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Thea, on the other hand, was stunned by the revelation. She never thought there would be such a huge secret about the world they lived in.

“James, your grandfather didn’t establish Lothian for himself. He understood that significant changes would occur on Earth once the seal was opened. All kinds of plants and animals would change as a result.

“Moreover, the Sealed Realm isn’t just a singular place. There are many of them.

“There are ferocious beasts within these Sealed Realms.

“Once the seal is opened, these Sealed Realms will merge with the Earth. It’ll definitely be a disaster for the humans on earth. We, humans, will have to unite to deal with this future catastrophe.

“James, your grandfather wants to establish a united country that is safe and peaceful to weather this apocalypse

“It’s why he helped kill the dragon three years ago yet didn’t take the Dragon Essence for himself. He wanted to improve the collective strength of Sol’s martial artists.

“It’s true that he has always wanted to become king.

“However, he’s definitely not a bad person.

“You used to be the Dragon King of the Southern Plains. I’ve been watching you grow all these years in the hope that one day, you can assist your grandfather in conquering and uniting the world in the shortest amount of time possible.”

Tyrus went into great detail.

In the past, James would have refused without hesitation.

However, things were different now.

The world they knew was about to change.

Their current battles were only to increase humanity’s chances of survival in the future.

James thought for a while and said, “Uncle, my child will be born very soon and I might not have the time to assist my grandfather. Give me some more time to think about it, and we’ll discuss this matter again after my child is born.”

“Mhm. Take all the time you need to think about it,” said Tyrus.

Afterward, James went to see Xandra and checked on her condition again.

James wrote a few formulas down and asked Tyrus to get the herbs to decoct some medicine for Xandra.

He also showed Tyrus how to perform Ataraxia.

Ataraxia was effective at suppressing the Four Holy Beasts' blood.

After leaving him with these things, James left with Thea.

James was ruminating on everything he had learned while on the plane back to Cansington.

Thea held his hand tightly and asked, “Honey, is what you're saying true?”

James snapped back to reality, nodded, and said, “Mhm, it's real. I picked some grass in the mountains and it contained Emyrean Spiritual Energy. After some time, it bore fruit. This is because the seal has come slightly undone, and Emyrean Spiritual Energy has been leaking into the earth causing some plants to mutate”

Thea wore a shocked expression.

She was in disbelief.

However, as she was a martial artist, it was much easier for her to accept these things.

After thinking about it, she asked, “What are you planning to do next?”

James replied, “The Omniscient Deity asked me to take control of Sol. He wanted me to build moats and fortresses that can resist powerful monsters in the future. On the other hand, Tyrus requested me to assist the Prince of Orchid Mountain.”

“In that case, where are you leaning toward? Thea looked at James.

James thought for a while and said, “Lothian has only recently been established. Developing it rapidly won't be easy Tyrus also said the seal will open in ten years' time. There might not be enough time for Lothian to develop.”

“As for Sol, it's currently one of the greatest countries in the world. It'll be relatively easier for me to seize control of Sol. If there are no hiccups, I'll take control of Sol and fortify it.”

James already had a plan in mind.

It would take too much time to develop Lothian, and they might not achieve satisfactory results in ten years.

Instead of helping the Prince of Orchid Mountain, it would be wiser to gain control of Sol, build moats and fortresses upon the country's current foundation, and stockpile resources to face the impending catastrophe.

"Honey, I'll support you no matter what you do. However, it will be hard to accomplish so many things alone. I think you will need to find more helpers. In the past, you were able to resolve all of Sol's problems in such a short time because you had so many people backing you up."

Thea took James' hand and said, "Go find some people who can help you. Maxine and Quincy are very capable people."

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James already had a few people in mind.

He did not say anything more.

The plane soared through the blue sky and white clouds, quickly flying toward their destination. It did not take long before they landed in Cansington.

After reaching Cansington, James escorted Thea to the Callahans' residence.

"Thea, I'm going to see the Blithe King. Call me if you need anything."

James left after telling Thea where he was going.

He hailed a taxi and went to the military region to meet the Blithe King

For the past three years, Sol had been relatively peaceful. So as an army commander, the Blithe King did

not have much to do. When James appeared, the Blithe King personally received him.

The Blithe King gave James an enthusiastic welcome as he led him to his office, pouring him tea and serving snacks.

"James, what brings you to my place today?"

"I came to discuss some important matters with you," James said in a serious tone.

“Oh?”

The Blithe King was intrigued.

“What kind of important matters?”

want to become Sol’s King”

“What?”

The Blithe King stood up abruptly from the shock and stared at James.

He was shaken up by the sudden confession.

It had only been a few years since the new king came to power, and the nation had been developing rapidly since the time he took office. The King had amassed a significant amount of political achievements. For James to want to become Sol’s King so suddenly, was he trying to start a coup? The Blithe King took a deep breath, sat down, and looked at James. He thought for a bit before opening his mouth to speak. “Do you know what you’re saying, James? The election happens every thirty years. Our current king’s performance has been pretty good, and he hasn’t made any mistakes. We don’t have a reason to strip him of his title.”

James immediately knew that Blithe King had misunderstood his intention.

“There is a lot you still don’t understand yet. I’ll explain everything to you slowly.”

James began explaining the matter of the Sealed Realm in detail.

“Once the seal is opened, significant changes will take place on Earth. A cat could become more fearsome than a tiger, or an elephant could grow in size and become comparable to a mountain. On top of that, many unknown monsters will invade our earth.

“According to the information I’ve collected, the seal will be completely undone in ten years. I’ve only got ten years to prepare for this. With this limited time, we must build up enough food reserves, develop powerful moats and fortresses, and make sufficient preparations to survive the catastrophe that will befall us.”

The Blithe King was stunned upon hearing James’ words.

It was not surprising for the Blithe King to react in such a manner since James had suddenly delivered the news in a time of peace.

“Are you kidding, James? This isn’t funny at all.”

James said with a serious expression. "I'm not in the mood to be joking with you. Everything I told you is the truth."

The Blithe King's expression became solemn.

James continued. "The current king is just an ordinary person. If I tell him these things, he won't understand and will think it's just nonsense. I'll need to find a way to get him to step down. If I can't do it legally, I'll have to pull a few strings behind the scenes. Worse come to worst, I'll have to launch an attack and forcibly seize the Capital."

James had no interest in the position of King.

However, he had no choice but to take the position for Sol's future.

"James

The Blithe King looked at him stonily and said, "You're overreaching your authority, James. Sol has been peaceful for a hundred years. It'll be inappropriate for you to launch a direct attack. I suggest you head to the Capital and seek out both the old and new King to discuss this matter. You can still prepare for everything behind the scenes while the King maintains his position."

The Blithe King did not want James to start a war

Although he trusted James, he did not wish for a civil war to break out within Sol

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However, he understood Sol would be in dire straits if this matter was not handled properly.

"There are many matters to handle that require me to have the King's authority. If I suddenly take action now, I know I'll become a traitor to Sol's people, and I'll need to bear the consequences of my actions. But in ten years, Soleans will appreciate what I've done for them."

"I believe everything you're saying, but..."

There was hesitation on Blithe King's face.

The Blithe King did not suspect James because of his lack of interest in the King's position.

If he really meant to usurp everything. James would have secured his position as the King of Sol four years ago and not waited until this day.

James stood up and said, "I'll give you time to think about it. For now, I'll have to head to the Capital. Regardless of what happens next, I'll discuss this matter with the old and new King first."

James stood up and left.

After he left, the Blithe King's expression grew grave.

Immediately, he took out his phone. "Come and see me in the office right now"

Soon, Daniel walked in wearing his military robe.

"Commander"

Daniel greeted respectfully.

"How long have you been with me, Daniel?" asked the Blithe King

Without even thinking about it, Daniel replied, "It's been almost twenty years."

"Yeah, it's already been almost twenty years."

The Blithe King stood up, walked to the window, and inspected the military region outside. He said worriedly. "James came to see me just now, saying he wants to become king"

"What?" Daniel was shocked.

He immediately locked the door behind him.

"C-Commander, is this true? Daniel asked in a hushed tone.

"Mhm. James said the world is about to go through a change. The catastrophe about to befall us will be very bizarre and unsettling, but I believe him. He said he'll become the king and lead Sol in building moats, fortresses, and stockpiling food."

The Blithe King recited James' promises.

"Do you think I should help him? Or should I refuse and keep my distance from him? His actions will be considered treason. It's an armed attack against the nation. If he fails, he'll be disavowed by thousands of people

Hearing this, Daniel was completely at a loss.

He knew James was a martial artist, but his description of the impending events were hard to wrap his head around.

After speaking to the Blithe King, James returned to the Callahans' villa.

Seeing James sitting in the villa's living room with a sad expression, Thea walked over and took his hand. Then, she asked concernedly. "What's the matter? Are things not going well?"

James snapped out of his thoughts and replied, "I went to see the Blithe King and told him my intention of becoming the king. He was shocked. I also told him I'd launch an armed assault to take over the Capital by force if necessary. He didn't seem to want to help me. However, it doesn't really matter. Even if he doesn't help me, it's enough for him to not get in the way. I'd hate to have to fight against the Western Border Army."

"Then, what's your next step?"

Thea looked at James.

I plan to head to the Capital to see the King. I'm going to see if he's willing to give up his position for the sake of the bigger picture. If not, I'll have no choice but to follow through with my backup plan."

Thea nodded and said, "Mhm. I know you're not doing it because you desire to be king but are simply thinking of the people of Sol."

"Actually.."

James sighed 7 really don't want to launch an attack on Sol, but if I don't do something after learning about all this stuff that will happen, the people of Sol will face much harsher battles in the future. If, by chance, I fail to take over the Capital by force, then I'll have no choice but to return to the Southern Plains and use Dragonville as my base, slowly expanding out to other lands. Ten years should be enough for me to achieve a number of things."

Thea said, "I don't understand these things very well, but I know you'll need money for the development of moats and fortresses. You have control over New Era Commerce. So you're not lacking funds. You should head to the Capital first and regain control of New Era Commerce. Call some of your former subordinates to help out. It shouldn't be too hard for you to achieve what you plan like this."

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Thea would support James in everything he decided to do.

In the past, she simply wanted to live a peaceful life with James.

James also fulfilled his promise and lived in seclusion with her for three years. Since her dream of having a simple life had been fulfilled, she did not want to stand in James' way

Initially, he planned to head to the Capital right away.

However, Thea was about to give birth, and he had no idea when he would return from the Capital.

Ultimately, he decided to stay in Cansington with Thea and only start making plans after their child is born.

So, he did not leave for the Capital and remained at the Callahans' villa in Cansington.

He would accompany Thea to go shopping for maternity and baby supplies.

More than half a month had passed in the blink of an eye.

One night, James received a phone call while strolling around the yard.

He took out his phone and saw the caller was Thea

"Honey, m-my stomach hurts."

After answering the phone, he heard Thea's pained voice crying out.

James hung up the phone without saying a word and quickly rushed into the villa and up the stairs.

Thea sat on the bed, holding her belly in pain.

James walked over as he arrived, supported her, and asked, "What's wrong? Are you about to go into labor?"

"I-I think so."

Thea raised her head slightly and looked at James while grimacing, saying, "Hurry, get the things ready. I need to go to the hospital."

"Alright." James hurriedly made preparations for Thea's admission.

Afterward, he helped Thea downstairs.

Many of the Callahans were gathered in the living room.

Seeing James helping Thea downstairs, Gladys quickly stood up and asked with concern, "What's wrong. Thea? Are you about to give birth?"

Thea felt so much pain that she began to tear up and was unable to respond.

James replied, "Yes, it looks like she's going into labor."

"Haha, that's wonderful!" Lex stood up immediately.

The other family members also stood up excitedly.

James guided Thea outside and drove to the hospital.

Once at the hospital, the doctors examined Thea, asked James to sign some documents, and wheeled Thea into the delivery room.

Outside the room, James and the Callahans waited patiently.

James was anxious and worried about Thea. He paced outside the delivery room wracked with concern.

Two hours later, a nurse came out, took off her mask, and said with a smile, "Congratulations! It's a baby girl. She weighs three and a half kilograms."

"Haha. I'm a father now!"

James jumped up excitedly.

After Thea gave birth to their daughter, she remained in the delivery room for an hour for observation. Later, she was sent to a VIP ward

Inside the ward, James kept staring at the baby lying inside a crib.

Her skin was slightly pale, and she looked adorable even with her eyes closed.

James wanted to hug her but was afraid of hurting her.

He looked at Thea resting on the hospital bed

Generally, women would feel weak post-partum. However, Thea was a powerful martial artist. After giving birth, her complexion was rather good and she was energetic.

James asked, "Would you like something to eat, Thea?"

Thea gently shook her head.

She got up with some difficulty and gazed at the newborn baby in the crib with a happy and satisfied smile

Gladys picked up the baby, handed her over to Thea, and said brightly. "Thea, look. She's adorable. By the way, what's her name?"

Hearing this, Thea rolled her eyes at James.

She had asked James to think of a name long ago, but James wanted to wait until the child was born to be certain of their gender.

"Congratulations, Thea!"

"Thea, congratulations!"

The Callahans congratulated Thea.

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Lex looked at the people in the room and said, "Alright, everyone should leave now. Thea needs rest."

The Callahans left one after another

Soon, only James and Thea were left in the ward.

Although Thea was a martial artist, she was still exhausted and soon fell asleep in her bed.

James could not fall asleep and sat aside, watching the child absentmindedly.

Not long after, the baby began to cry

James immediately panicked after hearing the baby cry.

"Thea, hurry. Our baby is crying." He woke Thea up

Thea turned over and sat up. She picked up the baby from the crib and began comforting her

However, the baby did not stop crying.

Thea was at a loss and called for the nurse.

Soon, a nurse came inside the ward and told them the baby was hungry.

Then, she taught Thea how to breastfeed the baby.

After several mishaps, the baby was finally full and fell asleep.

At that point, Thea no longer felt sleepy.

She leaned back in bed and asked, "Honey, what should we name our daughter?"

"Huh?"

James was taken aback by the question and replied, "I haven't come up with something yet."

He scratched his head and said with a smile, "You should name her."

Thea thought about it for a while. Before the child was born, she had come up with plenty of names for both genders

"How about Winnie Caden? It's simple and sweet."

"Mhm, it's up to you," James replied with a smile.

Pleased, Thea grinned and yawned. Then, she said, "I feel sleepy again. You watch over her. I'll get a bit more rest."

With that said, she lay down in bed again.

James sat beside the bed and watched over his baby. A smile formed on his face, and he felt compelled to gently pinch Winnie's face.

The night passed silently.

The next day, the hospital staff brought breakfast to Thea's ward.

After James and Thea had breakfast, they sat together and chatted.

As they were chatting, the television in the ward was broadcasting the news:

"Our news station has just acquired reports that a ferocious beast from Mount Jreljord roamed away

from its habitat and attacked a small village causing the tragic death of hundreds of villagers at three in the morning. Stay tuned for more updates on this horrific incident"

James and Thea were deep in discussion when they suddenly overheard the news

Thea asked, "What happened? Why would a beast suddenly roam outside the mountain so suddenly? James shook his head and said, "I don't know"

He immediately took out his phone and searched for news associated with the appearance of this beast

The news of the tragic death of hundreds of people in a small village near Mount Jreljord had gone viral online.

There were even satellite images of the incident being spread.

Unfortunately, the pictures were very blurry.

James immediately called the Blithe King.

"Blithe King, have you heard about the incident at Mount Jreljord?"

"Yes, I'm aware." The Blithe King replied James

James said, "Send me the satellite footage of the beast's rampage immediately."

"Alright." The Blithe King hung up the phone.

Soon, James received a video.

It was video footage captured by the satellites.

A wild beast rushed into the village and wreaked havoc, destroying the village. A lot of houses were shown collapsing, and hundreds of people tragically lost their lives in the incident.

The beast was more than 30 meters long. It looked like a large wild boar with long black hair covering its body.

After James saw the video, he fell into deep thought.

"Could this wild boar have transformed after accidentally consuming a spiritual fruit that sprouted from the earth?"

It would be troublesome if that were the case

There were still ten years before the seal would be broken. The Earth only had trace amounts of Empyrean Spiritual Energy, yet it was enough to cause a wild boar to

mutate. The mutated wild boar seen in the footage was terrifying. The mutated beasts ten years from now would surely be even more vicious than this.

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James was uncertain if the boar had mutated after accidentally eating a fruit containing Empyrean Spiritual Energy. All he could do was wait for a statement from the authorities.

James accompanied Thea in the hospital.

A few days later, Thea was discharged.

Throughout this time, James had kept up with the news of the beast from Mount Jreljord that attacked the villagers.

The incident shook the country.

The country dispatched elite troops to Mount Jreljord.

Utilizing satellite mapping, they found the wild boar

However, the wild boar was extremely tenacious and could not be killed even with firearms.

The troops that had been dispatched suffered heavy casualties.

This was confidential information that ordinary people would not usually have access to. Fortunately, James held a high status in Sol, so it was easy for him to obtain further details.

Since the military was unable to kill it, they turned to the ancient martial artists.

There were ancient martial artists working for the country under the Yada Sect that had been established by the old King.

The Yada Sect's members were all martial artists, and some were even eighth-ranked grandmasters.

The vicious beast was finally killed with the participation of Yada Sect's martial artists. However, they also sustained heavy casualties, including the loss of several fifth-ranked grandmasters. The situation had gotten to a point where it required the involvement of eighth-ranked grandmasters.

After a long struggle, the authorities were finally able to report that the mutant boar had been killed.

Sol's citizens were finally relieved.

After learning the beast was killed, James also heaved a sigh of relief.

James stayed in Cansington, taking care of Thea.

A few days later, a burst of black light came from a mountain, and a snake that was tens of meters long made its way into a city and killed many innocent civilians. In the end, the Yada Sect was dispatched once again to kill it.

In just ten days, two beasts had appeared consecutively.

This caused widespread panic

James was sure these animals had transformed after consuming some strange fruit and became stronger as a result.

He knew immediate action was necessary because such occurrences were going to become more frequent

"Thea, I need to go to the Capital"

Thea hugged their child that was scarcely a month old, nodded, and said, "Mhm, go. I'll stay in Cansington and take care of our child."

I'm sorry for not being able to stay by your side."

"It's alright. I know you've got important things to handle "

Thea was looking at the bigger picture.

After James bid farewell to Thea, he immediately contacted the Blithe King and took a private plane to the Capital

James did not immediately head to Peace Mansion to see the King after arriving. Instead, he headed to the Red Flame Army base

Henry was the current commander of the Red Flame Army

Putting everything aside, he was still James' confidant.

Henry wore a Red Army robe and sat in the Emperor's office within the Red Flame Army base. He had a proud and strong air to him but still greeted James with the utmost respect.

"James, what brings you to the Capital?"

Henry, how strong are you right now?" asked James.

Henry replied with a smile. T've consumed the Dragon's blood and essence. My strength has improved by leaps and bounds in the past three years. I've already reached the eighth rank and ascended the Skyward Stairway's Third Stair"

The Dragon's Essence had produced countless strong martial artists.

Three years ago, Henry had only just cultivated his True Energy and was a first rank grandmaster

In just three years, he reached the eighth rank and ascended the Skyward Stairway's Third Stair

His progress was remarkable.

"Mhm. Good job"

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James complimented him. Immediately afterward, his voice turned serious, "You know about the recent news about a wild boar attacking a village, followed by a big snake getting into a moat a few days after, right?"

Henry nodded. "Of course. How could such a gigantic wild boar and snake exist?"

Considering they had True Energy, I'm quite sure they aren't regular animals. It's terrifying."

James said, "Actually, these are animals that have mutated."

"Mutated?" Henry was taken aback.

James explained about Empyrean Spiritual Energy leaking from the Sealed Realm.

"Are you serious?"

Henry said grimly, "If this is true, then is chaos about to befall our Earth?"

James nodded and said, "Yes. It's absolutely true. I came to you to discuss this matter.

There are ten more years before the seal is completely open. Animals are already mutating into horrific creatures right now. The kinds of beasts that will appear in ten years are practically unimaginable. I need to take control of Sol, build powerful moats, and fortresses, and stockpile food. I need your help. If necessary, I'll have to seize control of Sol by force."

Henry immediately straightened up and said earnestly. "I'll follow your orders. Once you give me the word, the Red Flame Army will surround the Capital in an instant."

James waved his hand and said, "There's no rush. I'll visit the King and discuss a plan with him first. I only wanted to tell you in advance to be prepared because we're short on time. Ten years may seem like a long time, but it's hardly enough."

"Alright." Henry nodded.

After seeing Henry, James left for Peace Mansion.

Peace Mansion was the residence of the highest official of Sol, the King.

Outsiders were forbidden to enter, but James' status in Sol was comparable to that of the

King, so he was easily granted entrance into Peace Mansion.

However, the current King was still in a meeting.

Thus, James could only wait patiently within the mansion.

Before the new King arrived, the old King, Zacarius, had shown up.

Zacarius was currently assisting the new King with national affairs.

"James, what a surprise. I never expected you to return to the Capital."

Zacarius smiled and took out a cigar, throwing it to James.

Then, he took off his coat and tossed it at Gloom who was behind him. James caught the cigar thrown at him.

"I've come to the Capital because of an important matter."

"Oh?"

Zacarius cocked his brow. He asked, "What is it?"

James elaborated on the recent incidents involving the appearance of beasts.

“First, there was a wild boar more than thirty meters in length. Then, there was a python a few dozen meters long. Do you think it’s merely a coincidence?”

“So, what are you trying to imply?” Zacarius looked at James.

James said, “Actually, these are signs that a catastrophe will soon happen to our world.

I’ll tell you all I know about it. Most of our Earth’s land has actually been sealed.

However, the seal has loosened, and it’s about to regain its Spiritual Energy...”

He revealed the truth about the Sealed Realm.

“What a joke.”

Zacarius said with a smile, “Are you making things up, James? We live in an age of science. Is there any scientific basis for this Sealed Realm or Spiritual Energy being released? That’s enough of your nonsense. You should go back and live your life.”

Zacarius was not convinced by James’ words.

James frowned. He had not even gotten to the part about having to replace the current King.

His brows furrowed together as he looked at the King, saying, “We’ve known each other for many years, and you should understand the kind of person I am. I have no interest in the position of king, but I need to lead Sol in building a new moat and fortress to resist the monsters in the future.”

“So you want to be king now?” Zacarius looked at James incredulously.

“Yeah.” James nodded.

Zacarius turned him down bluntly. “That’s absolutely out of the question. Sol is currently peaceful, and our new King has demonstrated good political prowess. He’s gotten rid of corrupt officials, aided the poor, and is loved by the people. There’s no valid reason for him to step down. If you want to be king, you’ll have to wait for the next election that will happen more than twenty years from now.”

“Yo, it’s so lively here!”

At that moment, a cheery voice broke the room’s tense atmosphere.

A chubby middle-aged man in his 40s walked into the room.

‘Teacher, Dragon King.’

He walked up and welcomed them respectfully.

James knew the man before him was the new king, Josiah Zahm.

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Josiah was originally the Capital’s governor.

In the election a few years ago, all the candidates belonging to the capital’s major forces were eliminated, giving him a chance to rise to power and become King.

Judging from his achievements in the past few years, he was indeed a decent king for the country and its people. Despite being the King of Sol, he still showed respect to

Zacarius and James.

He knew Sol would not be where it was today if it was not for both of them.

Zacarius approached the two and sat next to them. He looked at James, saying with a smile, “Dragon King, what a rare visitor. It’s been so long since you last visited Peace

Mansion. What brings you here? Is something the matter?”

“I’d like to be the king.”

Josiah was stunned.

He gave Zacarius a baffled look.

Zacarius narrowed his eyes.

He did not believe James.

From his perspective, James simply coveted the position of king.

“James, that’s not going to happen. I’ve already told you. If you want to become king, then you’ll need to wait for the next election in over twenty years’ time.” Zacarius held firm to his words.

“I’ve already said what I need to. I’ll give you two a few days to think about it.”

James uttered his piece, turned, and left.

After he left, Josiah asked, "What's going on, Mr. Thybaut?"

Zacarius recounted James' words from earlier.

Stunned, Josiah asked, "What?! Is this real?"

"Of course, it's not."

Zacarius did not believe James at all.

James left.

His trip to Peace Mansion did not go smoothly.

Zacarius did not seem to trust his words.

After leaving, he began to think about what to do. Was it really necessary to forcefully take control of the Capital?

He never wanted it to come to this.

However, if the King was unwilling to step down, he had no choice but to do so.

Three days later, James visited Peace Mansion at night.

The two people with the highest authority in the land were seated together, eyeing James warily.

James urged them desperately, "Don't you understand the severity of this matter? Time is running out. In the future, there will be many more mutated beasts. Our world will face an apocalypse, and the Earth will transform dramatically. Monsters and beasts will rampage the land. Our people will be in a critical situation."

Zacarius and Josiah looked at James silently.

James said a lot in an effort to persuade them.

However, both of them were still not convinced.

"Haah." James sighed deeply.

"James."

Suddenly, Zacarius spoke.

“Hmm?”

James looked at him.

Zacarius said, “What you’re saying is really unbelievable. If we use this reason to remove the current King from his position, how are you going to explain it to our citizens?”

Let’s say I believe you for now, how about you return to the Southern Plains and use Dragonville as your foundation to build your moats, fortresses, and stockpile resources.”

Zacarius attempted to compromise.

Dragonville was formed by hundreds of moats given to Sol by their enemies as settlements after being defeated in the previous war. These moats were now a part of Sol’s territory.

James was the Dragon King of the Southern Plains and the owner of this land. So he had absolute control over it.

‘The country will give you sufficient support. We’ll supply you with everything you need, including money or human resources. What do you say?’

“You can even declare independence and establish your own country,”

Zacarius suggested.

He had been deeply contemplating the matter over the past few days.

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He controlled Yada Sect, which had ancient martial artists as its members.

Thus, he also knew about the incidents involving the beasts.

James’ explanation about the animal mutation had slightly convinced him.

However, it was still inappropriate to abdicate the new King.

Zacarius continued. “There are still ten more years, which should be enough time to prepare. The international situation is quite a mess right now. Many new countries have emerged, and the Kingdom of Merania has been watching Sol closely. If the current king steps down, Merania will seize the opportunity and cause discord.

“I hope you understand.”

Hearing this, James fell into deep thought.

Dragonville had a vast amount of land, most of which was deep forests. It would be easy to develop these lands and build a new moat and fortress.

“Focus on conquest,”

Zacarius spoke again. He looked at James and said, “Right now, every country is trying to seize the resources and lands of the countries at our borders. You should return to the Southern Plains and declare Dragonville’s independence. Form a new country and conquer the small countries on the borders to expand your country’s land.”

James had thought of this before.

The more area he had, the bigger he could build his moat. In the future, it would allow him to accommodate more people when the apocalypse arrives.

“I’ll provide you with weapons, technology, and people so you can establish your country with ease. It’s time we overthrow the Kingdom of Merania.”

Zacarius smiled ambitiously.

James chuckled. “Alright. Then, we’ll go with your suggestion. However, I’ll need to take the Commander of the Red Flame Army and the Blithe King with me to the Southern Plains.”

Zacarius smiled and said, “I already promised to give you whatever you want. Whoever you need, feel free to take them with you.”

Hearing this, James was relieved. He turned and left.

After leaving, Josiah asked solemnly, “Mr. Thybaut, should we really let him proceed with his nonsensical plan?”

Zacarius said helplessly, “We don’t have a choice. James is probably right and I received news that James has plans to launch an armed assault to capture the Capital forcibly.

“Although he disappeared for a few years, he still wields terrifying power in the capital.

‘The Emperor is his former subordinate.

‘The New Era Commerce that controls Sol’s economy was also established by him.

“Not only that, he’s the Dragon King of the Southern Plains and controls the Black Dragon Army of millions of soldiers.

“He and the Blithe King are still close friends as well.

‘The Centurion of the North, Mr. Walker, is the Emperor’s wife.

“If he tries to take the Capital by force, what means do we have to resist him?”

Zacarius said with resignation.

He was forced to make a choice.

His decision was because he started believing James and wanted to give him a chance to carry out his plan.

Another reason was to support James in causing trouble.

So I had always advocated for peace, but if the Southern Plains’ Dragonville declared independence, whatever it did in the future would have nothing to do with Sol.

“Are you not worried James might try to conquer Sol after Dragonville grows in power?”

“He probably won’t. If he wanted to become Sol’s king, he would’ve taken the position a few years ago and not waited till now. What he is saying is pretty well-founded. We can’t just stay idle either. Whatever James does, we should follow suit, whether it be building new moats, fortresses, or stockpiling resources.”

James left Peace Mansion.

Many people were gathered in a villa in the Capital.

Blake, the founder of the Dark Castle.

Jake, the boss of the underground intelligence network, also known as the genius doctor of Cansington, Jay.

The Elite Eight of the Southern Plains, who were now essential members of the Dragon Palace, was also present.

In the past few years, the Dragon Palace grew rapidly and became one of the greatest forces in the world.

“James.”

“Dragon King, you’re finally here!”

As soon as James walked into the villa, everyone got to their feet.

May was the first to walk over. She beamed with a charming smile and asked, “James’ what’s the reason you called us to the Capital this time?”

Blake also smiled at James, saying, “I’ve been keeping busy all this time and have managed to become a third-ranked grandmaster.”

James smiled and said, I’ve called everyone here because of an important matter.”

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Everyone’s eyes were fixed on James.

In the past few years, James had disappeared without a trace. All of a sudden, he appeared once more, telling them to gather to discuss an important matter.

Blake looked at James and asked, “What’s going on, James? Is this matter truly that important? ”

“Mhm, it’s of the utmost importance.”

James’ expression became solemn as he looked at the people in the villa, saying, “I’m going to declare Dragonville as an independent nation in the Southern Plains. I’ll need everyone’s help.”

“What?”

The people present were baffled by his announcement.

Independence?

James wanted to make Dragonville a nation of its own?

Everyone looked at James puzzledly.

If he really wanted to rule the nation, he would have become the king four years ago. He would not have waited until this moment. So, what exactly was the purpose of

Dragonville’s independence right now?

The people in the villa were all James' former confidants and were absolutely trustworthy.

James saw no reason to hide the truth from them.

"The world is about to change."

He became serious and explained the situation.

Everyone gathered had never seen James speak with such gravity before. They all looked at him and listened attentively to his words.

"Everyone here is a martial artist, so you should be more familiar with what I'm about to say than ordinary people. In the next ten years, the earth's environment will deteriorate.

A seal to a different realm will be opened, and Empyrean Spiritual Energy will flow back to the earth. This will result in countless monsters and beasts being created."

James explained the earth's seal in detail.

"What...?"

"Are you kidding, James?"

"Are the wild boar and snake incidents some time ago related to this?"

"If this is the case, is our world coming to an end?"

Everyone could scarcely believe what James said.

They did not want to doubt it, but the story sounded extremely improbable and ludicrous.

"I'm absolutely serious. I've discussed this with both the new and old Kings. I'll return to the Southern Plains, declare its independence, and build my own country. Using the Southern Plain's Dragonville as its foundation, I'll occupy some small countries around the area and develop a nation. There, I'll build moats, and fortresses, stockpile rations, and prepare for the apocalypse that will happen in ten years."

James explained his plan.

Everyone exchanged grave looks.

This was a time of peace, yet they were told an apocalypse was about to happen.

It was unsurprising that the news would seem highly alarming.

“I’ll follow you, James,” Blake was the first to respond to James’ declaration.

“I’ll also follow your command.”

“Give us your order, James.”

“We’ll do whatever you need of us.”

The Elite Eight, now the main members in charge of the Dragon Palace, also spoke out.

Jake said, “I’m already an old man, but I am willing to lend a hand whenever you need me.”

“Alright.”

James immediately said, “First, I need the Dragon Palace to cease and withdraw all activities in other countries immediately. Bring all your funds to the Southern Plains.”

He began to delegate orders.

After meeting with his personal task force, James headed out to see Henry again. He asked Henry to resign from his position as the Commander of the Red Flame Army and return to the Southern Plains to oversee the situation.

After resolving matters in the Capital, James returned to Cansington.

James sat in the director’s office on the top floor of an international company in

Cansington and waited.

Click! Clack! Click! Clack!

The sound of high heels clicked neatly through the air.

James heard the footsteps and raised his head. A slender and beautiful woman wearing a professional suit walked into the office.

She was about 180 centimeters tall and had curly red hair. Her face was delicate yet gorgeous and radiated with an elegant and charming aura.

“What a rare visitor.”

Quincy walked over and sat on her office chair. She crossed her legs and looked at

James, who was sitting down. An obvious smile formed on her flawless face. She pretended to pout her lips then said, "Aren't you supposed to be living in seclusion? What brings you back to Cansington?"

In the past few years, Quincy had been hard at work and completely ignored the affairs of the ancient martial world. Thus, she was not updated on its latest happenings.

Currently, she was enjoying great success in her career.

Three years ago, she joined the company as a small employee.