

Be Honest! 251

Chapter 251 Eh? What Academy?

Bam!

The many strange coins pinned the creature down as Dorian began his exorcism.

The reason why he waited until now to exorcize the creature was because he was releasing all that the creature had sucked out of its victims.

The creature was a Moon Gargoyle.

Though it could feast on particular victims, it also could nibble on the vitality of humans as though they were snacks.

First, it would suck out some vitality from one's face, making them look slightly pale.

Maybe the victims wouldn't notice it, but after a few days or weeks, they would get dreadfully ill.

With other creatures, once a victim's vitality was taken, there would be no way to retrieve it back from the creature.

All he would do then is to replenish them with talismans or various pills, elixirs, or powders that need to be taken over the span of time... Maybe even years for deadly cases.

But for the creature he was dealing with, using particular spells and techniques, it was possible to release all that the creature had stolen.

If the Ghus and Bhos had a third eye, they would be able to see the many streaks of transparent human faces flying out of the creature's body, planning to return to the victims.

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Thap. Thap. Thap. Thap!

Dorian's hands moved speedily while chanting above the creature's body.

"Grwwwww~~~."

It hurts!

The holy light from above descended on it, causing the creature's body to burn vigorously.

Its body trembling, its head turning left to right and back... The creature had never felt such an indescribable discomfort.

Why? Why did it go down so soon?

Puff!

Its spiky tongue exploded, and its entire being began to disappear like pieces of burning paper.

No... In this case, not even the ashes could be found.

The light had completely destroyed the darkness.

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Its legs faded, followed by its belly, chest, and neck.

As for its arms and eyeless head, these parts faded simultaneously, with the throttling screams from the creature.

~GRWWWWWWWW~~~

Shiver. Shiver.

The goosebumps that had resided earlier on were quick to emerge.

Everyone only felt their legs turn shaky the more they watched the scene.

If not for Butler Sheng and Zhulyn standing before them, they wouldn't have dared to stand so close to the invisible wall.

This... This...

Today's matter was something they would never forget in a hurry!

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Zmmmm!

The formation wall was let down, and having a closer look at the crystals and stones on the ground, they seemed to have lost some of their initial sparkles.

The difference was hard to see, only a sharp eye could notice this fact.

But this didn't mean that these stones were useless.

Well, mortals could still use them for jewelry and whatnot.

But for those on Dorian's path, the value of these items was no more.

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-silence-

... If a pin dropped, one would be able to hear it echo out within this large space.

Grandmaster! Grandmaster.

It took over 10 seconds for everyone, including Old Ghu, to come back to his senses.

Holding his cane for support, he swallowed hard, forcing his heavy legs to move towards Dorian.

And when stepping over the crystals, entering the circle, his entire body felt even heavier.

The others also followed him too.

But the closer they got to Dorian, the more mighty his image was in their eyes.

They truly wanted to find out what that creature was!

But just when they were about to ask, Dorian flicked his wrist about the room, causing yet another shocking scene.

Blink. Blink.

What did they just see?

The broken and scattered floor and ceiling pieces firmly cemented themselves back in their original positions.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

The sounds of the floor sticking together could be heard all across the scene.

Hahahhahahaha~

Bho Jin touched the floor in awe.

"It's glued! It's actually glued back!"

This only formed his decision to have Dorian accept him as a disciple.

As for their earlier disputes... Please! He couldn't even remember why he was annoyed with Dorian.

Lucky him.

He was going to be a disciple!

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Everyone's heart was brimming with different thoughts.

Old madam Ghu took several deep breaths.

"Grandmaster, the magic academy... Is it for the sole purpose of eradicating these creatures? As a caretaker, will my husband and I have to face such beings?"

Ding! Ding! Ding!

The conversation made many lightbulbs come on.

What? A magic academy?

Bho Jin and the test of the Bhos were going crazy, listening to Old madam Ghu's words.

Hold on! Hold on!

So the Ghus had been accepted into this Academy without them knowing?

Wait! Does this mean that Ghu Sota will also be attending this Academy too?

Bho Jim wanted to die with jealousy.

No fair! It wasn't fair at all!

"Grandmaster, what about me? What about my Bho family?"

Bho Jin couldn't help cutting in on their conversation.

The revelations were just too jaw-dropping.

Also, earlier on, Old Ghu seemed to have mentioned Old Hou and Old Gia knowing about this.

So does this mean that the Hous and the Gias were also accepted into this Academy?

Dorian stared at Bho Jin thoughtfully.

If it were before he completed his main mission, he would be rushing to gather enough students.
But now, not anymore.

He didn't even bother touching Bho Jin or looking at him to see whether he was a talent or not.

With his initial quota met, the recruitment process would now have a few extra clauses.

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Like he said, what he didn't want was to bring in a ticking time bomb into the academy.

The Bhos had some good and terrible characters in their Clan.

And that's why he would need to introduce what his former world called the True test.

It's inevitable that no matter what academy or sect one builds, there would always be some bad seeds to enter from time to time.

But with the True test, this percentage would go down drastically.

No one wanted an exorcist who would grow strong and later turn towards the darkness.

Such a person who knows the ways of exorcism and combined it with the darkness would be hell to the academy... Especially if such a person was Strong!

Dorian stared at the many conflicting auras around the Bho men.

If they wanted to join the academy, they would have to pass the true test and the other tests.

But not now.

Chapter 252 A Stranger In The Shadows

"Oh..."

Bho Jin was sad, hearing that the admission period was over.

However, when Dorian said there would be another admission period 3 and a half months from now, how could he not be joyful?

Looking at it, did this mean that this magic academy also made admissions like most schools did too?

Was there a winter admission and Fall admission period?... What about Summer?

Or could it be that there were only 2 admission periods?

In truth, Dorian had thought about this matter.

For this first year, he would have 2 or 3 admission periods.

But from the Academy's next year, admission would only be once a year.

His academy was the first of its kind and would be a prestigious one.

Just like in his previous life, academies did hold their entrance ceremonies once too, maybe to build up a great prestige.

But for him, he decided on this path because at present, the academy didn't have many skilled teachers.

He wanted the first batch of caretakers to grow, building worth and knowledge.

Of course, it would be a lie if he said he didn't also want his academy to be prestigious.

The many tests and once-in-a-year entrance period would make many take the academy seriously.

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Bho Jin was brimming with joy, listening to Dorian's brief words.

"Yes! Yes! I understand, Grandmaster!"

Hehehehe...

Since there was still a chance for him, he wouldn't give up until the next time.

Old madam Ghu smacked the back of his head before building his ears. "You little runt. Can't you see that we're still discussing business with the Grandmaster? When adults are talking, children should keep quiet."

"But... But he's my age."

"Shut up!" Old madam Ghu restrained herself from kicking him away.

You know you're the same age as the Grandmaster, yet you're still so useless?

Dorian stared at the group before him before looking at the many crystals and stones he used.

Alright. It was time to talk about cost.

For subduing that creature above his level, he took too many risks that could have crippled him.

The price would be costly because he expended his strength to defeat a creature above his level.

Again, he also had to factor in Butler Sheng and Zhulyn's actions. They too had to get paid.

This was a job.

And as for the cost of using the raw materials for the circle, he hadn't bought them... So they weren't his.

Hence, he couldn't charge them for using them.

No one owed anyone in this particular matter.

The Bhos provided the precious stones while he used them to defeat the Gargoyle.

Also, the overall cost took into consideration the creature's strength rank.

There was a standard price for each rank.

Adding and subtracting what was owed and what was not, Dorian accurately gave them a figure.

"37 Million Vyns."

Both the Bhos and the Ghos could easily cough up that amount.

"Grandmaster, don't worry. We will pay it all according to what you've said."

How could they not?

They even felt that their lives being saved was already a very process matter.

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Like so, time was beating its end.

And soon, the many security men were quick to open the doors, seeing nothing changed.

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Eh? Where were they?

Where were the criminals?

They thought they would come in and see several subdued criminal masterminds tied up.

So why did it look like these people were only having a chat all along?

What was this operation?

~Ring!!!!~

Old Ghu's phone went off.

And needless to say, he knew exactly who it was.

[Bastard Ghu! What the hell have you been doing in there all this time? What do you mean by stopping my business for a chat? Do you think this is a mafia movie or something? Even if you wanted to talk to someone about some top-secret operation, why do it in my spot? Can't you find another hidden location? Just confess! This is your old lady's idea, isn't it?!]

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The voice was so loud that everyone around Old Ghu could hear what the person was saying.

Tch.

If not for the fact that she was exhausted, Old madam would've seized the bloody phone yet again.

All she could do was stare at Bho Jin.

"When next you see your grandfather, tell him he's dead!"

Gulp.

Bho Jin nodded his head slowly, inwardly saying his goodbyes to his grandfather.

Why did that hard-headed grandfather like to annoy this she-devil?

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One by one, the building was once again open to the public, with no one knowing what happened in here except those who stayed with Dorian.

Ring!!!~~

Bho Jin's phone rang just as soon as Old Ghu's phone call ended.

Sure enough, it was his grandfather.

But what should he say?

If he told the truth, who would believe it?

They would only think that the Ghos had threatened him to come up with such stupid lies to cover their tracks.

As the future head, if he were to act as though he was afraid of the Ghos wrath, the elders, the guards, his immediate and even his branch relatives would look down on him.

Rather than telling the truth, it was best to lie.

Taking a deep breath, Bho Jin answered the phone.

"Grandpa, we did apprehend a wanted criminal. I don't know the person's identity. Only the Ghos do. So I can't say any more about this matter."

The Bho guards around him listened to Bho Jin, understanding that this was the story they were to stick with.

Indeed... It was far better than the truth.

And not only does it keep them away from the focus point, but also indirectly told Old Bho that if he wanted to know more, he would have to pry it off the Ghos.

After all, Bho Jin had been here way earlier on for other matters with his friends.

So it was just a coincidence for him to be around during this time.

Old madam Ghu raised a brow at Bho Jin.

Once again, she admitted that though he was stupid, he was far more reliable than her idiotic grandson.

The idiot would've just blurted out the truth there and then.

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Like so, things were finally settled.

And before leaving the scene, Dorian picked up other batches of stone and crystals.

And right on his tail, watching him from the shadows... another stranger stared at him with gloomy eyes.

'Dorian D. Tian... Your time is up!'

Chapter 253 Bingo! Found You!

Mingling within the crowd, a man in an ordinary attire pulled the long front of his cap downwards while watching Butler Sheng and Zhulyn place the crystals and stones on the vehicle's boot.

And in a whispery tone, he spoke into his earpiece.

"Darkness, they are about to leave. Keep a close yet distant space when leaving Burming Street."
The man said in a cold tone.

And on the other side of the receiver, a playful voice echoed out.

[Ahh... Boss, with our men around, we can clearly take out this useless pauper. So why go through all this? I'm sure that if we kidnap and threaten it out of him, the weak link would definitely give us what we want while wetting himself like a baby.]

"Just do your job and follow orders."

[Yes. Yes. Yes, boss. Will do.]

Tut...

The phone call ended with the man staring at Dorian's vehicle driving away.

And not long after, another ordinary vehicle followed behind it, after leaving Burming street.

Kidnap, hold hostage and threaten Dorian?

If he was sure of Dorian's situation, then this might've been the way to go.

However, his gut feeling told him that things might not go too well in that regard.

Though they haven't seen the Gias, Gias, and Hous sending secret guards to spy on Dorian, who knew if these prominent families had more skilled people sent in?

There was so much to consider here. And maybe from another distance, there might be another sniper somewhere.

This Dorian was holding some secret information that kept these 3 families humble.

So attacking him out in the open might yield no results.

Their only bet was to do so in his estate.

But for that, they would need an inside man.

The man pulled his hat down, vanishing within the crowd like an illusion.

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Vrmmm!!

The vehicle drove into the estate. And soon, Dorian stepped out of the vehicle, staring at the gate with a slight smile on his face.

He almost forgot that he had mortal enemies too.

If it were others who came into this world, they would immediately take out that uncle of his and reclaim their many companies.

But where did he have the time to focus on business now?

He planned that after the academy ran for a while, then and only then would he deal with Wwi Kwo.

For now, he could let the fellow jump about like a clown.

On the other hand, it might not be his uncle after him. After all, according to his memory, there were quite a lot of people that always jumped about his face like clowns too.

Dorian shrugged his shoulders, paying no attention to the matter.

From what he saw, they were only here to spy on him.

For now, they didn't seem to have the guts to infiltrate his estate.

Entering the state, Butler Sheng assisted him in taking off his coat.

"Tell Haru and Chan-ki that tomorrow, you'll take these materials into the academy."

Butler Sheng nodded vigorously. "Yes, Grandmaster."

And right on cue, they saw all 4 heading towards them.

Bewoh, Raulin, Chan-ki, and Haru.

Bewoh and Raulin had stayed in the waste, while Haru and Chan-ki had just returned not too long ago from the academy.

"Grandmaster."

They saluted.

And very quickly, Raulin pushed his glasses in, stepping forward.

His expression was stern and urgent. But it wasn't just him, as Haru also had the same look.

Oh? What could have happened?

Dorian stared at them deeply.

"Speak. What did you notice on the Academy grounds?"

"Grandmaster, there seems to be development in the forbidden forest!"

Raulin's entire body shook the more he retold what he experienced.

The more he spoke, the more chilled his body felt.

The injury on his chest was proof of the horror he faced.

That beast was like something out of this world. And what was even sticking was that it wasn't evil. It didn't contain any evil aura around it. It was just a beast... But one he swore to have never seen in his life!

Phew~

If not for the Grandmaster's escape talisman, he would've been long dead!

Next time, he would never try to go close to its nest again!

The corners of Dorian's mouth lifted.

"No need to worry yourselves. There's a reason why it's forbidden."

Everyone's body trembled, listening to Dorian's casual words.

Blink. Blink.

Raulin's relay of the events that took place was enough to make their blood freeze.

But the way the Grandmaster spoke allowed them to have a glimpse of just how dangerous the place was.

Curiosity had also gotten the better of them, wanting to see just what Haru and Raulin had seen too.

Good training ground!

This was their thought, even with all the dangers around.

But the beast wasn't the only shocking thing about the place.

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From Raulin's words, a thick and choking fog appeared out of nowhere when he infiltrated the site.

And the next thing he knew, he was fighting several mutated plants with sharp teeth the size of fangs.

But that wasn't all.

Apparently, some creatures had also begun to change, and the trees were now growing taller and taller at an astonishing rate.

Raulin mentioned that in some regions, the ordinary grass that should be toe level had now shot out, reaching his forehead.

There, he felt like an ant moving within the terrain.

And in other places, though the grass was kept low, the stony ground itself was too weird and strange.

Across the Academy grounds, many beasts resided in various regions from ordinary to strongest, based on the rich and thick qi.

The forbidden forest was forbidden for a reason.

It should be noted that where there's a disaster, there's bound to be treasures and goods.

Thus, over time, the most available and rarest cultivation resources would spring up from these places.

However, only those with access and enough strength would be able to enter this region.

For now, Butler Sheng and the rest in the 1st Fan could do so.

But as time goes on, it would be impossible for someone at that level to enter.

It should be noted that just like Butler Sheng and the rest that are new to cultivation, it wasn't long before the academy grounds were created.

So as the years go by, the forbidden forest would also grow stronger.

He was afraid that the animals and creatures from the forbidden forest would venture out towards the other regions because the richness and vast terrain of the forbidden forest was like another world all on its own.

A majority of beasts wouldn't want to leave.

But of course there were always those that would.

And that's why there's a protective formation around the residential zones at night.

But more than anything, something else caught his attention.

A Glindorine in the academy?

His eyes narrowed.

Change of plans.

"Tonight, everyone except Sheng will come with me to the academy grounds."

"Right!"

Raulin and Haru glanced at each other tactfully.

It looks like the Grandmaster was determined to catch that thing.

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Like so, the gang disappeared, planning to head out by nighttime.

It was just a little over 6 PM, so they had ample time to round up their duties.

From the corners of her eyes, Alice watched Dorian step into his parent's bedroom chamber with a deep hatred burning in her eyes.

She had no reason to feel this way.

Maybe because of her many attempts to expose him, as well as the frustration of working here, she just hated him with a burning passion that couldn't be quenched any time soon.

To her, the world seemed so unfair putting a talent like her in here to waste her days with some half-dead people when she should be out on the field making an even bigger name for herself.

Alice bit her fingernails, giving Dorian a last look before stepping out of the house for some time alone to think.

She was now off work and could do as she pleased.

The only rule was that she should be back 1 hour before lights out.

Hmph!

With her back straightened, Alice walked out of the building, heading straight for the gates.

And the more she looked around, the more annoyed she was.

'What a pretentious group of Tians! They don't even have a gardener, yet they dared to make the Hous transfer those patients here? Did they think that the Hous have money to throw around to just about anyone?'

Thah!

Alice kicked a pebble in anger while inwardly screaming in resentment.

Ahhhh!~~

If those plastic friends of hers know that she was working here after all the bragging she did, do you know how much they would laugh at her?

She, one of the geniuses and envy of her medical institute, was working here for a pauper?

Dammit!

How long is she supposed to put up with this?

Alice wanted to die!

And as though the heavens had finally heard her prayers, the money she stepped out of the estate in rage, a few men suddenly smiled within their vehicles.

One of them had a playful look on his face.

With the level of psychology he mastered, how could he not read her body and facial movements accurately?

Hehhehehe~

"Call the boss. I think we found our inside man... Or should I say, woman?"

Chapter 254 A Defender Of Justice!

'Stupid Tians! Stupid! Stupid! Stupid!'

Pah!

Alice sent a stone flying with her low-heels.

On the fabulous gated community roads, she was already in her own world, strutting about with rage.

Anyone could see that she was angry about something.

She was so focused and annoyed that she didn't even notice that the same people had been going back and forth around her in circles.

First, they drove their vehicles far ahead of her before stepping out, bypassing her severally.

And each time, she would curse those in the Tian estate.

She also mumbled about exposing them too.

And of course, her biggest complaint was about her being some genius, tied down to the estate.

Honestly, they didn't need to ask her about her situation because her mouth had already answered it.

The playful-looking man looked at a few of his men tactfully before finally taking a fake badge from his vehicle.

It's been a long time since he had to use this identity.

Who knew it would come in handy so soon?

Little girl, since you want to expose the Tian estate so badly, then you would be more comfortable talking to a police officer, right?'

Very smoothly, the man pushed back his short dark raven hair before putting on a pair of clear glasses.

Psychologically, many people tend to take those wearing glasses seriously.

They subconsciously believed more in a person wearing one than a glassless individual.

One should look at their schools or workplaces.

How many people with glasses on are not taken seriously? The answer is almost zero.

And the more non-fashionable the glasses are, the more serious people would take them.

It was a very physiological aspect that people like him studied.

One couldn't be an average or high-paying killer registered in the darknet just by target shooting or tracking alone.

He studied psychology and other behavioral subjects too.

Avoiding the law was part of his job.

And as they say, to know one's enemy is to keep oneself alive.

Of course, being serious-looking didn't mean that one had to be ugly.

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The playful man quickly took away his smile, looking very serious, but not too intimidating.

Glasses on his face, hair neatly styled, badge in his coat... He walked towards the angered Alice.

Up the slanted sideways he went.

And when he was close enough, he quickly called out to her while showing his badge.

"Miss... I'm a police officer undercover. I need to speak to you about the Tian residence. There has been some illegal activity that's been taking place. And I've been sent to find the truth out for myself."

What?

An uncover officer?

Illegal activities?

She knew it!

Alice's eyes lit up like a torch. And suddenly, her frown faded away as though it was never there in the first place.

Of course, looking at the man before her, she subconsciously believed in him... Especially when he said he was willing to show more credentials to prove his identity.

Alice shook her head vigorously from side to side. "No. I believe you."

How could she not believe when she too knew that those criminals in the Tians were doing something shady?

She felt more and more excited, feeling that she was suddenly the daughter of the world.

She wished for a way to expose these criminals of their shady practices not too long ago.

And now, wasn't her wish going to be fulfilled?

Once she brought them to justice not only will she be able to leave this dump, but she would also have credit under her name for going on an undercover mission.

Hahahahahaha~

The more Alice thought about it, the more excited she became.

Look left, look right.

Alice began scanning her surroundings like a rat in a sewer.

"Quickly, Mr. undercover agent. We have to find a private place to talk, or else we might get spotted."

Once was already on edge, walk-in g as fast as she could to heaven knows where.

"It's alright, miss. My teammates and I have vehicles parked a few blocks away. So let's go there."

Nodding her head vigorously, Alice couldn't agree more. "Right! Lead the way then."

Uncover agent! Undercover agent!

Tsk.

To think she would have such a surreal experience in her lifetime.

"You may call Mr. Green. That's my undercover name. Remember, act natural. They could be watching us even as we speak."

Ah-

Alice felt nervous, feeling like she was now in some spy movie.

Gulp.

Her mind was spinning without countless imaginative scenarios of what the Tians would possibly be engaged with.

But at the same time, she sneered at how low they had done just because they were now paupers.

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Like so, Alice tried her best to act natural, as though she had known Mr. Green for a long time.

And soon, she entered one of the ordinary black vehicles parked along the roads.

At the back of the vehicle, there were just 2 other men with papers, pens, and stern expressions too.

Some kept talking into their earpieces, reporting Tian activity.

"No signs of drug and weapon delivery. Sir! These Tians are a slippery bunch. But I promise you, Captain. We will do our best to bring them into justice!"

Gasp!

Alice, who had just entered the vehicle and heard this, was even more shocked and taken aback by how serious the situation was.

Drugs? Illegal transportation of firearms... Hold on. Could the Tians be involved with some mafia activity?

Alice's expression was grim. And Mr. Green began his question and answer session.

"Miss..."

"Alice! You may call me Alice!" She replied, not realizing that her voice had gone up a notch.

Me. Green stared at her intensely.

"Alice... We desperately need your help to bring down these criminals. Don't worry; you will never be implicated. We have a sniper unit and many others on standby, ready to move in at any time..."

But before we do all this, there are some things we have to know about the estate... Through observation, we've seen that you're not involved with these criminals."

Of course she wasn't involved with them!

How could she?

Alice felt her body tremble even more.

She wasn't wrong.

Criminals!

They were all criminals!

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Alice's face distorted the more she listened to Green's words.

To think she had been living with criminals for so long.

It wasn't like she wanted to bring them to justice for the sake of justice.

No...

Before, she just wanted to leave. And now, hearing that these people were so crazy after falling and turning into paupers, she dared not stay for long in the estate.

Such desperate people might also sell her to a trafficking house if they badly needed money.

Alice was not willing to take that risk.

She had a bright future ahead of her. So why should she crush it all by working for these desperate paupers?

She knew that the Hous would-be believe her words without evidence... In short, no one might believe her without proof.

This should also be the reason why the police chose to go undercover too.

It looks like because they were afraid that if too many people knew, then it might reach the ears of these criminals, alerting them.

Who knows... Maybe even within the police station, there are some dirty cops trying to cover for him instead.

Alice quickly figured things out the more she listened.

And of course, Green was quite the talker, being able to convince her very quickly.

First, he gave her a sense of reasoning for all she experienced during this time.

"Miss Alice, you may not be innocent. But not everyone is as clean as yourself."

Alice subconsciously tightened her grip on her seat." Me. Green... What do you mean?"

"It simply means apart from yourself and 2 others, those we observed exiting and entering the estate seemed to be secretly working for those in the estate. Miss Alice... In other words, there are some spies amongst your colleagues!"

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Boom!

The words hit her like a missile.

No wonder...

Alice felt her breathing heavy.

No wonder that no matter how she complained or tried to expose the Tians, nothing happened.

Now, she knew what she had to do.

How could she keep working in such a dangerous place? What if she got implicated.

Seeing her expression, Green secretly smiled playfully.

"Miss Alice! Before we charge in and arrest those criminals, there are still some things we need to know. And that's where you come in."

Cut... And scene!

Green had played with Alice's emotions like a pack of cards.

And by the time they sent her on their way, they gathered much more intel than expected.

Green chuckled, removing his fake glasses.

Playing such games almost seemed too easy.

He gave the signal, and one of the men at the back of the vehicle called everyone back via his earpiece.

One by one, they popped from inconspicuous locations, all heading back to the vehicles.

p For now, this was enough.

And just as planned, they would keep contact with Alice, their new inside eyes into the Tian estate.

Heh...

"Let's go!"

Vrmmm! They were off.

But while their job seemed over for today, Dorian's was still far from over.

11 P.M.

It was time to head into the Forbidden Forest.

Chapter 255 A Bumpy Ride

11 P.M.

This period was the Lights-Out period in the Tian Estate.

Outside the main mansion, Dorian stood opposite Butler Sheng.

"We'll be back by morning. Keep an eye on the guests."

Butler Sheng nodded. "As you wish, Grandmaster."

The guests were the nurses and doctors.

Some of them were starting to get too mischievous.

When they first came, they followed the rules. But as the weeks went by, his patrol time also went up as well.

Now, he typically patrolled the hallways till 2 A.M before finally heading to cultivate.

Initially, he would get it done by 12 midnight.

But who knew that some had developed the habit of trying to sneak around of late? In particular, the one named Alice was quite the troublemaker.

He would always catch her out now and then. And she in turn would give him flimsy excuses.

Sheng was too lazy to pay attention to her, so many times; he wouldn't even show up but choose to play tricks on her like shutting the window loudly or doing something to scare her back to her sleeping quarters.

Of course, she typically thought someone was coming, which sent her fleeing.

Butler Sheng always felt like rolling his eyes when thinking of the lady's stuck-up behavior.

She always wore a frown on her face, looking like someone owed her money.

In fact, he had never seen her smile or have a normal expression on her face.

She was always bitter and angry for some reason.

Ugh... Because of her, his cultivating time was already reduced by 2 or 3 hours.

Why? Why couldn't she just sleep like an ordinary human?

Butler Sheng wore a long face when thinking of her. "Grandmaster, I will oversee things here."

"Hmmm." Dorian hummed, getting into the vehicle.

To get to the academy, they had to pass through any of the 3 teleportation spots.

If he wanted to head into the Academy alone, he could do it from his bedroom since he was the academy's head and owner.

But if he wanted to go on with others, they had to pass through any of the routes he created.

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Vrrmmmm~

The vehicles left the estate.

And almost immediately, Alice opened her eyes and pulled out from underneath her blanket.

She had been pretending to sleep.

[Mr... They have left. I don't know why they left, but I think they're on their way to do something shady!]

Very quickly, she deleted the message after it was confirmed to be sent out.

In an hour or so, she would begin snooping around.

Surely, these criminals shouldn't be back by then.

Bubuum.

Alice's heart drummed loudly in her ears, almost drowning her thoughts.

And while she waited for everyone in her sleeping quarters to fall asleep, her imagination continuously ran wild.

'Why are they going out around this time? Shady! Too shady! They must be going to meet up with other gangs to make deals and continue their illegal business!'

Alice could already see it now playing in her head.

And on the other side, the one she called Mr. Green also received her message.

But she wasn't the only one who sent him word.

He also had 2 killers in hidden corners watching the estate. Additionally, there were 3 others in one buckle outside the gates-community too.

One must know that it would be impossible for them to keep a lookout from their vehicle within the gated community.

First, this was a wealthy community. And even if a person was visiting and wanted to spend the night, it was always advisable for them to Park their vehicles within the estate or villa they were visiting.

The community streets at night were clear of any locomotives, except one was driving away.

That said, parking their buckles in the fated community streets while keeping a lookout would only be more suspicious.

That's why they had 2 killers sneak into the gated community in all black.

These killers were not to engage into the Tain estate but just stay hidden and keep a close watch without entering Dorian's territory.

Of course, it wasn't just him who was alerted about Dorian's movements.

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Snake, A.K.A, Mr. Green, and several others were now standing humbly before their leader.

At the same time, a few hackers were working on the computers around them.

"Leader, we have eyes on the vehicle. Loading image now."

Clack. Clack. Clack. Clack.

The punching sounds of keyboards echoed within the room.

"There!"

Everyone could see Dorian's vehicle.

"Boss, I can't stay watching them for long, or I'll get noticed. Those guys at the Hacker's Society are good. Already, they've noticed our activity!" The lady hacker said.

In truth, she too was part of the hacker's society. She was using that identity for public purposes.

The hacker society was created by the government, recruiting hackers and gifted people from every corner of the nation.

Some of them got employed permanently to work with the nation's security, while others worked with big or small companies, securing their systems.

Of course there were still others who created software and worked with others to develop games.

In short, there were all sorts of gifted people in the hacker society.

And seeing that she had been discovered, she knew that if she continued, those from the hacker society would find their address.

The lady gritted her teeth on a mad aborted mission!

Abort! Abort!

If they found their location, you best believe that the Hacker Enforcers would be here any moment from now.

The Hacker Enforcers were those who captured rouge hackers like herself or hackers who broke the law.

Infiltrating natural security defenses was already a crime.

Not only will her identity as a rogue hacker be discovered, but they would also take her listener away.

From then on, the government would have eyes on her.

And soon, it wouldn't be long before they knew that she was part of a killer organization on the Darknet.

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Pang!

She clicked the button fiercely, aborting the mission.

"Leader, that was the best I can do."

The leader wore an expressionless face, diverting his attention from the now black screen.

And soon, his eyes fell on Snake... A.K.A... Mr. Green.

"Where are they?"

"Leader, they're still on the Tian boy's tail."

Now those following the vehicle were their only hope of knowing what the Tian boy was up to.

The leader also thought so too.

Dorian must be heading out to meet with someone or send something.

Could it be that the powerful information that kept these prominent families back was not in Dorian's hands but in the hands of someone that he trusted?

A cold glint shone in the leader's eyes.

"Snake! Take more men and head out to join them. But be on the lookout for others trying to spy on the boy."

Yes! These prominent families should have their one people out there too.

The leader gripped his arrest, feeling that they were more and more power to the truth than before.

If they could find out Dorian's actions tonight, they might just get a shot at securing the secret information.

"Leave now! I want your eyes and ears on everything!"

"Yes, leader!"

Snake and the others nodded firmly. And just like that, they too got ready to leave the hotel they were at.

For now, they could get Dorian's location from their men following him at a safe distance.

It was already past 11, almost midnight.

And though the roads were very scanty and desolate, there were indeed quite a few vehicles and trucks still on the roads.

Snake quickly grabbed a few items before leaving the scene with the rest.

"Everyone, follow me!"

Tonight was bound to be a sleepless one.

Snake wore a stern expression on his usual playful face.

'Dorian D. Tian... What exactly are you up to?'

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Vrmmm!

The 6-seater Limo drove out very steadily along the streets.

And inside, Raulin was on the wheel with Bewoh beside him.

As for Chan-Ki and Zhulyn, they sat in the next seats behind the duo.

And on the very last row of seats were Dorian and Haru.

Raulin and Bewoh couldn't help frowning every time they looked at the side mirrors.

"Grandmaster, someone is tailing us."

Already, they could see that those in the vehicle were foes.

Dorian didn't even bother opening his eyes while listening to the duo at the front.

And after investing some of his energy into the vehicle, he diverted his attention to Raulin.

"Race."

Ding!

Raulin's brain came on like a light switch. While everyone else only felt like dying instead.

'Grandmaster, how can you allow this madman to race with us in the vehicle?'

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Subconsciously, they all reached for their seatbelts, checking if it was truly sturdy enough.

As for Raulin, he seemed not to see or feel their displeasure.

Hahahaha~

Ju-Jung!

The gears switched.

And soon, Raulin revealed a crazed smile on his face.

"Everyone, hang on to your heads... It's going to be a bumpy ride."

Woosh!

The limo took off.