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Chapter 207 Warm Jade

As soon as they stepped inside, a bearded man wearing robes rushed forward to welcome them. Erasmus said, "Mr. Grange, I apologize for keeping you waiting. Please forgive me."

Walter bowed his head respectfully, then gestured toward Jared. "This is Mr. Chance, the person who needs the spiritual brush and cinnabar rosary. I've brought him here to have a look at your daughter."

Erasmus glanced at Jared with his brows slightly furrowed, but he quickly regained his composure and smiled. "There's no rush. Why don't we go inside and have something to drink? My senior is checking on my daughter's condition now."

As Erasmus spoke, he motioned for the group to follow him. Just as Jared was about to enter the main hall, he felt a sudden chill in the air.

It was so strong that a shiver ran through him despite the sweltering heat.

Noticing the shift in Jared's expression, Walter asked, "Is something wrong, Mr. Chance?"

"Oh, nothing!" Jared smiled and shook his head.

Erasmus turned to Jared, smiling disdainfully. "You can feel that it's suddenly much cooler inside this hall, right? It's because there's an old well behind the monastery. The water in the well is freezing cold all year round. Hence, we've directed it around the monastery so that the temperature would be much cooler inside."

Jared merely gave a polite smile in response without saying anything.

Everyone followed Erasmus through the main hall into a small courtyard at the back. When he opened the door to one of the rooms, Jared felt the chill in the air intensify drastically.

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However, none of the others seemed to sense anything amiss.

A young girl with delicate features was lying on a bed inside the room. Although she had a thick blanket over her, her face was deathly pale as if she was suffering from frostbite. In fact, there was even a thin layer of frost on her skin!

An elderly man sat at the side of the girl's bed with a jade scepter in his hand. He would occasionally tap it on the girl's forehead and mutter something under his breath.

"This is my senior, Leonidas. He says that he has to get rid of the frosty energy within my daughter's body to cure her. We tried doing it once last year but failed. This time, he has found a jade scepter made of warm jade that can absorb the frosty energy inside her body," Erasmus explained softly.

A warm jade was created by subjecting the gemstone to immense heat. What was so remarkable was that it would then be able to retain heat all year round. Even if one placed it in freezing cold temperatures, it would return to its original temperature in less than half an hour!

It was rare to come across a warm jade, and the chances of finding one large enough to craft a jade scepter out of it were even scarcer.

Erasmus' explanation piqued their curiosity, and they turned to gaze at Leonidas with interest. However, Leonidas appeared cold and distant, and there was a glint of mockery in his eyes. He did not even bother to glance at them.

Every time Leonidas tapped the girl's forehead with the jade scepter, they could see it absorbing her frosty energy little by little.

After repeating the action more than ten times, Leonidas stopped and set the jade scepter aside.

"Is she going to get well soon?" Erasmus enquired eagerly.

Leonidas shook his head. "It won't be that easy. There has been a large amount of frosty energy trapped within Renee's body for a long time, so we can only take things slowly. The jade scepter has lost its warmth for now, so I need to let it rest for a while."

Erasmus nodded. "I see... Then how long will it take to dispel all the frosty energy from her body?"

Frowning slightly, Leonidas pondered for a moment. "At least three days, but it could also take as long as six months."

Erasmus fell silent when he heard Leonidas' answer, worry etched across his face.

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"It wouldn't matter even if you could do it in half a month. Judging by how much frosty energy the jade scepter can absorb each time, I suppose even a lifetime won't be enough. Moreover, she only has three days left to live at most," Jared remarked slowly.

Leonidas' brows drew together sharply, and he glared at Jared. "Erasmus, who's this ignorant brat? How dare he spout such nonsense?"

"He's the person Mr. Grange asked to help cure Renee. As you know, Mr. Grange has been a loyal patron of this monastery," Erasmus replied hurriedly.

Leonidas snorted angrily. "Even so, this greenhorn has the cheek to doubt me! Get him out of here!"

It was clear that Leonidas had taken offense to Jared's remark.

"This..." Erasmus paled instantly.

Due to his close friendship with Walter, he did not think it appropriate to dismiss Jared so unceremoniously.

"What's the matter? Do you really believe that brat can cure your daughter? In that case, I'm leaving!"

Leonidas picked up the jade scepter and prepared to leave.

"Please calm down!" Erasmus cried out as he reached out to stop Leonidas. Then, he turned to Walter uneasily and said, "Mr. Grange, perhaps it'd be better if you and your friends left us for a while. My senior prefers not to be disturbed."

He shot Jared a torn look as he spoke. He trusted Jared, but there was nothing he could do.

"Abbot Erasmus, your daughter has what is called a frosty constituent. A frosty constituent attracts frosty energy. If one has the ability to harness the energy, it can strengthen one's physical body and offer eternal youth. Alas, no one taught her how to do that. Hence, the frosty energy has accumulated within her over the years and caused her current condition," Jared explained.

After a pause, he continued, "Although the jade scepter is a magical item that can absorb frosty energy, it isn't powerful enough when compared to the rate that the frosty energy is multiplying inside your daughter's body. On top of that, the frosty energy in the monastery's ancient well is very potent. As such, she won't survive beyond three days."

In truth, Jared only bothered to give such a long explanation because he wanted the spiritual brush and cinnabar rosary!

Meanwhile, Erasmus was dumbfounded. Despite not knowing much about his daughter's condition, he felt that what Jared said made sense.

"What a mountain of lies! Frosty constituent, you say? Eternal youth? You might as well say that it'll grant one immortality! That's all a load of nonsense. I've never heard of something as ridiculous as a frosty constituent in all my years as a monk!" Leonidas responded coldly, gazing at Jared in utter disdain.

Jared retorted expressionlessly, "If you don't know about it, that's because you're ignorant. That jade scepter in your hand may be a magical item, but it'll shatter into a million pieces if you continue using it."

That jade scepter is indeed capable of absorbing frosty energy. However, the frosty energy inside Renee's body is strong. If I can sense it, that shows how powerful her energy is! A jade scepter made from warm jade won't be able to withstand it, and it'll only end up shattering.

"Rubbish! Even in the extreme cold, the jade scepter will still be able to return to its original temperature. There's no way it'll break, so don't even think about uttering such nonsense. You should just get lost. You're not welcome at Lagrange Monastery!"

Leonidas was seething with rage, furious that Jared had dared to call him ignorant. No one had ever disrespected him like that before!

Jared snorted with disdain. If it weren't for the spiritual brush and cinnabar rosary, I wouldn't lift a finger to help even if they begged me!

"You insolent brat! You're just asking for it!"

Leonidas flew into a rage. Lifting his cane in the air angrily, he charged toward Jared.

"Stop, please!"

Alarmed by the turn of events, Erasmus quickly stepped forward to stop Leonidas.

Walter and the others stood staring in shock, not expecting Leonidas to act so impulsively.