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The moment Alex activated the Force, the Chi in his body surged and whistled like boiling water. The upper energy core opened, followed by the middle and the lower energy cores. The three cores were connected as one like a constellation of stars.

The three flowers of humanity, earth and celestial converged at the crown of the head, as the five Chi of his heart, liver, spleen, lung and kidney returned to his lower energy core.

This was the state that Alex was in right now. However, there was also a difference.

At the same time, the Chi in his body continued to condense to remove the impurities within himself, forming a more pure energy that he could effortlessly command. It was stored in all the three areas of his energy core, and it could be called spiritual power. After reaching Spirit Transcendence, the body could slowly attract the essence that drifted between heaven and earth, absorbing it into the body and transforming it into energy for own's use.

It was especially important to someone who practiced the arts of The Ultimate Book of Medicine.

With spiritual powers, the effect of curing diseases would be better, and the true power of the Force could really be harvested and displayed.

Time passed quickly, and soon, the night passed.

Alex was still in isolation.

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George Curtis was very excited. It was because the moment he woke up this morning and checked his Twitter, he found that the video he posted had become a hot topic overnight.

Originally, his click rate was about one million. However, today it had shot up and broken through tens of millions.

The name of Storm Terror had spread across the internet in just a single night.

Countless people had commented on the post, some were surprised, some asked the source of the video, some doubted its authenticity. There were also people who jumped out to agree that the video was real as George was not the only one to see the scene of a hundred plus boats moving simultaneously on Willow Lake yesterday...

Now, his Twitter post had ranked fifth in the trending search. However, it seemed to be the highest rank that he could reach.

The first-ranked topic, which was far ahead of other topics, was about singer Zendaya's announcement of her withdrawal from the entertainment industry. That was really a popular topic on the internet right now, even its search index was dozens of times more than his topic.

The second-ranked Twitter topic was about Elena Steve's press conference, which had hitched a ride on Zendaya's popularity.

The third-ranked topic was about Zendaya's advertisement for Lush Cosmetics that had just been broadcasted online yesterday. The advertisement was really good, and it was also equivalent to Zendaya's final work. The scenes of hers were extremely beautiful, and a lot of people accepted the legitimacy of the product as they rushed to ask where they could buy the products of Lush Cosmetics.

George felt that there was still a chance for him to go up to fourth rank, because there wasn't a lot of difference between the fourth and fifth rank. If he could go up another rank and stayed below Zendaya's topic, then his Twitter would get even more attention and attract higher traffic.

However, at this moment, he suddenly saw another post was rising up with a speed like a rocket shooting into the sky.

After taking a close look, his face was full of curiosity.

“Shocking news! The young master of California’s Coleman family has been hit by a strange disease, and has taken a liking to eating his own feces! Video attached as evidence!”

As soon as he saw the title, George couldn’t help but click onto the video link. As a result, he spat out the bread that he had just eaten after the video loaded.

It was entirely too revolting.

Barf!

George retched and quickly turned off the video. Although it was disgusting, it didn’t hinder the topic’s rising momentum. When he finally turned back to look after a while, he realized that the particular post had surpassed his own, and now his post was fifth-ranked. He glanced at the poster’s Twitter ID: it was “Please Call Me Little Devil”.

Without a doubt, it was Michelle Yowell.

Michelle had already started classes, and as the head of the Devil Coven, her Twitter naturally had a lot of attention. As a matter of fact, the moment classes let out, everyone gathered around her to ask the source of the video.

Michelle gathered all the surprised people in her circle around as she smiled and said, “Do you want to know? Come, gather round, let me tell you...”

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At the same time, in a classroom not far away from where Michell was in, Beatrice and a few friends were discussing Storm Terror.

“Is the Storm Terror actually real?”

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“I feel it’s so fake, so he must be fake. Instagram whatsoever is full of these kinds of things nowadays. Making special effects like these is easy with just random apps.”

“That’s right. It was really dark too, and the storm was heavy. You can’t even see his face clearly.”

In fact, the face could still be seen clearly because a flash of lightning happened to strike at that time. Beatrice had thought for a moment, ‘How could this Storm Terror look a little like Alex?’

However, she shook her head in the end. It was impossible for him to be Alex!

Just at this moment, Wilson Jordan found them.

“Oh, you’re also watching this video, Beatrice!” Wilson had always fancied Beatrice, but she never explicitly accepted his feelings, and only treated him as a friend. So, he had to be persistent to express himself. “I can guarantee that this video is absolutely authentic.”

“What? It’s real? How do you know?”

“No way? How could a person jump so high up in the air? It’s not like humans are fleas!”

The few classmates around Beatrice talked over each other.

Wilson saw how Beatrice’s eyes lit up at his words. He was well aware of the fact that Beatrice was a fan of martial arts, and she was particularly interested in such topics. In an instant, he smiled mysteriously. “You guys probably aren’t aware that there are such people like martial artists and fighters in this world, right? Not those street martial arts or Taekwondo whatsoever, but the real ancient martial arts. Those who can break steel with a punch, and break a tree in half with just a single kick”

The classmates were all surprised. “Really? You’re talking about those martial arts in TV series?”

Wilson snorted softly. “That’s what I’m saying, you guys are just out of touch and not knowledgeable at all.”

However, Beatrice believed his words.

She thought of Mask.

She had seen the majesty of Mask with her own eyes at the time. Just to save her by killing the enemies quickly, he must be an amazing martial artist.

Someone asked, “Do you know any martial artists, Wilson?”

A triumph look spread on Wilson’s face. “Of course I do. However, it’s not like you’d know who he is even if I tell you. The real masters are hidden all around the city... Come on out for a bit, Beatrice, I have something to tell you.”

After waiting for Beatrice to come out, he said in a secretive voice, “Beatrice, do you want to meet a real martial artist?”

Beatrice's eyes brightened. "You really know one?"

"In two days, it happens to be on the weekend, there will be a tournament hosted by the Southern California Business Association in Michigan, where they'll be using martial arts to determine their business territory. Those who will be competing in the arena are all powerful fighters and martial artists, they are even more powerful and awesome than those you see on TV series!" Wilson said.

"Can we simply walk into that kind of place?" Beatrice asked.

"Of course not. You need to have an invitation card. However, I have an uncle in Michigan, and he's one of the area's official leaders. Since this tournament is related to one of his projects, he can send me a few invitation cards."

"Just the two of us?"

If that was the case, Beatrice didn't really feel like going.

Wilson was slightly disappointed, so he said, "Of course not. There's Sam Culver, Hugo Crawley and Quartz Massy. You can bring a few people with one invitation card."

Beatrice immediately smiled. "Then, I'll go!"

What would Alex's reaction be, if he knew that Beatrice was also going to the tournament site?

At the same time at Assex Villa, Claire's sister and her family had come to see her. This was because Claire's face had been injured.

"Sis, how did this happen? Mom only gave birth to us as her two daughters, your appearance is considered as the pride of our family. I've lost count of the people that had praised your appearance when you were young, and now you've become like this, disfigured. How are you going to leave the house in the future with such a face?" Adrianna was frowning when she said this, but her eyes were clearly gloating.

She had never been as beautiful as her elder sister since she was young, and there had always been resentment in her heart because of it.

When Claire heard that, she was angry and said, "It's all because of that useless trash, Alex Rockefeller. He went out and provoked some terrible people, they even kidnapped all three of us..."

After she had finished her story, she said at the end, "However, that trash now has nothing to do with our family. He has already divorced Dorothy. We finally will have our good and peaceful days back!"

"They've really divorced?"

“Of course. The divorce certificate has also been printed already.”

“That’s good! It will be better to stay further from this kind of useless trash. Just thinking about trash like that is scary,” Adrianna said. Then, her eyes sharpened suddenly as she caught sight of a bottle of Lush Cosmetics’ skin care product on the shelf. She exclaimed, “Oh my, isn’t that the extremely popular product of Lush Cosmetics now? Sis, how did you get this in your house? Isn’t it unavailable anywhere else? Even those who line up for it have gone on to tens of thousands on the waiting list.”

Claire was taken aback with her mouth agape for a moment as she was rendered speechless.

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Upon hearing her sister’s words, Claire felt very upset. When she saw her eldest daughter, Dorothy, come back with the divorce certificate in her hands yesterday, she felt elated and jumped in joy. However, not long after, she saw Lush Cosmetics’ advertisement.

Initially, she didn’t feel much about it.

‘Isn’t it just a cosmetic product? What’s so great about it, there are all kinds of cosmetic products in the world. Even if they could film a better advertisement and invite a more renowned celebrity for the endorsement, that’s only because of investing much money in it. Tons of products had lots of money spent in the early stages, and didn’t they also end in a dismal state at the end?’

Therefore, she thought, 'That silly hag, Brittany, she's just daydreaming. She even wants to use three months to destroy Rockefeller Group, but that's a big company with a market value of three hundred billion dollars. What a load of hot air!'

Moreover, she secretly rejoiced in the fact that after the divorce, that trashy Alex would no longer rely on her family. When they went bankrupt later and were poor enough to sleep rough on the streets, that wouldn't have anything to do with them. On the other hand, she could find an ideal husband for Dorothy.

With Dorothy's title as the CEO of Assex Constructions and her perfectly beautiful face, Claire would definitely be able to find a perfect son-in-law for her.

However...

She was a little worried about her personal gains and losses right now.

In her heart, she thought, 'That trashy Alex, he couldn't possibly have experienced a turn of fortune, right?'

However, out loud, she said, "Oh, Lush Cosmetics? It's not anything great at all. My friend gave it to me some time ago, but I didn't see anything special about it. So, I just put it there since I didn't feel like using it."

Adrianna jumped up immediately and rushed over to pick up the bottle of Lust Cosmetics product. After opening it for a look, it was indeed untouched. She smiled as she said, "Sis, since you don't want to use it, then give it to me. Anyway, your family is rich now, even Dorothy has the entire Assex Constructions in her hands, that's great!"

Claire was a bit reluctant to give it to her, but she had already spoken her words and she couldn't take back her words. So, she said, "Take it, take it. It's not like it's worth a lot of money anyway."

Sharpay, who was standing aside, said, "Auntie really is rich and powerful now. Even your aura seems different, and there's overbearing aura spilling over. Even this Lush Cosmetics Cream that costs 280,000 dollars is not valuable."

"How much did you say this bottle costs?!" Claire's eyes widened, and she almost jumped out from her seat. Her mind was buzzing from the information, and it almost couldn't process what she had just heard.

Sharpay repeated, "280,000 dollars."

Claire's face paled as she gnawed on her lips. Although she was astonished, she was extremely reluctant to admit to any mistake, so she forced a pretentious smile on her face. "Where did you hear these rumors? It must be a gimmick by the manufacturers. If it's really that expensive, only idiots would go and buy it!"

Adrianna rolled her eyes and said, "Sis, since you already said you'll give it to me, don't go asking for it back now."

Claire waved her hand. "Do I look like that sort of petty person? But is it really worth 280,000 dollars?"

Sharpay said, "Yes! You can't get this anywhere right now, and only our salon is selling it right now, with a fixed price of 280,000 dollars. Furthermore, you must have a membership card to be eligible to use it."

"Your salon?" Claire was surprised.

Adrianna smiled. "Sis, you probably don't know this, but our Sharpay is now working at City Salon. It's a high-end place, and people who go there are super rich women. If you know any one of them, you might have a chance to get to know Mr. Perfect whatsoever from them!"

"Aren't there only women going to the salon?"

"Social circles are different, they'd obviously also know men!"

Claire was a little speechless, but then she kept thinking about the matter of Lush Cosmetics in her heart and continued to ask Sharpay more about some things. When Sharpay answered her questions, her eyes nearly popped out of her head.

There was another product from Lush Cosmetics, its price was even more expensive than the Lush Cosmetics Cream. One bottle was sold for 380,000 dollars.

She exclaimed in shock, “Has she gone crazy from all the thinking she’s done? 380,000 dollars for one bottle of freckle cream, who in the world would buy it?”

Sharpay shook her head. “Auntie, you don’t know about that? Those are really people who buy the products, and they are rich people. Lush Cosmetics is walking the premier, luxury route, and they’re not producing products that can be afforded by the

ordinary masses. Just compare it to buying a car. You could buy one for two hundred thousand dollars, but why would anyone spend millions or tens of millions to buy a luxury car?”

“The Lush Acne Cream can remove the spots on your face in three days, and there are no side effects.”

“If you were to have a surgery done, not only will it be expensive, but it will also be dangerous. Which one do you think the people would choose?”

“Those standing in line to buy the products don’t want much.”

“The salon’s membership card income alone has exceeded 500 million dollars these recent days... I heard that the salon’s owner is actually a man, and he’s not really old. I also heard he’s a highly eligible bachelor.”

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Claire had stopped listening to Sharpay halfway, and was calculating in her mind instead.

Brittany and Alex, both the mother and the son, were the bosses of Lush Cosmetics behind the scene. How much money could they earn from it? Just from a rough estimation, even if they could only get half of the money, it would be a few hundred million dollars!

‘Then... Was getting Dorothy to divorce that trash a mistake?’

‘He said that he could make Dorothy to become the richest woman in California, could it be true?’

When she thought of this, she was on pins and needles. At this moment, Sharpay received a phone call from her manager. She picked it up immediately. "Manager, is anything wrong? I'm on evening shift today."

The other side said, "Sharpay, the CEO is going to come over and meet everyone today. Hurry and come over. Our hands are full with so many people applying for membership cards in the salon right now. Come and help us out."

"The CEO is coming? Okay, okay, I'll head over immediately."

Once she hung up the call, she was extremely excited and immediately took out her makeup mirror from her bag. She started putting her makeup in front of the mirror as she said, "Mom, I need to head to the club immediately. Our CEO is coming over."

Adrianna's eyes lit up. "Is that highly eligible bachelor you just mentioned? Then, you better hurry up and go. Oh, Sharpay, you're also a beauty, so remember to seize the chance. Who knows, your boss may have eyes for you at first glance? When the time comes, we could also live in a big villa like this, no, an even better villa than this! Sharpay, good luck! You can do it!"

"Yeah!"

Having said that, Sharpay rushed out to City Salon.

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At the same time, Alex was just about to leave his house and head to City Salon.

He had completely consolidated his transcended powers and his Chi had been transformed into spiritual powers. With that, his temperament had also had an obvious change. He looked handsome and had an imposing appearance, with an otherworldly scent.

“Bro, when are you coming over? I’ve already notified the people in City Salon, and I also want you to meet the employees and say hello by the way. This is to keep everyone from guessing secretly whether the boss is a bad person,” Hailey said.

Alex couldn’t help but burst into laughter. “It’s fine as long as you’re not a bad person.”

“What if I am a bad person?” Hailey said.

“Which part of you is bad?” Alex asked.

Hailey smiled and stopped talking. After a pause, she then said, “Hurry and come here, you are the main boss of the salon. I’m not going to be your scapegoat... Now that Zendaya’s advertisement has been broadcasted, a lot of rich and powerful people have

come to buy our products. The pressure is all on me, I can't take it any longer! I need a man like you to rely on!"

Alex smiled. "I'm coming right away."

Then, he realized that the car at home had been taken. Oh well, he might as well just run there then!

It was a good timing, he had wanted to test out his strength after the transcendence of his cultivation after all.

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At two in the afternoon, Alex arrived at City Salon.

He found that in the luxurious and splendid lobby, there were no less than hundreds of girls standing neatly in a line. All of them had pretty eyes and flawless skin, and they were all beautiful.

And then, he spotted Sharpay among the crowd. At the same time, Sharpay also caught sight of him.

She was dumbfounded as she thought, 'What is this guy doing here? Could it be that he found out I'm working here, and he's here to beg me to let him remarry Dorothy?'

She wanted to pretend that she didn't see him, but Alex kept his eyes on her.

She couldn't take it anymore. Furthermore, she was afraid that everyone around her would misunderstand!

What if the CEO arrived at this time? She would be out of a job immediately!

So, she hurriedly ran over to him, pushing him towards the outside. "What are you doing here, you kept man? This is not a place where someone like you can come in simply. Hurry and get out! Get out! Get the hell out of here! Don't hinder me, otherwise I'll get security guards to throw you out!"

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Alex was beyond surprised. Never did he expect that Sharpay would come and work at his salon, because he wasn't very familiar with this cousin of Dorothy's to begin with. There were more than a hundred girls in front of him and he didn't recognize her at first.

However, now that she had run out and pushed him like this, he could confirm that it was indeed her.

He took two steps back before he stopped in his tracks. He fixed himself on the spot like an immovable rock.

Sharpay was just a normal girl, how could she move him?

“I’m not here to look for you,” Alex said indifferently.

Sharpay gritted her teeth and said fiercely, “If you didn’t come to look for me, then who else could you be looking for? Who else would you know in this place? I know that you’ve divorced Dorothy, so you don’t have a job and nothing to eat, so you want to beg me for intercession and help you get back with her, right? Sorry, I can’t help you there!”

Everyone was watching Alex and Sharpay at this moment, and the reception manager started to frown.

The CEO was coming soon, and everyone had lined up in preparation to welcome him but now Sharpay actually got into a fight with a man. If the CEO were to see such a scene, what would he think? Wouldn’t she be accused of being incompetent and unable to manage the salon well at this rate?

She hurriedly rushed forward and said fiercely, “Sharpay, what are you doing?”

Sharpay wanted to scold Alex so badly in her heart, and even wished dearly to stab him to death with a knife. She hurriedly said, "Manager, this guy is a rascal. I have nothing to do with him at all. Hurry and call security guards to throw him out. Otherwise, the CEO will blame us when he comes later."

The female manager heard her words, and felt that it was reasonable.

Just as she was about to call for security guards, she raised her head and studied Alex's face closely. In an instant, her heart raced wildly as if it was going to jump out of her chest.

They were done for. Wasn't this the CEO?

She was almost frightened to death.

The female manager turned out to be Cathy, who had transferred over from Belle Blossom by Hailey.

Back then, Betty Dawson, Ted Summer's wife, tried to make things difficult for Belle Blossom, and Cathay had knelt on the ground for an hour. It was Alex who had swooped in and resolved the entire matter, of course, Cathy could recognize Alex.

It was just that she couldn't see properly because Sharpay had blocked her line of sight just now.

At this moment, she immediately raised her hand and delivered a hard slap on Sharpay's face.

Smack!

The sound was crisp, clear and loud.

There was a red handprint on Sharpay's face, she yelled out of shock, "Why did you hit me, Manager?!"

However, Cathy ignored her. She turned and bowed to Alex instead and said, "I'm so very sorry, dear CEO. I didn't manage the employees under me properly, please punish me!"

Sharpay was stunned in that instant, with her mouth agape as if two chicken eggs could be fitted inside it.

"W-What did you call him, Manager?" Sharpay's face was full of shock as she looked at Alex.

Cathy was angry as she said, "Have your eyes gone blind? He's the CEO of our City Salon! I thought that your work attitude was serious and you were quite thoughtful before this, Sharpay Bellamy, but now I understand that you've been putting up a pretense. How dare you scold our CEO?! You're fired! Security, get her out of here."

The security guards quickly came over. They pulled Sharpay away and dragged her outside the salon.

Alex finally opened his mouth and said, "Wait a minute!"

Cathay immediately replied, "If you have any instructions, dear CEO, I will carry them out immediately."

Alex pointed at Sharpay. "Don't be in a rush to fire her just yet, there's just been a little misunderstanding between us. Security, bring her down there. I'll talk to her alone."

In any case, Sharpay was still Dorothy's cousin.

He had just done that with Dorothy, and he didn't want to go too far. Otherwise, she would definitely talk nonsense on Claire's side when she went back later. More importantly, he didn't want this identity of his to be known by Claire. Otherwise, she would come up with ridiculous ideas about some joint property between husband and wife and whatnot.

Sharpay was taken to a corner and not let out.

Her eyes were now on Alex helplessly, and her mind felt like it had melted into a puddle.

She was in shock, and felt the entire situation to be inconceivable.

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Cathy immediately gathered the hundred women and bowed to Alex together. “Welcome, dear CEO. Thank you for dropping by for the inspection.”

Alex felt slightly uncomfortable facing so many women at once. More importantly, most of them had fiery gazes that were filled with aggressiveness as if they were going to eat him alive. He felt a sense of entering a kingdom of women.

He nodded gently and put on a serious expression. “Hello everyone!”

In just a few moments, Hailey came over as well.

She was familiar with such environments, hence she smiled as she introduced him. “Sisters, weren’t all of you discussing secretly who your boss is? I’ve asked him to drop by to see all of you. How is it, isn’t he just handsome?”

With this, a loud cheer sounded. “Handsome!”

Hailey placed her hand behind her ear. “I can’t hear you.”

“He’s so handsome!”

Alex felt his face burning up, so he quickly signalled Hailey so she would let him take a break

Hailey smiled as she said, “Alright, I’ll let our CEO, Mr. Rockefeller take the stage now. Let’s give him a round of applause!”

Another round of loud clapping filled the salon.

In fact, Alex didn’t prepare any speech before arrival. At the time, he could only think of a few sentences in his head. He said, “Hey sisters...”

Once he started speaking, a few snickers came within the crowd.

“Although City Salon is a business under my name, I won’t be coming here often. Please don’t be afraid of me, there’s really no reason to! I’d just like to say one thing. Once you join City Salon, you are the people of City Salon and also the sisters of me, Alex Rockefeller. I swear that I will reward all of you well!”

“I plan to take ten percent of our profit for every season and give it to you guys as a seasonal bonus!”

Clap! Clap! Clap!

Countless applause echoed through the salon.

No matter how good one’s speech was, actual benefits were much more effective in winning people’s hearts. Moreover, ten percent of City Salon’s profit would be a very shocking number.

Then, Hailey spoke up again, “City Salon will expand its business, we’re thinking of opening branches as well. Moreover, Lush Cosmetics will be coming out with another new product soon, that’s the Lush Scar Removal Cream. Mr. Rockefeller was the one who invented this product, it’s effect exceeds all our expectations! It will most definitely be another hot item.”

“Huh? Mr. Rockefeller invented it?”

“Could it be that Lush Cosmetics is also one of Mr. Rockefeller’s businesses too?” someone immediately exclaimed.

Hailey smiled. “That’s right, Mr. Rockefeller is the main boss of Lush Cosmetics behind the scene.”

Upon hearing this, everyone was so shocked that they froze in place, especially Sharpay, as if she had just heard the world’s most ridiculous myth. Yet the harsh truth was right in front of her eyes.

This man, whom she used to think as a useless trash, actually had a net worth of tens of billions dollars.

Half an hour later, the meet-and- greet had ended. Alex let Hailey to tend to her work first and walked toward Sharpay.

After having sexual intercourse with Dorothy, he had a change in his mindset. With his status and power now, he didn’t pay much attention to someone insignificant like Sharpay anymore. Even if she were to insult him or make fun of him, he wouldn’t be affected at all.

'I'm the only one who can decide on who I am, not you.'

"Sharpay, I really didn't expect you'd be working here," Alex said calmly.

"Rock... Mr. Rockefeller, sorry!" Sharpay decided to submit to him in the end. She was no fool, Alex was obviously no longer some useless trash. If she were to choose to go against him, she would truly be an idiot. She knew that the most important thing she had to do now was get on his good side. "Can you not fire me? I... I really like this job."

At that moment, she felt that her aunt Claire was surely a fool. 'She actually forced Alex to get a divorce with her daughter? She would definitely regret her decision later on! Since Dorothy divorced him, that's great. I look really good too, I might have a chance with him!'

Alex said calmly, "I don't want anyone else to know about my identity, especially Claire Bardot and the others. Can you keep a secret?"

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"Yes, yes! Of course I can!" Sharpay nodded profusely. After that, she made a decision in her mind. From now on, she would have to suck up to him no matter what. Not only was he not a useless trash, but he was also secretly a billionaire.

Setting City Salon aside, the fame of Lush Cosmetics was great enough to show that he could have boundless achievements in the future.

According to the trend now, Alex would defeat Rockefeller Group sooner or later. When the time came, he would easily become the richest man in California, or even the entire America.

Sharpay knew that she had to do everything she could to seduce him.

Thud!

Sharpay suddenly knelt before Alex, hugging his thighs and her entire body had clung to his body above. Her voice seemed sickeningly sweet as she begged. "Alex. No, I mean, Mr. Rockefeller. Daddy Rockefeller, I'm sorry, I admit that I was wrong to insult you back then. Please forgive me! My family was misled by that snobbish Claire's words. She would badmouth you every time she came to our place or whenever she faceted my mom! So..."

Alex stared at her current look, a bit speechless.

However, he was slightly swayed. He said, "What did Claire say about me?"

Sharpay replied, "I... I don't dare to say."

Alex huffed. "I'm giving you permission to do so."

Sharpay couldn't help but say nervously, "She said that you're just a useless trash, you couldn't earn a single penny for the family and you weren't any better than their dog... S-she would intentionally ask you to do housework and often mess around behind you back. Sometimes, she would spit into your rice too."

Upon listening to this, Alex's expression darkened.

This mother-in-law really was something!

Well, it could be considered as fighting fire with fire because Alex also used to spit in her rice.

"Alright, get up then!" Alex said. Their positions were so awkward that people would misunderstand if they were to see them.

"Alright. So, you are not going to fire me, Daddy Rockefeller?"

“Are you insane? Call me Mr. Rockefeller.”

“Yes, Mr. Rockefeller.” Sharpay stood up and suddenly a whim struck her. She pretended that her legs felt numb and lost her balance, aiming her face towards Alex’s crotch.

To her demise, Alex dodged her immediately and said in a cold tone, “Sharpay, keep those little fantasies to yourself. I’m not interested in you. Remember to keep your promise, or else I will ruin your life and corner your whole family. I can do that with just one order, you know? Just work hard for me and I will ensure your wealth for the sake of your cousin.”

Sharpay had almost fallen flat on her face.

She quickly crawled back up to her feet and said, “Alright, Mr. Rockefeller. I will definitely work hard.”

After dealing with Sharpay, Alex headed to the CEO office to meet up with Hailey.

She was busy writing reports on her laptop. Seeing Alex, she waved to him to have him come over. She pointed towards the report as she said, “Hey bro, this is the recent sales of Lush Cosmetics in both City Salon and Belle Blossom. I’ll have to admit, your mom is a business genius! When she sent me the quotation of the products, I couldn’t believe it too! Like, who in their right mind would buy such expensive skin care products. But the fact clearly shows that your mom was right.”

Alex had studied business management back in university, hence he was able to understand the report with ease.

He was shocked. “How did we earn this much?”

Hailey smiled. “Just look at the price per product. A bottle of Lush Acne Cream costs 380,000 dollars, whereas a bottle of Lush Cosmetics Cream costs 280,000 dollars.”

“Well sh\*t, are you guys robbing people?”

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‘Isn’t the cost just very low?’

Hailey said, “You really don’t know women. Tell me, what’s the most important thing to rich women? The aging of their beauty, who in this world wouldn’t spend extra care of their looks? Only beauty could hold men’s hearts. Otherwise, rich men would be prone to external temptations, far exceeding those average family men. Once their wives start to age, who wouldn’t cheat on them outside?”

Alex lowered his head and looked at Hailey for several seconds.

However, he felt as if he was looking at an awe-inspiring view from a high place, he saw something that he shouldn't have seen.

Hailey even caught him red handed and asked, "Do you like what you see?"

"Yeah... Huh? What?"

"Don't act dumb! Look at you, even a serious man like you could be tempted by a woman like me. Wouldn't it be worse with those charming and young ladies then?"

Hailey adjusted her collar and continued, "Therefore, the success of Lush Cosmetics is solely based on the effectiveness of the products. Your products are just so good that they could outshine every other cosmetic product out there. Naturally many still want to buy them... The only problem for now is the increased production. Both salons have more than ten thousand pre-orders in total. They are still increasing too, there are way too many people who pre-ordered our cosmetics online."

Alex said, "Alright, I'll head over to Michigan tomorrow and see if I can solve this problem. But I've heard from my mom, she wanted to apply hunger marketing for our products."

Hailey blinked a few times and nodded. "Then we'll listen to your mom's advice. Oh my, I admire your mom so much! I've been in this business and working hard for three years, yet I couldn't even earn nearly as much as what your mom earns in a week Bro, I'm just so lucky to have met you!"

Such words were probably more suitable to be said in between lovers.

He smiled as he said, "If Charles were to hear that, you won't hear the end of it."

Hailey smiled back. "So what if he hears it? I'll just tell him I want my brother instead of my husband."

Alex was flustered from her teasing.

Suddenly, quick knocking could be heard on the door. Alex stepped away from Hailey and said, "Come in."

The person who knocked was Sharpay.

Alex frowned. He knew that this woman was a gold-digger. She was scammed of two million dollars because of this last time.

'Now that she knows I'm the owner of City Salon, could it be that she has something in mind in order to get closer to me?'

“Sharpay, what do you want?” He seemed slightly pissed off.

“Mr. Rockefeller, Miss Lawson, something terrible happened. Someone just came barging in, Manager Rose was beaten up too!” Sharpay said in a rush.

“What?” Alex’s heart jolted, he didn’t expect that it was actually something serious.

Paying closer attention, he realized that a loud fighting sound was coming from the entrance.

He could only blame that the salon was just too big, the distance between the office and the entrance was too far. Plus the door was closed, so he wasn’t able to hear the commotion immediately.

Soon after, the three of them rushed over to the entrance. They could hear a man yelling smugly halfway toward the entrance.

“F\*ck! I tried being nice, yet you people all didn’t appreciate it at all. Everyone of you is a b\*tch, do you have a death wish?”

“Where’s your boss? Call your boss out right now! If he doesn’t come out, I’ll have my men tear down your salon. Do you believe it?”

“I don’t think so! ” Alex’s cold voice came from the corridor.

He noticed that a few bodyguards were lying on the ground, some women were sitting on the floor too. They were obviously beaten up by someone. There were about a dozen thuggish men standing in the lobby. There was also a calm looking man in a suit sitting on the sofa and watching the scene being unfolded.

A blonde young man in the group stared at Alex who just came over. “So you’re the boss? Alright, we’re from Thousand Miles Conglomerate! We’re here today to have you join us. The membership fee is three hundred million dollars per year. Got it?”

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“What? Three hundred million dollars per year? You might as well rob us clean!” Hailey yelled in shock. Before Lush Cosmetics became popular, the entire City Salon was worth three hundred million dollars. This would mean that Thousand Miles Conglomerate wanted to snatch away a building of City Salon per year.

The blonde young man looked at Hailey, a dash of lust flickered in his eyes. He said frivolously, “Hey beauty, I heard you guys have earned five hundred million dollars worth of membership fee within a week. So how is three hundred million dollars too much?”

“If you do pay up, we from Thousand Miles Conglomerate will protect you in the future, and you will be able to earn money in peace. If you have any problems around the area, just give us a call. Our members of Thousand Miles Conglomerate will come to your aids right away.”

“On the contrary, if you don’t pay up, that would mean you’d be going up against us, becoming our enemies. It’d be hard to say if you can keep doing your business here then.”

After the man said this, everyone else except Alex were terrified.

After all, Thousand Miles Conglomerate was way too pressuring. More importantly, Thousand Miles Conglomerate had recently taken over Valtameri Co. as well. They had the absolute power in the entire underworld of California. Who in the world would dare to defy them?

Sharpay was so scared that her legs started trembling.

Alex stared at the blonde young man and said, “Why do I not know that Thousand Miles Conglomerate was involved in such businesses?”

The blonde young man yelled, “Who do you think you are? Why do we need to tell you what business Thousand Miles Conglomerate is involved in? Just hurry and pay up! Or else... Look over there, that’s Wolf over there. He’s the nephew of Lord Lex from Thousand Miles Conglomerate. Have I made it any clearer now?”

Hailey started panicking.

She pulled Alex aside and whispered, “We can’t defy Thousand Miles Conglomerate. According to our current rate of profits, why don’t we just pay them the three hundred million dollars? It’d be nice to have protection from Thousand Miles too.”

Alex didn’t respond but he continued to stare at the cocky blonde young man. Suddenly, he slapped the man across the face.

Smack!

Like an explosion, the blonde young man’s teeth were slapped out of his mouth, his whole body was sent flying.

“Ah!”

Many women started screaming as they were surprised by Alex’s sudden action. After all, that was a member of Thousand Miles Conglomerate. Once he hit the man, wouldn’t that mean they would be digging their own graves?

Wolf immediately jumped up from the sofa and yelled, “You motherf\*cker! How dare you slap my man? Beat him up, guys!”

Ten or so people rushed over to Alex.

The women started screaming again. Sharpay ran behind the crowd as well as she was scared that she might get beaten up as well.

However, what happened next made everyone's eyes lit up.

They only saw Alex didn't seem to be using much energy. He just stood there and took all of the ten or so members of Thousand Miles Conglomerate down with just a few punches. All of their limbs were broken, they couldn't crawl back up to their feet.

"Oh my god!"

"Mr. Rockefeller could actually fight this well? He's so cool!"

"I'd like to be your girlfriend, Mr. Rockefeller!"

Many women at the salon watched as they flashed their beautiful eyes, their hearts pounded with excitement. Sharpay, especially, covered her mouth with her hand. She was this close to spreading her legs for him.

She couldn't help but think, 'So he's actually this powerful. Not only is he rich, but he's handsome too! Why didn't I notice this before?'

At this very moment, Alex's image in her mind was going through an extreme change.

The more insignificant he was back then, the more powerful he seemed now.

Wolf knew that something was wrong.

He knew that he was up against a martial artist, hence he immediately said in a fierce tone, "Hey punk! How dare you defy our Thousand Miles Conglomerate? Just you wait, I'll have three thousand of my men to take down your salon!"

He then made a run for it, leaving his men behind.

"Did I say you could leave?"

Alex took a step forward and appeared right behind Wolf. He then grabbed Wolf's hair from behind, dragging him back inside. After being thrown to the ground with a loud thud, Wolf's arm was broken right away.

Alex couldn't care less about his cries. So, he said, "I'll give you a chance to call over your three thousand men from Thousand Miles Conglomerate over. If you fail to do so, you can drown yourself in a river."

Wolf stared at Alex in sheer horror.

How could he have the ability to call three thousand men over?

Moreover, Thousand Miles Conglomerate might be a big organization, but most of them were serious businessmen. How could he possibly find that many underlings?

## **The Pinnacle of Life – Chapter 0650**

“So, you can’t call them? Do you want me to call them over for you?” Alex said as he pulled his phone out of his pocket.

Meanwhile, Hailey grabbed his hand gently. “Bro, we really shouldn’t go up against Thousand Miles Conglomerate. If you were to beat up Lord Lex’s nephew, wouldn’t it become a real mess later?”

Alex lightly huffed. “Even if Lord Lex were to come over, he would have to bow down to me!”

‘What?’ Everyone gasped in astonishment. ‘Isn’t he bluffing a little too much?’

Alex immediately called Lord Lex. “Lord Lex, your nephew is with me. He wanted my City Salon to join you guys and pay a membership fee of three hundred million dollars per year. If we don’t pay up, he said that he would have three thousand of your men take down our little salon. I’m just so scared, you have to come up with something, I’ll wait over the phone.”

Lord Lex was surprised. “I don’t have a nephew though!”

Alex asked, “Could he be a love child then?”

Lord Lex froze and said respectfully, “Mr. Rockefeller, I’ll be there right away.”

Alex replied, “Remember to bring more of your men, he did say he wanted to bring three thousand of them after all.”

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Twenty minutes later, a shocking sight could be seen outside the salon.

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Hundreds of men nervously rushed toward the salon. Those car owners who were stuck in traffic didn't even dare to get mad after seeing such a magnificent scene.

Passers-by immediately backed away out of shock. Many took out their phones to take photos, some even called the officials to deal with this.

The people inside City Salon were shocked to see such a scene. All of them were trembling profusely, they were worried that City Salon would come to an end this very day.

A large group of people walked in with grandiosity.

However, as soon as they reached the salon's entrance, they lined up neatly in two rows.

Lord Lex rushed over anxiously as well. He bowed to Alex as soon as he saw him. "Mr. Rockefeller..."

Thud!

Sharpay fell to the ground, staring in disbelief.

Hailey, on the other hand, had her beautiful eyes fixated on him as well, visibly surprised. She had met Waltz before, but she didn't know anything about her true identity.

Seeing Lord Lex bowing humbly to curry favor with Alex, she was truly appalled as she felt it was extremely outrageous... Alex's power had unfathomable depths.

"Lord Lex, take a look and see for yourself. Is he your nephew?" Alex said as he pointed toward Wolf.

"Mr. Rockefeller, I don't have to. I am an orphan, so I wouldn't have any siblings, let alone nephews. Guys, take him away and drown him."

Lord Lex quickly ordered a few underlings of Thousand Miles Conglomerate to take Wolf away.

Wolf was so horrified that he was about to wet his pants. He couldn't believe that the boss of City Salon would have such great power within the area. He was able to call

hundreds of Thousand Miles Conglomerate members over with just a phone call and even had Lord Lex apologize to him in person.

He screamed, "Lord Lex! Lord Lex, please spare me! I'm Janice's son! Janice is my mother! Please, please let me go!"

Lex's eyes were as cold as ice. "Janice's son? Take him away and break all of his limbs first, then we'll drown him!"

After Wolf was taken away, Lex bowed to Alex again. "Sorry, Mr. Rockefeller. This is my fault, you're free to punish me however you like!"

The eyes of the women at the scene nearly had their eyes popped out of their head.

On the other hand, the remaining group of thugs could sense that death was near.

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