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Sky quickly backed away.

His body vanished, and he appeared a hundred meters away.

Although Sky was also fast, James had the upper hand in terms of speed. Holding the Primordial Dragon Blade, James was hot on Sky's heels.

Sky quickly drew his sword in response to James' chase.

Clank!

The swords scraped against each other.

Sky's blade was snapped in half after sustaining the powerful blow from the Primordial Dragon Blade.

He was a strong martial artist, and his sword was not some common piece of steel. Despite being a famous sword, it snapped like a dry stick after parrying the Primordial Dragon Blade's attack.

Meanwhile, the Sword Energy from the Primordial Dragon Blade caused the Blood Energy in Sky's body to rumble.

He quickly circulated his True Energy to suppress the churning Blood Energy.

James seized the opportunity and plunged his sword forward.

Sky tried to avoid the attack but was a second too slow.

The Sword Energy cut into him, and a bloody wound formed on his arm.

'Damn it. This isn't the Thirteen Heavenly Swords technique. What kind of sword technique is this? Why is it so strange?' Sky's heart thumped wildly in shock.

While Sky was stunned, James charged at him again.

Sky's energy burst forth at that moment.

He thrust his palms forward, and a terrifying force swept forward, resisting James' attack.

Their battle seemed to have been frozen in space as the duo's power matched up against one another.

James held up the Primordial Dragon Blade.

Meanwhile, Sky pushed his hand forward, sending forth an intense force.

James felt immense pressure bear down on him, as if a mountain was crushing his body, making it hard for him to breathe. Sky's strength had exceeded his expectations.

"Slice him to ribbons!" James growled.

He swung the Primordial Dragon Blade forward, and a golden Sword Energy materialized.

A second one soon appeared.

In an instant, thirteen Sword Energies emerged. As James swung the Primordial Dragon Blade, they quickly charged at Sky.

James had unleashed the Thirteen Heavenly Swords.

However, Sky was not afraid of it and rapidly kicked the air.

His powerful kicks drew forth a whirlwind, repelling all thirteen Sword Energies that homes in on him.

The Sword Energies were parried away.

Rumble!

The surrounding area was destroyed instantly.

The Omniscient Deity watched the fight with a solemn look in the distance.

"These two are the greatest martial artists in the world. If this fight goes on, they'll destroy Mount Jade itself."

Swoosh!

Suddenly, the Omniscient Deity rushed forward.

In the blink of an eye, he appeared in the middle of their battlefield.

He thrust his palms out.

Two illusory palms appeared and surged toward their target like snakes.

The palm attacks flew out with blinding speed. Both James and Sky were struck before they could react to the attack.

The two coughed out blood after sustaining the blow, and they stumbled backward.

The Omniscient Deity floated in the air and looked at the staggered duo. Then, he said coldly, "I'm warning you two one last time. You're in the territory of Jade Sect. If you want to fight, go elsewhere."

Sky's face paled as blood spilled out of the corner of his lips.

He looked at the Omniscient Deity in shock.

It was rumored that the Omniscient Deity was powerful.

However, no one had ever seen him fight before.

Both he and James were repelled with just one move from the Omniscient Deity.

How great was his strength?

Sky could not imagine the extent of the Omniscient Deity's powers.

He thought he was already peerless but realized he was no match for the Omniscient Deity.

James also felt a chill run down his spine.

How could the Omniscient Deity be so strong?

He never expected Jade Sect's leader, the Omniscient Deity, who remained a neutral force, to be so strong.

He might be incapable of defeating the Omniscient Deity if they got into a fight.

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The Omniscient Deity's strength startled James and Sky.

Sky stood in the distance and looked at the Omniscient Deity, then cast another glance at James.

“I know you’ll eventually leave Mount Jade, James. You better not forget our agreement.”

James looked at Sky and said, “I haven’t forgotten about it. You can let me know whenever you need my assistance. However, you should give up trying to get a Novenary Golden Pill from me unless you’re able to defeat me.”

Novenary Golden Pill was closely linked to the attainment of the ninth rank.

There was the belief that a Novenary Golden Pill could help a martial artist enter the ninth rank.

Regardless of whether or not it was true, James did not want to risk handing over the Novenary Golden Pills to others.

He never intended to reveal the fact he had acquired Novenary Golden Pills but had no choice but to expose them to the world to find Thea.

Sky left silently.

With the Omniscient Deity around, Sky knew he had no chance of snatching the Novenary Golden Pills from James.

After Sky left, James walked over to the Omniscient Deity and stared at him, asking, “Tell me again. What happened to Thea? Where exactly did she go?”

“She’s dead.”

“That’s impossible.”

James yelled frenziedly, “Dead or alive, I need to see her! Where is her body? Bring me to her.”

The Omniscient Deity sighed. “James, you have to accept the reality. She’s no longer in this world. If you don’t believe me, you can look for her yourself.”

“You’re lying! There’s no way she’s dead! I don’t believe you!”

James kept shaking his head in denial.

“I don’t believe she’s dead yet!”

“I’ll find her even if it means searching every corner of this world!”

James brazenly uttered his intent and stormed off.

The moment he left Mount Jade's vicinity, Sky approached him once more.

He looked at James calculatively and said, "I thought you were really planning on spending the rest of your life on Mount Jade. Now, give me a Novenary Golden Pill. I only require one."

Sky stretched out his hand to gesture for James to hand him a Novenary Golden Pill.

"You'd better stop getting in my way."

James had a gloomy expression.

His priority was finding Thea, but Sky was repeatedly interrupting him.

He was starting to get irritated at Sky's incessant demands.

"I must get a Novenary Golden Pill today!" Sky demanded.

Swoosh!

James suddenly drew the Primordial Dragon Blade.

A dazzling golden Sword Light shimmered from the blade.

He pointed the long sword at Sky and taunted, "Let's see if you have the ability to take it from me."

As soon as he drew his sword, a bronze-colored radiance spread all over his body, and his skin was dyed a rich, bronze hue.

Additionally, a copper-colored aura covered the surface of his body.

Seeing James display such a powerful technique, Sky's face darkened.

He knew James practiced a formidable technique with the best defensive power in the world.

Despite ascending the Seventh Stair of the Skyward Stairway, he still felt trepidation when he witnessed the technique.

"Are you really not willing to part with just one? A single pill is all I need."

Sky attempted to persuade James.

He wanted to get the Novenary Golden Pills without having to fight.

“I already told you that’s impossible.”

James’ expression darkened, and he said coldly, “If you want the Novenary Golden Pills, you’ll have to defeat me. If I lose, I won’t just give you one, I’ll hand all of them over to you.”

“You stubborn brat.”

Sky spat him and turned to leave.

He left in a hurry and disappeared from James’ sight almost instantly.

After he left, James dispelled the Invincible Body Siddhi.

He took out the small crystal bottle containing the Novenary Golden Pills. Then, he opened it and removed one pill.

After a bit of hesitation, he opened his mouth and swallowed it.

A powerful jolt of energy coursed through his body after he consumed the pill.

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At that moment, James felt the pore throughout his body open up, and he immediately felt relaxed.

He did not leave instantly and sat in a lotus position on the ground. Then, he performed the cultivation method from the Nine Scriptures of Ordeals to refine the Novenary Golden Pill. His True Energy increased rapidly at that moment.

Mount Wunderton was a massive mountain in Sol.

To most locals, it was an unnamed mountain, and very few knew its name.

A nunnery sat on top of the mountain, committed to worshiping their god.

According to the local’s myths, an old nun lived in the nunnery. She was rumored to have lived for a long time and was already alive during the war. Someone had even spread the news about seeing her recently. Some locals that fell ill would travel to the nunnery to find the old nun.

Thea reached Mount Wunderton according to the directions the Omniscient Deity had given her.

After reaching the mountaintop, she saw the nunnery.

The nunnery was old and dilapidated.

When she arrived, an old nun dressed in religious clothing and a hat was seen sweeping the ground in the courtyard.

Thea walked over with the Malevolent Sword.

Her eyes were fixated on the old nun sweeping the floor.

The old nun also noticed Thea approaching and stopped sweeping. She put down the broom and walked over with her hands clasped together.

“God bless you. Miss, are you here to pray?”

Thea also returned the greeting with a bow and said, “Could you perhaps be Master Delphinia?”

The old nun’s wrinkled face suddenly became enthusiastic, and her eyes beamed with light. She stared at Thea and asked, “Who’re you? What’re you here for?”

Thea explained respectfully. “Master Delphinia, the Omniscient Deity pointed me to you. I’m here because of an incident in Mount Thunder Sect...”

She explained in detail why she got sprayed with the Spirit Turtle’s blood and how she absorbed it, resulting in her current condition.

“I’ve learned from the Omniscient Deity that you’ve practiced a miraculous technique capable of extracting the True Energy in my body and reintegrating it back into my blood so I can survive.”

“Since you’ve been pointed here by the Omniscient Deity, you should come inside and have a seat.”

Master Delphinia made a welcoming gesture.

Then, she led Thea into the house.

The main hall was a statue of a god.

The two walked to the back room.

The room’s furnishing was simple, with only a bed and table.

She invited Thea to sit down.

Thus, Thea sat down.

“Stretch out your hand for me so I can check your pulse.”

Thea stretched out her hand.

Master Delphinia began to check Thea’s pulse.

After a while, her wrinkled face became solemn. She said, “I never expected you to be so strong at such a young age. Your cultivation can be considered one of the greatest in this world. I’ve indeed practiced a martial art technique that can help you. However, the Omniscient Deity didn’t tell you about its flaw. Once I dissolve your cultivation and convert it to Blood Energy, there is a side effect.

Thea asked anxiously. “What kind of side effect?”

Master Delphinia said, “During the process of dissolving your True Energy, your brain nerves might get damaged, which can lead to memory loss. Also, after going through the process, you’ll become an ordinary person without any True Energy left.

“What?” Thea was shocked.

“Memory loss?”

She was not afraid of losing her cultivation.

However, the possibility of losing her memory scared her.

“That’s right. Memory loss.”

“Meaning I won’t remember anything?”

Master Delphinia thought for a while and replied, “That’s unpredictable. It’s possible you won’t remember anything or just lose a certain portion of your memory. Everything will depend on heaven’s will.”

At that moment, Thea hesitated.

She contemplated whether to go through Master Delphinia’s Energy Extraction process.

Accepting it meant surviving, but it was possible she might forget James.

What was the point of living if James no longer existed in her memories?

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What was the point of living if she could not remember James?

However, she did not have long to live if she wanted to keep her memories.

Thea was on the fence.

Master Delphinia did not force Thea. Instead, she said, "You don't have to rush to a decision. Take your time to think it through first."

"I've decided."

Thea looked at Master Delphinia and asked, "How long will it take to extract my True Energy?"

Master Delphinia replied, "You've got relatively strong True Energy, so it'll probably take a whole year to extract it completely. Also, you can't suddenly stop the process after it begins. If you stop halfway, the side effects will be more severe and might be a little..."

Master Delphinia looked at Thea and cautioned her further. "Your blood is really unique since it's already fused with the Spirit Turtle's blood and has become something else entirely. Once your cultivation base is converted into Blood Energy, you won't have your True Energy to suppress the effects of your blood. That'll also pose a problem during the process. As for the specific consequences, I can't say with certainty what will happen. Since you're aware of your blood's properties, you should know best." "Mhm." Thea nodded.

"I understand. I will maintain my decision."

"There's no rush. You can stay here for the time being. We can start once you're really sure about your decision," said Master Delphinia.

Thea temporarily settled down in the nunnery.

Meanwhile, James practiced in an open space outside Mount Jade's vicinity.

He took out a Novenary Golden Pill and refined its energy, rapidly increasing his strength.

The Novenary Golden Pill's effect lived up to its tales. It was worthy of the rumor of allowing one to enter the ninth rank.

James successfully refined the energy after one whole month.

A month later, James' strength had already risen from the Fifth Stair's peak to the Ninth Stair's peak, placing him one step away from entering the ninth rank.

After spending one month refining the energy, James was anxious about Thea's safety.

Thus, he started to continue looking for Thea.

He traveled through mountains and rivers, searching every corner of the world.

In the following year, James searched everywhere in Sol and traveled around the world.

However, he could not find Thea.

He had not cultivated for the whole year but his strength still remained at the peak of the Ninth Stair.

Despite that, he had been studying and trying to truly grasp the Polaris Sword Art while searching for Thea.

His swordsmanship had improved significantly.

He already comprehended the singularity of the Polaris Sword Art.

The singularity shared a similar concept to the Fourteen Heavenly Swords.

James did not concern himself with the affairs of the ancient martial world for the entire year, nor did he interfere with national affairs.

As such, he was ignorant about how the country had developed and did not know the current state of the ancient martial world.

Mount Zelus.

This was a mountain range within Sol.

A man with long hair sat on a rock on the mountaintop.

The man was dressed in black and had shoulder-length hair.

A long sword was stuck into the ground beside him.

"It's already been a year. Where are you, Thea?"

James looked at the mountain range, staring absent-mindedly at the distant rivers and landscape.

This year, he searched all across the world but could not find Thea. He started to believe Omniscient Deity's claim that Thea had died a year ago.

When he thought about this, his heart felt like it had been stabbed by a knife.

Tears welled up in his eyes and gradually rolled down his face.

"Why didn't you wait for me?"

"I promised to live quietly with you. Why did you leave? Couldn't you wait a little longer for me to return? Even if you only had a few years left, I would've accompanied you to the end.

"Why couldn't you even give me the last few years of your life?"

"Ahh..."

James' heart was full of sorrow.

He stood up and shouted, filling the air with his anguished cries.