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Her charisma was so incredibly captivating that the others couldn't stop staring at her.

On the other hand, the man's lips were pale as he wiped his sweat away. Right now, he seemed rather dejected, but he could only blame himself for underestimating his enemy, which was what allowed the little girl to beat him easily. If he had treated this seriously, he would have been able to defeat her.

Right now, he felt completely humiliated, and he thought that he had let Ace down terribly for all the guidance he had received. Then, the man glared intently at Janet before he gritted his teeth and instructed the waiter behind him, "Go upstairs and bring Master Ace here."

On the other hand, a man was standing next to the railing around the room on the second floor while he drank his tea and watched the other gamblers walking around downstairs. The man named Ace had a scar on the left side of his face that made him look somewhat fierce in spite of his cold and emotionless eyes.

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door. Ace, who was about to drink his tea, paused in his movements. Although his face looked devoid of any emotion, a trace of annoyance flashed across his eyes when he said, "Come in!"

"Alright!" The waiter then entered the room and closed the door again.

"What's wrong?" Ace asked the waiter with an impatient voice.

In response, the waiter lowered his head and said respectfully, "A gambler came and I'm here to get you to go downstairs to deal with her!"

Immediately, Ace froze before he asked suspiciously, "Aren't there two guards downstairs? Why do you guys need me?"

Although the guards' skills weren't as good as his, they were still trained by him, so they naturally couldn't be that bad. It wasn't easy to win against those two downstairs, so it had been a long time since he last had a match against anyone.

"Master Ace..." The waiter hesitated for a moment because he explained awkwardly, "The guards downstairs had already lost!"

"They lost?" Ace tightened his grip on the cup of tea, and the veins on the back of his hand were bulging. Who is it that came to the casino? These two people that I have high expectations for actually lost to this person?

Shocked, he asked, "What did they play?"

"Dice. Best-out-of-three!" the waiter answered truthfully. "Moreover, the girl said she's just a newbie!"

At that, Ace inquired again, "Tell me the details!"

After a moment of hesitation, the waiter told him everything that he witnessed just now. "During the first round, the guard won against the girl with 22 points against 15 points. During the second round, the girl won against the guard with 29 points against 27 points. During the last round, she actually managed to get 30 points."

"30 points?" Ace's pupils constricted. "She got five sixes?"

"That's right!" The waiter was still rather agitated when he recalled what happened.

Right then, a woman's figure flashed across Ace's mind. He had once lost to that woman during a gamble, and now, it seemed like he was given a chance to prove himself again. I am a man after all, so how can I possibly lose to a woman?

"Alright. I'll head over now!" At that moment, there was a wild look on Ace's usually calm countenance. He really wanted to see how capable this new gambler was to manage to take down his guards.

After the waiter finished reporting, he went downstairs to the guard and whispered into his ear, "Master Ace is coming down now!"

Upon hearing that, the guard started laughing as he stared at Janet and exclaimed proudly, "Master Ace is coming down now! I can't wait to see you crawling out of this place!"

However, Janet just smiled along without saying anything.

Henry, who was standing by the side, sighed before he asked in a worried tone, "Miss Janet, Ace's skills are not to be underestimated. I really don't feel good about this!"

"Babe, are you certain about it?" Mason reached out to caress Janet's cheek affectionately while she slowly reached out for her cup of water on the table before taking a sip from it. "About Ace? I'm not sure!"

It has been two years, so I wonder if Ace's gambling skills have improved... Janet thought to herself as she played with the dice and narrowed her eyes slightly.

At the same time, the crowd started cheering. When Janet looked up, a man wearing a long robe with an ugly scar on the left side of his face was walking toward her.

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Although this man had an ugly scar on his face, it didn't stop the gamblers from taking a liking toward him. To them, the man standing in front of them right now was their god; the presence that they longed for. Because of his arrival, the crowd started cheering.

"It's Ace! Master Ace looks really good today!"

"This is my first time getting so close to Ace! I must get him to teach me a few gambling techniques later on!"

"He's really a godly presence. Although Master Ace has a scar on his face, he's perfect in my heart!"

"Now that Ace is here, that little girl will probably lose so badly that she starts crying!"

"Haha! I guess we will see what happens later on!"

"Master Ace is the best in my heart!"

"Even so, Master Ace is known as the second best player in the gambling world. He still isn't the best though."

“Tch! I don’t care about that. Ace is the best! That Jasmine is probably just a gimmick anyway. We don’t even know if she’s dead or not by now.”

“Well, you’re not wrong, but I’d die without any regrets if I could watch a match between Ace and Jasmine!”

The mutterings went on and on. When the crowd started praising Jasmine, Ace got slightly upset, so he raised his eyebrows disdainfully. Jasmine, the Queen of Gamblers? She’s nothing but a joke to me.

Two years ago, she won against him, but she had vanished ever since. Not being able to find her, it meant that he was forever her defeated opponent as he wasn’t able to have a rematch with her.

Although Ace had been asking around for news regarding Jasmine these two years, it was as if she had completely vanished from the grid, for he couldn’t get any news about her whereabouts at all.

He figured that if Jasmine wasn’t avoiding him simply because she was a coward, then she must have gotten herself framed by someone else and died out there in the wilderness. If it weren’t so, why couldn’t anyone find out any news about her?

At this point, the mention of Jasmine’s name only made him feel disgusted.

“Who wants to gamble with me?” Ace’s eyelids twitched slightly as he spoke, his attitude domineering and his tone inducing fear in the others.

After all, Ace’s gambling skills were ranked number two in the gambling world and many wanted to bet against him. However, he never managed to find anyone worthy to be his opponent, and he had already gotten tired of trying to find one.

From the start, he had always had a clear goal, which was to defeat Jasmine, who had disappeared a long time ago.

When the guard noticed Ace walking over, he immediately got up and greeted him reverently. “Master Ace! It’s her!” Then, he pointed at Janet, who was sitting on the couch.

Ace looked at the guard. “You lost?”

When the guard heard that, he started wiping his sweat using a tissue and his expression was one of uneasiness as he answered with a low voice, "She tricked me."

Upon hearing this, the man sitting on the couch got upset. Mason got up and rolled up his sleeves as he smirked and gave the guard a taunting look. "You're saying that you got tricked?" Janet obviously won with her own ability.

"It was an accident!" The guard glared at Janet with dissatisfaction. "Now that Master Ace is here, I believe that luck won't be with you this time!"

He was certain that the girl couldn't possibly win more than three times in a row. Now that they had just played for three rounds, he was sure that she would definitely lose from then on! He really wanted to see if that little girl could still smile later on.

In response, Janet chuckled lightly before she said stiffly, "Didn't Master Ace lose to a woman once? Maybe he might lose to me as well."

Immediately, Ace clenched his fists together as he stared at the girl in front of him coldly.

On the other hand, Janet seemed rather indifferent and languid. Although Ace couldn't see her face underneath her mask, she looked somewhat familiar to him.

At the sight of Ace's lack of movement, Mason smirked before he asked teasingly, "Mesmerized by her?" Does he even know whose woman is he staring at? How dare this Ace guy stare at her like that.

When Ace heard that, his expression darkened, and his scar made his face appear even more menacing. With a frosty look and an unfathomable emotion in his eyes, he stared straight at the girl as he said, "I hope that you can still smile later!"

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This woman was poking fun at his scars! Everyone knew that he had lost to a woman two years ago, so what that woman said right now was another blow to his ego. When Ace heard her, he was literally gritting his teeth in anger.

“Stop bullsh*tting with me.” Janet pushed her mask. “Don’t delay my entrance to the casino!”

“Pfft!” Ace couldn’t help but snicker when the woman in front of her spoke with alacrity. “I’ve seen people who are masochists, but I’ve never seen one as desperate as you! Seeing that you’re a newbie, I’ll let you pick a game for us to play.”

While Ace thought he was giving her a generous offer, what he said was merely a joke in Janet’s ears.

Right then, Henry leaned over toward her and reminded, “Janet, I think it’s best if you pick something easy!”

“Like what?” Janet raised her eyebrows.

“The dice game, obviously! Aren’t you good at that? I believe that you can do this!” Henry even did a fist pump after saying that.

“You can’t do that!” Sean yelled right then. Under everyone’s scrutiny, he moved over awkwardly and whispered into Janet’s ear, “Miss Jackson, why don’t you pick something else? It would be more meaningful if you do so.” In reality, what he was really thinking about was for her to lose; only then could he only send her and the baby inside of her back to Sandfort City safely.

The corner of Janet’s lips lifted up slightly before she turned toward Ace, who was standing in front of her, and remarked, “I’m really new with this, so it’s better if you pick the game.”

It had been a long time since she played any of these games, so she didn’t know how good she could perform now.

When Ace heard her, he relaxed his frown slightly. It looks like this girl is really a newbie. Now this is going to be fun. She’s going to pay for everything that she has said!

“Let’s play blackjack then. You should know how to play that, right?”

Blackjack was a well-known game globally and most people knew how to play it.

In response, Janet pushed her mask slightly before replying calmly, "I know how to play this."

Right then, Ace waved his hand and the server immediately caught on as he started shuffling the cards.

"Let's settle this within one round this time!" Janet's facial expression was covered by her mask at that moment, so no one could see her emotions. Earlier, she had already wasted too much time with the guard, so she was getting rather anxious now since they still hadn't managed to meet Aquila after such a long time.

"Sure." Ace gave her a look of mockery. One match to decide the outcome? Is she seriously not embarrassed for saying that herself? She needs to know her place! Even if Jasmine the coward was here, I'm sure she wouldn't have said anything like that. How dare a newbie like her say something so arrogant? She's really making me laugh!

In no time, the waiter had already shuffled the cards. After Henry checked the cards and made sure that there was nothing wrong with them, the match started.

Janet, as the guest, was naturally the first to take a card.

Blackjack's rules dictated that everyone had to first take a card and then continue taking cards. If the sum of the cards totaled up to more than 21 points, the player would be said to have busted, and that would mean that the player had lost; if the points were exactly 21, the player would win.

When Janet reached out with her fair hands to get the first card, she managed to get the King of Hearts.

Next, Ace reached out for his card as well; it was a five.

While Henry was holding his chin and looking on with a worried expression, Sean was praying silently, hoping that Janet's cards would bust.

"Aw, man! I'm up to a bad start!" Janet cried out purposely before pouting to make herself look upset.

At the same time, Mason stared at the card that she was holding before smiling knowingly. On the other hand, Ace gave the woman a cold look as a look of disdain flashed across his eyes.

During the second round to get more cards, Janet managed to get the Queen of Diamonds, whereas Ace had gotten the King of Diamonds.

Right now, Janet had 20 points, so she was in a risky position. If she managed to get one more point, this game would be her win. However, if she got more than one point, she would have busted, and without a doubt, it would be her loss.

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Henry frowned before he lowered his head and asked, "Do you want to take another card?"

Upon hearing that, Janet smiled lightly and covered her cards before watching Ace to see if he would take another card.

After taking a deep breath, Ace took another card, his expression dark.

When everyone saw Janet slouching on the couch lazily, they all started mocking her.

"This girl's mentality is really weak. I can't believe that she has already given up!"

Someone else sighed and said, "I was still thinking that she might actually be able to win against Master Ace. It seemed like I overestimated her!"

"Seriously? Why is she wasting Master Ace's time?!"

"I knew she would lose before the match even began, so I'm not surprised!"

"Exactly! After all, Master Ace is still the second best gambler in the world!"

When Ace got his third card, he sighed in relief before raising his eyebrows as he taunted Janet, who was in front of him, by saying, "Are you going to take any more cards?"

Right then, Janet frowned and acted as if she was feeling conflicted. However, after a few seconds of consideration, she agreed. "Sure!"

After Mason and Henry heard her, Henry immediately grabbed Janet's hand and exclaimed, "Janet, that's enough!"

At the same time, Mason frowned when he noticed the huge tanned hand on Janet's fair one. Then, he shot Henry a glacial look.

Terrified, Henry quickly retracted his hand before he tried to convince Janet against it. "Your points are already enough, and you'll go bust if you take more!"

However, Janet had already taken another card from the table before Henry could finish what he was saying. Immediately, Henry's face darkened and he thought to himself, It's over. We should just pack up and go home!

After that, Janet blinked before she revealed her first two cards slowly.

It was a King of Hearts along with a Queen of Diamonds. At this moment, she already had 20 points with her, but she was still holding another card.

When Ace noticed that, he couldn't help but laugh. "It seems like you still haven't understood the rules of this game!"

Now that Ace had said something, everyone else started chiming in as well.

"I've never seen any gambler taking more cards after getting 20 points. What a fool!"

"Haha! Oh she's a fool for sure! She still hasn't even understood the rules of this game!"

"Exactly! What an embarrassment! This is seriously such a waste of my time. I'm leaving."

Still, Janet, who was sitting on the couch, looked nonchalant as she blinked and told Ace, "I'll reveal my card now."

In response, Ace pursed his lips and smiled. He really couldn't be bothered to entertain her further, so he would rather not say anything.

However, the crowd went dead silent the next second as Janet revealed her last card. She then raised her eyebrows before exclaiming firmly, "I'm sorry to disappoint you, but my cards did not bust!"

The card that was revealed was the Ace of Diamonds, and all three cards totaled up to a sum of 21 points.

Everyone gasped. This girl actually managed to pull it off?!

Even Ace's face had darkened so much that it was downright scary. He glared at the girl in front of him intently while thinking, She dared to take another card when she already had 20 points! Is she a genius or just a lucky fool?

This was a great psychological war. Janet smirked before she turned to Ace and commented, "It's your turn to reveal your cards now."

Right then, Ace tightened his grip on the cards that he was holding before revealing them one by one, while everyone held their breath and focused on the cards on Ace's hand.

However, he retracted his hand slightly when he was left with the last card; it seemed like he was trying to avoid something.

On the other hand, Janet was staring at the two cards on the table. A five and a King of Diamonds. He has a total of 15 points. If the card in Ace's hand is more than six, it would mean that he has lost without a doubt.

Upon noticing that Ace was hesitating, Janet raised her eyebrows before picking up a sweet and throwing it at Ace's card to make him drop it.

"You—" Ace stared at her intently. How could she force me to reveal my card like that?

The crowd started voicing out for Ace when they saw that.

"Is there something wrong with you?! How could you reveal his card without his consent? You should know that it's an honor to be able to play with Ace in the first place!"

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"Exactly! Who do you think you are to treat Ace like that?"

"Do you think that Ace, the King of Gamblers, is someone that you can humiliate for fun? Why don't you look at yourself in the mirror?!"

Seeing that everyone was voicing up for him, an arrogant look appeared on Ace's face before he gave Janet a harsh glare.

"The King of Gamblers?" Janet laughed. "Look at his cards!"

Everyone's expression—including Ace's—turned grim when they saw the number eight on Ace's final card. All of them stared at it in disbelief until someone gasped.

"Ace actually went bust? Holy sh*t! That girl's luck is insane!"

"To be honest, Master Ace could have chosen not to take another card just now. Maybe his luck is just not that great after all!"

"That girl really pulled a psychological warfare on Ace! What the f*ck? Her tricks were so underhanded!"

"Tsk! How shameless could she get to pull such an underhanded move just to win against Ace?!"

In spite of those criticisms thrown at her, Janet simply grinned as everyone naturally made way for her to walk past them.

"We can finally enter the casino, right?" she asked the guard.

Meanwhile, the dumbfounded guard stood at where he was before he gave Ace a look to signal for help. "Master Ace, what—"

"Let them enter!" The ugly scar on Ace's face made him look even more menacing at that moment.

Upon hearing what Ace said, the guards' faces turned pale. It was the first time someone actually managed to enter the casino under Master Ace's permission. Even Master Ace was no match to her? Who on earth is this woman?

While watching Janet and the others entering the casino, the guard went forward and said, "Master Ace, it seems like that girl is not just any ordinary person, huh?"

Since she was able to win all four rounds of dice and Blackjack, of course Ace knew that this girl was special without needing anyone else to remind him about it. In fact, the way she pulled a psychological trick on him was similar to another person's tactics; even the aura she exuded was somewhat similar to that person's!

Could it be that... Ace's dark gaze narrowed as a hint of shock and viciousness flashed across his eyes. Since Jasmine had vanished from the field for a long time now, could this person possibly be... Jasmine's disciple?!

Ace hesitated for a moment before he spoke up gruffly. "I'll follow along to take a look!"

At the same time, Henry, who was walking in the front, asked, "Miss Janet, have you ever learned how to gamble?"

"No, but I've seen other people gambling." Janet looked around casually as she walked, as if she was looking for her prey.

"You've seen people gambling? Who?" Henry looked suspicious.

Janet blinked before she answered him nonchalantly, "It was a long time ago, so I've already forgotten who it was."

When Henry heard her explanation, he actually believed her as he nodded. Then, with a regretful expression on his face, he exclaimed, "At that moment, I really thought you were a disciple of a certain master!"

"A master's disciple?" Janet couldn't help but laugh. "You're not talking about the Queen of Gamblers, Jasmine, are you?"

However, Henry nodded. "I am talking about her indeed!" Then, he started babbling about Jasmine's glorious history back at Markovia's casino.

In the meantime, Mason pursed his lips as a knowing look flashed across his eyes. "The Ace guy just now is probably super pissed off from what happened right now."

"He had always been like that anyway. There hasn't been much improvement to his gambling skills!" Janet chuckled before realizing a few seconds later that she had accidentally said something out of context, so she quickly changed the topic. "Are you sure that AQ will be here?"

Mason, who was dumbfounded when he heard Janet saying that Ace hadn't improved much, resumed his usual calm demeanor when he heard the mention of AQ. Then, he stated curtly, "The Lowry Family's surveillance system can't possibly be wrong."

Henry nodded in agreement at that. "Let me bring you guys around this place!" He was familiar with the internal structure of this underground casino. Since he had managed to make a few friends here previously, he might even be able to get an answer from them.

At the same time, a few waiters were discussing how Ace lost to a little girl in a certain game room.

"I really didn't expect Master Ace to lose just now."

"I didn't expect it either. I just can't believe that the little girl was actually that skilled."