

The Forbidden Awakening

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In a bustling futuristic city where people proudly display glowing elemental and psychic powers, eighteen-year-old Alex stands nervously in the bustling public square waiting for his ceremony. The atmosphere is filled with floating lights and crackling energy as families celebrate the traditional coming-of-age awakening.



Inside the grand ceremonial hall, Alex stands before a towering, glowing crystal monolith under the watchful eye of the head professor. Family members and peers watch from the sidelines, expecting Alex to easily match his legendary father's formidable legacy of fire control.



Alex presses his hand flat against the cold surface of the crystal, sending a sudden wave of absolute silence through the crowded room. Instead of blazing with bright colors, the glowing core rapidly darkens until the entire pillar turns pitch black.



The professor pulls his hand back in utter shock while whispers and mocking laughter erupt from the onlookers. Even his closest peers point and whisper, believing Alex is the first person in history to possess zero power at all.



As the crowd continues to ridicule him, a faint, glowing script begins to etch itself into the surface of the darkened crystal. The professor leans in closer, his expression shifting from disbelief to absolute terror as he reads the unexpected words.



The professor stumbles backward and whispers the impossible designation aloud, echoing through the stunned hall. A strange hum begins to vibrate through the air, signaling that something ancient and dormant has finally broken free.



A glowing holographic interface suddenly materializes directly in front of Alex's eyes, displaying system warnings that defy every law of the known universe. The glowing text declares his true ability as reality manipulation, noting that his power exceeds the world's maximum level.



Every single lightbulb and glowing display fixture inside the massive building overloads and explodes in a cascade of sparks. The professor collapses to his knees under an invisible pressure, while a deep, ancient voice echoes directly inside Alex's mind.



Before Alex can process the chaotic changes happening around him, the outdoor sky rapidly shifts from a bright afternoon blue to a deep, ominous crimson. Alarms begin to wail across the entire metropolitan skyline as emergency lights flash everywhere.



A gigantic digital system alert projects itself across the red sky above the entire city, declaring the return of a legendary entity. Alex looks up at the heavens, realizing his ordinary life is gone forever and a massive new destiny has just begun.