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Callan put his finger on her pulse.

After a while, he retracted his hand and said, "Well, it's true the Yin and Yang in your body are unbalanced. There's too much Cold Energy within your body."

"Teacher, please accept my respect."

Cynthia immediately knelt on the ground and kowtowed to Callan.

Callan frankly accepted it.

After Cynthia was done with the formalities, Callan smiled and said, "Alright, that's enough. Since you're my apprentice now, I should give you a gift as your teacher. However, I didn't bring anything with me, so I'll owe it to you for now. I'll make up for it next time."

"Thank you!"

Cynthia stood up.

Quincy, who was standing aside, looked envious.

She looked at James and said, "James, find me a teacher too! I want to learn martial arts as well." James rolled his eyes and said, "You're fine. Why do you suddenly want to learn martial arts? It's tough, and you won't be able to bear the hardships."

"Not necessarily."

Quincy looked at Thea and said, "Thea can bear it. Why can't I?"

"Since you've got the heart to learn martial arts, I'll accept you as my apprentice." Callan was in a good mood.

James hurriedly said, "Why are you still standing there in a daze? Hurry and show your respect to your teacher."

Quincy regained her senses and immediately knelt on the ground. "Thank you, Teacher."

"Alright. You can get up."

Quincy got back on her feet.

James looked at Quincy and Cynthia, saying, "You guys should study hard. He's an incredible senior figure in the ancient martial art world. It's not an exaggeration to say he's the number one in this world."

He was not exaggerating.

Callans' capabilities were enough to earn him the title of number one.

In his heyday, no one in the world was his opponent, not even Thomas.

"Then, what about me?"

Tiara stepped forward and looked at Quincy and Cynthia with envy on her pretty face.

Callan looked at her and asked, "Do you also want to learn martial arts?"

Tiara nodded and said, "Everyone's learning martial arts. I can't just do nothing."

She looked at Callan timidly and asked, "I-Is that okay?"

Callan nodded and said, "Having one more isn't too many either."

Hearing this, Tiara was overjoyed and quickly knelt on the ground. "Alright, you can get up."

James said with a smile, "Mr. Owen, sorry for troubling you."

Callan waved his hand and said, "It's not troublesome. Besides, it's too formal for you to keep calling me Mr. Owen. I'll call you James, and you can call me Callan."

James smiled and said, "Callan."

"That's right." Callan said with a smile, "Don't worry. I'll teach them well. The martial art manuals I've mastered, if not the best, are still the best in this world."

"Alright. That would be great. It's getting late, so I'll head off first." James bid farewell and left.

He walked out of Cynthia's villa.

Thea asked, "Honey, do you trust him? He's the Gu Sect's Supreme Leader."

James nodded and said, "Yeah, I trust him."

"But..." Thea hesitantly said, "Everyone in the Gu Sect is all about beating and killing. Their reputation in the ancient martial world is horrible."

James said, "In doing things and judging people, you can't rely on outside rumors."

Hearing this, Thea did not say anything more.

"Thea, I'd like to visit my family cemetery." James suddenly changed the subject.

He was delighted to learn that his family members were not dead.

However, he could not see through his grandfather and figure out his thoughts.

He wanted to dig up their graves to see if there were remains of his family and verify whether his grandfather was telling the truth.

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James was heading to the Cadens' cemetery, and Thea wanted to accompany him.

She looked at the time. It was only three in the afternoon, and there was still plenty of time to head home before dinner.

Thea said, "Then, let's head to the Cadens' cemetery first. I've already called my parents, and they'll wait for us to have dinner."

James nodded.

The two left the area and took a taxi to the Cadens' cemetery.

Soon, they arrived at the cemetery, which used to be the Cadens' villa.

After the incident ten years ago, the place had become a cemetery. There were a few graves erected in the place.

The grass had overgrown in the cemetery, and it was apparent that no one had tidied up the area for a while.

James walked directly to his father's grave.

His father's death came before the Cadens' villa was burned down.

Back then, his father had turned against his grandfather because of Rowena. Ultimately, Rowena reported his father to the authorities, and he had a heart attack out of anger.

Then, Rowena pushed him off the third floor.

However, James had never seen his father's body.

He was in school when it happened, and the body had already been taken away when he rushed home.

James stood in front of Nicholas' grave with a solemn expression and murmured, "Dad, I'm sorry for offending you. Please forgive me for this."

He was unsure of whether his father's remains were inside the grave.

James walked over and looked at the tomb with a slight frown. He took out his phone and called the Blithe King.

"Blithe King, I'm in the Cadens' cemetery. Send some people over to help me dig up some graves." "Sure, no problem." The Blithe King did not refuse and immediately made arrangements.

He did not know what James was up to, but since he had nothing to do because of the New Year, he personally brought people over to help out.

The Blithe King arrived at the Cadens' cemetery in less than thirty minutes.

Seven to eight soldiers accompanied him with hoes, shovels, and other digging tools.

"What are you up to, James?" The Blithe King walked over and asked.

James said, "I want to prove something."

"Dragon King," The soldiers who followed the Blithe King saluted and greeted loudly in unison.

"Mr. Caden," Yadiel also called out.

James waved his hand and pointed to the grave ahead of him, ordering, "Dig up that grave for me."

"Alright."

The accompanying soldiers immediately began to work.

The Blithe King and Yadiel stood beside James.

"What are you trying to prove, James?" the Blithe King asked.

James replied calmly. "My grandpa said our family members aren't dead. I also think they're not dead because, with my grandpa's strength, ordinary people couldn't have killed them ten years ago."

"Oh," the Blithe King replied.

He did not speak anymore and just quietly watched from the side.

Soon, Nicholas' grave was dug up, revealing a coffin.

James walked over and ordered, "Open it."

"Yes, Sir.

The soldiers opened the coffin.

There was an urn inside it.

James picked it up and opened it.

However, the urn was empty and contained nothing.

“Nothing? Honey, it seems the Cadens aren’t dead,” Thea said upon seeing the empty urn.

James continued to order, “Dig up the other graves.”

“Yes, Sir!”

The soldiers quickly went to dig up the other graves.

James verified them one by one.

The result was that the graves were empty and simply fake.

For ten years, he lived in hatred.

To take revenge, he trained day and night. He climbed the military hierarchy from an unknown soldier to a commander.

Ultimately, he used the Blade of Justice to behead the culprit ten years ago to avenge his family. However, he suddenly found out that his family members had been alive all this time.

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James felt instant relief.

The Blithe King looked at James and asked, “What’s going on, James? Why are the graves empty?”

“It’s a long story. It’s quite complicated. I haven’t figured it out myself. Only my grandfather knows the full story. However, he’s always been elusive. I’ve only seen him a few times and didn’t have the chance to ask him about these things.”

“Congratulations.” The Blithe King smiled.

James returned a faint smile.

Thea was also relieved. She held on to James’ hand and said, “Honey, your family is still alive. After everything is resolved, our family can be reunited. I haven’t met your dad yet, so I don’t know what kind of person he is. Is he easy to get along with? Also, your mom...”

“I’ve never seen my mother before.” James had a gloomy expression.

His mother was not part of his memories. He could not remember nor had he heard of her being mentioned by his family.

“I’m sorry...” Thea promptly apologized.

James smiled and said, "It's alright. You don't need to apologize. Let's go. We should head back."

"Okay." Thea nodded.

"Blithe King, I need to trouble you to send us back to the Callahans' villa."

"Alright. Transport is on the way." The Blithe King smiled.

The group of people left the cemetery.

After they left, an old and young figure walked out of hiding.

The older figure was an elderly man wearing a suit and holding a cane.

The young figure was a young woman in a winter coat and hat, exposing only her face.

The weather was relatively cold, and her face was flushed red.

"Grandpa, it seems Mr. Caden has found out everything. Otherwise, he wouldn't come here to dig out the graves," the young lady said.

"Yeah." The old man nodded slightly. "So many things happened in the Mount Thunder Conference. James must've met up with Thomas and learned a lot of things."

"What's next?"

"We head back and wait for Thomas' next orders."

The old and young figures turned around and left.

The two were none other than Newton and Serena.

They had always been by Thomas' side all these years.

James was the only reason they appeared in Cansington half a year ago. They knew a lot of things but kept them secret from James.

The two of them pretended to be ordinary people and stayed by James' side.

After James and Thea left the Cadens' cemetery, they headed to the Callahans' villa.

It was almost six in the evening when they arrived.

Although it was only around six, the sky was gradually darkening.

At the entrance of the Callahans' villa, the Blithe King personally got off the car to see James off.

"James, let's have a few drinks when we have the chance."

James replied, "I've caused you a lot of trouble. If we have the chance, we'll drink till we're both drunk!"

"We're friends! Cut the formalities. Alright, I'll head back first," the Blithe King said and got into the car.

James stood at the villa gate and watched the Blithe King leave.

After he left, James said, "Let's go inside."

"Okay." Thea nodded and pressed the doorbell.

Soon, the door swung open.

It was David who came to get the door.

David spotted James and Thea outside the gate, and he quickly pressed the remote control in his hand in excitement.

The gate opened, and the two walked into the villa.

"Thea, James! You're finally back! Dinner is ready. We've been waiting for you two to come home. Hurry up! Come inside."

At that moment, countless people rushed out of the villa.

Lex, Howard, Benjamin, Gladys, Tommy, Megan, and some other family members greeted them.

These people looked at James passionately.

"James, you're back! Quick, come inside!"

"James, we've been looking forward to your visit!"

The Callahans were very enthusiastic and kept ushering James into the house.

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The Callahans' attitude was now completely different from when James was married into the family.

Now, they treated him like a god.

Many of the Callahans came forward to greet him.

James nodded in acknowledgment but did not say much.

Thea took him by the arm and entered the villa.

Inside the living room, several large tables had been set up.

Lex stomped his cane and ordered, "Hurry and take out the wine I've stored for thirty years. Today, everyone shall get drunk!"

"I'm a little tired and won't join dinner."

James looked at Lex and headed to the room after speaking.

The Callahans were surprised.

It was only when James headed upstairs that everyone regained their senses.

Gladys walked over and pulled Thea, asking, "What's going on, Thea? James doesn't seem very happy."

"Maybe he's tired. He's had a lot of things to settle these days and hasn't slept well for a few days. Go ahead and eat. I'll go and check on him."

Thea headed upstairs after James.

The Callahans exchanged confused glances.

They had prepared for several hours to welcome James, but he simply headed upstairs without even eating.

Thea walked into the bedroom upstairs and saw James smoking on the balcony. She put the Malevolent Sword down and walked over.

She hugged James' waist from behind and leaned her head on his back.

"Honey, if you don't want to live with the Callahans, we can buy a house and move out."

Thea understood what James was thinking.

The Callahans had hurt his feelings and mistreated him in the past.

"I'm just tired. It's not that I don't want to see them," James said softly.

"I know."

Thea tightly embraced James.

She turned him around, tiptoed, and kissed his lips.

Thea was passionate and took the initiative.

While kissing, they made their way to the bathroom.

They even took a bath together.

During the bath, Thea clung to James.

James did not eat for the whole night and stayed in the room with Thea.

Thea took the initiative and was very wild.

Thus, James was satisfied.

Afterward, the two hugged each other and fell asleep.

In the dead of night, three men appeared outside Cynthia's villa in Cansington.

"Finn, this is Cynthia's palace. There's reliable news that James came here in the afternoon but left with Thea."

"Who's in the villa right now?"

"There are several people. Cynthia, Quincy, Tiara, Scarlett, and an old man."

"Who's the old man?"

"I'm not sure. James brought him back from the Capital."

Three people hid behind a big tree and communicated in hushed tones.

The trio was the Three Wanderers.

Their purpose was to capture people around James and use them to blackmail James and Thomas for the Spirit Turtle's core.

"When do we act, Finn?"

Finn thought for a while and said, "We shouldn't rush. Let's wait a bit."

They waited for two hours.

Soon, the lights in the villa went out one after another.

"Let's go!" Finn gave the order.

The three of them acted simultaneously and jumped off the tree. In a few moments, they appeared on the balcony on the villa's second floor.

They quietly opened the door.

Quincy had just taken a shower inside one of the villa's rooms and changed into a set of red pajamas. She was lying on the bed, reading a book.

After reading for a while, she felt sleepy.

She turned off the lights and prepared to sleep.

As soon as her lights were turned off, she heard footsteps.

“Who’s there?!”

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Quincy quickly rolled out of bed and headed to turn on the lights.

The moment the lights turned on, her acupoints were sealed, and she could not move.

Despite the lights being switched on, she could not see anyone.

“Finn, this woman isn’t bad.

“She’s James’ first girlfriend and seems to be one of James’ lovers. The two have a pretty good relationship.”

Quincy could not see anyone but heard a voice inside the room.

“Who are you, and what do you want?” she asked coldly.

However, no one answered her.

Her vision went black, and she was put into a sack.

The Three Wanderers had captured Quincy and were continuing on with their plan.

They kidnapped Quincy, Cynthia, Tiara, and Scarlett, who just came back after getting off work.

The three were fourth-ranked grandmasters, so they could easily kidnap the ladies.

Unfortunately, Callan’s True Energy had dissipated, and he was just an ordinary old man. Thus, he could not sense the intruders nor did he know that his newly accepted apprentices had been kidnapped.

After the trio kidnapped Quincy and the others, they quickly left the villa.

They headed to Newton’s accommodation.

This time, their targets were not only Quincy and the other girls but also Newton’s granddaughter, Serena.

The trio had been around for many years and knew that Newton was not someone to mess with. Therefore, they were not going to take any action against Newton.

“Finn, this has been Newton’s accommodation for many years. Serena lives in the room on the left on the second floor. Newton may be a strong martial artist, so we’ll have to grab

Serena as fast as we can. Otherwise, if he realizes our intrusion, we may not be able to leave.”

“Alright.” Finn nodded before taking out a special anesthetic gas.

Then, he said with a smile, “This gas could put even a seventh–ranked grandmaster to sleep.”

He smiled wickedly.

James slept peacefully through the night.

It was one of the most relaxing sleep he had had in a while.

In the morning, he woke up early.

After waking up, he found Thea nestled in his arms with her arms tightly wrapped around him.

He felt warmth all over his body.

James tried to move discreetly but accidentally woke Thea up.

“Honey, you’re awake?”

Thea retracted her hands and rubbed her eyes groggily.

James turned over and got up, saying, “It’s still early. You can sleep for a while more.”

“Okay.”

Thea was indeed still sleepy.

She turned around, closed her eyes, and continued sleeping. Within a minute or so, she fell back asleep.

James looked around the room.

Their clothes were all over the floor...

James smiled, picked up his clothes, and put them on.

Then, he went to the balcony and lit à cigarette.

After he finished smoking, he returned to the room.

Thea was sleeping like a log.

He looked at the Malevolent Sword on the table.

The sword was black and curved with a tip like a hook.

“Is this sword really wretched?” James murmured.

Immediately, he reached out and tried to pick up the Malevolent Sword.

The sword was hefty. James exerted some force but could not pick it up.

“It’s this heavy?”

James was slightly surprised.

Although he could not use his True Energy, he was still physically strong and could easily pick up fifty kilograms. Yet, he was unable to pick up the sword.

He could not believe it was so heavy.

How did Thea carry such a heavy sword without using her True Energy?

James took a deep breath.

Then, he slightly stimulated his True Energy.

A trace of True Energy traveled along his meridians.

“Argh...” James’ face contorted in pain.

He quickly dissipated the True Energy, and the pain eased a lot.

In just an instant, he was sweating profusely and reached out to wipe the sweat from his forehead.

“My current body is too fragile. I can’t even bear a little bit of True Energy. I don’t know if I’ll recover after

the New Year.”

James sighed deeply.

In order to deal with the troubles about to come, he had to quickly recover and return to the Capital.

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While James was worrying about his physical condition, his phone suddenly rang, interrupting his

thoughts.

“Who’s calling so early in the morning?” he murmured.

Then, he walked over to the bed and picked up his phone from the side table.

The caller was Callan.

He picked up the phone and asked, "What's wrong?"

"There's a problem." From the other end of the call, a worried voice sounded.

James immediately got worried and asked, "What happened?"

"They're gone."

"Who's missing?"

"They're all gone. Come over."

James was anxious. He hung up the phone, turned around, and was about to leave.

"What's the matter, Honey?" Thea was startled by the noise and woke up. She sat up on the bed, using the blanket to cover her body and only revealing her head.

Her hair was messy, and there were a few hickeys on her neck.

She had not completely woken up and was still in a daze.

"Callan called saying something happened. The girls have disappeared. He asked me to head over. I'm not sure what happened, so I'll go over and have a look first."

"What?" Thea exclaimed.

Her grogginess dissipated instantly.

She quickly rolled out of bed, picked up her clothes, and began getting dressed, saying, "I'll come to have a look with you."

"Okay." James nodded.

After Thea got dressed, she quickly washed her face, combed her hair, and left with the Malevolent

Sword.

"Honey, let's go. Why are you not moving?"

Thea walked out the door and could not help shouting after seeing James still standing in place.

"Thea, that sword is hefty. How are you carrying it without True Energy?" James asked doubtfully.

Earlier on, James had specifically attempted to pick up the Malevolent Sword, but he could not lift it without using True Energy.

“Ah, is it heavy?”

Thea looked surprised and replied, “It’s not that heavy.”

As she spoke, she casually waved the sword a few times and said, “It’s light like a feather.”

James looked at her.

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She looked as if she was not swinging a heavy sword but a wooden stick.

‘Did Thea’s strength improve so significantly?’ James was puzzled.

“Give it to me. Let me try.”

“Here you go.” Thea handed over the Malevolent Sword.

James carefully took it.

Bang!

As soon as he held the Malevolent Sword, it felt cumbersome, and he could not firmly hold on to it. The Malevolent Sword fell to the ground and clattered.

The floor was instantly dented.

James looked at the dented floor and said, “That’s at least a hundred and fifty kilograms.”

Thea was taken aback.

She did not feel the weight of the Malevolent Sword at all.

Thea picked it up again and said, “It feels light to me.”

“Forget it. Let’s not discuss this right now. We can weigh it later.”

James did not ask any more questions.

Callan had asked him to head over because a problem had arisen and the women were missing. James was worried about their safety.

“Let’s go.”

James left the room first.

Thea followed behind him.

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It was already eight in the morning, and many family members had gotten up.

As soon as they arrived downstairs, David stood up and greeted with a bright smile, "James, Thea."

"Thea, James, you two are finally up." Gladys also smiled brightly as if James was some kind of treasure.

"Yeah."

James nodded lightly in response to them.

"David, lend me your car keys." Thea stretched out her hand.

"Okay." David handed over the keys without asking any questions.

Thea took it, pulled James, and turned to leave the villa.

"Where are you going, Thea?" David shouted.

—"Heading out to settle some stuff."

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While speaking, they walked out of the villa.

The two headed to the garage and drove directly to Cynthia's place.

Soon, they appeared outside Cynthia's villa.

Callan was sitting on the sofa in the living room.

James walked into the house and asked, "What happened?"

Callan said solemnly, "When I got up in the morning, I wanted to call them to practice. However, I

knocked on everyone's doors for a long time, but no one answered. I realized something was wrong and broke into the rooms, but they were all empty."

"They're all gone?" James was taken aback.

Callan nodded and said, "Mhm. Cynthia, Quincy, Tiara, and Scarlett, who came back at night, were all gone. I checked the rooms and found traces of intruders last night."

"Let's head upstairs and have a look."

James turned around and headed up the stairs.

Callan and Thea followed behind him.

James went to Quincy's room first.

The balcony door was open, and the lights inside were on. There was also a book on the table.

Callan said, "Under normal circumstances, one will close the balcony door before sleeping. However, it's obvious someone had been here since it's still wide open."

"Who captured them?" Thea was puzzled.

James calmly went to the other rooms and carefully inspected them.

Some had sneaked into the villa.

He headed back to the first floor and sat on the sofa.

Taking out a cigarette, he lit it, and smoke filled the house.

While smoking, he fell into deep thought.

Thea sat by his side.

She knew that when James smoked, he would usually think about things.

'What happened? How could several adults disappear overnight?'

James had doubts in his heart.

He could not help but cast his gaze at Callan.

At that moment, he had doubts about Callan.

"What's wrong? Do you think I did it?" Callan was sensible and could read James' thoughts from his expression.

"A little." James did not hide his suspicions either.

He was slightly doubtful of Callan.

Even though they had been getting along during this time and he felt that Callan was not scheming, he could not be sure about the Gu Sect's Supreme Leader after all. There was enough reason to doubt him.

At that moment, James' phone rang.

He took out his phone and saw it was an unknown number.

James calmly answered the phone.

A slightly hoarse and deep voice sounded on the phone, "James."

"Who's this?" asked James.

"It doesn't matter who I am. If you want your women and the Cadens' caretaker's granddaughter, Serena, to live, contact your grandfather and tell him to prepare the Spirit Turtle's core and wait for my next order."

Beep... Beep...

After the other party finished speaking, he hung up the phone. James tried to call back.

"Sorry, the number you've dialed is currently unavailable."

James' expression became serious.

Callan asked, "Who was it?"

James replied, "They want the Spirit Turtle's core. They don't know I have one, so they're trying to contact my grandfather. They want me to contact him and inform him. Quincy and the others got kidnapped by this caller."

Thea calmly remained seated.

She had sincerely hoped that Quincy and the others would just disappear.

James would not have any other worries if they were gone.

Then, he would only think about her.

However, she could not let James know her thoughts. Otherwise, James would think of her as a selfish woman.

"Honey, who captured Quincy and the others?"

James shook his head and said, "I don't know, but they'll surely call back. These people know about the Spirit Turtle, so they must be martial artists. I'm not sure about their strength, but I can't use my True Energy right now and don't have any martial artists by my side. I need to seek support from others."

"Mhm." Callan nodded and said, "Since they're after the Spirit Turtle's core, they're most likely martial artists. They should be relatively strong too, so we must seek support."

James said, "We'll have to head to the Mount Thunder Sect to seek out their leader, Jackson."

Among the people James knew, the only one who could help him was the Mount Thunder Sect's leader.

As for the others, he could not trust them.

“Honey, I’ll go.”

Thea said, “I’ll rush to the Mount Thunder Sect immediately and inform them about this matter. You stay here and continue communicating with them.”

“You?” James looked at Thea worriedly.

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Thea proposed to travel to the Mount Thunder Sect to find Jackson.

James was worried because Thea’s current situation was quite special.

She had the Spirit Turtle’s blood in her body and could not have any mood swings. Plus, she could not use her True Energy and even had the Malevolent Sword with her.

However, the Mount Thunder Sect had always stayed hidden from the world.

None of the members from the sect used phones. Even if they had phones, there was no signal where the Mount Thunder Sect was located.

James also could not call Jackson to ask him to rush over to help.

Thea smiled and said, “Don’t worry, I’ll be fine. I know my limits. You can’t leave now, and I’m the only one available to run the errand for you.”

James thought for a while and said, “Alright. I’ll contact the Blithe King to prepare a military plane to escort you to the Mount Thunder Sect.”

“This matter can’t be delayed, so I’ll head out immediately.”

Thea did not say much. She picked up the Malevolent Sword and turned to leave.

She wanted to return to the Mount Thunder Sect to help James find a helper and, more importantly, to study the snow technique recorded in the Snow Cavern.

For some reason, she felt tempted by the martial art techniques left by the Malevolent King.

While she was in the Snow Cavern a few days ago, she had to forcefully suppress her desire because Thomas was present.

Now that James had to look for Jackson, she immediately took on the task.

The Demonic Sword Art was a technique created by the Malevolent King while he was half-mad from suffering an Energy

Deviation.

She had only learned Ataraxia, which Thomas instructed her to learn, to suppress the Beast Blood in her body.

As for the Demonic Sword Art, Thomas did not teach it to her, and she could not learn it either.

She wanted to take this opportunity to revisit the Snow Cavern again.

After leaving Cynthia's villa, Thea took out her phone and called the Callahans.

"Mom, I won't come home for dinner today."

"Huh? Thea, it's going to be the New Year, and we're having a reunion dinner. Did something important come up?"

"Yeah, something happened, and I have to deal with it. That's all. I'm hanging up."

After the call, Thea rushed to the military region.

Meanwhile, James called the Blithe King and asked him to prepare a private plane and escort Thea to the Mount Thunder Sect.

After passing on the order, he hung up the phone.

Callan sat aside and said, "Chaos is about to break loose in the ancient martial world."

"Mhm." James nodded lightly.

The ancient martial world was already in chaos since the Spirit Turtle was killed and the eight shattered cores appeared.

It might affect the peace of the outside world.

With a solemn expression, James said, "I'm not sure who obtained the other cores."

Callan thought for a while and said, "The core was shattered into eight pieces. I got one, and Simon from the Mount Thunder

Sect also got one. I think Yaakov and Xavi Lee also obtained one each. Bennett should also have acquired a piece.

"While snatching a core, I found five people who successfully obtained a piece. As for the other three, I don't know."

James asked, "Who do you think might have gotten their hands on the remaining three?"

Callan thought for a while and replied, "Winston Blithe, Sky, Master Maha, Tanner Davis, or Lucjan.

The remaining three should be with these people."

During the fierce battle against the Spirit Turtle, Callan observed the people who attacked the Spirit Turtle.

Most of them were well-known powerhouses that were eighth-ranked grandmasters.

As for the seventh-ranked grandmasters or those at the peak of the seventh rank, it would be slightly difficult for them to snatch a core.

“Perhaps Lucjan had gotten his hands on a core. His strength was well preserved during the battle, so it should have been easy for him to snatch one.”

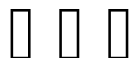
Callan had been avoiding Lucjan and did not come into contact with him. Thus, he did not see whether he obtained a core.

However, judging by Lucjan and his subordinates' strength, it was highly likely for them to have gotten a core.

James took out the core he carried around with him. He looked at it doubtfully and asked, “This round piece of meat can increase one's strength?”

Callan nodded and reminded, “That's absolutely true. You better not take it right now. Your meridians are too fragile and are like newly regulated meridians. It will be hard for them to channel your True Energy, and they can't withstand the aggressive energy from the core.”

“Mhm.” James nodded.



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James could not refine the Spirit Turtle's core right now.

He did not plan to refine it right now, anyway. He planned to make plans after completely recovering from his injuries and restoring his True Energy.

James waited patiently at Cynthia's villa.

He firmly believed the person who kidnapped Quincy and the others would call again.

While waiting, he did not remain idle.

Using the privileges in his hand, he called the surveillance authorities of the villa district, but no one was captured on camera.

Only the surveillance outside the villa captured a black vehicle.

James immediately called the Blithe King and asked him to track the car's whereabouts with all his connections.

In a blink of an eye, it was already noon.

The Blithe King called back.

"James, I've checked the vehicle information. After leaving Cynthia's place, it headed to another villa. It stayed about another half an hour before leaving. Then, it left Cansington. I'm unable to pinpoint its current location."

"Which district did it go to?"

"Hope Villa District."

"I see, alright."

The other party mentioned they had also captured Serena. They must have headed to Hope Villa District to kidnap her.

He stood up and said, "Callan, I'll head out to look for Newton. You're weak right now, so you should stay home and not move around."

Callan stood up and said with a smile, "I'm not that useless yet. I'll come with you."

James thought for a while and said, "Okay."

Afterward, they left the villa and headed to Hope Villa District.

Soon, they found Newton.

When Newton woke up, Serena was already gone. He did not suspect anything and thought that she had gone out.

“Mr. Caden.”

Newton was surprised to see James after opening the door. He quickly greeted him and invited him inside. “Quick, come and have a seat inside.”

James walked into the villa and sat on the living room sofa.

“Mr. Caden, what kind of tea do you prefer?”

James gently waved his hand and said, “No need. Mr. Quinn, are you aware that Serena has been kidnapped?”

“What?” Newton was startled.

He asked, “Kidnapped? What happened?”

James explained, “Someone called me in the morning saying they kidnapped Serena. They asked me to inform Grandpa. They want the Spirit Turtle’s core in exchange for her life.”

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He slowly sat down.

James said, “Mr. Quinn, you’ve been following my grandfather all these years, right? How much do you know about what happened thirty years ago?”

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James could vaguely remember.

When he was at the Cadens’ mansion in the Capital, his grandfather had mentioned Xyla.

He said something about how they should not have threatened him with Xyla.

As for what exactly happened, James did not know.

Newton fell into silence.

After a while, he replied, “Let’s wait until he personally tells you the whole story. It’s not my place to tell you.”

James took a deep breath.

Judging from Newton’s tone, he seemed to know about what happened thirty years ago.

However, since he was unwilling to talk about it, James did not force it.

“Do you know who kidnapped Serena?” asked James.

Newton shook his head and said, “I don’t. I slept very soundly last night, and when I woke up, it was almost noon. I didn’t see Serena around and thought she had gone out, so I didn’t think anything of it. If you hadn’t come to inform me, I wouldn’t have known that she was kidnapped.”

James did not inquire further since Newton did not know much about it.

Now, he just had to wait patiently.

The person who kidnapped Quincy, Serena, and the others would surely call back again.

After one hour, James’ phone rang again.

He had already notified the Blithe King to trace his phone and track all the numbers that called him.

James calmly answered the phone.

A hoarse voice sounded on the phone.

“James, have you notified Thomas?”

James replied, “That won’t be necessary. If it’s the Spirit Turtle’s core you want, I can give it to you. I have one with me, but you can forget about getting the core if the girls lose even a strand of hair.”

The person on the phone was the eldest of the trio, Finn.

He simply guessed that Thomas had a core but could not find a way to contact Thomas. He never expected James to also have a piece.

He replied excitedly, “Don’t worry. I only want the core. I won’t harm them.”

James asked, “Where do we perform the transaction?”

“Be patient and wait for me to contact you again.”

Finn hung up the phone.

As soon as he hung up the phone, the Blithe King called James and said, “James, the other party is using an internet number, and the IP address is hidden. I couldn’t track down their specific location.”

“Alright.” James hung up.

Newton asked, “Mr. Caden, how is it? What’s the situation?”

James took out the core and looked at it. Then, he said, “They’re after the Spirit Turtle’s core. I’ll have to use it to exchange for them.”

Callan frowned and said, “You’re going to exchange the core to save their lives just like that? That isn’t right. We should drag this out for some time and wait until Thea sends help. Then, we can make a detailed plan.”

James said, “If they call again and Thea hasn’t gotten help, then I’ll have no choice but to meet them.”

Newton also stared at the Spirit Turtle’s core in James’ hand.

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Although he did not attend the Mount Thunder Conference, he knew what had happened and did not expect James to have one.

“I’ll come with you, Mr. Caden.”

James looked at Newton and said, “Mr. Quinn, you must also be a martial artist. What rank are you?”

Newton smiled and said, “I’m indeed a martial artist. However, I’m not of a high rank. I’ve just barely

entered the fourth rank.”

A fourth-ranked grandmaster was considered pretty strong.

James nodded and said, “Then I’ll need to trouble you to make the trip with me if Thea doesn’t return in time.”

Callan asked, “Are you seriously going to exchange the core for them? This core can greatly increase your strength and allow you to step into the eighth rank. You might even step into a higher realm.”

James replied helplessly, “I’m also reluctant to do so, but human life is more important than a core. Plus, we still don’t know what kind of person has kidnapped them.”

Callan did not say anything more. He understood that James valued friendships. Forget about a core, James would probably give up even a miraculous elixir just to save his friends.

Next, James waited patiently.

However, he had waited for more than an hour, and the other party still did not call back.