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Thea sighed, "I can walk by myself, James."

The battle raged on at Mount Kirkton.

After their palms collided, the Omniscient Deity hurriedly staggered backward. Sky, on the other hand, went on the offensive.

His movements were agile, and his attacks were ferocious. He repeatedly aimed at the Omniscient Deity's vital parts. The Omniscient Deity, meanwhile, only deflected his attacks. There were opportunities where he could attack Sky. However, at the moment crucial moments, he chose not to attack.

Rumble!

As the two were ninth-rank martial artists, their aura alone was enough to disintegrate Mount Kirkton. The mountain, which was a thousand meters in height, was reduced to rubble in mere minutes.

"Argh!"

Sky roared and brandished his sword.

Then, he charged toward the Omniscient Deity at lightning speed. Dust swirled, and pebbles were shattered to pieces. Trees fell and immediately turned to ashes.

Just as he was a hundred meters away from the Omniscient Deity, he slashed with his sword. A Sword Light appeared and charged toward its target..

The Omniscient Deity raised his hand, and powerful energy gathered in his palm, which deflected the Sword Light.

However, although he managed to deflect the attack, he nonetheless staggered backward and collapsed to the ground.

Before he could stand, Sky was already beside him, pressing his sword against his neck.

"What?"

Everyone was dumbfounded.

The battle had only just begun.

How did the Omniscient Deity lose so easily? Was he simply too weak? Was Sky perhaps too strong?

On the battlefield...

Sky glanced down at the Omniscient Deity.

"You have lost, Master."

Hearing this, the crowd gasped.

"What? Sky is a disciple of the Omniscient Deity?"

"Impossible!"

Everyone was stunned, including James.

Sky slowly sheathed his sword.

The Omniscient Deity stood up. There was blood trickling down his lips. He looked at Sky and smiled, "Not bad, you have surpassed me. I admit defeat."

Sky did not say anything in return and simply turned to leave.

The crowd looked at one another.

Thea grabbed James' hand and whispered, "Something's not quite right, Darling. This is the Omniscient Deity we're talking about! How could he be defeated so easily?"

"Mhm." James nodded slightly and said, "Though Sky is indeed powerful, there's no way he's that powerful. Even if I was in the Omniscient Deity's place, I'd be able to last much longer. However, the Omniscient Deity was defeated so easily. Is this his true strength?"

James was in disbelief. He had seen Langston, the Prince of Orchid Mountain, fight. Langston was a ninth-rank martial artist too. However, during his fierce battle against the dragon, he demonstrated strength that far surpassed that of the Omniscient Deity. He could not believe that this was all a ninth-rank martial artist was capable of. There could only be one possibility: the Omniscient Deity went easy on Sky. Many powerful martial artists came to the same conclusion.

In the distance, where the Prince of Orchid Mountain was standing, Tyrus whispered, "Father, how was the Omniscient Deity defeated just like that? This is unbelievable."

Langston did not believe that this was the Omniscient Deity's full strength either.

After thinking for a moment, he said, "Indeed, he demonstrated the aura of a ninth rank. However, he was defeated nonetheless. Only one possibility remains: he did not use his full strength and purposefully lost to Sky"

"But why? Is he trying to conceal his true strength?" Tyrus asked.

Langston shook his head slightly. "I don't know either. I planned to use this opportunity to witness his true strength. However, I didn't expect him to go to such lengths to conceal it. He didn't perform even a single signature martial art skill."

At that moment, not even Langston had any idea what the Omniscient Deity was up to.

Though many powerful martial artists knew there was something fishy behind the Omniscient Deity's defeat, the weaker ones could not. They only knew that Sky was now the greatest in the world. After all, if he could defeat even the Omniscient Deity, there was no way the Prince of Orchid Mountain would stand a chance.

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Everyone expected a fierce battle that would go down in history as one of the greatest ever fought. They did not expect it to be over in minutes.

The Omniscient Deity was defeated, and Sky won.

After the battle, Sky's fame and prestige spread far and wide. He was now widely recognized as the greatest in the world. Even though he had never fought against the Prince of Orchid Mountain, everyone believed that Sky was now the greatest because he defeated the Omniscient Deity. The latter had lived far longer than the Prince of Orchid Mountain, so to them, the longer one lived, the stronger he would be. Only a handful of powerful martial artists felt something was amiss. They knew that the Omniscient Deity purposefully lost to Sky. However, no one knew his reasons.

After the battle, the crowd dispersed.

Thea left alongside Thea. They left in advance in the hopes that no one would bother them.

Meanwhile, Callan followed close behind. He wanted to stay with James for longer since they had been discussing martial arts together over the past three years.

He knew that James had cultivated the Lunar and Terra Art. Although he managed to do the same under James' guidance, he could not sense the presence of Empyrean Spiritual Energy. If not for the changes James underwent, he would have begun

doubting the Lunar and Terra Art's authenticity. Since he had yet to cultivate the Lunar and Terra Energies, he did not wish to give up just yet.

As they approached Hearthome City, Callan asked, "James, where do you plan to go next? Are you returning to the little village?"

"Mhm." James nodded and said, "I mean, where else can I go? Thea's baby is due in a month or two. I can't be wandering about outside at such a time."

"Since I'm free, I'll go with you. This time, I'll have to work harder and cultivate the Lunar and Terra Art. If it still doesn't work, I will consume the Dragon Essence and use its power to cross into the ninth rank." Three years ago, Callan obtained the Dragon Essence and some dragon blood. He ascended to the peak of the Ninth Stair just by consuming the dragon's blood. So, he stored the Dragon Essence away and did not consume it.

Then, he took his phone out to buy a plane ticket.

"The Omniscient Deity?"

James, Thea, and Callan, who were inside the car, froze

James got out and looked at the Omniscient Deity who was blocking their way, asking him, "What is the meaning of this, Lord Omniscient? Why are you blocking my path?"

Wearing a composed look on his face, the Omniscient Deity looked at James and said calmly, "James, do you still remember how I provided you with intelligence in exchange for your promise that you'd do something for me?"

"Yes." James nodded.

Indeed, he remembered this. However, the Omniscient Deity had never requested anything from him ever

"Now that you're here, I assume that you require my assistance?"

"Yes." The Omniscient Deity nodded.

"Name it, then," James said.

He once made a promise to him. He also knew about the Omniscient Deity's rules. At Mount Jade, one would provide intelligence in exchange for intelligence. Alternatively, one could do a favor in return. As for the favor itself, that would be for the Omniscient Deity to decide.

The Omniscient Deity said, "I need you to get me something."

“What is it?” James asked.

“The Imperial Jade Seal of the nation of Lothian.”

“Huh?”

When he heard this, James froze before asking. “Lord Omniscient, why do you wish to acquire that? It should be useless for you, no? Or do you perhaps think that you can be the Emperor of Lothian just by controlling its Imperial Jade Seal?”

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“Hahaha...”

The Omniscient Deity laughed and said, “That’s none of your concern. You only need to seize the Imperial Jade Seal from the Prince of Orchid Mountain.”

James was lost in thought. He had no idea what the Omniscient Deity was up to.

After thinking for a moment, he changed the subject, saying, “Lord Omniscient, why did you purposely lose to Sky? Although he’s a powerful ninth-rank martial artist, there’s no way he could have defeated you so easily.”

“This is none of your concern.” The Omniscient Deity rebuffed him.

“In that case, why don’t you go after the Imperial Jade Seal yourself? Since I’ve yet to cross into the ninth rank, I wouldn’t stand a chance against the Prince of Orchid Mountain. You, on the other hand, might stand a chance.”

The Omniscient Deity scoffed. This is none of my business. Since I’ve listed my demand, it’s up to you to come up with a plan.”

After he spoke, he turned to leave.

“Wait!” James stopped him in time.

The Omniscient Deity turned to look at him and asked, “Is something else the matter?”

James said, “I’d like to seek your advice on martial arts.”

“Speak, then.”

James continued, “I’m curious to know how you managed to cross into the ninth rank.”

“The ninth rank, huh?” the Omniscient Deity murmured before saying, “I remember telling you a few years ago that one needs to gain insight and have accumulated sufficient life experience to make a breakthrough.”

“Yes, you did.” James nodded. “But I was wondering if you could describe it more in detail.”

The Omniscient Deity looked at him and said, “Which stage have you arrived at? Have you sensed the power of nature?”

“Mhm.” James nodded.

Hearing this, the Omniscient Deity took a deep breath.

He once advised James to gain insight before trying to attempt to break through the ninth rank. The first step in gaining insight was to comprehend the power of nature. Only with the assistance of the power of nature can one break through the realm barrier and cross into the ninth rank.

This was the proper path.

There were strict requirements one had to fulfill before being able to sense the power of nature and Empyrean Spiritual Energy. One must be unrestrained by the shackles of ambition, must have experienced great ordeals in life, and must have great intimacy with nature.

Back then, when he was at the peak of the Ninth Stair, he spent a hundred years just to gain insight. He never expected James to accomplish the same thing as he did in just three short years.

He said, “Not bad..”

“Please enlighten me,” James spoke humbly.

“Mhm.” The Omniscient Deity nodded slightly.

James had done well to accomplish such a feat.

If James had not gained insight, nothing could be brought about no matter how much guidance he provided him. After all, one needed to learn to sense Empyrean Spiritual Energy by himself. For example, even though Callan cultivated the Lunar and Terra Art, he could not sense Empyrean Spiritual Energy. “The power of nature, which is commonly known as Empyrean Spiritual Energy, is also called Primordial Energy. Primordial Energy came into existence alongside the earth. In ancient times, this energy was terrifyingly powerful. Now, however, it has diminished in strength. Based on my research, this power only exists in the wee hours of the morning. Once the sun rises,

Empyrean Spiritual Energy will dissipate. Even after detecting Empyrean Spiritual Energy, you need a unique cultivation method to absorb it. By doing so, your body structure will be modified, allowing your body to accommodate a greater amount of True Energy”

“It took me three hundred years to create a cultivation method for absorbing Empyrean Spiritual Energy ever since I sensed its presence.”

“Three hundred years?”

James was dumbfounded.

300 years must have been a lengthy process. He never expected that he would be so fortunate that he would be able to gain a unique breathing method. If not for the Lunar and Terra Art’s breathing method, he would not have been able to modify his body structure.

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“Indeed, three hundred years...”

The Omniscient Deity sighed.

It took him 300 years just to create a cultivation method for absorbing Empyrean Spiritual Energy.

He looked at James and praised him, “You’ve done well. You’re distinguished among your peers. I thought you needed to experience greater ordeals to sense the presence of Empyrean Spiritual Energy, so I must say that I’m rather surprised knowing that you’ve already managed to do so. I will now impart the cultivation method for absorbing Empyrean Spiritual Energy to you.”

Upon hearing this, James waved his hand slightly and said. “There’s no need for that.”

“Huh?” The Omniscient Deity froze.

It was a self-created cultivation method highly sought after by many. Over the past two millenniums, he had never imparted the knowledge to anyone else because no one was able to arrive at the stage James was in. Now, however, his offer was being rejected.

James said smilingly, “I only need to learn about the specifics for my reference.”

“Huh... Not bad...”

The Omniscient Deity was impressed. However, he did not know that James had cultivated the Lunar and Terra Art.

He thought about it and said, "I spent three hundred years creating a cultivation method that could absorb Empyrean Spiritual Energy. Soon after absorbing the energy, I crossed into the ninth rank. The entire process took approximately three years."

"What about now?"

James looked at him and asked, "What strength are you currently at now? Is there a level that goes even beyond the ninth rank?"

The Omniscient Deity smiled faintly and said, "You will soon understand everything. This world is not as simple as it seems. Once you cross into the ninth rank, you'll understand that the world that you think you know is merely the tip of the iceberg."

James froze, unable to comprehend the meaning of those words.

"Alright now, I've said enough. If you change your mind one day and are interested in learning the true cultivation method, come to Mount Jade anytime."

Then, he turned to leave.

As he took a step forward, he immediately appeared a hundred meters away. There, he murmured, "I hope more people cross into the ninth rank. It's too tiring to shoulder all the weight on my shoulders. I'm lonely after all these years. There are too many things I can't share with others."

As James watched the Omniscient Deity's retreating figure, he returned to the car.

Inside the car, Thea asked, "Darling, why does the Omniscient Deity want the Imperial Jade Seal of the Prince of Orchid Mountain?"

Thea was a powerful martial artist, so she had overheard the conversation between the two.

Callan did as well, and he asked, puzzled, "The Imperial Jade Seal is merely a valuable antique. What use is there for him?"

Sitting in the driver's seat, James was lost in thought. After a few seconds, he said, "I don't know either"

Thea asked, "Are you really going to help him steal the Imperial Jade Seal? The Prince of Orchid Mountain is a figure who has lived for a millennium and possesses enormous power. His strength was apparent from the battle against the dragon three years ago. We wouldn't have slayed the dragon if not for him."

James was at a loss. He did not know if he should go after the Imperial Jade Seal. However, he had made a promise to the Omniscient Deity.

After a brief moment of thought, he said. "There's no need to rush things. After all, the Omniscient Deity didn't give me a time limit. We'll discuss this after I've crossed into the ninth rank. Now, I can be sure that my cultivation path is the right one. If I continue cultivating the same way I have, I will make a breakthrough sooner or later"

After he spoke, he ignited the engine and drove toward the airport.

A day later, the three returned to the secluded tiny village.

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Upon their return, James hurriedly headed toward the plantation. The moment he entered the plantation, he realized that all the herbs had withered. Only a single tiny herb remained unperturbed. Though its petals were close to withering, a tiny fruit could be seen in the middle of the flower

"What's going on?"

Looking at the withered plants, James asked in confusion, "I only left for a few days. Why have the herbs I planted withered? Could it be that this tiny herb has absorbed all the nutrients from the soil and caused the other plants to wither?"

James hypothesized. Looking at the herb, he suddenly had the urge to absorb the Emyrean Spiritual Energy inside the herb. However, upon seeing the fruit, he dismissed the idea.

He began looking forward to the herb bearing fruit. Once the fruit was ripe, he could cross into the ninth rank after consuming it.

"James."

A voice came from the courtyard.

James glanced at the herb before standing up and heading toward the wooden house. Then, he arrived at the courtyard. When he saw Callan who had taken a seat, he walked over to him and sat beside him.

As soon as he sat, Callan leaned over to him and pleaded, "I now know that your cultivation path is the right one after overhearing the conversation between you and the Omniscient Deity. Could you tell me how you managed to sense Emyrean Spiritual Energy?"

James was lost in contemplation.

When did he first sense the presence of Empyrean Spiritual Energy?

He remembered he was practicing martial arts in the morning. Back then, the sun had only just risen above the horizon when he suddenly had an epiphany. It was then that he gained insight into the Lunar and Terra Art, which allowed him to detect the presence of a mysterious power that was hidden in plain sight. Meanwhile, the breathing method of the Lunar and Terra Art began absorbing the power.

He told everything he knew to Callan, who could barely understand his words.

Over the next few days, Callan would sit in the courtyard of his wooden house and do exactly what

James had told him.

However, he could not sense anything. He could not sense the presence of Empyrean Spiritual Energy anywhere. By using the Lunar and Terra Art's breathing method, he was able to breathe in the fresh air. However, the fresh air was incapable of changing his bodily structure.

Over the next few days, Callan would fail to sense the presence of Empyrean Spiritual Energy. However, he would not give up. Every day, he would discuss the matter with James.

One fine morning, even as the sun rose above the horizon, Callan still could not sense anything.

He stopped and headed to James' place.

The moment he pushed the gates open, he could see James practicing the sword. Although his speed was slow and his movements clumsy, his sword technique was in fact flawless.

Upon seeing Callan, James stopped and walked over to him, asking smilingly, "Callan, how's everything going?"

Callan shook his head slightly and said, "It won't work. I guess this must be your own cultivation path. I have to find some other way."

After all, the Omniscient Deity did say that one needed to gain insight by himself. Simply imparting one's knowledge to another would not work.

"What is this smell? It smells so good.

Callan smelled a fragrance

Back then, he had a whiff of this smell. However, it was not as intense

Now, the fragrance permeated the air

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The scent was barely detectable a few days ago. Now, however, the fragrance was more intense.

Callan looked at James.

James said smilingly, "To be honest with you, I came across a tiny herb that contained a trace of Empyrean Spiritual Energy in the mountains a few days ago. So, I brought the herb back and planted it on my plantation. Now, all of my other herbs had withered, and only that herb remains. After blossoming, its fruit began exuding a fragrance."

"Really?"

Exhilarated, Callan said, "I'd like to have a look."

"Follow me."

James brought Callan to the plantation behind the wooden house.

All herbs in the plantation had withered, and only a single herb remained. There was a beautiful red fruit. the size of a thumb on the herb.

The closer they got to the plantation, the more intense the scent was.

Callan crouched down and looked at the herb, "Are you saying that this herb has Empyrean Spiritual Energy? Why can't I sense its presence?"

James smiled and said, "That's because you haven't reached the required realm yet. Once you gain insight, you might be able to sense the presence of the Empyrean Spiritual Energy inside the herb."

Callan stared at the herb for quite some time. However, he was still unable to sense Empyrean Spiritual Energy Dismayed, he stood up and asked, "By the way, can Thea sense it too?"

"Of course." James nodded.

Thea had long reached the peak of the Ninth Stair. She had not been idle all these years. She had also cultivated the Lunar and Terra Art. However, she did not cultivate the Lunar and Terra Energies. Instead, she only used the Lunar and Terra Art's breathing method to change her body structure

Callan sighed.

Even Thea had surpassed him. It meant that she was not far away from reaching the ninth rank. He, on the other hand, still had a long way to go.

"By the way..." Reminded of something, Callan said, "Have you heard? A new force has emerged out of nowhere recently."

"Huh?" James was puzzled. He had remained in the village over the past few days. Naturally, he did not pay any heed to the affairs of the outside world.

He looked at Callan and asked, "What kind of force?"

"I think it's called the Void Sect."

"When did it emerge?"

Callan said, "Almost immediately after the battle between Sky and the Omniscient Deity. I hear that the Void Sect is extremely powerful. Its disciples have defeated many powerful sects already."

"How do you know what's going on outside when you're confined to this tiny village?"

"Hehe.." Callan smiled and said, "Although I currently reside in this tiny village, I'm still the Sect Leader of the Gu Sect. The Gu Sect is a powerful force with an intelligence network that has spread all over the world. Lately, I've been paying close attention to the affairs of the outside world, so naturally, I know more than you do."

"This has nothing to do with me," James said nonchalantly.

Now, he did not wish to concern himself with the affairs of the ancient martial world.

"Alright, I'll be taking my leave. I have to enter a closed-door meditation now."

Callan did not linger for long and turned to leave.

James stared at the herb. Looking at the bright red fruit and the alluring fragrance it exuded, he suddenly had the urge to pluck the fruit and swallow it whole.

However, he suppressed the urge to do so.

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James returned to the courtyard.

Upon returning. Thea walked out of her room.

“Darling, I’m feeling a little uncomfortable.” Thea was wearing a pained expression.

“Are you giving birth?” James was delighted.

Thea rolled her eyes and said. “The baby is due in another month. I’m feeling uncomfortable because the baby’s getting restless inside of me.”

James gently placed his hand on her stomach and said, smiling, “Getting a little mischievous, aren’t you? You better behave.”

However, the baby grew even more restless upon hearing James’ words.

“Alright now, stop playing with the baby. I need to rest,” Thea grumbled.

James hurriedly carried her to a chair.

“Darling, since the baby is due soon, I want to return to Cansington. At least there’d someone taking care of me in the Callahans. We won’t be able to make it in time for the hospital in this village,” Thea said.

“What? Return to the Callahans?”

James froze.

“Why?” Thea looked at him, confused. “Are you reluctant?”

“You misunderstand, Darling. The herb in the courtyard is about to bear fruit. This is a precious treasure to me as an ancient martial artist. There’s no way I can leave at such a crucial moment. I have to remain here and take good care of the herb.”

“Wow, James! So a single fruit is more important to you than me and the baby?” Thea chided him.

James hurriedly explained, “You misunderstand, Darling. You two are the most important people in my life. Since the baby’s due in another month, why the hurry? The herb will bear fruit in another couple of days. Once I pluck the fruit, we will return to Cansington.”

James only had the fruit on his mind.

“In that case, why don’t you remain here while I return to Cansington?”

Now that Thea was pregnant, she was deeply inconvenienced. Besides, since the baby was due soon, she needed to have frequent check-ups at the hospital. That was why she wanted to return to the Callahans as soon as possible.

“Alright then, I’ll escort you back to Cansington. Then, I’ll return here and guard the fruit,” James said after contemplation.

“I’ll be fine alone.”

“Are you mad, Darling?” James looked at her.

Thea said with a smile, “Not at all.”

“Yes, you are.”

“I said no” Wearing a surly expression, she said, “I’ll leave now while you wait here for the herb to bear fruit. Once the herb bears fruit, you have to return to Cansington immediately. No making detours!”

Then, Thea stood up and left.

James chased after her. “I still think I should escort you back.”

He was concerned about her safety. Even though many events had unfolded recently, he still could not figure out who was targeting him. If something happened to Thea, he would regret his decision for at lifetime.

“So... You don’t want the fruit anymore?” Thea blinked her eyes repeatedly.

“This is a secluded village where almost no one comes. Besides, I can ask Callan to watch the herb for me.”

“Mhm.” Thea nodded.

In truth, she wanted James to escort her back.

James went looking for Callan and requested him to watch over the herb for him. He told him that he would return in another two days after escorting Thea back to Cansington.

“Sure, I’ll look after your fruit.”

Callan sat in a lotus position in his courtyard while exuding a powerful aura. Upon hearing James' request, he waved slightly and assured James.

After asking Callan, James returned to Cansington alongside Thea.

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The journey back to Cansington was uneventful.

Soon, they arrived at the Callahans in Cansington.

The Callahans had developed rapidly over the past few years. That was because the family had

undergone a major restructuring, which divided the family into two groups. One group would remain in the city and manage the businesses of the outside world, whereas the other group would practice martial arts in the suburbs.

Meanwhile, Thea returned to the Callahans' residence in the suburbs.

After escorting Thea to her destination, James left and returned to the village. Before he left, Thea reminded him not to wander about outside and ordered him to return immediately after plucking the fruit.

James promised her just that

A day later, James was at a place near the village.

He drove while humming a song.

Screech!

Suddenly, someone appeared in the middle of the road. James slammed on the brakes immediately, and the friction between the tires and the road made a screeching sound.

Then, James got out of the car.

A long-haired man wearing an ancient blue robe was standing in his way. Looking around twenty years of age, his facial features were delicate. Wearing a composed look on his face, he grinned at James.

"Who are you?" James asked calmly.

When he saw the man, he had a bad feeling. He had to be here for a reason.

"I'm here to challenge you," the man spoke nonchalantly.

"Challenge me?" James chuckled.

This was the first time someone so brazenly challenged him. Though he wore a smile, he silently muttered under his breath, "Who the hell is he? Why is he challenging me?"

Then, he smiled and said, "I don't have time."

After he spoke, he returned to his car.

Fwoosh!

In the blink of an eye, the man appeared before him and slammed the car door shut. His speed stunned James.

"You only have two options. One, accept my challenge. Two, I kill you." A mischievous grin crept up on the man's face.

James scrutinized him. He could not recall ever meeting such a person.

"Who are you?" he asked again.

"You have no right to know." The man was haughty.

Then, he clenched his fists and struck James.

James tilted his head and avoided the attack.

Meanwhile, illusory shadow punches materialized and struck a huge rock by the side of the road. Instantly, the rock shattered into a million tiny pieces, and a crater appeared on the ground.

When he saw this, James' smile froze, and his face darkened.

The man had gone all-out. If he had struck his head, he would have been killed straight away.

The man clasped his hands and looked at James with a mischievous smile on his face, saying, "Not bad, you have pretty good reflexes. To have such a cultivation base at such a young age is truly impressive. You interest me."

James' expression darkened.

He knew he would not be able to leave this place without a fight.

However, he was curious about the man's identity. He knew and had heard of almost every powerful martial artist of the ancient martial world, but he could not recognize the man before him.

James looked at the man and said coldly. "At least tell me your name if you wish to challenge me. We can set a date and battle to our heart's content."