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"Don't worry. I won't push myself too hard," Elise agreed.

Hence, through Simon's arrangement, Elise and the others successfully gained entry to Reya Forest.

With Smith Co's rescue team's experience, they proceeded smoothly and managed to get into the deep forest with the least amount of effort possible. But the difficulty began here.

Smith Co's rescue team was unfamiliar with the trails in the depths, so they had to go slower to avoid any accidents.

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Everyone was shouting for the missing students, including Elise.

"Sergio? Sergio! Can you hear us?"

Suddenly, Alexander pulled Elise back to prevent her from going any further. She immediately sensed that there might be danger nearby.

With that, she lowered her head to examine her surroundings and noticed a bone on the ground. Her raised leg was still in the air, having not yet stepped to the ground.

Seeing that, she couldn't decide whether to go any further or take a step back. Alexander then carefully pulled her a few steps backward.

After they managed to stand firmly in a safe place, they all began to examine the surroundings.

This location should be densely forested, but the plot of land in front of them was devoid of any green plants.

Furthermore, there were a few bones scattered around not far from them.

After some thought, Alexander walked to the side.

Picking up a stone at random, he threw it far.

The moment the stone hit the ground, a landmine exploded with a loud bang.

This confirmed their suspicions.

"This should be one of the ruins left over from the war. There are numerous landmines buried ahead, which were previously used to keep soldiers from pursuing them. However, it has now become an adventurers' graveyard."

Elise became solemn upon hearing this.

Even Alexander and her were on the verge of falling into this trap.

What about the six students? As if he could read her mind, Alexander hurriedly

continued, "The skeletons on the ground appeared to have been there for a long time, and there are no broken limbs nearby. Perhaps the students had a detector and were able to avoid this area. They are most likely still alive' Elise heaved a deep sigh of relief when she heard this. The rescue team then moved on. Things progressed smoothly when they moved forward, and they even found belongings left by the students. Following the critical information found on the belongings, they pursued all the way to the border.

It would be Rosepeak if they moved further.

Elise stood by the boundary pillar, gazing into the other half of the forest.

The six students had almost certainly arrived in Rosepeak.

But they were all intelligent students who were well aware of the dangers that awaited them once they crossed the border.

With that in mind, they would not have chosen to cross the border so easily.

So, what exactly drove them forward? Was there really a black hole in Rosepeak's side of the forest? With an indescribable depressed feeling, Elise wrapped her coat tightly around her.

One of the rescuers found something and handed it to Kenneth.

"Mr. Bailey, this was found beside the boundary pillar' Elise immediately recognized it as the Purple Jade she had given to Sergio.

There was also a card with it, which was Sergio's student card.

Looking at the belongings, Elise fell into deep thought.

Sergio had intentionally left them here. He wouldn't have had to do this if he had entered Rosepeak voluntarily.

It was then that Elise remembered that all of those who had gone missing were physics students.

And Simon was here to look into the previous disappearance of the physics professor.

Additionally, the majority of the adventurers who came to investigate the black hole legend were physics experts or scholars.

Was it possible that the whole thing was a planned scheme to kidnap the physics talents? They first spread rumors about the creation of the black hole in Reya Forest in order to attract physics experts or those who were learned in this field to this forest, and would then kidnap them across the border.

In this way, nobody would have discovered anything! She raised her head, as if

she had suddenly thought of something, and looked at Alexander, who shared her solemn expression. He obviously had the same thought.

"People from Rosepeak?"

She made a bold guess.

But Alexander shook his head, disagreeing with what she said.

"Those who went to such lengths to kidnap our talents would not be so easily guessed. At the very least, we now know the students are safe."

Elise didn't say anything in response, but she knew he was correct.

No one would have gone to such lengths to kidnap the dead.

However, it was for sure that they were unable to bring the students back now.

"Let's go back first."

Alexander maintained his rationality and walked back, holding Elise the whole way.

"The weather here is unpredictable. We would be in big trouble if it rains later."

Hence, Elise had no choice but to follow him back.

As they were leaving, she turned around to have a look. She felt as if she saw Sergio enthusiastically waving his hands at her.

But with the blow of the wind, nothing remained.

"Let's go."

Alexander gave her a light pat on the shoulder. She then turned her head back and walked slowly out of the forest as she clutched Sergio's belongings.

Simon had been waiting outside for them.

When he noticed the lights from a distance, he quickly prepared a shawl and wrapped it around Elise as she walked out.

"Cover yourself with it. It's cold now."

Looking at Alexander, he asked, "Nothing happened, I suppose?"

"Yes. Everything progressed smoothly," Alexander replied indifferently.

Then, after hesitating for a while, he pulled Simon aside and told him about their guesses.

When Simon heard Alexander's words, his expression became solemn.

After a long while, he instructed heavy-heartedly, "Both Elise and you, don't get yourself involved in this anymore"

After that, Alexander and his group left.

Since her return from Reya Forest, Elise had been waiting for news from the

casino manager. She had a feeling that everything that happened in Salt Stone City had something to do with the man behind the casino, even though she didn't know why.

But before she could get anything from the manager, she first received Jeanie's call.

"Yoyo, I have no choice but to look for you..."

Jeanie was sobbing, and that made Elise panicked as well, perhaps due to their blood ties. She was then informed of the disappearances of Trevor and Yvonne. Jeanie had previously reported to the police, but nothing came of it.

After a few days, she couldn't take it any longer and asked her daughter for assistance.

"I'll be back very soon."

After the conversation ended, Elise then dialed another number.

"Julius, help me to book the earliest available flight from Salt Stone City to Tissote. Also, inform everyone to use all their resources to find out where my brother, Trevor, is."

"Don't worry, Boss. I'll locate him for you."

She then started to pack her things after hanging up the call, but her heart was in such a mess that she couldn't calm herself down to do so.

At this moment, Alexander entered the room.

Looking at the clothes scattered on the bed and the luggage strewn about, he raised his legs to walk over them and drew her into his embrace.

That immediately soothed her restlessness.

His large palm stroked her head, and he said warmly, "I'll accompany you back"

This was an affirmation, not a request or pleading for her approval.

He made the decision to be with her whether she agreed or not, and whether or not she needed it.

Elise hugged him back.

Though she couldn't bear to reject him, she pushed him away and said, "I wish for that too, but we need someone here in Salt Stone City. Don't worry; I'll be safe with Jamie and his men around. You stay here and look into the casino, and maybe we can follow this trail and find out who is behind it. The opportunity is right in front of us, and I don't want to pass it up."

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"Nothing is more important than your safety" Alexander insisted.

"You're wrong," Elise said.

Her thoughts were clear.

"If Cittadel, as a whole, is in danger, we are no exception. Alexander, our responsibilities extend beyond each other."

She then stopped for a while and wrapped her arms around his neck.

In a low voice, she continued, "I know you've quietly helped me many times in the past.

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But from now on, try to trust my own ability to protect myself, will you?"

Alexander was about to reject what she had said when Elise blocked his mouth with her index finger and said solemnly, "I'm not going to let you say no. People will take advantage of your flaws. I am not your burden, and I do not wish to be your burden either. If you don't let me prove my worth, I'd rather not see you for the rest of my life. This could even save you from some of the risks you might face."

While speaking, Elise wanted to let go of him before dodging aside.

But Alexander wrapped his arms around her waist and drew her into his embrace.

"I'm going to miss you to death if I can't see you."

In the end, he heaved a sigh and relented, "Fine. I promise you that. When she heard this, she hugged him again.

"Alexander, we must all be fine."

Elise felt that they were in a massive conspiracy scheme that would devour them someday, and she was terrified of losing everything she had now.

At the same time, she was concerned that Alexander would feel the same way.

So, no matter how much she couldn't bear to let go, they both had to make sure they were safe and sound even if they weren't by each other's sides.

This way, no matter what difficulties they faced, they would be able to give their all without hesitation.

After the flight touched down in Tisotte, Elise first went back to the villa.

"El, my dear!"

Narissa dashed toward Elise and clung to the latter like a koala bear as soon as

she saw her.

"You're finally back. I miss you so much!"

Elise simply hugged Narissa briefly before pushing her away and asking, "How did you get here?"

"They say distance makes the heart grow fonder; it's been a long time since we met, so let's not dwell on this insignificant thing."

She then took Elise's elbow and smilingly dragged her inside.

"Why are you back by yourself? Where's your husband-to-be? Shouldn't you bring him back for me to examine him?"

"It's too late for you to do that,"

Elise muttered as she sat down on the sofa.

"What do you mean?"

Narissa did not understand what she meant.

"We've already registered our marriage," Elise replied calmly.

"What?!"

Narissa was so taken aback that she let go of Elise's elbow and leaned back.

"Didn't you reach the appropriate age for marriage just recently? Why did you get married so quickly?"

Before Elise could say anything, Narissa continued, as if she was talking to herself, "It must be that b*stard who sweet-talked and lured you into it!"

The more Narissa said, the more she felt that she was right.

She then abruptly slapped her thigh and jumped to her feet, exclaiming, "That's ridiculous! Alexander Griffith, I'm going to teach you a lesson!"

Seeing her demeanor, Elise simply shook her head.

"So many years have passed and your incredible imagination remains. He didn't lure me into it; I chose to marry him." Narissa was still immersed in her own presumption. When she heard Elise's words, she cupped her hands around Elise's face and said, "Please, my dear, you have to stay awake. We're still in our youth. Don't give up your happiness for the rest of your life to please your family!"

Jamie, who was standing by the side, was so amused that he almost burst out laughing.

Narissa's thinking was really one of a kind.

"What exactly are you saying? We date and marry out of love, not because of

our families,"

Elise said as she knocked Narissa's hands away.

"But isn't Alexander one of the Griffiths? And you came to Tissote to marry into the Griffith Family, isn't it?" Narissa asked.

"That's a long story, and I'll tell you about it in the future."

Elise then took Narissa's hand in hers and warned, "The situation is now a little more complicated. Now that you've appeared beside me, stay close to me and don't wander around on your own in case you run into trouble. Do you understand?"

Elise was a few months older than Narissa and she treated her like a sister, not wanting anything bad to happen to her.

"Have you encountered any difficulties?"

Narissa had a sharp mind, and she immediately became alert.

"Even you can't handle it? Do you want me to seek help from my family?"

"That isn't necessary" Elise said.

She then lied, saying, "Some small fries are simply troublesome. It is not a major issue."

Elise had no idea about the person's background until now, and she wasn't sure if the Cuber Family should get involved.

Hence, it was preferable for her to draw a clear line with them right now.

"Fine. But if you need it, just let me know. Don't be shy; we're family"

Narissa said openly.

"I will," Elise responded with a smile.

"By the way, Elise, I've just arrived in Tissote and intend to buy a car and leave it at your house so that I have a backup vehicle. Can I?"

Narissa inquired.

"Of course you can. You can also use any of the cars in the garage."

Elise was, as usual, very generous with Narissa.

"Yay!"

When Narissa heard that, she hugged Elise excitedly and said, "You're the best person in the world! I'll go try out the cars right now!"

"I'm joining too!"

Elise's cars had all been specially modified, and Jamie would not pass up such an opportunity.

After the both of them left, Elise received a call from the Cuber Family.

"Hello, Mr.Cuber.How have you been recently?" she politely greeted him.

"I'm good.Elise, Narissa sneaked out again.Did she contact you?"

His voice was tinged with helplessness.

Elise nodded as she looked out into the courtyard.

"She is now with me.My wedding is just around the corner and I've asked her to be my bridesmaid, so she'll be here for a while.Don't worry, Mr.Cuber; I'll look after her"

"Oh—you're about to get married? That young chap from Griffiths is really lucky!"

He seemed pleased to hear that.

Then, he continued, "That being the case, it's good for her to accompany you.Do help me to convince her that getting married at her age is normal.The guy we chose for her isn't that scary, and she should meet with him at least once before deciding if she likes him, right?"

"I'll tell her" Elise agreed.

"I'm afraid I can't speak to you any further, Mr.Cuber.I have something on."

"I'm sure you'll be very busy for your wedding.I shall not bother you any longer."

With that, the conversation ended hurriedly.

After hanging up the call, Elise turned her head and stared at the door leading to the courtyard, seemingly in deep thought.

She had suspected that there was something behind Narissa's sudden appearance, but Elise had no idea Narissa was fleeing her marriage.

Despite being close friends, the both of them had very different personalities.

Beneath Narissa's carefree appearance, she had a yearning for romance in her heart, and she believed that love has its own providence.

Hence, she had always wanted to break free from her family's rules and be free.

If Elise had been as defiant as Narissa in the past, she might not have met Alexander now.

Wasn't this their destiny as well?