

# The Pinnacle of Life – Chapter 0336

It turned out the little demon had nothing to do with the jade necklace.

It was the son of a construction worker. A few years ago, he came here with his mother to visit his father, who was working on the construction of Golden Manor.

Unfortunately, he lost his life when he fell into a well. His soul had remained here ever since.

Some time ago, the soul stumbled upon Zack Carter and had become attracted to a malicious aura emanating from his body. With the bracelet, the little demon could not get too close to Zack, so instead, it went to the old lady.

“It was an accident!”

Alex finally cleared up the misunderstanding. He looked at Zendaya apologetically.

She stood up, frowning.

“I am so sorry, Miss Zendaya. It was all a misunderstanding. You did nothing to Mrs. Carter, and oh, I am returning your necklace too.” Alex handed the jade necklace over to Zendaya.

“Is that all?” Autumn was furious since she had received a few blows from Alex just moments ago. “Miss Zendaya twisted her ankle all thanks to you! She has a concert in two days! What is she going to do, huh? What can you do?”

“Oh, a concert?”

Alex looked at her feet and noticed the swollen ankle. Indeed, it would affect her performance under normal circumstances.

“I almost forgot to introduce myself, Miss Zendaya. I, too, am a doctor.”

Under the skeptical eyes of the ladies, Alex bent down, lifted Zendaya’s injured leg, and gently pressed the injured spot with his finger.

Zendaya was horrified. Her feet were one of her body’s most private and sensitive spots, and she would never let an unknown man touch them. Blushing ferociously, she struggled to break free but was met with no success.

“Let go of her, you jerk!” The female bodyguards were infuriated.

“What if I refuse? There is nothing you can do!” Alex said calmly and placed his palm on Zendaya’s knee.

He pressed down and gently massaged her knee. The act made it seem like he was trying to molest the celebrity.

Bellowing, Autumn landed a punch on Alex.

Alex, on the other hand, did not dodge with his body’s Chi protecting him from the blow. Instead, Autumn was sent tumbling backward with numb arms and a pale face.

“How... How is this possible?” They looked on in astonishment.

Alex then released his hold on Zendaya’s leg. “Your ankle is healed, and so are your knees. As an apology, I fixed your chronic knee pain.”

Shocked, Zendaya walked around and did a jump. Weird! The shooting pain in her ankle was gone, while the tingling discomfort in her knees was nowhere felt as well.

It was nothing short of a miracle.

Yet, she seemed unhappy, groaning, "I will not thank you. You were at fault for peeking at me, hurting my bodyguards, and wrongly accusing me. You were obliged to do this."

Alex replied, "You were innocent, but Mrs. Carter almost died thanks to your jade necklace. I could sense the evil in it. For the sake of everyone's safety, try not to wear it anymore."

It seemed to him that the jade necklace was a charm of sorts.

Previously, Zack had malicious intent toward Zendaya, causing the necklace to retaliate by placing a malevolent aura on him. Unfortunately, he had the bracelet on, one that protected him from harm.

At that moment, Alex's phone rang. Hailey Lawson was on the other end of the line.

Her frantic voice came through, as she yelled, "Save me, Alex! Zack Carter drugged me..."

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“Oh my god!”

Alex Rockefeller found himself boiling in rage. He had never heard of something so absurd and preposterous happening in his life.

Hailey Lawson shrieked before she could even finish her sentence.

Zack Carter’s voice came over the line. “Heh. You feeling alright, Hailey? Come here, come to daddy...”

And then, the phone call abruptly ended.

‘Old b\*stard!’

Knowing Hailey was in grave danger, Alex wasted not a second more. He slammed his foot on the throttle and sped toward the Carter residence in his car.

The drug’s in Hailey’s body started taking effect. Her body warmed up, and she started losing consciousness.

She got into the car and attempted to flee, but under her drugged consciousness, she found it extremely difficult even to start the car. Moments later, she was yanked out by Zack.

“No, no! Stop it! I am Charles’s wife! You can’t do this! I beg you... please!”

Zack’s bloodshot eyes greedily skewered themselves into Hailey. He had also become unusually strong.

Like a hungry predator who had its eyes set on its prey, Zack pushed Hailey onto the ground and snickered, “I’ve always liked you, Hailey, ever since you married my son.”

Drooling profusely, he tried to rip the dress off Hailey’s body.

Hailey struggled hard, desperately trying to break free from Zack. Alas, he was right on top of her.

That was it, she thought, that was the end. Even though she managed to call Alex, there was nothing he could do, that was if he could arrive in time. It was even worse for Charles Carter, now miles away from her.

‘What’s there left for me to live if this old b\*stard gets his way?’

Suddenly, a foot soared through the air and kicked Zack several meters away.

Alex had arrived in the nick of time!

He was infuriated but breathed a sigh of relief upon seeing that Hailey hadn't yet been defiled. Yet, her current state tugged on Alex's heartstrings.

Zack got onto his feet and charged toward Alex.

"It was you! I knew it! I knew you and Hailey were having a fling! She is mine! Nobody else can get her!"

"I will kill you!"

Zack came onto him like a frenzied beast.

Alex frowned, realizing that something wasn't right. The kick he sent was unleashed in a fury, and any ordinary person on the receiving end would have collapsed in an instant. Yet Zack seemed unaffected.

'Wait a minute. I think I know why!'

He saw right through the issue, considering how strangely Zack was behaving.

As Hailey's father-in-law, an average person in his shoes would have fervently denied their involvement and tried to cover things up. However, he kept shouting as if he wanted everyone to know what he was trying to do.

Definitely not the normal response.

'Something's wrong, and I think it's coming from the bracelet,' Alex finally noticed.

At the same time, Zack charged at him. His face was twisted in rage, and he sent a punch flying at Alex's face, a blow charged with unexplained energy.

Alex intercepted the blow with his fist.

After an explosion of energy, he felt an uncontained stream of energy flowing right up his arm.

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He was knocked back!

Alex Rockefeller himself was shocked. With his current ability, not even a Mystic fighter could easily defeat him.

As for Zack Carter, he was only a regular old man fortunate enough to possess the mysterious bracelet, along with the energy it radiated. And that was what knocked Alex back.

Fortunately, he had the Force's healing Chi to thank, protecting his internal organs from damage by springing into action upon impact..

After the first exchange, Zack was even more violent than before, charging at Alex again with all cylinders firing.

Alex quickly activated Mystic Armor, shielding himself from Zack's endless blows. By the seventh punch, the Mystic Armor had been forcefully shattered, with Alex spitting out a mouthful of blood.

The bracelet was too powerful. For the first time ever, Alex found himself in a dire situation.

'Screw it!'

Using the blood he spat, he forged a magical seal and launched it over Zack's body.

As the seal closed in on Zack, Alex swiftly chanted the Thunder Palm Mantra.

Boom!

The attacks broke the shield on Zack's body as Alex yanked the bracelet away from him.

Without the bracelet's protection, Zack got instantly knocked out by Alex.

Alex caught the mysterious bead in the bracelet as he sealed it with his blood.

Phew!

He heaved a sigh of relief as he wiped the blood off the corners of his mouth.

Out of nowhere, Hailey Lawson lunged at Alex and wrapped her hand around his body, sealing his lips with hers in a fiery outburst of lust.

'Crap!'

Alex was caught by surprise, pushing her away almost instantly.

It was at that moment that he found himself almost losing control of his lust.

Whack!

He hit Hailey on the neck and knocked her out.

Shoving her into the car, he was just about to leave the compound when he remembered the presence of closed-circuit television cameras around the residence. He would be unable to defend himself if Zack found the recordings and edited them before sending them Charles Carter's way.

He checked the recordings and found that the cameras had been turned-off by Zack. Of course, he didn't want them to capture what he was about to do to Hailey.

'I wonder if he behaved this way because of the bracelet?' Alex stole a glance at the unconscious Zack and pulled him into the villa. He then left the place in Hailey's car.

'Where can I go now?'

'Hmm, Dorothy has the keys to Maple Villa. I don't think I should be heading there.'

'A hotel?'

'You know what, screw it. I'll do it right here in the car.'

Alex found an isolated spot and parked the car. He climbed into the back seat and quickly focused his Chi onto Hailey's body, intending to cleanse the drug from her system. Hailey suddenly woke up, pushing Alex down into the bench.

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The drug in Hailey Lawson's body began to take effect as her face flushed a bright red. She lost all reasoning and began muttering incoherently while tugging on her clothes, as though she was trying to rip them apart.

Alex Rockefeller was taken entirely by surprise and heard a little voice in the back of his mind urging him to take advantage of the assertive beauty.

But he wasn't going to do it.

He bit his tongue and used the pain to jolt himself free from the shackles of lust while shoving Hailey away, pinning her down onto the seat.

She laid halfway on the seat, gazing seductively at Alex. 'What drug did she take exactly?'

Alex was pissed at Zack Carter for doing something so immoral. Realizing that Hailey was only going to be more obscene, Alex knocked her out, just in case he lost control.

He breathed a sigh of relief and began the procedure to cleanse her body.

Regrettably, Zack seemed to have fed Hailey too much of the aphrodisiac. It took Alex a full half-hour to remove every last trace of the drug in her system.

It did not take too long before Hailey regained consciousness.

She felt strange upon waking up and was shocked to see Alex right next to her. “What did you do to me!”

“Relax, Hailey, I only cleansed your body of the drug.” Alex shook his head.

Hailey burst into tears, wailing, “I cannot believe this is how you cleansed my body! Look at what you’ve done. I can never live in peace anymore!”

She curled up and began to cry. She might’ve just misunderstood the situation.

Alex quickly explained, “Don’t worry, Hailey, Zack Carter did nothing to you!”

“But you did!” Hailey kicked him in the shin.

Alex was taken aback. “You are mistaken, Hailey. I did not do anything out of line! Look, I recorded the process. Let me pull it for you.”

“Wait a minute. You captured everything on video?!”

Feeling even worse now, Hailey was completely mortified.

Fortunately, Alex thought ahead of proving his innocence by recording the cleansing process. Otherwise, things would have been different.

After watching the video, Hailey breathed a long sigh of relief. She was indeed mistaken. She quickly patted Alex on the cheek and complained, "I can't believe you were able to keep yourself in line! Are you even a man?" After calming down, she began to question her femininity and attractiveness.

Alex looked at her wide eyed. Were all women such ironic creatures?

After a half-hour long bath, Hailey came out of the shower in a rather short bathrobe, exposing her pearly white calves for all to see. She wiped down her hair with a towel as she walked into the living room.

Alex sat on the couch, fully immersing himself in a feast for his eyes.

It seemed that her title as the prettiest lady in the village was genuine. No wonder Zack fell head over heels for her.

“If there is no thing else, I will take my leave.” Alex felt unsafe in this situation, a situation where anything could happen between a man and woman, all alone in a room.

“I thought you didn’t have the keys to your house?”

Hailey was back to her usual self as she took out a bottle of wine and two glasses from the dresser.

“Why don’t we have a drink together?”

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Alex Rockefeller was immediately reminded of the night where they found each other sleeping together on the same bed, drunk. But then again, a glass of wine shouldn’t be of any harm.

“What do you plan to do? Call the police on Zack Carter?” asked Alex.

“The police?” Hailey Lawson took a big gulp of wine and shook her head. “If this goes public, I will be blamed instead. He is nothing but an old pervert, insignificant and negligible.”

Alex thought about it and nodded.

Unfortunately, a woman was in a more disadvantageous position in such matters. Certain keyboard warriors with questionable morals might even fault Hailey, that she had actually seduced her father-in-law.

“Relax, I know exactly what to do!”

Knowing that Hailey had her own plans, Alex probed no further into the topic.

He finished the wine and stood up. “Well then, see you!”

“Wait a minute! Why don’t you stay?” She slumped provocatively onto the couch.

Whack!

Alex gave her thigh a cheeky, hard slap.

“Nice joke you got there! Anyway, I’m leaving to see my wife.”

“I see... good luck and have fun!”

Alex did not meet Dorothy Assex. Instead, he gave her a call. It wasn't the right time to be seeing her, especially with Claire Assex incessantly hovering around.

“I will come tomorrow since it's a weekend,” said Alex.

“Hold on. I have your keys here. Will you be able to enter the house?” Dorothy asked.

“Of course, I have a spare set. Anyway, it is getting late. Good night!”

Alex did not actually have a spare set of keys. He was in a hurry when he left and hadn't the time to put an extra set in his pocket. But then again, with his abilities, getting into the villa was nothing but a breeze.

Stepping into the cold shower, he washed away thoughts of Hailey, then cooked up a good meal to end the day on a positive note.

While eating, he took out the head from Zack's bracelet, looking at it intently.

There were no holes on the bead as it was covered in a thick shell, which also acted as a chain to connect all the other beads in the bracelet. Pinching it lightly, he broke the shell, exposing the bead in its actual form.

It was hollow and of bright red color, enveloped by a mysterious energy. It prevented Alex from getting a clearer look into the bead's details.

He thought for a moment, then set down the cutlery before breaking the seal on the bead. Instantly, energy rushed into his body, and his Chi was activated, catapulting it to levels never felt before.

Alex was pleased. With the bead's help, his understanding of the Force would increase at great speed. He looked into the bead and found a magical scene, where golden runic scriptures danced around before his eyes.

There was something else in the center, but he could not see what it was, however hard he tried.

What he did not know was that the blanketing energy from the bead was magnifying a desire in his mind. The scene of Hailey acting up due to the effect of the aphrodisiac kept playing in his head as his lust edged ever so close to the tipping point.

Without realizing it, he left his villa and went to Hailey's.

