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In the remote outskirts, at a secret path leading away from Kiyoto.

"Luna..." Old Hagstorm glanced at Luna and said, "The people from the Medicine Sect have already taken action and stationed at various entrances to Kiyoto, so this is the only way I can send you off."

Luna did not want to leave yet. She had not seen Andrius return safely.

"Master, how is Andrius now? I want to see him..." Her tone was sincere and filled with deep

concern.

"You don't have to worry about Andrius." Old Hagstorm looked at Luna's beautiful and worried face and knew that it was because of Andrius, so he reassured her, "He will be absolutely safe until the Kleins' treasure is found.

"Besides, to the four major families and even the Medicine Sect, he's troublesome.

"No matter whose hands he's in, it will arouse suspicion from the other four forces, but they can't afford to let him die. If he dies, his secret dies with him, and the others will surely unite against them.

"That's why you don't have to worry about his safety for the time being. For now, go back to Sumeria and take care of your own matters. Don't make any mistakes."

Luna understood these reasons. However, she still felt reluctant to leave.

Andrius was in great danger, and she wanted to help, but...

"Don't think too much about it." Old Hagstorm smiled again and said, "I'll be here watching. Once things are settled on Andrius' side, he'll definitely go to Sumeria."

Hearing those words, Luna's tense expression relaxed slightly.

"Then, I'll leave now, Master!"

Luna gritted her teeth and turned around decisively.

With every step, her figure gradually went further and became blurred.

Old Hagstorm watched Luna disappear from his sight and could not help but mutter, "Andrius really found himself a good wife."

At that point, he looked toward the direction of Mount Cura, and a glint flashed in his eyes. "Now, it's time to see the struggle between the Medicine Sect and the four great families.

"Andrius, oh, Andrius... Will you rise to the heavens, or will you crash and burn to the ground? It all depends on your fate."

After sighing, Old Hagstorm withdrew his gaze.

In the Medicine Sect, Andrius slowly woke up in an unfamiliar room.

The sandalwood desk and chairs, clear windows, and décor in the room exuded an ancient and elegant atmosphere.

"Cough, cough..."

It was just a light cough, but Andrius realized that his body was in excruciating pain. He could not help but smile wryly when he remembered that his meridians had been destroyed by the Swallows.

"An ancient martial family... They truly are powerful!"

However, he did not feel discouraged because of this. He endured the intense pain in his body and sat up. Then, while holding onto the bed and the wall, he walked out of the room step by step.

He wanted to leave this place.

Just as he reached the doorway, Kate entered with a bowl of steaming soup. It was clear that it had been freshly brewed.

"Andrius! Although your external injuries have been healed, your internal injuries still need some time to recover. It's better if you rest in bed."

Andrius did not follow her words and looked around, then asked, "Is this the Medicine Sect?"

"Yes." Kate placed the soup aside and nodded.

"The Medicine Sect is powerful and even comparable to the four great families. Why did you ignore the destruction of the Kleins twenty years ago?" Andrius looked straight at Kate, his expression cold and his tone accusing.

Kate sighed. "I was just born twenty years ago. Many things I know are what I've heard after the fact. I don't dare to make any judgments about right or wrong."

Andrius fell silent.

True, she was several years younger than him.

After a moment, he said, "Take me to your Sect Master."

Kate naturally knew that Andrius wanted to meet her grandfather to ask this question as well. She said vaguely, "My grandpa has been quite busy lately. I don't know if he'll see you. I'll go ask him first."

In the large hall, Wade was studying an ancient book when Kate walked in.

"Grandpa..." She walked over and reported, "Andrius is awake and says he wants to see you Will you see him?"

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Wade closed the book and said faintly, "Good. I also want to meet Andrius. Bring him here."

"Yes."

Not long after, Kate led Andrius to the room.

The moment Wade saw Andrius, a cold glint flashed in his eye, and in a split second, he grabbed Andrius' neck and lifted him into the air.

Wade stared at Andrius intently and said in an icy voice, "Speak. Who is the mastermind who set this trap for the Medicine Sect?"

"Cough, cough cough..."

Andrius struggled to breathe from Wade's grip and coughed violently before Wade loosened his hold somewhat, letting Andrius feel better.

"I was imprisoned by the Swallows and couldn't set any trap. I don't know what you're talking about! On the other hand..."

Despite being at a disadvantage, Andrius remained bold and questioned, "You share the same ancestors with the Kleins and the same bloodline!

"Why did you choose to stand by the sidelines when the four great families attacked back then?

"Why didn't you lead the Medicine Sect in a fight to the death against the four great families?

"As the Sect Master, don't you have any backbone at all?!"

Andrius' şeries of questions were piercing and left Wade speechless. As the Medicine Sect Master, no one had dared to speak to him like this before!

Wade's expression instantly turned cold, and the pressure from his right hand gradually increased.

"Cough! Cough, cough..."

Andrius' face flushed from the pressure, but he did not waver and continued to glare at Wade. Kate never thought that this would happen. Since Andrius was

the last surviving member of the Kleins, she thought that him meeting her grandfather would be a happy reunion.

Seeing the situation getting out of control, she quickly stood up.

"Grandpa! Andrius is still heavily injured and in critical condition. You'll kill him if you keep choking him!"

Kate did not want things to get worse and added, "He's currently the focus of the four great families. Nothing must happen to him while he's in the Medicine Sect. Otherwise, we'll be in grave danger."

Kate's words were reasonable.

If Andrius died in the Medicine Sect, the sect would be suspected of trying to keep the Kleins' treasure to themselves regardless of how he died.

If that happened, the Medicine Sect would be the next Kleins.

"Hmph." Wade realized this and could only toss Andrius to the side.

Andrius was thrown aside but did not even flinch. He supported himself with the wall and stood up again, staring straight at Wade. "Tell me. Why? Why did you stand by and not help the Kleins?"

Wade was annoyed at Andrius' gaze, especially with Kate also watching. He sneered and said, Back then, I had my own ideas and reasons for not intervening.

"Twenty years ago, the Kleins forgot their teachings due to their ambition and resorted to cultivating twisted paths. They went astray. They even conspired to dig up the Kleins's ultimate treasure to fulfill their ambitions of dominating the world.

"Why should I save them?"

As soon as Wade spoke, Andrius shouted, "Impossible. The Kleins were targeted by the four great families because of their treasure map!"

Wade looked at Andrius coldly and said in disdain, "Heh. You were just a child twenty years ago and knew nothing. It's up to you to believe me or not, but my Medicine Sect has been in seclusion for many years, staying out of worldly affairs

"However, we're once again involved because we saved you and fell into a whirlpool,

becoming everyone's target. You must bear full responsibility for this."

This was the second time Wade mentioned this.

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Andrius was confused and asked with a frown, "I also want to know why you appeared at the Swallow family's residence and saved me."

Wade snorted twice but did not answer Andrius' question. "It's complicated."

To the side, Kate said, "In short, the Dragon Manor Lord stole the Medicine Sect's map and impersonated me to meet the heads of the three great families.

"Furthermore, they used this treasure map as bait and a show of sincerity to pressure the

three families to ally with us. Finally, we all went to the Swallows and forced them to hand you over."

Andrius was dumbfounded.

So, that was what happened.

From start to finish, he was not only a victim but also a pawn.

For a moment, he did not know what to say.

Swoosh...

Wade tossed a map to Andrius and said coldly, "This is the missing piece of the treasure map that has always been in the Medicine Sect's keeping. I'm giving it to you now.

"If you want to stay alive, you'd better find the Kles' treasure hidden in that map as soon as possible. Otherwise, the four great families will unite to kill you, and even the Medicine Sect won't be able to protect you."

Andrius only glanced at the map and was shocked.

The core of the man!

This was the missing part of the map he had pieced together from the bodies of the Kleins members.

Once combined, it would reveal the complete Kleins' treasure map!

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Wade saw Andrius' reaction and knew that he had likely obtained the remaining map. He continued, "Andrius, whether you like it or not, finding the Klein family's treasure is your only chance of staying alive. Otherwise, no one can save you."

Then, he stopped paying attention to Andrius and instructed, "Kate, help him back to his room. Let him recover quickly and put an end to this whole farce."

"Yes."

Kate immediately helped Andrius back to his room. Then, she poured some hot water for him and advised, "Andrius, you heard my grandfather. Get some rest! Food and water will be delivered, so don't worry."

She did not know what to say to this remarkable person.

After giving him a few instructions, she left the room.

Andrius remained inside. He lay on the bed and stared at the ceiling in a daze.

That night, he could not sleep at all. He could not understand.

What exactly happened to the Kleins twenty years ago?

Why would his granduncle, the head of the Medicine Sect, claim that the Kleins had gone astray because of their ambition and practice of unorthodox arts, leading to a complete rupture between the two factions?

However, Registus said that the four great families had conspired to annihilate the Kleins under the pretext of the Kleins breaking the rules in order to seize their treasure.

What was the real truth?

He thought about it but could not figure it out.

Andrius sighed and smiled wryly.

There was no point thinking about that now, so he started examining his own condition instead.

"Hiss..."

When he tried to activate Hades' Axiom, he found that the inner energy that used to flow through his extraordinary meridians had completely disappeared.

More importantly, his meridians were shattered, and even the slightest use of them caused excruciating pain.

The beads of sweat on his forehead were the best evidence. He could no longer use inner energy!

In desperation, Andrius reached for the silver needles by his pillow. He inserted them into various acupoints.

However, without the assistance of his inner energy, the needles could only provide temporary relief. It could not repair his shattered meridians. It was all in vain.

To restore his cultivation, he needed inner energy. It was a closed loop that he could not break.

The only method was if an expert with powerful inner energy administered acupuncture to him following his instructions.

However, he was in the Medicine Sect now.

Furthermore, the Medicine Sect Master, Wade Klein, did not approve of him.

Where was he supposed to find an inner energy expert he could fully trust?

Even if they had blood relations, it was almost impossible.

"Forget it, forget it..."

Andrius was still recovering from his severe injuries and had been put through a lot by Wade. Furthermore, he had been thinking about these troubling matters constantly, so he soon felt drowsy.

Before he knew it, the sun was already rising again.

He managed to sleep briefly.

Creak...

The next morning, Kate entered the room with a bowl of medicinal soup.

When she saw Andrius' haggard appearance, she frowned and scolded him, "What did you do last night? You look so dispirited. You're ruining your body like this and making it harder for you to recover quickly."

Those words struck Andrius.

He looked at Kate. Perhaps... She could help him.

Andrius did not know if she was trustworthy and asked, "Kate, what really happened to the Kleins in Kiyoto twenty years ago?"

"Well..." Kate paused for a moment, placed the soup on the bedside table, and looked back with a reminiscing expression. "I only heard bits and pieces of what happened twenty years ago, but it shouldn't be far from the truth."

Andrius' expression turned solemn.

"At that time, Grandpa and Granduncle were known as the 'Gemini of Ancient Martial Arts'. They were both exceptional figures in the world of martial arts and blessed with extraordinary talents and strength.

"Whenever they appeared, they overshadowed everyone else, and few could match up to them."

Andrius could not help but be surprised.

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