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“You must be seeking death!”

First Scope was infuriated upon hearing that as he rolled his sleeves up and immediately rushed over.

He was as swift as lightning and appeared right in front of the two bodyguards in the blink of an eye before slapping them without any warning.

Slap! Slap!

The two bodyguards could not even react as they let out a muffled grunt before flying about 100 meters backward. They saw black and passed out at the same time upon landing terribly on the ground.

“Woo!”

Giselle and Lana extremely anxiously hold each other’s hands tightly upon seeing that scene.

The four of them might have looked simple-minded but were indeed very strong.

“Two ladies,” Stella slowly walked over at that moment with a smile before comforting them, “Don’t be afraid, the four of them are my senior brothers and will never hurt you.”

Giselle and Lana let out a sigh of relief upon hearing that before Giselle smiled and said to Stella, “My heroine, thank you...”

Stella smiled lightly and signaled them not to be so polite before immediately asking, “Are both of you from Yunzhou City?”

Giselle and Lana looked at each other and nodded.

Stella quickly followed up with another question, “Do you know where the Carter family lives? I’m looking for Darryl Darby!”

She just arrived at Yunzhou City and did not know at that moment where the Carter family lived. She also did not know whether Darryl was there or not.

Stella’s beautiful face suddenly seemed slightly more urgent as she thought of Darryl.

‘What? She’s looking for Darryl?’

Giselle shuddered upon hearing that while Lana beside her was stunned as well.

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Meanwhile!

The hole in the underground of the Royal City Prison at North Moana Continent.

Darryl brought Celine and Queenie along—following Chang Er and Tu Xingsun—before finally exiting from the underground about half an hour later.

“Woo!”

Darryl let out a sigh of relief upon exiting the hole in the ground and was unspeakably excited. It felt like a world away upon looking back at that majestic palace!

Thank goodness they were locked up together with Chang Er as Tu Xingsun ended up coming to their rescue. Otherwise, he, Celine, and Queenie might have been locked up for their entire lives.

Tu Xingsun said to Chang Er politely right at that moment, “Lady Chang Er! Let’s quickly leave!”

Although they already left the Royal City, they still had not left Yang Jian’s range of control and had to be cautious.

“Hmm!”

Chang Er responded before Tu Xingsun led them into the far away woods.

Darryl did not think much as he waved at Celine and Queenie to follow closely.

However, they did not go far when Tu Xingsun was stunned and stopped in his tracks. Chang Er immediately stopped as well at the same time!

‘What was going on?’

Darryl frowned as he looked forward and was shocked by the scene. He could not help but gasp in complete bafflement!

Darryl’s jaw dropped along with his completely shocked expression!

He could see there were many soldiers patrolling around that not far away in the woods. Not only were they patrolling in the woods, but also the skies as well.

Yang Jian had clearly sealed off the entire Royal City's surroundings to investigate Emperor Hou Yi's death with the armies like an iron wall. The way forward was completely sealed off to the extent that even a fly could not pass through!

Darryl took a deep breath. Yang Jian had indeed carefully thought this through as he actually sent so many men to guard outside. How could they pass through so many people without being noticed?

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Tu Xingsun scratched his head upon seeing the North Moana armies nearby and said to Chang Er, “Lady Chang Er, we have to go around them. I remember another way with a treacherous environment, but should have no soldiers guarding there!”

Tu Xingsun then took a step first and walked toward the left canyon.

Chang Er, Darryl, and the others quickly followed suit.

They soon reached the canyon’s entrance upon which Darryl noticed both sides of the mountain were steep with very dangerous terrain. There indeed were no guards. However, Darryl was still stunned when they entered the canyon.

He noticed there were thousands of boulders placed on the only path in the middle of the canyon with each boulder about two meters tall.

These boulders seemed randomly placed, but there were hidden mysteries in them!

It was obvious that it was a formation!

Darryl frowned tightly upon seeing this scene and did not know whether to laugh or cry!

No wonder no one was guarding it there as it turns out that place had a formation setup.

Chang Er observed for a few seconds before turning to look at Tu Xingsun and gently said, “Tu Xingsun! Do you know how to solve this formation?”

Chang Er was extremely powerful but did not know a single thing about formations.

“Woo!”

Tu Xingsun quickly walked over before taking a deep breath and replied, “Lady Chang Er, don’t worry. It’s just a Stone Formation—nothing challenging for me! See how I could break this broken Stone Formation.”

Although he said it was easy, Tu Xingsun felt extremely complicated in his heart. The Stone Formation seemed extremely complicated and he had no whatsoever idea to solve the formation.

However, he had no choice as he could not embarrass himself in front of Lady Chang Er!

Tu Xingsun pretended to observe for a few seconds before respectfully said to Chang Er, “Lady Chang Er, follow me closely later on when you enter!” He then took the first step into the formation.

Chang Er nodded her head in relief and quickly followed suit!

Hmm?

At that moment, Darryl was confused upon seeing Tu Xingsun and Chang Er entering the Stone Formation.

Darryl signaled for Celine and Queenie to follow him as they entered while he muttered to himself, ‘Tu Xingsun knows about formations?’

Tu Xingsun initially appeared to be confident. However, he was baffled once they were deep in the Stone Formation and soon lost his sense of direction. Chang Er who was being led by him became disoriented and dizzy as well.

“Tu Xingsun!” Chang Er finally could no longer take it. She frowned hard, looked at Tu Xingsun, and chided, “Didn’t you say you could solve this formation? How could we still be in this formation after walking for so long?”

Chang Er’s expressions were calm as she said that, but in actuality was suppressing her rage.

Thud!

Tu Xingsun could no longer pretend upon sensing her rage as he immediately knelt and fearfully said, “Lady Chang Er, please don’t be angry. It’s not that I’m boasting, but this Stone Formation is too strange. I deduced it according to the Yin-Yang Art of Five Elements, yet still could not find the Stone Formation’s exit.”

Tu Xingsun secretly wiped the cold sweat off his forehead while speaking.

Chang Er frowned upon hearing that and suddenly felt despair in her heart. Did it mean that she had to be stuck there if Tu Xingsun could not solve the formation?

Chang Er flatly said with that thought in mind, “Tell me what should we do next then?”

Tu Xingsun scratched his head and anxiously blushed before quickly replied, “Lady Chang Er, don’t worry. Please allow me to try to deduce it in detail once more!”

Tu Xingsun then picked a twig and started drawing on the ground to deduce. He had cultivated for more than a thousand years and also loved reading, so he knew a little about the Art of Five

Elements. However, Tu Xingsun had not found a way to exit the Stone Formation after 10 minutes had passed and became extremely anxious at the same time.

Chang Er also lost her patience as her gorgeous face was starting to show a little annoyance.

Sigh!

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Darryl sighed and slowly looked at Tu Xingsun right at this moment before saying, "The seasons might have already changed by the time you finish deducing it. Shall I give it a go?"

Swoosh!

Chang Er, Celine, and Queenie were all stunned when he said that Tu Xingsun. They immediately looked at Darryl.

"What did you say?"

Chang Er's eyes sparkled as she quietly sized Darryl up. "You know how to solve formations?" Her tone was flat yet revealed her deep suspicions.

Celine who remained silent all these while quickly tugged Darryl's arm upon hearing his words and softly said, "Darryl, stop talking."

Although Darryl was a rare cultivator talent, the Art of Formations was hard and deep. How could he possibly be skilled in it?

Even Tu Xingsun could not solve the Stone Formation after all.

Queenie looked at Darryl in surprise at the same time! 'What's with him? Is he trying to boast himself in front of Chang Er? How could I previously never hear that he's skilled in formations?'

Queenie has followed Celine around and roaming the mainlands all these years and had heard of Darryl's legends, but they never hear Darryl ever being skilled in formations.

Darryl secretly tapped on Celine's hand to assure her before smiling and nodded at Chang Er. "Yes, I can solve this formation!"

Darryl has already recognized the Stone Formation before they even entered it!

This Stone Formation was none other than a Confusion Formation!

The Bai Qi Formations had stated that the Confusion Formation was a superior formation passed down since ancient times. It was extremely unpredictable and mysterious such that one could only dream of escaping once they were stuck in it regardless of the cultivator's strength!

Darryl had long memorized the Bai Qi Formation and naturally understood it!

"Dude!"

Tu Xingsun jumped up right at that moment as he pointed at Darryl's nose and yelled out loud, "I see you're quite young, yet you dare boast. Do you know what formation is this? Can you skillfully explain it? Let me tell you that lying to Lady Chang Er is a huge crime!"

'This dude looks like he knows nothing, yet still wanted to pretend in front of Lady Chang Er? How comical!'

Darryl did not say anything and waved at Tu Xingsun. "Ok, I'll leave you to it since it looks like you have already solved the formation!"

Uh...

Tu Xingsun suddenly turned quiet upon Darryl's words with an extremely awkward expression! They would have long since exited the formation if he had the solution. Why wait until that moment?

"Woo!"

Chang Er turned and sized Darryl up right at that moment and suspiciously asked, "Can you really solve it?"

Darryl did not bother to say anything else and just shrugged. "Why bother asking if you don't believe me after all? However, you have no other choice, so why don't you follow me and try your luck out!"

Darryl then headed forward while bringing Celine and Queenie along.

Chang Er hesitated a little before she also quickly followed suit.

"Lady Chang Er!"

Tu Xingsun was embarrassed and anxious at that moment and quickly said, "This dude looks like he knows nothing. You cannot believe him!"

"If I don't try following him, what else can I do?" Chang Er turned her head and looked at him before curtly saying, "Can you solve it?"

Chang Er then followed them!

Uh...

Tu Xingsun was extremely awkward as he scratched his head and quickly chased after them!

They soon walked out of the Confusion Formation 10 minutes later under Darryl's leadership.

“Wow!”

Queenie leaped and cheered in joy the moment they walked out of the formation with eyes full of admiration and surprised. “Darryl, you’re amazing. We came out so fast!”

Her beautiful face was full of pride at the same time. How could she not be proud of such an all-powerful brother-in-law?

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Celine also smiled. She looked at Darryl and nodded before secretly praising him, 'Darryl...is skilled in formations.'

Chang Er who was beside them felt her legs jellied as Darryl knew about formations! He not only knew about formations but was pretty skilled in it too. Even Tu Xingsun was helpless before the huge Stone Formation, yet Darryl managed to solve it with ease.

Darryl was not ordinary.

Chang Er could not hide the shock she felt as she contemplated and watched Darryl closely while her entire body trembled.

"Lady Chang Er!"

Darryl smiled and looked at Chang Er right at that moment. "How's it? I wasn't boasting, right?"

Chang Er's face flushed and did not respond.

Shh!

Tu Xingsun pouted and shushed Darryl at that moment and curtly said, "Dude, it's just trial and error and you're just lucky to find the exit. What's there to be proud of?"

In Tu Xingsun's heart, Darryl's leading everyone out was based on luck and not his formation skills.

The huge Stone Formations was a superior formation after all. If someone who previously studied formation books like Tu Xingsun could not even solve it, how could some young guy possibly solve it?

Chang Er came to her senses right at that moment and flatly said to Darryl, "Darryl, we've safely left the Royal City. Quick tell me how I can clear my name. How do I prove that I did not kill the Emperor?"

Darryl smiled slightly and slowly opened his mouth while looking at Chang Er to say, "Lady Chang Er, don't be so anxious. I've long thought of a solution, but you have to promise me two conditions before I tell you!"

'What?'

Chang Er frowned hard upon hearing that as her gorgeous face suddenly showed displeasure. Darryl was extremely bold. How dare he negotiate with her?

“How dare you!”

Tu Xingsun could no longer take it at that moment as he jumped up and rebuked Darryl, “I think you won’t give up until you fail terribly! Lady Chang Er is someone respectable. Who the hell do you think you are to negotiate with her?”

‘Hehe.’

Darryl ignored him upon feeling Tu Xingsun’s rage. He only smiled at Chang Er and said, “Lady Chang Er, could it be that you still don’t believe me until now? We should’ve established enough trust since we escaped together. Otherwise, just get Tu Xingsun to send the three of us back into the prison.”

Darryl looked relaxed when he said these as he was sure Chang Er would not dare send the three of them back to prison.

“Woo!”

Chang Er let out a breath upon hearing that as she bit her lip and nodded. “Alright, tell me what are your two conditions?”

She was extremely furious that Darryl suddenly brought up two conditions. She was the high and mighty Lady Chang Er—who would dare talk to her like that?

On second thought, even Tu Xingsun could not solve the formation, yet Darryl easily solved it. It was proof that he has some abilities.

More importantly, her innocence was far more important than her life in Chang Er’s view. Darryl could request for 10 conditions let alone two and she would agree to all of them.

“That’s the spirit!”

Darryl smiled upon seeing Chang Er’s agreement before slowly saying, “The first condition is to let both of them go.”

Darryl pointed at Celine and Queenie.

“Sure!” Chang Er did not hesitate at all and nodded.

Both of them were not much involved in her defamation. More importantly, they were both injured. Taking them along would only be a burden. It would be much better to let them go.

Tu Xingsun soon untied Celine and Queenie under Chang Er’s instruction.

“Darryl!”

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Queenie quickly walked over at that moment and tightly held onto Darryl's hand. "I don't want to go. I want to be with you."

Darryl would be in grave danger if he were to be by that bad-tempered Chang Er's side. How could she let Darryl be in danger alone?

Although staying silent by the side, Celine also had vague hints of worry on her beautiful face.

Darryl tapped Queenie's hand while smilingly comforted her, "Don't worry. You guys can leave first. I'll find you later."

Darryl gave Celine a reassuring look when he said that.

"No, Darryl—" Queenie wanted to say but she was interrupted by Celine.

Celine walked over, tugged Queenie's hand, and gently said, "Trust your brother-in-law. Let's go first."

Celine was confident that Darryl was not someone with empty boasts after being together for some time. He surely had a way of escaping danger since he gave her his assurance.

Celine pulled Queenie and walked into the distance with that thought in mind.

Queenie was extremely unwilling to leave, but could not disobey her master's instructions. Therefore, she could only reluctantly bid Darryl farewell and looked back every few steps with a piteous look.

Woo!

Darryl only secretly let out a sigh of relief after seeing Celine and Queenie's figure getting further away before finally disappearing into the woods.

"What's the second condition?"

Chang Er's red lips moved at that moment as she slightly opened her mouth while her face that could sway kings remained expressionless.

Darryl smiled and said, "Lady Chang Er, the second condition is to unblock my acupoints. My internal energy has been sealed off for far too long that it's feeling miserable."

Darryl gave a sheepish look when he said that. The first thing Tu Xingsun did when they exited the hole in the ground was to unblock Chang Er's acupoints.

It had to be said that Chang Er and Tu Xingsun are Heaven Ascension level cultivators. Darryl would be in danger if his acupoints continued to be blocked while staying next to them. Therefore, Darryl knew it would only be safe if he had his powers back.

Chang Er frowned and pondered. Darryl seemed honest but was quite sly. What if he escaped while she was distracted after helping him to unblock his acupoints?

Swoosh!

Tu Xingsun could not hold back any longer right at that moment as he stepped forward while pointing at Darryl and yelled, "Dude, don't try to be greedy! Lady Chang Er taking you along with her is already showing you mercy. You want to regain your powers? Dream on!"

Tu Xingsun then said to Chang Er, "Lady Chang Er, this dude looks very strange. You can see that he's cunning and sly. Don't let him trick you."

'F*ck!'

Darryl did not know whether to laugh or cry upon hearing that.

'Tu Xingsun looks like a huge rat himself. How dare he judge others by their looks? How interesting!'

Darryl did not bother to deal with him. after giving some thought and said to Chang Er in a serious tone, "Lady Chang Er, me regaining my powers is also better in helping clear your name. Think about it, I can't even go anywhere if I don't have any powers. How can I help you?"

"Ok!"

Chang Er thought for a few seconds before nodding. She looked at Darryl and said, "I can help you unblock your acupoints. However, I won't ever forgive you if you lied to me!"

Chang Er then lifted her hands and swiftly jabbed on Darryl's body to unblock his acupoints with lightning speed.

Tu Xingsun wanted to stop her at that moment but was too late.

Buzz!

They felt a huge rumble of aura coming from the woods nearby the moment Darryl's acupoints were unblocked. A woman then quickly approached them!

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That woman with exquisite facial features wore a black long dress which showed off her coldness and curvy figure.

It was Gonggong.

Darryl's expression changed upon seeing Gonggong and was almost in tears!

'This Gonggong is really haunting me! Why is she here again?'

Hmm?

Chang Er was stunned as well at the same moment before she frowned slightly and looked at Gonggong with a complicated expression.

Gonggong approached them at that moment and respectfully bowed toward Chang Er. "Lady Chang Er!"

Gonggong's gaze was fixated on Darryl while she said that.

"Gonggong!"

Chang Er came to her senses as she gently opened her mouth and said, "Are you here on Yang Jian's orders to take me back?"

Gonggong smiled and replied, "Lady Chang Er! Don't worry, I'm not here to stop you from leaving."

Gonggong then stopped smiling and pointed at Darryl. "He's the reason I'm here!"

Yes, Gonggong came for Darryl.

She badly wanted the Heavenly Halberd, hence she had not given up thoughts of obtaining it even when Darryl was locked up in prison. Therefore, she had been observing the prison cell's movements all day long.

She noticed that Darryl and the others were gone when she went to check on them in the prison earlier. Gonggong was shocked, but did not report it to Yang Jian and went after them alone.

Chang Er shuddered at that moment. 'What? W-what was going on? Why did Gonggong come here specifically for Darryl? What relationship do they have?'

Chang Er asked curiously, "Gonggong, why did you come all the way here just for Darryl?"

Gonggong's eyes flashed as she smiled lightly. "This is a personal matter between Darryl and I. Lady Chang Er, don't ask me any further!"

"Haha!"

Darryl could not help but laugh out loud upon hearing that as he playfully looked at Gonggong. "Gonggong, are you into me? Is that why you keep chasing after me? Do tell me directly if that's the case instead of being shy. I might even agree to it. I have many women after all and adding one more would do no harm!"

Darryl deliberately put on a frivolous look when he said that.

Swoosh!

Gonggong trembled with her flushing red face from extreme embarrassment and fury. She then glared at Darryl and coldly said, "Darryl, I'll make you wish you were dead!"

Gonggong suppressed her rage and seriously said to Chang Er, "Lady Chang Er, please don't stop me later on when I take Darryl away. I won't tell anyone, not even Yang Jian about you escaping prison as repayment!"

"No!"

Chang Er without any hesitation coldly said. She still needed Darryl's help to investigate the truth of Emperor Hou Yi's death to clear her name. How could she let Gonggong take him away?

Woo!

Gonggong's face darkened upon hearing that as her tone turned cold. "Lady Chang Er, please don't blame me if that's the case."

"Insolence!"

Tu Xingsun walked over and glared at Gonggong at that moment. "Gonggong, what do you mean by that? You're going to report this to Yang Jian?"

Gonggong sneered with her unquestionable tone. "Not that you can care whether I report to him or not. I've said what I needed to say and I'll have no other choice if Lady Chang Er refuses to comply."

In truth, Gonggong was still fearful of Chang Er. However, Chang Er was the main suspect in Emperor Hou Yi's death at the moment, hence she did not need to be afraid of her. More importantly, Gonggong could not care anymore to get the Heavenly Halberd.

“Great! Great!” Chang Er was so furious she was trembling as she ordered Tu Xingsun, “Take her down!”

Chang Er could not hide the anger in her heart when she said that. She was still the highly respectable Lady Chang Er despite suffering injustice. Who the hell did Gonggong think she was? How dare she disrespect her?

Buzz!

Tu Xingsun's internal energy erupted and attacked Gonggong upon her orders!

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“Stupid rat!” Gonggong had a disgusted expression on her beautiful face as she yelled, “Move aside! It’s none of your business!”

Tu Xingsun was known in the North Moana Continent world of cultivators as the Underground Rat due to his ugly appearance and was even more despised by women like Gonggong.

Tu Xingsun did not reply. His expression was cold as he continued his attacks on Gonggong. It was extremely brutal and majestic!

Gonggong initially did not wish to fight against Tu Xingsun but was forced to retaliate when faced with his fierce attacks.

In a blink of an eye, both of them started fighting intensely in mid-air.

Neither of them had the upper hand for some time as their powers were on an equal level.

10 minutes have passed in the blink of an eye. Gonggong and Tu Xingsun were still fighting in mid-air at a standstill.

Chang Er panicked a little at that moment with her beautiful face filled with anxiety and worry. Chang Er wanted to personally go and help Tu Xingsun fight Gonggong.

However, she held back due to her empress status. How could she simply join the fight?

‘Haha...’

Darryl was extremely excited upon seeing the scene. ‘Fight! Fight! The more you fight, the better it is for me.’

Darryl did not forget to appreciate Gonggong’s beautiful body as he muttered to himself.

At the same time, Darryl also paid attention to Chang Er by the side and noticed her attention was channeled toward mid-air. His eyes suddenly brightened as he moved swiftly behind Chang Er and struck her at lightning speeds.

Jab! Jab!

Darryl’s action was quick such that Chang Er could not react in time when her acupoints were jabbed. She shuddered while feeling shocked and furious.

Darryl smiled and looked at Chang Er before immediately picked her up, turned around, and ran off!

“L-I-let me go!” Chang Er was so furious she was trembling while trying to squirm and break free. However, her acupoints were jabbed and rendered her unable to move even an inch. All she could do was let Darryl carry her.

“Darryl, let go of Lady Chang Er!”

“Darryl, stop right there!”

Tu Xingsun and Gonggong panicked and wanted to chase after him, but Darryl who carried Chang Er was already far away.

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On the other side...

The World Universe Emei Sect.

Two graceful figures were sitting in the lotus position in the middle of the prison cell inside a dungeon where the sun could not reach. Their eyes remained shut as they rested.

They were a pair of mother and daughter. The mother’s body was attractive and emitted a cold aura that kept people at a distance from her. Her daughter who gave off a youthful aura was innocent and adorable.

They were Aurora and Eira Hansen.

Some time ago, Aurora and Eira were captured by Megan’s trap and locked up in the Emei Sect’s prison.

Although locked in the dungeon, they were treated well. However, being locked up for so many days had started taking a toll on their mental well-being.

“Mother!”

Eira could not help but ask at that moment, “What should we do? Are we going to be locked in here forever?”

Sigh!

Aurora did not respond but secretly sighed.

She had thought of many ways to escape for the past few days. However, her internal energy had not fully recovered, hence their escape would probably fail.

The fact that Megan had completely changed into a different person than before troubled Aurora even more. She also did not know what Megan was planning to do with her and Eira.

Aurora had been locked up in the dungeon all the while and did not know that Megan was already trapped in the North Moana Continent Palace's Formation.

She leaned on the wall and softly sighed. It was fine if she was locked up in the dungeon, but Eira was still young. Seeing her feeling sad from being locked up had broken Aurora's heart.

Squeak!

However, extremely light footsteps could be heard coming from beyond the prison door right at that moment. A few seconds later, a slight sound of movement followed as the prison door was gently pushed open slightly. A person slipped in through the crack after that.

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Who was it?

Aurora shuddered upon hearing the movement. Was it Megan? Who would come at such a late hour when she and her daughter were being locked up in prison?

Aurora looked at the prison door and was suddenly relieved upon seeing the person who entered.

At the same time, Eira was delighted, "Master Quinnie?"

Under the dim light, the person at the entrance was a lady with pretty features. She had a graceful body which gave people the impression that she was gentle and tender.

That woman was Quinnie. She was Aurora's Junior Sister and one of the Elders of the Emei Sect. In the Emei Sect, other than Abbess Mother Serendipity, Quinnie was the closest to Aurora!

Quinnie was previously extremely heartbroken as well when Aurora was forced to leave the Emei Sect.

At that moment, Aurora was both shocked and delighted to see Queenie. She had not expected her Junior Sister to secretly visit her in the dungeon in the middle of the night.

"Quinnie, w-w-why are you here?" Aurora could not help but ask.

Thud!

Quinnie did not respond immediately. She just knelt with a guilt-ridden face. "Master Senior Sister, I'm sorry. I did not stop Megan when she previously openly defamed you at the Millennium Event which caused you to be kicked out from the Emei Sect!"

Sigh!

Aurora sighed gently before smiling. "It's fine, let's not mention the past. It's already in the past after all!"

Aurora has long accepted her fate after all those years wandering outside.

Hmm!

Quinnie nodded and stood up. She cautiously looked outside before quickly walking over and uncuffed the chains around both Aurora and Eira.

Her tender face was full of heartache as she gently said, "Master Senior Sister and Eira, are you alright?"

"I'm fine..." Aurora's face was pale, but she forced a smile and asked, "You came into the dungeon. Aren't you afraid if Megan finds out?"

Ever since Megan became the Alliance Master, her actions were much crueler than before.

Quinnie took a deep breath and smiled. "Master Senior Sister, don't worry. Megan is being trapped in the North Moana Continent. Otherwise, I won't have the chance to sneak in!"

Quinnie roughly recounted the story after that. The entire Emei Sect was extremely anxious when Megan was trapped in the North Moana Palace. They put all their efforts into rescuing Megan which caused the dungeon's security to ease.

Woo!

Aurora nodded upon hearing that! No wonder she had not seen Megan ever since being locked up, so that was the case. Turns out she was trapped in the North Moana Continent.

"Master Senior Sister!"

Quinnie cautiously said right at that moment, "We don't have much time. You and Eira have to go. I'll try to cover you later!"

Quinnie then took a step forward.

Aurora did not hesitate as she pulled Eira and followed her closely. The three of them left the prison in the middle of the night.

Hmm?

Aurora suddenly stopped in her tracks when they reached the rear mountain path!

She could feel a rumble of internal energy in the air and subconsciously look ahead before became instantly shuddered!

Eira and Quinnie behind her were stunned as well.

A petite figure was standing there quietly and blocking their way not far from them.

The figure dressed in a white long dress stood there like an elf in the middle of the night. She was extremely attractive, but her face was cold as ice. It was Fanny Witcham!

Along with her were hundreds of Emei elite disciples who stood quietly behind her.

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Fanny was Megan's confidante and temporarily took over Megan's place in managing Emei after she was trapped in the North Moana Continent.

Fanny was practicing her cultivation nearby in a cultivating cell earlier. She had consumed many rare elixirs throughout that time as Megan's confidante and was proposed to Level Four Martial Emperor, granting her exceptional hearing!

Fanny heard some strange noise when Aurora, Eira, and Quinnie escaped from prison, so she came and had a look.

"Aurora, who would've expected that someone would risk their lives to rescue a shameless woman like you?" Fanny sneered with her not-so-loud voice but was still intimidating.

Fanny's gaze landed on Quinnie after that. "Quinnie, you defied the sect's rules to rescue a traitor as an Emei Elder. I hereby announce that you are to be banished from the Emei Sect!"

Swoosh!

Quinnie's face flushed upon her words. She was so furious that she trembled before flaring at Fanny and yelled, "Fanny, you and Megan are way too ambitious. Master Aurora and I are your seniors. How dare you disrespect us? All of you should be the one to be banished from Emei Sect!"

Quinnie got more and more agitated as she spoke while Aurora beside her kept quiet. Her gorgeous face had no reactions whatsoever as she felt it did not matter who was right or wrong anymore after going through so much.

"You broke into the prison and personally let the criminals go, yet now you dare say otherwise?" Fanny sneered before waving her hands. "Take them down!"

Woola!

The hundred Emei disciples immediately flew up like petals of white lily upon her command as they rushed toward Aurora, Eira, and Quinnie before surrounding them.

At the same moment, Fanny ethereally tiptoed and lifted off the ground and attacked Aurora!

Fanny would not dare to cause trouble with Aurora in the past. However, she could feel that Aurora's internal energy had not completely recovered at that moment, so she did not hesitate at all!

Her speed was quick as a Level Four Martial Emperor! In a blink of an eye, Fanny appeared right in front of Aurora.

Fanny had sensed correctly that Aurora's internal energy had not completely recovered. Her current powers were at most Level One Martial Emperor with a difference of three whole levels when compared to Fanny.

In her panic, Aurora did not meet the attack head-on. She only lifted her hands and placed them right in front of her chest to protect herself!

Clang!

The attack violently hit Aurora's arms! She let out a muffled grunt and took a few steps back while furiously trembled!

"Mother!"

Upon seeing the scene, Eira was extremely worried. She wanted to rush over but she was blocked off by a few Emei disciples. She could not even go near.

"Master Senior Sister!" At the same moment, Quinnie's expressions changed as well. She exclaimed with reddened eyes. "Master Senior Sister, are you alright?"

"I'm fine..." Aurora bit her lip hard and gently shook her head.

"Tsk, tsk, tsk. No wonder you are the previous Sect Master. You're quite resilient!" Fanny stood there and sized Aurora up before nodding. "It's too bad you brought shame to the entire Emei Sect. You must be put to death now that you've escaped imprisonment!"

Immediately after that, Fanny moved in swiftly and attacked Aurora once more!

Aurora trembled! Her exquisite face was instantly filled with despair upon looking at the incoming attack!

The speed was too fast and she could not avoid it!

"Master Senior Sister!" Quinnie exclaimed! Aurora had already suffered an attack and would die if that attack landed on her once more!

Quinnie did not think much at that moment and immediately rushed over to shield Aurora!

Bang!

The attack landed heavily on Quinnie's chest!

Quinnie let out a muffled grunt and shuddered following that and immediately fell into Aurora's arms before spitting out a mouthful of blood due to the attack. Her pretty face turned extremely pale.

"Quinnie!" Aurora hugged Quinnie tightly as her tears would not stop flowing.

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“Master Senior Sister!”

Quinnie used all her might and yelled at Aurora, “Quick, go. Go!”

“Go? You three can forget about leaving here today!” Fanny’s voice was extremely cold. She attacked once more!

“Go, Master Senior Sister. Go quickly!” Quinnie was extremely anxious upon seeing that and yelled with all her might before pushing Aurora away!

It was right at this moment when Fanny flew next to Quinnie and grabbed her!

“Quinnie, you want to rescue the traitor who brought the Emei Sect down, right?” Fanny coldly said with her stone-cold eyes. “As the Emei Elder, you secretly let the traitors go. It’s unforgivable. Don’t blame me for being cruel since you are on that b*tch’s side!”

Buzz!

Fanny then engaged her internal energy and slowly moved her right hand under the internal energy current as a cloud of fog appeared.

It was the Emei Sect’s ultimate technique, the Spirit Cloud Palm!

The Spirit Cloud Palm was created by the founder of the Emei Sect. Its power was great, terrifying, and extremely brilliant. In the Emei Sect, only the Sect Masters could practice this ultimate technique along with the Icy Dragon Punch.

However, Megan’s eyes were not set on the Emei sect ever since she became the Alliance Master, but the entire Nine Mainland. Therefore, Megan broke the tradition by passing on the Spirit Cloud Palm to Fanny since she was her confidante after all. Fanny could then help her look after the Emei Sect during her absence.

‘What?’

Aurora shuddered upon seeing that scene and was extremely shocked.

‘The Spirit Cloud Palm? Megan passed on the Spirit Cloud Palm to Fanny?’

At the same time, Aurora wanted to rush over and help Quinnie block this attack. However, Fanny was too quick for her and she could not react in time.

Quinnie's expressions changed as well. She wanted to avoid the attack but she was already injured and could not react quickly.

Bang!

This attack slammed into Quinnie. She let out a muffled grunt and like a broken kite, flew away over a hundred meters before landed on a patch of grass and spat out blood—dyeing the entire patch of grass red.

“Quinnie!”

Aurora shuddered at that moment and had completely lost it. Tears started streaming down her face.

Quinnie smiled miserably as she felt her life force depleting. Her gorgeous face turned instantly pale before slowly closing her eyes and finally stopped breathing!

“Quinnie!”

“Master Quinnie!”

Aurora's eyes reddened upon seeing this scene as she was extremely heartbroken. Eira who was behind her also could not help but sob!

Quinnie was the most gentle among the Emei Elders and cared for the disciples. No one expected her to die in the hands of her own people. It was a tragic death.

Buzz!

Aurora's eyes were teary as her mind went blank. The fury in her heart grew!

“Fanny, Quinnie was your Senior Aunt. How dare you kill her? Are you still human? I'll kill you, you filth!” Aurora yelled out loud as her eyes turned icy-cold.

Aurora then slowly lifted her hands with an ice-cold expression as strong internal energy rumbled and emitted from her body!

A white ice dragon appeared in mid-air, whistling and hovering above her! Its loud dragon roar spread throughout the area!

“Icy Dragon Punch.” The three words were muttered coldly from Aurora's mouth as she attacked!

“Roar!”

The ice dragon roared and flew toward Fanny!

“Fanny you scum! You killed your Senior Aunt and disrespect your Elders. You deserve to die!”
Aurora yelled through gritted teeth.

Buzz!

In a blink of an eye, the Icy Dragon Punch was right in front of Fanny and almost hit her!

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Fanny's expression instantly changed as she panicked a little at heart. However, she sneered and lifted her hands upon recalling Aurora's internal energy was not recovered fully yet and cast a protective shield in mid-air!

"Aurora Hansen, stop making wild accusations." Fanny bit her lip, her gaze taunting. "Don't you know what shameless things you have done with Darryl Darby? You even gave birth to his child. You are an embarrassment to the Emei Sect. You're the one who deserves to die. Quinnie defied the rules, hence it's not a pity that she died. The next will be you and your daughter!"

Bang!

The Icy Dragon Punch hit the protective shield and let out a loud sound as the shield was instantly smashed into pieces. The ice dragon vanished as well at the same time!

Although she managed to block it, the huge force of the attack still forced Fanny to stumble a few steps back.

'This...'

Fanny's face was pale as she glared at Aurora while being extremely stunned.

Aurora's internal energy had not fully recovered, yet the power of her Icy Dragon Punch was still so strong.

Aurora secretly frowned as well. Fanny managed to block her attack! She was afraid she might not be able to leave Emei that night!

Gasp!

The surrounding disciples were all baffled as they looked at Aurora in a daze!

No wonder she was the previous Sect Master. Her powers were still so strong even after being locked up for so long!

"Aurora Hansen, die!"

Fanny quickly recovered her internal energy right at that moment as she yelled and attacked Aurora!

Aurora was not afraid at all as she also stretched her arm out and met the attack head-on!

Bang!

Both their attacks clashed as they stumbled backward a few steps!

“Aurora Hansen. Let’s see how long you can last!” Fanny frowned hard and sneered. She then said to Aurora, “I’m sure the Icy Dragon Punch just now has used up most of your internal energy, right?”

Aurora bit her lip and glared at Fanny. She did not say anything else, but her eyes were fuming with rage!

Fanny was right, the Icy Dragon Punch almost depleted all of her internal energy. However, Aurora did not panic at all as she only wanted to kill Fanny herself to seek vengeance for Junior Sister Quinnie.

Eira ran over right at this moment and yelled, “Mother! I’ll help you!”

However, Aurora stopped her before she could reach Aurora.

“Eira, don’t worry about me! Leave first!” Aurora bit her lip hard and said those few words. At the same time, she turned to look at Quinnie in her own pool of blood.

Aurora has decided that she had to avenge Quinnie no matter what it took that very day.

However, Eira must leave as she was still young and there was a long road ahead of her.

“Mother!”

Eira shuddered upon hearing her words. She was baffled and stopped in her tracks while looking at Aurora in a daze!

“Go! Go, quickly!” Aurora was extremely anxious. At the same time, she engaged her internal energy and rushed forward to push the Emei disciples back.

She had depleted most of her internal energy and definitely would not make it. However, she could still protect Eira and let her leave before she used it all up!

“Mother, I want to be with you. If you are not going, I’m also not going. If you want to die, let’s die together!” Eira cried out loudly and shook her head with all her might. At the same time, she drew her sword and was about to run over!

“Eira, if you don’t listen to me, don’t call me mother ever again. I won’t recognize you as my daughter!” Aurora’s voice was getting softer and softer, yet her tone was still full of determination. It was unquestionable.

Eira could not stop trembling with her tear-filled face.

Finally, she bit her lip until it almost bled and wailed, "Mother, don't worry! I'll try to find a way to rescue you!"

Eira then looked at Fanny and said with a cold voice that seems to come from the depths of hell, "Fanny Witcham, I'll hunt you down if anything happens to my mother! An eye for an eye!"

Eira then tiptoed and leaped as she turned around and flew down the mountain. She kept crying as she ran, tears streaming down her cheeks.

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“You’re thinking of running?”

Fanny sneered right at that moment as she instructed the surrounding Emei disciples, “Stop Eira!”

A hundred over disciples immediately gave chase!

Aurora bit her lip upon seeing that scene as she used all her might and sent an attack toward the group of Emei disciples!

Bang!

An earth-shattering sound came through after the attack. Aurora shuddered and spat a mouthful of blood! The Icy Dragon Punch had already depleted all of her internal energy and she could not hold out any longer at that moment when facing a crowd.

However, the hundred over Emei disciples were pushed back by the attack. Even Fanny was pushed back by a dozen steps!

Aurora’s final attack was to buy Eira some time. In a blink of an eye, Eira had disappeared from the crowd’s line of sight.

Fanny’s exquisite face turned extremely ugly and furiously stomped her foot!

“Send news to every sect and hunt for Eira. It doesn’t matter if she is dead or alive!” A cold voice came out from Fanny who was frowning hard with her unspeakably furious icy expression. ‘That b*tch actually manage to escape. No matter how far you go, you won’t escape from the hands of Emei.’

“Yes!”

The surrounding Emei disciples instantly responded and quickly went downhill to inform the other sects.

Ever since Megan became the Alliance Master, she managed to build the Emei Sect up as a major power in a short time. It could be said that Emei was the leading sect in the entire world of cultivators in the World Universe.

Therefore, even if Megan was trapped in the North Moana Palace and was temporarily not present, the other sects would not dare to slack as long as the command came from the Emei Sect.

“Senior Sister Fanny!”

Right at this moment, a disciple slowly walked over and softly asked, “What should we do with Aurora?”

At that moment, Aurora’s internal energy was completely depleted and was recaptured.

Fanny harrumphed lightly and said without thinking, “Lock her up in the dungeon and tighten the security!”

Fanny was expressionless when she said that but was internally extremely annoyed.

In truth, Fanny really wanted to kill Aurora right there. However, Megan had previously said that no one should touch Aurora. Fanny did not have the right to do so as well even as the stand-in Sect Master, thus she could only hold back.

“Yes!” The disciple nodded before tying Aurora up and brought her back to the dungeon.

Aurora’s eyes were teary at that moment as she looked far away. Her gorgeous face had no reactions whatsoever, but she was extremely worried at heart.

‘Eira, you must live on. You have to live well...’

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Once the Emei Sect sent out the news, it soon reached all the other sects.

The sects very quickly sent out powerful cultivators to hunt down Eira.

Right at that very moment, about 100 kilometers northwest of the Emei Sect in the woods...

Eira kept sobbing as she ran on. She was extremely exhausted but dared not stop. She knew that the Emei Sect would catch up to her once she stopped!

After running for a very long time, Eira was sweating profusely. She stopped and rested a while—looking at her surroundings while resting.

Woo!

Eira was secretly stunned by what she saw!

How did she arrive at Mount Hua Sect’s territory?

She noticed the mountain peak in front of her was high up in the clouds. The terrain was extremely steep and dangerous. No wonder Mount Hua held the title of the world's most dangerous mountain.

She wondered about her mother. Would she be alright after facing Fanny and so many others?

In addition, Master Quinnie had died.

A deep sadness rose from the bottom of her heart once again with that thought in mind.

Woola!

Sounds of footsteps came from behind right at that moment. They were fast and numerous—there were clearly many of them.

Eira turned around to look.

Gasp!

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Eira could not help but gasp upon seeing what was happening behind her.

There was a group of armed people behind her with murderous auras. Many were familiar to her among them—the Mountain Peak Sect, Beggars' Sect, Flame Sect, and many others.

Almost all of the elites of the sects were gathered there.

At that moment, they were spirited upon seeing Eira and bellowed loudly.

“Eira! Don't run! Surrender!”

“You have nowhere else to go.”

“Let us capture you so we can report back to Emei.”

Their yells kept coming through with cold tones and no one pitying Eira.

‘What?’

Eira's expressions changed upon hearing this. Her heart sank.

She initially thought that the cultivators could help her seek justice, get back to Emei, and rescue her mother. She had not expected them to capture her. Eira turned and ran as she thought about it!

The other cultivators looked at each other upon seeing that scene. They were extremely furious!

“After her!”

“She's only a girl! How dare she run!”

“Stop talking nonsense. Quickly chase after her!”

The cultivators of each sect quickly chased after Eira while yelling angrily.

Eira had been running for a long time and was already exhausted. She felt tired and nervous at that moment of being chased by the cultivators. In her panic, she did not see where she was going and ran straight to the highest peak of Mount Hua.

‘Damn it!’

Eira's expressions changed upon reaching the peak and seeing a huge cliff right in front of her. She immediately stopped in her tracks.

It was a dead end. Was that her fate? Eira was in great despair at that moment!

Whoosh!

The cultivators caught up to her right at that moment.

'Haha...'

The crowd exchanged looks and laughed out loud upon seeing Eira's situation.

"Why did you stop running?"

"Eira, you have nowhere to go. Give up!"

"Yes, why don't you obediently let us capture you? You don't have to be exhausted from running and we won't have to waste so much effort either. Everyone would be happy..."

Woo!

Eira bit her lip before taking a deep breath and scanned her surroundings. She coldly said, "I'll never follow you even if I'll die!"

After that, Eira bit hard on her lips, closed her eyes, and leaped. She jumped down the cliff.

'What?'

The cultivators were stunned upon seeing that. At the same time, they wanted to stop her but it was too late.

They could no longer see Eira's body when they rushed to the cliff and saw the clouds below.

Instantly, they stomped their feet out of frustration and were extremely furious.

"How is this girl so bold! She jumped straight down!"

"No wonder she's Aurora's daughter. Such a strong personality is truly admirable."

"What use is there saying this now? We did not capture Eira Hansen. How do we explain this to Emei?"

The cultivators discussed among themselves and were extremely anxious.

Someone soon suggested going down the cliff and have a look and many instantly chimed in. The terrain in Mount Hua was extremely complicated after all. Even if Eira jumped down the cliff, she would die without God's blessing.

"Wait for a second!"

Someone yelled out loud right at this moment,, "Look! Isn't that the entrance to Lu Bu's ancient tomb? I remember we exited the ancient tomb from here previously!"