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Alex Rockefeller was very good at controlling the angle of the swing.

Favonius Bart ended up taking all the brunt of the knife attack instead of Alex. It looked quite painful. Within a short period of time, Favonius had suffered countless knife wounds. The most affected part was his butt. It was covered in blood.

“Stop, stop! Don’t use your knives! Stop slashing me!” Favonius cried out pitifully.

Over a hundred of these men put their weapons down and looked at each other.

After deciding that Favonius had bled enough, Alex helped heal his wounds a little before tossing him to the ground. Then, he dashed into the group of men and activated Mystic Armor. Normal knife attacks were ineffective on him. Alex was like a tiger in a group of sheep, and it was nearly an effortless fight for him.

The one-eyed man and the rest of the people were all stunned silent. Although the men had been beaten up, their nerves and bones weren’t injured. That was because Alex needed them as free labor.

Someone noticed Brittany Rockefeller and the others were standing out in the open, and he thought of capturing the ladies to turn the situation around.

However, as soon as he got close, Brittany and Maya Howards beat him up badly.

“Get up. All of you, get back to work. That’s the only way you’ll earn your riches, got it?”

“You guys, clear up the trash over there.”

“And you, move that pile of bricks away. Leave them in the corner. Remember to arrange them neatly. I’ll break one of your fingers for every brick that’s damaged.”

Alex held onto a metal stick as he gave out instructions. He looked very much like a supervisor.

The newcomers and the one-eyed man’s gang looked at each other.

“One-eyed man, who are these people? They’re way too cruel. I can’t believe they’re actually making us move bricks.” Someone commented with a sob.

“Don’t ask. You’d be a fool to ask. They’re the bosses here,” the one-eyed man said with a bitter expression.

“What kind of bosses?”

“This factory’s bosses,” the one-eyed man said.

The man who asked the question was stunned for a long moment before cursing.

The two opposing gangs were here to fight over this plot of land. They didn’t expect the real landowner to be the big boss.

When Alex turned to Favonius, he knew that Favonius wouldn’t be able to work. Favonius had lost too much blood, and his face was looking pale.

“Hey, get more people to come!” Alex exclaimed.

“Brother, there really aren’t any more people. Please forgive me!” Favonius quickly said depressedly.

“Are you sure?” Alex asked.

“I’m sure... Oh, wait. There are some more people. D-Do you really want me to get them?” Favonius asked.

“Of course. Look at this huge factory. We need more people!” Alex said.

Favonius couldn’t believe it. Alex really did think of them as free labor.

However, Favonius had someone else in mind, Big Sis. As long as Big Sis showed up, she would definitely be able to kill this jerk.

Favonius immediately made a call. “Big Sis, our men... They are being held against their will. Can you bring some people to save us?”

“What did you say? How are you held against your will? Can you people be any more useless?”

“Wait there. I’ll be right over.”

Half an hour later, a vehicle appeared.

Alex thought more free labor was arriving. However, it only turned out to be a single person riding on a motorcycle. Upon taking a closer look, Alex was stunned.

He kicked Favonius once. "Is this the person you asked to come?"

It was a woman dressed in a sailor's uniform.

Before Favonius could speak, the woman in a sailor's uniform charged over to Alex. "Are you the one who captured my men and forced them to work as free labor here?" she asked.

Alex looked her up and down. "Have you even graduated from high school? How do you have the guts to lead a gang?"

"That's none of your business. I'll beat you up. Then, we'll talk." The young lady cut to the chase. After leaving her motorcycle behind, she threw a punch at Alex.

Her fist emanated a fire-based energy.

Alex's eyes widened. "Oh, it's actually Chi energy."

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What was Chi energy?

It was fundamentally different from a martial artist's inner force. Hence, like Alex Rockefeller, this woman dressed in a sailor's uniform was also a cultivator.

However...

Alex didn't back down in the face of her fierce punch. Instead, he stood still and allowed her to punch his chest.

Upon impact, he could clearly hear the young lady grunting coldly. However, the Chi energy in her fist diminished by half.

She was probably afraid that she might kill him with a single punch. That was why she held back half of her might.

Bang!

A loud collision could be heard.

Apart from his shirt being slightly burned in front, Alex appeared calm and unaffected.

His body was like a wall that didn't even move.

"What? How are you still fine?" asked the woman in a clear and crisp voice, clearly confused.

At this moment, everyone dropped what they were doing and observed the fight.

The one-eyed man seemed dumbfounded. He turned to someone next to him and softly asked, "Who's this little girl? Has Favonius gone mad? Why did he ask a schoolgirl to come here? What could she possibly do?"

"One-eyed man, do you have a death wish? This is our Big Sis, Holly Yates. How could you not recognize her when you've been in this business for so long? I'm telling you, Holly is an invincible fighter from the northern suburbs. That fellow is going to get beaten up badly," answered the guy next to him.

“Holly Yates? Do you mean the Holly Yates from Fire Guild? I never would have thought that Favonius would actually get in Fire Guild.” The one-eyed man’s facial expression changed.

In reality, Fire Guild was established very recently. However, Holly had become extremely well-known in the underground circle of the northern suburbs. Two months ago, she suddenly appeared and challenged the underground circle of the northern suburbs of Michigan.

She won all thirteen fights.

In fact, it was a one-sided victory. Rumor had it that Holly only threw at most three punches to defeat her enemies.

After that, she united all thirteen circles to establish Fire Guild.

The one-eyed man’s jaw dropped.

Favonius was equally stunned.

Since he was located very close to Alex and Holly, he had a clear view of what went down. The invincible Holly who didn't lose in any of the thirteen intense fights still couldn't even make Alex budge an inch.

Alex looked at Holly's pretty face and smiled. "If that's all you've got, you won't be able to beat me," he said.

"Is that so? I haven't even used my full force! Since you asked for it, I'll give it to you!" Holly felt slightly embarrassed. In the next second, she channeled 100% of her energy to her fist and attacked Alex.

Bang!

This time, the collision was even louder.

However, Alex still didn't take a single step back. He withstood the attack with his body.

Holly was truly shocked now. Until now, nobody had been able to resist 100% of her power.

This fellow was a true expert!

However, instead of getting discouraged, she became very excited. "Very well. I finally met a more interesting opponent. Now, I'm going to be very serious! If you can take my next punch, I'll admit that you're stronger than me," Holly said.

"What then?" Alex asked.

"What do you mean?"

"If I beat you, you'll have to stay here and sweep the floor!" Alex said bluntly.

"What? You want me to sweep the floor?"

"What's the matter? Are you going to give up?" Alex taunted.

"Who said I was giving up? Fine. I agree!"

She focused her Chi energy and her imposing aura began to increase. Her two pigtails began to sway on their own. In fact, Alex could see a red glow in the depths of her eyes.

“Flaming Clouds!” Holly yelled.

Her fair arms started emitting flames. The might she possessed was shocking.

Alex’s pupils contracted. This was the first time he met such a strong opponent.

Hence, he wasn’t going to take any risks. Instead of bracing the attack with his chest, he stretched his arm forward to activate Mystic Armor with his palm. Beneath the skin of his palm, a texture similar to a tortoise shell began to form. He caught Holly’s fist in his palm.

Buzz!

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The ground below their feet started shaking from the Chi energy’s vibration. With nowhere to disperse the energy, cracks finally appeared on the surface of the ground, and crackling sounds could be heard.

Holly Yates was very shocked.

Alex Rockefeller actually withstood her punch.

“You should also try taking a punch from me,” Alex said.

Dragon-Tusk Punch!

Boom!

Alex clenched his fist and threw a punch at Holly.

Holly quickly channeled her Chi energy to receive his punch.

After a loud explosion, Holly stumbled seven steps backward. Finally, she managed to stand still with a terrible expression on her face. She suddenly threw up a mouthful of vomit.

When Alex’s Chi energy had rushed into her body, it messed with her internal organs and caused her to feel nauseous.

Holly was surprised, but Alex was even more so.

He could tell much earlier that Holly was suffering from prior wounds. That was why her capability was affected. If she wasn't injured beforehand, Alex might not have been able to win today.

Moreover, Holly was still very young. What about her family or her master? Wouldn't they be far stronger than Alex himself?

At this moment, Alex began to feel wary. Back when he received the inheritance of his ancestors, his capabilities increased significantly. He was able to defeat anyone with ease. Now, he finally realized that there were other people who were much stronger than he was. He couldn't afford to look down on everyone.

If he wasn't careful, he might end up getting into deep trouble. Although he could still find ways to save himself, what about Brittany Rockefeller and the other ladies?

"You lost!" Alex exclaimed.

"You won," Holly said while she wiped her mouth with a depressed look on her face.

Favonius Bart and the one-eyed man finally came back to their senses. Holly, who had never lost in a fight, actually lost to Alex.

Who was this fellow?

Wasn't he the son of this factory's owner? D*mn. If he was this powerful, why did he even bother running a run-down factory?

"Hey, you. What are you looking at? Get back to work!" Alex yelled.

The group of people shuddered. They had no choice but to obey the stronger person's command.

Alex turned to look at Holly. "You have existing wounds," he said.

"How did you know?" Holly looked up and asked in surprise.

"Your energy core was harmed. Your chakra veins are misaligned."

“You... You were able to tell.” Holly seemed even more surprised.

“I can even help you recover,” Alex said and placed his hands behind him.

“Really?” Holly jumped up in shock. Her eyes were glistening.

Alex began to consider taking her under his wings. Holly was a female cultivator of a very young age. In fact, her body contained a very odd blood energy. Furthermore, she was still malleable at the tender age of fifteen. She would be of great help to Alex in the future.

However, Holly quickly shook her head, and her eyes dimmed. “You can’t fix me. Even the best doctor in the world couldn’t fix me,” she said.

“Is that so?” Alex asked.

Alex walked up to Holly and raised one finger before quickly placing it at the center of her chest.

His healing Chi energy began to flow into her body.

“What are you doing?” Holly became enraged.

However, she soon sensed that something was amiss. Her seemingly failing energy core suddenly vibrated a little. It felt as if water was flowing into a dry well. Holly had previously tried many ways to activate her energy core, but nothing worked.

Now, she felt overjoyed.

However, Alex very soon pulled away and smiled. “Do you believe me now?”

Holly immediately nodded. She had a hopeful look in her eyes.

However, Alex suddenly said,. “I can fix it, though it’s going to be a little troublesome. However...”

“What’s the condition?” Holly asked. She understood social etiquette very well.

Alex chuckled to himself. He felt like he was going to kidnap a young girl. “What condition...”

Before he could finish speaking, Holly hugged herself. “I won’t sell my body,” she cried out.

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Alex Rockefeller’s face turned dark. “I’m not interested in kids,” he said.

Holly Yates snorted. “I knew it. Men like you are interested in women like Boa Hancock. What’s good about her? Her body is shaped so oddly. It’s troublesome to even walk.”

Alex was stunned for a moment.

Who was Boa Hancock? .

But it didn’t matter.

“Come. We’ll talk elsewhere,” Alex said. Alex pulled Holly to a corner to negotiate.

“Mom, what is he doing? Is he trying to kidnap a young girl?” Maya Howards whispered softly to Brittany Rockefeller.

Brittany looked at the group of working fellows before nodding. “Looks like Alex has grown a lot throughout this period,” she said.

“Your issue is on the serious side of things. It’s not something that can be fixed in a short amount of time. That’s why, the reward I want isn’t something you can decide on. I need to see your parents,” Alex said to Holly after pondering for a while.

Holly was surprised. “I don’t have parents,” she said while shaking her head.

Alex was secretly happy that she didn’t have parents. “Well, you must have a caretaker. Perhaps a master, or someone like that.” Alex asked.

“No, I don’t have a master either,” Holly said.

That was even better. Orphans were the easiest to educate.

“Alright. In that case, you will stay here to clean up and work as a part time manager of security guards,” Alex said.

“What? I have money. Can’t I just give you money?” Holly asked.

Alex looked at Holly’s worn out motorcycle. “I’m probably richer than you. You can either agree to my condition to become part of the security team until I help you recover, or you can leave,” he said.

Alex could tell from the beginning that Holly cared about her wound a lot.

Indeed, Holly agreed without much consideration.

Alex laughed in his heart. His plan to kidnap her had succeeded!

After that, they talked for a while.

He found out that Holly Yates was an orphan, but she had very ‘big’ dreams. She actually wanted to unify all the underground forces before expanding the territory so that she could become the underworld queen. After that she would make enough money to buy a pirate ship for her sea explorations.

Alex asked Holly why she had such thoughts.

Holly told him that these ideas were actually inspired by an animation she watched, One Piece.

Young ladies these days were truly strange.

However, the only forces Holly managed to unite recently were the inferior goons in the northern suburbs. In the current golden era of America, there was no space for these kinds of people to live in. Any major boss in the underworld these days possessed billions in wealth and major business empires.

For example, people like the one-eyed man had to live in a tiny, cramped, cosmetic pipeline factory. Even then, Holly's subordinates still came to fight for the land. It was very pitiful.

"Maya, come here and explain to her why being involved in the underworld won't make her enough money to get a pirate ship. If she wants to make money, she has to be involved in business," Alex called over to Maya.

Since Maya worked in sales, she can be very persuasive.

Very soon, she convinced Holly to accept an entirely different worldview.

“Holly, come here. How many more subordinates do you have? Get all of them to come over. We’ll hold a group meeting with everyone. I promise you will be able to acquire the largest and most luxurious pirate ship within a year. You’ll be the captain,” Alex said persuasively.

When Favonius Bart and the one-eyed man saw Holly behaving like an obedient girl in front of Alex and his family, they felt very upset.

Holly was a young girl, and she was easily deceived. However, Alex, Brittany Rockefeller and the rest seemed like very difficult people. These people were going to suffer a lot.

Very soon, Holly asked another sixty of her subordinates over. These were all the people who worked for her.

As soon as these people arrived, Holly ordered them to clear up trash and paint walls in the factory. Immediately, everyone had a bitter expression on their faces.

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They were members of the underworld, not janitors! With over two hundred people working together, they soon managed to transform the factory. However, the collapsed

walls, rusty gates, uneven floors and damaged buildings weren't things that could be fixed immediately.

They still needed to work on cementing, sanding and getting doors and windows from suppliers, among other things.

Now, it was getting close to dusk.

The group of people had been working hard, and they hadn't even had a drop of water to drink. Many of them even held their pee in. They were afraid that if Alex Rockefeller caught them slacking, he'd beat them up. That would have been very unfortunate indeed.

As these people endured their hunger and pent up anger, a truck drove into the compound. Everyone immediately smelled fragrant food in the air and they began to salivate.

Alex summoned these goons to move dozens of tables over to form a single row of tables.

In the next moment, people began unloading countless delicious looking dishes from the truck.

These dishes included braised pork, grilled chicken, beef stew, roasted lamb, lobsters, crabs and abalone soup.

Of course, Brittany Rockefeller was the one who had pre-ordered these dishes earlier. As the woman who founded Rockefeller Group, now worth three hundred billion dollars, why wouldn't she be able to afford this? She was doing this both to reward the people who worked for her, as well as showing them what she was capable of.

Everyone here came from poor families.

'Which rich kid was retarded enough to spend their wealth in the outskirts of the underworld?' they wondered.

These men began to drool and their eyes glistened. They had never seen anything like this before.

Even Holly Yates was moving her fingers and licking her lips furiously.

"M-Madame... Are all these foods for us?" asked the one-eyed man as he gulped.

Brittany chuckled. "Thanks for all the hard work, everyone. We've had to fight it out to get to know each other. Come, let's eat before we talk."

Everyone started moving. It was a very exciting moment.

Holly liked watching One Piece a lot. She was filled with a passion for adventure, and she naturally liked moments like this. Although she managed to unite thirteen minor forces, she didn't have the mind of a business person. Over the last two months, she didn't manage to make much money, and life had been very difficult. Hence, a scene like this made her feel ecstatic.

Holly picked up a bottle of red wine.

That's right. Brittany even ordered alcohol.

How could there not be alcohol for such an occasion?

"Alex Rockefeller, I raise my glass to you! Since you managed to defeat me, I'll acknowledge you as my boss!" Holly exclaimed.

This was what Alex wanted to hear. He raised his glass too without hesitation.

After that, Brittany started to give out money. She pointed at the one-eyed man first. "I'm giving you two million dollars. Tomorrow. I want you to buy the materials needed and

find the right people to fix this factory up. I want this entire place looking brand new within two days,” she said.

After that, she pointed at Favonius Bart. “I’m giving you five million dollars. You’ll help me to buy some materials. I have the prices and the address for all of it.”

“Since you people have messed with me, I want you to work here for two days. After these two days, you are free to go. Those who want to stay and get rich with me, you are welcome to do so. Those who want to leave, do as you wish.

“However, my initial investment in this factory will be 50 million dollars. I’m hoping to spend all of this within a month.”

“Three months later, I want to be making a thousand times more! When the time comes, without fail, each of you will get your own house.” Brittany gave a convincing speech imposingly. She emanated a strong sense of confidence, and it was very infectious. These goons were initially awed by the amount of money she mentioned. After that, they were fully convinced by Brittany, and they started cheering, howling like wolves.

This was an unusual feast. Undoubtedly, it invoked a lot of passion.

Madame Brittany ordered another truck-load of alcohol. This was considered an opening ceremony for their new venture.

Alex also had a little too much to drink. His head began to feel heavy, and he forgot what happened after he got drunk. When he woke up, it was already the morning of the following day. To his surprise, a woman was lying next to him.

Alex was extremely shocked when he saw the woman's face.