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Even though none of them admitted it, they all thought that Anson just tried to pick on Leon in retaliation for how he humiliated the Collins just now!

"Mister Collins is right! That fellow Leon possesses exceptional alchemy skills, what's to say he doesn't have any way of hiding one's true energy? I can prove it!" Jacob stepped forward in support of Anson.

"Me, too! I can prove it as well! I duelled with Leon in the past, and despite him having attained only Acquired states, he displayed skills that one could only see in a person with Peak Innate State! I was no match for him. at all!" Theodore, too, stepped forward.

Theodore and Jacob sounded genuine when making these statements.

They were telling the truth; they crossed paths with Leon not too long ago, and lost out terribly to Leon in

battle!

Arts, and thought that Leon used special tactics unbeknownst to them to hide his true energy

that true?" The crowd was bewildered to hear

perceived in the crowd's eyes, none of them believed that they would deliberately frame Leon in front

attainment of Initial Supreme State be a

This whole thing does seem

minds began

and was skilled in the art of alchemy that was lost to man, therefore, it would not be a stretch to say that he possibly knew of ways

such a long time, and yet came through at the exact right

the crowd up again, Harvey began to get angry. "Anson,

at this. He was certain that Harvey faked this and thus did not think he

at all.

his energy surged and bubbled in retaliation. He

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As for the Shears and Leon, there was no harm in letting

Harvey take Anson on as this would prove Harvey's newfound abilities and dampen the crowd's worries.

Besides, it was clear that Anson tried to stir up trouble, and this would be a perfect opportunity for Harvey to

teach Anson a lesson.

With that, both Harvey and Anson got onto the stage, whereas Leon and Cynthia retreated to one side so that there would be adequate space for the duel.

“You can go first, Anson! Otherwise, I’m worried that you won’t be able to even retaliate if I were to go first!” Harvey declared haughtily.

Because he attained a new level via the help of the True Energy Pills, he was not too stable yet, and his energy ebbed and flowed with every minute, making everyone watching doubt if he truly attained Initial Supreme

State!

“What a crook! Well, since you have a death wish, I’ll help you fulfill it!” Anson scoffed. He, too, could sense that Harvey’s energy was not too stable and was thus even more certain that Harvey deceived them. With that, he cocked his fist back and flung it forward at the speed of light, straight in Harvey’s direction.

Harvey did not defend himself and instead stepped forward

“Thud!”

a loud slam, Harvey’s attack ripped the energy from Anson’s fist right apart and surged straight into Anson’s chest.

powerful all of a sudden, and he was so fast that Anson could not dodge in

force and speed, he did not manage

middle of his

spat out a mouthful of blood before finally landing on the ground heap.

excruciating pain shot through his entire body. He seemed to have broken

was utterly panicked by this. She and the

Anson up.

At the same time, a wave of cheers spread through the Shears as they congratulated Harvey on his

“How incredible!”

defeated Anson with just one punch. It seems that he

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“Since there are no more doubts, we shall continue the sales drive.” Leon and Cynthia stepped forward.

“Wait a minute!” George scoffed at this, “Harvey, when you and my son were dueling, I’ve already made it clear that this is just a duel, yet you deliberately injured him so badly! What’s the meaning of this?”

George turned to shoot Harvey a cold, accusing glare.

“Elder George, I apologize for this. I intended to take my energy back, but because I attained a new level, I wasn’t able to control myself that well. I injured Mister Collins by accident,” Harvey apologized, knowing

that he was in the wrong for this.

“Just apologizing? How’s this enough? I don’t care whether you did it on purpose or not, but you have to pay for this!” George let out an angry growl as his energy surged all around him, sending a wave of power that suffocated Harvey.

getting hurt in a physical combat like this! Besides, this was a fair and square duel, your

grandson? Mediocre? Well, well, I intend to see just how

cackled.

drained from Benedict’s face as he realized George intended to attack Harvey. With a wave of his hand, the masters of the Shear family immediately stepped forward to form a

the Collins.

grew

pick on someone younger than me! We’re not that desperate!” George

on their reputation and dignity.

As a member of the older generation, it would not be appropriate for him to pick on someone younger than him in front

would never

not to be underestimated; if he insisted on doing so, it

a conflict with

trying to do, then?” Benedict asked dubiously, unsure of

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Besides their immediate family, no one from the outside world knew the true extent of her powers, and thus

did not know that she already attained the Peak Innate State!

The only information that was known to the public about Ruth was that she was one of the Four Beauties in Springfield City!

Her beauty was known far and wide, even more so than her talent in combat!

“How strange! Harvey already attained the Initial Supreme State, and he was the first out of this generation to do so. Not even Anson or Theodore are matched for him, so why did the Collins send Ruth to challenge him? What’s the meaning of this?”

“Who knows? Perhaps Elder Collins is too outraged by the humiliation that he sent his granddaughter to embarrass the Shears. Even if Harvey won, it wouldn’t be a righteous victory at all!”

The crowd was shocked by this sudden twist of events and exchanged glances of puzzlement.

true powers, but

if Ruth was already at the Peak Innate State, Harvey

match for

of the best in the city, and he was about five or six years older than Ruth, even if he won against her, it

they would become the laughingstock of the

Harvey would lose. Up until now, no one could match up to Harvey’s powers at

at the Peak Innate State. It wouldn’t be a good idea to send her up against Harvey,” Anson

this off.” The rest of the

Ruth to lose to Harvey, they were far more concerned about

be fine,”

about to say something further, but when they saw how determined George was, they had no choice b
ut

no match for me at all, so I advise you

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“What a gentleman! No wonder Mister Shear is one of the most capable youths in this city!” the crowd could not help but praise Harvey for his courtesy.

“Alright, you asked for it! Don’t blame me for humiliating you, then!” Ruth smiled and with a quick dart, appeared before Harvey like a flash of lightning. Then, she cocked her fist back and brought it down hard, sending a flash of energy surging toward Harvey’s chest.

Harvey, who underestimated her before this, offered to let Ruth start first because he did not think she would do much harm, but when he sensed the energy surging through Ruth’s body, his face turned pale.

“Initial Supreme State!” Harvey was utterly shocked by this. He never thought, not even in his wildest dreams, that Ruth already attained the Initial Supreme State!

What was even worse was, since he underestimated Ruth’s powers, he failed to dodge her attack, and by the time he realized this, it was too late.

Harvey’s entire body lurched to one side to dodge Ruth’s attack, but her energy followed his suit and landed squarely in the middle of his chest.

his entire body was propelled backward by the

a flurry of

Ruth Collins, the only girl in the generation, could have attained

insistent on sending Ruth to

onstage with looks of disbelief. They did not mean to underestimate Ruth on purpose; however, not many girls were capable of practicing the ancient martial arts, and it was

so one could only imagine how powerful

the first one! I still have two more to go!" Ruth scoffed and zipped behind him, sending another wave of energy his

already attained the realm of the Supreme Masters, he did not dare to let her attack him once more and instead, braced himself in a

this time.

a fistful of energy surging Ruth's way, but Ruth did not

though his organs were swirling within his body, and with another sputter,

Ruth were at the Initial Supreme State, he just attained this level

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"Miss Collins, I admire your power and strength. It's certainly not easy for a girl to attain the realm of the Supreme Masters. I'm no match for you at all, and I admit defeat." Harvey sighed.

"So soon?" Ruth furrowed her brows in disappointment.

However, she already attacked Harvey twice, and it was more than enough to help avenge her brother's defeat.

Considering Harvey was willing to admit defeat on his grounds, she did not think it appropriate to force him to fight, so she had no choice but to watch as Harvey alighted the stage.

Benedict and the rest of the family were utterly dismayed at Harvey's defeat. Not only did he lose by a landslide, but he was defeated by a young girl, which was even more humiliating!

it in stride. After all, there was no one else who was a better fighter than Harvey, and even he lost to Ruth, so there was no point trying to one-up her

wanted to help avenge her brother as Ruth had, but unfortunately, she did not possess the same prowess as Ruth, and even if she were to take on the challenge, there was

What an amazing feat!

awe at this and could not help giving

and Seacove City, but he never heard of anyone having ever attained the realm of

did so with his help, whereas Ruth broke through on her

Miss Collins!" a glorious cheer erupted among the

I didn't know Ruth attained the Initial Supreme State!" Anson said in excitement, finally understanding why George was so calm when

honor.

who knew about it and was yet to share

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However, what's most important was that Ruth was a girl; if she was a boy and could thus inherit the family

name, he would not even care about Leon's alchemy skills at all!

Alchemy was just a useful complement, but could not overcome the importance of nurturing good martial arts!

"Come back, Ruth," said George, gesturing for Ruth to return to their side.

"Wait a minute, Grandpa. I still have something to do," she replied calmly.

"What is it?" George froze at this.

just as stunned, and all turned to stare

take on Leon Wolf!" Ruth pointed in

utterly shocked by this. He thought this battle was already over, but he never thought that Ruth would want

so now, I will challenge

in marriage in exchange for his collaboration, yet he

Ruth secretly seethed with rage and wanted to punish Leon for her ignorance. She would humiliate him in front of the public the same way he did for

Leon's rejection, but he refrained from trying to retaliate

would not be such a bad thing. This would even be the perfect opportunity to teach

the same generation, the elders

decide whom I want to collaborate with, and I didn't do so just to humiliate your family in public.

come to fight me. If you win, I can pretend as though none of that happened, but if I win, you have to apologize to me and my family in public!" Ruth

accept!"

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"Tsk, what else could he have done? Miss Collins is the best among the best, and no one could match her! If he accepted her challenge right then and there, wouldn't that just be asking for it?"

“Hmm, I guess you’re right. It’s far better to be a wimp than become the laughingstock of the town for losing to a woman!”

Jeers and taunts echoed through the crowd. Everyone witnessed for themselves the extent of Ruth’s powers; they did not think Leon could stand a chance against her at all!

“Did you hear that, Leon Wolf? Are you peeing your pants right now? so be it, if you don’t want to accept my challenge. If you get on your knees and apologize to us right now, I might consider showing you mercy!” Ruth shot Leon a glance of disdain.

She hated cowardly men like this, and she felt nothing but contempt for Leon who did not even have the guts to fight her like a real man.

a glimmer of

knees and apologize to my family right now!

burst into laughter. He knew that Ruth deliberately provoked him and that he should not have bought into it, but men were dignified people, and Ruth’s constant taunting was no different from

would be able to stand this, and

certain that Leon was just a coward, and she was

accept Miss

He knows full well that he isn’t a match for Miss Collins at all,

step down in situations that did not benefit oneself, and if Leon held

Leon gave up halfway and bought into Ruth’s taunts like

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Now, Leon and the Shears were like in a pitch; if Harvey and Leon both lost to Ruth, the Shears and ultimately Cynthion Group would be utterly humiliated!

“Don’t worry, Cynthia. I’ll be fine. She’s just attained the Initial Supreme State. I’ll be able to handle her!” Leon smiled and patted Cynthia’s hand in reassurance.

“But—“Cynthia and the Shears were just about to convince Leon otherwise, but before they could finish their sentence, Leon already turned and strode away.

He stopped a few feet away from Ruth. “Miss Collins, I accept your challenge! I’ll let you take three first. Please feel free to start!” he said calmly.

He, like Harvey, thought that since Ruth was a girl, and younger than him, no less, he would allow her three times to initiate her offense out of courtesy.

burst into laughter at this, and even the Collins and the audience

demonstrate his courtesy without knowing the true extent of Miss Collins' powers, but now, everyone knows that she's attained

burst into laughter as they continued to stare at Leon like a circus

after the second time, after

sure about this,

Please start!" Leon

your death wish!" With a smirk, Ruth brought out her fist again and darted toward Leon

make Leon pay for

"Whoosh!"

could even comprehend what was going on, Leon's body darted to the side,

She could not believe how easily Leon dodged her, considering

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Someone shrieked from amongst the crowd, which jolted everyone back to reality.

One could always sense a martial artist's true energy during combat, but during Leon's dodging, they did not. seem even a flicker of his true energy at all!

This was unbelievable!

Everyone was utterly stunned by this strange phenomenon.

However, everyone soon recalled Jacob and Theodore's claims, which was that Leon possessed a special ability to hide or change one's true energy.

This seemed to be the explanation; it was nothing special to be able to hide one's true energy, since it provided no use other than hiding the true extent of one's power, and thus no one took notice of it.

was not what Leon did at all. He did not know how to hide or change one's true energy, and instead, he practiced something that

would not cease to do anything to get their hands on this power,

secretive about his

Leon

cutting you some slack. I didn't want to risk killing you if I showed you the true

dare to underestimate Leon any further. Instead, she concentrated all the energy within her body into her palms, getting ready to go

all yours!" Leon smiled, clearly taking no notice of Ruth's threats

in her body in a burst of energy that sped toward

concentrated into a whirling

“Swish-”

Ruth’s attacks, but this time, it was as though the ball of energy knew what he tried away, the energy seemed to follow him closely behind, mere