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The Empress thought that Darryl had deliberately said that to anger her.

"Alright! Alright!"

Yvette dismissed it with a laugh. She felt crossed, so she walked up to Darryl and pushed him out of the cave. "

Darryl, can't you be more serious? How can you make fun of my mother?" She lowered her voice so that the Empress could not hear her.

Like the Empress, Yvette also thought that Darryl had pulled a joke.

Darryl thought that Yvette looked indescribably charming when she was angry. He wanted to pull her into an embrace and kiss her, but he held it back.

"Alright, alright, I'll say no more. I'm going to sleep!" Darryl responded with a smile.

Darryl went to a meadow about a few kilometers away from the cave, and he sat cross-legged to meditate.

Phew!

Yvette breathed a sigh of relief at the sight of it, and she returned to the cave to rest.

There was something indescribable about being on the deserted island at night.

The sky was full of stars, and it was refreshing to hear the calming sounds of waves.

However, Darryl was not in the mood to enjoy the tranquility. As he cultivated silently, he tried to sense the movement of that enchanted beast.

Darryl had not seen the enchanted beast, but it was always near the cave.

Time passed very slowly.

Suddenly, there was a faint rustling sound.

Finally, just as Darryl was about to give up on the movement of the enchanted beast, he heard a muffled noise from the direction of the cave!

At last, it had appeared!

Darryl opened his eyes hurriedly to check it out, and he was shocked to see a huge black shadow as it sped toward the cave!

The beast had smooth skin without a single hair. Its skin was blue, and it shimmered with a coral-like luster. It resembled the appearance of a seal, but it was much larger than a seal; it was approximately three meters high and more than five meters long!

It was obviously a Sea Enchanted Beast.

The Sea Enchanted Beast, as the name suggested, was the enchanted beast from the ocean. It looked like the deserted island was the creature's habitat. Darryl must have also heard its roar from earlier.

Roar!

The beast immediately roared when it saw Yvette and the Empress inside the cave. The bonfire must have attracted

its attention.

The roar sounded like a low grunt, but it was terrifying. It woke Yvette and the Empress up at once!

"What is it?" The Empress was startled when she spotted the beast, and she panicked.

She could sense that the behemoth in front of her was a Level Five Martial Saint. Usually, she would not be bothered by such a level.

She panicked because her acupoints were still sealed, and she was unable to compete with the Sea Enchanted Beast without her internal energy.

"This seems to be a Sea Enchanted Beast!"

Yvette trembled and let out a soft cry when the beast came into view.

She had been studious since she was a child and was quite knowledgeable. Hence, she could recognize the beast at once. The behemoth in front of her was indeed a Sea Enchanted Beast!

Roar!

The beast roared again; its blood-shot eyes were fixed onto Yvette when it charged forward!

"Mother Empress, watch out!"

Yvette yelped and placed herself in front of the Empress.

"Yvette, don't!" Darryl yelled as he dashed toward them

How could Yvette compete against the Sea Enchanted Beast?!

"Yvette!"

The Empress was also terrified; her beautiful face looked so worried! She had never imagined that she would encounter an enchanted beast on the deserted island.

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"Yvette!" Darryl zoomed forward and hugged Yvette tightly. At the same time, his Heavenly Halberd pierced the body of the Sea Enchanted Beast!

Puff!

There was a dull sound when the Heavenly Halberd went through the beast's skin! Its body swayed violently, but it did not lose its footing!

Even though Darryl was injured, he was a Level Five Martial Emperor! If it were any other enchanted beast, Darryl would kill it in seconds! However, the Sea Enchanted Beast had notoriously strong defense! Even when its body was pierced, it did not die!

Darryl put his arms around Yvette's waist and whispered, "Are you alright? You're not hurt, right?"

"I'm okay," Yvette answered with a sweet smile; her beautiful face looked happy as she planted a kiss on Darryl's face. Then, she urged him anxiously. "Darryl, the enchanted beast is heading toward Mother Empress' direction; go and help her quickly!"

The Empress's acupoint had been sealed, and she had no internal energy. How could she possibly ward off the Sea Enchanted Beast?

The Empress trembled as she stood at the cave entrance. She waited as the Sea Enchanted Beast approached and pounced on her.

Roar...

Darryl raised his eyes and saw that the Sea Enchanted Beast was less than five meters away from the Empress!

Oh, f*ck!

'How presumptuous is that beast!'

Darryl grabbed his Heavenly Halberd and rushed forward!

Puff!

The Heavenly Halberd's sharp blade pierced the Sea Enchanted Beast's tail again. The enchanted beast howled in pain and rage. He swept his long tail across and aimed it at Darryl.

Whoosh!

Darryl did not have much time to think; he quickly dodged it!

The Sea Enchanted Beast took advantage of that and turned around to charge toward the Empress once again.

Blaargh!

As soon as it got to the cave entrance, the Sea Enchanted Beast opened its big mouth and spouted a mouthful of icy blue poison. When the toxin interacted with the air, it immediately turned into a poisonous mist which covered the entrance!

Chuck, chuck, chuck...

The flowers and plants around the entrance immediately withered as soon as they came in contact with the poisonous mist. It was a frightening sight.

Darryl was startled to see that happened before his eyes!

He was surprised to learn that the Sea Enchanted Beast had such a deadly attack; the poison was too strong.

Huh!

At the same time, the Empress trembled as she hid in the cave; her beautiful face had gotten paler.

The Empress yelled anxiously the very next second. "Darryl, aren't you coming to save me?"

Her voice trembled as she panicked.

'Could Darryl still make his way here when the poisonous mist completely enshrouds the area? Am I going to die?'

"Darryl!"

Yvette was flustered, so she shouted at Darryl. "Quick! Save my mother!"

As she shouted, Yvette kept an eye on the cave entrance; she almost burst into tears!

"Hmm!"

Darryl took a deep breath and winked at Yvette; he told her not to be worried. Then, he rushed into the poisonous mist without any hesitation.

Ten years ago, Darryl had killed a Red Eye King Scorpion in ZhaoYun's ancient tomb. He had taken the Red Eye King Scorpion essence, and since then, his physique had become impermeable to any poison.

The Sea Enchanted Beast's poison seemed terrifying, but it was not a threat to Darryl!

Roar!

The moment Darryl went into the poisonous mist, the Sea Enchanted Beast bellowed. It raised its sharp claws and waved them at Darryl fiercely.

"Damn it! How dare you!"

However, Darryl was not perturbed. He rebuked in rage and greeted the claws with his Heavenly Halberd.

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Boom!

The Heavenly Halberd collided with the enchanted beast's sharp claws, and a dull vibration reverberated throughout the cave. After a painful howl, the Sea Enchanted Beast turned around and charged at the Empress.

"Argh!"

The Empress paled as she exclaimed!

She was terrified and perplexed at why the enchanted beast targeted her resiliently.

Darryl was equally puzzled.

What had happened?

'I have wounded the Sea Enchanted Beast again and again, but why does it keep going to the Empress and refuse to fight me?'

Then, Darryl looked at the Empress's phoenix robe, and he suddenly thought of something.

The Empress's phoenix robe was made of silk with golden threads, and there were also embroidered jewels on it. The Sea Enchanted Beast must be attracted to glittering things, which was probably why it continued to target the Empress.

"Your Majesty!"

Darryl shouted at the Empress, "Quick, take off your phoenix robe! The beast is attracted to the jewelry on your

phoenix robe. That's why it keeps going for you."

What?

'Did he tell me to take off my phoenix robe?'

The Empress blushed. She bit her lips in shame.

Then, she shouted at Darryl, "What nonsense is this? Why don't you deal with this beast instead of telling me to take off my phoenix robe? Why are you so sure that it is attracted to the jewelry on my robe?"

'I'm wearing a thin layer of inner-wear inside. How could I let Darryl see me in that?'

Darryl was dumbfounded. "If it weren't for your phoenix robe, why would it keep staring at you? Plus, I have tried my best to stop it from going after you. If you don't believe me, I can't do anything else."

Darryl looked relaxed when he said that. In fact, he was quite happy about it.

He chuckled.

The Empress had been acting proud and aloof ever since they fled from the New World Continent.

Perhaps even God would not be able to stand her foul attitude and sent the Sea Enchanted Beast to get her.

Nonetheless, the Empress had an alluring figure; she would definitely look very charming without the phoenix robe.

Darryl wore an indifferent look on his face with that thought in mind, but expectations filled his heart.

"Mother Empress, Darryl."

Yvette, who was nearby, had her sight obscured by the poisonous mist. So, she could not see what had happened. She shouted anxiously, "How are you both doing?"

"We are fine. Don't worry!" Darryl responded instantly.

Darryl gripped the Heavenly Halberd tightly as he dashed forward and stabbed the Sea Enchanted Beast.

The beast groaned and went berserk, but it did not attack Darryl. Instead, it continued to go after the Empress.

Darryl's guess was correct. The Sea Enchanted Beast lived deep in the bottom of the ocean, and it liked pearls and other sparkly things. The jewelry on the Empress' phoenix robe had caught its attention.

"Your Majesty!"

The distraught Darryl yelled, "Hurry up and take off the phoenix robe! The Sea Enchanted Beast is going crazy. If you hesitate any longer, I won't be able to stop it."

A glimpse of cunningness flashed in Darryl's eyes when he said that.

The Sea Enchanted Beas might have a strong defense system, but Darryl had stabbed it several times with the Heavenly Halberd. It was covered in blood, and it could no longer stand still. It looked like it would fall anytime soon. Darryl had lied to scare the Empress.

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The Empress was too anxious. When she saw the Sea

Enchanted Beast approaching her, she bit her lips and took off her phoenix robe.

Gasp!

Darryl immediately was attracted to the Empress; he gasped as he stared at her blankly.

The Empress had a curvy figure; she looked perfect.

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Roar!

Sure enough, as soon as the Empress took off her phoenix robe, the Sea Enchanted Beast no longer paid any attention to her. It screamed as it lunged on the phoenix robe and clawed it violently into pieces.

That damn Sea Enchanted Beast!

The Empress was anxious and angry. Her phoenix robe was ruined, and she had nothing else to wear. How would she appear in public?

Simultaneously, the Empress inadvertently glanced at Darry, and she noticed that he was staring at her. She was ashamed and angry, so she yelled, "You dog! Shut your eyes!"

'A dog?'

Darry saw red.

'I'm here to save you, yet you called me a dog?'

'Who would say that about their son-in-law?'

However, Darry did not refute her; he looked at the Empress with a smile. "Your Majesty, if I close my eyes, how can I deal with the Sea Enchanted Beast?"

When he said that, he deliberately gave the Empress an up and down stare.

"You—"

The Empress blushed, and she stamped her feet with

anger, but she had nothing more to say.

Darryl was right. The Sea Enchanted Beast had gone crazy; if he were to close his eyes, he would not be able to deal with it.

Darryl wanted to laugh.

He felt good after he made that comeback at the Empress. After he took a few more glances at the Empress, he struck the Sea Enchanted Beast's huge head with a backhand movement. The beast screamed, and its huge body crashed to the ground!

Darryl had stabbed the creature twice with his Heavenly Halberd, and it was already seriously injured. It was at the end of its tether before it finally crumbled after the final blow!

"Darryl!"

The Empress realized something and stomped her feet angrily. She yelled at Darryl. "What's the matter with you? Did you do it on purpose? The Sea Enchanted Beast was dying, yet you told me to remove my phoenix robe?"

The Empress's beautiful face was flushed red! How dared he played a trick on her!

Darryl smiled helplessly. "Your Majesty, you have misunderstood me. How would I know that the Sea Enchanted Beast was dying? Didn't I ask you to take the phoenix robe off for your own safety?"

Darryl held back his smile. "Furthermore, I wasn't wrong, was I? The Sea Enchanted Beast was aiming for your phoenix robe. Think about it; the moment you took it off, the beast stopped targeting you, right?"

"You—"

The Empress's face was flushed, and she could not say anything to challenge that statement.

Darryl was right, again. When she took off her phoenix robe, the Sea Enchanted Beast no longer targeted her.

Nevertheless, she felt that something was off; it was inappropriate to be without her robe in front of Darryl.

Darryl was too lazy to make further comments to the embarrassed and furious Empress. He turned around and walked toward the corpse of the Sea Enchanted Beast.

He stabbed it again.

Then, Darryl sliced the corpse open and took the Internal Alchemy Elixir from its body.

A Sea Enchanted Beast's Internal Alchemy Elixir was different from the other spirit beasts.

Darryl was stunned when he first saw it!

It was icy blue—it felt cold and frozen in his hand—and it had a strange surge of spiritual power.

At the same time, the poison that blocked the cave entrance had dissipated under the influence of the spiritual power.

Darryl chuckled.

He was surprised that the Internal Alchemy Elixir could get rid of the poisonous mist.

Darryl was pleasantly surprised and delighted.

"Darryl! Mother Empress!"

After the poisonous mist dissipated, Yvette could finally look into the cave. She shouted because she was worried about the situation there.

Then, she was thrown aback when she realized that the Empress was only in her innerwear. "Mother Empress, what happened to your phoenix robe?"

Yvette quickly approached her mother.

The Sea Enchanted Beast had sent her outside the cave during the attack. She could not get back into the cave because of the poisonous mist. So, she did not hesitate to reach out to her mother when the mist cleared, especially when the Empress was caught in an awkward situation.

Phew!

Yvette breathed a sigh of relief when she noticed that the Empress was not injured, but her phoenix robe had been torn into bits.

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Yvette asked, "Mother Empress, what's the matter?"

"It's all because of that damn animal." The Empress bit her lips and told Yvette what had happened.

The Empress gave Darryl a fierce stare after she finished narrating the event.

Even though Darryl had successfully killed the enchanted beast and saved the Empress, he had also seen her half-naked.

The Empress could not accept it as she had always seen herself as noble and aloof.

'So that was what happened...'

Yvette nodded and then advised the Empress gently. "

Mother Empress, don't blame Darryl for that; he only did it for your safety. Come, you can wear my robe."

Yvette was about to take off her princess robe.

"No, don't take it off!" The Empress shouted to stop Yvette.

Yvette was stunned for a moment before she asked, "Mother Empress, why?"

Yvette knew her mother had always been a self-loving person. She would want to dress up and appear presentable on all occasions, so why would she refuse to take Yvette's robe when she was only stripped down to her innerwear?

"You can wear it. I'm fine like this." The Empress bit her

lips as she responded gently to her daughter.

The Empress looked unfazed when she said that, but she was actually very uncomfortable. Darryl had already seen her in her innerwear; she could not allow him to take advantage of her daughter.

Even though the two of them were in love, they were not married yet.

Therefore, she would never allow Yvette to give her the princess robe.

Yvette did not insist after the Empress said that.

"Your Majesty!"

After he had gotten rid of the Sea Enchanted Beast's corpse, Darryl walked into the cave and said, "The beast is now dead, and there is no more danger. I will find a place to sleep so that you can take a rest."

Then, Darryl turned around and was about to leave.

Fortunately, the Sea Enchanted Beast was only Martial Saint; they had managed to survive its attack!

"Oh, stop!"

The Empress shouted after Darryl had taken two steps.

Darryl stopped and looked back at her. The Empress bit her lips with a look of hesitation on her face.

"What else can I do for you, Your Majesty?" Darryl asked with a smile.

He had a faint smile in his eyes.

'After what had happened just now, she must be scared

witless.'

Yvette, who stood next to the Empress, covered her mouth and chuckled.

The Empress whispered as she met Darryl's gaze. "Perhaps you could sleep here..."

She was reluctant to let Darryl into the cave.

However, she had no choice!

The previous incident had been too terrifying. What if more enchanted beasts broke into the cave?

Darryl had to stay!

The man chuckled.

'Is this still the very same haughty Empress? Would she finally compromise?'

Darryl laughed and nodded. "Well, since Your Majesty willed it, then I shall stay. I hope you won't mind me snoring!"

Huh!

The Empress's face became hot, and she yelled, "Well, can you not snore?"

Darryl sighed. He looked embarrassed as he smiled bitterly. "It's hard to change a personal habit."

Darryl teased the Empress—he did not snore whenever he slept.

"You—" The Empress was furious, but she was at a loss for words.

"Well, it's true that a personal habit is hard to be corrected."

"Alright, alright."

Yvette tugged Darryl's sleeve; she mumbled in a low voice. "

My dear Hubby, why don't you just stop with the jokes?"

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Yvette was clever, so she could tell that Darryl had deliberately teased her mother.

Darryl had always been very mischievous.

Since Yvette had spoken, Darryl stopped his teasing and sat down cross-legged to resume his meditation.

Yvette laid beside Darryl. Soon, she fell asleep with a big smile on her face.

She was exhausted from their all-day journey.

However, the Empress could not sleep a wink.

As an Empress, she was frustrated that her phoenix robe was ruined and also at the fact that she had to rest in a cave with Darryl.

She got angrier when she was reminded of how Darryl had made fun of her earlier.

The Sea Enchanted Beast was already dying, yet Darryl tricked her into taking her phoenix robe off.

Troubled by what had happened, the Empress stared bitterly at Darryl's back.

'You watch out. Let's see what I'll do when I have a chance to pay that back.

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Meanwhile, at the New World Palace.

Hundreds of civil and military officials stood neatly in lines

on both sides of a hall with solemn expressions. There was only silence.

Lord Kenny sat quietly on the Dragon Throne in the main hall. He wore a golden dragon robe, and there was a gloomy expression on his face. He looked intimidating even though he was not in a rage; he emanated a majestic aura.

That was the first day after Lord Kenny ascended the throne and proclaimed himself the Emperor.

"Your Majesty!"

Florian stepped out slowly and bowed before he said respectfully, "We've put all of Darryl's comrades in prison. What would Your Majesty like to do with them?"

Sigh!

Lord Kenny took a deep breath and studied Florian. Then, he said, "Florian, I heard that you and Darryl are cousins. You ought to be very clear about his relationship with these people."

Lord Kenny pondered and continued to say, "I want Darryl's relatives and friends to suffer. I will leave this matter in your hands."

Lord Kenny wanted those in prison—Zoran, Debra, Yvonne, Dax and Chester to be beheaded immediately.

However, Darryl was the one who irritated him the most.

Therefore, he could not kill those people just yet. They would be helpful with drawing Darryl out from his hiding place. After all, Darryl was a loyal friend and loving family member; he would definitely attempt to save his loved

ones if he knew they were still alive.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Florian quickly took care of his orders.

Florian behaved respectfully and solemnly, but he was over the moon.

He wanted to chuckle.

Among the people imprisoned, there were several drop-dead gorgeous ladies!

The list included Debra, Yvonne, Susan and the Four Phoenixes.

'What a blessing that His Majesty has handed those people to me.'

Florian was excited when he thought about it, so he bowed to Lord Kenny and left the hall quickly.

"Alright!"

After Florian left, Lord Kenny raised his hand with a straight face. "Fellow officials, you may adjourn now!"

The main topic of discussion that day was how to deal with Darryl's and his comrades.

There was nothing more to discuss after the duty was handed to Florian.

"Long live Your Majesty!"

"Please, Your Majesty!"

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The civil and military officials knelt and shouted in unison.

Lord Kenny stood up slowly and strode out of the hall.

When he reached the back bedchamber entrance, a smile crept onto his face.

A slender figure with a beautiful face sat quietly on the soft and exquisite bed. She looked sad and troubled; tears had welled in her eyes.

It was Monica.

Lord Kenny approached her slowly.

Then, Lord Kenny stretched his hand out and pinched Monica's chin. He leaned forward and whispered into her ear. "My

dear, I will issue an imperial decree to crown you as my Empress tomorrow, you—"

Before Lord Kenny could finish speaking, Monica pushed him away, shook her head and said, "Your Majesty, please let me go. You know that I only have Darryl in my heart. We're not fated—"

Monica looked sorrowful and miserable when she said that.

Darryl had been severely injured, and she did not have any news about his condition.

Her heart ached even more when her son, Ambrose, had stood with Lord Kenny instead of with her.

Lord Kenny's expression changed dramatically after he heard Monica. He might not be comparable to Darryl when he

was only a prince in the past.

How could he be worse than Darryl when he was already the supreme Emperor?

The atmosphere in the bedchamber was extremely grim and bleak.

A few seconds later, Lord Kenny took a deep breath. Then, he laughed and said, "My dear, it seems that you'll never forget Darryl. Well then, I won't force you!"

Lord Kenny had a somber expression on his face when he said that.

Monica smiled and hurriedly bowed to him.

"Thank you, Your Majesty. In that case, would you let me go—"

Tap!

Lord Kenny tapped on Monica's acupoint without any warning at all.

Monica was startled; her body trembled, but she had stopped moving. She was shocked and angry as she glowered at Lord Kenny.

"Your Majesty, what are you... what are you doing?"

"My dear." Lord Kenny took a long breath.

"I've treated you very well when I was only a prince. I've never forced you to do anything and treated your child like my own.

"I lost the prince title for you and was hunted down by my family. Have you any idea of how I've lived in the past ten years?"

"My dear, you have never thought about me. You only have Darryll in your heart. Why don't you think about it carefully? Where was Darryl when you were in trouble? I am now the supreme Emperor; how am I inferior to him?"

Lord Kenny teared up when he said the last sentence.

"I—"

Monica shuddered. She was embarrassed and at a loss for words.

Lord Kenny was right. He had been very kind to Monica, but she only had feelings for Darryl. That was not fair to Lord Kenny, but how could love be measured with gratefulness?

"My dear..." Lord Kenny walked toward her slowly. "Ten years ago, you were never really mine, and I regret that so much. You're the love of my life. My dear, I really love you. I love you so much that I can give up my life for you! Today, let me be wilful, and I will spend my whole life making it up to you."

Lord Kenny stretched out his hand and

tugged.

Chuck!

He had managed to tore Monica's long skirt off.

"Your Majesty! Stop it, stop it!"

Monica cried desperately; tears streamed incessantly from her eyes. She wanted to struggle, but her acupoint had been sealed, and she could not even move a finger.

Monica closed her eyes as she sank into the sea of despair.

'Darryl, where are you?'

'Where are you?'

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Meanwhile, on an unnamed deserted island.

The night passed like a fleeting moment.

"Darryl!"

It was still early in the morning, and Darryl was sound asleep. Then, he heard a loud and impatient cry from the Empress. "I'm hungry; go get me some food."

The Empress shot a disgusted look at her incompetent son-in-law. 'How could he still be sleeping at this hour when the sun is already out? And I had to wake him up!'

"Okay," Darryl replied as he sat up in a daze.

Darryl had been meditating and cultivating the night before that, and he had only gone to bed in the wee hours!

Yvette was also awake. She took Darryl's hand, smiled and said, "Hubby, let's go fishing by the sea!"

The Empress frowned and said firmly, "Yvette, let him go by himself. You can stay with me."

A moment later, the Empress thought of something and told Darryl, "By the way, I don't feel like eating fish today. We've been eating fish every day. Go and catch a few hares!"

Darryl was stunned after he heard the command; he was utterly speechless.

They were on a deserted island where fish were easy to find, and hares were scarce!

However, Darryl did not refute her command. He knew that Yvette would be in a difficult situation between him and the Empress, so he nodded with a wry smile. "Sure, I'm going out to catch some hares!"

Darryl turned to Yvette and said, "Yvette, you can stay here with the Empress. Don't go out if you don't need anything."

After he made sure that things were fine, Darryl strode out of the cave.

Meanwhile, at a prison in New World Continent's Royal City.

The prison was a high security forbidden place in the entire Royal City! The prisoners held there were imprisoned by the Emperor. Therefore, the prison was heavily guarded, and there were also many royal guards in

patrol.

The entire Royal City prison was heavily guarded!

As night fell, the Royal City was shrouded by the night sky.

Whoosh!

Suddenly, a sexy figure flew in from a distance and sneaked onto the roof of the prison entrance!

The woman looked incredibly sexy and charming.

Under the moonlight, her alluring figure was accentuated in a set of black subterfuge suits, but the woman emanated an awe-inspiring and dangerous aura!

It was Sloan!

When Stella rescued Darryl, Sloan took

advantage of the chaotic situation and left the Royal City.

After Lord Kenny became the Emperor, Sloan did not want to support him. Hence, she found a place to recover her strength after she had left and returned to the Royal City discreetly when she was ready.

She had only one mission, which was to rescue Darryl's family and friends.

After all, Sloan was close to Yvette. She wanted to save Darryl's family as he was Yvette's husband.

Sloan had already reached the entrance. She walked into the prison quietly as she gripped onto her Tang Sword.

A burst of light suddenly appeared!

Sloan turned to the source of light subconsciously, and her mind went blank!