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James' gaze was fixed on Delainey

She was wearing a red vintage dress and flowers embroidered with beads on her head. Her features were fine and delicate, and her skin was fair and smooth. Holding a sword in her hand, the charisma she exuded accentuated her beauty

At that moment, the rest of the Mount Thunder Sect walked over to James.

Their gazes were fixed on James.

When James retreated into the mountains three years ago, word of his life of seclusion spread all across the world. He was the youngest and most brilliant martial artist there was, so any news that concerned him would spread like wildfire. Then there was Thea. Though she was an ordinary woman at the beginning, she became one of the most powerful individuals in a year. It would be impossible not to garner any attention.

James looked at Simon and greeted him respectfully, "Simon..."

"Mhm." Simon nodded slightly before looking at Thea and Callan, greeting them both.

"Hmph!" Thea grunted.

Back in the Mount Thunder Sect, she had a battle against Simon. After being injured by his Spiritual Palm, she underwent a rough ordeal, so she was not pleased to see him.

Upon seeing Thea's stomach, Jackson flashed James a smile. "Congratulations, James. You're going to be a father"

"Hehe..." James laughed.

However, there was a hint of disappointment on Jackson's face. He had wanted to matchmake James and her daughter Delainey as he believed James had enormous potential. It now seemed to be impossible. However, it was also unnecessary since his daughter now had great strength. After obtaining the dragon's blood, the Mount Thunder Sect developed rapidly.

Delainey smiled. "James, are you here to watch the battle between Sky and Omniscient Deity?"

"Mhm." James looked at her and said, "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. How can I miss this opportunity?"

After greeting each other, they ascended Mount Kirkton together.

In the middle of the night, at the foot of Mount Kirkton...

A man and a woman met at a secluded spot.

The man had a youthful appearance, about twenty-five years old. He was wearing a leisure suit. The woman was also youthful. Wearing an elegant dress, she exuded great charisma.

They were Sky and Maxine.

“What business do you have with me?” Sky looked at Maxine, his expression composed.

He knew that Maxine was a powerful martial artist. Before the dragon was slain, she was one of the most powerful ones out there. However, after slaying the dragon, as more and more ascended the Ninth Stair, he began to consider her unworthy of his attention.

“You have a long way to go before becoming the most powerful individual in the world. Even though you’ve crossed into the ninth rank, many of your enemies remain the Omniscient Deity, the Prince of

Orchid Mountain, and the Blood Race’s hidden elite. You can’t defeat them alone with the strength you currently possess.”

“Besides, let’s not forget about James and Thea. James, as you know, has enormous potential. You weren’t his match when you two were in the same realm. Although three years have passed, and you’ve crossed into the ninth rank, this doesn’t mean that he’d remain stagnant. As for Thea, she obtained the blood of the Four Holy Beasts and mastered terrifying martial arts. If they stand in your way, you will be defeated,” Maxine said calmly.

This is none of your concern.” As Sky looked at Maxine’s delicate features and curvaceous figure, an evil grin crept up on his face

“I can help you,” Maxine said softly

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“Help me?”

Sky looked at Maxine with a mischievous smile on his face. "What can you do to help me? Do you think you're some sort of bigshot now that your strength has greatly increased after obtaining a Dragon Essence and some dragon's blood?" Sky asked.

I have ways of helping you as long as you're willing to cooperate with me. I assure you that Tacriyrus will annex its surrounding nations and become one of the most powerful states in the world," Maxine said nonchalantly

Upon hearing this, Sky hesitated. He had heard of Maxine's deeds. Orient Commerce's downfall a few years ago was orchestrated by Maxine herself.

That was one of the reasons he chose to give up Orient Commerce. He knew that James had many allies on his side. If he persisted, it would only be a matter of time before he was defeated, so he chose to make a deal with James. However, he did not expect the Blood Race to provide him with fake dragon blood.

Now, he could no longer see through Maxine.

However, he was stunned by her beauty. Maxine was now more beautiful and more glamorous than she was three years ago. Staring at her curvaceous figure, he snickered. In that case, why don't you become my queen? Together, we will rule the world."

"Haha. Maxine laughed. "You overestimate yourself, Sky. You're brilliant, but you're not the person I like." "Is that so?" Sky smiled faintly and said, "Maxine Caden, mark my words. Soon, you will be mine."

Sky was an extremely confident man. Just as he firmly believed in his strength, he was as confident he could make Maxine his

I look forward to it, then." Maxine said while smiling. "By the way, I have severed all ties with the Cadens. Just call me Maxine from now on."

Sky's mischievous smile faded away. He had no idea what Maxine was up to. Why would she choose to cooperate with him at such a critical moment? He found it hard to believe that it was his strength that attracted her.

"May I ask you something?"

Maxine looked at him and said, "Sure."

Sky asked, "Why are you cooperating with me? What are you after?"

"I'm not after anything." Wearing a composed look, Maxine said, "From today onwards, I'll be scheming and formulating strategies for you. Not only that, but the entire Floret Palace will answer you. I hope you won't disappoint me."

She said that and turned to leave.

As Sky watched her retreating figure, his expression turned grim. He had no idea what Maxine was up to. He only knew that she was not as simple as she looked.

After Maxine left, she did not leave Mount Kirton but instead lingered in the mountain's outer perimeter

Soon, a group of people appeared. In the lead was Thomas Caden, and behind him were Tobias Caden, Lucjan Owen, and many other martial artists.

Upon seeing Maxine, Thomas raised his hand slightly, and his entourage stopped.

Maxine walked over to Thomas while staring at Tobias.

The moment Tobias saw her, he opened and shut his mouth, unable to formulate any word.

"Maxine?"

Thomas was taken aback when he saw her.

"Granduncle," Maxine greeted him respectfully.

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"Mhm." Thomas nodded.

"Maxine, why did you leave the Caden household and establish Floret Palace?" Thomas questioned.

Maxine lowered her head and spoke in a soft voice, "1-1 was bored and wanted to find something else interesting to do. That's why I established Floret Palace. However, after establishing it, I realized that life is even more boring now."

As she said that, she lifted her head and looked at Thomas, asking, "By the way, have you seen James over the past three years? Since you founded the state of Japura, I assume that James is currently helping you out."

Hearing this, Thomas sighed. He tried convincing James to join him three years ago. However, James turned down his offer.

"I have not seen James since we parted ways three years ago."

“What?” Stunned, Maxine said, “No way! As your grandson, he should be helping you out after you established Japura. I even thought that he’d have a high position in Japura.”

“Ha... It’s a long story..

He was speechless when it came to James. As a Caden, instead of lending his family a helping hand in establishing a dynasty, he chose to live a life of seclusion with his wife.

“Granduncle.” Maxine’s expression suddenly turned grim.

“Hmm?” Thomas looked at her

Maxine said anxiously, “It is my understanding that James is a man with strong national loyalty. Now that you’ve established Japura, your nation will surely expand outward. Ultimately, your interests will end up clashing with Sol’s. Once you make a move against Sol, James will surely stand in your way.”

Maxine voiced her thoughts.

Thomas had thought about the possibility. However, since James was his grandson, he could not do anything to him.

“Granduncle, James only has Thea on his mind. If you get rid of her, James might have a change of heart.”

When he heard this, Thomas looked Maxine in the eye. She immediately lowered her head and remained silent.

“What do you mean by that, Maxine?” Thomas questioned.

Maxine stammered, “-I didn’t mean anything by that. That was just my honest opinion. H-I have something else to attend to. I’ll be taking my leave.”

Then, she hurriedly turned to leave.

As Thomas watched her retreating figure, his expression turned grim.

Tobias behind him whispered, “Maxine may look soft and gentle on the outside, but she is in fact an ambitious woman. You can tell by how she resorted to underhanded tactics to secure her position as the family head of the Cadens. Your Majesty, you have to tread carefully in this matter.

Although Tobias was technically Thomas’ brother by blood, he knew his own place as a subordinate of His Majesty So, he showed great reverence toward Thomas.

“I know what I must do.”

After he spoke, Thomas turned to leave.

In the distance...

Maxine stopped and looked at Thomas and the others from on top of the mountain. Then, a smirk crept up on her beautiful face.

She believed Thomas would make the decision.

“If I can’t have James, no one else can! I’ve been waiting for this day to come for a long time, Thea! So what if you are impregnated with James’ child? The fun’s just getting started.”

The smile on her face froze, and her expression darkened.

At the same time, in the pristine forest at the peak of Mount Kirkton...

Though desolated and uninhabited, the place was getting increasingly rowdy

The battle between Sky and Omniscient Deity would take place tomorrow at noon, but many martial artists had arrived early.

James waited patiently at the back of the mountain. Soon, Thomas, along with his entourage, appeared. Upon seeing his entourage, James’ expression turned grim. He knew that Tobias, Lucjan, and the others. were alive and even made the guardians of Japura.

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When he noticed James, Thomas headed over to him with his entourage.

Thea collected herself and looked at Thomas, greeting him respectfully, “Sir Caden.”

As she spoke, she tugged at James.

James collected himself and looked at Thomas, saying coldly, “Congratulations on becoming the ruler of a new nation.”

There was a hint of aloofness in his tone. In truth, he did not wish for Thomas to establish Japura and struggle for supremacy on the world stage. Since antiquity, something like this had never come to any good for anyone. Besides, these were

peaceful times. He did not want the newly-established nations to fight for territory and resources, thereby turning the world upside down in the process.

“Congratulations, Thea.” Looking at Thea’s stomach, Thomas said while smiling. “The Cadens will soon have new blood. If it’s a boy. I’ll raise him as the future Emperor of Japura.”

“Thank you, Sir Caden.” Thea said with gratitude, “However, I only wish for my son to be an ordinary person. I don’t want him to be involved in this conflict.”

“Preposterous!” Thomas roared, “Being born a Caden means that he’s destined to be distinguished. How can I possibly allow the descendants of the Japura royal family to be ordinary? We’ll become a laughingstock to the world!”

Stunned by his sudden outburst, Thea was petrified.

James hurriedly stepped forward and said, “Grandpa, I make my own decisions for my child.”

Thomas took a deep breath. He did not wish to get into a quarrel with James at the moment. After all, there was a crowd nearby.

“We’ll discuss this when the baby is born.”

Then, Thomas left with his entourage.

James consoled Thea, “Don’t let him get to you, Darling.”

Thea forced a smile and said, “He’s just concerned about the child, that’s all. However, I don’t want my child to be involved in the petty power struggles of the ancient martial world.”

“Mhm.” James nodded.

The two rested on a rock.

Soon, another group of people arrived. This time, it was the Prince of Orchid Mountain and his entourage- Tyrus Lafleur and Tapio Cabral

“The Prince of Orchid Mountain is here.”

“The Emperor of Lothian!”

“Here comes the real ninth rank! Theoretically speaking, the Cadens are the Prince of Orchid Mountain’s subordinates.”

The Prince of Orchid Mountain's appearance immediately created a commotion.

James saw the Prince of Orchid Mountain from the corner of his eye. He had planned to seek his advice on how to cross into the ninth rank.

"Thea, the Prince of Orchid Mountain is here. We should go say hi." James said.

"Alright." Thea nodded.

When the Prince of Orchid Mountain's arrived, many martial artists hurriedly went over to greet him. Even powerful sects such as the Mount Thunder Sect did the same.

James remained in his spot. After the crowd dispersed, he walked over to the Prince of Orchid Mountain with Thea.

"Langston... Tyrus..." he greeted them respectfully.

James had come across them before. He even fought against Tyrus but was defeated by his overwhelming power

Langston looked at James before glancing at Thea. Upon seeing Thea's stomach, he asked delightedly, "Is the baby due soon?"

"Mhm." Thea said, "In about a month or two."

"That's great!" Langston laughed.

Tyrus looked at Thea and said, "I'm happy for you."

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Regardless, James wholeheartedly accepted their wishes.

They gathered and conversed.

Langston suddenly asked, "By the way, since you retreated into the mountains, why have you decided to leave seclusion? What do you plan to do next? Why don't you come to Lothian?"

Langston extended an invitation to James.

“Although Lothian is still far off from equalling Sol, I have an unlimited lifespan. As long as Lothian continues to develop for a few more decades or even centuries, it will surely become one of the most powerful nations in the world. In the near future, it could also be the only superpower in the world.” Langston was originally of noble birth. However, he was defeated in a power struggle a millennium ago. To stage his comeback, he began courting many powerful martial artists. However, as he reached the pinnacle of his power, he sensed the presence of the Omniscient Deity. Fearful of his strength, he faked his death and lived a life of seclusion for a millennium.

Currently, there was little to no power disparity between him and the Omniscient Deity. Now, the age of the ancient martial world had arrived. How could he continue to stay hidden from the outside world?

James turned down his offer with a smile.

Langston smiled faintly and remained silent. He knew that Thomas Caden had established the state of Japura. Surely, he must have extended an offer to James as well. If James turned down his grandfather’s offer, why would he accept his?

“Langston, when did you cross into the ninth rank?” James asked.

After brief contemplation, Langston said, “Ninth rank, huh? It should be around a millennium ago when I failed to slay the Spirit Turtle.”

“In that case, how did you cross into the ninth rank?” James asked.

“Hahaha...” Langston laughed. He knew what James was trying to ask.

He said, “My journey to the ninth rank went rather smoothly.”

James listened intently.

Langston continued, “Only by breaking the realm barrier of the Ninth Stair can one cross into the ninth rank. However, the realm barrier is bizarre. You can’t make a breakthrough through True Energy alone.”

“Mhm.” Hearing this, James nodded slightly.

He knew this from personal experience. Although his True Energy had fully maxed out, he could not break through the realm barrier. Besides, his capacity for True Energy had increased once more. He had no idea what was going on at the moment.

Langston looked at him and said, “It is my understanding that there are several ways to break through the Ninth Stair’s realm barrier

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What the hell was Langston talking about?

Upon seeing James' puzzled face, Langston explained, "External force refers to treasures that possess enormous power such as Dragon Essence. If I'm not mistaken, that was how Sky made a breakthrough into the ninth rank. Before obtaining the Dragon Essence, he was stuck at the peak of the Ninth Stair