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Magnus' words sent a chill down James' spine. The moment he mentioned the Son of Heaven being his junior, James immediately had a bad feeling about this. The man before him was here for vengeance.

He looked at Magnus and remained silent.

Wearing a composed look on his face, Magnus uttered word by word, "The Son of Heaven lost to you because he was weak. Let's have a battle where you two fought."

After he spoke, he took his gauntlets out from his sleeves and threw them at James.

"I'll give you a month to prepare. We will fight to the death on Mount Bane in a week."

Magnus' voice grew increasingly distant as he slowly disappeared into thin air.

James looked at the gauntlet in his hand that weighed heavily on him.

"Darling," Thea's voice came.

James collected himself and said grimly, "This is the Son of Heaven's senior and the strongest disciple of the Overworld. The Son of Heaven is incredibly strong, and I went to great lengths to annihilate him. Now, however, I have no idea about my opponent's strength."

James was unafraid of battle. However, he did not know how strong his opponent was.

"I'm here."

Thea said, "Why don't I go in your stead?"

James shook his head slightly and said, "There's no need for that considering that we have a week left until the day of the battle. I have to head to the Time Chamber and cultivate for a while to try and cross into the Herculean rank."

James was confident in his own strength. Even though he was only at the peak of the Supernatural Eighth Inner Gate, he was able to defeat the Son of Heaven who was at the Herculean Second Layer. Should he cross into the Herculean stage, he would be able to stand against those at the Herculean's Fourth Layer.

James did not linger for long. He immediately left Wurmstead and headed in the direction of Mount Bane. He planned to find a secluded spot on Mount Bane and enter the Celestial Abode to enter a closed-door meditation.

Thea planned to go alongside him. If James could not defeat Magnus, she would battle Magnus alongside him.

However, James turned down her offer. The Calamity had arrived, and Wurmstead needed a powerful leader in control of the situation.

Since Thea knew that James only had his people's safety in mind, she did not force the issue and chose to remain in Wurmstead. She planned to head to Mount Bane to observe the situation on the day of the battle.

Soon, James arrived at Mount Bane.

Hazted City, which was originally named after Tristen Hazted, had its name changed to Bane City after Tristen was annihilated by Thea. It was now a gathering place for the Outsiders.

Ever since Tristen was annihilated, they had begun keeping a low profile. Fearful of incurring Thea's wrath, they remained inside the compounds of Mount Bane most of the time.

However, as the black rain poured from the sky and many more Outsiders emerged from the fissure, they had become more active once more.

Meanwhile, in the city...

"I just received news that the Son of Heaven's senior disciple has appeared. He's called Magnus Quinton. I heard that he went to Wurmstead and challenged James to a duel on Mount Bane in a week."

"Is that so?"

"As I came from the Overworld, I have heard of this Magnus guy before. He's one of the most distinguished disciples of the greatest cultivator in the Overworld. In fact, he's number two on the Dragon Ranking although he's much younger than the number one guy."

"In that case, how strong is this Magnus guy."

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"He must have crossed into the Immortal Ascension rank."

“Indeed, as the seal weakens, I heard that the ones now appearing on Earth are at least Immortal Ascensions.”

“A great providence will soon descend on Earth. That’s why they came here in a hurry.”

Many discussed the upcoming battle between James and Magnus and the providence that would soon appear on Earth. However, no one knew what providence it would be.

At that moment, James appeared outside the city. Since he knew that Outsiders would gather here, he came primarily to find out about Magnus’ strength.

Before he even entered the city, his appearance had attracted much-unwanted attention.

“That’s James.”

“Why is he here?”

“He’s here in Bane City after Magnus challenged him to a duel. Does he have a death wish?”

Many pointed at James and whispered amongst themselves.

As James was a well-renowned figure, almost every Outsider had heard of him.

At that moment, a group of people entered the city. In the lead was a handsome young man around twenty years of age. Wearing a white robe, he exuded a charismatic aura. Behind him, were a few glamorous-looking women.

Upon noticing the commotion, the man stopped and turned his head.

“Master,” a woman behind him said, “based on my intelligence, that man is James Caden, a renowned figure on Earth. He’s rumored to be the second-best fighter. Meanwhile, his wife is the strongest fighter on Earth.”

The man nodded slightly and said, “Although the earthlings are sinners, my master told me to make my acquaintance with them before I head here. Hazel, go test his strength. I’m curious. to see if he’s worthy of my attention.”

“Understood.” The woman who was wearing a colorful dress nodded.

Then, she stepped forward and blocked James’ path.

James stopped and looked at the woman blocking his way, furrowing his eyebrows and asking, “Can I help you?”

Hazel Lorelei smiled and said, "Your reputation precedes you, James Caden. Indeed, you're as charismatic as the rumors say."

"You flatter me." James smiled.

However, the moment he lowered his guard, Hazel struck ferociously. In the blink of an eye, she appeared before James and struck with her palm.

Her speed was extraordinary, so James could not react in time. He only saw a figure flash before him before he was sent flying.

After flying for a few meters, he did a backflip and landed steadily on the ground. Then, he fixed his gaze on his opponent.

Hazel, meanwhile, returned to the man's side and said with a smile, "I guess he's alright, Master. His body is unscathed after being struck by my palm. He's considered powerful on Earth where Spiritual Energy is virtually non-existent."

"Mhm." The man nodded and headed in James' direction. An apologetic smile crept up on his face as he said, "I apologize for my subordinate's recklessness. My name is Cody Beau. I came from the Ethos Realm."

Cody reached out to James.

James demonstrated enormous strength despite being on Earth, a planet where Spiritual Energy was virtually non-existent. If he had been born in the Ethos Realm, he would be far stronger than he currently was.

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Cody had his eyes on James' potential. Besides, his master instructed him to befriend the earthlings before he came here

The Ethos Realm was one of the most powerful worlds among the three thousand Sealed Realms. The Overworld, in comparison, was insignificant.

As they came from different worlds, their cultivation base would be different. In fact, the strength James demonstrated had far surpassed Cody's expectations after he was able to withstand Hazel's attack.

James looked at Cody and smiled.

Since he came out of his way to apologize to him, he let bygones be bygones.

Cody looked at James and asked, "James, Bane City is hostile to you. What business do you have in this city? Heed my advice, stay as far away as possible from Bane City. It's no longer the city that you knew."

Cody warned him.

When he encountered Cody by the city gate, James' primary objective was to find out Magnus' strength. Besides, he knew that Cody was strong considering that even his subordinate could send him flying with ease.

"Magnus Quinton of the Overworld challenged me to a duel on Mount Bane in a week. I came here to find out his strength," James explained.

Cody smiled and said, "That's simple, I'll get someone to investigate for you." Then, he made a welcoming gesture, saying, "Follow me in. I promise no one would dare make a move against you."

He spoke nonchalantly. James could tell that Cody was fully assured of his own strength. So, he accepted his offer and followed Cody into the city.

Previously, there were guards stationed by the city gate. Ever since Tristen was annihilated, they were dismissed, which led to the current situation. Even so, no one dared make a ruckus in Bane City.

James and Cody entered the city unopposed.

In a restaurant, James and Cody sat by the window seat.

Cody treated him to a delicious meal.

James had no idea what he was up to. However, he did not question him and instead quietly sipped on his wine, staring blankly at the Outsiders wandering about the streets.

"James," Cody suddenly said.

"Huh?" James collected himself and looked at him.

Cody smiled and said, "Have you heard that many earthlings of this era will possess the Supreme Spiritual Root?"

James nodded and said, "I have."

Cody asked, "Have you ever met one personally?"

James looked at him and shook his head slightly, saying, “No.”

Cody said, “It’s actually rather easy to spot them. There are Four Holy Beasts on Earth, and those who experience Energy Deviation after consuming the blood of the Four Holy Beasts would be the ones who possess the Supreme Spiritual Root. I heard that your wife, Thea Callahan, is exactly in the same situation.”

James’ heartbeat accelerated. He never thought that Cody would have investigated Thea the moment he arrived on Earth. Since he knew nothing about Cody’s intentions, he feigned ignorance.

“I’m not quite sure, honestly. Indeed, my wife experienced Energy Deviation once in a while a few years ago. However, this seldom happens recently. I don’t think my wife possesses the Supreme Spiritual Root.”

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From the conversation alone, Cody immediately knew that James had reservations about him.

He smiled and said, “To be honest with you, I don’t mean any harm. I only know that your wife is the greatest fighter on Earth who can even defeat Herculeans. However, her strength will only attract unwanted attention. Besides, there are descendants of some ancient orthodox. factions in certain Sealed Realms who have been given strict orders to annihilate everyone who has the Supreme Spiritual Root on Earth.”

“But why?” James asked, puzzled. “Why would they want to do such a thing?”

Cody explained, “That’s because they were the ones who went after Earth’s traitors long ago. They were worried that those who have the Supreme Spiritual Root would pose a threat to them in the long run.”

James had a rough understanding of the historical context. However, not even Marcello from the Demonic Realm knew about the specifics. Believing that Cody would not know much either, he chose not to question him further.

Cody said, “You should be on your guard, and also warn your wife not to show herself in public as much as possible. Although she’s strong, the cultivators who have arrived on Earth. from the Sealed Realms are true geniuses. Even Magnus, who challenged you to a duel, wouldn’t stand a chance against them.”

Upon hearing this, James fell silent.

Soon, Cody's subordinate returned.

A beautiful lady appeared before Cody and said, "Master."

"Mhm." Cody nodded slightly and said, "Get straight to the point."

"Understood." The woman nodded and turned to look at James, saying, "Based on our investigation, Magnus Quinton came from the Overworld. He's the disciple of the greatest cultivator in the Overworld and the Son of Heaven's senior, whom you've killed. To avenge him, he issued you a challenge.

"Magnus' strength should not be underestimated. He has crossed into the Immortal Ascension rank and is now at the Immortal Ascension Third Stair. As his strength greatly exceeds that of yours, you stand no chance of winning against him."

Hearing this, James' expression turned grim.

The Immortal Ascension's Third Stair?

He was only at the Supernatural Eighth Inner Gate's peak.

He would have to pass through six layers of the Herculean rank before arriving at the Immortal Ascension rank. Besides, he had no idea about the ranking system for the Immortal Ascension rank.

Now, he knew just how great the power disparity was.

How should he proceed?

Even if he entered the Time Chamber and accelerated his cultivation, there was simply too

little time left for him. There was no way he could catch up with Magnus.

Cody smiled and said, "Indeed, he's much stronger than you are. In my opinion, you should just admit defeat. Apologize to him sincerely and he might just spare your life."

Cody gave his opinion, and James took a deep breath.

Looking at Cody, James asked, "Cody, as you came from a powerful Sealed Realm, you should know more about the ranking system of cultivators than me. How many levels are there in the Immortal Ascension rank? What's after Immortal Ascension? How powerful are the strongest cultivators in the Sealed Realms?"

Cody looked James in the eye and answered honestly, "The Immortal Ascension rank has a total of nine stairs, with each more terrifying than the one that comes before it.

After crossing the Ninth Stair, you will then reach the Mage Rank. Once you accomplish this, you get to cultivate a Yogacara of your own. This rank has a total of three levels.

“After the Mage Rank, you’ll arrive at the Tribulation Rank. After that, it’ll be the Sage Rank.

“As for the ancient orthodoxy within the Sealed Realms, they are all guarded by cultivators at the Sage Rank.”

Upon hearing this, James’ expression turned grim. There really was no end to the road of cultivation. He was simply too weak at the moment.

After taking a deep breath, he asked, “How strong are those who are competing for the providence on Earth?”

Cody shook his head slightly and said, “I don’t know either. That’s because the Sealed Realms are isolated from one another. As such, I don’t know the exact strength of the others from different Sealed Realms.”

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Since Cody only recently arrived on Earth himself, he did not yet have the time to investigate the cultivators from the other Sealed Realms.

“What about your world?” James asked.

“You mean the Ethos Realm?” Cody smiled and said, “I consider myself rather knowledgeable about the affairs of the Ethos Realm.”

James listened intently.

Cody explained, “My master told me that only those below a hundred years old are eligible to compete for the providence that would soon appear on Earth. That could only mean that the cultivators here are younger than that.

“In the Ethos Realm, the strongest amongst the younger generation should be...”

After thinking for a moment, he continued, “He should be at the Mage Rank and have already cultivated his Yogacara.”

Upon hearing this, James was stunned.



The Mage Rank? Were the Outsiders that terrifying?

To reach the Mage Rank, he would have to cross the Supernatural's Nine Inner Gates, the Herculean's Six Layers, and the Immortal Ascension's Nine Stairs.

Currently, James was only at the peak of the Supernatural's Eighth Inner Gate. He simply did not stand a chance.

Cody looked at James' grim expression and said with a smile, "Even in the Ethos Realm, those who reach the Mage Rank before the age of 100 are few and far in between. I believe the same goes for the other Sealed Realms. That's why I think that most cultivators here are around the Immortal Ascension rank."

Hearing this, James breathed a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, there were only a handful who had reached the Mage Rank. However, if they chose to join forces, the earthlings would not stand a chance.

Now, James could only hope that they would only have the providence in mind and would not pester the earthlings. Otherwise, this would be disastrous for the earthlings.

"Thank you." James stood up and said, "We'll meet again."

Cody looked at James and asked, "Are you really going to fight Magnus? You must understand that the power disparity between the both of you is huge. No matter what secret Supernatural Art you perform, you won't be able to compensate for your weak strength."

"Don't worry, I know what to do."

Leaving this remark, James turned to leave Bane City.

He knew he had no choice but to answer Magnus' challenge. Otherwise, Wurmstead would be the target of reprisal if he turned down his challenge.

Just as he left Bane City, a voice came from behind him. "James."

James turned his head.

A man wearing a white robe was swiftly approaching him from a distance away. His hair was long, and his skin was as fair and delicate as a woman's.

"Marcello?"

James froze.

Marcello appeared before James and looked at him, asking, "Two years ago, I entered closed- door meditation in the hopes of seizing the Celestial Abode three years later, but I hurriedly returned after learning that the first providence is upon us. Unfortunately the Celestial Abode has changed hands, and I don't know who currently owns it."

"Mhm."