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Date- 26 Mar 2321

Time- 12:37

Location- Sky Blossom City, Lion Cubs High

“Let me ask you guys, I defeated about 2 dozen Bright Lion members and an undead scorpion a few days ago. What made you think I could not deal with you guys? Was it your new realms and cards?” I was really curious about what made them think they could mess with me, was I too lenient last time.

All gang members looked at each other as if coming to an understanding they all looked at Bert and ratted on him, “It was Bert’s idea.”

They all shouted in unison and then surprisingly Jason began explaining, “One of my friends saw you at the teacher’s Lounge and warned me into hiding. I was about to do that but Bert, who was next to me at that time, thought to use you as a stepping stone to climb ranks and gain more resources in the Bright Lions gang.”

It seems the Bright lion gang has a merit system in place for their members, the merits can be obtained by introducing new members or making some achievements. With enough merits, the gang members could buy anything from new cards to hours at the Active soul control cultivation chamber.

Bert thought that defeating me with an ambush would be quite an achievement after all I had defeated one of the founding members of the Bright Lion gang. These fuxers thought that defeating me could gain all of them enough merits to exchange an hour at the Active soul control cultivation chamber.

“Bert dear, crawl next to me.” Seeing Bert hesitate I said, “I can turn the paralysis permanent you know.”

Hearing me, all the 11 members looked at me with shocked expressions, as for Bert he crawled next to me in haste. In this magical card and dungeon world, there are cures for many things which could be considered miracles back on earth. But these miracles also cost a fortune, these fellows were from working-class families who could not afford these cures. As for the Bright Lion gang they did not have a medical plan for their members.

"Okay listen up, I will give you guys a chance of redemption. As your leader, Bert has decided to solely bear all the punishment on your behalf. As for his punishment, all 10 of you will slap Bert with all your might one by one until I am satisfied. So who will go first." Hearing me Bert's face paled and he hurriedly shouted, "I never agreed to that."

As for the other gang members who were hesitating at first after hearing Bert's word no longer hesitated and one of the quick-witted ones summoned his grimoire and activating a physical reinforcement card he crawled next to Bert hurriedly and slapped Bert before he could even react. Thankfully Bert was of higher active soul control % so he was able to bear the reinforced slap. Soon others followed that guys lead, even Jason. It seems choking on his blood last time in the class had left a significant trauma on him.

I was surprised by the cruelty of the gang members, I guess if this continues even Bert's parents can't recognise him. Seeing that Bert would not last long under repeated reinforced slaps I had to ask them to not use their physical enforcement card. I had other plans for these people for which Bert had to last longer. Just as the gang members continued to slap Bert I received a call from a person I never expected from, Anna Heatsend.

[Southern Whore calling... Ans/Reject/Ignore/Reply]

At first, when I knew what had transpired after my transaction with Anna I wanted to call her and give her a piece of my mind but seeing her plan show results she will only be delighted and not to mention that she can teleport. I decided against calling her instead took my anger out by changing her name in my contacts.

I thought over the possible reasons for Anna calling me right now and I could only come up with one reason. She was calling to gloat and ask me to return half or all of the royalty in my hand. I could just ignore or reject her call but I was in her fuqing territory, I could not avoid her forever. She might even give me a personal visit which would be a lot painful than just answering her call. Finally, I decided to answer her call...

"You motherfuquer, you dare to cross me. Are you not afraid of death." It seems she is not going to be civil I guess.

"Wrong number"

I did not respond to her curses because either way, I would be the one to pay dearly. So I decided to just hang up on her. But from her words, it became clear to me that she too found out about me screwing her over just now.

Considering Anna's intelligence and lacking experience she would never be able to execute such an elaborate plan to kill me without triggering the soul contract. And with her personality, she would find me or call me the moment she finds out that I had screwed her over.

[Southern Whore calling... Ans/Reject/Ignore/Reply]

[Ignore]

[Southern Whore calling... Ans/Reject/Ignore/Reply]

[Ignore]

[Message from Southern Whore... read/mark as read/delete]

[Read]

[Don't make me teleport to your warehouse.]

[Southern Whore calling... Ans/Reject/Ignore/Reply]

[Answer] after reading Anna's message I was left with no choice but to answer her call.

"A.hole you dare to hang up and ignore my calls." Yelled Anna.

"Anna I have decided to give the government my patent in exchange for sanctuary and protection." I was not helpless but I did not want to use it and agitate whoever was behind Anna. But I am not the one to remain silent while being abused.

"You dare!" Threatened Anna.

"I dared to cheat the whore emperor, now you tell me if I would dare or not." Whore emperor lost to Southern Whore when I decided to change Anna's contact info in my grimoire.

"Haha, I am starting to like you more and more Wyatt. How about becoming one of my sugar babies?" Anna laughed and started to hit on me.

"..." Upon receiving an unexpected answer from Anna I was left speechless.

"Nobody dared to screw me as you did, I want to see if can screw me harder." Anna no longer made sense to me. But this made it clear to me that Anna was not the one who put a target on my back.

"Who was it that made me a walking target?" I asked Anna, I was not sure if I would get an answer.

"My Mother, she just visited to praise my idiocracy and congratulate me on my blander." Replied Anna in a self-mocking tone.

“Wait! your mother is also a Card Emperor.” If you want to scold your card emperor daughter you have to be card emperor, I was not surprised after all I guessed Anna had a big background but a card emperor mother and daughter pair I would have never guessed this.

“No, Card Demigod. Not just her my uncle and grandpa are also card demigods. My grandmother will also achieve divinity soon.” Anna detonated a bigger bomb.

“Fuq!” A Card Demigod family, I was shocked are demigods as common as cabbages now. what did I get myself into? No, not me it was Elliott. Right now I wanted to gut Elliott for his screw up.

“My offer still holds good.” Reminded Anna.

“What offer?” I still had not processed the fact that Anna had about 3 demigods backing her. No wonder she was able to become the commander of the southern watch and dared to have a monopoly over the production and supply of silver milk powder.

“About you becoming one of my sugar babies?” Repeated Anna.

“Hell no!” There wasn’t the slightest hesitation in my words.

“How about my husband, not only am I willing to give you a monopoly of me but this way my mother may no longer target you.” Explained Anna, her offer sounded tempting but it had obvious holes.

“What’s the point of having a monopoly over a cave frequented by all snakes in the southern region.” I did not try to hide the scorn in my words. I was not worried about Anna’s wrath.

“Believe it not I will teleport to your warehouse at night and force myself upon you.” Joked Anna, but her joke did not sound like a joke to me.

“I believe you therefore I am no longer planning on sleeping there.” I was seriously considering sleeping in a coffin like the Dracula, it was the best way to keep away any women even the sluts. If a coffin doesn’t turn her off then I could just lock myself in it.

“Enough jokes, do not let my mother or any other organisations know that your planning to exchange the patent for governments protection then even I will not be able to protect you. If not for the soul contract between you and me, you and people close to you would have already been killed or kidnapped by various organisations for the patent in your hand. In a way, my family is protecting you and as well targeting you. Don’t screw that up.”

Chapter 191: live-in Son-In-Law

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Time- 12:51

Location- Sky Blossom City, Lion Cubs High

I knew the silver milk powder would be a revolutionary product, after all with regular consumption of silver milk powder a genius who can contract a grimoire at 16 years of age to ascend as a Card apprentice could contract a grimoire by 13 -14years of age. As for people with average talent, they would for sure be able to contract a grimoire by 16-17years of age. There will no longer be late bloomer card apprentices in the world.

I also knew that patenting such a product will bring a lot of troubles my way. But I still decided to patent the silver milk powder because I had plans in place. But the person who I handed the task of patenting my findings screwed up big time.

When my patent would be made public many big families, clans, organisations including the government would rush to me for the rights to patent of course they would have alternative thoughts like Anna as well but in the end, they would have to give up on those thoughts as there were too many of them and only one pie, aka me. Yes, they would be too busy fighting their competitors to care about a golden ant like me. Even protect me so that the government couldn't swallow the whole pie with my death.

When they were tired from fighting each other I would propose to divide the exclusive rights to my patent into 5 equal parts and auction it to the 5 highest bidders in exchange for a reasonable royalty. These 5 winning bidders would be too occupied dealing with those that lost and on alert towards their new allies for any potential backstabbing. Of course, I would have all 5 winning bidders sign a soul contract stating to give me protection.

This way I could make sure that these 5 bidders will not kill me to avoid giving me royalty and all 5 of them would have to protect me as they had a bigger shark to watch out for.

Upon my death, any patent and royalty I hold will belong to the estate but I have no family so it will go in the hands of the government who without a doubt would involve itself in the struggle of the 5 winning bidders.

If I had the strength to kill all the 5 winning bidders I could claim back the exclusive rights to the production and supply of silver milk powder but it was an impossible feat for me to achieve. But for the government, it was not an impossible feat so the 5 winning bidders would have to increase the royalty so that the government doesn't kill them all. So the 5 winning bidders would have to give me sufficient protection to not fall prey to the government.

Currently, I had the same kind of deal with Anna and her demigod family but they did not seem to be worried about the government getting involved. Maybe because they form a part of the government themselves. To think Elliott brought me such big bait, which even the government would have a hard time swallowing.

Thankfully they seem to care about Anna a lot so they did not dare to totally abandon me for the fear of triggering the soul contract between me and Anna. They are protecting me from other organisations but at the same time they are trying to get rid of me without triggering the soul contract. Forming an odd form of system where I get my share of royalty and protection I demanded but also have to be on the lookout for assassination by my protectors.

“You want me to do nothing? This way I am bound to die sooner or later.” I yelled at Anna who explained to me my current situation and warned me from doing anything that would warrant her family into abandoning me.

“Who asked you to do nothing, I just asked you to not do stupid things which may get you killed faster. Think of a different way than involving outside forces like the government. For example, consider becoming my hubby. Not only will you get rid of the target on your back but also become the son-in-law of a demigod family. This way you gain a lot and lose nothing.” Anna patiently explained to me the benefits of marrying her in a soothing voice.

“Anna Heatsend, will you... will you stop talking nonsense or I will hang up the call” I have not fallen to the point of becoming a live-in son-in-law or the husband of the whore who conquered all the snakes of the south.

“My mother has been bugging me lately with all the marriage talk. What do you think would happen if I informed her that I had someone I like. Darling, you can resist all you want but I will make you mine.” Saying that Anna hung up on me.

‘Fuq you old hag, you want to eat my young and hard meat, I’d rather die again than own the lock which opens to all the keys in existence.’ I was frustrated, if I knew this would happen I would have just handed her the exclusive rights to the production and supply of silver milk powder. Yes, I was a transmigrator but my soul age was nowhere near 100 years of age.

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Talking with Anna I did not notice that the students had come out for their lunch break. These students did not dare form a crowd to watch the show happening right in their schoolyard because the people involved were the members of the Bright Lions gang. So they just watched from far away. Nobody bothered to report to a teacher instead they reported to the leaders or other members of the Bright Lion gang.

The sounds of Bert getting shaped had gotten soft so I looked at the 10 members I instructed to slap Bert and said, "If you guys dare to cut corners I will paralyze your whole body." It seems slowly members of the Bright Lions gang were gathering, seeing them demotivated these people from administering my punishment on Bert. My threat did motivate them but they were not enthusiastic as before.

The number of Bright Lion members gathering increased from a bunch to a dozen. Pretty soon they crossed half a century and it did not take long for their numbers to increase into a complete century. They slowly surrounded me and the 11 crippled members of their gang. I did not know for what or whom they were waiting for. But for now, they did not seem to have any intention of interrupting my punishment.

Chapter 192: I Chose You

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Time- 13:03

Location- Sky Blossom City, Lion Cubs High

Such a commotion was bound to attract the attention of the staff in the school back on earth but here the school staff act like they did not exist, from my previous conversation with Andrea I knew they monitored everything happening in the school but chose to stay silent unless they were forced to act.

As for the students they were used to it. Until yesterday it was the Bright Lions gang members bullying others today it was the Bright Lions gang members being bullied. And as always they would continue to play their part as watermelon eating bystanders. The scene of more than 100 people surrounding and eyeballing a single person was very intimidating and for a change, they were eager to watch what will happen next.

Being eyeballed by 100+ wannabe gangsters I chuckled which only aggravated them. But seeing the Bright Brothers trio the three founders of their Gang arrive at the scene they made way for them and all bowed in unison shouting, "Welcome Gang leaders"

One Bulky, one slender and one with glasses, three blondes in Lion high uniform passed the 100 delinquents and stopped stepping into the encirclement of their cronies. The slender blondie looked at me and said, "it seems you could not wait till the tournament to find death."

"Hello to you too." Seeing the figures of the Bright Brother trio the crippled gang members did not dare to slap Bert any longer and stopped. As for Bert he Slowly crawled towards the blonde brothers with a swollen face and wailed mumbling, "kill him...kill him...."

"Ahhh!"

But before he could crawl far I grabbed him by his leg as my figures dug into his leg muscle tearing them apart, as a consequence Bert experienced a hellish pain that accumulated with his previous injuries rendered him unconscious. Seeing the fate of Bert, the rest of the crippled delinquents were happy and thankful that they were not as impatient as Bert.

I was not interested in the expressions of these crippled delinquents but the Bright Brothers trio. Surprisingly they were unfazed by Bert's painful ending. Instead, they were looking at me with curious eyes and the glasses blondie said, "How did you breakthrough into the card soldier realm within a few days?"

"Thanks to your patriarch William, if not for him I would not be able to cultivate this fast." True, in a way William tearing my soul helped me with mutating my soul which in turn helped me increase my active soul control % and breakthrough to the card soldier realm this early.

Hearing that I was a Card Soldier the delinquents eyeballing me finally showed some hesitation. Except for their founding leader's none of the members of their gang has ascended to the Card Soldier realm. They knew that the card soldier realm was no longer a gap that could be filled with numbers but it would be a different story if the said card soldier did not have realm appropriate cards. As for the Crippled gang members next to me, they now knew that they were doomed to not have a good ending.

"Do you want to die!" Shouted the bulky blondie as he summoned his silver grimoire, his brothers followed his actions. I spoke the truth but the Bright Brothers trio thought that I was mocking their patriarch and family. When you speak the truth only bad things await.

"Summon: Skeleton Fiend" shouted the Slander blondie and ordered his summons, "Kill him!"

A 3.2-meter tall humanoid shaped skeleton with 3 skulls and 6 bone arms rushed at me in a fully equipped black steel armour set and 6 different swords. I used my Soul pupils to locate the core of the skeleton but there wasn't one, I saw a few strings of soul pathway originating from the Skeleton fiend extending and connecting to the slender blondie. No wonder the Skeleton fiend did not have a core as it was the origin card of the slender blondie. Now I knew why the slender blondie was so confident that he could kill me in the tournament previously when I defeated his undead scorpion.

An origin card summons was hectic to deal with so I decided to summon my summons. Activating the monster orb card I shouted, "Stone Viltronian, I choose you."

*clank*clank*clank*...

Soon a humanoid adult-sized Stone elemental appeared in front of me blocking the 6 connected sword strikes of the Skeleton fiend. Hitting against the hard stone exterior of the Stone Viltronian the Skeleton fiend was pushed back.

“Stone Viltronian use Stone Maiden.”

Following my command, Stone Viltronian summoned a stone casket with spikes on the inside right behind the skeleton fiend which was pushed backwards. A set of stone chains extended out of the casket and grabbing the skeleton fiend the chains dragged it into the casket as soon as the Skeleton fiend was inside the stone casket it shut close. impaling and trapping the Skeleton Fiend inside. And soon the casket ploughed itself into the ground below.

“Skeleton fiend!” Yelled the slender Blondie he could feel the connection between him and his summon but right now the Skeleton fiend was Immobilized and trapped. He was left with no choice but to discard that body of the Skeleton fiend. His origin card was the core of the Skeleton Fiend so discarding the skeleton body of the fiend did not kill his summons as the core would form a new body in his grimoire. But he could not summon his summons till it had formed a new body.

Seeing their brother lose so easily the other two were dumbfounded. Though their brother’s skeleton fiend was not strong as their golems, it was a difficult opponent since it was an origin card undead summons.

Forget the blonde brothers, their cronies were freaked out. They had seen the prowess of the skeleton fiend first hand during team training and practice of their gang. To think that the Skeleton Fiend which they considered as a killing machine would be taken care of by someone so easily, they knew the Card fight had crossed the realm which they could participate in.

I was strong and confident about my physical prowess but still, it would be a hassle to kill an origin card undead summons. As for Stone Viltronians, I never planned on hiding them. But I did make sure to mask the A-rank monster aura and breath of the Stone Viltronian. If I suddenly summoned an A-rank monster in the middle of the schoolyard the school staff would be left with no choice but to step in.

Chapter 193: Apologize/Compensate

Date- 26 Mar 2321

Time- 13:12

Location- Sky Blossom City, Lion Cubs High

“Is that it! I thought you wanted to kill me. If so, you will have to do a lot better than that.” I taunted the three blonde brothers. The slender blondie’s face was cramped with anger, he was not as chatty as the last time. Neither of his brothers came to this rescue but he can’t blame them as it all happened so fast.

"It seems we underestimated you. Brother, show him the consequences for daring to mock our patriarch." The glasses blondie ordered the bulky blondie, who did not seem to mind being ordered around by his brother.

I have never seen the bulky one talk. Even during our last encounter, he remained silent while his brothers did all the talking. Maybe he's just a mute or not good with words. Turn's out he is the latter.

"C-rank Field Card: Hazard Mud Swamp"

"Summon Mud Golem"

[Card Name: Hazard Mud Swamp

Card Type: Field Card

Card Rank: C-rank, uncommon Grade

Card Rating: 31-stars

Card Durability: [80/100]

Card Effect: 150 meters surrounding the host will turn into a radioactive mud swamp for 3 hours.

Additional effect: Radiation, Pollution

Cooldown time: 450seconds

Note: Host and friendly units are immune to radiation and pollutants.]

Radiation: The enemy units when in contact with the radioactive mud of the swamp will suffer from acute health effects such as skin burns and acute radiation sickness. Upon longer exposure, It can also result in long-term health effects such as cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Pollution: The atmosphere surrounding the area under the effect of the card will be polluted. Making it hard to breathe and see.

[Card Name: Mud Golem

Card Type: Origin card

Card Rank: Unique Grade

Card Rating: -/-

Card Durability: -/-

Card Effect: The host can summon a Mud Golem. The size of the Golem depends on the available amount of mud.

Addition Effect: Minion Production, Mud swamp creation.

Restriction: The number of minion golems produced depends upon the realm of the host. The size of the golems produced depends on the mud provided.

Card Soldier realm – 100 units]

Minion Production: The Summon Mud Golem can produce minion mud golems depending upon the amount of mud available.

Mud Swamp Creation: The Mud golem can turn the ground below it into a mud swamp at a rate of 1meter per minute.

Soon the schoolyard turned into a Hazard Mud Swamp. The crippled delinquents and the unconscious Bert's body almost submerged into the swamp. Fortunately, the mud swamp was only 34cm deep.

Throwing the submerged Bert to the Crippled delinquents I said, "Carry him and head to the school infirmary"

The mud swamp and deadweight Bert made it harder for the delinquents to crawl but they had no other choice as the other members of the Bright Lions delinquent gang did not come to their aid despite their pleas.

After the Field Card was in effect I saw a 4meter tall mud golem stand guard next to the bulky blondie. And soon 2.5 meters tall 100 mud golem raised from the mud swamp in front of him. As the 100 mid golem raised I noticed that the mud swamp dried up considerably not just me even the crippled delinquents did but they hurriedly crawled to the school building.

"The Hazard Mud Swamp is not a normal mud swamp it has radiation additional effects. You have already lost, apologies and I will let you live." With 100 mud golems in front of him, the bulky blondie domineeringly preached.

Radiation is harmful but my body is reinforced by 4 times refined mutated soul energy, this low-level radiation was not a threat to me. I was considering not to harm these three brothers out of consideration for Corey, she did say that they were her cousins. But now his cockiness changed my mind I decided to send him packing with few broken bones.

"Stone Viltronian use Summon Minions." Thankfully I had summoned the boss stone Viltronian and now I could also flex some muscles. Though Boss Viltronian alone can

take care of the bulky blondie and his summons I still made use of the boss skill summon minion because the whole point of this fight was to overthrow Bright Lions gang influence from the Lion Cubs high as I wanted to recruit all the capable card apprentices of the high school in the TSR guild.

Soon 350 Stone Viltronians stood in front of me, 300 of them were B-rank and the rest 50 were A-rank. I knew this was overkill but I had to set up prestige for myself and the forces I am representing namely the TSR guild.

“Why don’t you compensate for the emotional damage done to me by your gang members ambush? And I will consider letting you and your brothers get home in one piece.” I was not the one to waste time on stupid dialogues but there was an eager audience watching, recording and streaming the current fight. This kind of stuff though cliche would inspire and turn the audience in my favour also helps in gaining some fans.

Windows of the school building facing the schoolyard in which the card fight was going on were occupied by school students who eagerly wanted to record and stream the fight between the infamous Lion Cubs high’s Bright Lions delinquent gang and Dalton Wyatt an orphan and victim of Bright Lions delinquent gang members bullying. There were many other catchy titles for the Stream like,

Three grandsons defending their grandfather’s honour.

Ant who challenged Lions pride.

Bullied Becomes the Bully

High school Ant’s revenge

Lion Cubs High Ants Rampage

Delinquents get their ass handed to them...

The list goes on so I asked Hive AI to stop the network search on our card fight. The popularity of my current card fight was more than I expected maybe because of the target on my back pasted by Anna’s Mom. Many higher-ups and the participants of tomorrow’s tournament wanted to check what they will be dealing with in the tournament.

Seeing his brother outnumbered the glasses blondie step forward and stopped next to his bulky brother and yelled, “We seem to have underestimated you. As an apology, I will kill you by myself.”

“Summon Mountain Golem”

Being one of the top 3 high schools of the Sky blossom city Lion Cubs high had a vast school campus. And the schoolyard by the entrance of the Lion Cubs High was huge enough to act as a battleground for card fights. But when the glasses blondie summoned his mountain golem the area of the Lion Cubs High schoolyard was no longer enough as the summons mountain golem was a 13-meter high mountain that unravelled to take shape into a 20 meter tall Mountain golem.

Chapter 194: Mountain Golem

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Time- 13:23

Location- Sky Blossom City, Lion Cubs High

Summoning a giant which can topple the school building with a stomp was something that should force the school staff and principal to take action but the glasses bright brother did not seem to care it was one thing that his incompetent slender brother was defeated but when his bulky brother who contracted his grimoires twin lost he was angered beyond words and did not care about the consequences and summoned his summons Mountain Golem.

Though its height and size made the Mountain Golem intimidating the fact remains that it was ugly to watch. Upon its appearance, the students recording and streaming from the windows of the school building hurried towards the school rooftop to get a better view of the Mountain golem. They weren't afraid that the mountain golem would destroy the school building by mistake because the school walls, floors and columns were all made of reinforced cement and black steel alloy beams. So the Mountain golem had to watch out for the school building if it did not want to trip and fall, not the other way around.

All the Bright Lions delinquent gang members who had lost all hope, seeing me summon 350 Stone Viltronian minions finally sighed in relief and regained their confidence seeing the head founder of their delinquent gang finally reveal his mysterious origin card. And it was worth the wait. The summon of their head founder was nothing short of a marvel.

[Card Name: Mountain Golem

Card Type: Origin card

Card Rank: Unique Grade

Card Rating: -/-

Card Durability: -/-

Card Effect: the host can summon a Mountain Golem of 20meters height.

Additional effect: Mountain Egg.

Restriction: The Mountain has sluggish reflexes due to its heavyweight. The sluggishness in the mountain golems' reflexes decreases with an increase in the host's realm.]

Egg Form: The Mountain Golem can switch to and fro between Egg golem form and humanoid golem form. Egg golem form makes up for Mountain golems lack of speed by its rolling ability.

"I did not want to reveal my summons until the tournament but you successfully angered me. Now face my wrath." Yelled the glasses blondie.

Seeing the 20-meter tall mountain golem I chuckled and gave the glasses blondie a scornful gaze and said, "Is this it?"

My scornful words aggravated him and he laughed maniacally and yelled, "Hahaha... Is this it, he says!" After a hearty laugh, the glasses blondie paused calming down he looked at me and said, "I want to know what makes you so confident even after seeing my mountain golem. Do you think that the school staff will save? If yes, then you thought wrong buddy nobody will interfere until I am done with you. Not even god can save you from my hands today."

I did not plan on hurting either of the Bright brothers since they were Corey's cousins but they were too cocky for their own good. If only they had kept their mouths shut.

"Stone Viltronian transform, Stone Viltronian Titan"

Soon the Stone Viltronian transformed into a 21meters tall Stone Viltronian Titan. Thankfully the schoolyard was spacious enough for two giants to stand on but it was not enough for them to fight on. The glasses blondie's C-rank 20 meters tall mountain golem was no match for my A-rank 21 meters tall Stone Viltronian Titan. No all the 101 mud golems and the Mountain golem combined together were not a match of my single A-rank Stone Viltronian but this way was more exciting than a single A-rank Stone Viltronian single-handedly defeating them all because this way I have bested all three of the Brighter brothers in their specialities. And showed that I was better than them in every way possible. I guess this should get me a fan base in the Lion Cubs High and other schools.

All the Bright Loins delinquent gang members that had just regained confidence and were cheering for the glasses blondie ran for their life trying to flee into the school building for cover to escape from becoming the casualties in the aftermath of the fight between the two giants.

As for the students recording and streaming on the rooftop they cheered and were chanting, "fight! Fight! Fight!..." The number of viewers for their stream had reached a record high. If the passive standoff between two giants could gain them this many viewers then a fight between two would make them rich overnight.

"Now, where's your arrogance blondie?" I asked the glasses blondie who was still dazed and staring at my Stone Viltronian Titan. Unlike his ugly-ass mountain golem, the Stone Viltronian Titan was like a 21 meters tall beautifully carved humanoid stone sculpture.

"How are you able to withstand the radiation of hazard mud swamp for so long?" The Bulky blondie butted in seeing I did not show any sign of radiation sickness and also because his brother was still processing the shock.

"I guess I am just immune to radiation" I said playfully. Right now I was on the live stream though I did not mind revealing the stone viltronian and its second form. I did not want to reveal too much about my physique and its abilities.

"Impossible I am supposed to be the strongest and stand on top of all the youths of sky blossom city. How can this be! You! This is all your fault. If I defeat you I will be the strongest." My capabilities were too much for glasses blondie to handle so much so that he went cuckoo and ordered, "Mountain Golem meteorite jump."

Hearing its master's command the Mountain Golem jumped high into the sky almost reaching 300 meters high above the ground. No matter how you reason it, it was physically impossible but after reaching 300 meters high in the sky the mountain gaint switched to its egg form and descends to earth at the highest speed possible. Just like a meteorite.

If the mountain gaint were to impact the ground from such height it would devastate most of the school buildings and all the students within it, may even end up killing some innocent bystanders. But the glasses blondie did not seem to care about the consequences all he cared about now was to kill me and regain his self proclaimed title as the strongest of the high school

195 Retreat

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Time- 13:28

Location- Sky Blossom City, Lion Cubs High

Seeing the Mountain golem descend from the sky at a physics bending accelerating speed I thought it was about time school staff or the principal himself made an entry but to no avail, they were a no show but the school building started to glow with a blue hue forming a thin layer of protective cover covering over the buildings. Seeing this the

students on the rooftop recording and streaming who had run into the school building for cover cheered as they returned to the rooftop and boldly resumed their recording and streaming the descending ball-shaped mountain golem.

The Bright Lions delinquent gang members run into the school building for cover long ago leaving behind their three leaders. For some reason, the brighter brother did not run for cover showing that they were confident facing the 13 meters wide ball which was about to hit the ground at a high speed. Soon I knew why as I saw all the 101 mud golem combine forming a mud dome covering the three brothers.

I could easily escape into the school building for cover by the time the mountain golem impacted the ground due to the obvious flaw in the glasses blondies final move, Attack Speed. I don't know how the glasses blondie planes to cover this flaw during the tournament but for now, it was a fatal flaw as during this period I had enough time and chances to disable or kill the three brothers, indirectly killing the Mountain golem and the Mud golems. Making the whole point of this move mute.

But I did not plan on running for cover as this move of the mountain golem though intimidating and deadly was not enough for me to be worried about. Stone viltronian titan though a stone elemental with the ability to take shape of an organism upon coming in contact with the blood of the said organism also adapted the other physical abilities of the organism. In the case of the Stone troll was Troll's resilience and strength and in the case of a Stone Viltronian Titan, it had almost all of the abilities of the calamity daughter core along with its stone elemental abilities.

The strength of an A rank Stone Viltronian Titan was equal to a 1 million years old Viltronian Titan or a Card Lord. So when the ball-shaped mountain golem finally neared the 21 meters tall Stone Viltronian Titan with an incredible descending force the Titian raised its arms and caught the mountain golem forcing the descending golem to a stop. As the Titan caught the ball-shaped golem in its descent a shock wave spread out of the area of impact. The ground underneath its feet cracked and trembled to form an acute earthquake. In the process, the force of the descending ball-shaped golem transferred to the ground through the Titan who halted its descent.

The school building remained unaffected by the acute earthquake though the same could not be said for the schoolyard which was cracked and had huge footprints in it. As for the students, they couldn't be happier due to the sudden turn of events that were too shocking and thrilling. They all focused their grimoires on the explicitly sculpted broad stone shoulders of the Stone Viltronian titan which carried a small mountain half of its size. This scene was just mind-blowing, to their surprise what happened next was crazier.

"Stone Viltronian Titan use Stone Maiden"

The giant humanoid stone elemental which just caught the ball-shaped mountain golem summoned a giant stone maiden and threw the mountain golem in the casket. As soon

as the mountain golem entered it the Stone Maiden closed automatically immobilizing and trapping the body of the mountain golem. Later the Stone maiden ploughed into the ground.

Since his summons Mountain golem's body was immobilised and trapped in the stone maiden which ploughed into the ground the glasses blonde like his youngest brother slender blondie had no choice but to cut the connection between his origin card and the entrapped body of the mountain golem. Thankfully he was inside the mud dome and people could not see the tantrum he was throwing having lost despite using his strongest move.

I wanted to make use of other moves I had thought of earlier using stone elemental manipulation of the stone viltronian but presently I did not have a move as capable as a stone maiden in terms of immobilizing and trapping enemies. Thanks to the Hive AI connecting the parent and daughter calamity cores I could effortlessly and perfectly relay my thoughts and instructions to the stone Viltronian teaching it various ways to use the stone manipulation skills in a matter of seconds.

After dealing with the mountain golem I asked the Stone Viltronian Titan to claw open the mud dome sheltering the three Bright brothers it was time for their punishment. But to my surprise after opening the mud dome it turned out to be empty, then I hurriedly used my soul pupils to locate the three brothers. If I let them escape this time even though I had won it would not be a satisfying win. Since the Bright brothers vanished in the mud dome which was in the middle of the schoolyard the only place they could escape to was underground.

It did not take me long to locate ten humanoid-shaped soul pathway arrangements deep underneath the schoolyard. Out of the ten humanoid-shaped soul pathway arrangements I located three had souls but the other seven were soulless. The three with souls should be the three brothers and the other seven should be mud golems helping them dig an underground tunnel for them to escape.

The three brothers had no other choice but to escape. The strongest of them their elder brother glasses blondie and his mountain golem were defeated by their opponent. The Bright brothers though arrogant had enough intelligence to know when they had to flee. Considering the strength displayed by their opponent the Mud golems of their second brother were not a match of their enemy's stone elementals so instead of stubbornly fighting a losing battle and be humiliated they decided it was better to flee.

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Chapter 196: Strategic Retreat

Date- 26 Mar 2321

Time- 13:35

Location- Sky Blossom City, Lion Cubs High

The Bright brother had only themself to blame for underestimating their enemy and losing so comically. But they were not convinced of this loss as they thought that If they had enough soul jades or rather just a single soul jade they would use it to reconstruct the body of the mountain giant and continue to fight. This time instead of underestimating their opponent and fighting head-on they would fight wisely. They were not heirs of their families to have the luxury to use soul jaded as they pleased. Soul jades could help them in their cultivation and breath through, even a single soul jade was a luxury to them. People see them and envy them for having access to all the resources of the Bright family but only the brothers knew that Bright family was a big family and had thousands of mouths to feed, without enough contribution they could just forget about receiving any resources. Therefore they accepted to be puppets used by their families to expand the family business into the underworld which is currently a monopoly of the circle and the Whiteburn family. This meant that if something went wrong the family would use them as scapegoats.

Seeing the last-ditch struggle of the three brothers I chucked and ordered the stone Viltronian Titan to dig the ground and drag out the fleeing brothers. In the process of digging out the brothers safely, the schoolyard was ruined. Seeing a huge stone palm dig the mud ceiling of the tunnel the brothers who were angry and ashamed for fleeing after losing to someone whom they deemed as dead, suddenly turned pale in fright they wanted to struggle and feel but in front of absolute might, their measly strength was of no use.

Upon discovering the three brothers I ordered the Stone Viltronian Titan to use stone manipulation to entrap them in a stone room and raise them to the ground. Reaching the ground the stone room trapping the brothers opened. The three brothers were already defeated, ashamed but now frightened by being greeted by a giant Stone Viltronian Titan, 350 Stone Viltronian minions and finally me.

"I thought you guys wanted to kill me? So why are you guys fleeing?" I asked the brothers playfully.

"We did not flee, it was just a strategic retreat. You are strong! We heard your origin card was an eye-related skill card. But it seems you hid too deep. An origin card capable of summoning so many strong stone elementals is surely a strong origin card but not enough for you to survive tomorrow's tournament. If not for me underestimating you maybe I would not be the one who lost." Said the glasses blondie trying to hide their embarrassment of feeling.

“Whatever the reason may be, you lost.” I was thinking of various ways to punish these guys but nothing seemed appropriate as they had already been defeated, were defenceless and showed no form of struggle. If I did not want to appear righteous to the people watching the stream recorded by the students I would not have a hard time passing judgement on them but this did not mean I could let them off easy. They wanted to kill me to defend their patriarch’s honour then let’s use that.

“Yes, we lost so what now?” Said the glasses blondie shamelessly. As he was pretty confident about his family name and knew nobody would harm them knowing they belonged to the Bright family.

“Good I like people who understand their circumstances. Now let’s talk about the compensation for the emotional damage I received. Considering the members of your group ambushed me and then you three attempted to murder me. All in all you guys owe me 1000 soul jades each and another 1000 for the ambush. I am being considerate since you guys are the descendants of William” the last part was not necessary but I said that to aggravate them into doing something stupid. I need a reason to break these fugers.

“Watch your tongue!” Shouted the slender blondie.

“What was that?” I asked with a glare.

Before Slender blondie could answer me again bulky blondie slapped him hard and apologised, “I am sorry my young brother did not mean any disrespect. It’s just that he is having a hard time believing that you know our patriarch.”

“Are you calling me a liar? Do I seem like a liar to you?” I asked exasperatedly.

“Yes!” Answered the slender blondie before his brother could react.

I glared at him hard and then I suddenly realised holding them ransom for 4000 soul jades was better than punishing them. The more I thought the more I started to like the thought of gaining 4000 soul jades in exchange for these three brothers. After using about 15,000 soul jades to build the second transformation bodies for all my calamity daughter cores and investing 10,000 soul jades in the TSR guild I was left with 10,000 soul jades. Which was a lot but considering my spending habits that number would not last long. So I needed to find a source of income until Anna’s family starts making profits off of Silver milk powder.

“Fine, I will prove it.” Saying that turning on the speaker option in the grimoire I called William. Seeing me call their patriarch the trio jeered. They thought I was faking it.

‘Tring! Tring!...’

"Boy, this better be serious. I am in the middle of something important right now." William picked my call before the third ring of the call could sound. Hearing his voice the trio were shocked. But before I could answer I heard Corey's voice in the background, 'Grandpa I don't need you here please leave.'

"Brat speak, what is it? Is it about the unspoken bounty on your head or you betraying me?" Said William impatiently.

'Unspoken Bounty' 'betrayal' I knew about the unspoken bounty but betrayal, "When did I betray you?"

"You sat on a gold goose called silver milk powder. And never even consider sending a golden egg my way?" Apparently, William was unsatisfied about me not involving him in the silver milk powder project. I trusted Elliott and look where it got me. If I'd trusted William instead I would be dead already. William may seem like a granddaughter loving perverted old man but his nature was that of an old snake if I offered him an egg he will reach to swallow the whole goose.

"I will talk to Anna and see if she can involve your family in the supply chain." I lied. The Bright family stood a better chance without my recommendation.

"Good, I will be waiting for good news. So why did you call me?" William was overjoyed hearing my promise.

Chapter 197: Nick, Tom and Ed

Date- 26 Mar 2321

Time- 13:45

Location- Sky Blossom City, Lion Cubs High

"I called to inform you that some of the juniors of your family tried to ambush and kill me. But sadly they failed. You know what this means right." With the protection of the southern emperor and southern watch over my head, aiming for my life in the southern region was a big crime or even a death sentence in itself. Which the three brothers failed to take into consideration when they fought for the honour of their patriarch. One of the reasons why I was confident in extorting 4000 soul jades from William.

"They did... who are they?" William's voice became cold. He knew the only reason southern watch did not step in till now was that they did not deem it as their obligation to help Wyatt with his day to day problems. They only signed up for protection, not babysitting. But if Wyatt were to claim this incident as otherwise then the whole Bright family is in peril.

“The slender blondie...” until now I did not realise that I did not know the names of the three bright brothers. Looking at the three brothers I ordered, “Your Patriarch is on the call. Introduce yourselves.”

“Nick Bright greets the Patriarch.” Yelled the glasses blondie

“Tom Bright greets the patriarch.” Yelled the Bulky blondie

“Ed Bright greets the patriarch.” Yelled the Slender blondie

The three Bright brothers one by one introduced themselves, the respect and admiration they held for William could be heard as they greeted William so formally over a simple call. This may be the first time they have ever talked to their patriarch but thanks to their family grooming which had brainwashed them with a high level of loyalty, respect, self-sacrifice and admiration towards their family and its elders their attitude towards William was normal. If William were to ask them to sacrifice themselves for the family they would follow through without batting an eye. In this world, family values and loyalty were like a cult following nothing made sense or seem logical. This was necessary for a family to survive and become prosperous.

“You guys are from the 3rd great elder’s branch family who inherited the War golem twin’s grimoire, right? Didn’t anyone in the family tell you I have retired as the patriarch?” William’s voice was found and audible since the gold grimoire speakers were top-notch.

“Yes, patriarch. We belong to the 3rd great elder’s branch family and had the honour to contract the War golem twin predecessors grimoires.

About the Patriarch’s retirement, the elders of the family do not agree to it... Even the Matriarch has not agreed to Patriarch’s retirement. The decision is still pending till the Matriarch returns.” Explained Nick Bright, fixing his glasses proudly knowing that their patriarch knows them. A big family like the Bright family has many younger generations. This generation alone had about 70 to 80 children. Therefore it was an achievement if their name was worth being remembered by their patriarch but sadly this happiness didn’t last too long knowing that their actions have put their family in a complicated situation.

“What does that woman want. She fought for dominance with me the entire time I was patriarch now that I have decided to retire shouldn’t she be happy. *sigh*...

Did you kids not receive the memo this morning asking every family member not to mess with this particular boy whom you tried to kill.” He clearly remembers that even he, the ex-patriarch, was briefed about staying away from Wyatt. Then he suddenly recalled, ‘Come to think of it, I forgot to brief Corey about this.’

“We did patriarch but... he insulted you. We had no choice but to act to protect your honour.” Upon William’s question, Nick and Tom did not know how to answer because they knew what grave mistake they had made. Instead, Ed answered ignorantly as he thought as long it was for the family everything was justifiable.

“*sigh* henceforth you three are disowned by the family. Beg for Wyatt’s forgiveness, I do not know how you do it but that’s only for you three to redeem yourselves. Become his followers if you have to. I don’t care, just don’t drag the family with you.” William was quick and decisive and did not hesitate to down the three brothers to protect the family.

The three brothers’ faces paled, especially arrogant Nick and Ignorant Ed. While Nick and Ed heard the patriarch abandoning them to save the family. Tom heard a way out of this predicament and possibly earns some merits.

“I, Tom Bright, wish to follow and offer my loyalty to Master Wyatt.” Tom stepped forward and pledged his loyalty to me, that sly old snake William couldn’t be more obvious. Seeing Tom, Nick realised their patriarch’s intention and dragged his ignorant brother Ed to pledge their loyalty to me.

“I, Nick Bright, wish to follow and offer my loyalty to Master Wyatt.” Yelled Nick as he kneeled on a single knee.

“I, Ed Bright, wish to follow and offer my loyalty to Master Wyatt.” Ed knew he was not smart but following his brother had always kept him out of trouble.

This is why I hated contacting William, he always did something which any other family would not choose to do. People like him and Jack Whiteburn who did not play by the book were hard to deal with. I knew William wanted to plant some of his people around me after the Silver milk powder blunder. He must be regretting not having taken me seriously during our last encounter when he visited the warehouse to check on Corey. This move of William would be perfect if I did not have Calamity daughter core. So I did hesitate to accept the three willing subjects, “Good, what about the compensation for the emotional damage I suffered being ambushed and being attacked with the intention of killing.”

“Brat, Don’t push for a foot just because I gave up an inch.” William Voice grew colder. But his tricks won’t work on me. I never demanded him to disown his branch family juniors or make them my followers. William did what he thought would bring him high returns while portraying that he is taking a loss.

“William, 7000 soul jades as compensation or else do not blame me for the mental and emotional trauma I suffered affecting our friendship.” I wanted to ask for 4000 soul jades as compensation earlier but considering the 1000 soul jades each of the brothers would require after they had fused with the calamity daughter cores to build their second transformation body, I added another 3000 soul jades to the compensation.

Chapter 198: Adopting Dogs

Date- 26 Mar 2321

Time- 13:45

Location- Sky Blossom City, Lion Cubs High

"Wyatt when did you switch your profession from card creationist to a calumniator." William was annoyed by my blatant slander and extortion. Even Nick, Tom and Ed were angry but they could not voice their dissatisfaction as they swore their loyalty to me. But the Ignorant one still chose to voice out his discomfort.

"But Master Wyatt, Earlier you demanded 4000 soul jades as compensation." This time neither Nick nor Tom came to defend Eb's action because they knew this would only raise dissatisfaction of their new master towards all three of them.

"Earlier I did not adopt three dogs but now I did. Do you know how much it costs to raise three dogs?" The sudden change in the three brothers' status was hard for them to adapt to, especially since their new master just called them dogs. Still, they tried their best not to break down as their patriarch was still present through a call.

"Fine brat you win, I will compensate the amount just go easy on them. I am near your warehouse, when will you be arriving?" William switched the topic. He was young once, he could not imagine what the three brothers must be going through being humiliated in front of the patriarch whom they respected and admired, who just abandoned them. But they had to endure it for themselves and their family.

Turning off the speakers I continued the call mentally as I headed to the school gate. And the three brothers followed me their new master.

"I just signed the liability waiver, I will be returning soon. Say, William, what if I die in tomorrow's tournament. Won't all your plans be for nothing?" This question was bugging me. What promoted William into thinking that I would survive tomorrow's tournament. Because he was almost bending over backwards for someone who the whole city wants to kill in tomorrow's tournament.

"Kid, others may underestimate you but I see you in a different light to be able to trick a Card Emperor and subdue a religious nut like Van George you are not a normal high school student. You do not know how many times I have tried and failed to subdue Van, he is a devoted follower of Demigod Redfall. You subdue him is more than enough for me to bet on despite the odds." Explained William, only he knew the trouble he went through trying to subdue Van. Despite the fall of the Demigod Redfall Van continued to be his devoted follower no matter the odds saying he still had to fulfil his lord's final command.

“Don’t give me too much credit the fated encounter did the trick. By the way, how did the southern watch find out I was the shadow leader behind the TSR guild. Though did not try to hide it our hierarchy was not obvious.” There were many questions to which I failed to get answers from my conversation with Andrea.

“Isn’t it obvious? they have access to the higher level and mysterious cards, compared to those cards the false relics can be considered low-level cards. Don’t worry too much about the forces behind Emperor Anna, they are just trying to groom you.

Not just them many organisations currently want you not because of the silver milk powder but the brain behind the discovery which the best minds of the world could not discover despite a large number of resources and advanced knowledge exclusive to them.

Right now you are too precious to be killed or enslaved. The top 10 colleges are literally fighting each other to get to join their college. If not for Emperor Anna’s forces keeping them at bay they would have already arrived to bribe you into joining their college.

Also, Thanks to you this year the top 10 colleges will be recruiting more talents from the Southern region.” William patiently explained what he has gathered thus far. And his version was more positive than the version I heard from Andrea, who made it seem like the world is after me. But I also saw that William also did not seem to know a lot especially the forces behind Anna, if he knew that behind her stood 3 demigods and a soon to be demigod. I do not know what his response will be.

“Now that you brought it up, are the top 10 colleges as good as advertised. And what is their relation with false relic?” I have long been wanting to ask him about this.

“Better! I think you already know about false relics so I will skip explaining them. As sadly I cannot provide you with more info about them because I do not have any. But if you want to learn more about false relics and other types of high-level cards the top 10 university is the only place you can find them. All the current humanities knowledge, discovery and achievements are stored there. If I was given a chance I would willingly enter any one of the top 10 universities as a student.” William expressed his regret. Making it clear that I had to attend the top 10 universities if I wanted to reach the top of this world both in terms of academics and strength.

“We continue the take when I reach there, I am hanging up now.” Reaching the school main gate I hung up the call. Then I turned to face the three brothers following and said, “Come to the Association guild mall Warehouse no.234.”

Without waiting for their answer I exited the school gate, summoning my hoverbike I headed to the warehouse. I wanted to disband the Bright Lions delinquent gang after defeating the three founders of the delinquent gang but now doing that would be pointless as soon everything the three Bright brothers ever owned including themselves will belong to me not to mention their high school delinquent gang. I can have them

grow and continue the gang and later the gang's graduated members can join the TSR guild.

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"Tom, why did you become his follower? Weren't we supposed to get his forgiveness to redeem ourselves, why fall to this level?" Ed still did not get why Tow and Nick choose to become Wyatt's followers.

"It was the patriarch's wish. He wants us to follow and gain Wyatt's trust. *sigh* if only we had taken the memo we got in the morning seriously we could have avoided this situation." Answered Tom.

"Screw the patriarch he abandoned us, why sh*slap*..." Before Ed could bad mouth their patriarch more Nick slapped him hard. And said, "Shut up! if you do not understand the gravity of the situation we are in then you better don't speak. In a way patriarch saved us. I do not know what Wyatt did for the Patriarch to treat him like an equal but this makes it clear. If we achieve the new task given to us by the patriarch we stand to gain more than we lose. Tom contact the 3rd great elder and inform him about the new development and ask him how we should proceed. Ed book a cab to Association guild mall Warehouse no.234."

Chapter 199: Irregular

Date- 26 Mar 2321

Time- 12:15

Location- Sky Blossom City, Lion Cubs High, School Infirmary

"Are you sure you were hit by a student, not an A-rank Mammoth Panda? Because your injuries dictate otherwise. The sluggishness you are experiencing right now is definitely due to the additional effect of the skill stun slap of an A-rank Mammoth Panda. Thankfully whoever hit you didn't want to harm you and held back otherwise a Card Master realm card apprentice as you can never survive the direct impact of an A-rank monster skill." Explained the School doctor as she used her medic occupational card on the new intern teacher Kathy Dusborn.

"I swear It was a female student who came to apply for tomorrow's tournament. She is obviously in the card soldier realm but I never saw her slap coming. Not to mention I was almost out of it for a few minutes, letting her escape." Kathy's eyes shone fiercely as she held a grudge against that weird girl.

"A participant of the tournament you say, then it must be one of those irregulars who are too talented for private schools and are homeschooled by their families.

You are lucky. Poor class teacher Max, the one registering the external participant for the tournament before you had his skull bashed in for pronouncing one of the external participant's family name wrongly. If not for the principal intervening personally class teacher Max would be late class teacher Max.

You cannot measure their strength with common sense. These irregulars are groomed by their respective families to be the future leaders and pillars of the family. If not for this year's tournament rewards, these people would not bother to participate in the open for all under 18 sky blossom city resident Lion Cubs high tournament." The school doctor explained in detail as she was the one who had to rush class teacher Max to ER, as his injuries were too severe to be treated by her occupational card. All the teachers in the school including her were in the card scholar realm or card soldier realm at best. The principal was considering registering the external participant himself, thankfully it did not come to that as the new intern was of the Card Master realm.

"Wow! That happened no wonder the principal's attitude towards those students was unfriendly. What about my condition? When will my body response, reflex and coordination return to normal again?" Though Kathy was out of the stun effect of whatever card Cortney used she still faced the aftermath of taking a point-blank direct hit.

"A day's rest will fix that, your card master physique is more resilient. If it was any other teacher they would be in a coma.

If you don't mind me asking why a card master like you applied to do an internship in this little school." Not just the school doctor the whole school staff was thinking the same but no one dared to ask Kathy this until now.

"I have a distant relative here, his parents asked me to take care of him in their absence." Four years ago Kathy, who was still dealing with the passing of her only family, her mother received a stranger at her home who claimed to be her half-sister. After a lot of drama and explaining, Kathy finally knew why someone as beautiful and intelligent as her mother was living in the slums.

Though the person in front of her was her half-sister both of them lived a different life. One lived in castles and chose to forsake all for love and the other lived in a slum and chose to forsake love to someday live in a castle.

Knowing that her new Half-sister was one of the reasons for her mother's fall Kathy had mixed feelings towards her half-sister. But the help and silver grimoire offered by her half-sister would allow her to build and live in her castle.

Letting bygones be bygone Kathy reluctantly accepted her new half-sister but never forgave her for her part in her mother's fall. Over time the gap between the two sisters grew narrow and Kathy no longer felt like an orphan. Kathy was even appointed as the godmother of her nephew by her half-sister.

It's as if the world did not want her to be happy, to surprise her sister and be close to her before Kathy went far away for her job at morning star university Kathy chose to do her internship in her sister's city but upon arriving here on 17 March Kathy came to know that her half-sister and her husband were killed in their last mission.

Drunk Kathy cried her eyes out and finally forgave her sister but it was too late. Remembering her godson Kathy hurried to her sister's residence at late night 23:32 but no one answered her. Dishearten Kathy left but when she sobered up she did not dare to meet her godson despite his obvious cry for help he displayed by attacking his classmates and being absent from school for a week.

Today she finally got a chance to meet her godson for the first time and was deciding to inform him of their relationship but all her plans were disrupted by a weird girl, so uncool. And now she was hiding in the school infirmary out of shame, she wanted to leave an impression of a cool aunt/godmother on her first meeting with her nephew/godson. But being slapped to blitz by a teenager no less on their first meeting was not how she plans to meet her godson.

"I have class later. I have no time for rest today. Don't you have any cards to help my situation?" Kathy's current condition did not allow her to teach a class.

"I do have a card but it will take an hour and a half at the min for you to regain control of your reflexes and coordination." The school doctor explained the alternative.

"I have class at 2 in the afternoon, let's begin right away." Kathy decided to begin right away as she had a class later at 2 in the afternoon.

"Here take this pillow resting half an hour on his is equal to 8 hours of rest with an hour and a half rest in this pillow will equal to a day's rest." said the school doctor as she took out a pillow from her grimoire.

"Is that your origin card, I have heard so much about. I finally get to try it, thank you." Kathy took the pillow and headed to one of the empty beds.

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