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“Dustin Rhys?” All the disciples of the Jade Maiden Sisterhood were stunned. None of them had expected the genius miracle doctor mentioned to be Dustin. And the most important thing was that they had just had a conflict with him not too long ago. It would be awkward to go to him for help now.

“That Dustin guy, are his medical skills really amazing?” Letitia asked with her brows furrowed.

He was barely over the age of 20. It was shocking to hear that he was an elder in the Stoneray Order.

“Of course he’s amazing!” the disciple of the Stoneray Order nodded.

“Dr. Watkins personally appointed Elder Rhys! He’s also the youngest elder in the Stoneray Order. His medical skills are only second to that of Dr. Watkins!”

The scene where Dustin had cured a paralyzed patient with just a single needle was still vivid in his brain. He was still impressed to this day.

“Elder Rhys might be young, but there’s no doubt in his medical skills. He might be able to treat Madam Parker.” Elder Ferngray nodded.

“Does this mean... we’ll have to lower ourselves and ask him for help?” Letitia’s face fell.

Before they left, she had proudly declared that even if Edith were to die, they would never go to him for help. But it looked like they had no other choice now.

“Madam Letitia, don’t you worry. Leave this to me.” Brittany held her head high.

“Dustin is in love with me. All I need to do is seduce him a little, and I’m sure he will come running to treat Madam Edith.”

“Very well, show us what you’re capable of.” Letitia nodded, pleased.

Every one of the disciples of the Jade Maiden Sisterhood was beautiful. And they had their way with men.

After all, it was only right for women to use their advantages.

Early the next morning, the disciples of the Jade Maiden Sisterhood went to Zephyr Lodge. They carried Edith there with them.

They marched in through the door proudly, their heads held high. People who didn’t know any better might think that they were there to claim back what was theirs.

“Hey! Where’s Dustin? Get him out here immediately!” Brittany, who led the group, ordered.

“What’s the commotion about?” Dustin, Cornelius, and several others came out of the

conference room.

“Hey! I heard that you’re an elder in the Stoneray Order. They claim that you have impressive medical skills. Is that true?” Brittany lifted her chin arrogantly.

“It is. What about it?” Dustin asked calmly.

“Good!” Brittany nodded, clearly pleased. Then, she instructed the Jade Maiden Sisterhood disciples to bring Edith forward.

“Madam Edith has gone to extremes in training, so she’s severely hurt. Since you’re medically skilled, treat her immediately!” she ordered.

“Hang on...” Dustin raised a hand to stop her. “Why should I save her? Are we close?”

“Hah! Stop the act! I know that you like me. If you agree to save Madam Edith, I’ll do you a favor and have a meal with you.” Brittany lifted her chin and looked at Dustin contemptuously.

“Have a meal with me?” Dustin couldn’t hold back a scoff.

“I’m sorry. Not interested.”

“Hey! You better get things straight! Not everyone has the right to have a meal with me! I’m offering you the chance of a lifetime now! You better take it while the offer stands!” Brittany was still as arrogant as ever.

“You’re better off leaving the chance to someone else. I don’t need it. If there’s nothing else, please show yourself out.”

Dustin flat-out rejected her.

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“Playing hard to get, are we?” Brittany looked at Dustin as though she had seen through him.

“Alright, if a meal isn’t enough, I’ll agree to a date too. I’ll even let you hold my hand. Are you happy now?”

From her point of view, she had made a huge sacrifice. After all, all those men who fawned over her didn’t even have the chance to get close to her.

“Honestly, I’m really curious why you’re so confident.” Dustin was speechless.

He had clearly rejected her. But Brittany was so full of herself and thought the world of herself.

She seemed to believe that she was a goddess and that every man would fall at her feet.

“Why?” Brittany flipped her hair over her shoulder.

“Because of my beauty, charm, perfect figure, and noble status, of course! I excel in every aspect possible!”

“Amazing!” Dustin gave her a thumbs up.

“Since you excel in every aspect possible, why don’t you cure Madam Edith’s internal injury? I won’t be needed then.” Dustin turned and left.

“Stop right there!” Brittany ran up to him and blocked his way.

“Why would I come here for you if I could treat her? Quit wasting time! You better treat her right now. If her condition worsens because of your delay, I’ll be furious!” she shouted.

“Is that so? I’d like to see you get furious.” A small smile crept up on Dustin’s face.

He looked like he was waiting for a drama to unfold.

“You-” Brittany gritted her teeth. She looked like she was on the verge of exploding in anger.

In the past, every man who saw her would be captivated and spellbound by her, especially when she took the initiative to reach out to them. Nobody had been able to resist her charms.

But Dustin could! He clearly was experienced in romantic affairs. The offer of a date and the chance to hold her hand didn’t tempt him.

Brittany assumed that he must be lusting after her body then.

“How despicable!” she thought.

For her, saving Edith was important. But she could not accept to be tainted by such a despicable man!

She was a clean and noble lady!

“No way! Even Brittany can’t handle this man?”

“He’s capable of resisting Brittany’s seduction. He’s something else!”

“Could it be possible that ... he doesn’t fancy Brittany?”

“That’s not possible! Brittany is a charmer unlike any other. Every man’s eyes light up when they see her. This bastard is just good at pretending!”

The disciples of the Jade Maiden Sisterhood whispered among themselves.

Their beauty had always been their greatest advantage, and it worked every time. They could

just whine and look pitiful, and countless men would give their lives for them.

Unexpectedly, their best move failed today. It was hard for them to accept it.

“Brittany...” Letitia communicated with her in secret.

“Keeping Edith alive is of utmost importance.

“Sacrifice a little and coax this man. Once Edith is cured, you can teach him a lesson.”

“Got it.” Brittany nodded lightly and turned to Dustin.

She looked at him arrogantly. “Seems like regular conditions aren’t able to satisfy you. Fine. I’ll give you a nice surprise then.”

“Oh? What kind of a surprise?” Dustin raised a brow.

“Come closer. I’ve got something to tell you.” Brittany waved him over.

Dustin approached her and bent down to hear what she had to say.

Suddenly, Brittany stood on tip toes and kissed his cheek.

“How’s that? Will that do?” She shot him a condescending look with her arms folded.

“Damn you!” After collecting himself, Dustin raised his hand and smacked Brittany across the face.

That immediately sent her flying several feet away.

Then, he raised a hand to wipe his face in disgust. He looked like he had just experienced something disgusting.

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With a crisp, loud smack, Brittany was sent flying. She spun in the air before crashing heavily to the ground.

When she opened her mouth, two of her teeth fell out. Her nose was bleeding, too.

For a split second, a deathly silence came over the place.

All the Jade Maiden Sisterhood disciples gaped in horror. They looked like they'd just seen a ghost.

Never in their dreams had they expected a man to hit Brittany so hard that she was sent flying, and not after she had kissed him!

That was Brittany-the most seductive and alluring charmer among them all! She was a great beauty; countless talented young men fought for her attention.

Even men from elite and prominent backgrounds admired her!

She was used to men fawning and bending backward for her. None of them ever showed their temper or said anything mean to her.

Dustin was unhappy after getting a kiss from Brittany, and he even slapped her!

How dare he do something like that? Was he out of his mind?

"You-you hit me?" Brittany scrambled to get back on her feet.

Her head was still spinning. Disbelief was written all over her swollen and flushed face.

She was Brittany Cloude-the lead disciple of the Jade Maiden Sisterhood. She was a goddess! How could a man have hit her?

Had it not been for the stinging pain on her cheek, she would have thought this was all just a nightmare!

"So what if I hit you? You disgust me!" Dustin wiped his face over and over again. He looked extremely displeased.

"Damn it! Her breath stinks!" he thought to himself.

"I disgust you?" Brittany's face contorted with anger.

She was a goddess admired by all! When had she ever been embarrassed by a man? He was too

much!

"Ahh! I'll kill you!" Brittany yelled in frustration. Pulling out her sword, she was ready to charge at Dustin.

But Letitia held her back. "Don't act rashly! Set your priorities straight!"

"The bastard humiliated me. I swear I won't let him off!" Brittany spat through clenched jaws.

"Edith is in danger. You can't act recklessly. Besides, he has an expert guarding him. You can't hurt him!" Letitia warned.

Brittany huffed angrily, her eyes bloodshot. She looked like she could tear him up into pieces. It was one thing to be slapped. But he even called her disgusting! That was utter humiliation! But as Edith's life was on the line, she had no choice but to swallow her anger.

According to her understanding, men who weren't interested in her had erectile dysfunction. "Brittany!" Nikki appeared just as things were about to get ugly.

She became worried when her gaze fell on Edith, unconscious on the stretcher.

"You've come at the right time, Nikki."

A thought struck Letitia, and she quickly pulled Nikki aside. "Edith has suffered from severe internal injuries. We need Dustin's help.

"Since you're on good terms with him, you should persuade him to help her."

"Dustin?" Nikki was surprised. She turned to look at him. "Can you save Madam Edith?"

She thought he had just been trying to comfort her last night. She hadn't expected those from the Jade Maiden Sisterhood to come to him for help.

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“Saving her is easy. But who is she to me? Why should I save her?” Dustin asked.

“Young man, if you save Edith, we will forget about all past grudges!” Letitia coaxed. Besides, I will let you choose one of our disciples as your wife if you wish.”

“I have no interest in any of you from the Jade Maiden Sisterhood. If you want me to save Madam Parker, I have three conditions,” Dustin said.

“What are your conditions?” Letitia squinted at him.

“First, I shall be paid 50 billion.” Dustin raised a finger.

“Fifty billion? That’s outrageous!” Brittany was angered.

“Then I guess we do not have a deal.” Dustin left them no room to negotiate.

“Alright, alright. Fifty billion it is!” Letitia nodded.

Money was not important. As long as Madam Edith was alive, they could always make more.

The Jade Maiden Sisterhood lacked no rich men fawning over them.

“Second, Nikki Horst returns to the Jade Maiden Sisterhood.” Dustin raised another finger.

“That wouldn’t be a problem.” Letitia agreed readily. That wasn’t a big deal for her.

“Third, get rid of this wench from the sisterhood, and never take her in again!” Dustin pointed at Brittany.

“What?”

The crowd was in an uproar at Dustin’s words. None of them had expected such a condition from him.

Brittany was the lead disciple of the sisterhood. She was meant to be Madam Edith’s successor!

If she was driven out, who would be the one to take her place?

“You ... you ... you’ve gone overboard!”

After she got over the initial shock, Brittany fumed. “You horrid man! How dare you drive a wedge between us? I’ll slice you up!”

Dustin didn’t respond to her. His gaze was fixed on Letitia. “These are my conditions. If you agree to all three, I’ll help Madam Parker.”

There were two reasons why he requested for Brittany to be kicked out. First, because he hated her, and second, in consideration of Nikki.

With Brittany still in the sisterhood, Nikki would have a tough time ahead.

“I can agree to the first two conditions, young man. But your third request is a little too much.” Letitia frowned.

Brittany was Edith’s favorite disciple. How could they just kick Brittany out like that?

“If that’s asking for too much, why don’t you go back and consider a bit more? Come back

again when you’ve decided. Of course, we never know how much longer Madam Parker can live.

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With that said, Dustin turned around and walked back in.

“Just a second!” Letitia’s expression changed.

“I agree! I agree to your conditions!” she shouted.

“Have you gone mad, Madam Letitia?”

Brittany leaped up when she heard what Letitia said. “The bastard wants you to drive me out of the sisterhood, and you’re going to do as he says?”

“Edith’s life is at stake. As her lead disciple, should you not be a good example to the rest? This is a test of your loyalty!” Letitia said.

“But-”

“No buts!”

Brittany wanted to say more but was cut off by Letitia.

“I will do anything to keep Edith alive! Even if the price I have to pay is to break my limbs, I will do it! Having you kicked out is the least of my concerns!”

Brittany paled. She looked like she had just been struck by lightning.

She honestly never thought that this was what things would come to. How could she, the favorite disciple, become the sacrificial lamb?

“Dustin, this isn’t too nice, is it?” Nikki’s brows furrowed slightly. She couldn’t bear to see Brittany being kicked out.

“What’s not nice about it? I’m doing this for you.

“You should know she didn’t bat an eyelash when she accused and whipped you last night. Are you going to stand up for her?” Dustin asked coldly.

“-“Nidd was left speechless.

Dustin turned to look at her and said, “An advice to you: Never play the saint. Nothing good

will ever come of it.”