twenty as well . If Leander were the mysterious " Mr. Ashcroft " , would she still be able to maintain her proud and aloof attitude around him ? Perhaps she would have already thrown herself at him . " Alright , Miss Little . This is all recent news . You will learn about it soon enough , so I will not go into detail . " Please enjoy your meal .

I have some matters to attend to , and I will see you later ." Zayn waved to Autumn and then greedily looked at Yvette and Madeline before preparing to leave .  
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Chapter 80 Why Does He Look So Much Like Mr Ashcroft ? leave . · ( 4 / ) Finished At that moment , Leander stood up to grab some food and happened to lock eyes with Zayn . " Hmm ? " Zayn immediately halted as his pupils widened . Leander , this man dressed in casual clothing , resembled the Mr. Ashcroft in the video who shook the world with his fighting skills .  
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