

EMPEROR 1301

Chapter 1301: Minded My Own Business?

Brandis Mercer, who was none the wiser, was also immensely worried as he echoed, "I'm going to alert the Thousand Pill Palace. They should be able to deal with this unidentified cultivator!"

He instantly took out a distress talisman, looking as if he was about to crush it.

"No! Don't make things worse!" Aurelius warned, "That masked man might kill her or take her as a hostage to escape! We cannot bring harm to Tina!"

Brandis Mercer became stunned. He failed to consider this and calmed down, his expression becoming one of anger, angered that he was helpless against this expert.

Even if he tried to attack him at that moment, he couldn't guarantee Tina Roxley's survival. He couldn't help but blame that stupid little boy for bringing Tina here, but he couldn't also help but feel it was inevitable.

There's been a recent rise of young masters and old farts asking his daughter's hand in marriage in these few months, and he didn't know why exactly her popularity rose other than a few incidents. Because of this, Tina Roxley's little sister Rina Roxley was almost kidnapped last month.

If it weren't for Aurelius protecting her, Tina Roxley would've been pained by the loss or possibly threatened. However, they all knew that it was related to some people wanting to make Tina Roxley their bride.

In the end, he kept the distressed talisman back in his spatial ring, listening to his brother's reasoning.

Aurelius spoke of a valid reason to make Brandis Mercer stay his hand.

However, the real reason was that he could not make this a big matter as there was a chance that Tina Roxley's strangeness might be found out by others and possibly the entire world of Mystic Diviners! He didn't want anyone to find her uniqueness, especially this masked man!

Therefore, if it were just a few questions, so be it!

'Endure... Endure, Aurelius! You have come so far, treating her with care, trying to gain her affection through various methods from the moment you messed up more than a year ago...'

'You will not allow for more mistakes to happen...!'

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Davis followed Tina Roxley across many winding paths. He calmly followed her, but his eyes couldn't help but fall on her butt that was awfully similar to Evelyn's. He suddenly felt nostalgic about the first time he met this woman. At that time, he was also subconsciously viewing her butt.

"Aren't you gazing for too long?" Tina Roxley asked as she cast a gaze back at him while walking, her expression icy.

However, Davis got an intense sense of déjà vu as he could remember that she asked the same last time. However, he didn't bother to reply this time but just took his expression away.

Tina Roxley returned her gaze to the front, leaving her back defenseless. However, her icy expression faded, replaced with a kind of disappointment. She then smiled and led him to a particular place.

Davis was no longer wary of this woman. Since it was now plausible to him that the Mystic Diviner was who affected him during the breakthrough, he found her to be nothing but a little woman.

He felt that it was a pity that it turned out to be like this as he once saw her be a kind woman, even helping him once from trouble even though he didn't need that help.

Nevertheless, he wanted to know why she requested such a thing from her before crosschecking it with Aurelius. Then, he could decide whether to deal a killing blow to them both or not.

After three short minutes, they arrived at a room.

Davis could instantly smell aromatic fragrance once he entered the room, and the first thought that entered his mind was the types of poison that could possibly match this fragrance and found that there were two or three of them according to the knowledge.

However, a moment later, he realized that he was overthinking since the fragrance failed to do anything to him. It was just the fragrance of a woman's room, particularly...

"You brought me to your room...?" Davis finally spoke, finding it difficult to garner her intentions as her emotions were now chaotic.

Tina Roxley's head was lowered as she walked towards her bedroom. She didn't seem to reply while Davis paused for a moment but continued to follow her. He was simply a soul-body who had nothing to fear.

After they had entered the bedroom, Tina Roxley sat on the bed before she suddenly turned around to face him, a lazy smile hanging on her face as she raised her hands.

Bzzz!~

A formation suddenly sprang up from underneath the bed as it hung over her while undulating with Peak-Level Seventh Stage undulations. Fire, water, earth, wind, and metal, all seemingly ready to be unleashed upon a twitch of her lithe fingers.

'A Killing Formation...' Davis's eyes flashed before his expression became amused.

"You brought me here to deal me a killing blow? Do you really think something like that is capable of harming me?"

Tina Roxley's expression didn't change. She still had a lazy smile, appearing extremely confident.

"Who said that this was for you?"

"..."

Davis's amused expression left his face as he noticed that the formation's energy was not directed at him but her instead!

"You may have followed me, thinking I may let you take advantage of me while becoming afraid of death, but you're wrong. I'd rather die than let you or anyone take advantage of me...!" Tina Roxley shouted with a crazy light in her amethyst eyes.

"Uhhh... " Davis felt that this kind woman had finally become crazy after killing her father and now trying to kill herself. However, he understood one thing and couldn't help but say, "I was wondering why or anyone would go so far as setting up a Killing Formation under the bed, and it now seems like this Killing Formation was originally for protecting yourself from that Mystic Diviner, huh..."

"H-How do you k-know...?" Tina Roxley's lazy smile faded as her expression trembled, but then it suddenly became determined, "Regardless, once you knew what you wanted to know, leave! Or you'll see nothing but my corpse to violate! Oh, wait. I was wrong because..."

Her cherry lips quivered as a crazy smile emerged on her face.

"There won't be anything left of me, not even ashes from the destruction of this Lesser Five Elements Killing Formation..."

Davis narrowed his eyes, "You're deranged..."

"Oh, you do understand..." Tina Roxley giggled as her bosoms shook underneath her purple robe. Her amethyst eyes held a threatening intent that she would kill herself if he even did something like taking a step forward. It served as a warning that she would die before he got to know the answer to the questions he had in mind.

Davis could feel that her emotions were entirely chaotic with his Heart Intent, but he could feel the most prominent one, which was fear. She really was scared of him or perhaps to end her life, but the chaotic emotions were the turning point.

'I see... Depending on what her chaotic emotions transform into, whether hopeful or hopeless depending on my actions, she would commit suicide or won't... She is on edge right now...'

Davis felt like he could literally see her sitting on a thin line of the bridge instead of the bed. He had actually gained a bit of insight into the Heart Intent at this moment, causing him to blink before he came out of his reverie.

"Very well, I understand your determination. Don't worry, I'm not after your body, but depending on your answer, I will sever your life or let you go as I simply head to have business with the Mystic Diviner. You can rest assured about that..." Davis spoke as he took two steps back.

Tina Roxley calmed down a bit after seeing him retreat, feeling like she had won, but she still didn't release the killing formation. It still undulated with a massive amount of energy, ready to strike her, but she looked unfazed about it when anyone who could not take that attack and survive would be scared shitless.

It was like holding a time bomb with no display, not knowing actually when the timer would set off to cause a massive explosion!

"Fine... but what if I don't know the answer to your questions...?" Tina Roxley asked as she narrowed her eyes.

She felt it was okay to be interrogated, but what if she really didn't know the answers to his questions? What then? Would she be killed or released or kidnapped?

"Oh, don't worry." Davis chuckled, "You do know your own actions, so it is impossible for you to not know."

"My actions...?" Tina Roxley became confused, "I don't even know you as I have simply minded my own business and pursued my cultiva-"

"Minded your own business, you say?" Davis's expression became frozen under the mask as he cut her short.

"Yes..." Tina Roxley uttered, feeling ominous the next second as she could sense him suddenly become pissed off for an unknown reason.

"So who was it that 'minded their own business' when they ordered an elder to check out a youth's identity?"

"So who was it that 'minded their own business' when they decided to help out that youth when he actually didn't need that help?"

"So who was it that 'minded their own business' when they wrote a letter to that youth, saying that 'Fate let us meet twice... If it lets us meet again...', almost like a Mystic Diviner's apprentice who is bent on the word fate?"

"So who was it that 'minded their own business' when they decided to cast an awful nightmare to that youth, even going as far as to seduce that youth with the help of the Mystic Diviner in his dreams...?"

"Perhaps, you know the answers to all my questions, no?"

Davis's voice was icy as he stretched her words while unamusingly smiling at Tina Roxley.

However, his frozen smile faded as his expression became confused because he saw Tina Roxley tremble while taking her raised hands back to her bosoms as if holding something dear, her eyes quickly becoming moist before tears began to hastily plunge down her cheeks.

"Alchemist Scythe...?"

A longing voice echoed as Tina Roxley's cherry lips moved, making Davis's heart thump crazily yet uncomfortably!

Chapter 1302: Possibilities

Davis naturally didn't have any heart or organs to speak of, as everything in his Solitary Soul Avatar was conjured using soul essence and soul force. Even though they were all something made from soul force, he could still feel fleshy sensations that a normal body could feel, and the feeling of the heartbeat was one of them, making it feel awfully similar to a real body.

Davis felt extremely uncomfortable over this unnatural beating of his heart that his expression almost snapped under the mask.

"Tell me... What have you done to me?"

"I..." Tina Roxley looked shaken with tears staining her face. She subconsciously shook her head lightly, not knowing what this masked man, no, Alchemist Scythe, was talking about.

"Oh, you're now playing ignorant?"

"No... I-"

"What have you done to me using Karma Laws!?" Davis truly snapped the next second on hearing her excuse for the second time, "What did you make the Mystic Diviner do!? Stop making me feel like this, you obsessed woman...!"

He quickly became mad, not understanding why he would feel strong emotions for this woman.

What kind of black magic had she cast on him to make him feel like this?

He could only recall that image of sleeping with her, but that was enough for him to feel strong emotions for her? What kind of bullshit power was this? Perhaps, it was even more potent than his Misdirection, the ability to manipulate attention, even emotions using the Karma Threads.

"W-What... are you s-saying...?" Tina Roxley sniffled in an aggrieved voice.

The emotions she felt before this was inexplicable, as if she couldn't feel anymore heartened to have seen him again, but the words he said made her heart plunge into the abyss.

What had she done to be yelled at with hatred by him?

She couldn't understand as she kept heaving for breath as she soundlessly cried like a little, aggrieved girl.

Davis became exasperated as he saw Tina Roxley cry.

Not only was she feigning ignorance, but she wanted to hide under tears now that she had been found out?

Nevertheless, he felt like he had to calm his emotions down. Otherwise, he was aware that he couldn't tell if she was lying or not with his Heart Intent. He put his anger for her aside and began calming himself down using his willpower. Within five seconds, he calmed down, his emotions becoming calmer as a ripple less lake.

He reached out his hand to remove his mask. His hair changed to blonde color with the cleansing of his soul force while his face became revealed, looking handsome yet cold, his sapphire eyes simply looking as it was staring into Tina Roxley's very soul.

Tina Roxley became stunned as she looked at his face. It was this face that she wanted to see the most in all these years. She had never seen Alchemist Scythe removing his mask before, but now that she had seen the face under the mask, she was convinced!

It was him! He was the man that fate had decided for her, but yet somehow, it became void, altered, leaving her feeling empty somewhere in her heart all this time.

Intense emotions welled up within her as she experienced a chill, but the words he said made her lower her head in contemplation. She couldn't help but feel that she had to grasp this chance no matter what to confess all she knew about their future! No, their past!

Davis felt like he could continue the conversation now that she looked like she had stopped crying, but the next second, his emotions became overwhelmed by her strong emotions towards him, causing him to lightly flinch.

'Are you kidding me...? I'm at the King Soul Stage... How are her emotions powerful enough to overwhelm mine!?' Davis instantly stopped using Heart Intent to stop being influenced.

He became more and more convinced that she had done something to him using Karma Laws to affect his emotions.

Davis recalled reading about a branch of Karma Laws, perhaps a combination with another particular law, giving birth to something known as Hex or Curse Laws. Not much information was provided on it, but it said that it was something rare like his Heart Intent, and not many people knew about it because it was even rarer than someone comprehending Heart Intent.

Could it be that he had been hexed to feel strong emotions towards Tina Roxley?

Davis's expression became a bit unsightly as he thought about this possibility. He instantly felt like using Fallen Heaven to enslave her so that he can know the method to undo this hex. However, he stayed his hand as nothing was verified yet.

Besides, how could he not notice if something had been done to him?

Even if it was that Mystic Diviner who had done this to him, he could easily know something had been implanted in him considering that the Mystic Diviner had a lesser Soul Forging Cultivation than him, not to mention that it was difficult to get past Fallen Heaven's senses.

Even if he failed to sense a hex, Fallen Heaven would've surely picked it up, but when he asked if it felt anything strange, it said that only its powers had grown a bit, unsure of its own answer before he checked that it had really grown.

So, a hex was unlikely as he quickly denied it, and in the same way, shouldn't an attack that contained Karma Laws be easily picked by him as he was already proficient in Karma Laws using threads? Even if it was a different branch, surely, he should be able to sense it, but he didn't as the strange images flashed through his mind, as if...

Davis felt his head hurt as he shook his head, his sapphire eyes staring at Tina Roxley. His own emotions were becoming a bit confusing when he looked at this woman, and her emotions were intense, easily overwhelming him.

Whatever he thought of now seemed unlikely with a few revelations after coming here because Tina Roxley's and Aurelius's cultivation was lower than his, unable to affect him much unless they used some kind of heavenly resource as a sacrifice.

Moreover, even Heart Intent became useless, and he now had to rely on his instincts to know if she was lying or not. Nevertheless, he had confidence in his instincts, in his judgment, and perhaps, that's why he had been bestowed Heart Intent as the heaven and earth energy resonated and acknowledged him.

At this moment, Tina Roxley raised her head, looking determined even though her lovable amethyst eyes still appeared moist. Her fingers twitched, and the Lesser Five Elements Killing Formation above her trembled before it became unstable, looking as it was about to explode before it receded back into the formation core underneath the bed.

Davis became surprised, "Oh? Have you decided that I'm not a threat anymore?"

"You are not..." Tina Roxley heaved a breath as she stood up from the bed, boldly walking up to him as her eyes glazed with innumerable emotions.

"You are my husband..."

Davis's fists clenched as he felt unnatural. However, he smiled as his lips moved.

"No wonder you're so obsessed with me before and now. I thought you were a kind woman who wanted to help me out at that time but to think that you had ulterior motives towards me."

Tina Roxley's expression shook, his words making her feel awful but with his outburst and the trajectory of fate changing, she knew that something had gone wrong. She could see that he had gravely misunderstood her, and she wanted to prove that she was not what he claims her to be.

Nevertheless, a tear shed from her eyes as she released a breath, "I'm not wrong. You are my husband. At least, you should've been..."

Davis narrowed his eyes, "What do you mean...?"

Tina Roxley took a deep breath again, calming down her intense emotions as she wiped her tears from her face.

"Ever heard of Divination?"

Davis's eyes further narrowed into two tiny slits as he quickly understood, "You used that Mystic Diviner to divine your future...?"

He knew that Mystic Diviners could divine one's past, present, and future, as well as use unearthly arts to use Karma Laws to attack, defend, and support. These were the basic things he knew about them.

Tina Roxley nodded her head but then shook, "I didn't use Uncle Aurelius, but he wanted to improve his skills, and I wanted to know what the future held for me in my messed up life. We consented along with father, I mean, Master Brandis Mercer, to have divination performed on me to know about my future, and what we saw was..."

Tina Roxley stared at Davis with her amethyst eyes as she raised her hand, pointing her lithe index finger at his face, "You... this face..."

Davis's heart shook while Tina Roxley continued.

"It's uncannily similar to the man who made my life happier amidst the mess I was born in, almost making love with me in the divination I saw! I won't ever forget nor mistake someone else for it!"

"It was you!" Tina Roxley's expression severely shook as her hands trembled, "It could be no one else but you, Alchemist Scythe!"

"!!!" Davis took a deep breath as he felt nothing but disbelief in his heart, mind, and soul as he heard Tina Roxley's bold and assured voice.

He didn't know what to make of this, but he also felt like this could be true, considering the strange image he had seen about sleeping with Tina Roxley but then why it was shown to him at that particular moment of breakthrough?

Could it be just as he thought that Fallen Heaven's Karma Laws had drastically experienced an improvement and, in turn, invoked something in him, making him know or warning him how the trajectory of his original fate had changed?

He had already theorized how Fallen Heaven had the possibility of continuously changing fate every time he had used it, so he felt that Tina Roxley was not lying as well. However, he found this difficult to believe, making him confused, his thoughts becoming a tangled mess from thinking all sorts of possibilities.

Chapter 1303: Yes...

Davis took a deep breath, calming his raging emotions once again before he asked, "You still haven't answered all of my questions yet."

He wanted to know what if he had missed anything crucial, and since Tina Roxley claimed that he was her husband, perhaps she had seen something that might explain this phenomenon.

Tina Roxley put her hand down, lowering her head as she began to reminisce before her cherry lips moved.

"To answer your first question, I used Elder Seylas to check your appearance and therefore learned that you could possibly be the youth who is fated to me through the act of witnessing my divination."

"As for the second question, things were different. You didn't act as the divination indicated. Your actions were different than the ones I was shown in the divination that I began to think, perhaps you're not the one."

"What do you mean...?" Davis narrowed his eyes in confusion.

Tina Roxley couldn't help but wryly chuckle.

"I helped you in the auction house, and you met me in an alleyway to thank me, but in reality, you didn't. We held hands, kissed, and shared our feelings, but in reality, we didn't. There was a purple-haired woman who was with you, but she didn't appear. All I saw was that woman called Natalya with you. I didn't know what to think of it anymore, and when I finally decided to confront it, you weren't there anymore..."

"It was like you disappeared without a trace..."

Davis blinked on hearing the 'purple-haired woman'.

Was that supposed to be Isabella?

But of course, he was dragged away by Isabella back to the Grand Sea Continent, disappearing without a trace from the Tripartite Alliance. So that was a big change in his fate, assuming Tina Roxley's words were true.

But, it was strange... He didn't meet with Isabella in the Xuan City but in the Tyrannical Blue Ape Mountain range and directly left. There was practically no chance for Tina Roxley to have seen Isabella with him at that time unless if they had chosen not to return to the Grand Sea Continent.

Nevertheless, he felt awkward as he asked.

"Was it also the time when you were forced to kill your own father...?"

Tina Roxley shook, but she determinedly nodded her head.

"Yes... However, according to the divination, you killed my father, and that purple-haired woman killed my vile grandfather as you two saved me, but in reality, you and that purple-haired woman didn't, and we didn't fall in love like it was painted..."

"I knew something had gone horribly wrong, so I was afraid that..."

Tina Roxley's expression trembled, "That my little sister would meet a tragic fate in the hands of our father, the same fate my elder sister had met in his hands, so I poisoned and killed him before being rescued by my Master Brandis Mercer and his sworn brother Aurelius."

Davis blinked.

He was the one who was supposed to kill her father while Isabella killed her grandfather?

But wait! Tina Roxley had an elder sister? And she fell prey to their father's vile tendencies?

His expression couldn't help but become disgusted at Tina Roxley's father.

Tina Roxley wryly smiled as she saw his expression, but her lips quivered, "I want to know... What do you think of me? A merciless woman who killed her own father?"

"I..." Davis felt hesitant as it was a sensitive topic, but he decided to be honest, "I initially thought you were crazy when I heard that you killed your own father but then after hearing how your father tried to make a move on you, his very own daughters, I know who is at fault. Even if you killed your father a hundred times more, there is nothing at fault because such a depraved person doesn't deserve to live in my books."

Tina Roxley's body shook lightly. A smile appeared on her face as her lips quivered.

"I'm happy..."

Davis felt extremely awkward to be in this place now as he avoided her obsessive gaze that was full of love. The words that came out of Tina Roxley's mouth were extremely hard for him to believe, but what else could it be if not true?

Her pure imagination? If it were so, he really had to award her for almost making him believe her.

Tina Roxley had a Mystic Diviner at her disposal, so it was entirely possible that she had seen her future, and he had theorized that his fate kept changing with every time he used Fallen Heaven. It was entirely possible to him that the change in her fate was due to him.

Nevertheless, he still couldn't help but find it extremely difficult to digest it.

Even if she had seen all those things and become obsessed, he didn't. He still had his calm and indifference to her other than feeling uncomfortable in his heart as if confirming her story made sense, that it was possible that they were fated ones displaced by his actions.

"You don't believe me, right?" Tina Roxley looked at him with wide eyes and a crazy smile on her face, "If the words I spoke to you are false, fake, or fraudulent in any way, then may the heavens strike me with lightning and shatter my soul as it sees fit!"

Davis's eyes widened at her sudden oath, but just when he was about to debunk her conviction that oaths can be efficiently removed, her lips moved.

"If you have a Blood Soul Contract, let me acknowledge that too... You'll know how true my words are by then..."

Davis's mouth went agape as he saw her determined expression, her eyes even becoming moist as if she were going to cry if he doubted her anymore. He opened and closed his mouth, wanting to say something in denial, but he took a step back, heaving a heavy sigh.

"I still find all this difficult to believe. You may have seen scenes of us together, but I have only seen a single image of you sleeping with me. I already have women I love, and this image that is stuck in my head is deeply offensive...!"

Tina Roxley's eyes widened as it greatly shook. Her lips quivered as she asked, "You're married...?"

Davis didn't feel like answering, but it still came out of his mouth without his control, "Yes, I already married two lovely women, one you already know of, and am also planning to marry the purple-haired woman you mentioned along with two more women subsequently..."

Seeing her expression tremble without stop, a smile finally appeared on his face, "Did I just shatter the obsession you had for me?"

Tina Roxley shook her head, "Obsession? You're wrong... All I have for you are feelings of genuine love. The moment I saw you with that strong purple-haired woman in the divination, with you even introducing her to me, I already knew that she was probably your fiancée or wife. I didn't care if I was the second. All I needed... was your love as foretold by fate divination, but..."

She lowered her head as tears began to plunge towards the ground.

Davis's heart palpitated as he felt sorry for her.

'Again... This feeling is unnatural...'

He inwardly felt as this feeling didn't belong to him.

'Is this a remnant of witnessing that scene during breakthrough? Yes, that must be it...'

Davis felt that it was so real back when he experienced the strange occurrence. Now, with Tina Roxley's statement of their future, no, the past, he understood that it was not something that should not exist in this world as their fates have already diverted from one and another.

Except, if she was supposed to be his woman as fate previously ordained, was he supposed to let her go or welcome her now that even after the fate has changed?

Davis felt confused like never before as he took a step back and actually hit a wall, his expression trembling like Tina Roxley's.

"Say, if I claim that I can make you forget me... Will you start a new life..?"

Tina Roxley's expression froze. She looked at Davis with intense emotions before her lips curved into a wry smile as her amethyst eyes shook.

"If that is your wish..."

Davis's heart shook, but he raised his hand, simultaneously activating his Karma Laws with the main body, becoming able to see the Karma Thread that connected them.

Bright crimson red... with almost no amount of impurities whatsoever.

"Are you s-sure...?" Davis's voice stuttered.

It made Tina Roxley experience an intense tremble in her heart as she nodded, "Yes... If you can make me forget..."

Davis heaved a breath, feeling his heart rapidly beat faster when it shouldn't. This was completely unnatural, and he didn't like it. He shouldn't be feeling these emotions as he knew that it wasn't something he developed but something else... a remnant of a diverged fate.

He reached out his hand and grasped the Karma Thread intending to sever it.

'I was able to capture it using my avatar...'

Previously, Davis recalled that he was unable to do such a thing when he tried to interact with his little aunt Tia's Karma Thread when he met her for the first time but wasn't able to. But now, he was able to interact with the Karma Thread from a long-distance separating his main body, which in turn was a piece of direct evidence to realize how Fallen Heaven's powers have improved from the time he had broken through to the King Soul Stage.

Nevertheless, it was just a passing thought as his focus was concentrated on the Karma Thread that connected Tina Roxley with him. It was bright as Mo Mingzhi's when he tried to sever it. At that time, he didn't hesitate to tug on it to sever Mo Mingzhi's but right now, his hands were shaking unnaturally that it scared him!

How much had he been affected by the remnant feelings of the diverged fate to feel this much for her!?

Davis's eyes narrowed into two tiny slits as a ruthless light shone in his eyes. The fingers that grasped the Karma Thread flicked as he began pulling it apart to sever!

"No!!!!"

Chapter 1304: It Is Not Wrong!

A blonde-haired and sapphire-eyed man walked through the Alstreim Family's Grand Library, learning about numerous things as the man took in its contents through soul force before proceeding to sit down, beginning to compile them, as well as digest them in his mind as he closed his eyes.

But at this particular moment, the man's eyelids began to tremble unnaturally as teardrops started to fall without his control. His eyes shot wide open, intense sadness flashing through his eyes before it filled his expression, making him feel like his heart was almost torn apart.

"Why...?"

Only a sound of incomprehension echoed through his mouth as it remained agape with numerous complex emotions.

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"No!!!!"

Davis screamed as his sapphire eyes dilated into tiny dots, his entire being becoming frozen as he let go of the grasp he had on the Karma Thread that connected him and Tina Roxley.

Yes, it was him who had shouted as it made his heart plunge into the abyss at this moment. His dilated pupils were staring at Tina Roxley, feeling his heart rapidly beat in pain and sorrow.

"..."

He couldn't let out a word of disbelief even though his mouth remained agape that his main body had to do it and even shed a tear or two for it.

This kind of abnormality made him truly alarmed as he felt these weren't his feelings!

There was no way he would feel such strong emotions to a woman he had only seen a few times!

But at the same time, he felt that he should not sever the Karma Thread. His instincts or something similar was screaming at him, telling him that he would come to deeply regret this action of severing the karma between them.

Perhaps that was why he shouted without even knowing why he did that, making him feel alarmed.

Nevertheless, Davis was aware of what he was doing. He wanted to try severing karma to see that if it would affect him in any way, just like these unknown and foreign emotions affecting him, and it really did. He found it hard to believe such a thing could exist.

"!!!"

Tina Roxley plunged towards the surface as she lost her balance, her legs becoming limp, her face looking ghastly pale as she experienced an otherworldly tremor in her heart and mind. Her lips trembled, wondering what happened to her just now?

What was that horrible feeling just now!? She couldn't understand, nor did she want to comprehend it as her expression looked ghastly pale. She raised her head, looking at Davis as extreme emotions of profound longing filled her face.

It was almost like... she had forgotten this person exist for a particular moment to feel like an eternity had passed to wait for him.

Her body twitched as she moved in an instant, jumping on Davis as she clung to his waist tightly.

"I was wrong...! I was wrong!"

She cried as tears once again began to fall from her face as it stained Davis's robes.

"I... don't want to forget you! I can't..."

Trembling as she held him, she poured out her feelings as she shook her head.

Davis remained inwardly shook by his own feelings of distance and his unnatural feelings of affection towards her. He could hear her words, but his mind was not processing it right now, only taking it within him to digest later.

"I love you... I truly love you... I am not lying. Please believe me." Tina Roxley's lips still quivered as she was scared that he would leave her.

"I didn't think you could really make me forget you... I thought you were going to kill me instead..."

Davis's attention was caught at this moment as he lowered his head to look at her clinging to him, crying as she held him dearly as if he was her life.

Indeed, at that time, when Davis asked if he could make her forget him, she thought he was going to kill her as a form of release from her memories, She was prepared, but she didn't think that he could truly make her forget him.

It was horrific and terrible. It was deeply sorrowful, making her feel like her heart was almost ripped apart.

Her life was already a mess while she had to kill her father for targeting her, but now, she had her newly made family, her uncle Aurelius low-key lusting after her for some unknown reason. She felt that it was better to die in his hands rather than living a miserable life. That's why she had accepted, but if he could make her truly forget him, she'd rather not.

'Why...? Why is it always like this...?' Tina Roxley trembled as she miserably cried. She felt like she had enough and clung to him as if he was his savior. No, she deeply wished that he would save her and make her happy, as it was seen in the divination.

She hated this life and wanted to experience the love she had seen in the divination that made her heart flutter and made her feel wonderful, even if it were mere images, because she took those images to her heart and imagined numerous adorable and loving scenarios with him, developing her feelings for him even though she didn't see him.

Davis's expression became difficult as she could feel her trembling and intense emotions as she kneeled and held him.

There was the feeling of wanting to make Tina Roxley his because of his unnatural feelings even though he knew that it didn't belong to him in a sense. There was also the feeling of not wanting to be willful anymore, not wanting to disappoint his women as he knew he had done it in this past year.

He had never been so indecisive in his life that he didn't know what to do with Tina Roxley.

Nevertheless, if he, who could feel mixed emotions about her, then what about Tina Roxley, who now confessed that she wanted to be accepted by him? What did she feel?

After a few moments of distress, he couldn't help but ask.

"I tried to make you forget me, and you even thought I was going to kill you, the person you deeply loved..."

Hearing Alchemist Scythe finally talking to her in a soft tone, Tina Roxley trembled as she looked up, her amethyst eyes trembling in hope.

"Why don't you blame me...?" Davis asked, feeling incredibly complex with these conflicting thoughts in his mind and heart, and perhaps the soul. She confessed instead of blaming him for making her feel like that.

He had already used the severing of karma on Mo Mingzhi, and at that time, she said it was better to die than experiencing that empty feeling.

It should be the same for Tina Roxley, so why didn't she blame him or even attack him?

"I..." Tina Roxley's lips curved as a gentle expression appeared on her face, "Just like how you don't blame me for killing my father like others did in the Xuan Empire, I will not blame you for not understanding me. I will not blame you for doubting me or wanting to get rid of me as fate had already done us apart, but it didn't leave us without giving us chances..."

"Fate allowed us to meet thrice. Even if I have to die by your hands, I will not let this chance go... not anymore!"

"Then why did you accept my proposal to make you forget about me...?"

"I will never force you as I know the pain of being forced..." Tina Roxley's lips quivered as her amethyst eyes trembled, "I feel sorry for Master, but dying by your hands is truly a better option to end the miserable life I had..."

Davis felt a tremor as he subconsciously reached out his hands and helped her up. He raised one of his hands as he held her cheek, brushing her lush black hair with his fingers.

At this moment, Tina Roxley appeared extremely endearing to him that he wanted to lean and plant a lovable kiss on her cherry lips, but his guilt within for her and his other women didn't allow him to do such a thing.

"I'm not worthy of your unconditional love..." He uttered, holding her shoulders as he pushed her from holding him.

However, Tina Roxley boldly held his wrists, "Whether you're worthy of my unconditional love is something for me to decide, not yours or anyone else's..."

Davis's heart shook on hearing her words that he instantly wanted to deny her, "You falsely fell in love with me from seeing a divination that didn't become true!"

"Then why did you scream 'no', heart-wrenchingly?" Tina Roxley's bosoms heaved, "Doesn't that mean that you at least feel something for me in your heart!?"

"You...!"

Davis's tongue was stuck, rarely not knowing what to say to her determined look. He became embarrassed as he didn't think that she heard it amidst her disbelief.

"You and I were once fated." Tina Roxley bit her lips as she took a deep breath, her eyes remaining moist, "It's the truth even if it deviated. I won't let you or anyone tell me that it was wrong. I can't let it become wrong...!"

Davis's expression became mildly annoyed yet greatly moved at the same time. He absolutely didn't like two conflicting emotions wrecking his heart and soul that he thought that the only way to end this was to kill Tina Roxley, but the moment he thought of that, something was screaming within him not to do it!

At this moment, he felt like ripping his heart out to check if it was still his and his alone.

He never liked being forced, and these feelings he had for her obviously felt forced out of a fairy tale, but if Tina Roxley's words were true, then they were fated to be husband and wife before he somehow used Fallen Heaven to change that trajectory, and he couldn't tell when it exactly changed.

He felt it was okay that the trajectory had changed, but why did he have to feel emotions that weren't his? If this were the case, then would Fallen Heaven's presence in his soul low-key tell him how he took the trajectory of fate differently each time he broke through?

Davis became inwardly shook by his own thoughts!

Chapter 1305: Killing?

Davis took a deep breath to calm himself down, realizing that there was no way to quickly arrive at a conclusion for this matter even though he didn't need to breathe as a soul. The only way to avoid these conflicting feelings was to get out of this place and not see Tina Roxley, but then he also recalled how he had yet to look at another matter.

Coincidentally, this matter was something that could be quickly concluded, unlike the one he was facing right now in an uphill battle against himself, perhaps on the losing end.

"Tina Roxley..."

Davis uttered, causing her to jerk before she stood in attention as she let his wrists go, a healthy blush filling her pale face as she realized that she was rather bold enough to confess her feelings and even hold his hands, although it came in a different form.

"Yes...?" She squealed in a low voice, looking expectant.

"I believe your words..."

Instantly, Tina Roxley felt tremendously ecstatic. However, Davis continued.

"But, I don't know what to make of this... I require some time to see if these feelings are truly mine or something else. I can see that you love me and want to spend your life with me, even if it means that you become my second. However, I don't want to take advantage of your sincere and heartfelt feelings for me."

'I will only take advantage of you if my feelings towards you are something that belongs to me.' Davis thought, but he didn't say it out loud before he continued.

"I promise I'll come to take you by then, but if it's the latter, and you can't be without me, I'll try to end your life."

Davis looked utterly serious as he asked.

"What do you say?"

Tina Roxley blinked as she tried to say something, her expression becoming awry, but she pursed her lips before it moved, "Alchemist Scythe, this isn't a negotiation..."

"You can't corner me like this..."

Davis felt a bit difficult while looking at her face that possessed a longing expression for him.

Even denying her right now took the entirety of his will with these strange feelings disrupting his own feelings, but if she made such a face in front of him, he found it really hard to endure to not take her home.

Heck, she didn't even look angry at him for saying that he would end her life.

Just what kind of unconditional or silly love was this...?

He felt disgusted for the heavens for making such a lovable woman be born into a messed up family. He felt hatred for that Mystic Diviner for showing her such divination that got him into this mess and still lusted after her while knowing that she had a fated one. He felt contempt for himself for keep using Fallen Heaven as he pleased.

The sight he saw now was perhaps the result of his actions.

Just how many people had he indirectly affected? He didn't know...

Therefore, the least he could do for Tina Roxley was to give in to her requests, but he felt reluctant to do so at this point in time as the only thing he refused to entertain was women.

If he was going to take a woman, he was going to be entirely serious about it! Not because these feelings were arbitrarily forced on him by some unknown diverged fate that he couldn't truly comprehend at this moment!

Nevertheless, the more she looked at him with those longing amethyst eyes of her, the more he found his will breaking.

"Fine... Give me some time..." He unwillingly spoke.

Tina Roxley became ecstatic that she brought her hands to her bountiful curves and nodded her head, "Take much time as you need. I won't force you, but I believe that someday, you'll truly find that my love for you is real, even if our fates have diverged. When that happens, I'll be gladly expecting you to take me home..."

Davis's heart shook, but he hid his expression as he lowered his head.

The feeling of wanting to take her home was already there in him, but it wasn't his but felt foreign yet not in a strange manner, making it inexplicable for him to explain.

"It's already been seven minutes," He raised his head and opened his mouth, "And it's enough time for your Master to run out of his patience and come looking for you for your safety. However, I have business with the Mystic Diviner, and after I ask him details, I'm going to kill him!"

Tina Roxley's eyes narrowed as her expression became pale, "Why...?"

"He chased my friends and made them hide for their lives. Do you think I will leave him alive? In the divination you saw, I didn't leave your father alive because he hurt you, the woman I loved, right? Do you think I will leave him alive when I know that he lusts after you?"

"But..." Tina Roxley's expression became difficult, "I don't want uncle to die..."

"So you're saying that you will wait for me, all the while having a man who has a lust for you by your side." Davis's expression became cold, "I'm disappointed, Tina Roxley..."

"No... Please don't say that..." Tina Roxley felt her heart deeply pained on hearing his words that tears began to fall from her face out of her control, "I was planning to leave this place and go hide somewhere. This way, you also don't have to kill uncle..."

"You...!" Davis instantly felt regret on doubting her, but he became exasperated that he softly said, "I'm sorry. However, you can be kind, but you can't be this naive...!"

"I am not..." Tina Roxley bit her lips as she felt somewhat happy, "I poisoned and killed my own father, and you're saying that I'm naive...?"

Davis blinked, not really finding a counter to that statement of hers.

Tina Roxley smiled as she lowered her head, clenching her fists as anger flashed through her amethyst eyes.

"Uncle has helped me many times, more than I could ever be thankful for, and even saved my little sister last month from being kidnapped by three hateful young masters... Moreover, he was the one

who showed me divination, making me fall in love with you. With all this, I could only leave and distance myself, not take revenge unless he really made a move on me...!"

"Oh... so it was gratitude that is stopping you from beating him up or killing him...?" Davis finally understood, but he still asked.

"Killing him...?" Tina Roxley sighed as her smile changed to a wry one, "That is nearly impossible. Uncle has a High-Level Emperor Grade Protective Artifact on him, an artifact that could protect him from one or two attacks of a Ninth Stage Powerhouse...!"

"What...?" Davis narrowed his eyes, feeling disbelief, "Isn't Aurelius just an outer sect disciple of the Heaven Gazing Sect? How does he have wealth to buy a treasure like that?"

"No, he doesn't..." Tina Roxley shook her head as she worriedly spoke, "And many people don't know about the Heaven Gazing Sect, but from what he said, there are only two hundred and fourteen disciples in the Heaven Gazing Sect, and each one of them is precious as they are all Mystic Diviners. They are given a protective artifact that would allow them to traverse the world without having to be afraid of anyone other than Ninth Stage Powerhouses because the moment someone attacks them, the protective talisman they had been given activates to protect them while it also marks the aggressor with a 'heavens' gaze' mark."

"The Heaven Gazing Sect quickly dispatches a punitive force from one of their branches nearby the disciple, which is usually made up of a Ninth Stage Powerhouse leading the punitive force full of Eighth Stage Experts to deal with the aggressors. No matter where the marked person is, they would quickly find the aggressor and quickly dispose of them!"

"That's why I cannot allow you to attack him!"

"I don't want you to die..." Tina Roxley bit her lips as she held him, wrapping her arms around him as she tightly clenched, "That's why I also need a shred of conclusive evidence if I need to kill him and to get through that protective talisman, the only way is on top of the bed where he would be defenseless while taking advantage of me..."

Davis's heart shook as he heard her speak, his face becoming wrathful as he clenched his fists in immense anger.

What kind of life did this woman endure all the while waiting for him...?

She had to be on the passive to defend herself? It was only after Aurelius made a move on her could she kill him using the Lesser Five Elements Formation, and even if it failed, she was prepared enough to kill herself using it.

It was either do or die for her!

The matter he wanted to avoid the most was getting on the radar of the mysterious Heaven Gazing Sect and their Mystic Diviners as he knew that they posed an immense threat to an existence like himself who deviated from fate, but this...?

"He's dead..." Davis trembled in her embrace.

"No, don't! It's too dangerous to kill him without any kind of evidence...! The Heaven Gazing Sect deeply detests wrongdoers, so it also does not forgive their disciple's wrongdoings, but it also does not allow anyone to harm their disciples without a valid reason!"

Davis, although kept trembling in rage, still kept his calm under the hold of Tina Roxley's soft body.

"Fine, he can live..." He uttered as he heaved a breath.

"Really...?"

Tina Roxley became glad that she didn't have to lose him right after gaining what she longed for all this time.

"Yes..." Davis's sapphire eyes flashed in a cold light as he oddly smiled, "He can live as a brainless walking corpse, that is..."

Tina Roxley's smile faded, a confused expression appearing on her face as her lips moved.

"W-What!?"

Chapter 1306: It's Him!

"Fuck! I can't wait anymore! It's already been ten minutes!!!"

Brandis Mercer rushed as he pushed away Aurelius, who kept convincing him to stay his hand for Tina Roxley's safety.

"Wait!" Aurelius shouted, his brown eyes flaring in hesitation as he thought, 'Ten minutes is a lot of time to talk and more than enough to answer some questions, but it is also enough time for him to take her virginity! No! She is mine!'

"I'm coming too...!"

He no longer hesitated and followed Brandis Mercer. They were already near Tina Roxley's room, so they quickly arrived.

Bang!~

Brandis Mercer broke the door open as he kicked and entered, his face looking bold and angered. He saw the hall and his face changed, noticed that they were not here but at the bedroom as he sensed Tina Roxley's presence there!

His expression became ugly as flames surged out of his body.

"Bastard!!!"

With a bellow, he sped through the hall with his figure blazing with flames. The searing flames reflected his rage as he entered the bedroom, but once he entered, he froze as he saw the scene in the room.

Aurelius also entered with a similar manner as his figure looked as if it were slipping through the void. He was using Space Laws to accelerate his movements, a spatial movement technique, but his usage of it looked mediocre at best.

When he arrived, he also simultaneously froze on witnessing the scene.

Tina Roxley remained standing, embracing the masked man of her own volition while the masked man who supposedly now had blonde hair, sapphire eyes, and a handsome facial feature.

"You brute! Take your hands off of her!"

Aurelius's expression went ugly as he pointed his hand at Davis, his killing intent brewing like the tremor of a volcano! He felt extremely humiliated that his woman was now holding another man with an ecstatic expression in her eyes.

He looked at the blonde-haired man in hatred, but his expression deflated as his heart shook. He found that face... a bit familiar while Brandis Mercer was stunned as well.

'It's him...!'

The two of them had the same thought resonating in their minds.

"That's rude when I'm not even the one holding her, you know, you Mystic Diviner?"

Davis turned to look at Aurelius, a light smile hanging on his face.

Aurelius's face instantly distorted again, "Tina! What are you doing? Get away from him!"

Tina's expression was full of smiles as she tightly held Davis, appearing as if she didn't mind the stares she was receiving or the reprimanding she received from Aurelius. Her cherry lips moved.

"I finally found my love...! Why should I let him go?"

Davis felt a bit helpless as he heard her words. He was about to explain how he was going to make Aurelius a mindless slave without his protective artifact reacting because he had a special technique in store for him, but time ran out, and they knew the people were approaching as there was a loud bang in the hall as the door broke.

Tina reacted as if she was scared and jumped on him, taking advantage of him. His expression became awry as he wanted to both push her and not push her. In the end, Brandis Mercer and Aurelius entered the bedroom before they saw this scene.

'Even at this time... she's calm, not pleading for Aurelius's life...' Davis realized that even though she wanted to kill, she couldn't because of gratitude holding her back. But if it was him who made the killing, she was fine with it?

'Could it be that she has that much trust in me? Is she basing my character on what she saw in mere divination...?'

Davis's lips twitched as he once again began to think that she was a crazy woman, "I think you had enough, Tina Roxley..."

Only then did Tina Roxley let him go and moved two steps back, looking deeply satisfied for a mere embrace.

Davis couldn't understand the meaning of this embrace, but to Tina Roxley, this was something she wished for decades, ever since she witnessed the divination. She looked recharged as if she had attained bliss!

"Now then, I've finished asking questions to Tina Roxley, and I had some satisfying answers. However, I still have some business with you, Mystic Diviner..."

He looked at Aurelius, feeling intense anger welling up within him but hid that behind his light smile.

"W-What...?" Aurelius's anger became a little cowardly, "Don't think I will answer your questions. Scram from this place, or I will seek aid from my Heaven Gazing Sect to-"

"To do what? What wrong have I done? Mhm?"

Davis pressed as he raised his brows while Aurelius's expression trembled, not knowing what to say. Right now, he could see that this blonde-haired man was the person in the divination, the divination he had conjured for Tina Roxley while using her blood once.

This was something he could stand proud of as even though the divination became false, the man was still real and not some bogus, but now, he was the one pursuing Tina Roxley.

No, he had already decided Tina Roxley was his woman when he tried to divine her future again but couldn't! How could he let her go? Especially when he knew that she had the Fate Discarnate Soul!

If he did so, his path to the peak of the Mystic Diviner World would be crushed!

He gritted his teeth, brought his expression under control as he smiled, "I reserve the rights to whom I answer to as a righteous Mystic Diviner, and you are someone I don't know, whom I have no business with. Besides, Tina, he isn't the one who appeared in the divination."

He raised his hand and pointed at Davis with a bold smirk.

Tina Roxley's eyes became a bit cold while Brandis Mercer's expression fell, "What do you mean?"

He was at a loss in what to do because if this blonde-haired man was that person, then he really didn't have a second opinion as this was what his daughter truly wished for. However, now that Aurelius claimed that it wasn't like that, he became worried.

"Heh!" Aurelius sneered.

"Why I say this? Because, at that time, that blonde-haired youth in the divination seemed to have trouble with defeating Tina Roxley's grandfather who was merely around the Seventh Stage if I recall correctly and even had to rely on the help of a strong purple-haired woman to kill him. However, this person..."

His expression became abnormally solemn, "I fear that his cultivation base is already above the seventh stage! No youth could reach that in a mere few years from the time the divination had mentioned, meaning that this blonde-haired man is an impostor or someone else in the youth's guise! An old monster who had possessed the youth's soul! And perhaps, that's why your fate has diverged, Tina!"

Tina Roxley's expression shook as she cast a look at Davis, feeling her heart tremble.

"Look, he was masked in the beginning, afraid to show his face. He probably divined the fate of the blonde-haired youth with some other Mystic Diviner's help and came in search of you! However, he didn't expect a Mystic Diviner like me to be here, and that's your downfall, you old monster! Ahahaha!"

Aurelius boastfully laughed as he pointed at Davis as he waved his hand, "Now scam out of this place, you old monster! Or do you want the Heaven Gazing Sect to be on your tail, mhm? Just make a move instead of leaving, and I'm willing to entertain you..."

Davis blinked, not believing the amount of bullshit that came from this old fart's mouth. In a short span of time, after knowing that he was the real one, he was able to spin such a story that actually seemed to be likely from another person's point of view.

His eyes slightly narrowed as he turned to look at Tina Roxley and her confused gaze. He knew that she must be truly finding it hard to believe him, no, even know if he was the right person she saw in the divination.

However, at this moment, he saw her eyes close before she took a deep breath as she turned to look at Aurelius.

"Is what uncle saying is true...?"

"Of course! My words carry no lies, especially in the case of you, my precious niece..." Aurelius nodded with a gentle smile.

However, inwardly, his face contorted into a twisted smile, 'Hehe, with my quick wits, and Tina's obsession towards that youth, she would in no way look at him with those lovely amethyst eyes of hers.'

'Only I deserve it...!' He secretly clenched his fists behind his back while that gentle smile remained on his face.

'What kind of hideous emotions are these...?' Davis felt disgusted at Aurelius.

He acted completely good, but his thoughts were full of negative emotions like greed, lust, power, each of them feeling wicked and eviler than the last.

To passively defend against a bastard like him, Tina really had to be smart to not have her outsmarted by him.

He wanted to kill Aurelius right now as he felt enraged, but thanks to Tina's warning, he now knew that he would be marked if he killed him. Even then, he could simply self-destruct his avatar and remove the mark from himself, but that would be a waste of soul essence. He felt using Fallen Heaven to make him a mindless slave was better as in this way, he felt that he would not be marked as Falling Heaven's killing method was seamless and undetectable in reality.

Moreover, he could extract a ton of valuable information from him!

After all, this old fart was a Mystic Diviner!

Just before Davis was about to make a move using his main body, a voice interrupted him.

"Is that so...?" Tina Roxley spoke as she had her head lowered, "I will trust uncle if uncle admits to lusting after me..."

"!!!"

Everyone became stunned as they heard Tina Roxley's words!

Chapter 1307: Aurelius's Stand

Aurelius's gentle smile froze while Brandis Mercer became confused as he looked at Aurelius before he returned his gaze.

"Tina! What are you saying...!?"

Tina Roxley's expression became determined as she raised her head.

"Father, I've kept quiet all this time because I didn't want to worry or burden you, nor did I have evidence, but now that it reached this point, I feel that there is no need to hide it."

"Tina, what are you saying!?" Aurelius's expression shook, "I'm your uncle! How could I lust after you?"

"It was right after I took care of Aurelius when the second divination about me failed to happen while he spat a mouthful of blood. At first, I simply thought Aurelius consoled me, but he had the gall to touch me inappropriately. I kindly advised him to go look for other women, and from that point onward, he had been strangely good to me, buying me expensive resources even if I refused."

"The last point, you should be clear of it, father..."

Brandis Mercer narrowed his eyes as he recalled. Indeed, Aurelius was strangely clingy to Tina Roxley these past few months, but he thought that it was because he was protecting her from those miscreants in his stead!

He didn't imagine that it would be like his daughter said as he had a dumbfounded expression on his face.

"Tina! I'm your uncle! It is extremely normal for me to buy you things! How could you slander me like this!?" Aurelius waved his hand as anger and disappointment became apparent on his face.

Brandis Mercer didn't know what to say as his expression trembled. Wasn't the topic on the blonde-haired youth? Why did it suddenly change into a new one that he had no prior knowledge of? He was finding it difficult to keep up as he looked at the both of them.

"Slander...?" Tina Roxley's expression became volatile as she clenched her fists, "Then swear upon your heart and the heavens that you did not lust after me. I heard swearing was deadlier for Mystic Diviners than normal people. I wonder if you can do it...?"

Aurelius's expression shook as he became tongue-tied, not knowing what to say at this moment. His hesitation for a second was noticed by all, including Brandis Mercer, whose expression changed into an ugly one.

"Father may think that your sworn brother's intentions are noble, but ever since the second divination failed, I could sense it..." Tina Roxley's expression shook as she clenched her fists, "His eyes are the same

as that bastard who tried to violate my little sister and me...! I could never mistake that look of lust in my life!"

Brandis Mercer's expression shook as he cast an angered look at his sworn brother.

"Aurelius, I know that you're a womanizer, but you had the gall to behave wrongly with my daughter!?"

"No... I...!" Aurelius was still at a loss as he didn't think that he would be cornered at this moment.

In truth, he didn't even know that Tina Roxley had caught onto his intentions while he was trying to make her melt towards him while buying her all those resources. His lust towards her grew day by day the moment he decided she was his woman. He would protect her and pamper her while she would aid his cultivation as a Mystic Diviner.

It was a win-win situation in his mind, and that was why he had tried so hard to root out the source of all 'evil', this blonde-haired youth, out of her mind!

'It's not supposed to be like this...' Aurelius trembled as he thought, his years of work crumbling in front of his eyes.

He could simply admit that he lusted after her using the front of a womanizer even if he didn't swear towards the heavens, but that would mean that any reason he gave regarding the blonde-haired youth that comes out of his mouth would undoubtedly be a lie!

They would become united, and he would have to sit in a corner, crying that the woman he had tried to please so much for her unique soul would now belong to another man.

He had been checkmated by that one single question of hers while his hesitation told everyone that he was in the black!

His expression became ugly as he smiled.

"Tina, Tina, Tina... You should've just obediently become my woman instead of waiting for a bastard like him. Sigh..."

He even sighed, looking utterly calm right now as he smiled.

"Aurelius, you motherfucker! How dare you!?"

Intense flames of anger blazed out of Brandis Mercer's hands!

Right now, he felt so betrayed, feeling like he had eaten shit. He had treated Aurelius like a real brother, but to think that it had ended up like this in the time he wasn't paying attention.

He felt incredibly angered at himself that he flew to him without thinking and released a blazing punch that carried immense hatred!

There was no need to live under the same sky!

"No!~"

Tina Roxley shouted while Aurelius's expression changed, but he didn't defend and instead had a wide, ugly smile on his lips, looking as if he welcomed the attack.

Brandis Mercer reacted as he came out of his reverie. However, it was already too late!

Shhh!~

Suddenly, the flames dispersed as if someone had blown them away with their mouth while Brandis Mercer's figure became normal as the flames surrounding him were extinguished. However, Brandis Mercer was locked in mid-air, still posing as if he were going to punch Aurelius.

"I understand your anger, Brandis Mercer, because I feel the same. However, you shouldn't point the end of the blade towards yourself if you're going to kill a person. That's not good if you want to live past this particular moment..."

Brandis Mercer heard that young and confident voice that shook his heart. He finally recalled what Aurelius told him about having a protective artifact that could mark, and his expression went awry.

He was almost about to be marked by the Heaven Gazing Sect's 'heaven's gaze' mark! If something like that had happened, he was basically finished!

He cast a thankful glance at the blonde-haired man, but on the other side, Aurelius was basically trembling while his expression became ugly.

"K-King Soul Stage...!"

His lips quivered as he pointed at the blonde-haired youth, "You! You're certainly an undying bastard who possessed this body!"

He was utterly horrified while both Tina Roxley and Brandis Mercer became stunned at the revelation! The blonde-haired youth was at the King Soul Stage!?

There was a Soul King right beside them all this time when they thought that he was a Law Sea Stage Expert!?

"Speak for yourself..."

Davis simply uttered and waved his hand, a radiant light appearing above his hands as it simply floated, looking holy and divine before it burst apart into tiny particles that floated away into the void.

The next moment, the living light in Aurelius's light faded, replaced with a dull light. His heart skipped a beat only for a moment before it began to beat again in a continuous rhythm. However, he looked no longer horrified or shaken.

Instead, his expression became one of indifference as he kneeled on the floor, "Master..."

At this moment, Davis's focus wasn't on Aurelius becoming his master or reverently calling him master but on another thing. He confirmed that even distance between two Territories didn't matter to Fallen Heaven. The moment he used his main body to enslave Aurelius while Fallen Heaven acted according to his instructions, Aurelius instantly became his slave without any time delay.

If the distance of two Territories didn't slow down Fallen Heaven by even a second, would three of four Territories do?

Davis thought but failed to arrive at an answer as he turned to look at the two dumbfounded people who looked at Aurelius. Obviously, they were deep in disbelief that Aurelius had become a slave?

"Is he acting...?"

Brandis Mercer murmured, feeling deep disbelief, but the moment he once again realized that the other party who released that strange, holy light was a Soul King, he gulped, not daring to look.

If this Soul King was an old monster as Aurelius screamed, then they were really screwed as it didn't matter if the Thousand Pill Palace came to his help. They would probably curry favor with the Soul King and sell their lives off instead!

"Well then, I have made this Mystic Diviner a mindless slave, so there should be no lies when I ask the questions that I needed to know, and if anyone has questions for him as he was once a sworn brother and an uncle, you can go ahead and ask him questions but before that..."

Davis saw Tina Roxley with a complex expression on his face.

He was actually feeling hurt after receiving her confused look towards him. It was as if he wanted her to believe that he was the real person and not an old monster.

What kind of sorcery is this? This is still something he couldn't wrap his head around, but the only thing he knew is that Tina Roxley isn't capable of something like hexing him, so he didn't blame her.

He returned his gaze to Aurelius.

"Did you cast any kind of technique on me or the blonde-haired youth who appeared in the divination you apparently made for Tina Roxley?"

"... No..."

A lifeless answer echoed out without any hesitation but a bit of delay.

Davis closed his eyes, finally understanding that something was wrong on his end. However, since he didn't know the source of these strange feelings and these feelings only appeared upon meeting Tina Roxley after he made a breakthrough to the King Soul Stage, making him think that it likely had something to do with tracing his past fate.

Right now, he was grasping on empty straws through speculating, so he felt that he couldn't be too sure about it.

Tina Roxley saw him close his eyes, and with the question he asked, she came to realize that he was truly fated to her once as fate ordained. This was already something that she was bent upon believing, but if he was not himself but an old monster, as Aurelius said...

That made her feel extremely scared.

"Are you really Alchemist Scythe?" Tina Roxley realized that she never asked this question.

Davis reacted to her question as he opened his eyes, a wry smile appearing on his face.

"That was a name I used to conceal my true identity, but yes, I was Alchemist Scythe. Now I no longer go by that name but my birth name..."

Tina Roxley's heart shook as she received his confirmation. Right now, all she wanted to do was believe his words, for when he said that he needed some time as he didn't know what to think of her, she was already convinced that he was an upright youth like she had seen in the divination and even dreamed of.

An old monster would've taken advantage of her at that moment when she became defenseless, without a doubt!

"What's your birth name...?" Tina Roxley's amethyst eyes shone with expectations.

Unknowingly, a bright smile appeared on Davis's face that entranced Tina Roxley.

"Davis Loret..."

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"... Davis Loret."

Tina Roxley dreamily repeated those two words as if savoring them.

"I also go by the name Davis Alstreim as my mother is someone from the Alstreim Family, but I don't think it has been publicly announced yet, so not many people know-" Davis spoke but realized the next moment that he had unwittingly said it without even realizing it.

He was already exasperated by how much her presence was influencing his thoughts that he kept blabbering without much resistance. It was as if he adored and believed her that she would not betray.

"Alstreim Family!? You're from that Alstreim Family? Wait! It has a Soul King!?" Brandis Mercer reacted like he had been electrocuted as he trembled. He looked like a youth, but his mannerisms were of an old man.

Davis raised his hand, pointing at Brandis Mercer as a white light that shone like a holy glow surged.

Tina Roxley's and Brandis Mercer's pupils dilated at his actions before they heard.

"You are someone of the Thousand Pill Palace, right? I cannot believe you'll keep this a secret."

Brandis Mercer raised his hands as his expression shook, "Wait, I will! I swear!!!"

At this moment, a hand tugged on his sleeves, causing him to look at the woman responsible for it. It was Tina Roxley, having a wronged look with narrowed eyes as she shook her head.

"Please don't..."

Davis felt the resonance of a strange emotion again, wanting him to give in to her request. He inwardly sighed and put his hand down as he felt that he didn't want to wrong her.

This was just too much as Davis was feeling more than exasperated, almost on the border of acceptance. Had he ever been spun around like this other than the time he was facing his parents and wives?

Moreover, this woman's natural charm caused him to naturally feel pity because of her looks and past, making him want to protect her. It just made him want to hate her, but something restricted him from doing that.

Tina Roxley's expression became relaxed once she saw him put down his hands. Her rapidly beating heart that worried for her master calmed down before she realized that she knew almost nothing about this man.

"Believe me... I have no reason to harm you unless you are not Tina's fated one... Watching you in the divination even made my eyes go blind, so it can be said that I'm already scared of you..."

Brandis Mercer spoke, feeling a bit of disbelief that the Alstreim Family now had a Soul King, an extremely young, never before seen Soul King at that! This was something that would deeply shake the entire Nine Western Territories and the entire Fifty-Two Territories without a doubt if the other party's youthfulness was true!

Every one would either scramble to invite such a grand person to their power or kill him before he becomes a big threat! Especially the wicked path powers would be out to kill him before he completely grows up!

It was no wonder that Davis wanted to kill him to hide it. He could understand that, but no one wanted to die, neither Davis nor him.

"Huh?" Davis's expression became confused, wondering what kind of nonsense Brandis Mercer was uttering.

Was he glowing in Brandis Mercer's eyes like a hero in the divination? He almost arrogantly thought for real.

"Father meant about the tribulation clouds we almost faced when the divination ended. It blinded both of father's eyes for a while before it naturally healed." Tina Roxley gently explained while Brandis Mercer went a bit pale as he recalled that experience.

He was smiling at that time because he thought that he had escaped death. It still gave him the shivers whenever he thought about it, so he couldn't help but say.

"Tina, don't lightly speak of it as the heavens are omnipresent. We still don't know for what reason those tribulation clouds formed, so it is better if you keep quiet about it."

While they were quite easy going about it, Davis's expression had changed as it was his first time hearing about tribulation clouds forming above people from a person's mouth as they say that they almost experienced it. He instantly became a thousand times more interested.

"Let me know more about this tribulation cloud..." His sapphire eyes shone with immense curiosity.

Tina Roxley wryly smiled as she looked at Brandis Mercer, "In reality, I think those tribulation clouds were something that formed to punish us. Otherwise, my father wouldn't have lost his eyes for five years. However, it didn't fall on us as far as I could tell but disappeared within seconds. The people in the city also didn't worry as they all thought that it was a weather phenomenon, but rumors did spread

that a heavenly tribulation appeared and that someone was breaking through to the fabled Immortal Stage."

Davis blinked, "No one came to check...?"

Tina Roxley shook her head, "These kinds of rumors spread like wildfire but end up dying in an instant because these kinds of rumors appear almost everywhere that people stopped bothering about it. What can I say? Some people really like to exaggerate the weather... Hehe..."

Davis wryly chuckled with her before his expression froze, finding that he was subconsciously enjoying talking with her. He was, in fact, loving it even though he hadn't developed many emotions for her.

He shrugged away these emotions and asked, "Do you think that heavenly tribulation has anything to do with changing our fate? When exactly was it that you had your future divined?"

"Perhaps..." Tina Roxley possessed a contemplative expression on her face, "I have thought about it so many times that I became tired of thinking about why our fate changed. I don't know why, nor do I think I can pinpoint the reason if even Aurelius is unable to pinpoint the reason."

"As for the divination, I recall that it was around twenty-five years ago, or was it twenty-four? In any case, it was right around that time when I was twenty-five years old that Aurelius said that he would be able to look twenty years into the future. I consented to be divined and, as a result, learned about your presence and wanted to attain you all these years..."

Davis wryly smiled as he heard her speak boldly, but his expression froze when she said that it was around twenty-five years ago.

Wasn't that the time when he crossed into this world before possessing the little Davis Loret's body?

'Yup, it's definitely me who changed the trajectory...'

Davis became convinced, but something still didn't make sense. At what point did he change the trajectory? From the very beginning, he transmigrated into his next incarnation? Or was it when Isabella dragged him away after he told her about the presence of Immortal Inheritances?

Those two were the most likely points he could think of how his fate with Tina Roxley could've changed but pinpointing it to a particular moment is impossible for the current him.

However, Davis felt suspicious.

Did this devious Aurelius who lusted after Tina Roxley really said everything about her divination to her in an honest and truthful manner? Davis felt that it was unlikely as he quickly turned to ask Aurelius.

"Aurelius, spill out everything you hid from Tina Roxley regarding her divination."

"... Tina Roxley is a Divergent. She possesses the Fate Discarnate Soul that allows her to stay free of the path that the heavens had decided for her."

Davis and the two others became stunned as they looked at Tina Roxley.

Fate Discarnate Soul? A unique constitution?

This Fate Discarnate Soul sounded like it could sure change the trajectory of fate.

Davis was shocked before he felt even more confused.

So it wasn't his fault but Tina Roxley's!?

"Wait! I have no such thing! I swear...!" Tina Roxley hurriedly shook her head as she brought her hands to her bountiful bosoms.

"My body and soul are completely normal as any human. I have no ailments or anything special about me as far as I could see with my senses..." Lastly, Tina Roxley became doubtful of her own words.

After all, she was just a youth who had reached Mid-Level Young Soul Stage. She couldn't be sure of her own senses in regards to the boundless sea of the soul.

Davis frowned, feeling more confused than ever.

Did she have this special constitution or not?

He returned his gaze to Aurelius.

"How do you know that Tina Roxley has the Fate Discarnate Soul?"

"... That is because her fate changed from the initial trajectory I had divined, and those people whose lives are out of heaven's predestined pathway are called Divergents. As far as I know, only people with the Fate Discarnate Soul are capable of concealing their fate from the heavens."

Davis narrowed his eyes, "So you're saying that you haven't confirmed it but speculated it."

"... Yes..."

Davis's brows twitched as he heard the answer. Then that mostly meant that Tina Roxley didn't have the Fate Discarnate Soul.

"Where exactly is the anomaly of the Fate Discarnate Soul located?" He asked without becoming exasperated.

"... In one's soul essence."

"I see..." Davis nodded his head on hearing Aurelius's answer before he turned to look at Tina Roxley.

"Did Aurelius ever come to you to ask if he could check upon your soul for any illnesses?"

Tina Roxley nodded her head like a hen with wide, disbelieving eyes, "He did! He asked for me to check my soul for ailments whenever I become exhausted after concocting pills with my essence energy and soul force, but I didn't allow him as I gave many excuses... After he became strange, I didn't allow him to close in on me a meter anymore and always kept my distance...."

She always found it strange, thinking that Aurelius was using her exhaustion as an ailment to close in on her to become intimate with her but to think that he was intent on checking her soul to see if she had the Fate Discarnate Soul all this time!

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"You... Why didn't you say all this before?" Brandis Mercer possessed a sorrowful and aggrieved expression, "I... I thought he was respectfully protecting you all this time while maintaining the perfect distance, that he had finally changed from being a womanizer to a guardian..."

"I..." Tina Roxley wryly smiled, "As I said, I didn't have any evidence. Aurelius himself was careful, knowing when to back down as he bided his time, perhaps, slowly trying to whittle down my resistance towards him while showing good faith like buying me expensive resources..."

"Nevertheless, with the resources he gave me, I secretly bought a Peak-Level King Grade Formation, Lesser Five Elements Formation to kill him if he ever made a move to force me in my bedroom."

"What...? How did you do that...!?" Brandis Mercer became stunned.

"Did father forget that I was forced to handle some matters of the underground auctions because of my wretched Roxley family? I know a few ins and outs of the trade routes, where to take advantage of loopholes and stuff like that..."

Brandis Mercer became tongue-tied, not really knowing what to say to her statement.

Davis blinked, thinking that Tina Roxley was a really sharp and smart woman, but when it came to love, she became intensely obsessive as she threw away her smarts out of the window. Or was it better to say that she gave priority to her emotions rather than her smarts when it concerned him?

Nevertheless, he moved on.

"Can I look into your soul sea?"

Tina Roxley's body shook.

"Wait... This is rather hasty..." Brandis Mercer raised his hands as he felt that it was inappropriate.

"Go ahead..."

However, Tina Roxley closed her eyes and pursed her lips as they trembled, looking like she was prepared to be kissed.

Brandis Mercer became stunned, but he didn't know what to say after Tina Roxley gave her permission. How could he stop a King Soul Stage Expert from checking the soul?

He would be unable to stop his own soul sea from being invaded by Davis even though he was a Mature Soul Stage Cultivator himself!

Davis's expression became complex in her belief towards him. He took a breath and extended his hand as he kept his finger on her forehead, his soul sense heading into her soul sea through the glabella.

"!!!"

Tina Roxley shook as she felt the foreign energy invade her. Her fists subconsciously clenched, but she didn't resist and tried hard not to resist. After a short few seconds, she felt that strange feeling fade away while the touch of his finger on her forehead also disappeared.

She opened her eyes and looked at his lips move.

"You don't have anything strange in your soul. My King Soul Stage soul sense assures it..." Davis spoke as he acknowledged, feeling that it was right to think that he was the one who caused their fates to change.

"I see..."

Somehow, Tina Roxley became both disappointed and happy.

For one, she wasn't the reason that her fate had become miserable for most of her life, and for the other, she was disappointed that she didn't possess something unique about her.

With this, how could she even hope to be wed to a Soul King?

What was before an ordinary yet valiant youth was now an extremely powerful Soul King that she didn't know how to match up to him, further feeling like she lost her rights to be together with him.

She became angered at herself and looked at Aurelius in an enraged manner.

"Is that why you lusted after me? For the Fate Discarnate Soul?"

Aurelius remained kneeling, his expression unchanging as he did not answer.

"Answer all her questions..." Davis added, and only then did Aurelius's lips move.

"... Yes."

Tina Roxley's expression shook severely, but then a wry smile filled her face as she felt ironic for him. He lusted after her for something she didn't have.

Aurelius had become a mindless slave for nothing!

"Why?" She couldn't help but ask.

"That's because the Fate Discarnate Soul makes us Mystic Diviners almost invincible as we can considerably lessen the backlash we receive from peering into the heavens..."

"So it was for benefits..." Tina Roxley relaxed, thinking it was not for love.

If it was, she would've felt pitiful for him.

It wasn't her intent to harm anyone, but she didn't like anyone harming her either. She felt that she still would've killed him if Aurelius made a move on her. That part of her thoughts didn't change as she coldly stared at him.

Nevertheless, this also explained why he began to act strangely towards her after the second divination failed, resulting in Aurelius spitting out a mouthful of blood and collapsing from weakness before he began to secretly pursue her.

"So that was why you lusted after my daughter! If... If that was the case... You could've purely asked for her soul in a manner of cooperation, and with Tina's character, she wouldn't have refused! Why...? Just why did you do this...!?"

Brandis Mercer still felt betrayed that his long-time friend and sworn brother would do something like this. Their friendship had lasted for thousands of years, but Aurelius ended up doing an immense wrong and became a mindless slave in the end.

He couldn't help but feel both sorrow and hatred.

"Answer him..." Davis added as he sighed.

"...No, to use her Fate Discarnate Soul, she must have absolute trust in me... To make her possess unwavering trust, I had to make her my woman so that I could use her soul without harming her... Otherwise, there are unorthodox and cruel methods to forcefully plunder her soul, but I felt pity for her, so I... chose the former..."

Aurelius mindlessly uttered without even a tinge of emotion while Brandis Mercer and Tina Roxley's expression both froze!

So it was either make her his woman or forcefully plunder her soul from her for Aurelius. This made them wonder if things would've been different if the method to use the Fate Discarnate Soul was different...

However, there were no what ifs in the real world.

"So what would you have done if Tina Roxley outright refused to become your woman?" Davis coldly asked as he had an amused expression on his face.

"... I would use the unorthodox method to violate her, make her give birth to my child, refine that child's blood and soul essence to make a hypnotic pill and feed that to her to make her absolutely trust me before ultimately plundering her soul and making it mine to benefit my path to the peak of the Mystic Diviner world."

"!!!"

"Ahhh!!! I was a fool to have believed that you were an upright person!!!"

Brandis Mercer roared in rage as he moved forward to seriously beat him up, but Davis held his shoulders, not letting him move.

"It was funny to see you two be moved by his perseverance in not wanting to harm Tina, but his compassion was on the condition that she does not outright deny him. All he felt was lust for you, Tina. I can assure you that..."

Indeed, both Brandis Mercer and Tina Roxley were now deeply disgusted that they wanted to outright kill him now, no feelings barring them from acting on that thought. Before, when they heard that he did not use forceful methods, they were a bit saddened to think that he had met this kind of fate, left without a choice but now, all they felt was hatred.

In fact, they couldn't be blamed for thinking that Aurelius was a righteous person. After all, the Heaven Gazing Sect accepted him.

Even if he was a bit bad in the past, how bad could he be now...? However, they didn't discern his limit to how insidious and wicked he could be!

Davis utterly relished this feeling of revealing a person's true character, especially when they act like a righteous person, but on the inside they were full of disgusting, wicked thoughts. However, at this time, even his face became ugly, his hands subconsciously clenched in rage as he couldn't take all these thoughts being directed towards Tina Roxley.

It took everything within him to not utter a simple command of making Aurelius kill himself!

"Aurelius, you bastard...!" Tina Roxley gritted her teeth as her eyes almost became bloodshot, "What more have you done to get me...? Don't tell me you were also behind those young masters and old heads suddenly wanting to marry me...?"

"... Yes."

Tina Roxley increasingly trembled as she raised her head and took a deep breath, "Was this all to force me to rely on you sooner? What about my little sister's kidnapping? Were you behind it too?"

"... Yes."

"!!!"

"You son of a bitch...! Die!!!"

Tina Roxley shed tears as she snapped, unleashing a powerful wave of flames at him, wanting to burn him into ashes.

Shhhh!~

However, a red-colored domain expanded, stopping Tina Roxley's flames from reaching the kneeling Aurelius.

Obviously, it was Brandis Mercer who blocked her, but he still had an ugly, disgusted expression on his face, wanting to kill Aurelius himself but unable to as he painfully knew that if he did so, he and even all of them might be hunted down by the Heaven Gazing Sect.

"Ahhhh..."

Seeing that her attack was blocked, Tina Roxley broke down as she began to helplessly cry. She no longer wanted to hear what kind of hideous plans he had for her. She turned around and embraced Davis as she began to cry on his shoulders while feeling awful.

It was a repeat of what happened with her biological father, except this time it was someone whom she thought of as her uncle.

Why exactly did all this happen?

Tightly embracing Davis, she cried her heart out like a little girl who had lost enough things in this world.

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Davis could do nothing but stay rooted while Tina Roxley held him as she cried. He felt deep hatred as well as extreme disgust for Aurelius.

It was just so much easier for them to kill this mindless slave, but the consequences that would come after that was just plainly something beyond their cultivation bases.

Surely, the Heaven Gazing Sect had the life tablet of Aurelius, and the moment his death is confirmed, they would send out the punitive force Tina Roxley warned him about. Even she who warned him was unable to suppress her killing intent at that moment and struck without hesitation.

Nevertheless, Davis doubted if he could avoid the Heaven Gazing Sect's pursuit unless he ran away to the sealed space inside the Lightning Sea! However, by then, it would be many years before he could resurface in the world, and that was a mistake he couldn't afford to make.

He stayed his hand and trembled as he felt that he should now console Tina Roxley but didn't act on these thoughts generated from foreign emotions, so he could only stay rooted.

It was a while, around four minutes, before Tina Roxley separated from him after crying out loud, becoming slowly desensitized to feeling miserable. She separated from him, her eyes looking a bit swollen and sorrowful from being deeply hurt.

"...!"

At this moment, Davis wrapped his arms around her and brought her into his embrace, caressing her head three times before he let her go, and only then did he feel relieved amidst his confused emotions. However, that let Tina Roxley feel tremendously satisfied that most of her sadness disappeared from her heart as if it were healed.

Davis's expression was complicated as he looked at her light and gentle smile. In the end, he was unable to endure consoling her.

"Thank you... I feel much better..." Tina Roxley uttered as she wiped the tears off her face with her sleeves.

However, her expression froze as she noticed that she had made a mess on his right shoulder, but before she could even apologize, she saw Davis wave his hand before the mess she made disappeared as if it were never there.

"Don't mention it... It was just those strange feelings I mentioned compelling me to comfort you..." Davis uttered with a bit of reluctance.

Tina Roxley smiled deeply, feeling like her heart was filled with tenderness and affection towards him. There was no way an old monster would look this cute in her eyes.

Davis no longer bothered and turned to look at Aurelius.

"When you were in the Tripartite Alliance Territory, what were you tasked to do by the Tripartite Alliance?"

"... I was not tasked... I was hired to track and find two women, one of them possessing white hair while the other possessed red hair. Their facial features were hidden by the veil they wore, but I was hired to track them through the undulations they had left in the Desolate Plains."

Davis's eyes narrowed, "What was the result?"

"... They easily escaped towards the Falling Snow Sect and disappeared... but I still received my payment."

The stiff Davis heaved a sigh of relief, feeling fortunate that Ellia was there; no, her other incarnation was there with them. He could tell that she was the reason that Ellia and Shirley managed to escape without being caught by a Mystic Diviner.

After all, was it easy to escape from a Mystic Diviner who uses three laws and the mystic arts of heaven and earth to locate someone by using a medium?

Fortunately, even though Ellia's and Shirley's undulations were preserved for further usage to track, Ellia's other incarnation had likely used some other mystic art to block Aurelius's tracking art, making them efficiently manage to escape without worrying about another pursuit.

Nevertheless...

"Do you know anything about their origins...?" Davis narrowed his eyes as he asked.

"... No." Aurelius indifferently answered.

Davis became relaxed again. Fortunately, it looks like the news of aboriginals escaping was ultimately suppressed within the Tripartite Alliance and the three powers. Only the big shots probably knew about this matter.

Therefore, the path back home was without danger as the three powers posed no threat, not the Falling Snow Sect, not the Alstreim Family, but only the Towering Cloud Hall should be taken care of.

'That's right... I must remove that overbearing power, or else it would be a hindrance to the alliance between the Falling Snow Sect and the Alstreim Family as it is capable of blocking the path in the middle... Not to mention that it would end up separating the two powers when they are both in dire need of each other...'

Davis thought, but a voice suddenly echoed.

"White-haired woman and red-haired woman..." Tina Roxley appeared contemplative, "Are these two women the friends you mentioned...?"

"Yes, one of them might even become one of my wives, you know, although I'm not too sure..." Davis intended to tease, but he then said the truth, making him feel exasperated again inwardly.

"Oh... White-haired woman, red-haired woman, and that purple-haired woman..." Tina Roxley adorably blinked her amethyst eyes, "Davis... are you sure that you are not accumulating women based on their different hair colors...?"

Davis's expression froze.

His mouth went agape as he wanted to deny but then realized that she was surprisingly humorous at this point in time where she should still be a bit sad. Perhaps, she was hiding her sadness through this method, and when he thought of it, she was already used to these kinds of matters after killing her father.

'What a strong woman...'

Somehow, that made him feel extremely sorry for her, making him think that he was the one who should've killed that vile bastard of a father.

Nevertheless, he raised one of his brows as a smile appeared on his face.

"You are right... I already have a black-haired woman, so I think I don't want you anymore."

"Ahh...! I was just kidding...!" Tina Roxley panicked as she shook her hands.

"What? Only you are allowed to be humorous?"

Davis smiled deeply as Tina Roxley shyly smiled, realizing she had been duped, but then his expression became sorrowful as he closed his eyes, realizing that he was now flirting with her as though he was truly close with her.

"What's wrong...?" Tina Roxley noticed his expression.

"Nothing's wrong. Do you two have anything else to ask this vile person?" Davis asked before he turned to look at Brandis Mercer.

They both shook their heads, looking indifferent as they hid their sorrow when they should still feel betrayed.

Davis nodded his head before he ordered while looking at Aurelius.

"Give me all the items you have in the highest grade spatial ring, excluding the ones that have tracking embedded in them."

"... Yes."

Aurelius began to organize while Davis looked at the two of them.

"I'll be taking all his wealth. Do you two need a part of it?"

Tina Roxley and Brandis Mercer both simultaneously shook their heads. Davis simply looked at their expressions before Aurelius arrived before him, respectfully giving him a spatial ring.

Davis took it from him with a flick of his hand before he saw the contents. The first thing that he decided to search for was the number of Spirit Stones, and he could see that it was a sizable amount of ten thousand Peak-Level Spirit Stones and a large quantity of High-Level Spirit Stones!

He wryly chuckled, once again feeling that looting was a lucrative career in the cultivation world.

He instantly transferred all those wealth to a new spatial ring and pulled Tina Roxley's hand as he placed it on her delicate palm.

"Take this..."

"Wait! I don't want his wealth anymore...!" Tina Roxley looked disgusted at the spatial ring.

She felt that if she took it after knowing all about his deeds, then she was no different than this mindless slave!

Davis raised his brows, "Who said that it was his wealth? It's mine now..."

Tina Roxley became stunned.

"And if you're going to wait for me, then you need a sizable amount of wealth to protect yourself. I don't want to see you anymore, but I also want to not see you die. This is something I don't understand myself, so until I understand, you promised to wait..." Davis expressed his complicated feelings.

"I did..." Tina Roxley bit her lips as they quivered, "And I adhere to my words..."

"Pushing my complicated feelings aside..." Davis wryly smiled, "I'm making you suffer even after all you went through, right?"

"No, you saved me just as the divination foretold..." Tina Roxley's eyes shone in a tender light before she looked towards Aurelius, cold light gleaming in her amethyst pupils, "Except, you saved me from the diviner himself..."

Davis gawked at her thoughts. He didn't know if she truly thought about him that way, but he sighed and looked towards Aurelius, thinking how he should dispose of him before moving on to check the other contents of the spatial ring when suddenly he recalled.

'Wait, isn't Tia also related to Mystic Diviners with her Karmic Guardian Physique...? Surely, this piece of shit must know more about Karmic Guardian Physique than what the Alstreim Family knows...'

Davis felt that it was entirely likely, considering the shit ton of years Aurelius had lived as a Mystic Diviner and the amount of information he learned from the Heaven Gazing Sect!

Even if Aurelius doesn't, there was still another power that should possess it.

The All-Seeing Towers!

They might or very well hold information about the Karmic Guardian Physique, but Davis didn't go to learn from them because he also felt that it was right that Edgar Alstreim didn't choose to go to them to know more about it. After all, if people had a reason to ask something, even going as far as to pay for it, it meant that the matter of interest had spawned near them for them to become curious.

Obviously, the All-Seeing Towers would send secretive people to investigate if such a person with the Karmic Guardian Physique had been born in the Alstreim Family or nearby regions after following Edgar Alstreim. Not many people were smart enough to realize this point that they end up selling their own golden chicken to the All-Seeing Towers.

That's why Davis always felt that anonymity was a must for collecting and obtaining severely important information!

"Tell me all you know about the Karmic Guardian Physique..."