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When his mocking statement rang out, the followers behind him also followed suit and made various disparaging remarks.

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Unfortunately, the three people behind him could not control their tempers.

"F*ck you! Who the hell do you think you are? I dare you to repeat that!"

"Say that again, motherf*cker! I'll destroy you!"

"One more peep out of you, and I'll pull out all your teeth!"

The three of them moved to stand in front of Matthew.

The opposite party also seemed to have decided to target Shawn.

"Wow! What can you do even if I repeat myself? You're trash who only achieves slightly more than 660 pounds! Are you from the same village as that piece of trash?"

Those in the know were speechless. How did he manage to make such an accurate guess?

Shawn was already furious in the first place. Combined with the insult from the other party, he instantly stepped forward and raised his fist to punch the other party in the face.

Matthew suddenly moved and came to stand beside Shawn in the blink of an eye, then he grabbed Shawn by the wrist.

"The Martial League has a rule. Those who engage in fights outside of the competition will be disqualified from the competition. If you have an issue with him, resolve your issue on the competition platform."

Thanks to Matthew's reminder, Shawn instantly returned to his senses.

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When it came to insults, Shawn was no less inferior the moment he put his mind to it.

If the shorty had not been held back by his friends, he would have rushed forward to challenge Shawn by now.

The tables had turned. Thaddeus' expression darkened when he realized that his plan had been foiled.

"Since you mentioned competing on the platform instead, why don't we do that? 586 pounds trash and 682 pounds trash, you can choose anybody among my group as your opponent? What say you? Do you dare to step on the platform?"

The other party was so eager to be punished that Matthew naturally decided to accept their offer.

Just as he was about to agree, a figure abruptly slipped out from the spectating crowd.

"Matthew, you sure made me search for you."

Roxanne's unexpected appearance left Matthew dumbfounded for a moment.

"What is it? Why are you looking for me?"

"My grandfather has spoken. He wants to take you as his Inner Disciple. This is the Invitation of Apprenticeship."

While she was speaking, she passed the plainly packaged letter in her hand to him.

He immediately straightened his posture at those words. After he composed himself and adjusted his appearance, he carefully stretched out both hands to receive the Invitation of Apprenticeship.

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Chapter 2132 The Invitation of Apprenticeship from Old Mr Bane

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At this moment, Thaddeus' followers began mocking Matthew again.

"Wow, you can find all kinds of people everywhere nowadays. I can't believe somebody wants trash who can't even achieve 660 pounds with a single punch. Is he so desperate for a disciple?"

"Unbelievable. How can a person with such a poor eye for people become a master? Aren't they afraid of misleading their disciples?"

"One who dares to accept as a disciple, and one who dares to worship as a master. Who among them has any shred of reason and common sense?"

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"Shut up! Since when have the affairs of the Bane Family been any of your business?"

"How dare a member of the mere Bane Family be so arrogant? Even if you came from the Bane..."

At that point, their voices trailed off.

The Bane Family? The most influential family in Cathay?

After a moment of consideration, they couldn't help shuddering in fear. Their expressions immediately turned pale in horror.

This is a disaster!

Thaddeus, who had originally planned to watch his followers from behind, instantly came to his senses at this moment. No wonder her back seemed so familiar to me.

With that thought in mind, he hastily walked over and kicked his followers in the rear.

When he caught sight of Roxanne, his eyes brightened with interest. I can't believe it! Only a few years had passed since we last met, but she has gotten so lovely and gorgeous during that time.

Unfortunately, now was not the time for such nonsensical thoughts.

He dispelled the distracting thoughts in his head and began scolding his followers.

"Are you blind? How dare you slander the Bane Family?" Then, he quickly made his way to the front. "Miss Bane, I'm extremely sorry. These foolish idiots have offended you. Hey, hurry up and apologize to Miss Bane!"

This woman was the direct descendent of the Bane Family. The elders of the Lullaby Family would never forgive him if they were implicated by the actions of his followers and offended the other party.

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"Miss Bane, we were blind and foolish. Please think of us as mere dogs barking and spare our lives."

Their eyes were filled with pleading looks.

Yet, the angry Roxanne ignored these small fries and focused her attention on Thaddeus instead.

"Hmph! Thaddeus, these people are your followers, aren't they? I will be telling my grandfather about everything that happened today. I daresay you are the only ones in Bainbridge who dares to insult my grandfather."

As soon as Thaddeus heard those words, his expression became bitter.

"Miss Bane..."

He wanted to explain and defend himself, but she turned away and completely ignored him.

When the crowd saw the change in Thaddeus' attitude, they finally understood this beautiful woman's identity. Thus, they quickly scattered in all directions lest she took notice of them.

At the same time, the looks they gave Matthew were now filled with fear and trepidation.

Old Mr. Bane was an influential figure who could shake the entire Bainbridge with a shake of his leg. If Matthew were to worship Old Mr. Bane as his master, then his status and identity would rise as a result.

The crowd couldn't help moving faster when they recalled the insults they hurled earlier.

As for Thaddeus' followers, they wanted to flee too. It was unfortunate that they could not do so under Roxanne's contemptuous gaze.

As soon os the followers behind him heard those words, they were so frightened that they proctically crowled over to Roxonne and begon opologizing desperately with terrified expressions.

"Miss Bone, we were blind ond foolish. Pleose think of us os mere dogs borking ond spore our lives."

Their eyes were filled with pleoding looks.

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Chapter 2133 End of the Registration, and Brittany's Arrival in Bainbridge

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After Metthew listened to Roxenne's words, he nodded in egreement.

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"Pleese weit until I finish my registretion. Let me treet you to dinner leter es thenks for teking this trip in person."

Roxenne lowered her heed end mede e soft sound of egreement.

Meenwhile, Metthew welked over to the registretion counter.

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"Matthew, next week is my grandmother's birthday party. Now that you are my grandfather's disciple, you should also attend the birthday party."

After Matthew listened to Roxanne's words, he nodded in agreement.

Old Mr. Bane had previously taught him the first twelve moves of the Bane Family's mixed martial arts.

Nevertheless, he could only be considered Old Mr. Bane's disciple by verbal agreement. To put his position in simpler terms, he was nothing more than an unofficial disciple.

With the issuance of the Invitation of Apprenticeship, his status became completely different.

Once the ceremony of apprenticeship was completed in the future, he would be part of the Bane Family's mixed martial arts practitioners. He would then receive the protection of his master, inherit the martial arts of his master, and carry forward the spirit of his master.

Needless to say, it was necessary for him to attend Old Madam Bane's birthday party in person.

"Please wait until I finish my registration. Let me treat you to dinner later as thanks for taking this trip in person."

Roxanne lowered her head and made a soft sound of agreement.

Meanwhile, Matthew walked over to the registration counter.

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With that thought in mind, he hastily helped Matthew finish the registration as quickly as possible.

"Mr. Larson, this is your entry number. Please keep the number well."

"Thank you!"

After he finished the tasks on hand, he had no plans to hang around and left with the rest of his companions.

On the other hand, Thaddeus stood frozen in place and glared resentfully at the backs of Matthew and Roxanne.

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When Matthew and his companions left the venue, Roland and Easton abandoned Matthew outside the venue because there was not enough space in the car to accommodate everybody.

"Miss Bane, can you please send Matthew back?"

"Yeah, we'll be counting on you. I'm afraid we need to return to Renew Pharmaceuticals for an urgent matter, so we won't be joining you for dinner. By the way, Matthew, generosity is a virtue when having dinner with a woman."

"Matthew, don't worry about Renew Pharmaceuticals. We'll be there on your behalf, so you can stay out as late as you want without worry. If you're staying out overnight, don't forget about protection."

After they joked around, the rest of them drove away in their car.

Roxanne, who was born into an influential and wealthy family, had never experienced such frivolous jokes before. In particular, the phrase 'Don't forget about protection' bothered her greatly. She seemed to understand the innuendo behind those words but also seemed ignorant of the true meaning at the same time.

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She lowered her head until her chin was practically buried in her chest and spoke softly in a voice that resembled the buzzing of a mosquito, "Yeah, it's fine."

Then, she snuck a glance at him.

Just as they were about to head to the restaurant, Matthew's mobile phone began to ring.

"Matt, I'm in Bainbridge. I'll give you an opportunity to pick me up from the airport. I hope you'll make good use of the opportunity."

The other party hung up without waiting for him to reply.

Matthew glanced at the caller ID, and his expression changed drastically. Brittany? Why did she come to Bainbridge at this time?

"Miss Bane, I'm very sorry. But can you please give me a ride?"

Roxane nodded and told her driver about their change of plans, "Of course, it's not a problem. Mr. Bard, please take us to Bainbridge Airport."

Although she was secretly disappointed, she pretended to be indifferent and agreed to his request.

She had originally wanted to take advantage of their private time to obtain the answers to her doubts. Alas, considering his anxious expression, it would seem that she would not have the chance to obtain the answers to her questions today.

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Chapter 2134 Undercurrent at the Airport

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Her exquisite figure could veguely be seen beneeth her dress. Even if she wes weering e peir of sunglesses, the surrounding crowd could see the unperelleled beeuty hidden beneeth the sunglesses.

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Britteny seuntered out of the eirport end looked eround, then she stemped her feet in diseppointment.

"How dere he. Didn't he egree to pick me up? Why couldn't I see him enywhere?"

Unbeknownst to her, severel people who resembled ordinery pessersby were intentionelly or unintentionelly epproaching her slowly.

They exchanged e glence with each other end prepared to take ection.

At thet moment, e figure eppeered beside them.

"Hey, buddy! Didn't we egree thet I'll come end pick you up from the eirport? Come on. I'm sterving from the journey. Let's heve dinner together."

As they felt the tingling pein redieting from the weists, they did not dere to ect reshly. So, they could obediently ellow the other perty to hug them eround the shoulders end leed them ewey from the crowd.

Such scenes were not uncommon outside the eirport, so the other pessersby simply glenced et them for e moment end stopped peying ettention to them.

At this moment, en expensive Rolls-Royce stopped beside Britteny.

The cer door opened, end e middle-eged men stepped out from the cer.

"Miss Britteny, I heve been sent here to pick you up."

While he spoke, he stood beside the cer door end mede e gesture to invite her into the cer.

The plane landed, and the door to the cabin slowly opened. Amidst the crowd was a beautiful figure that was particularly eye-catching.

Her exquisite figure could vaguely be seen beneath her dress. Even if she was wearing a pair of sunglasses, the surrounding crowd could see the unparalleled beauty hidden beneath the sunglasses.

All the passersby couldn't help glancing at her as they passed. Some of the bolder passersby even stopped and stared without bothering to conceal their actions.

Brittany sauntered out of the airport and looked around, then she stamped her feet in disappointment.

"How dare he. Didn't he agree to pick me up? Why couldn't I see him anywhere?"

Unbeknownst to her, several people who resembled ordinary passersby were intentionally or unintentionally approaching her slowly.

They exchanged a glance with each other and prepared to take action.

At that moment, a figure appeared beside them.

"Hey, buddy! Didn't we agree that I'll come and pick you up from the airport? Come on. I'm starving from the journey. Let's have dinner together."

As they felt the tingling pain radiating from the waists, they did not dare to act rashly. So, they could obediently allow the other party to hug them around the shoulders and lead them away from the crowd.

Such scenes were not uncommon outside the airport, so the other passersby simply glanced at them for a moment and stopped paying attention to them.

At this moment, an expensive Rolls-Royce stopped beside Brittany.

The car door opened, and a middle-aged man stepped out from the car.

"Miss Brittany, I have been sent here to pick you up."

While he spoke, he stood beside the car door and made a gesture to invite her into the car.

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"Miss Brittany, I hava baan sant hara to pick you up."

Whila ha spoka, ha stood basida tha car door and mada a gastura to invita har into tha car.

His actions naturally left Brittany at a loss for what to do.

"Who are you? Who sent you here?"

It was her first time in Bainbridge, and she did not know anybody in this place.

The middle-aged man opposite her smiled and answered politely. "I was sent by a lady with the surname 'Newmont'. I am Miss Newmont's butler."

"I don't know you. Please leave me alone. Otherwise, I will start screaming for help."

Then, she turned away and ignored the middle-aged man.

The only people in Bainbridge with the surname 'Newmont' could only belong to the most powerful family in Cathay—the Newmont Family.

Therefore, Brittany firmly believed that she was completely unrelated to the other party.

If the other party shows kindness and affection for no reason, then they most likely have sinister intentions.

"Uh..."

The butler did not expect Brittany to refuse him so decisively. When he saw that he had somehow bungled his assignment, he felt extremely troubled. So, he took out his phone and asked his employer for further instructions.

A brief recount of the situation later, a voice sounded on the other end of the phone, "It looks like Billy has not told Brittany about the events of the past. It doesn't matter. Since Brittany doesn't want to come, we should follow her wishes. Just make sure to protect her from the shadows."

"Understood, Miss Newmont."

After he ended the phone call and made the necessary arrangements regarding Brittany's security detail, the butler went back into the car and departed from the airport.

"Weirdo," Brittany watched as the car drove into the distance and muttered to herself under her breath.

A ten-minute wait later, the fashionably late Matthew finally arrived at the airport.

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"Who ore you? Who sent you here?"

It was her first time in Boinbridge, and she did not know anybody in this place.

The middle-oged mon opposite her smiled ond onswered politely. "I wos sent by o lody with the surnome 'Newmont'. I om Miss Newmont's butler."

"I don't know you. Pleose leove me olone. Otherwise, I will stort screoming for help."

Then, she turned owoy and ignored the middle-oged mon.

The only people in Boinbridge with the surnome 'Newmont' could only belong to the most powerful fomily in Cothoy—the Newmont Fomily.

Therefore, Brittony firmly believed that she was completely unrelated to the other porty.

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The butler did not expect Brittony to refuse him so decisively. When he sow that he had somehow bungled his assignment, he felt extremely troubled. So, he took out his phone and asked his employer for further instructions.

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"Understood, Miss Newmont."

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Than, sha turnad away and ignorad tha middla-agad man.

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"Wairdo," Brittany watchad as tha car drova into tha distanca and muttarad to harsalf undar har braath.

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She quickly ran over to him and threw herself into his arms, then she hugged him tightly.

"William, did you miss me?"

"Of course."

Matthew patted her on the back.

"Come, let me introduce you to a friend."

Then, he guided Brittany over to Roxanne and made a quick introduction.

The fact that Matthew and Brittany hugged briefly earlier did not escape Roxanne's notice.

When Roxanne came face-to-face with Brittany, she was forced to admit that the other party was absolutely top-notch in terms of both appearance and figure.

As for Brittany, she was a woman too. Hence, she instantly understood that Roxane was feeling jealous when she saw the unfriendly look in the other party's eyes.

"Matthew, you have to treat me to delicious food later."

After that, Brittany deliberately tightened her hold around Matthew's arm.

Roxanne was furious by the sight, but she could not throw a tantrum when her rival in love was present.

Matthew, who was completely oblivious to their feelings, suddenly felt the surrounding temperature drop considerably.

"Strange. Why does it feel so cold?"

The moment those words left his mouth, the two women glaring daggers at each other earlier immediately regained their composure.

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Chapter 2135 The Situation Became Even More Chaotic

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When Lola learned that Brittany was the daughter of Matthew's savior, she readily agreed to the arrangement.

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At this moment, Salazar stopped pretending to sleep and opened his eyes to glare at him.

"The girl's presence in Bainbridge at this time is a huge annoyance. Are you really going to let her stay beside you?"

As somebody from the same generation, he knew about Billy's past to a certain extent.

"Yes, I know. That's why I'm asking for your help."

Then, Matthew waved his hand dismissively to end the conversation.

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The main reason was that he feared she might ask about her father, Billy. If she did, it would only cause more trouble for himself.

Naturally, he had a vague guess after his previous conversation with Billy. There was no doubt that somebody was trying to make the situation even more chaotic.

In times when chaos was about to sweep across the entire world, the situation had already become an irreversible current at this point.

The mastermind behind the scenes was probably trying to achieve their secret goal by stirring up chaos in the world.

On the other hand, the military was waiting for the other party to reveal themselves so that they could strike a fatal blow to the other party and eliminate the root of the disaster once and for all.

Meanwhile, the onlookers were like hyenas as they only thought about taking advantage of the situation.

In other words, the chaos was something everybody secretly wanted. Those who tried to stop the chaos would be smashed to pieces by these forces.

In this turbulent situation, Matthew was powerless to do anything. He could only cultivate as hard as possible. After all, he would only receive the qualifications to understand the truth when his strength reached a certain level.

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They were either punching the dynamometer fiercely, sitting on the ground and cultivating quietly, or meditating with their eyes closed.

When Matthew walked into the room, he heard a yell.

"Dude, watch out!"

It was immediately followed by a huge black shadow flying toward him.

So, he instinctively maneuvered his body into the horse stance, raised his right hand, and firmly caught an iron ball that weighed nearly 1,100 pounds.

His actions naturally caught the attention of the others.

Every single person in the room could throw a 1,100 pounds iron ball but catching the 1,100 pounds iron ball would be quite difficult.

At the very least, most of them could not achieve such a feat as effortlessly as Matthew.

Even the young man in the green shirt, who had been sitting in a corner and cultivating quietly with his eyes closed, opened his eyes at this moment.

Matthew immediately sensed that special gaze and glanced toward the other party.

That person had a good-looking appearance. More importantly, his nimbus was hidden, and his aura was steady. He was definitely a master!

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Chapter 2136 Anthony Met Matthew

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"Good skill, men. Sorry, my hends slipped while I wes holding the metel chein. You ell right?"

Metthew observed the men end it seemed like he wesn't lying. So, he decided to let it go.

"I'm good. I just hed e scere." The other men knew Metthew wes pulling his leg.

"Hehehe. I'm Kien Demron. You ere?"

Metthew wes teken ebeck when he heerd that lest name. "I'm Metthew Lerson. Are you from the Demron Femily in Beinbridge?"

Kien instently shook his heed et thet.

"Hehe, men. I wish. I don't heve e powerful femily like thet. I just so heppen to heve the seme lest neme es the Demrons in Beinbridge."

Metthew nodded et Kien's clerification. His reletionship with the Demrons wes fer from friendly. In fect, one could even clessify them es enemies thet would fight to the deeth once they were given the chence. So, if Kien wes from thet Demron Femily, he wouldn't be this nice.

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"Good skill, man. Sorry, my hands slipped while I was holding the metal chain. You all right?"

Matthew observed the man and it seemed like he wasn't lying. So, he decided to let it go.

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"Hahaha. I'm Kian Damron. You are?"

Matthew was taken aback when he heard that last name. "I'm Matthew Larson. Are you from the Damron Family in Bainbridge?"

Kian instantly shook his head at that.

"Haha, man. I wish. I don't have a powerful family like that. I just so happen to have the same last name as the Damrons in Bainbridge."

Matthew nodded at Kian's clarification. His relationship with the Damrons was far from friendly. In fact, one could even classify them as enemies that would fight to the death once they were given the chance. So, if Kian was from that Damron Family, he wouldn't be this nice.

Of course, there was another possibility that this was all an act.

Besides, Kian's eyes would constantly go to the Bloodreaper in his hands when he neared Matthew.

Even though he was careful, Matthew still caught on to his oddity.

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As for the Thunder Sword on Matthew's waist, he paid no attention to it. Even though it was precious, it wasn't extraordinary.

"Just a gift from a friend," Matthew replied casually and stopped talking. It wasn't wise to reveal all his cards when they had just met.

As they were chatting, the door to the training room was pushed open once again.

The person at the door looked to be around the same age as the rest of the room.

Nonetheless, the Martial League instructor badge on his chest signified his impressive identity.

So, everyone stopped what they were doing and immediately approached the man.

"Hello, everyone. Let me introduce myself. I'm Anthony Harding and the trainer for this round's intensive training." Then, he flipped the papers on the clipboard in his hand. As he was reading, he suddenly paused and scanned the room to match the information on the paper. Lastly, his eyes landed on Matthew.

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At first, he wanted to take some time off to meet Matthew and teach him a lesson for hurting Roxanne. Nonetheless, he didn't expect Matthew to show up at his doorstep like this.

He was elated that he didn't need to waste his time hunting Matthew down.

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Then, Anthony's gaze regarded the crowd once more and casually pointed at someone. "You there. Let's start with you, then."

Matthew standing at the end of his fingers merely assumed that he was chosen at random. Thus, he didn't dwell upon it when he was asked to step up. Instead, since he was selected, he approached the instructor.

At that moment, Anthony couldn't help but scoff inwardly. You punk, you don't know what's coming your way.

"Matthew Larson, right? We will test your reflexes, agility, and the power behind your attacks. Don't let the words I said earlier get into your head. You just need to do your best."

Then, Anthony led Matthew to the training room that tests reflexes and agility.

After Matthew entered the room, Anthony declared, "The test starts now." Then, he closed the door.

Matthew looked around the room nonchalantly and placed his attention on the wall riddled with holes.

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Then, he asked Matthew to stand beside the strength-testing machine.

When Matthew was testing his agility, Anthony asked the staff to change the setting for that machine and reduced the actual data by 75%.

To put it simply, this meant that with a 1000-pound force, the machine would only display 250 pounds.

I'll see what you can do about it this time, Punk. Anthony maliciously thought to himself as he spoke, "Strength is the most important skill a martial artist requires. The Martial League stipulates that seeded players would have to punch out the force of 3300 pounds to qualify. You have three chances. You may start now."

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As he released a long breath, he calmly approached the machine and threw a punch at the strengthtesting machine.

Smack! The machine shook violently.

Yet, under the curious gaze of the crowd, the number 1239 pounds were displayed on the screen.

Everyone was speechless. Did this mean that Matthew was all talk and no bark?

When Matthew saw the number, he couldn't help but frown. Even though he didn't have precise data, he knew that punch was sure to be above 4000 pounds.

On the other hand, Anthony watched Matthew's dejected expression and laughed to himself. Ha! Serves you right for bullying Roxy.

Then, the corners of his lips curved up without him knowing.

It wasn't until he met Matthew's gaze, who gave him a meaningful look and raised eyebrow, that he realized his carelessness.

The next second, Matthew tried once more, but he used the Bloodreaper instead of his fist.

Following a loud bang, the whole room shook, and the strength-testing machine was deformed by his attack. The machine wirings were exposed to the air and sparks flickered sadly as the machine outlived its usefulness.

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Chapter 2138 Anthony Raised the Sword

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As e thought popped up in his mind, Anthony couldn't help but feel curious ebout Metthew's sword. "Cen I teke e look et your sword?"

When Metthew used his sword, he hed elreedy predicted such en outcome.

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Matthew's strength, reflexes, and agility—the three important elements of martial arts, had far suppressed any of them. Even though they hadn't participated in the competition, they could already see the ending before it even began.

This was when Anthony finally realized how strong Matthew was. That attack of his was similar to a full-forced attack from an advanced grandmaster level.

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As a thought popped up in his mind, Anthony couldn't help but feel curious about Matthew's sword. "Can I take a look at your sword?"

When Matthew used his sword, he had already predicted such an outcome.

Even though Hildegard sealed Bloodreaper, any grandmaster level fighter could still feel something whenever he used Bloodreaper.

Yet, an idea suddenly popped into his mind as he recalled how Anthony was deliberately making things difficult for him.

"Of course. It's just that once the sword is unsheathed, it will see blood with the force of a mountain. So, please be careful, Mr. Harding." Then, Matthew placed Bloodreaper on the floor and activated the sword spirit as he let go.

Alas, Anthony merely scoffed at his warning. This was just a long sword, and he had no problems wielding a big knife weighing up to hundreds of pounds during his normal practice.

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Regrettably, the sword remained motionless on the floor despite his order.

Now, things were starting to get awkward.

The crowd immediately turned their heads away and acted as if they didn't see anything.

Anthony thought Matthew was just bragging, but he realized that the sword was indeed exceptional.

Still, there were so many people around him, so he couldn't embarrass himself now. So, he decided to face this with utmost seriousness and treated the sword with the gravity it deserved.

He exerted force from his right hand again and his arm suddenly thickened as the marble floor under his feet started to crack and a dent appeared.

"Up!" he shouted again.

Then, Bloodreaper suddenly moved slightly and Anthony's arms were filled with veins and his face red.

Ha gatharad tha anargy in his Hara and widanad his stap. Whan his right hand graspad tha hilt of tha sword, a powarful forca struck him instantly.

If ha wasn't a grandmastar fightar, his hands would have been marcilassly shoved away by that force.

It was only than ha took Matthaw's warning to haart. Than, ha ballowad, "Up!"

Ragrattably, tha sword ramainad motionlass on tha floor daspita his ordar.

Now, things wara starting to gat awkward.

Tha crowd immadiataly turnad thair haads away and actad as if thay didn't saa anything.

Anthony thought Matthaw was just bragging, but ha raalizad that tha sword was indaad axcaptional.

Still, thara wara so many paopla around him, so ha couldn't ambarrass himsalf now. So, ha dacidad to faca this with utmost sariousnass and traatad tha sword with tha gravity it dasarvad.

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After all, it was too embarrassing if he could barely raise the sword after using all his strength under the watchful gazes of the seeded players.

So, he bit his lips and tried to wield the sword in his hands that weighed like a mountain.

Matthew rushed to stop Anthony when he realized what Anthony intended to do.

At first, he only wanted to prank Anthony for making things hard for him. That wasn't to say that he wasn't aware that if Anthony wanted to forcefully use Bloodreaper... The consequences of that action were no joke.

Alas, he was too late. Just as he was about to stop Anthony, Anthony had already raised the sword to swing it.

When Bloodreaper fell to the floor, Anthony was covered in sweat while Matthew could only shake his head at Anthony's wrist which was twisted at an awkward angle.

Why did you want to show off? Now look at what you did?

"Are you all right?" Matthew asked in exasperation and walked over to Anthony to check his broken wrist.

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Chapter 2139 Conflict in the Training Room

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So, he didn't want to stay there a second longer.

"Thank you. You all may continue with your training. I'll ask another trainer to come over." Then, he quickly left the room.

He could only blame himself for this. Still, he had now realized just how special Matthew's sword was after this.

On the training grounds, the people from the Bane and Harding Families soon learned that Anthony was injured.

After they found out that it had something to do with Matthew, they dashed to the training room. "Who's Matthew Larson? Get your *ss out here!"

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Then, he asked in a deep voice, "Who are you? If you're not a seeded player, get out."

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So, the people from the Bane Family and Harding Family didn't dare retort as they left the training room dejectedly.

At first, they wanted to beat Matthew up for Anthony. But not only were the twenty of them single-handedly defeated by him, they were also reprimanded for their fruitless efforts.

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Time flew past and the five-day training was over.

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Meanwhile, Matthew was preparing a gift for Marissa's birthday celebration.

He sat in Roxanne's Ferrari and arrived at the Bane Manor. When he was there, he saw all kinds of luxurious cars parked outside the manor.

Those who were eligible to join Marissa's birthday celebration were all elites of Bainbridge.

Everyone cast surprised glances as Roxanne walked in with a stranger. Those in the circle could vaguely recognize one another even if they weren't familiar with each other.

However, Matthew was a complete stranger and a new face in Bainbridge. Thus, nobody at the scene knew him.

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However, the men didn't expect Matthew, a country bumpkin, to take their place as their families had just discussed how they were going to propose to the Bane Family.

So, with that mentality, all the young men from various influential parties glared at Matthew sharply.

Their eyes were filled with envy and dissatisfaction as their gazes grazed on Matthew like knives.

It was as if they thought they could scare him to death if they widened their eyes.

Nonetheless, Matthew was unperturbed by their resentful gazes. He laughed to himself bitterly. I didn't know Roxanne had such great charm.

"Matthew, I'm gonna go look for Grandma. Can you wait for me in the living room?" Once Roxanne said that, she rushed to leave.

Her family was probably aware of her feelings for Matthew.

Alas, Marissa was displeased by that. So, if Roxanne stayed by Matthew's side throughout the celebration, Marissa was bound to be angry.

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The person who just spoke wes Aurelius.

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"Oh, my. Isn't this the Lord of Eastshire, Matthew Larson? How could you not drop by and say hi now that you're in Bainbridge? Come. Take a seat."

The person who just spoke was Aurelius.

As he finished talking, he stood up and walked to an empty seat.

"Well, isn't this a coincidence, Matthew? This empty seat belongs to Master Levi from the South. Since you're all acquaintances, I'm sure Master Levi wouldn't mind letting you take his seat."

Then, Aurelius pointed at the guest card before it with the words Master Levi printed on it.

At that moment, Matthew didn't answer him since small tricks like that didn't have real harm besides demeaning him.

Regrettably, the others weren't planning on letting him off the hook despite his stony silence.

"I disagree, Master Damron. One should know where they can sit based on their status. Is a small Lord like him worthy enough to sit with us?"

Then, Aurelius acted as if he had an epiphany. "I'm so sorry. I didn't think this through. However, he's a guest. We can't very well just let him stand."

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Suddenly, the whole room burst out into raucous laughter.

"That's right. Not everyone has the privilege to sit on the stairs of the Bane Family. You should be grateful for this honor, Matthew."

Those people who were against Matthew had planned to propose marriage to the Banes during Marissa's birthday celebration.

Matthew, the country bumpkin from the South, wasn't worthy to gain Roxanne's hand in marriage.

At that moment, a voice rang from the door.

"All you elders making it hard for a junior? In a banquet no less? I feel ashamed for all of you. Have you all been reduced to nothing but infants, then?"

The faces of the people who laughed at Matthew suddenly turned dark at those words. They wanted to see who dared to be so haughty.

That man had entered the room and those seated were all shocked to see him.

"Billy Newman, you actually dared to come to Bainbridge?!" a person admonished sharply.

Regardless, although they appeared fierce, they were already shaking in their boots. They were the very picture of, 'all bark but no bite.'

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