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Not forgetting that smart and adorable son of his.

He had regarded them as his most beloved family. He would be unhappy for the rest of his life if he allowed Monica to take the child away.

'No. No way can I let that happen.' His expressions hardened and turned cold with that thought in mind.

He headed to the study and called for Tyler Gill upon his return to the Guang Ping Palace.

Tyler Gill was Lord Kenny Bred's most trusted person who had followed him for many years and was extremely loyal.

In the study, Lord Kenny Bred went straight to the point upon seeing Tyler entered and solemnly said, "Tyler, do you know Darryl Darby of the World Universe?"

'Darryl Darby?' Tyler was stunned for a while before quickly replied, "Yes. Previously, the New World Army's World Universe conquest failure was because of him, but isn't he dead? Why did you suddenly bring him up?"

"Woo!" Lord Kenny Bred took a deep breath with no warmth in his eyes and said, "He's not dead."

'What? He's alive?' Tyler tensed and before he could come back to his senses, Lord Kenny Bred continued, "Tyler, I'm giving you a mission—eliminate Darryl Darby. I know that you have connections to quite a few assassins. You must make Darryl disappear from the face of Earth no matter how huge a price. Do you understand me? In addition, only you should know about this. Do not tell anyone else."

His eyes were cold and determined as he said that. Only with the death of Darryl could Monica and her child forever stay by his side.

Tyler immediately answered with a fist and palm salute. "Lord Kenny Bred, don't worry. I'll secretly do this and won't let you down. The strongest assassin group in the New World is none other than the Spiritual Invisible Sect. I'll find them this instance to commission them for Darryl Darby's assassination."

"Hmm." Lord Kenny Bred nodded. He had of course heard of the Spiritual Invisible Sect. They were a fearsome group of assassins in the New World. Many strong and powerful people have died in the Spiritual Invisible Sect's hands as they never missed their target!

If the Spiritual Invisible Sect were commissioned to assassinate Darryl, he would die for sure.

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The next day—the Spiritual Invisible Sect.

In the sect's main hall, a woman was sitting there enjoying her cup of tea.

This woman was in her thirties, but without many aging signs on her exquisite face. She had a good figure and was wearing a dark blue long dress. It was a sight to behold.

Any man who saw her would not be able to take their eyes off such a gorgeous woman. However, she emitted an icy cold aura.

This woman was the Deputy Sect Master, Crystal Neal.

Sect Master Celeste Trone recently had important matters to attend so Crystal was responsible for the entire Spiritual Invisible Sect.

On the table next to Crystal was a confidential letter. She just received an order to assassinate a target. The employer that hired them was extremely generous with his offering of five million gold tokens for the life of a person called Darryl Darby.

"Master..." At the same moment, footsteps could be heard as a petite figure entered.

The woman in her twenties donned a long black dress. She had a great figure and exquisite facial features with a mole on the corner of her right eye that enhanced her seductiveness.

This woman was a younger Senior Sister of the Spiritual Invisible Sect called Lanvin—the best assassin of her generation. In the past five years, there were at least a hundred men who died in her hands which gave her the nickname the Cold Killer.

She stood in front of Crystal and respectfully said, "Master, what mission do you have for me that you so urgently called for me?"

"Yes!" Crystal laughed and pointed at the confidential letter on the table. "Someone is willing to pay a lot to kill a person called Darryl Darby from the World Universe. This is a sketch of his."

At that, Crystal pointed at the table.

There was a life-like sketch on the table, it was Darryl!

Lanvin nodded and said, "Master, I'll get it done. Should I leave now?"

Crystal nodded. "Yes, now. Bring your Junior Sister Lily along too and let her follow you to get some practice."

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'What? Bring Lily along?' Lavin's expressions changed and were filled with dissatisfaction. "Master, I'm going to assassinate someone. Why do I have to bring Lily along? I should be enough to kill Darryl. Bringing her along will only create more hassles."

According to seniority, Lanvin was Lily's senior sister. However, she loathed Lily with all her heart.

Lily was extremely ugly, yet the Sect Master loved Lily the most and even accepted Lily as her final disciple. She just could not understand her!

Crystal waved her hands. "Bring Lily along for this mission. Lily has killed a few men before and they were by all meant not any random losers. The target Darryl is rumored to be quite powerful. It's good to let Lily practice as well. As the Senior Sister, you should give her more guidance and let her follow you. Do you understand?"

"Yes." Although Lanvin verbally agreed, she was extremely displeased and unwilling. Just looking at the Ugly Lily made her annoyed!

However, she could not refuse at that current moment, so she only nodded her head and left the main hall.

Lanvin arrived at a room behind the main hall and entered without bothering to knock.

"Senior Sister..."

She saw Lily in front of the mirror the moment she pushed open the door, frantically trying to cover her face with a veil from her inferiority complex.

For the past year in the Spiritual Invisible Sect, other than working hard on her cultivation, Lily would lock herself in her room and occasionally looked at the mirror in misery.

She was afraid of people seeing her face, so she would wear a veil every day and even when she sleeps.

She was once a famous goddess but at that moment she was only an ugly person that everyone hates to see.

Anyone in her position would feel depressed as well! Lily had cried countless times at night.

Lanvin pursed her lips upon looking at Lily sitting in front of the dressing table and taunted, "Looking at the mirror again? No matter how many times you look in the mirror, you'll remain ugly and won't turn into an angel."

She harrumphed at Lily upon saying that. Lanvin had never shown Lily any kindness.

Lily's heart was slightly pained upon hearing herself being called ugly but did not retort.

Lanvin coldly instructed, "Quickly pack up. I've just received a mission to kill someone and you're to accompany me."

"Hmm." Lily nodded and started packing.

Lily treated every mission seriously as she knew that only by personal experience could she grow stronger. She had to quickly level up, avenge Darryl, and payback Matteo Hanson!

While Lily packed, she curiously asked, "Who are we killing?"

Lanvin sat on the bench and curtly replied, "Why are you talking so much? Why are you asking so many questions? You're just a Level One Martial Saint. You only have to just follow me and don't cause any trouble. I'm bringing you to practice, so you just need to accommodate and cover for me. Other than that, you don't need to ask any questions. Got it?"

"Yes, Senior Sister," replied Lily gently.

"Hurry up. Why are you taking your own sweet time? Why are you bringing so many clothes? Which men on the streets would even look at you? Also, the target is a person from the World Universe. They say that the World Universe is filled with gorgeous women that even beggars won't look at you who had such ugly looks. Just bring a set of clothes. Hurry up! Don't waste time." Lanvin did not bother speaking anymore and left the room.

Lily was aggrieved but could do nothing except to follow her.

Two hours later, Lily and Lanvin arrived at a small fishing village in the New World and rented a small boat toward the World Universe.

On the boat, Lily was feeling extremely miserable.

It had been a year. A whole year and she was finally returning to the World Universe.

Memories from yesteryear appeared in her mind as her eyes became moist from a mind that was being filled with Darryl's silhouette.

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"What are you doing? Row the boat," said Lanvin suddenly as she kicked the oar.

Lily bit her lip and could not help but said, "Senior Sister, are we taking this small boat to the World Universe?"

'The boat is too small with only an oar. How long will it take?' Lily thought.

"Why? Do you want to rent a huge ship with dozens of seamen on board? Who do you think you are? Do you think you're here on a holiday?" Lanvin frowned and pointed at Lily's nose.

Lily looked at the vast ocean and softly said, "But...there's only one oar."

"Of course there's only one, it's for you to row!" Lanvin was aggravated. "I'm telling you now. I won't even bring you if not because of the Master instructing me to bring you along to practice! I'm going to meditate and practice cultivation throughout the journey, so you will row the boat. I'm sure rowing won't kill you."

Lanvin's words were getting meaner. "You're just an ugly person. Please don't think of yourself as some heiress. Don't be so pretentious you cheap b*tch."

At those words, she sat on the boat and closed her eyes without saying anything further.

Lily bit her lip as she slowly picked up the oar and rowed the boat.

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Meanwhile in the World Universe's Fuyao Palace.

It was approaching midwinter. The plants outside have withered under the cold and harsh winter winds.

However, the Main Flower Hall at Fuyao Palace was in a festive and celebratory mood. They were having the Plum Blossom Banquet.

The Plum Blossom Banquet was a special tradition of Fuyao Palace that spanned thousands of years.

Every year around this time, the plum blossoms in the Fuyao Palace would be in full bloom with its flower's fragrance spreading throughout. The Fuyao Palace would then hold a Plum Blossom Banquet.

At that moment, the Seven Fairies were gathered together—talking and laughing while enjoying their tea.

Dozens of men were kneeling by their sides, waiting to serve them. In Fuyao Palace, men were of lower status and were treated basically as slaves.

On the guest seat beside them sat a man. This man was the only man in the entire Fuyao Palace who did not need to kneel. It was Leroy Henderson!

Currently, Palace Master Cindy White gently laughed as she looked at Leroy and said, "Sect Master Henderson, how do you find your stay here at Fuyao Palace?"

Leroy's heart meridians were also severed when the Kunlun Sect was destroyed. He could not cultivate for the rest of his life and has lived at the Fuyao Palace ever since like a dog in mourning.

However, Leroy was living very happily in Fuyao Palace as Cindy had treated him well.

In Cindy's heart, she felt that she owed Leroy since she was the one who initially agreed to help him kill Darryl, yet did not keep her promise. Not only did she not kill Darryl in the end, but had also helped the Elysium Gate fight against the New World Army at the Wishing Star Tower.

Cindy roamed the earth and finally found the Nine Day Yin Yang Herb to help Leroy cure his severed heart meridians to make up for that. At that moment, Leroy's powers were fully restored, and was a Level Four Martial Saint.

Leroy slowly stood up before giving a fist and palm salute and politely said, "Thanks to all of you Seven Fairies that I have been living happily here in Fuyao Palace for the past year."

At that, he chuckled and continued, "But my Seven Fairies, I've lived here for almost a year. All the disciples of Fuyao Palace are female. It's inappropriate for me to continue living here. Why don't I take my leave..."

Cindy looked at him and smiled before saying, "Sect Master Henderson, your Kunlun sect has been destroyed. Why don't you join us at the Fuyao Palace? I can break traditions for your sake. You're the only male disciple of the Fuyao Palace from now onward."

Leroy bowed slightly with his joy-filled face. "Palace Master, thank you! If Seven Fairies don't despise me, then from now onwards I belong to Fuyao Palace! I will never betray Fuyao Palace in my entire life!"

At that, Leroy knelt on the floor and kowtowed to the Seven Fairies.

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"Get up, you don't have to prostrate," Cindy laughed and said to Leroy, "you don't have to be so courteous as you're the Eighth Palace Master of the Fuyao Palace after all."

Leroy was filled with gratitude as he furiously nodded. "I don't know how to repay the kindness of Seven Fairies!"

He immediately took out a bottle of fine wine. "Recently I brewed a bottle of Hundred Flower Wine during my free time and I wish to invite my fellow palace masters to have a taste today as a gesture of my gratitude."

He opened the bottle of wine as he said that which instantly filled the entire main hall with a strong wine aroma.

Leroy smiled and approached the Seven Fairies as he filled up their wine glasses.

It was true that Leroy had brewed his wine. Previously, he had read a manual called the Kunlun Three Brews when he was in the Kunlun Library. This manual taught one how to make their wine.

It was said that the Kunlun Sect Founder was an alcoholic, so there was naturally a book on how to make wine in the library.

At that moment, Cindy lifted her glass to her mouth and took a sip before nodding. "It's a good wine."

The other Seven Fairies tasted the wine as well.

They had never consumed any alcohol but did not know why they could not help but take a sip when exposed to the wine's aroma.

Leroy stood beside and smiled at the Seven Fairies. "How does my wine taste?"

At the same time, a hint of malicious intent flashed in his eyes.

"This wine tastes..." Cindy opened her mouth and said a few words before she immediately frowned, feeling her body getting weak.

"Haha!" Leroy's face turned vicious. "My fellow palace masters. Was the alcohol strength too strong that your body feels weak? So weak that you can't even harness your internal energy?"

Gasp!

At that moment, Cindy's face instantly turned white, and looked doubtful at Leroy. "Leroy... Did you add something into the wine?"

Cindy was stunned and furious at that moment. It was true that her entire body turned weak, such that she could not even harness any energy!

At the same time, the other six fairies furiously glared at Leroy.

"Leroy Henderson, you're bold!"

"Fuyao Palace has treated you well! Yet you poisoned us?"

'Treated me well?' Leroy thought.

Leroy was smiling wide, yet his eyes were filled with loathing. "Cindy White, you took away Kunlun Sect's weapon—the Lily Lamp. You owe me and agreed to do anything for me! However, when Kunlun Sect was destroyed, I've asked for your help to kill Darryl and his sworn brothers. What happened? None of the three died!"

At that, Leroy tightly clenched his fists. "It's extremely challenging for me to start over when the Kunlun Sect was destroyed! I've thought about it and decided to become the Master of Fuyao Palace from now on! The Fuyao Palace will then be renamed to Kunlun!"

"You.."

The fairies were livid as they trembled in anger. "Leroy Henderson! My sister went far and wide to help you locate the Nine Day Yin Yang Herb to help cure your severed heart meridians and this is how you repay her? Shameless!"

"Haha! Haha!" Leroy sneered and said, "my dear fairies, there is a discrepancy in what you've said. This isn't me repaying, but the saying that all men are toxic. I'm merely a regular man after all."

"You..." Cindy trembled with fury at his words. 'How could there be such shameless people like him on Earth?'

Her face turned cold as she ordered, "All disciples, listen up! Get Leroy Henderson!"

"Woo!"

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At the command, a dozen female disciples surrounded him and drew their swords!

Nonetheless, Leroy who was at the side was unperturbed.

His heart meridians had just recovered and he was in dire need to absorb women's essences to replenish his internal energy for he had picked up the Dark Method again.

The Fuyao Palace female disciples came at the right moment—in time to fulfill his needs.

Bang!

Leroy stretched his five fingers apart and slammed his palms on the two female disciples' heads without warning!

The two female disciples instantly shuddered and before they could react as the strength in their bodies was quickly sucked away. Their faces immediately turned pale as they collapsed to the ground!

Leroy sneered. 'The Dark Method is magical indeed.' He had stopped cultivating Dark Method for a year and thought that his cultivation speed after picking it up again would be slower than an ordinary person's, even though his heart meridians had recovered well. However, he was pleasantly surprised as he felt his internal energy within his energy field erupting after absorbing the essence of the two female disciples!

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Before the female disciples could react, Leroy charged towards them and sent a couple more palms down on the ladies. At that moment, he had managed to suck out the seven to eight female disciples' strength!

Those were the elite disciples!

Hiss!

The remaining female disciples took a sharp breath in fear from watching their sisters' fate and dared not take a step forward!

"Listen well, you disciples!" Leroy looked around with a set of cold eyes. "I don't want to kill all of you, hence everyone in Fuyao Palace must obey me from today onward! Otherwise, I'll make sure all of your fates will be worse than death!"

Leroy walked to a wall and tapped it lightly as soon as he finished speaking.

Clang!

Thereafter, a hidden compartment popped up on the wall and inside the hidden compartment was a large seal.

After living for a year in Fuyao Palace, Leroy had known every nook and cranny of the

Fuyao Seal! Whoever got hold of the seal could be considered the Fuyao Palace Master!

The relationship between those seven fairies had always been very well, hence the big seal had been kept in the hidden compartment.

Leroy was seen holding the big seal with a smile on his face and looking around at his disciples. "Aren't you going to kneel and worship me? I'm now the Fuyao Palace Master after all. I'll make sure you die if you don't kneel and worship me!"

The Fuyao Palace's female disciples exchanged looks. They could tell that Leroy was powerful, hence no one dared to disobey him and they had no choice but to bite the bullet—servilely bowed down.

The seven fairies were furious at the sight.

The sixth fairy, Wendy bit her lip tightly and yelled at that moment, "Leroy, you ungrateful scum! We shouldn't have taken you in!"

The sixth fairy was usually quiet and composed. However, seeing Leroy's face was enough to send her into an outburst temper. She was furiously shivering!

Leroy displayed a wicked smile and lecherously looked at the seven fairies. He looked at one after the other with his eyes finally landed on the Little Fairy. All of the seven fairies were beautiful in their ways but the Little Fairy was the cutest among them. Although she was young, her looks and temperament were inferior to none.

Leroy smiled and said, "Seven Palace Masters, what are you trying to do by glaring at me? Listen up, all of you aloof fairies who are so used to being waited upon by men should start serving me from now on!"

Leroy slowly walked over, reached out his hand, and quickly sealed the seven fairies' acupoints!

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"Leroy, you..."

The seven fairies were so angry their bodies started trembling. Their acupoints were sealed at that moment.

Leroy smiled triumphantly. His heart leaped in joy as he watched them with interest.

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Meanwhile!

In the Carter family!

It was the day of Rachel and Ewan's supposed wedding which had been canceled. Rachel left the house with none knowing where she was heading to.

However, the Carter Residence remained lively! In the hall, the dinner table was filled with delicious food and instances of guests laughing heartily at the table!

Dax and Chester came thither without delay upon knowing Darryl was still alive!

The three brothers tightly hugged each other the moment they saw Darryl. The three tough-looking men were shedding tears of joy.

In the evening, Jewel whipped up an incredible meal as the three brothers gathered around the wine table, pouring drinks and toasting each other. They had drunk so much that evening—they lost count of exactly how much!

Their friendship was indescribable by words but when the wines went around, the three saluted each other as brothers!

The three brothers did not talk much as they kept bumping their wine glasses.

A while later, Dax could no longer hold it in and suddenly put his wine glass on the table with his reddened eyes. "Darryl, I... I want to say something..."

"Dax!"

Chester screamed and tugged Dax's sleeves. He of course knew what Dax was going to say. It must be the news regarding Lily.

Dax clenched his fists and resolutely said, "Come on, Chester. Darryl ought to know about Lily. I know that Darryl might not take it well and collapses, but I don't want to hide it from him..."

"Dax, what are you talking about?" Darryl suddenly smiled. The atmosphere around the three brothers at the wine table had been rather strange that night. There were signs that Dax and Chester had something on their minds.

Darryl put down his chopsticks and asked with a smile, "What happened to Lily? Isn't she suffering from amnesia? She doesn't recognize me anymore anyways."

"She..." Dax gritted his teeth and said, "Lily recovered her memory and said that you're the only guy she would marry in this life and that you're her only man in this lifetime. She was determined to look for you and did not mind traveling far and wide. She went to New World and got killed..."

"You..." That piece of information came too unexpectedly. Darryl's head was buzzing and went into a state of shock. "Dax, what are you talking about? Lily, she..."

"She's dead," said Dax with his red eyes and tightly clenched fists. "Darryl, Chester, and I didn't want to tell you about this, but...I really can't help it. Lily was my sister-in-law. Someone killed her, and I don't want to hide it from you... My sister-in-law was killed!"

Dax was almost roaring at the end as he fiercely threw his wine glass to the ground. "Darryl, you don't know how much I want to wipe out the lawless Incandescent Sect to avenge Lily's murder! I think about it even in my dreams!"

Hum!

Darryl's brain was still buzzing! He was at a loss for word!

In an instant, tears ran down his cheeks!

"Lilybud... Lilybud!" Darryl clenched his fist and smashed it on the table! He was completely thrown off by the news and collapsed!

He was in denial! He did not want to accept the news!

Images of Lily flooded Darryl's mind as he was reminded of their past. It was heartbreaking and painful!

"What the hell is going on? What is going on!" Darryl roared as his voice turned hoarse from the crying and shouting!

Dax clenched his fists and slowly narrated, "Lily went looking for you at the New World Continent and met Matteo Hansen who was the Deputy Sect Master of the Incandescent Sect. It was him who killed Lily. It was him! Darryl, all three of us should work together and destroy the Incandescent Sect! Let's go! Now!"

"Go! Let's Go!" Darryl was hissing angrily through his teeth as he slammed his palm on the table!

"Clang!"

The wine table was instantly smashed into smithereens and powder!

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Darryl had completely crumbled from grief and only wanted revenge. Anyone who had killed Lily deserved to die regardless of who the murderer was. He would make the murderer pay sorely for that mistake!

"Darryl, calm down..." Debra slowly walked over and softly said, "I will follow you wherever you go, but I can't leave the Carter Mansion yet. Your godfather's injuries are still in a critical state. What if his condition worsens when we're on our way to New World?"

The Carter family had sustained severe casualties during the fight against the royal guards.


Especially Zoran Carter who had suffered more than a hundred stab wounds all over his body with almost no patch of good skin on him. As the Artemis Sect Master, Debra was also rather accomplished in medical skills.

Earlier, Debra had specially formulated some medicines to treat internal injuries for Zoran and had to stay close to him for the medication efficacy observation. Therefore, she was unable to leave the Carter Mansion just yet.

"Pfft!"

Darryl took a deep breath and looked at Debra upon hearing that. "How long will it take for Godfather's condition to stabilize?"

At the same time, both Dax and Chester were also looking expectantly at Debra.

After drawing a breath, Debra earnestly answered, "At least one day. Darryl...there's no need to rush for revenge, let's just wait one more day." 

"Pfft..."

Darryl slowly sat down with his eyes still red from rage.

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Meanwhile...

At a hotel in Mid City.

In the room, Lanvin sat on the sofa and stretched her tired body.

Lily stood in front of the window while staring at the streets outside in a daze.

After a long journey, Lily and Lanvin took a pitstop at the hotel.

Lily had a complex feeling while watching the bustling night market outside.

'Finally, I'm back to the World Universe Continent.'

She was somehow relieved although she had not arrived back in her hometown—

Donghai City.

Staring out at the modern city which she had longed so eagerly provided her a sense of comfort, but her mind was occupied with Darryl for some reason.

Suddenly, Lily heard Lanvin's voice from behind her. "Why are you in a daze, Ugly? Go fetch me some water to wash my feet."

Lanvin rested her left leg over her right while talking with both her legs raised high—giving off a condescending demeanor.

'This ugly monster has been absent-minded ever since arriving at the World Universe Continent.'

'I won't even bring this scum out if Master hasn't asked me to.'

Lily came back to her senses and pointed to the bathroom upon hearing her senior sister's command. "Senior Sister, you can take a shower in there."

"Of course I know I can shower in there." Lanvin rebuked in an angry tone. "But I don't want to bathe now. I just want to soak my feet. Got it? Hurry up and prepare the water for me. I have no patience to talk nonsense with you."

Lily said nothing and went off to fetch a bucket of water.

After Lily brought the bucket of water to Lanvin, Lily was about to get up and leave but was stopped by Lanvin. "Who told you to go? Take off my shoes and wash my feet."

"You..." Lily could not take it anymore as her body faintly trembled.

Lily knew the fact that she was the Sect Master's last disciple must have sparked the jealousy of many other Spiritual Invisible Sect disciples.

Senior Sister Lanvin was being a big bully to Lily!

'Senior Sister hasn't given me a break throughout this journey.'

"Are you deaf?" Lanvin looked at Lily and pointed to the bucket of water. "I told you to wash my feet." 7