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Lucjan smashed against the wall and collapsed to the ground. Then, he vomited a mouthful of blood. Wearing a solemn expression, James walked toward Lucjan.

Lucjan slowly stood up and wiped off the blood trace on his lips. Then, looking at James, a mischievous grin crept up on his face.

“Ten... Nine... Eight... Seven...”

He began a countdown.

James had a bad premonition about this.

“Three... Two... One...”

As Lucjan finished the countdown, James could feel a searing pain coming from his palm. He lowered his head and realized that his hand had turned black in color. His face paled, and he staggered backward. Immediately, he could feel excruciating pain coming from all over his body, and he could no longer catalyze True Energy. The moment he forcibly summoned True Energy, he collapsed to the ground and writhed in agony.

“Hahaha!”

Lucjan burst into a roar of laughter, “James, you are a million light years away from defeating me. Surely you didn’t expect me to apply poison on the surface of my skin?”

“You...”

James opened his mouth. However, the excruciating pain prevented him from speaking.

Lucjan walked over to him and struck his acupuncture points.

James was subdued. As he was subdued, the Thousand-Machinery Formation stopped.

Ezekiel walked over to Lucjan and said smilingly, “As expected of you, Lucjan! Even the Thousand- Machinery Formation couldn’t pin him down. You, on the other hand, easily subdued him.”

Lucjan smiled before ordering, “Men, lock him up. Inject the Gu venom into him after we have captured Thomas Caden and the others.”

A few Gu Sect disciples walked over to them and forcibly dragged James away.

James was taken to a dark and damp dungeon. The ancient martial artists who came alongside James were also imprisoned here.

Upon seeing James, Jackson sighed. "It's over... Even James has been captured. Looks like we're never going to leave this place alive."

Since James was struck in his acupuncture points, he could not move a single muscle. However, the excruciating pain coming from within his body had subsided.

James heard Jackson's sigh, but he did not respond immediately. Instead, he waited for the Gu Sect disciples to leave before whispering, "Everyone, calm down. We're just the vanguard. My grandfather and the Sect Leader of the Celestial Sect aren't even here yet. They will definitely think of a way to save us."

James had given up.

At that moment, he could only rely on Thomas, Callan, and the Celestial Sect's Sect Leader.

He cursed, "Damn that Lucjan! To think that he applied poison on himself... I was immediately poisoned after making contact with him. That was why I got captured.

"Argh..."

An excruciating pain coming from within his body contorted the expression on his face as he groaned in agony.

Meanwhile, outside...

Callan and Thomas, who had followed close behind James, were waiting by the entrance. However, hours passed and there were still no signs of their return.

Wearing a solemn expression, Callan said, "It's been a few hours. Why aren't they back yet? Did something happen?"

Thomas' face darkened, and he nodded slightly, saying, "They must have fallen into Lucjan's traps.

However, they should still be safe for now. Lucjan must have known that we were following close behind. If they kill them all, they won't be able to lure us in."

"I'll go have a look."

Callan headed toward the entrance.

Thomas did not stop him. After Callan entered the passageway, he followed in. As he knew there would be danger inside, he allowed Callan to take the lead.

After they entered the passageway, another person appeared.

It was Tobias.

A mischievous grin crept up on his face. "Go on... Fight on till you're completely exhausted..."

Meanwhile, Thea, who was wearing a mask, was staring at the entrance.

Upon seeing Tobias, her face darkened, and she murmured, "I didn't expect Tobias to be here as well. It seems James is in danger."

"Very good." A smile crept up on Lucjan's face, and he said, "Lure him to the Thousand-Machinery Formation."

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Bennett said, "James pleaded for me to come. If not for him, I wouldn't have bothered coming."

Thomas made a welcoming gesture and said, "Callan Maverick is right ahead. He still is as reckless as ever. Though he knew that James had fallen into Lucjan's trap, he still waltzed in here like nobody's business. In any case, proceed with caution and destroy every surveillance camera hidden in the corners. I'll guard your back."

"Mhm."

Bennett did not say much and proceeded deeper into the passageway.

With Thomas' reminder, he was now on guard. He kept scrutinizing his surroundings and destroying surveillance cameras whenever he saw them.

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James was imprisoned in a dark and damp dungeon. Not only was he gravely poisoned, but even his acupuncture points were struck. He would feel excruciating pain coming from inside his body while lying on the ground motionless.

As he was a practitioner in the art of medicine, he knew that this was a terrifying Gu venom. Not only would the venom destroy his body, but the Gu were slowly and surely tearing away at his flesh. He writhed on the ground in agony.

Lying on the ground, he could feel his head spinning. "No... I have to free my acupuncture points and forcibly eradicate the Gu inside my body."

James gritted his teeth and catalyzed True Energy.

"Argh!"

The moment he catalyzed True Energy, the Gu inside his body were vitalized and began tearing away at his flesh.

His expression contorted in pain, and he could not help but groan in agony.

Upon witnessing this, the other ancient martial artists who were imprisoned wore solemn expressions.

At that moment, Callan had entered the underground palace.

He proceeded with caution. However, Lucjan was instantly informed of his arrival.

Staring at the person who appeared on the monitor screen, his expression turned solemn, "Callan Maverick... How can this be?"

He thought that Callan was long dead and did not expect him to show up here. Deep down inside, he was still rather fearful of the previous Supreme Leader of the Gu Sect.

"Everyone, retreat at once. Lure Callan Maverick to the Thousand-Machinery Formation."

His expression was grim. Since Callan was here, he might as well finish him off together with the others. Callan pressed forward. Along the way, he saw many corpses on the ground. Judging by their postures, he knew that there was a fierce battle here a moment ago.

Meanwhile, Thomas followed close behind. However, he was much more cautious. Along the way, he scrutinized his surroundings and avoided being captured by the surveillance cameras.

"Thomas..."

Thomas turned his head and saw Bennett walking over to him.

Upon seeing Bennett walking over to him without the slightest care in the world, he furrowed his eyebrows. Then, he pressed his body against the wall and gestured for Bennett to mimic his actions. At the same time, he pointed at a corner of the wall.

Bennett immediately realized that there was a surveillance camera there.

Thomas signaled for him to destroy it.

Bennett understood his meaning. Under Thomas' guidance, he began destroying the surveillance cameras.

"Sir, the surveillance cameras have been destroyed. Based on the footage, it seems that Bennett Caden has arrived."

"Very good." A smile crept up on Lucjan's face, and he said, "Lure him to the Thousand-Machinery Formation."

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Just as he took a step forward, the machinery activated, and the passageway was blocked. He staggered backward and catalyzed True Energy to destroy the obstacle. Even though his force was immense, the door did not budge at all.

Wearing a grim expression, he scrutinized his surroundings in search of the machinery to open the door and continue forward.

“Callan...”

A voice came from behind.

Callan turned his head and saw Bennett.

He nodded.

“What’s going on?” Bennett walked over to him and asked.

Callan said, “Judging by the situation, there was a fierce battle here not too long ago. If I guess correctly, James and the others have been captured. At the moment, I’m thinking of a way to deal with the blocked passageway.”

“Allow me.”

Bennett raised his arm, and powerful True Energy gathered in his palm.

Boom!

The earth rumbled.

However, the door did not budge.

“It’s no use,” Callan said. “This door is extremely heavy. Even I can’t force it open.”

“What should we do then?” Bennett asked.

Boom!

At that moment, the passageway behind them was blocked by a huge boulder. As the boulder descended, a layer of steel plates appeared on its surface.

“Oh no, we’ve fallen into a trap.”

Callan’s face darkened, and he rushed over to the boulder in the hopes of getting it out of the way. However, no matter how hard he tried, it would not budge.

Now that he and Bennett were trapped in the underground palace, the Thousand-Machinery Formation was activated, and poison gas immediately filled the place.

Callan yelled, "Hold your breath, this is poison gas!"

With the appearance of the poison gas, arrows were fired, and steel wires began appearing out of nowhere.

Callan and Bennett dodged the attacks.

Just as the two were trapped inside the Thousand-Machinery Formation, Thomas, upon seeing the blocked passageway, knew that the both of them had fallen into Lucjan's trap.

However, this was within his calculations. He wanted Callan to take the lead for precisely such a reason.

Thomas scanned his surroundings to try and search for another path. However, the only passage available was blocked. Thus, he had no choice but to wait patiently. It would be great if Callan and Bennett managed to escape. However, if they were captured or killed, he would have to find a way to save them.

He sat in a lotus position on the ground and waited patiently. Although there was a huge boulder between him and the underground palace, Thomas could still hear the commotion inside. After approximately an hour, the sound of a fierce battle could be heard, and only ended after thirty minutes had passed.

"Is it over? Callan and Bennett must have fallen into Lucjan's trap."

Thomas stood up and gently murmured.

Soon, the boulder was lifted.

Pressing his body against the stone wall, he had a glimpse inside the underground palace. It was chaotic inside, and disciples of the Gu Sect could be seen cleaning up the battlefield. Just as he expected, Callan and Bennett had been captured.

"Reckless as ever despite their age..." Thomas shook his head slightly.

Staring at the underground palace before him, he sensed there were surveillance cameras everywhere inside. The moment he showed himself, he would be exposed.

Furrowing his eyebrows, he was lost in thought.

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In the dungeon...

Callan and Bennett were casually tossed aside on the ground. Their lips had turned purple, and their faces were pale. They were evidently poisoned.

Upon seeing Bennett being captured, everyone could feel a shiver down their spine.

James, who was lying on the ground, asked, "What happened?"

As his acupuncture point was struck, he could not see what was going on behind him.

Jackson who was leaning against the wall said, "Two more were captured. One of them was Bennett Caden. I don't know the other."

"Callan, is that you?" James asked.

"Yes..." Callan spoke with great difficulty, "I fell into Lucjan's trap. I guess I underestimated him."

James fell silent.

Even if Callan and Bennett were captured, there were still his grandfather and the Sect Leader of the Celestial Sect. Now, he only prayed that they would not fall into Lucjan's trap.

"Argh..."

He groaned in pain.

James tried freeing his acupuncture points by catalyzing True Energy. However, the moment he catalyzed True Energy, a searing pain came from inside his body.

"Trying to free your acupuncture points, James?"

A laugh came. "You're wasting your time. These are Gu that I specifically raised to deal with powerful martial artists. The moment you use True Energy, you will feel an excruciating pain coming from within your body."

As the laughter came, the door opened.

James was forcibly dragged from the ground and placed in a sitting position. He looked at Lucjan outside the iron door, and his expression darkened.

Lucjan walked in and glanced at Callan who was lying on the ground. Then, he stomped on his body, and looked downward at him, saying smilingly, "Callan Maverick, I didn't expect you to still be alive."

"Hmph!" Callan grunted coldly.

Lucjan paid no heed to him and walked toward James. Looking at him, he said smilingly, "James, interested in making a deal?"

James glared at him and remained silent.

Lucjan said coldly, "Tell me more about the chant of the Invincible Body Siddhi and I might spare your life."

Upon hearing this, James furrowed his eyebrows.

"H-How do you know?"

"Hehe..." Lucjan said smilingly, "Not only do I know that you practice the Invincible Body Siddhi, but I also know about Crucifier, which you possess. I also know about the Medical Book."

As he said that, he ordered, "Search him."

Two disciples of the Gu Sect walked over to James and searched him. Soon, the steel wire he had on him. was taken away.

Looking at the steel wire in his hand, Lucjan asked, "Is this Crucifier? How do you use it?"

"There's no use taking it." James said coldly, "After all, I don't know how to use it either."

"Cut the cr*p."

Lucjan gave James a powerful kick. James was immediately sent flying and crashed against the wall. Then, he collapsed to the ground, groaning and writhing in pain.

"James, my patience is limited. I'll give you ten minutes to reconsider my offer. Or else..."

Leaving this ruthless remark, Lucjan turned to leave.

After he left, he went straight for Ezekiel.

"Ezekiel, I found this on James. Is this Crucifier?"

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Ezekiel scrutinized the steel wire. However, he could not comprehend how Crucifier managed to turn into a steel wire.

“I don’t know either. After all, I have never seen Crucifier before. However, I’ve seen James using this steel wire to sever the stone figures’ heads. This should be a pretty good weapon.”

“If he doesn’t tell me Crucifier’s secret, I will tear him to pieces,” Lucjan roared.

Meanwhile, Ezekiel said with a grim expression, “Thomas has yet to show himself. He’s the most troublesome enemy of all. Once he’s captured, we can inject Gu venom into their bodies.”

Upon hearing this, Lucjan said anxiously, “Why hasn’t he appeared yet? He’s too powerful. I heard that he deflected both Tobias and Bennett’s attacks by himself at the Cadens’ residence and even pushed them away. The moment he appears, we have to use the Thousand-Machinery Formation. Otherwise, we don’t stand a chance against him.”

Ezekiel said, “The surveillance cameras outside have been destroyed. However, the moment he appears within the range of the Thousand-Machinery Formation, the formation will be instantly activated. Even if he has crossed into the ninth rank, there’s no way he can destroy the Thousand-Machinery Formation.”

Ezekiel was confident. The Thousand-Machinery Formation passed down by his ancestors was foolproof.

“I’m at ease, then.”

Lucjan pulled his phone out and looked at the time. The First Blood Emperor was arriving soon.

“Please stand by for now. I’ll go interrogate James.”

“Mhm.”

Ezekiel nodded and returned Crucifier to Lucjan. Lucjan then turned to leave and headed to the dungeon.

The moment he left, a Gu Sect disciple who was wearing a black overcoat and a mask appeared in the room. Looking at Ezekiel, he called out, “Sir.”

“Speak.”

The disciple approached Ezekiel, whispering in his ear, “I have something I’d like to report.”

“Cut to the chase already.”

“It’s about the situation outside.”

The disciple lowered his voice.

Upon hearing this, Ezekiel listened intently. However, at that moment, he was struck in the chest by a palm and sent flying. Almost immediately, he was pulled back by a powerful force. The disciple covered his mouth. After struggling for a brief moment, he stopped breathing.

The disciple tossed him aside casually and took a seat. Then, he removed his mask.

It was Thomas, who had infiltrated the underground palace surreptitiously.

After remembering Ezekiel’s appearance, he took a bottle out and poured a yellow powder on Ezekiel’s corpse.

Hiss!

The corpse on the ground began dissolving until only a pool of blood remained. Thomas then took another bottle out and poured some more powder. Soon, the pool of blood was no more.

After finishing this, Thomas put on his mask once more and left silently. After leaving the underground palace, he hurriedly headed outside and returned to his car. Then, he began making a human mask.

Soon, he was done. Upon putting it on, he now looked identical to Ezekiel. Then, he took out a wig he prepared in advance and began strimming it. Next, he grabbed a box from the trunk and found some sewing material. Soon, he had the same clothing as Ezekiel.

After all this, he returned to the underground palace. The whole process took him only thirty minutes.

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In the dungeon of the underground palace...

Sitting on an armchair, Lucjan smoked his cigar while looking at James who was groaning in pain. He said nonchalantly, "James, my patience is limited. From now onwards, I will kill a martial artist here every ten minutes."

Upon hearing this, James' expression darkened.

He glared at Lucjan and said coldly, "I swear I'll kill you if I ever have the chance."

"What a shame that that day will never come."

Lucjan smiled.

No one could escape from the Thousand-Machinery Formation.

He snapped his finger. Soon, a disciple of the Gu Sect walked over to him with a clock. Under Lucjan's orders, the clock was placed right before James so that he could see the passage of time.

Tick tock... Tick tock... Tick tock...

The second hand moved.

Lucjan smiled, "James, the countdown has begun. Think about what I said carefully. Remember, a martial artist will die every ten minutes because of you."

Wearing a grim expression, James took a deep breath. He did not wish for anyone to die because of him. He had a conscience, after all.

"What do you wish to know?"

Faced with Lucjan's blackmail, he compromised.

Lucjan said with a smile, "Not bad... You aren't an idiot after all. What I want to know is simple. Give me your Medical Book and tell me how to use Crucifier."

"I don't have the Medical Book on me."

James was stalling for time.

"How about this? You release me, and I'll return to the Capital and get you the Medical Book. How does that sound?"

"Hmph!" Lucjan smiled coldly and said, "Do you take me for a fool, James?"

As he said that, he struck James with his palm. James was sent flying and crashed against the wall. Then, he collapsed to the ground. Even though his durability was much

greater than the average martial artist, the powerful force still scraped his skin. After collapsing to the ground, the Blood Energy inside his body churned, and he vomited a mouthful of blood. Wearing a pained expression on his face, he could not get up no matter how hard he tried.

There were many others in the dungeon-Callan, Bennett, Jackson, and the martial artists from the various sects. However, no one uttered a single word.

Callan was sitting in the corner. He had been poisoned too.

As he was the previous Sect Leader of the Gu Sect, he was well-versed in Gu venom. However, because they were too wicked, he had never cultivated them. He did not expect Lucjan to succeed in accomplishing such a feat.

At that moment, he catalyzed True Energy to free his acupuncture points. However, the moment he catalyzed True Energy, the Gu inside his body began tearing at his flesh. Despite the excruciating pain, he suppressed the desire to scream in pain. Even his expression was unchanging. However, sweat beaded on his forehead as he gritted his teeth and struck his acupuncture points with full force.

Since he was located in the corner where it was dimly lit, not to mention that Lucjan's attention was completely on James, Lucjan did not notice him.

James could not even crawl up from the ground. He was once again forcibly dragged up and tossed to Lucjan's side.

Lucjan stomped his foot on James and said coldly, "Stop playing tricks with me, James. Five minutes have passed. Who should I kill in another five minutes?"