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“Who’s your preferred candidate for the King?’ James asked.

After long contemplation, the King said, “In the beginning, it was you.”

“Me?”

James froze.

“Yes.”

The King continued, “Back when you were framed by the previous Emperor, I planned to introduce you to the world of politics. However, a lot happened afterward, and I realized that though you make a good general, you aren’t qualified to be a leader.”

James scratched his nose and asked, “What about now?”

The King clapped his hands.

A man forty years of age around 180 centimeters tall walked in. He was wearing a black suit, and his refined features only accentuated his charisma.

“King... Emperor...” The man greeted the two respectfully.

The King explained, “Mr. Zander is the Deputy Director General of Sol.”

“Mhm.” James nodded slightly.

Since the King ordered Mr. Zander to enter at this moment, he must be his favored candidate for the position of King.

The King continued, “There would be turmoil and disorder in every election of Sol. In the last election, the previous commander-in-chief of the Southern Plains perished, and the previous King took back the Blade of Justice.”

James listened intently.

“There shouldn’t be an exception this time.” Wearing an anxious expression, the King said, “The Gu Sect kept a low profile in the previous elections. However, things have changed. The remnants of the Gu Sect are all ancient martial artists. If the Gu Sect blatantly acts as it pleases, Sol will descend into chaos.”

“Never.” James gave his assurance. “Such an event will never come to pass. I will surely exterminate the Gu Sect before the election.”

“I’m glad to know that.” The King breathed a sigh of relief.

Glancing at the King and Mr. Zander, James said, "Next, I plan to do something about the evermore complex web of relationships between powerful figures and factions in the Capital. Once I make a move, it will lead to a chain reaction. Many will be implicated."

James waved slightly and cut James short, saying, "Do as you please. No matter how powerful your opponents are, know that you have my backing."

James smiled. "I estimate that around eighty percent of all serving officials will be arrested."

"Hahaha..." The King laughed. "I've always wanted to get rid of them. I just didn't manage to find an

opportune moment to do so. Don't worry, everything's well prepared. No matter who it is, there will be someone ready to assume his or her position. Sol will not descend into chaos."

"I'm relieved to hear that."

James wore a slight smile. He knew that he had set things in motion the moment he made a move against Halvor Tuckson. Now, he had no choice but to press on. Clearing up the mess would be an arduous task. With the King promising he would deal with it, James could now rest assured.

"I'll take my leave then."

James stood up and left with the Blade of Justice in hand.

Gloom escorted James out.

Outside Peace Mansion...

Gloom handed James a cigarette and asked, "James, what did you get after slaying the Spirit Turtle at the Mount Thunder Sect? How's your cultivation base? Have you crossed into the eighth rank?"

Gloom knew that James' grandfather, Thomas, was the one behind the events that took place at the Mount Thunder Sect, so Thomas should have been the one who benefitted the most. As his grandson, James must have gotten something out of it too.

Gloom could not figure out James' strength.

James smiled slightly. "I'll be taking my leave. Contact me if there's anything."

He chose to hide his strength from Gloom. However, he was confident he could defeat anyone in battle.

As Gloom watched James' retreating figure, he furrowed his eyebrows. Meanwhile, after James left, he pulled his phone out and called Callan.

"Callan, it's been two months. How's the situation over there?"

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Callan was the first to arrive in the Capital.

After James healed his injuries with the Crucifier, he left Cansington and arrived in the Capital with the sole objective of seizing control of the Gu Sect in mind.

“Where are you, James?” Callan asked.

“I’m already in the Capital,” James replied...

“I’m now in closed-door meditation. I’ll send you my address. We’ll talk about it later.”

“Sure.”

James hung up the phone. Soon, he received Callan’s message.

Callan did not live in the city area. Instead, he was residing in a villa in the suburbs. It was a secluded area full of villas and courtyards for the pleasure of the rich.

Soon, James arrived and rang the doorbell.

The door opened. A forty-year-old-looking man with a crew cut and wearing white clothing answered the door.

It was Callan. He had cut his hair short. Now, he was more energetic-looking.

“You’ve arrived, James.”

Callan welcomed James in.

“Mhm.”

James walked in and sat on the sofa. Immediately, a beautiful maid walked over to him and asked gently, “Sir, would you like coffee or tea?”

James said, “Water.” Then, looking at Callan who sat opposite him, he asked, “What’s the situation over here?”

With a dejected look, Callan said, “After arriving in the Capital, I tried contacting my confidants in secret. However, all of them have been bribed by Lucjan. Now that I’m no longer part of the Gu Sect, my words have no power or authority.”

He sighed deeply.

“I didn’t expect Lucjan to have completely eroded my control over the Gu Sect while I was in closed-door meditation.”

Seeing that Callan's appearance had restored to his youthful looks, James asked, "Have you restored your strength?"

"Mhm." Callan nodded and said, "I have restored eighty percent of it. I'm currently at the peak of the eighth rank."

"What do you plan to do next?" James asked.

Callan's face darkened. "Exterminate the traitors."

Hearing this, James breathed a sigh of relief. With Callan's help, things would progress much more smoothly. In the battle against the Gu Sect, he now had a chance at coming out on top.

"What about you?" Callan asked, "Have you refined the core? What's your current strength? What do you

plan to do next?"

James smiled, "Next, I plan to do something about the complex web of relationships between powerful figures and factions in the Capital. I'll arrest all who violated the law so that Sol is purified of its filth."

James leaned on the sofa wearing a look of anticipation on his face.

"I really hope that the day would come. I'm tired, you see. I really want to live an uneventful life of seclusion and peace."

"Mhm." Callan nodded.

Though James' objectives were ordinary, it would be tough to execute them.

He was the Supreme Leader of the Gu Sect. Although he was in closed-door meditation, he knew about the intricated web of relationships inside the Capital.

When Sol was founded a century ago, many established themselves here. After a century of development, an intricate web of relationships was born.

"I'll help you to the best of my abilities." Callan said, "I hope I can see Sol prosper and develop in my lifetime. By then, let's hope we can find a secluded spot to live in and discuss martial art together." "Let's hope we can both accomplish our mission."

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James stood up and said smilingly, "I'll be taking my leave. Call me if there's anything."

Callan stood up and sent James off.

After James left Callan's residence, he headed straight to the Cadens' residence.

Soon, he arrived at the gates of the Cadens.

Upon seeing James, the guards froze before recollecting themselves and greeted him respectfully, "Emperor."

Back then, the Cadens—including the servants, guards, and others—looked down on James. Ever since the Mount Thunder Conference, James' name and prestige had spread far and wide in the ancient martial world. No one dared dismiss him as an insignificant nobody anymore.

"Is Maxine here?"

"The family head is currently outside."

"Alright then, I'll wait inside."

James walked straight into the Cadens' courtyard. At the same time, he pulled his phone out and called Maxine.

At that moment, Maxine was at a business conference in the Capital.

Seeing that James called her, she smiled brightly and answered the call, "Hello, James."

"Congratulations on becoming the family head, Maxine," James said while smiling.

"It's all thanks to the Grand Patriarch." Maxine smiled sweetly. Then, she asked, "Have you left closed-door meditation?"

"Yes, I'm now at the Cadens' household in the Capital. I have something I wish to discuss with you."

"Alright, I'll return at once."

Hearing that James was in the Cadens' household in the Capital, Maxine left the business conference immediately and returned home.

In just half an hour, Maxine was back. She was wearing a black overcoat and a white tight sweater inside. Her long hair was tied up which revealed her forehead.

Upon seeing Maxine, James froze.

Although Maxine was always intelligent and shrewd, she gave him the impression of a pitiful figure. Now, she exuded the charisma of a queen.

"James." A smile crept up on Maxine's face.

"Mhm." James nodded.

Maxine walked over to him and took a seat. A servant immediately served them tea.

Looking at James, Maxine asked, “James, have your injuries recovered?”

“Yes, they have.” James nodded and said, “Maxine, I have something I wish to discuss with you.” “What is it?”

James asked, “How are the businesses of the Cadens doing in the outside world?”

He knew little about the business dealings of the Cadens with the outside world. He only heard that the Ancient Four was insanely rich.

“They are doing fine, I guess,” Maxine said. “The Cadens are effectively a mega–conglomerate. We have many subsidiary companies involved in all sectors of society.”

Upon hearing this, James was relieved. He said, “Next, I plan to make a move against some powerful figures and families of Sol. Many businesses will have to close down. I don’t want the national economy to be affected by this. And so, I need someone to properly deal with the situation. The Cadens are the only ones that came to mind. As the family head of the Cadens, it’s only natural that I consult with you.”

“Sure thing.”

Maxine flashed a bright smile. After becoming the family head, she had announced that the Cadens would now be involved with the outside world.

She recollected herself. She knew that James’ future actions would implicate many rich and powerful people. The Cadens alone would not be able to deal with the situation effectively.

“James, although the Cadens are formidable, I don’t think we can completely stabilize the situation. We have to work with conglomerates with a clean background. Otherwise, should something unexpected happen during the implementation, all hell will break loose. Many people will be unemployed and shouldered with heavy debts. I think we should review the situation calmly and refrain from acting recklessly.”

“What’s your opinion on the matter?” James asked.

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Maxine was lost in thought.

The Capital was the core and economic lifeline of Sol. James’ actions would implicate not just a single company or a conglomerate. Eighty percent of companies and conglomerates established in Sol would be affected. Things would get complicated if something went out of hand.

“Here’s what I think, James.” After contemplation, Maxine said, “Despite the Cadens’ participation and the courting of conglomerates with a clean background, there’s no guarantee that we can effectively deal with the situation. After all, when driven solely by

interests, it would be impossible for us to unite as one.” James listened to her intently. He knew little about what Maxine was talking about.

Maxine continued, “Why don’t we establish a conglomerate or a Chamber of Commerce ourselves and pulled those businesses in? Only by combining forces with companies, whether SMEs or huge conglomerates, can we effectively deal with the situation. Otherwise, Sol will descend into disorder, and economic troubles will ensue.”

“Sol’s economy has been developing rapidly over the past few decades. It was thanks to this rapid development that Sol managed to become one of the most powerful nations in the world. If not properly managed, the economy could collapse or even regress.”

“Mhm.” James nodded.

Although he had no idea what Maxine was talking about, he believed what she said made sense.

Maxine stood up and pressed her palms against the table. Then, slightly inclining her body, she approached James, saying, “James, to end this once and for all, you have to hold everything in your own hands.”

James glanced at Maxine. At that moment, he was confused by her words. “What do you mean by that?” Maxine raised her hands.

“Power... Wealth...” Clenching her left fist, she said, “This is power. Human desire is infinite. For power, they can do anything, no matter the cost. We can’t be sure what kind of person the next King will be. To ensure Sol’s stability, you have to become the King yourself.”

Clenching her right fist, she said, “The current King can also act passively. Why? That’s because the economic lifeline of Sol rests in the hands of the Ancient Four and the conglomerates in the Capital. To ensure strategic mobility, one has to control the economic lifeline of Sol.

“This is the perfect opportunity.

“The election is upon us. After resolving the matter and ensuring everything’s in your hands, you should become the King yourself. That way, you get to call the shots in this nation. Only then can the nation develop and prosper.”

Then, she looked at James.

“James, you are now a grandmaster who can live for at least a hundred more years. Why don’t you seize this opportunity and make your name known far and wide?”

Upon hearing this, James shook his head. “I don’t want to live such a tiring life. I have no wish to become the King, nor to dominate the world. I do not need my name and deeds to go down in history. I only wish for Sol to prosper and to live a secluded life with the woman I love.”

“Pathetic,” Maxine rebuked him. “How unambitious and weak! Human life is short and insignificant.

What’s the point of living if you don’t succeed in life?”

James sat on the chair and looked at Maxine.

She had changed. The current Maxine possessed great ambition. She was no longer the Maxine from before.

“You’ve changed, Maxine.”

“I have not,” Maxine rebutted him. “I’m only saying this for your sake.”

She approached James. Then, she embraced him tightly.

“James, I truly hope you can make it in life, and not just be content cleaning up someone else’s mess. I don’t want you to live a life of seclusion after helping the next King assume his position. If you do, you’re no different from any other weak and ordinary man.”

James froze.

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“I like you, James. I’ll do anything for you and help you to the best of my ability. For you, I will control the Cadens and gain political allies to help you gain the upper hand in the election. I will campaign for you and help you ascend to the throne of the King.”

The more she said, the more agitated she became.

At that moment, James was lost in thought. Images began appearing in his mind—vast swathes of territory, a harem of beauties and concubines, and the night-time scenery of a prosperous Sol—everything in his possession.

Horrified at those thoughts, he hurriedly catalyzed Ataraxia to clear his mind. Almost immediately, his mind cleared, and those thoughts were now buried deep beneath his mind.

He composed himself.

Maxine was still embracing him tightly.

“Y–You...!” came a surprised voice, and Thea walked in.

After James left in the morning, she remained at home for a while. Since she was bored, she came to visit Maxine to find someone to talk to. She never expected to see Maxine embracing James tightly. Her hands were even inside his clothes.

Instantly, she was enraged. Her expression darkened.

Maxine composed herself and stood up when she heard Thea's voice. Glancing at Thea who was standing by the door, she arranged her clothing and said calmly, "Hello, Thea."

James was just suppressing those thoughts by catalyzing Ataraxia when Thea arrived. He hurriedly stood up.

"Just you wait, James." Thea's eyes brimmed with tears that flowed down her cheeks. Leaving a ruthless remark, she turned to leave.

In the blink of an eye, James disappeared only to reappear before Thea. Grabbing her hand, he said, "Thea, this is all just a misunderstanding. Please hear me out."

"A misunderstanding? You were hugging each other so tightly that her hands even reached inside your shirt. If I didn't come in time, you two would have already been on the bed," Thea roared.

Maxine stood by the door and watched the two.

James said with frustration, "It really is a misunderstanding."

"Then explain." Thea looked at him tearfully.

"H—How am I supposed to explain something like this to you?" James was at a loss.

"Hmph!"

Thea broke free of James' grasp and turned to leave. James remained rooted to the spot and watched her leave.

"What are you standing there for? Go after her!" Maxine crossed her arms and grinned mischievously, "I'm not as petty as Thea. I don't care how many women you have in your harem."

James looked at Maxine, who was becoming increasingly unfamiliar to him. Without a single word, he turned to leave.

Behind him, Maxine said, "Think carefully about what I told you, James. This is the perfect opportunity. With my help, your name and deeds will forever go down in history."

James ignored her and swiftly gave chase.

At the gates of the Cadens' residence, he could see Thea driving away at great speeds. James catalyzed True Energy and gave chase. Then, he forcibly opened the car door and leaped into the passenger's seat.

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James opened the door and leaped into the passenger's seat.

Thea slammed on the gas and had no intention to stop. Unconcerned about James' safety, she rebuked him upon seeing him in the passenger's seat, "What are you doing here? Why don't you go find Maxine?" "Thea, this is really just a misunderstanding," James explained.

"I don't know what happened to her today. I visited her to discuss our future plans. All of a sudden, her personality changed, and she began saying weird things. In the end, she even embraced me tightly..." James narrated the chain of events that took place.

Although Thea was mad, she listened to him intently. When she heard that Maxine confessed her feelings to James, Thea scowled.

"I was confused. Weird images began surfacing in my mind, but I hurriedly catalyzed Ataraxia to suppress those thoughts. That's why I couldn't push her away in time.

"Thea, I'm telling you the truth. I only see her as a little sister."

"Hmph!"

Thea long knew that Maxine had a crush on James. Only James was dumb enough to not realize it. She knew that Maxine would help James out. That was why she secretly helped Maxine resolve the Cadens' internal affairs and secure her position as the family head.

It seemed like Maxine did not disappoint her. Maxine was formulating plans for James to become the King.

However, this was not Thea's original plan. She did not want James to be the King. She only wanted him. to devote himself entirely to her once the dust had settled.

After hearing James' words though, she was lost in contemplation. Being the King seemed to be a pretty good option. By then, she would be a queen with unmatched power.

As she thought about how much she would enjoy her soon-to-be-given authority, her mood brightened up. "I'm warning you, James. I don't care how many women you have in your harem. You have to let them know that I'm your wife and they are your concubines."

Thea grunted. She knew that many women had fallen head over heels for James.

Though James could still restrain his actions now, his mind had been affected by refining the Spirit Turtle's core. In such circumstances, it would only be normal to be possessive of things.

That was because she had Spirit Turtle blood inside her too. For the past two months, while she was refining Spirit Turtle blood, she would have all kinds of thoughts surfacing in her mind too. However, with the Ataraxia, she managed to suppress those desires.

James glanced at Thea. He did not expect her to say something like this.

As if sensing she had a slip of the tongue, Thea hurriedly explained, "I'm not giving you permission to look for women elsewhere. If I ever find out, you're dead meat."

She made a gesture like a pair of scissors. James could not help but wince.'

Thea gradually slowed down the car. Then, she took a deep breath and calmed herself down.

"I don't like Maxine, but I have to agree that her words are reasonable. After all, who in Sol has what you do?"

"What do you mean?" James froze.

Thea said, "You're now the Dragon King of the Southern Plains. Meanwhile, the Southern Plains are no longer the place from before. Dragonville is a cluster of cities given to us by enemy nations. Not only is it territorially vast, but it also possesses unlimited resources."

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"You are the commander-in-chief of the Red Flame Army and a good friend of the Blithe King. The father of Whitney Walker—

Henry's girlfriend—is the Centurion of the Northern Border. Your connections are terrifying.

"You now control the vast majority of forces of Sol. Who would dare go against your wish if you want to become the King?

"As for the ancient martial world, you have the support of Maxine, the family head of the Cadens. Not only that, you're close

friends with Jackson Cabral, the Sect Leader of the Mount Thunder Sect. You even have Callan in the Capital to assist you.

“Even the heavens wish for you to be the King,” Thea said.

James scratched his nose, saying, “Seems like it, yeah. But I’m really not interested in becoming King. The greater the authority, the greater the responsibility. I don’t think I can manage a country well.”

Leaning on the chair, he pulled out a cigarette and lit it.

“I like a peaceful and uneventful life. I cherish the time when I was married into the Callahans. Thea, once everything is over and the new King ascends to the throne, why don’t we find a secluded place and live out the remainder of our lives?”

Thea slammed on the brakes. She stopped the car by the roadside and stared at James.

Then, she said with a grim expression, “Darling, since you have the strength, why don’t you want to become the King?”

“Do you really want me to be the King?” James returned the question.

Thea shook her head and said, "Back then, I only wished for you to stay by my side. However, Maxine's words make sense. Why don't you give it a try? Human life is short. You should try and make a name for yourself."

James stared at Thea and asked, "Thea, why do you sound more and more like Maxine? In just two months, I no longer recognize both of you."

Thea took a deep breath.

When James told her what Maxine said to him, she wanted James to become the King in that instant. Now, however, the desire had subsided.

After calming down, Thea said smilingly, "As long as I'm by your side, I'll support you in whatever you do."

"Let's return for now," James spoke softly.

"Mhm."

Thea drove back home.

Meanwhile, James sat in the passenger's seat and smoked his cigarette, pensive.

The King?

To be frank, such a thought never occurred to him. Indeed, the position and the authority it brought were certainly enticing.

Countless people would risk their lives to ascend to the throne.

He put those thoughts aside for now and thought about his next course of action.

Maxine's words made sense.

He believed he should establish a conglomerate or even a Chamber of Commerce. Then, he would pull powerful businesses in

and form an alliance. That way, when the Capital descended into chaos, the situation would swiftly stabilize. The only ones he

could think of were Quincy and Scarlett who had remained in Cansington.

Soon, they returned to the courtyard Thea purchased.

In the living room, James took a seat. Thea sat next to him and gently rubbed the Malevolent Sword on the table.

Seeing this, James frowned, "Thea, you're still using this sword."

"Mhm." Thea nodded.

"Does the sword have any adverse effects? I hope everything's fine with the Spirit Turtle blood for the past two months."

Thea smiled. "Everything's fine. Don't worry. I can now completely suppress or negate the adverse effects of the Spirit Turtle blood. Now, I'm even trying to refine the energy inside my blood and convert it into True Energy." Shocked, James said, "But didn't Grandpa say..." Thea hurriedly put down the Malevolent Sword and embraced him tightly, interrupting him. "Darling, I know my limits. I have even learned the Ataraxia, which was created by the Malevolent King to suppress Spirit Turtle blood. Everything will be fine. There's nothing wrong with me at all."

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Since everything was fine with Thea, James was assured.

However, he still reminded Thea, "In any case, you should be more careful.

I still think you should throw the sword away."

"Everything's fine, Darling." Thea stood up and held the Malevolent Sword in her hand, saying, "This sword is sharp and indestructible. It can even cut through metal with ease."

James glanced at Thea. Although she was still the usual Thea from the outside, her words sounded strange to James.

'I thought women like beautiful clothes or cosmetic products. Why is she so interested in an ice-cold sword?'

However, he dismissed those thoughts.

'Thea, I plan to ask Quincy to come to the Capital and form a Chamber of Commerce. Then, we'll pull in businesses to deal with the chaotic situation that could occur.'

James discussed this with Thea. If Thea rebuffed his idea, he would have to think of something else.

"Sure." Putting down the Malevolent Sword, Thea took a seat and said, "Quincy's a competent person. Whether she was in Transgenerational Group or Centennial Corporation, she demonstrated great management skills. She's totally qualified to be the president of the Chamber of Commerce."

James was surprised that Thea did not compete for attention. He was now much more at ease that she had grown more reasonable and mature.

He immediately pulled his phone out and called Quincy, who was in Cansington. He briefly explained the situation to her over the phone.

Quincy accepted the offer without any hesitation. "Sure, I'll head over to the Capital at once. We'll talk about the specifics there."

After giving Quincy a call, James said to Thea, 'Thea, I'm going to look for someone. She's one of the most crucial actors in our plan.'

James planned to find Delilah. The Tucksons' affairs started with the company of Delilah's stepfather, Xavion. His company's research team successfully made a breakthrough in a new technology that was coveted by the Tucksons.

The Tucksons were one of the most powerful families in the Capital. Anything that garnered the interest of the family would certainly be extraordinary. Many people were implicated in the matter, even the former commander-in-chief of the Red Flame Army.

"Go then." Thea waved slightly.

"I'll be taking my leave."

James stood up and turned to leave.

After he left, the smile on Thea's face froze. She leaned on the sofa and contemplated James being the King. She believed that James had everything he needed to become the King, or possibly even the ruler of the world.

Maxine was the family head of the Cadens. Once the Chamber of Commerce was completed and Quincy made its president, James would be able to control the economic lifeline of Sol. With their assistance, James would be invincible. After becoming the undisputed ruler of Sol. He could even conquer the world with the mighty Solean army.

If a year was too little, he had five years. If five years were insufficient, he had ten years. If ten years were still not enough, he still had fifty years to prepare.

Both Thea and James were grandmasters. As such, their lifespans were much longer than the average person's. If everything went as planned, living past a hundred and fifty years

old should not be a problem. With so much time on his hands, he would surely spread his name far and wide.

Upon thinking about the possibilities, Thea was horrified by those thoughts of hers. Immediately, she catalyzed the Ataraxia. Her mind cleared, and the desires in her heart dissipated.

“Looks like Spirit Turtle blood has many adverse effects on me,” Thea murmured. “Back then, I never had thoughts like these. I only want to stay by James’ side and live a peaceful and comfortable life. Now, I have plans to conquer the world.”

Thea was concerned.

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These insane thoughts surfaced in her mind despite her already comprehending the Ataraxia. She found it hard to imagine what would happen to grandmasters who absorbed the Spirit Turtle core without learning the Ataraxia.

She took a deep breath and picked up the Malevolent Sword. Then, she stood up and left, driving toward the Cadens’ residence.

After James left, Maxine was sitting in the living room, lost in thought.

Soon, an hour passed in the blink of an eye. She only recollected herself when she heard footsteps approaching. Lifting her head, she met Thea’s gaze.

Upon seeing Thea’s arrival, Maxine was not surprised at all. Composed and expressionless, she pointed at the sofa and said, “Please have a seat.”

Thea sat down and put the Malevolent Sword on the table.

Glancing at the Malevolent Sword, Maxine grinned slightly.

“Did you know I would come?” Thea looked at her.

“Hehe~” Maxine smiled slightly, ‘Thea, you’ve been here in the Capital for two months. In the meantime, you purchased a courtyard. And throughout the past two months, you never left the courtyard, but this is only just the surface of things.”

“Oh?” Thea looked at Maxine.

After thinking for a moment, Maxine continued, ‘Two months ago, when you first arrived in Cansington, Luca Caden was competing for the position of the family head with me. When you came, you told me something bizarre.”

Thea remained silent.

Maxine continued, 'That night, someone broke into the Cadens' residence and forcibly abducted Luca, a seventh-rank grandmaster. Then, upon

Luca's return, he relinquished his claim on the position and returned to the Southern Ridge with the Cadens he took along.

"Besides, the Cadens all said that the one who abducted Luca was holding a black sword."

After she said that, she glanced at the Malevolent Sword on the table.

"I suspected you in the beginning, but since you don't have that kind of strength, I found it hard to believe. However, after becoming the family head, I discovered that all obstacles to my rule have been removed. Even the Cadens' cooperation and business deals were easily negotiated.

'Then came the Celestial Sect, a new sect in the ancient martial world that appeared out of nowhere. No one has ever seen the Sect Leader of the Celestial Sect. Rumors say that its Sect Leader uses a black sword, and her sword technique is unparalleled. They also say that no one can withstand a single blow from the sword.'

Composed, Thea asked, "What are you trying to say?"

Maxine said smilingly, "Thank you for your help for the past two months. Otherwise, I wouldn't have secured the position of family head. Without your help, I wouldn't be able to accomplish what I have."

"Do you think I was the one helping you?"

"Are you not?" Maxine asked, saying, "I suspected you in the beginning.

However, I repudiated the idea. After thinking about it seriously though, I was reminded of the fact that you were contaminated by the Spirit Turtle's blood. Its blood is a mysterious thing. Powerful figures risked their lives to slay the Spirit Turtle and seize the core. It was the Spirit Turtle's blood that boosted your strength in such a short period of time."

Maxine stared Thea dead in the eye and asked, "Why did you help me?"

She was puzzled all this while. However, she did not have the chance to question Thea about this. Since she came knocking on her door, she figured it was the perfect opportunity to ask.

"You know I have a crush on James. Why did you help me secure the position of the family head regardless?"

"That's because his journey will be treacherous and his enemies will be formidable. You have to help him out," Thea said softly.

"I see..."

Realization dawned on Maxine's face.

She could not figure out Thea's objective no matter how hard she tried. Maxine had falsely assumed that Thea would go to great lengths to avoid her, considering that she was a love rival.

She did not expect Thea to help her because of James.

Maxine asked, "So what seems to be the matter?"

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Maxine was not at all surprised by Thea's arrival. Based on her calculations, Thea would surely be here to confront her because she already knew about Thea's identity as the Sect Leader of the Celestial Sect. With Thea's current prestige and strength, how would she sit idly by as she watched her beloved be embraced by another woman?

Now, however, she found it hard to fathom Thea's thought process.

"It's nothing." Thea spoke gently, "I came here to tell you to help James to the best of your ability. Since I have the power to make you the family head of the Cadens, I can also remove you from your position."

Then, she stood up and left.

When she reached the front door, she stopped and turned to look at Maxine.

"By the way, stop seducing my husband. Otherwise, don't blame me for what happens next."

After she said that, she turned to leave.

As Maxine watched Thea's retreating figure, her expression turned grim.

Although she speculated that Thea was the Sect Leader of the Celestial Sect and the person helping her out behind the scenes, it was just mere speculation. Now that Thea had admitted to it, she was feeling rather distasteful.

Back then, when she first heard of Thea from James, Thea was still just a weak and fragile woman. To save James from the fire, her face was disfigured, and she suffered terribly because of it. After having her looks restored, she was coveted by many men and almost lost her chastity. In just a short amount of time, she had grown to become one of the most powerful grandmasters of the ancient martial world. Compared to Thea, Maxine believed she stood no chance at all. It was nigh impossible to seize James from her.

Although Maxine tolerated Thea's presence, the opposite was true for Thea. Thea grew up in the outside world. As such, she was accustomed to monogamy and would never share her husband with any other woman.

"My head hurts..."

Maxine gently rubbed her temple.

Thea had progressed so quickly that it was overwhelming for her. If not for her assistance, she might not have been able to secure the position of the family head of the Cadens.

“Might makes right, I guess.”

Maxine sighed deeply.

While Thea visited Maxine, James contacted Delilah.

However, the number was no longer available.

James furrowed her eyebrows and murmured, “What happened? Why is the number unavailable? Did something bad happen to her?”

He confirmed the phone number.

Seeing that the number was unchanged, James’ expression darkened. He guessed something must have happened in the Capital after the imprisonment of the Tucksons’ Patriarch. Otherwise, Delilah’s number would not have been unavailable.

She headed over to the apartment Delilah resided in. It was now empty and devoid of any human presence. Seeing this, James inquired the landlord.

“Oh, the mother and daughter moved away last year. Someone seemed to be creating trouble for them.”

Upon hearing this, James’ suspicions were confirmed.

After the imprisonment of the Tucksons’ Patriarch and his departure to the Mount Thunder Sect, someone came looking for Delilah and her mother.

“What does her stepfather’s company do? Why are so many people after it?”

James murmured.

Immediately, he swiftly headed to the military region.

In the Emperor’s office in the military region...

“James.”

Henry entered the room and asked, “Why did you summon me here in such a hurry? Is something the matter?”

“Henry, investigate Blue Tech Corporation at once. I want to know what this company does and the background of its boss, Xavion Zachary.

Back then, the military region had only investigated the reason for the company’s bankruptcy and nothing else.

