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Chapter 591 Even Christine Fallon got down on the ground.

Only Jay remained standing.

“What a sight.” Jay was pleased. “Solean Medicine still lives on.”

Wearing enthusiastic expressions, all the renowned doctors fixed their gaze on James.

James had demonstrated incredible mastery in the art of medicine.

He had performed long-lost techniques that could only be found in ancient texts.

The Needle of Fire... The Needle of Ice... The Needle of Yin and Yang... The Wind-Chasing Cup... the Dragon-seeking Massotherapy... And lastly, the Eighty-One Needles of Abomination.

“You...” Jonathan’s face turned pale. He stared at James with disbelief, “Impossible. How can this be? How did you get out?”

“Jonathan, do you

“I »

never expected you to master the intricacies of Goryeon

loss, he begrudgingly asked the staff for James’ antidote. After feeding it to Lucas, they quickly fled the scene. “Black

guardian of Sol!”

swelled

of

at the renowned doctors kneeling on the stage, James scratched his nose and said, “It was Ms. Thea who taught me everything. If you wish to learn from someone, ask her about it. She’s the true

“Huh?”

did this have to do with her? “Please accept me as your disciple.”

knew nothing about medicine, the fact was that James was

They would receive James’ guidance if

still speechless. “It’s

matter with Jonathan was solved, he still had

Delilah went backstage to get cleaned up. After getting dressed, she returned to the scene. All she saw was a group of doctors kneeling on the floor begging Thea to

She was disappointed.

I will. Please rise.”

acquiesced to their relentless pleading. The doctors

I’m a doctor at Century Hospital from today onwards. By the way, what’s your relationship with the Black

They pleaded with Thea to accept them as her disciple in order to receive James’ guidance.

Thea scanned her surroundings but could not find James. She hesitated before saying, “I think so.”

She had already made up her mind to divorce James and marry the Black Dragon. They would soon be husband and wife. It would make sense for James to visit her hospital from time to time.

Hearing this, everyone brightened up.

As all this was happening, Kevin had received the competition’s outcome from the jury. He cried out to the crowd, “Silence, please.”

The crowd quieted down.

Kevin took a deep breath and said, “What an adrenaline-pumping competition we had today! With this, this year’s medical conference has officially come to an end. Now, allow me to announce this year’s Asclepius...” “Thea Callahan!”

Chapter 592 With James’ help, Thea became this year’s Asclepius. Although Thea knew nothing about medicine, the media bestowed her the title as a recognition of James’ contributions. James turned the tide of the competition and defeated Jonathan Harris. He defended the honor of Solean Medicine and the civilizational inheritance of Sol which has been passed down for thousands of years. Since James intended for Thea to be the Asclepius, they would obey his wishes as thanks for his hard work.

James left silently.

Though the medical conference was over, he still had his own problems to worry about.

He was currently being prosecuted in court.

Although he was framed, the fact remained that he forced himself on Tiara Youngblood. “What should I do?”

Wearing a grim expression, James roamed the streets.

Serena followed close behind him. James stopped and turned to look at Serena. “You should return first.”

“What about you?”

James dismissed her. “Just leave me alone for now.”

Serena nodded and

left, James called the Blithe

and bring me to the police station.

stood beside the road

cell. In his cell, James lay on the wooden bed. He looked at the ceiling and

was

Thea returned home.

simply too much to handle.

was only because of the Black Dragon that the top hundred doctors on Medical Street begged her to accept them

because of the Black Dragon that she received the title

Cansington. The glory she now basked in was all thanks to the Black Dragon.

even more determined to divorce James and

made us proud.”

everything on TV. The Black Dragon

James yet...” Thea said dejectedly.

alright. You’ll get your

convicted, she would file for a

home, Lex had

began sucking up to

Today, the Black Dragon demonstrated his legendary medical skills, shocking the world and the medical community. Naturally, the rumor that the Black Dragon had died on the battlefield at Mt. Thunder Pass was disproven.

The internet was abuzz talking about the Black Dragon.

Meanwhile, James was in the detention cell.

The night passed silently.

The next day... Today was the day of the trial. Although Scarlett had gotten James a lawyer, there was irrefutable evidence that James had committed the crime. James’ lawyer was not optimistic about winning the lawsuit.

James was sent to court early in the morning.

The Callahans also headed there.

At the gates of the court...

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A police car pulled up to the courthouse.

James was escorted out of the car.

He noticed that there a crowd had formed at the gates of the court.

Thea and the rest of the Callahans were there. So were Quincy, Scarlett, and the others from Transgenerational Group. Zigmund was present too. Thea walked over to James who was in handcuffs and being escorted out of the police car." May I speak with him for a while?"

The police nodded and said, "Make it quick."

James smiled at her weakly. "Why are you here, honey?"

Thea raised her hand to interrupt him.

"You're going to be convicted, James. The judge might deal with you leniently if you admit to your charges. I hope you learn your lesson after going to prison. I won't be waiting for you. Once your sentence is determined, I will divorce you."

felt a lump in his

marriage, they had constantly been at odds with

almost splitting up

Thea had finally uttered those

"Thea..."

Thea turned to leave.

on the other hand, continued to be led away by

the defendant's room at court...

all in his favor. The

the Blithe King entered

King lit a cigarette and handed it to

took it and looked at him. "What? Did you come here to laugh

him. "How could you think of

Zigmund here

this, he had no choice but to tell Zigmund the

"Sure."

turned to leave.

Soon, he entered the room with Zigmund by his side.

Zigmund walked over to James and said coldly, "I'm telling you, James. It's no use. Even if the Blithe King intercedes for you, I will never withdraw the case." James smiled coolly at him. "What if I told you I was being framed?" "Framed?"

Zigmund scoffed at his suggestion. "With all the decisive evidence we currently have?" The Blithe King chimed in. "He really was being framed. You're the guest at this year's medical conference. You should be aware of yesterday's events on Medical Street. Jonathan Harris was behind this all along, He was afraid that James would ruin his plans. So, he came up with a plan to send him to prison."

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Zigmund was stunned at this revelation. Then, he glared at James. "Are you telling me that Jonathan set him up? Who does he think he is? The Black Dragon?" "That's right." The Blithe King nodded. "The one and only." Zigmund stood up immediately. Wearing a dumbfounded look, he asked puzzledly, "How can that be? I saw the Black Dragon with my own eyes yesterday. The Black Dragon is the guardian of Sol. He has made significant contributions to our country. Just yesterday, he defended the honor of Solean Medicine all by himself. Blithe King, please don't speak lightly of the Black Dragon." The Blithe King explained stoically. "I speak only the truth. I substituted James for my own man and got him out of here. This was the only way he managed to turn the tides of the competition yesterday. He was there wearing a mask in disguise."

Saying that, he pulled James' Black Dragon identity card out. "Have a look at this."

Zigmund took it. Seeing that it was indeed the Black Dragon identity card, he was shocked. "A-Are you really the Black Dragon?" James nodded. "Yes. Though I knew Jonathan was plotting something, I don't know what exactly. Little did I know that he was planning to defeat all practitioners of Solean Medicine to expand Goryeon Medicine's sphere of influence. I believe this incident at the medical conference was only just the beginning. They will not stop there."

"He was afraid I'd ruin his plans. That was why he came up with a way to set me up. I was careless and fell for his schemes. Although I was being framed, the fact remains that I had sexual intercourse with your daughter. I deeply apologize for that." Zigmund stared at James intently.

Chapter 594 He never would have thought that the man who sullied his daughter was the Black Dragon, the guardian, and Asclepius of Sol. This was the man who protected the country against external threats and turned the tides of the competition at this year's medical conference.

There was no way he could prosecute such a man in court. This was not enough to change the fact that his daughter was the one who suffered.

"James, it's not impossible for me to withdraw the case. All you have to do is marry my daughter. Although you were being framed, Tiara's innocent too. Now that she's no longer a virgin, you have to take responsibility for that." James frowned. "Zigmund, you forget that I have a wife."

With a calm voice, Zigmund replied, "I overheard Thea demanding to divorce you outside the court just now. Perfect timing, I'd say. If that goes through, you'll be able to marry my daughter legally. Tiara's not bad too. Her beauty and talents are not beneath that of Thea's." James gently rubbed his temple. How troublesome.

Divorce?

No way.

He loved Thea. Without her, he would not even be here.

through ten years of anguish. He had sworn to make her the happiest woman in the world to repay her kindness and to make up for his past mistakes. 1 “Zigmund, you know I’m

“You...”

Zigmund was exasperated.

in prison when I’m free. Let us hope that the borders of the Southern Plains will remain at peace. Otherwise, blood will

Blithe King slowly made his way

against his chair and said nothing. Zigmund, on the other hand, was panicking.

was he supposed

in court? If word spreads, he would be crucified for sending the country’s hero

Zigmund said with a frustrated look. If James agreed to marry his daughter, he could announce to

what happened and my conscience won’t let me live it down. That’s why I can’t marry your daughter.

Just let me go to

won’t get the justice

“Why, dad?”

room at court...

Tears were flowing down Tiara’s cheeks. She sobbed, “Why did you let that b*stard go free?” Zigmund wore a helpless look. “Listen to me, Tiara. This is how it is...”

Zigmund told her the whole truth.

“What?” Stunned, Tiara exclaimed, “H-He’s the Black Dragon?!” “Yes.” Zigmund sighed, “He was being framed. Thankfully, the Blithe King managed to rescue him. That’s why he was able to turn the tides in the competition yesterday. We would have lost Sol’s cultural inheritance to a bunch of despicable men if he hadn’t succeeded.”

“So, tell me. How can I prosecute the Black Dragon in court? He’s the former commander-in chief of the Southern Plains who’s made significant contributions to the country. If I prosecute him, the citizens of Sol would lynch me.” Tiara bit her lips in frustration.

She never expected the man who had sex with her was the Black Dragon, the guardian of Se “Let’s go, Tiara. We’ll leave this place and forget everything that happened here. Everything will be alright.”

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At court...

The jury was assembled.

Many Callahans were also present.

At that moment, a court staff walked in and addressed the crowd apologetically, "I'm sorry. Mr. Youngblood has withdrawn

his case. He said it was all a misunderstanding and that James did not rape his daughter. James, the accused, has been

acquitted."

"What?"

The Callahans stood up in disapproval.

Gladys immediately cried out, "What the hell? The evidence is irrefutable. What do you mean by acquitted? Hurry and call

for a trial! I want James to rot in prison!"

The court staff ignored her and walked away after the announcement.

The Callahans left with bewildered looks on their faces.

Quincy and Scarlett heaved a sigh of relief.

Quincy looked at Scarlett with a bright smile and said, "Looks like he has dealt with the problem."

"Yes." Scarlett nodded, returning her smile.

"Alright, we should return now."

James was acquitted of his charges. He left the court.

Outside, he spotted the Callahans. He walked over to them with a bright smile.

"Thea, I told you I was innocent. The police have looked into the matter. Everything's fine now. Let's go home."

In contrast to his expectations, Thea's expression only grew more distant. She was hoping that James would be convicted

so that she could divorce him and marry the Black Dragon.

Now that he was acquitted, what excuse would she have?

“You rapist! You’re no longer my son-in-law. Get out of my sight! Thea’s filing for a divorce. We’ll see you in court.”

Glady’s face darkened.

James was supposed to be behind bars, but here he was strutting out of court like a free man.

If only she had the Black Dragon as her son-in-law, she would be able to hold her head high in public.

Tommy walked over to James and shot him a disgruntled look. He then sneered nastily, “James, you just aren’t worthy of

Thea anymore. Do you know who she is now? She’s now replaced Jay Fallon as the Asclepius of Cansington. Hundreds of

doctors pleaded for her to accept them as her disciple. Have a good look in the mirror, trash!”

James knew Thea wanted to divorce him.

However, he thought it was only because she thought he was a rapist.

Now that the problem was solved, Thea should have had no reason to divorce him.

“Thea?” He looked at Thea.

Thea bit her lips indecisively. She was at a loss.

Looking at James standing before her, she thought of the Black Dragon.

They really could not be further unlike one another.

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Her voice caught in her throat.

After deliberating for a moment, she said in a low voice, “I-I don’t think we’re meant to be.”

She uttered those words with great difficulty.

Guilt and shame washed over her.

James was the one who treated her injuries. She would not be the woman she was currently if not for him.

However, she thought of the Black Dragon and his unrivaled medical skills.

James's medical skills were good but he learned them from the Black Dragon.

If James had not married into the Callahans, the Black Dragon would still come to her rescue.

Naturally, she would gladly marry the Black Dragon.

If all of this played out the way she wanted, she would not have to suffer so much.

Using these thoughts as her rationale, she no longer felt guilty.

"James, we're not right for each other. Let's separate. It'll be beneficial to both of us."

"James, you aren't worthy of her."

"Just divorce already. We promise to compensate you properly. We'll give you 10 million dollars."

"Take the 10 million and you won't have to worry about money ever again."

The Callahans all piped up one by one.

James wore a helpless expression. He had shot himself in the foot.

Thea had fallen in love with the other him.

At that moment, he felt like slapping himself across the face.

When news of the Black Dragon's demise came, Thea no longer fantasized about being with him.

Now that the rumor was dispelled, Thea's hopes were reignited.

Zigmund and Tiara walked out of the court.

They noticed the commotion upon exiting the building.

Seeing that the Callahans were forcing James to divorce Thea, Zigmund instantly brightened up. He walked over to them

and beamed at them.

“I apologize for the misunderstanding, James. By the way, since the Callahans are forcing you to divorce Thea, would you

be interested in my daughter?”

As he said that, he pulled Tiara over.

James turned and saw her. She was indeed a beautiful woman.

Tiara hung her head.

She did not want to look at James.

Seeing his face reminded her of that eventful day. She was filled with hatred for James

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Now that she knew the whole truth, she chose to forgive him. She even felt a little sympathetic toward James seeing how

the Callahans treated him.

Though he was the guardian of Sol, he received zero respect from the Callahans.

James declined Zigmund’s offer, “Funny you say that, Zigmund. No matter how Thea or the Callahans treat me, I won’t

divorce her.”

“Sigh...” Zigmund sighed.

He held Tiara’s arm and left.

Tiara looked back. She watched James’ face as she walked away. She wanted to remember this man—the God of War and

guardian of Sol, and the man who took away her virginity. She knew this could be a final farewell and she might never see

James again. So, she deeply etched his appearance on her mind.

After the two left, James looked at the Callahans. He turned his gaze to Lex.

“Grandpa, you promised me you’d never allow anyone to force me to divorce Thea. What do you think about all of this?”

Lex was leaning on his cane smoking his cigar. He now understood what Thea was capable of.

She was the new Asclepius of Cansington, and many renowned doctors pleaded for her to accept them as her disciples

and joined Century Hospital. She had limitless potential as she was.

It stood to reason that this meant the Callahans also had limitless potential.

This was all thanks to the Black Dragon.

He and Thea truly were a match made in heaven.

“James, the circumstances are different now. I think that you’re not the right man for Thea with all things considered. How

about this? After the Callahans give you 10 million, I’ll give you an additional 10 million personally as thanks for your

contribution to the family. How does that sound?”

James was lost for words. He thought Lex would change after James helped their family avert their crisis. He never

imagined Lex would go back on his word and change his tune now that they enjoyed a small measure of success.

“Alright, I understand.”

Speechless and disappointed James left the jeering Callahans.

Thea watched James leave.

Under the glare of the sunlight, he seemed extraordinarily lonely.

Thea had an urge to stop him from leaving.

“Let’s leave, Thea.”

Gladys tugged Thea away.

“Remember to start the divorce process when we get back. By the way, let’s meet up with the Black Dragon. Although he’s

resigned, he's still a genius doctor."

The Callahans were all eyeing Thea in anticipation.

"Quick, call him."

"I want to meet the Black Dragon. He's my idol!"

Thea took a deep breath.

Then, she pulled out her phone and gave him a call.

"I'm sorry. The number you have dialed is unavailable. Please try again."

She sighed in disappointment.

"The Black Dragon's phone has been switched off since last night. I can't contact him."

Gladys immediately urged her.

the call can't go through, just go pay a visit to Majestic Corporation. He's the chairman there isn't he? He must be there working right now. Hold on! You should return home and have a shower first. Get dressed in something more revealing. I'm telling you, Thea. The door to a man's heart is through what's between his legs."

Thea blushed in embarrassment.

"you're almost thirty already and you're still embarrassed about this? Don't worry, I've been there before. Thank goodness

you haven't slept with that loser yet."

With flushed cheeks, Thea ran off.

Meanwhile, James was walking on the streets alone. He did not blame Thea or the Callahans. It was his fault for

concealing his identity all along.

If he had revealed his identity, the Callahans would not have treated him in this way.

However, with everything that was happening at the moment, it would be inappropriate for him to reveal himself now.

Jonathan and the others must be trying to figure out the real identity of the Black Dragon.

If he revealed himself and they resorted to desperate measures, Thea could be caught in the crossfire.

“Beep “

A honking sound came from the back.

James turned around.

A red Porsche stopped beside him.

Quincy rolled the windows down and smirked at him.

“The Callahans are giving you a hard time, huh? I bet you feel miserable as hell. Come with me. I have a few bottles of

good wine at my place.” James scratched his nose and smiled weakly.

Then, he opened the car door and got in.

“Bring me to Sky Repair Shop in the suburbs.”

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Quincy did not drive off. She leaned against her seat and looked at James. She saw the frustration and helplessness on

James' face. She could not believe that the guardian of Sol and the Asclepius of Cansington would have such a soft side

to him.

“Why don't you just tell Thea the whole truth? Tell her who you are and she won't want divorce you anymore.” Quincy tried

to console James.

“I would have told her long ago if I could,” James said dejectedly.

Then, he sighed, “Never mind, let's just forget about this. Bring me to Sky Repair Shop in the suburbs.”

“James...”

“Hmm?” James looked at her in confusion.

“What’s wrong?”

Quincy opened and shut her mouth wordlessly. She then took a deep sigh. “I will help you out just this once.”

“Huh?”

James still had no idea what was happening. Quincy started the car and drove off in the opposite direction.

“This is not the way to Sky Repair Shop.”

“Who said we’re going there? I’m heading straight for Majestic Corporation.”

“But what can we do there?”

Quincy replied, “Thea knows that I’m the Black Dragon’s ex- girlfriend. We’ll head to Majestic Corporation, and I’ll help you

make her give up on you.”

Quincy’s idea made James brighten up. Why did he not think of this? The main reason Thea left him was because of the

Black Dragon.

“I guess I owe you one then.” James chuckled.

Quincy, on the other hand, had other plans. This was an opportunity for her.

After James and Thea divorce, she could then pursue James legitimately. She knew that James only had Thea in his

heart, so she could only wish Thea the best.

Soon, they arrived at Majestic Corporation.

Just as they entered the chairman’s office, Newton walked over to them and bowed slightly, “James, Thea just called. She

would like to meet you.”

Before James could speak, Quincy cut-in, “Sure thing.”

Newton looked at James.

James nodded, "Tell her she can come in."

"Understood."

Newton went to fetch his guest.

Meanwhile, James got dressed and wore the skin mask.

In a split second, his looks were completely transformed.

Quincy sat on the sofa and crossed her legs. Her dress slit was exposed suggestively, revealing her long, slender thighs.

a smile

we were in a relationship, it just doesn't look right to me now. Maybe I've gotten used to the other face." "By the way, what are your plans?" James looked at Quincy. She had promised to help him out. He secretly knew that this was a ploy by Quincy to make Thea give up on him. However, he was not sure about the specifics of her plans. Quincy beckoned for James

Quincy grabbed him and pushed him onto the sofa.

Then, she pressed her body against his and whispered.

Hearing what she had in mind, James was hesitant, "Is this appropriate?"

Quincy rolled her eyes.

"It's just an act. It's not real. Besides, I'm not letting you go further than this anyway."

"Alright then." James agreed.

To win back Thea's heart, he decided he'd do whatever it took.

Half an hour later, Newton entered the room and reported, "James, Thea is currently right outside the company building."

"I see."

James nodded, "Bring her up then."

"Understood." Newton bowed and then left.

Meanwhile, Quincy immediately removed her dress. She had a curvaceous figure.

James could not help but get flustered.

Quincy was extremely confident in her allure. She grinned mischievously.

“How’s my figure compared to Thea?”

“How would I know?”

Embarrassed, James scratched his nose again. His answer made Quincy stop for a second.

Then, she burst into laughter. “Oh yeah, I forgot. You haven’t slept with her yet, even though you both have been married for the longest time. Have you

even seen what she looks like in her undergarments?” James’s face reddened.

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Quincy grabbed him and urged him on.

“She’s almost here. What are you waiting for?”

She pressed her body suggestively against his.

James could feel the warmth of her body. He was a little nervous.

Although it was merely an act to make Thea give up on him, they still needed to put on a passionate show. He was a little

sheepish.

Quincy, on the other hand, was the complete opposite.

Daring and bold, she took the reins.

Thea had put on a revealing dress for this meeting with the Black Dragon. She was recalling her mother’s advice which

seemed sensible enough.

On the way to Majestic Corporation, she had decided to offer herself to the Black Dragon if he so desired. She would use

her body to push things along. The moment she divorced James, she would marry the Black Dragon.

With Newton showing the way, she arrived outside the chairman's office. She was brimming with hope.

Outside the office, Newton explained to her, "Ms. Thea, the chairman is currently in his office. He had originally declined to

meet you. However, since you're a regular guest of his, I brought you up here in secret. Remember, don't mention it was

me who brought you up here when you meet the chairman."

"Got it. Thank you, Mr. Newton."

Thea smiled gratefully at him.

Newton left her at the doors.

Meanwhile, Thea pulled a make-up mirror out from her bag and checked her appearance. She applied lipstick and gently

pursed her lips. Then, she pushed the door open.

Upon entering the room, she froze.

Aman and a woman were making out on the sofa. The woman was barely dressed.

The man's jacket hung loosely over his powerful frame.

Witnessing this, Thea was shocked to her core.

Standing by the door, tears flowed down her cheeks.

When she noticed Thea, Quincy hurriedly pushed James away and got dressed. Then, she walked over to Thea with a

bright smile, and without the slightest bit of hesitation.

"I'm sorry you had to see this, Thea. By the way, why are you here at my boyfriend's office?"

"Huh?" Thea regained her composure. James, who had gotten dressed as well, walked over to them and embraced

Quincy lovingly.

"You're here, Thea! Have you met Quincy before? She's my girlfriend. If I remember correctly, you two

are acquainted.”

Boom! James’ words were like a bolt from the blue.

rooted to the spot.Her mind

I knew that Jonathan was up to no good.So it wasn’t like I wanted to help you in particular.Anyway, if there’s nothing else you’d like to say, I’d like to continue

Thea was at a loss for words.

“I -I’ll take my leave then.”

She turned and left the office hurriedly.

Staring at Thea from behind, James took a sharp breath.

Quincy grinned at James.

“Should we continue?” James rolled his eyes.

“Since she’s left, there’s no need to continue acting anymore.Thank you, I suppose.I owe you one.”

“But what should I do? I’m still in character.” Quincy looked at James seductively.

James tried his best to hold himself back.She grabbed James’ arm and said suggestively, “I won’t hold you responsible for

this, and I won’t interfere with your relationship with Thea.”

“Stop it.” James shook free from her grasp.

Quincy grinned mischievously.

“I’m just kidding.I’m not that shameless.”

James looked at her exasperatedly.He knew Quincy was just teasing him.

“However...”

She looked at James pleadingly, “Can you be my boyfriend for a day?”

“Huh? James frowned.Quincy continued with a straight face, “It’s not too much to ask since we were dating before

this.Besides, I helped you out with this mess.Shouldn’t you at least show some gratitude?”

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James was really grateful to Quincy.

With her help, Thea would finally give up pursuing the Black Dragon romantically.

That way, the possibility of Thea divorcing him would reduce. He thought about it and believed it was not too demanding

an offer.

“Alright. But only for a day.”

Quincy rolled her eyes and rebuked him.

“Please, are you really that miserable being my boyfriend? I’m still a renowned beauty I’ll have you know.” James smiled

awkwardly.

“But I’m already married. How am I supposed to explain to my wife if she finds out?”

“Never mind, let’s get going.” Quincy did not push the matter. She grabbed James by the arm and turned to leave.

From afar, they looked intimate with one another— just like any other couple.

James promised her to be her boyfriend for a day.

As long as she did not cross the line, he was fine with it.

Thea, on the other hand, ran out of Majestic Corporation in a sobbing mess.

All this while, she thought that the Black Dragon was in love with her.

That was why he helped her in secret and even helped her earn the title of Asclepius yesterday.

All her assumptions had filled her with hope. She was so sure of everything. She was even prepared to offer herself up.

However, what she had witnessed in the office shattered all she had believed in. She felt that her life was meaningless.

“Why? Why?!”

Tears poured heavily and endlessly out of her eyes.

Devastated, she returned home.

“Thea, why are you back so soon?” Gladys walked over to her.

Upon seeing her crestfallen look, she asked, “What’s wrong? What happened? Weren’t you meeting with the Black

Dragon?”

“Mom, don’t say anything anymore.”

Thea’s eyes were sunken and devoid of all emotions.

Like a deflated balloon, she lay listlessly on the sofa. Gladys sat beside her and asked with concern,

“What happened?”

“Sob...” Thea burst into tears again.

“D-Don’t cry, Thea. Tell me what’s going on. I’ll think of something.”

girlfriend. It’s Quincy, my best friend. When I pushed the chairman’s office’s door open, I saw them making out. They were in the middle of undressing. If I was there

Thea was heartbroken.

“What?!” Gladys gaped with horror.

“He has a girlfriend?”

After she composed herself, she grabbed Thea’s arm and consoled her.

“Thea, you can’t give up. So what he has a girlfriend? Even if he’s married, there’s the possibility that he could divorce her

as well. Believe in yourself. Do your best to win him over with your charm.”

“Mom” Thea was tired.

I stoop so low? Besides, I haven’t even divorced James yet. If word spreads about me pursuing a man who’s been taken, I’ll be humiliated.” “Silly girl, what are you talking about? How would you be humiliated? He’s the Black Dragon, the guardian of Sol. Even if he resigned and is no longer one of the five commanders-in-chief, he’s still the perfect man for

“Since they aren’t married anyway, you still stand a chance. Even if they are married, it’s no big deal. Mistresses are the

norm nowadays.”

Hearing this, emboldened Thea once again.

Indeed, they were not married yet. She still stood a chance.

However being reminded of her circumstances, she was dismayed. She was married to a man who was the subordinate of

the Black Dragon.

Quincy, on the other hand, had been single all this while.

Most importantly, she was the Black Dragon's girlfriend ten years ago.

Quincy's beauty was comparable to hers.

Quincy was also a capable woman. She was already the vice-president of Transgenerational Group at her age.

Thea stood no chance against her. Her only saving grace was that she saved the Black Dragon's life ten years ago.

"What should I do, mom?" Thea was at a loss.

"Well..."

Gladys fell deep in thought. WWW.FICTIONBOOK.COM

Scrutinizing Thea's looks, she said, "Thea, your beauty is unrivaled. You're the most beautiful woman in

Cansington. However, despite your beauty, you lack charm. You need to learn how to make use of your beauty to seduce

men.”

“What are you talking about, mom?” Thea blushed sheepishly.

“Oops, sorry. I meant ‘attract’, not ‘seduce’”

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Gladys corrected herself.

“Remember to wear more flattering clothes in the future. However, it shouldn’t be too revealing! You have to allow room for

their imagination. Also, pay attention to your demeanor. Make sure that your every action and word exudes charisma. That

way, you can arouse a man’s desire.”

Gladys began lecturing Thea.

“Your expressions play a big role too. Do you know how to show a flirtatious smolder?” Thea shook her head.

“Sigh... Let me demonstrate.”

Gladys blinked a few times and gently bit her lips in a suggestive manner. Benjamin, who was on his phone, glanced at

Gladys.

Witnessing what his wife did, he had to suppress the urge to vomit.

However, upon seeing the murderous look on Gladys’ face, he immediately stood up and said, “It’s stuffy in here. I’m going

to the balcony for a while.” www.LoveAndBetty.com

“How is that, Thea?” Thea tried imitating Gladys.

However, she felt awkward and out of place.

“Mom, t-this is so embarrassing.”

“Sigh...” Gladys sighed in frustration.

“You’re too naive for your own good. Though you’re almost twenty-eight years old, you’re still an amateur. Don’t worry,

you’ll get the hang of it once you have enough experience with men. There’s not much I can teach you. You’ll have to figure

it out yourself.”

Gladys had no other way to help Thea further. She did not know how to teach an amateur.

Meanwhile, Thea sat on the sofa and contemplated.

Suddenly, she blushed as if reminded of something embarrassing.

“Ah! This is so embarrassing!”

Covering her face, she ran back into her room. Then, she opened her wardrobe.

The only clothing she had inside were modest outfits. She did not have anything that accentuated her natural assets.

Standing in front of the mirror, she gently lowered the collar of her dress and revealed her neckline.

Then, she pulled her phone out.

Trying out the expression Gladys showed her earlier, she gently bit her lips.

She took a photo. She looked at her selfie. The more she looked at it, the more unnatural she was trying to get the feel for it.

After many selfies, she finally got one she was somewhat satisfied with. She looked at her selfie.

After hesitating for a moment, she uploaded it on her Instagram account with the caption: I’m really sad today.

At the same time, on the streets...

Quincy was holding James by the arm with a blissful look on her face.

“Quincy, what’s happening between me and Thea? What went wrong?”

Although he had a gorgeous woman in his arms, James only had Thea on his mind.

“You two got married despite not having a firm basis for a relationship. It’s only been two or three months since you two married. Now that a better candidate has shown up, it’s not surprising for her to look elsewhere. No, wait. She wouldn’t be looking elsewhere if she never had you

“No firm basis for a relationship?” James scratched his nose in confusion.

“Think about it.”

Quincy continued, “How many times did you go on a date with her? What gifts did you send her? Have you done anything

that pulled on her heartstrings? Have you two experienced anything romantic together? Did you guys make any fond

memories?”

James was at a loss for words.

As she pointed out, he had never done any of those things before.

“Exactly.”

Quincy said with a smug smile, “You two got married without even building the foundation for the relationship. If you ask

me, it’s already a miracle that you two managed to last this long. Normally, you need at least three years for a man and a

woman to get to know one another before marriage. Aside from that, there will still be conflicts even for loving couples. It’s

normal for them to argue and quarrel over petty things.”

“That’s why I’m saying that your relationship with Thea is pretty good, all things considered.” Hearing this, James had a

clearer understanding of the situation.

Quincy, you really are a love expert.

Quincy smirked.

“Of course. I know! Why don’t you date me for a while? I’ll teach you something new. Maybe you’ll know how to deal with

Thea when you get back?"