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Maxine continued.

“Shallow love is possessive. Real love is about letting go. Leave James and find a secluded place to spend the rest of your life. You’ll be dead in a few years anyway, and James would surely have already gotten over you by then.”

“Is this the reason you’ve come to see me?” Thea looked at Maxine calmly and replied quietly.

“Yes.”

Maxine did not deny it.

“I don’t want to see James give up everything for your sake or run around trying to save you.

“You’re smart, so you should know what’s the best choice to make.”

After Maxine finished speaking, she stood up and made her way out.

When she reached the gate, Thea suddenly called out to her, “Wait.”

Maxine turned around and looked at Thea, who was standing.

Thea burst into tears.

Crystal-clear teardrops spilled out of her eyes and slid down her cheeks.

It had always been her dream to grow old together with James.

Now, she knew that dream was all but impossible. She only had a few years left.

Originally, she simply wanted to give James a child with the time she had left.

However, Maxine’s words had swayed her. She did not want James to give up everything now.

At the same time, she did not want to let him go. She could not imagine a life without James in the future.

Despite this, she had no other choice.

She walked toward Maxine, held her hand, and said tearily, "I know you're thinking of James. I've also considered keeping away from him, but I simply couldn't make up my mind. After hearing what you had to say, I've decided to leave and find a secluded place to spend my remaining years alone. After I'm gone, please take good care of James."

Countless memories of her with James flashed across Thea's mind.

She remembered when she first reunited with James.

At that time, she was disfigured and was seen as the misfit of Cansington that everyone despised.

James was not disgusted by her looks and even took her hand, vowing, "From now on, I'll give you the whole world."

She recalled James fetching her to and from work on his electric motorcycle daily while she worked in Eternality. She also remembered using James' Crucifier to dry her underwear.

Although there were many misunderstandings in the past, they contained the best memories of her life.

Thinking of them, tears streamed down her face uncontrollably.

Maxine remained silent.

Thea let go of Maxine's hand and trudged back into the house.

Maxine stood at the gate and watched Thea enter the house.

When she saw this, she felt a guilty pang in her heart for what she just did.

However, she felt it was the right thing to do.

Thea did not have much longer to live.

Since Thea was going to die, she should not become a burden to James.

If she were Thea, she would have made the same choice.

Maxine left.

Thea left a letter for James and left the Capital with the Maloalent Sword.

Meanwhile, James was already on his way back home.

He brought back the Novenary Golden Pills from King Quavon's Mausoleum.

The situation in the Capital had stabilized, and the King would be able to resolve the aftermath of the whole situation.

As such, he did not want to involve himself further in the Capital's affairs.

James planned to resign from his position after returning to the Capital and take Thea with him to live a life in seclusion together.

He had the Novenary Golden Pills, which could allow one to enter the ninth rank.

He wanted to give them to Thea so she could step into the ninth rank.

There was a chance that her blood would be able to restore itself after entering the legendary realm.

Even if it did not work, he still wanted to live a peaceful life with Thea, away from the troubles of the mundane world.

At the same time, he could concentrate on his cultivation and prepare to slay the dragon to acquire its blood to save Thea.

He had already thought of everything and returned to the Capital full of expectations.

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Half a day later, James returned home to the Capital.

"Thea, I'm back."

As soon as he entered the courtyard gate, he called out for Thea.

However, there was no response. He pushed open the door and walked into the house.

The house was empty, and there was no one there.

"Thea?" James called out again.

Once more, he was met only with silence.

"That's strange. Where did she go?"

James was perplexed and headed to their room to check if she was there.

In the room, the blankets were stacked in a neat pile.

James walked out of the room and sat in the living room. He pulled out his phone and called Thea.

“Sorry, the number you’ve dialed is unavailable.”

Thea’s phone was switched off, and the call could not get through.

“Where in the world did she go?”

James stood up worriedly.

After thinking about it for a while, he dialed Maxine’s number. Soon, the call connected, and Maxine’s voice sounded.

“What’s up, James? Is there something wrong?” James asked, “Maxine, is Thea at the Cadens’ mansion?”

“No.”

“Where could she have gone...? She’s not home, and I can’t get through her phone.”

“I have no idea.”

“Okay, then.”

James ended the call.

Then, he called Quincy.

“Quincy, is Thea with you?”

“No.”

James made several calls in a row, but there was no information about Thea’s whereabouts. He concluded that Thea might have gone shopping and her phone ran out of battery.

So, he decided not to dwell on it further.

James returned to his room, picked out some clothes, and took a shower.

When he returned to the room, he noticed a letter on the bedside table. He picked it up suspiciously and opened it.

As soon as he opened it, he immediately saw lines of neat handwriting.

“Honey, please allow me the privilege to call you by that name that one last time. By the time you read this letter, I’ll already have left.”

When he saw the words, a bad feeling crept into James’ heart. He quickly skimmed through the rest of the letter.

“Honey, I’ve decided to leave.

“I’m well aware of my condition and know I’m beyond the point of saving.

“I had planned to have a child with you at first, but my body’s condition has made that an impossible dream.

In the past two days that you weren’t around, I could tell my condition had gotten worse.

“I know I’m not going to last much longer.

“I don’t want to become a burden to you and drag you down with me.

“I’m leaving.” I must leave.

“Please don’t find me. I’m going to look for an isolated area to live out the remaining days of my tragic life.

“You still have a long life ahead of you. You’re a powerful martial artist who’s bound to live for a long time. I know you’ll do well in the future. It’s just a pity I won’t live to see that moment.

“Please, forget about me.

“There are many incredible women around you.

“Maxine, Quincy, and even Tiara aren’t half-bad. They’re all good women. You can choose any one of them to spend the rest of your life with.”

While reading through the letter, James could see stains on the paper. He surmised that they were tear stains.

Thea’s signature was also left at the end of the letter.

“AHH!!! After reading the letter, James yelled in anguish.

His outburst also let off immense sonic waves. The courtyard was demolished instantly.

“Why?! “Why did you leave?! “why did you do this?!

“I already settled everything and did what I needed to.

I was about to fulfill my promise and live in seclusion with you, so why did you leave? Why are you leaving me alone?!”

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James rushed out of the ruined courtyard like a madman.

“Where did you go? Where in the world could you have gone?!”

At that moment, he was like a crazed beast and struggled to form coherent thoughts. He had no idea where he was headed, nor did he know where to find Thea.

“Cansington! Right, it must be Cansington!”

The idea suddenly popped into James’ mind. He immediately rushed to the military region, boarded a private plane, and rushed to Cansington.

More than half an hour after James had left, Maxine arrived at the courtyard.

However, James was nowhere to be seen when she arrived.

All that was left was the ruined courtyard. She stood outside the ruins, and her lips curved into a frown.

Although she knew James would flip out after finding out Thea had left, she believed that it would only be temporary.

Maxine was sure James would overcome his sadness and cheer up again. She simply needed to wait until he recovered from the initial shock.

Half a day later.

James rushed into the Callahans’ villa in Cansington.

As soon as he entered the Callahans’ villa, he bumped into Gladys, who was carrying her bag and about to head out. He rushed over to her and shouted, “Did Thea come back?”

“Huh?”

Gladys was startled by the figure that suddenly rushed in and shouted at her.

After realizing it was James, she sighed in relief.

With a bright smile, she responded to him, "James, my good son-in-law. You're back?"

"Did Thea come back? Where is she? Where's Thea?"

James bellowed frantically at her.

Gladys was taken aback by his shouting.

After a few seconds, she returned to her senses and said, "Shouldn't Thea be with you? Hasn't she been staying in the Capital all this while?"

"What? She didn't return here?"

James looked like he had been struck by lightning.

His legs gave way, and he collapsed to the floor, unable to get back up.

Gladys was unsure of what had happened.

When she witnessed James' unusual expression, she did not dare to approach or speak to James.

James stayed on the floor for about a minute.

Then, he suddenly stood up, turned, and left silently.

Three days later...

"Have you heard about James revealing the news about how he has the Novenary Golden Pills? The very same ones that are fabled to allow a martial artist to enter the ninth rank and attain immortality.

He spread the news that he would reward anyone who had information on Thea's whereabouts with a Novenary Golden Pill."

"Yeah, I heard about it."

"The whole world is looking for Thea."

"How did this happen? What happened to Thea? Why is James looking for her?"

"Who knows?"

“Perhaps they had a lover’s quarrel.”

News about James’ search for Thea quickly spread through the ancient martial world.

The Novenary Golden Pills were a tempting reward and enticed many martial artists to join the search for Thea.

After James released the news, he headed to the Jade Sect with the Primordial Dragon Blade.

Countless mountains surrounded Mount Jade.

At the foot of a thousand-meter-high mountain, a lone man appeared.

He held a sword in his hand.

It had a white scabbard, but the sword hilt was golden with a dragon head carved on top.

It was James who had rushed to Mount Jade. Thea disappeared without a trace after leaving her letter.

James went to Cansington to search for her but turned up nothing. He searched everywhere but could not find a trace of Thea. So, he had martial artists all around the globe look for her.

However, several days passed without any further news on her whereabouts.

James had come to Mount Jade to seek information from Jade Sect’s leader, the Omniscient Deity.

Once he reached the mountain’s base, he leaped a few steps and appeared halfway up the mountain.

In a few seconds, he arrived at the mountaintop.

He traveled at such speeds that it seemed as if his body was as light as a feather.

“who’s there?”

James’ sudden appearance caught the attention of Jade Sect’s disciples.

Immediately, a dozen or so disciples surrounded him with swords pointed at him.

“J-James...”

After verifying James' identity, the disciples backed away in fear.

At that moment, James sported stubble on his chin and had a slightly unkempt appearance.

"Where's the Omniscient Deity? I want to meet with him immediately."

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The Omniscient Deity was a highly respected senior of the ancient martial world.

Since Jade Sect had remained a neutral party throughout the years, he held a lot of prestige in the ancient martial world.

His guests, no matter wicked or righteous, would always watch their behavior around him and show him nothing but reverence.

Despite all this, here James was demanding the Omniscient Deity show himself to him.

The Omniscient Deity had given him a vital piece of information but also shared it with others.

James felt like he had been deceived.

Thus, he did not show the Jade Sect's disciples any respect.

"T-The sect leader isn't here."

"Where did he go?"

"I- I don't know."

The disciples were slightly apprehensive while speaking with James.

James' existence alone was foreboding and as he was, he could be considered the strongest person in the world.

Swoosh! Upon hearing the disciple's vague answer, James quickly pulled out the Primordial Dragon Blade.

James pressed the long, golden blade against the disciple's neck.

He drew his sword so fast that the disciple felt the cold blade against his neck long before he could react.

“Killing me won’t change the fact that the sect leader isn’t here.”

The disciple was afraid, but he was telling the truth.

When he heard this, James finally understood that the Omniscient Deity was really not present.

Suddenly, a long-haired man wearing a white robe approached James.

His long black hair had a few white strands mixed in it.

The man’s eyes were slightly forlorn.

James withdrew his sword and turned to the man.

It was the Omniscient Deity.

Seeing the person he had been looking for had appeared before him, James went straight to the point.

“I have a question for you.”

The Omniscient Deity already knew the reason for James’ visit.

Rumors about how James would reward anyone with information about Thea with a Novenary Golden Pill were extremely sensational at the moment.

It was not hard to guess that James came to him because of Thea.

“You want information about Thea’s whereabouts?”

“Yes.”

James nodded.

“I can’t promise that I’ll be able to find her.”

The Omniscient Deity looked at James and said, “How about you give me a week? If I can find her, I’ll have you do one more thing for me. Including our previous exchange, that’ll be two favors you owe me. I’ll waive our terms if I can’t find her. What do you say?”

“Alright.”

James did not turn down the offer because he had no idea where to find Thea. He checked every place she might have gone to but still could not find her. His last hope was to wait for news from the Jade Sect.

“Since we have a deal, you can stay in our sect for a few days while I use my intelligence networks to search for Thea’s whereabouts.”

The Omniscient Deity said a few words and turned to leave.

James stayed in Jade Sect for the time being. He had been swamped this whole time and scarcely had a moment to breathe.

Apart from waiting for an update, he currently had nothing else to do. He finally had some free time on his hands.

Thus, he began contemplating the Fourteen Heavenly Swords and Polaris Sword Art.

Mastery of the fourteenth sword of the Heavenly Swords and Polaris Sword Art’s second realm were the first prerequisite for practicing First Sword Art.

One must reach this standard to practice the unrivaled First Sword Art.

James had mastered the thirteenth sword of the Heavenly Swords but had no idea how to wield the fourteenth sword.

Similarly, he had already practiced Polaris Sword Art but only at its most basic level.

While staying in Mount Jade, he began studying the two sword techniques.

Meanwhile, the Omniscient Deity searched for Thea.

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Three days later...

In a newly built wooden house on a mountain behind Medical Valley.

In front of the wooden house sat a woman.

The woman wore a black dress and had long grayish-white hair.

She held a black sword in her hands and gently caressed it with her fingers.

Thud! There was the sudden sound of footsteps breaking the quiet of the area.

The Omniscient Deity approached her.

He stopped in front of Thea and looked at her, saying, "Thea, I must commend you on your ability to hide yourself. I never expected to find you here in the Medical Valley."

Thea raised her head and looked at the Omniscient Deity.

With a calm expression, she asked, "How did you find this place? Did the Medical Saint tell you?"

Only one person knew that she was currently residing in this place —the Medical Valley's master, the Medical Saint.

She was unwilling to give up just yet even after leaving James.

Thus, she came to the Medical Valley and asked the Medical Saint to take a look at her condition.

However, even the Medical Saint could not do anything about it. So, she decided to live in seclusion in the mountain behind the Medical Valley.

"You don't have to worry about that."

"If James asked you to look for me, please tell him that Thea is dead," said Thea.

Although she was reluctant to let go of him, she did not want him running around trying to save her.

She refused to become a burden to him.

The environment in this place was pristine, and the air was fresh.

It was a good location to live in isolation and spend the last of her remaining years.

The Omniscient Deity looked at her and thought for a while.

After a brief moment, he said, "I can tell him that, but have you really given up hope?"

"What else can I do? Am I supposed to ask James to slay the dragon for me? So many other powerful martial artists failed to slay the dragon a thousand years ago. I don't want James to lose his life because of me."

"How about give you a nudge in the right direction for free?"

A glimmer of hope suddenly lit up Thea's dull eyes, and she looked at the Omniscient Deity in anticipation. The Omniscient Deity said, "Head to Mount Wunderton and seek out Master Delphinia."

Thea asked puzzledly, "Who is she? Can she save me?"

The Omniscient Deity gently shook his head and said, "I can't promise you anything. However, I know the condition of your body is caused by absorbing the energy contained in the Spirit Turtle's blood. I'm assuming that getting rid of your cultivation base could return your blood to normal and might help your situation. She's an expert who's living in seclusion. Her cultivation base might not be as strong as yours, but she has practiced a unique technique capable of dissolving your cultivation base and converting it into Blood Energy. You'll become an ordinary person again, but you'll survive."

"Thank you for the suggestion. May I know where Mount Wunderton is?"

The Omniscient Deity pointed out Mount Wunderton's location to Thea.

Thea picked up the Malevolent Sword without hesitation and quickly dashed into the distance like a flash of light, quickly disappearing from the Omniscient Deity's sight.

The Omniscient Deity also turned around and left.

In the blink of an eye, a week had passed since James stayed at the Jade Sect.

James did not leave the entire week and practiced his sword techniques while waiting for an update from the Omniscient Deity.

Unexpectedly, an uninvited guest stepped foot in Mount Jade a week later.

It was none other than Sky.

Sky heard about the news spread by James and learned that he possessed Novenary Golden Pills.

After asking around, he discovered that James was in Mount Jade and rushed over.

He wanted to ask James for a Novenary Golden Pill.

Sky did not spend the time between their last encounter idly and had secretly been absorbing other people's cultivation base.

He kept a very low profile and did not attract any attention.

The people he targeted were not well-known and usually traveled alone.

They were the type of people no one would notice if they went missing.

This helped him ascend into the Seventh Stair of the Skyward Stairway.

The Great Law of Absorption did not allow him to absorb an infinite amount of energy.

Absorbing too much energy from other people would put his body at risk of side effects.

He was not willing to risk it and refrained from absorbing any more energy. He would have to rely on a Novenary Golden Pill to enter the ninth rank.

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Jade Sect, the windward side of the mountain.

James had stayed here for a week.

The Jade Sect provided him with the best treatment and attentive service.

They prepared a luxurious palace for his stay, and the Jade Sect arranged for more than a dozen of sexy women to serve him during his time here.

However, he turned all of it down.

James was training on the mountain.

On top of the mountain, a figure flickered and a sword cut through the air.

It was James practicing his sword techniques.

In the span of a week, he had comprehended the essence of Polaris Sword Art. It was a set of sword techniques that focused on speed.

“Tsk, tsk. Impressive.”

Suddenly, a snide chuckle echoed around him.

The voice sounded like it came from the distant sky, but it also sounded like it was nearby.

James quickly stopped practicing when he heard it.

Swoosh! A figure zipped toward him from afar.

The person looked to be around 40 years old, wore a gray coat, and wielded a long sword in his hand.

When James saw him, he remained calm and asked lightly, “What’re you doing here?”

The person that showed up was Sky. Sky looked at James coldly and sneered, "What else do you think I'm here for?"

"I haven't a clue."

"Haha!"

Sky laughed.

"I can't believe you deceived me, James. You lied about not finding the Novenary Golden Pills, but the world is spreading rumors about you wanting to trade it for information on Thea's whereabouts."

"Indeed."

James did not deny it.

"The Novenary Golden Pills are with me. So what?"

Sky stretched out his hand and said, "Give it to me. I only need one."

"Why should I?"

James looked at Sky indifferently, not taking him seriously at all.

Then, he said, "I was the one who obtained the Novenary Golden Pills, so they're mine. I can give them to whoever I want. What can you do if I refuse to give it to you?"

"You'll face the wrath of my sword."

Sky raised his sword, and a powerful wave of energy flared from its blade.

"James, I'm only asking for one. If you refuse to hand it to me, then you're bringing whatever happens next upon yourself."

At that moment, a voice resounded loudly.

"What's going on? Are you planning to fight in Jade Sect's territory?"

The source of the voice was the Omniscient Deity, who had disappeared for a week.

The Omniscient Deity quickly approached and appeared in front of Sky. He stared at him and questioned, "You're on Mount Jade. This is my territory. What do you mean by this? Are you trying to cause trouble in the Jade Sect?"

"So what if I am?"

Sky looked at the Omniscient Deity and said, "Others may fear you and show you respect, but I'm not one of those plebians.

If James refuses to hand over a Novenary Golden Pill today, I'll kill him."

James completely ignored Sky's existence.

He turned to the Omniscient Deity and asked, "How did it go? Have you found any news about Thea?"

The Omniscient Deity looked at James and shook his head.

Meeting his eyes with a helpless expression, he said, "I found her, but when I tracked her down, she was already dead."

"What?!"

James strode toward the Omniscient Deity and grabbed him, asking furiously, "What did you say? She's dead?"

"Yeah."

Despite being grabbed by James, the Omniscient Deity remained calm as he replied, "I was too late. She was already dead when I found her. I've failed to fulfill our exchange this time."

"Impossible!"

James' face was filled with disbelief.

"James, stop dragging this on! Hand me the Novenary Golden Pill!"

Sky stretched out his hand again.

Veins bulged on James' face, and he glared at Sky.

Suddenly, he pulled out the Primordial Dragon Blade. He pointed his long sword at his opponent.

"Let's see if you can take it from me then!"

James' voice turned into a dangerous growl, and he quickly made his move. He rushed at Sky like a flash of lightning and appeared right before him.

Sword Energy formed from the Primordial Dragon Blade and the blade was thrust at Sky.

Before the attack could hit Sky, a terrifyingly destructive shock wave spread out. Several surrounding rocks exploded from the intensity of the shock.

“That strength is insane!”

Sky was taken aback.

James’ attack was powerful.

Despite ascending the Seventh Stair of the Skyward Stairway, Sky was threatened by the extent of James’ strength.