## The Man's Decree Chapter 703

Chapter 703 Top Secret

A poisonous wasp would die as soon as it stung, which meant new ones had to be bred for other missions.

After a while, Jared reminded Rayleigh, "Mr. Deragon, Lyanna might be connected to Mapleton somehow. Apart from using the Seduction Technique, she could also release poisonous gas. Fortunately, the gas couldn't harm me, for I could absorb it by using Focus Technique."

"Let's go and ask Lyanna about her background."

Rayleigh also opined that it was a chance to figure out Melanie's past.

When Jared and Rayleigh entered the room, Melanie and Lyanna were sitting next to each other and chattering happily. Since they appeared to be very close, one would think that they had known each other for many years.

Lyanna stopped smiling and talking when she saw Jared and Rayleigh coming in.

"How are you related to Mapleton?" Rayleigh asked Lyanna straightforwardly.

Given the sensitivity of the question, Lyanna closed her mouth and didn't say a word.

Meanwhile, Melanie introduced, "Lyanna, this is Mr. Deragon. He is kind-hearted and has raised me since I was a baby. Please feel free to tell him your story."

Since Melanie vouched for Rayleigh, Lyanna finally said, "The Poison King in Mapleton is my godfather. I grew up in Mapleton."

Rayleigh was shocked when he heard Lyanna's words. Assuming that Melanie and Lyanna are twins, their parents died due to Mapleton's wasp venom. In that case, why did the Mapletons adopt Lyanna?

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"In that case, you must have been sent by the Poison King. I'm assuming the Poison King intends to avenge his godson."

Jared saw the whole picture upon knowing the Poison King had sent Lyanna here. Since he had killed the Poison King's godson, Fabian, and destroyed the Crescent Sect, it was logical that the Poison King wanted to punish him.

Meanwhile, Lyanna looked up at Jared and sneered, "Since Godfather has dozens of godsons, why should he care about Fabian? All of them are merely his pawns who provide him with herbs and resources. Hence, their deaths won't mean anything to him. Why would he avenge any of his late godsons?"

"If the Poison King doesn't intend to avenge Fabian, why did he send you after me?" Jared asked, doubts filling his mind.

Lyanna responded determinedly, "That's a Mapleton secret, so I'm not telling you."

Even if Jared resorted to violence, Lyanna wouldn't reveal anything to him.

Thus, Rayleigh asked Melanie, "Melanie, do you know how your parents died?"

"Mr. Deragon, didn't you say you found me on the street? Have you met my parents before?"

Melanie was taken aback by Rayleigh's sudden question. After all, he had never mentioned her parents to her.

Rayleigh shook his head and said, "I've never met your parents before. However, Brody met them when he first saw you. It was your parents who begged him to bring you away. Besides that, your parents died due to Mapleton's wasp venom. After their deaths, Brody buried your late parents before he left."

Melanie couldn't help but look at Lyanna when she heard that their parents had died due to Mapleton's wasp venom.

At the same time, Lyanna was also shocked. She immediately stood up and exclaimed, "That's impossible! Only the Poison King can use Mapleton's venomous wasps, and he will not use the wasps lightly. How could it be that our parents died due to wasp venom? Moreover, if the Poison King killed our parents, why would he raise me?"

Since Lyanna was sure that Melanie was her sister, Melanie's parents were also hers.

Nonetheless, Lyanna refused to believe that their parents died because of wasp venom.

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Chapter 704 Unable To Resist The Beauty

If it's true, why did the Poison King adopt and raise me?

As Melanie had similar thoughts, she gazed at Rayleigh, hoping that he could explain it.

Sadly, Rayleigh only had limited information and couldn't verify his claim. "I only relayed the information that Brody told me. It's up to you whether to believe it or not."

With that, Rayleigh left the room with Jared.

After a while, Melanie and Lyanna also came out of the room. Nonetheless, Lyanna's expression was grim, as though she was deep in thought.

Perhaps Lyanna was wondering if she ought to trust Rayleigh's words.

Melanie somehow believed that Rayleigh was speaking the truth, for he had only relayed Brody's message. Although Brody was known as a villain, he was trustworthy and had never lied.

The atmosphere in the living room was tense as everyone fell silent. Suddenly, Josephine and Lizbeth opened the door and came in.

"Jared, did you have a wonderful night yesterday?" Josephine asked loudly as soon as she entered the mansion. One could tell that she was jealous.

At that, Rayleigh and Melanie turned around and noticed that there were many cuts on Lyanna's blouse. Some of the buttons had also gone missing. Although Lyanna was holding her blouse to keep it in one piece, she still couldn't cover all of her fair skin.

One didn't have to be a genius to tell that someone had violently torn Lyanna's blouse.

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"Jared, you pervert! What did you do to my sister?" Feeling enraged, Melanie furiously questioned Jared and punched him.

Since Melanie didn't have martial energy, she couldn't hurt Jared. On the contrary, her hand trembled when the energy rebounded.

"Are you out of your mind? I didn't do anything to Lyanna. She tried to use the Seduction Technique on me, but I didn't fall for it," Jared explained.

Meanwhile, Lizbeth and Josephine were startled when they saw Melanie and Lyanna, who looked absolutely the same. Instantly, they knew that they had misunderstood Jared.

Nevertheless, Melanie refused to believe Jared's words. "Bulls\*it! Look at what happened to Lyanna's blouse. How dare you claim that you did nothing to her? You're a pervert! You already have two women, yet you still wanted to lay your hands on Lyanna. Humph! I knew that you were a good-for-nothing as soon as I saw your eyes."

Melanie firmly believed that Lyanna's blouse was torn because Jared had done some despicable things to her.

Right as Jared wanted to defend himself, Josephine interrupted, "How many women Jared has is none of your business. Who are you to accuse him of being a pervert? I'm Jared's girlfriend and can prove that he has done nothing."

Lizbeth stood by Josephine and refuted Melanie's allegation as well. "Jared is not a pervert but a righteous man. You're slandering him. Back then, he didn't do anything to me when I fell into his arms naked. It proved that he isn't a pervert."

However, Lizbeth soon realized that she had had a slip of the tongue. Josephine looked at her in surprise and asked, "Lizbeth, when did he see your naked body? Why don't I know about it?"

Lizbeth's face flushed as she was unbearably embarrassed, unsure what she ought to say.

When Josephine turned to Jared, he looked away, pretending that he didn't see her. How could I ever tell Josephine about that incident?

Rayleigh's lips quirked when he saw Jared's shy face. Well, a hero can hardly resist the beauty. Although an energy cultivator can legally marry more than one woman, Jared has to overcome various challenges to achieve it.