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It was a private villain a suburban area. The environment was elegant and fairly quiet.

There was only this one villa, without any other buildings in the radius of five hundred metres of the area. The back of the villa faced mountains, whereas the front villa faced a river. It seemed to have a geomantic omen, it was very suitable for building large graveyards.

After lifting his head and looking into the villa, Alex rang the doorbell.

With a loud click, the heavy steel gate opened up. At the same time, a bright light shone inside, illuminating the front yard in the dark night, as if the sun had subdued the darkness. At first glance, the front yard was not like the garden paths in normal villas.

There weren't any flowers or trees, all it had was a lifeless cement floor.

A built man stood in the middle of the yard, he was a head taller than Alex.

Alex's gaze immediately sharpened as he tried to sense the man's Chi.

Moreover, as his gaze went past the man and looked up to the third floor of the villa, he could sense that someone else was looking down at him through the windows.

Two other people stood by the window of the third floor, they were Anna, and her team leader, Sky Melvis. Sky smiled as he said, "He found us."

However, Anna didn't believe that. "No way, all the windows here are made of one-way mirror glasses. Moreover, the room isn't even lit. How could he possibly find us? I'd say that he was just staring at a random corner, his eyes disgust me."

Sky smiled and didn't say another word.

Anna continued, "Leader Sky, you're overestimating his abilities by sending Steel Tower to test him. I fought him for ten minutes, yet I lost to him by half a move. Steel Tower would kill him with just one punch."

Sky shook his head. "We'll see."

Anna muttered, "Do you really want him to join Divine Constabulary? This guy lives off his wife, his wife has total control over him! If he ever joins, it would lower Divine Constabulary's standards!"

Sky replied, "Why are you so against him? He somehow saved your life, or else you would've ended up in a much worse fate yesterday. He even helped us solve a case."

"I just dislike him. Hmph, he's also a bastard who secretly learned my martial arts."

Just then, Alex folded his arms behind his back, slowly walking to the middle of the yard. He then stopped in front of Steel Tower.

"I'm here for Anna Coleman," Alex said calmly.

"Hmm!" Steel Tower responded with a snort. He opened his eyes and stared down at Alex. "Hey kiddo, I heard that you secretly learned Anna's Dragon-Tusk Punch, you seem like you have some skills. If you want to see Anna, you have to endure my attacks for one minute. If you could handle that, then I'll let you pass."

Alex's mouth curved up slightly, he took a glance at the third floor once more.

He thought, 'Is this how you're trying to humble me down?'

He shook his head. "A minute? That would be too long."

Steel Tower laughed heartily while showing his white teeth. “You can’t handle a minute? You really... Know your limits. How about half a minute then?”

Alex shook his head again. “That’s still too long.”

“No way. Are you just a weakling then?”

“What I’m trying to say is, if you could block one punch from me, I’ll admit defeat.” Alex’s arms were still folded behind his back and his expression was extremely calm. However, his words had almost caused Steel Tower to snap.

His words had reached Anna’s ears as well, loud and clear.

She huffed. “One punch? This guy is so arrogant like a lunatic, does he really think he’s Grandmaster? I’d say that he’s the one who couldn’t even endure one punch from Steel Tower...”

Before she could finish her speech, Steel Tower and Alex lunged toward each other.

Alex immediately swung his fist toward Steel Tower. Steel Tower also swung his fist to intercept Alex’s attack but he was too slow. When his arm was extended halfway, Alex punched him right in the gut.

Steel Tower's sturdy, towerlike body flew right back as if he were a cannonball.

Anna's words trailed off, she almost bit her tongue out of shock

Sky was startled as well, his eyes lit up.

Alex looked up to the third floor. "Anna Coleman, are you done watching? Can you come down here already?"

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Anna was so shocked that she couldn't say a word. Her chest was restless and could not be calmed down for a while, it was even getting difficult for her to breath as if she had just climbed a mountain that was several kilometers above sea level.

After ten seconds, only then did she say in disbelief, "How is this possible? Steel Tower is the second best fighter in our team, his strength is just second only to you, Leader Sky. But, this guy actually defeated him with one punch, is he even human? Could it be that, he's not at Mystic rank, but he's... An Earth ranked fighter?!"

Sky nodded awkwardly and said with a bitter expression, "You might be right. Remember the car frame that killed Black Skeleton on the hillside? Not even a

Peak-Mystic ranked fighter could throw such a heavy frame across several hundred meters and kill a world-class assassin.”

Anna covered her small mouth with her hands, with her eyes widened in shock.

Sky then smiled. “Anna, you did well. A powerful character like him must be absorbed into Divine Constabulary. You’re in charge of this. Once he successfully joins us, I’ll give you all the credit.”

The two then immediately rushed downstairs. However, in reality, Sky had made a wrong assumption.

Alex was not an Earth ranked fighter, but he was just a simple cultivator who was in the stage of Chi Refinement. In terms of normal combat power, he would probably be at Intermediate-Mystic rank. However, the defense of the Force was way too insane. If he were to fight seriously, the result would be much different.

As for his ability to throw a car frame across several hundred meters to kill Black Skeleton, such inhuman strength like The Hulk was all due to the divine energy that his ancestor had given him... It was a matter of life and death after all during that time. The dormant divine energy that was stored in his energy core was suddenly activated and flowed throughout his body, granting him godlike assistance in that instant.

Even now, the divine energy inside his body kept surging. Hence, he was able to send Steel Tower flying with one punch.

However, he could clearly feel that the divine energy given his ancestor seemed depleting at a fast rate, it was almost depleted as of now.

Perhaps, the moment the divine energy laid dormant again, it might be extinguished completely.

“Are you alright, Steel Tower?” Anna rushed out of the villa in a panic and helped Steel Tower up. She glared at Alex fiercely.

“Are you serious, Rockefeller? You’ve used way too much force! Look at him, he’s bleeding!”

Alex calmly put up an ostentatious act. “He’s just too weak, I only used 30% of my strength.”

Anna’s slender body instantly trembled, as if she were struck by a heavy hammer.

Just then, Sky approached Alex with a smile. “Anna, don’t be rude to Mr. Rockefeller. You’re always such a worrying little girl. How could you ask Steel Tower to go against Mr. Rockefeller? What if he hurt Mr. Rockefeller? Mr Rockefeller is, mhm, still an innocent citizen.”

Alex secretly let out a sardonic laugh as he thought, 'I've already noticed that you two were watching the battle from the third floor earlier. Why are you acting as if this has nothing to do with you?'

However, he decided not to expose Sky. After all, he was still slightly defensive toward a privileged organization like Divine Constabulary.

He took a glance at Steel Tower. He knew that he could channel a flow of Chi with healing properties into his body to speed up his recovery, yet he did not do so. He thought, 'If you dare to block my way, you have to be prepared to get hurt.'

After a brief moment, all of them entered the villa and went straight to the point.

After introducing Sky's identity, Anna said, "Since Michelle Yowell is so close to you now, she must have told you about Divine Constabulary, right? So I'll just make this quick. The man you just killed is an international assassin that we have been tracking down for ages. His alias is Black Skeleton, he's involved in a much bigger case."

With that, she took out a pile of photos, all of them had Black Skeleton in them.

Alex took a glance and said, "What do you want to know from me?"

Anna sat onto the table as she faced Alex, who was sitting on a stool. “I want to know why Black Skeleton tried to kill you. Are you involved in that case too?”

“What case?”

“Hmph, don’t act as if you don’ t know.”

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Anna leaned forward, staring at Alex.

Alex’s eyes were fixated on her too. Moreover, he was able to see the grandeur of her cleavage from this angle. Fixated at her chest, he said, “Hey, don’t be like this. I have a wife. Are you an exhibitionist?”

Sky, who was drinking warm tea at the side, choked on it, causing the tea to run up his nose.

Only then did Anna realize in shock, she immediately covered her droopy clothes with her hands as she straightened her posture. “You... You perverted jerk.”

Alex chuckled as he said, "You always wear such revealing clothes in public, yet you blame others for looking at you lecherously. Who do you think should be blamed for this?"

As he spoke, he briefly rummaged through the photos.

"You..." Just as Anna was about to snap, Alex's gaze suddenly turned sharp as he noticed someone in one of the photos, Pepper Kimmich.

This was a photo taken in an airport, with Black Skeleton sitting on a bench, whereas Pepper sat in another row. They faced each other back to back, as if they were irrelevant to one another.

However, a sudden thought flashed in Alex's mind.

"When was this photo taken?" Alex asked while completely ignoring Anna, who was clenching her teeth in anger.

"What is it? Is there something wrong with it?" Sky approached him.

Alex said, "I don't understand why Black Skeleton came to kill me, I don't know him at all. But this woman might want to kill me."

He pointed at Pepper Kimmich in the photo.

Sky asked, "Who is she?"

Alex's eyes turned sharp. "Isn't Divine Constabulary full of resources? You guys should have found out all the information about me ages ago, right? This woman is Pepper Kimmich, she used to be my father's secretary. She's currently working as John Rockefeller's secretary and he wants to kill me so badly. As for this woman, I suspect she had been lurking by my father's side with an ulterior motive. I also suspect she might be involved in my parents' car crash last October, but I'm still looking into it."

Sky turned to Anna and said, "Look into this person right now."

After a brief pause, he continued, "If she really worked with Black Skeleton, she would definitely take action after Black Skeleton's death. Inform the team to find her now."

Anna immediately went for deployment of the mission.

Sky suddenly turned to Alex and said, "Mr. Rockefeller, how much do you know about Divine Constabulary?"

Alex shook his head. "I first heard about you guys a few days ago."

Sky replied, “‘Punish the evil and protect the country’, that’s the motto of Divine Constabulary.”

Alex said, “I really respect that.”

Sky said, “We really need someone powerful like Mr. Rockefeller on our team.”

Alex was taken aback, but then shook his head with a smile. He may respect them, yet he had no intention of joining their team.

Sky replied, “Please consider this offer, Mr. Rockefeller. We treat our members well in Divine Constabulary. More importantly, with this title, you’d have much more convenience in many aspects. For example, your father’s case investigation. You’d benefit greatly too. For instance, you won’t be able to break off your connection to the death of those few people tonight. If the cops ever get to you, you might get into trouble.”

Alex narrowed his eyes. “Are you threatening me?”

Sky smiled as he said, “I’m just telling the truth, we have nothing to do with the cops. Moreover, I have something to inform you. The Colemans are enraged since you learned their Dragon-Tusk Punch, they might come after you. I’m fairly acquainted with the Colemans, so I might be of help... Oh by the way, the Colemans in Michigan have an Earth ranked member. Their businesses are ranked within the top hundred in the U.S.”

Alex frowned slightly. After a brief pause, he said, "I'll think about it."

He was worried about his mother, Dorothy and the others' safety.

Just then, Anna ran over. "We've found her, that woman is now in Rockefeller Manor."

Sky signalled Anna with his eyes. "Then why don't you take a trip with Mr. Rockefeller and check it out? I'm sure Mr. Rockefeller would like to see her, right?"

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Alex and Anna hurried to Rockefeller Manor.

There weren't many cars on the road at night, so Anna sped across the roads, ignoring the traffic lights as if they were just decorations to her. She fully stepped onto the pedal and rampaged through the roads. The car was so fast that a string of sparks was produced along the way due to the friction of the tyres, causing many people yelled at them with displeasure.

Vroom!

As the car sped by, a pedestrian on the sidewalk shrieked in shock.

Alex's eyelids kept twitching. He couldn't bear watching any longer, so he lifted his arm and gave a slap.

Smack!

A hard slap was landed on Anna's thigh.

"Why are you driving so fast? Are you rushing to your own funeral?"

Anna was enraged. "How dare you, try and hit me again?"

Smack!

Alex didn't hesitate at all. After slapping her thigh again, he said, "You actually asked for such an excessive request, do you think I'm a masseur? Your legs are too thin, there's nothing sensual about them at all. It's a failing grade from me."

“You bastard, I’m going to kill you!” After angrily stopping her car on the road, she was about to pounce and attack Alex.

Alex then said, “Didn’t I just overhear that your team leader, Sky Melvis, seems to ask you to do something?”

Upon listening to this, Anna’s expression twisted in shock. In the end, she said, “Hmph, I don’t care about perverted bastards like you. Having you to join Divine Constabulary is equivalent to digging our own graves.”

However, she somehow managed to suppress her temper and drove more safely.

Alex secretly smiled.

Before leaving the villa, Sky had ordered Anna to try and convince Alex to join Divine Constabulary. Even if he couldn’t become an official member, they should at least strive to have him as a guest member. He even mentioned something about the Vermilion Battle, it sounded important.

Alex, who had sharp hearing, accidentally overheard their conversation. Linking some clues here and there, he was able to figure out what they were up to.

Since they needed help from him, then they should have the attitude to ask for it... Even so, Alex had decided to accept Sky's offer.

Twenty minutes later, they finally reached Rockefeller Manor.

Unexpectedly, another car arrived at the door as soon as they did. Spark, Carol and Natalie got out of the car, they reeked of booze and it could be smelled from afar.

Alex thought they must have come back from some banquets.

Noticing that Alex and Anna standing at the entrance, the three were slightly taken aback. Spark then immediately rushed over. "It's the loser, Alex! How dare you come over here at midnight? What are you snooping around for? Are you a thief?"

"I'll tell you what, you can dream on! There's no way that we would hand Rockefeller Manor over to you. Last time you placed a bomb under the ground here and put up an act, do you think we would be afraid of you? You're way too naive! You and that b*tch mother of yours can live on as beggars from now on!"

Alex was really speechless.

Last time, he had destroyed the ground of a ten metre radius with just a forceful stomp. The visual effect must have been way too good, to the point that none of them believed him and they thought he had placed a bomb underground beforehand.

Anna frowned and whispered, "Don't waste time."

Alex nodded.

Just as Spark, who had a mocking and contemptuous look on his face, was about to open his mouth to say something, Alex lunged forward and slapped him hard across the face.

Smack!

Spark immediately fell to the ground and fainted from the impact.

Both Carol and Natalie were shocked, as they didn't expect Alex to attack him without saying a word.

The two sisters took a few steps back, visibly terrified.

Carol said, “Alex, don’t you dare do anything rash. Do you think you can do anything you want just because you have some skills? This is a society governed by laws and there are surveillance cameras installed in every corner. Since you deliberately hurt our people, just prepare to get jailed!”

Alex scanned the area briefly.

Indeed, there were many surveillance cameras installed at the entrance, there were many hidden pinhole cameras installed as well.

It seemed like they really got themselves well prepared!

Smack!

Alex chuckled coldly and poked onto one of Carol’s acupuncture points, causing her to lose consciousness on the spot. Natalie was about to scream, but in the next second, she fainted and softly fell to the ground.

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With swift movements, Alex and Anna threw the three back into their car, climbing over the walls of the manor like raccoons.

However, just as they landed on the ground inside, sharp beeping alarm sounds were heard.

“What’s happening? Are these infrared surveillance cameras?”

Both of them were stunned as they looked at each other, puzzled.

Anna nodded. “Yeah, I was too careless.”

Alex helplessly said, “I find you’re kind of amateur, could it be that you are a part-timer in Divine Constabulary?”

Anna fumed and said, “I’m an official member! Isn’t that just an alarm? Why would we need to dismantle it beforehand? It’s just the same if I barge in openly.”

Her team member earlier had given her the accurate bearings of Pepper’s location.

The two proceeded to rush to the north of the manor while ignoring the alarms.

Just then, a man in black came to meet up with them. He was a member of Divine Constabulary and a member of Sky's team as well. He was in charge of gathering information and scouting the area.

"She's in there." The man pointed toward one of the maids' bedrooms but his expression seemed odd.

Alex could sense an abnormal level of hormones within the man.

Bang!

Anna, the brute woman, immediately kicked the door open.

At the same time, Alex noticed that the man in black quickly retreated into the dark.

After all, he wasn't in the fighting units. Since Anna came and took over the situation, he had successfully completed his mission and he could leave immediately, as if he had never come here in the first place.

Screams could be heard from the inside of the room. Alex was quite familiar with this room, so he stepped forward to turn on the light switch. After switching on the lights, he

saw John in disheveled clothes, whereas their target, Pepper Kimmich, was wearing her clothes.

“Oh Lord, my eyes!” Alex froze for a while and then smiled. “Oh, it’s Secretary Kimmich. Are you still working this late at night? A secretary’s job must be pretty hard!”

Only now did Alex realize the reason that guy earlier had such an odd expression.

“Alex Rockefeller, it’s you. Why are you here? Who let you in?” John was enraged. After all, no one would be in a good mood after being exposed at a time like this, especially when he saw Alex whom he hated so much.

Pepper was shocked as well. She was more terrified than John. That was because she, who tried to assassinate Alex on the hillside just a while ago, learned about Black Skeleton’s death. However, she believed that her identity had not been exposed. After all, she had been hiding her identity for years safe and sound.

Hence, she knew that she had to keep herself calm and act normally in moments like these. This was why she still came over to the manor after receiving orders from John.

Alex said calmly, “This is my manor, would it be a problem if I come here and walk around? There’s still one month to go till it’s returned to its rightful owner. So, don’t you dare destroy anything... Such sneaky activities, you should avoid doing them too!”

Pepper, who looked shy and embarrassed, was on the verge of tears. She really did look like a weak secretary, who was forced to obey her boss's irrational orders. She might as well get an Oscar with such acting skills.

Anna didn't want to dawdle any longer, she wanted to reveal her identity and arrest Pepper. Suddenly, a group of people rushed over, they were the security guards and the members of Rockefellers. They had come over to check out what the nuisance was all about.

Even Bill came while being pushed over by one of the caretakers.

“Ah!”

“Hubby, why are you here? Aren't you working abroad? You... Ah! You two actually...” Olivia was deeply shocked as soon as she saw John and Pepper in such states. She only regained her composure after a while. In the next second, she madly rushed up to Pepper and attacked her, scratching her face and pulling her hair.

In order to hide her identity, Pepper didn't even retaliate despite possessing a cultivation base of Intermediate-Royal rank. She just dodged a few times, letting her face get scratched till several bloody wounds surfaced.

John pitied Pepper, hence he pushed Olivia hard, causing her to fall to the ground.

Olivia was really livid by his actions.

Pepper sobbed uncontrollably. She hurriedly lowered her head and said “sorry” before trying to leave the room while covering her face. Everything unfolded just as she planned, as if all of this was natural and flawless.

However, at this moment, Anna blocked Pepper’s way and said calmly, “You can’t escape now.”