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The vibe was somewhat heavy, and it didn't feel right.

Noel's sharp senses picked up on the oddness. He stopped in his tracks, cautiously observing for a while, his tail tucked between his legs and ears drooping.

"Noel Nyx's sharp eyes spotted a little lump curled up in the corner, and she waved her hand. "Come to mommy"

She hugged Noel who came running towards her and noticed that his eyes were still filled with tears. Even after a night of sleep, his mood didn't seem to have improved.

"What's wrong?" Nyx wiped his tears. "You've already apologized. Mommy and daddy don't blame you anymore"

They wouldn't hold Noel's mistake against him

Noel sniffled and nuzzled his head into Nyx's embrace, carefully watching her face, and quietly asked, "Really?"

He thought. But mommy and daddy's expressions seem so bad. Could it be that they are still upset with me? The thought that Nyx might dislike him made Noel feel bad. He was on the verge of crying his heart out.

Nyx followed his gaze around the room and noticed that her mates indeed looked upset.

The air was thick with tension.

She thought. There's rarely such a vibe in the house, no wonder the little one is scared."

"Yes" Nyx gently patted Noel and hugged him, kissing his fluffy little face. "Mommy and daddy are upset, but it's not because of you."

Everyone was indeed frustrated by Noel's lie, but when they found out he could transform back into his human form, they were all relieved and happy for him.

The vibe in the house, however, was heavy because Nyx had just received news from Seafarion that his grandfather was near death, and the doctor had given him about a month to live.

For more than half a year, Seafarion had been staying at Sea Race Stars, accompanying his grandfather. Nyx had also visited several times, and each time, the situation seemed to have worsened.

The former clan leader had always been in good health, with no serious illnesses, but his bodily functions were now deteriorating. Unlike diseases, aging was irreversible and incurable. No matter how advanced technology or how much wealth one had, no one could truly fight against death.

The family gathered in the living room to discuss the arrangements for sending the elderly man off at Sea Race Stars

Such a serious matter naturally made them unable to be happy, and, having seen it. Noel thought the problem was with

him.

Nyx comforted Noel, explaining the situation and gently asking. "Would you like to go with mommy and daddy to visit Seafarion's grandfather?"

Noel nodded, his eyes red.

Though there was no direct blood relation with that former clan leader, everyone in the family, with Nyx at the center, was

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tied together, including Aurelius. The whole family took some time off and went together to Sea Rare Stars. With new energy sources widely used, the originally long journey was now shortened to just a few hours.

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mal Planet to Sea Race Stars, they departed in the morning and arrived by the afternoon

When Nyx arrived, Seafarion was keeping vigil by his grandfather's side.

The usually appearance-conscious male was somewhat disheveled at the moment, standing there in a daze, his beautiful face thin and pale, filled with fragility, which made him especially pitiful.

Nyx quickly approached. "I'm here."

"Nyx Seafarion shuddered, as if waking from a dream.

He tightly embraced Nyx, drawing much comfort from her.

The sound of medical equipment echoed regularly in the room, and the cold smell of medication lingered in the air.

The former clan leader, who was once full of life, was now confined to the medical pod and mostly in a coma, only occasionally surfacing into consciousness.

He couldn't move on his own, and speaking was difficult. His eyes were half-open as he gazed at Nyx and Seafarion. embracing each other, a look of contentment spreading across his face.

Before his life reached its end, he was able to see that the Seafarion he cared most about found a happy home. He had no regrets left.

The former clan leader's gaze slowly shifted, scanning over each of Nyx's young offspring, his eyes filled with love and joy, as well as a sense of yearning.

Their lineage had always been thin, with only him and Seafarion in the main family, and not many on the side branches either. He had never seen such a lively scene with so many young ones gathered together. Although he couldn't see Seafarion's young ones born, he could imagine what they might look like. Nyx called to him through the cabin door.

The last time they met, the former clan leader could still talk with her, but now, he couldn't even say a word. He merely scanned the visitors who had arrived, and then, satisfied, shut his eyes, appearing drained and drifting into a profound slumber.

No one could say for sure whether this closing of his eyes would lead to eternal rest.

Nyx embraced Seafarion, hearing his trembling and hurried breath, and her heart grew heavy with the weight of the

moment.

She silently stared at the former clan leader for a while, unable to stop herself from asking the Divine Tree in her mind, "Where do people go after they die?"

It was the first time she had seriously thought about this question.

For ordinary people, this question seemed abstract and unreal, but she could receive the true answer from the Divine Tree.

"Death is not the end, Nyx. The Divine Tree gently soothed her emotions. "When this journey ends, he will move on to another world, beginning a new life."

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As the guardian of the Beastmen, the Divine Tree had seen countless souls pass on and had welcomed many

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With this answer. Nyx felt a sense of clarity and

She took Seafarion's hand, leading him to the bedroom to rest, and relayed the Divine Tree's words to him. "Your grandpa has done many good things in this life, accumulating enough merit. He will live a happy life after being reborn"

Seafarion's gloomy expression softened significantl

He believed Nyx's words wholeheartedly, his pale eyes filled with gratitude as he looked at her deeply.

"Sleep for a while." Nyx said, raising her hand to cover his eyes.

Seafarion hadn't just missed a good night's rest-he had spent the past six months unable to relax at work, constantly caring for his grandfather, always on edge, and trapped in relentless insomnia. His exhaustion was impossible to hide.

If this continued, even an SS-level male as him with strong physical constitution would eventually break

down.

Nyx, with a heart full of sympathy, gently patted him, as though soothing a young child to sleep.

The room fell quiet, with only the sound of their two breathing intermingling.

Because of the heavy thoughts weighing on his heart, Seafarion struggled to find rest despite his body being so tired. His mind continued to wander, and he couldn't relax.

Time ticked by, and his long lashes still trembled, as though he couldn't fall asleep.

Nyx thought it necessary to take medicine. Ordinary doses of sleeping pills seemed to have no effect on him.

Nyx, helpless, looked at her poor mate, hesitated for a long time, and then took his hand and held him close

to her.

Seafarion suddenly opened his eyes.

Having been apart from Nyx for over half a year, he had almost been trained like a dog by her-just a small hint, and he immediately responded.

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His pale face instantly flushed a deep red as Sealation stared intently at Nyx, wanting to kiss her.

Yet he hesitated. He felt so embarrassed in his current state. He thought, Does Nyx really not mind me?

Nervously, his legs unconsciously turned into a fish tail.

Nyx looked down, and then fell silent. "Transform back"

Seafarion's face turned even redder. "I can't transform back. I'm sorry"

Because he hadn't rested properly for so long, his control over his body had diminished to the lowest point. He tried several times but couldn't turn his legs back

"Maybe it's better to just forget it," he said with difficulty, trying not to show his disappointment.

His fish tail was like the beast form of other males, and Nyx would certainly find it difficult to accept.

Apart from the awakening incident, they had never attempted this form again in all these years.

The room fell silent for a long time.

Scafarion closed his eyes, no longer hopeful.

He thought it was all his fault for not being strong enough, missing the opportunity when it was right in front of him.

"It's okay; just leave it like this," a soft voice suddenly whispered in his ear. "Come."

Scafarion shuddered all over, opening his eyes in disbelief.

It was as if he had fallen into the most beautiful dream, lost in the bliss of the moment.

Nyx had sacrificed so much to allow her mate to rest peacefully for once.

Fortunately, the result did not disappoint her.

Held in the embrace of his beloved, Seafarion mind finally found peace of mind. After enduring so much torment, he was able to break free from insomnia, and his mental state visibly improved with each passing day.

His grandpa watched his changes and felt his own mood lift. With this, he could die peacefully at any time. Seafarion straightened up and officially sent out the notice that his grandpa, the former clan leader, would soon pass away.

Upon receiving the notice, people from all walks of life came to bid farewell to the former clan leader, and branches of the Tanis family, settled elsewhere, arrived at the old house.

The once quiet old house became crowded and noisy.

Early in the morning, the little lion and little Snow Wolf practiced in the garden, faintly hearing the chatter and footsteps of

a crowd.

They had already known that members of the Tanis family's side branch would be moving into the old house today, so they weren't curious. They continued their sparring with punches and kicks.

After finishing their intense training, the two cubs happily returned to their room, planning to wash up and freshen up

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before looking for their mother.

They opened the door and froze.

The they had shared for several days had been broken into.

The room looked as if it had been ransacked, in complete disarray.

The neatly folded quilt was now a mess, the half-eaten box of biscuits on the table was reduced to crumbs, and most egregious of all, the few rare herbs that little Snow Wolf cherished, which had been drying on the windowsill, were now thrown on the floor, seemingly stepped on.

Staring at the wasted effort, little Snow Wolf's fur bristled in anger, turning him into a puffball of white fluff. He glared fiercely at the culprit

A child with blue hair, looking about six or seven years old, stood arrogantly on the bed, arms crossed. "Who are you? What are you doing in my room? Who let you in?"

"This is our room." After a brief moment of fury, little Snow Wolf quickly calmed down and shifted into human form. "Didn't you see our things in the room?"

He slyly prodded the Intelligent Brain on his wrist while interrogating, discreetly beginning to document proof of the

offense.

"Things? What things do you have?" the blue-haired child sized up the three-and-a-half-year-old cub in front of him with disdain and snorted.

Coming from a branch of the Tanis family with significant wealth, he had been spoiled and accustomed to acting arrogantly. In this Sea Race Stars, wherever he went, people always made way for him

He wasn't yet old enough for school, and his limited knowledge meant he only watched cartoons on the Intelligent Brain, so he didn't recognize who the little lion and little Snow Wolf were or the value of the precious herbs.

Following Noel's guidance, he looked at the herbs thrown on the floor and burst into laughter. "A few worthless herbs are considered treasures! How pitiful"

He thought. Two penniless kids even have the nerve to live in such a good room?"

Seeing their beast forms, he realized they weren't even Sea Race, they must be distant relatives

"This room is mine now. This is our Tanis family's house, and I can live wherever I want." As soon as the words left his mouth, he was hit with a punch, and his laughter turned into a scream

The lion shifted into human form and, with lightning speed, rushed over, knocking the arrogant child to the ground with a furious onslaught of punches and kicks.

The child being beaten let out a sharp scream,

From birth to now, he had never been beaten this badly. Despite the fact that his opponent was a smaller cub, he had no power to fight back and could only hug his head, terrified, shouting. Just wait. Once I inherit this house. I'll kick all of you

Upon hearing this, Kerry froze, and Noel narrowed his eyes

The two cubs exchanged a glance. They thought, Seafarion is young and healthy. How did this brat think he would inherit

this housek

Seeing their reaction, the blue-haired child thought they had finally started to fear him. Holding his painfully swollen fare.

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he picked up his teeth from the ground and, despite the pain, spat out more threats. "Do you know who I am? "My mother is the clan leader's cousin. I'm the youngest cubs in the Tanis family who most resembles the clan leader

Looking at his swollen face, Kerry and Noel nearly burst into laughter. They thought Seafarion didn't look like that

The blue-haired child kept muttering to himself, "The family head has been married for twenty years without having a biological cub. Before the old head dies, he will choose the next heir, and that will be me!"

He seemed to believe this wholeheartedly.

"Really?" Noel blinked, put away his cold expression, and suddenly sounded warm and admiring. "You're amazing!"

"I didn't know all this. My mom never tells us about these things." The three-and-a-half-year-old cub's chubby face was so adorable.

The blue-haired child was momentarily dazed, forgetting his pain, and puffed up like a balloon. "Good that you understand

now

He couldn't resist showing off. "My mom often tells me all these things, She's the one who told me."

Noel was amused that his scheme worked so fast. A faint smile appeared on Noel's face, and he casually

asked. "Who's your

mom?"

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Before arriving at the odd mandon, they had no idea that on many important figures had already arrived at the

Felix and Emperor turned their eyes on the expectant face of her causing everyone to widen their eyes in shock. They thought. Today Nyx finally came in person

Sea. They had thought her visitation was favored, but never expected Nyx would be willing to visit her ears for him

Nyx usually avoided traveling with fanfare, arriving quietly and catching them off guard

After standing frozen for a few seconds, someone quickly gained their composure and respectfully greeted her.

bond. The males could only salute her and step back, while the females gathered around her, eagerly looking for ways to help

Nyx wasn't accustomed to their overly enthusiastic attention, but thinking that they were Seafarion's family, she forced herself to respond to each one

"Your cub is really growing up well," the females praised Nyx, and then shifted the topic to her cubs, praising Kay, who stood quietly beside her. "He'll definitely grow up to be the top 555-level male, just like his older brothers"

Chubby, Sky, and Ash had all outshone their parents, achieving 555-level gene rankings at maturity, which caused a sensation throughout the Empire

Ray didn't feel overshadowed by his brothers, as he knew he was just as good.

He stood straight beside Nyx, resembling a straight tree, his features already marked with a mature and stern outline, like that of Nyx's protector's

A middle-aged female shook her head in admiration. "I have a seven-year-old male cub who's quite clueless, always causing trouble"

Though she said so, there was no reprimand in her voice, rather a sense of pride.

Upon hearing this, the other females exchanged glances, wrinkling their noses in distaste.

The middle-aged female continued bragging. "Though he's young, he looks exactly like the clan leader. Even the former clan leader said they look alike. In the future-

Before she could finish, a crying sound grew louder, interrupting her.

Upon hearing the familiar voice, the middle-aged female changed her face as she looked in shock at her own cub running toward her, barely recognizing him.

"Who did this? Who dare beat you up like this?" Her furious shout drew everyone's attention.

"I don't know them, the bruised child reported loudly. "It was a lion and a white wolf Mom, please kick them out. I never want to see them again."

First, he was beaten by the lion, and thinking they had made peace, he relaxed. But after talking with the white wolf for a few moments, he was beaten again.

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The middle-aged female froze with anger, glancing awkwardly at Nyx. She thought. A lion A white wolf? Could it be that they are Lord Nyx's cubs? If so, I can't afford to kick them out. I never expected this child would get into conflict with Lord

Nyxx.culis"

The middle aged female silently gritted her teeth, feeling a twinge of blame toward her own cub.

Nyx was also stunned, unable to speak in embarrassment. She knew that the little lion and the little Snow Wolf must indeed be her cubs.

Til call them over to ask Before she could send Ray to find them, the two cubs had already appeared at the door.

After bathing and tidying themselves up, they came running to Nyx, who was waiting, and jumped into her

arms.

Seeing their cute little faces, everyone couldn't help but smile, except for the blue-haired child, who screamed in fear. "Don't come near me. If you hit me again, I'll have my dad beat you to death?"

In an instant, many eyes turned toward his father.

The male felt utterly embarrassed and couldn't lift his head to face Felix and Zayne.

He thought. The cubs fight'd better not involve me; if those two bigwigs asked for a duel, I'd probably lose my life.

But the little cub didn't grasp the situation and assumed his parents would support him. He kept shouting. "So what if I broke into your room, ate your biscuits, and threw those few grass plants? I can do it whenever I want."

middle-aged female snapped out of her shock and quickly covered her cub's mouth.

Facing the subtle gazes from all directions, she stammered, "My child doesn't understand anything. He was just playing

around.

"My younger brothers were also children," Ray, who had been silent beside her, suddenly spoke up. They didn't mean to hurt anyone; they were just playing around"

Immediately, hushed chuckles filled the air.

Many members of the Tanis family side branch had long been unhappy with this family.

That detestable cub was always causing trouble, and the parents did nothing. They couldn't lower themselves to argue with a reckless cub, so they just had to endure the silent humiliation.

The other females who had just spoken with Nyx were former victims. Their cubs had all been bullied by this naughty little one, and in the end, the matter was simply brushed off with an apology, leaving them bitter.

Seeing this family suffer, they were practically overjoyed, looking at Kerry and Noel with admiration and worship. They thought, 'No wonder they're Lord Nyx's cubs. That brat finally met his match, and he deserved

it

The middle-aged female choked. "H-how is this the same?"

She thought, 'It's just a room, a few biscuits, and some grass, how could it lead to my child being beaten like this?'

Ill pay for the damaged things," she muttered as she gently touched her cub's pitiful face, frowning. "He lost one of his teeth. How much it must hurt!"

The crowd glanced at the two little cubs clinging to Nyx's leg and quickly came to their defense.

"Little cubs like playfully fighting and bumping into one another, so it's no big deal."

"A three-year-old cub can't control his strength when they fight."

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The middle-aged female Intening, was almost driven mad. She thought. These pynlly
seem rather homer today they are all acting like had people. The things they said were
clearly to flatter Nyx and butter up the father of these ne mbe

Noel rassed his little face and asked Nyx, "Mom, five of my dewgrass plants were ruined
Will this lady really

come

His voice was not soft, and everyone could hear it clearly. A collective gasp echoed

The middle-aged female widened her eyes. She thought, Such a precious and rare
medicinal herb, why would a then year-

old cub have it

dewgrass could hardly be bought on the market. Occasionally, a plant would appear at
an auction, often Seaching astronomical prices.

The thought of the average transaction price, which could bankrupt her, made her
clench her fists, wanting to knock fex more teeth out of her own cub.

The blue-haired cub trembled in fear at the terrifying aura coming from Nyx

Meanwhile. Nyx gently patted Noel's head. "No worries. She said she will compensate
you. Of course, she

will."

Those were a birthday gift for Neol. He had always treasured them and was reluctant to use them. This time, he took them out for his grandfather's research on life—extending medicine.

All his effort had gone to waste, so he was upset

Nyx wouldn't make the decision to forgive the cub on her own. She made her stance clear, and the compensation was a deal.

“Of course, we'll compensate.” The middle-aged female forced a smile that looked worse than crying. “But, can we have some time? We don't have that much money right now”

The auction price was still high, and she couldn't afford to buy five dewgrass plants at a high price in such a

short period.

"How could you not have money?" Noel blinked, asking in what seemed like curiosity. "Since you inherited this

house. doesn't that mean you have money?"

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“What are you talking about? At these words, the middle-aged female seemed like a cat whose tail had been stepped on.. nearly jumping up

The guilt she revealed was too obvious, making it clear to anyone that the plot thickened.

Everyone's eyes lit up, and they eagerly leaned in to listen.

"He said it Noel pointed at the blue-haired young cub. "He said he would inherit this house and become the next elan leader"

The expressions of the other branch family members varied as they cautiously lifted their gazes toward Seafarion. Their eyes then shifted to the mother and son pair causing trouble, and in that moment, realization dawned upon them

They thought, 'No wonder she always boasts that her cubs resembles Lord Nyx. It turns out she has this in mind. Unfortunately, her cub is too stupid. If the future of the Sea Race depends on such a person, it would be an unprecedented!

disaster.

The middle-aged female tightly covered her cub's mouth, wishing she could seal it shut to prevent further trouble.

She awkwardly laughed and denied it. "A seven-year-old cub only knows eating, drinking, and playing. What would he know about inheritance? He couldn't have said that, right? Maybe you misunderstood?"

She thought. As long as I firmly deny it, nothing would happen. Without solid evidence, Seafarion wouldn't take action based on the accusation of a three-year-old cub.'

Just as she was making up her mind, she saw Noel wave his small hand and confidently declare, I didn't mishear. I recorded it."

The middle-aged female was horrified. Before she could stop him. Noel opened a child-sized Intelligent Brain and began playing the evidence in front of everyone: "A few worthless herbs are considered treasures? How pitiful."

Hearing the familiar voice, the middle-aged female went speechless.

In the video, her cub was standing arrogantly on a messy bed, with a bundle of trampled dewgrass lying on the floor. And he was mocking Nyx's cub for being poor and pathetic.

The scene was too ridiculous, and laughter broke out from the crowd.

Their laughter grew louder as they saw the seven-year-old cub get knocked out by a lion and scatter all over the floor.

Witnessing the troublemaker get his comeuppance was truly a refreshing sight for them.

The middle-aged woman barely had time to feel sorry for her cubs before hearing him shout in the video about becoming the heir. Her face flushed with embarrassment. "Kids just say things without thinking—he doesn't know what he's talking about."

However, the video continued, and her cub was subtly coaxed by Noel into betraying her completely. "My mom always tells me these things. These are all things she told me."

"Turn it off already. The middle-aged female was frantic, rushing to grab Noel's Intelligent Brain and shut off the video.

Nyx quickly reached out to protect Noel.

Seafarion's face darkened to the extreme.

He didn't care about the side branches having ambitions for power. In his eyes, ambition was a completely normal thing.

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What angered him was that on his territory, his cub had been insulted.

Although Kerry and Noel didn't seem to have lost out, that didn't erase the fact that they had been bullied.

If they hadn't been strong and clever—just two ordinary three-year-old cubs—today's incident would have ended very

differently.

"Throw them out, and never let them in again, Seafarion coldly ordered his subordinates.

"What?" The middle-aged woman's face went pale as she jumped up in panic, warning them, "Don't you dare touch met

Seafarion's subordinates moved swiftly, dragging her mates and culis out without hesitation. She was the only one left, still trying to use her status as a female to throw a tantrum.

The other females nearby instinctively surrounded her, lifting her up and dragging her away.

"Don't forget to compensate for my dewgrass," Noel called out, waving his small hand.

The scheming three-and-a-half-year-old cub had successfully made everyone laugh.

The farce had come to an end. The banquet hall finally returned to calm.

People continued to whisper about it, still discussing it in hushed tones,

The former clan leader had passed away, and the current clan leader had no biological cubs. They thought it was quite common to choose a suitable side branch member as the heir. But this family's ambition was too blatantly exposed, and it looked extremely ugly.

Seafarion was already furious, and no one dared to provoke him at this critical moment. Although everyone was eager to know about the heir, no one dared to test him by bringing it up.

The clan leader, apologetically, half-knelt beside his matron and apologized to the two young ones, "It's my oversight. I've already sent someone to prepare your rooms.

He also arranged for people to gather dewgrass and other precious medicinal herbs to soothe Noel's regret. The two young ones laughed it off. When they held a grudge, they retaliated immediately, never tolerating internal strife.

At lunchtime, the young ones' appetites were not affected by the unpleasant events and they eagerly dug in. "Mom, eat this." Kerry thought the crispy roast meat was delicious and put some on Nyx's plate. However, Nyx's appetite was not quite right, but she couldn't bring herself to reject the kindness of the young smiled as she put it in her mouth.

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A greasy sensation intensified many times over, surging up. She barely managed to hold back from vomiting on the spot and hurried to the restroom.

Kerry was frightened and at a loss for what to do. The usually fearless cub had red eyes.

"Don't be scared, the fathers comforted him. "It's not your fault."

Having dealt with similar situations many times before, the males exchanged glances, and they knew Nyx had got pregnant, again.

Seafarion suddenly remembered that he might have forgotten to take his birth control pills a few days ago. in panic, thinking. Is Nyx carrying my child this time!"

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"You actually have the nerve to cry and feel wronged? The middle-aged female gritted her teeth, practically wanting to strangle him.

Her mates, in fear pleaded for mercy, and after a long while, she finally calmed down

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so 17) coldly. "After a couple of days, when this mutter dies down. I take you back to the former clan leader.

"As long as you

favor and become the bear, it won't matter if the current clan leader

doesn't like you"

She thought Seafarion was a filial person and would never go against the former clan leader's decision

The thought of Sedation embarrassing her made her eyes turn red with rage. "It serves him right for not being

able to have

children"

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As expected, the test results came back positive. Nyx received the report and looked at the data confirming her pregnancy, her eyes filled with a gentle smile.

This child arrived unexpectedly, yet she thought it was perfectly timed. Although Seafarion's grandfather never urged he must have been hoping for her and Seatarion to have a child

"Let's go, let's tell your grandpa together, she suggested, holding Seafarion's hand.

Seatarion was still in shock, not fully recovered from the impact, and followed her closely, step by step,

Due to his frail condition, the elderly male could no longer maintain his human form, so he turned into his beast form and was transferred to a special medical chamber.

The silver-white giant fishy rested quietly in the water mixed with nutrients and medications. It seemed to hear the approaching footsteps and gently swam closer to the door of the chamber, its tail fin slightly waving

In his beast form, he was more awake and physically stronger than in his human form, yet he barely had the strength to speak. He could only fix his gaze on Nyx and Seafarion, never looking away.

Upon seeing his grandpa, Seafarion could no longer contain his emotions and tears immediately streamed down his face.

Through the chamber door, the former clan leader looked at Seafarion's tear-filled eyes in confusion, feeling a little panicked. "Why are you crying?"

In his memory, Seafarion was never a crying child. He was a strong male who took over Sea Race at a young age. The difficulties he faced were countless, yet he never once showed weakness or sought help in tears.

Even when Seafarion learned his grandpa was near death, he only processed his emotions alone and never cried in front of his grandpa.

At this moment, seeing Seafarion crying uncontrollably, the former clan leader anxiously made countless guesses in his mind. He thought, "Could it be that I'm diagnosed with some new illness and my death will be nearer? Did the consortium go bankrupt? Is Sea Race facing a disaster?"

In the midst of the gloomy vibe, Nyx happily raised the health check report in her hand. "Look, I'm pregnant with Seafarion's child."

After a long pause, the silver-white fish suddenly flicked its tail and almost leaped out of the medical cabin, causing a huge splash.

Nyx was startled and took several steps back. She had expected the former clan leader to be somewhat emotional, but this was a bit too much for her.

Seafarion instinctively shielded Nyx in his arms, and then snapped back to his senses, wiping away his tears and urgently pressing the button to contact the doctors.

The family doctors rushed in as quickly as they could after receiving the alarm. As soon as they entered, they saw the previously weak fish in the medical cabin swimming back and forth, as if extremely excited.

The doctors exchanged uneasy glances, their expressions serious. They thought, 'It must be a case of terminal lucidity/

One of them hesitated and cautiously said to Seafarion, "In such a situation, you need to prepare yourself mentally. The former clan leader's passing might be sooner than expected, maybe in the next couple of days"

"Impossible, an old, hoarse voice interrupted them

The doctor speaking was startled and stumbled. He looked toward the source of the voice and saw the former clan leader

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shaking his head.

"Not so soon." The elder's tone was full of hope. "I still want see my great-grandchild born"

After hearing that Nyx was pregnant with Seafarion's child, the former clan leader felt a surge of strength, and his discomfort eased significantly.

"Great-grandchild?" The doctors took a deep breath and looked at Nyx. They thought, "So, Lord Nyx is pregnant? Is it the clan leader's child?"

They hadn't been at the banquet hall earlier, but gossip spread fast. The drama had already been passed along from one another, and they were secretly discussing the issue of succession. They never expected the answer to come so quickly.

If Nyx and the clan leader had a biological child, the ambitious figures from the collateral branches would lose all chances

The doctors, all from Sea Race, couldn't help but feel excited upon hearing the good news. They thought they were about to have a little clan leader.

Unlike those misfit branches, their little clan leader not only had the most authentic bloodline but was also the product of an S-level female and S-level male, already surrounded by strong older brothers, with the future queen as his sister.

Sea Race's future was full of hope.

The unexpected joy hit out of nowhere, and the former clan leader, who had lost his will to live, suddenly changed his mind. He greedily wished to live a little longer. He could never bear to die now. He needed at least three more months.

He wanted to personally touch Seafarion's child and announce to everyone that this was the heir of Sea Race.

Although the doctors didn't believe it, when they saw the former clan leader maintain such an excellent state for many days, they had to admit it was the joy of good news, not a final flicker of life.

They thought. The power of mental support is indeed extraordinary

The silver–white fish not only turned back into human form but even tried to leave the medical cabin, sitting in a wheelchair to go outside for a look.

The sunlight outside was just right. It had just rained in the early morning, and now the sky had cleared, the ground still a little damp.

In the garden, butterflies danced gracefully, fluttering among the flowers, shaking off a few crystal drops of water.

The former clan leader hadn't seen such a scene in a long time. He sat calmly in his wheelchair, breathing in the fresh air. feeling completely relaxed in both body and mind.

Just as he was enjoying this hard-earned beautiful view, a sudden commotion at the gate broke the peaceful and pleasant vibe.

“Can't you make an exception just this once? We just want to visit the former clan leader. We're all family; there's no grudge between us. Move aside; let me in. How dare you push me?”

In just a short while, the noise escalated.

Hearing the loud shouting from females, the former clan leader frowned and said to Chubby, who was pushing his wheelchair, "What's going on over there? Let's go take a look."

Chubby hesitated.

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The toumer clan leader still didn't know about what happened that day. In order not to upset him, Nyx hadn't mentioned the conflict from that day to him

She thought. The tanny have already been kicked out of the old house, and the issue seems to have been resolved without needing him to intervene.

But she underestimated just how shameless this family was. After being kicked out in disgrace, they still dared to come back knocking on the door

Chubby hesitated for a moment, deciding not to tell the former clan leader the truth just yet. He would go over and assess the situation, and then figure out what to do.

He thought. In front of the former clan leader, the crazy female and her foolish cub would surely behave more cautiously. right

At the gate, several guards were tightly blocking the entrance, no matter how much the middle-aged female pushed, they refused to let her pass

The clan leader had given an order not to allow this family to enter the old house again, and no excuses would be tolerated.

At first, the middle-aged female pretended to beg them, speaking politely and trying to reason with them. But seeing their firm attitude, she immediately dropped the act and tried to force her way in.

Relying on her female status, she shoved the guards hard, shouting. "Get out of the way!"

Her cub followed suit, taking advantage of the chaos to punch and kick the guards, shouting, "Fuck off!"

The guards were not pushovers, ready to fight back. Dodging her pushes, one of them kicked the blue-haired

cub far away.

The middle-aged female screamed loudly.

She thought. "How dare these people fight back?"

"Wait until my son becomes the heir! You'll all regret it." She was going to make sure to torment these guards and make them pay, one by one.

Before the guards could respond, their expressions suddenly changed as they stared in astonishment at the former clan leader in the wheelchair appearing not far away.

They froze for a moment before they dared to believe it was real, not a hallucination, and quickly bowed their heads in respect.

The middle-aged female was momentarily confused. She thought the guards were bowing to apologize to

her.

Although it seemed strange how quickly they changed their attitude, she didn't give it much thought and sneered, "So now you're scared

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The middle-aged female quickly regained her confidence. She thought she was not wrong

"You see, these guards are blocking me and won't let me into the old house," she complained to the former clan leader. "You have to back me up

As she spoke, she grabbed the blue-haired cub and pushed it in front of the former clan leader, "Quick greet our former

"Who are you?" The former clan leader in the wheelchair furrowed his brows, eyeing them. "Which branch are you from?"

Over the years, the branches of the Tanis family had been relatively well-behaved, not causing trouble like Orpheus, so he had relaxed his supervision of these people.

But upon seeing them today, he thought these branch people were utterly outrageous Letting them out was practically disgrace to the Tanis family

The middle-aged female was stunned, unable to believe it. She thought. The former clan leader doesn't even recognize me? Even so, wouldn't he recognize my cub-the one that resembles Seafarion the most in this generation? Oh my, he's really getting senile

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Unwilling to give up, she pinched the cub's face and showed it to the former clan leader. "This is Nic, you even praised him for looking like the patriarch before."

The former clan leader's gaze landed on the cub's face, but he couldn't see any resemblance between this round face, with eyes full of fierceness, and Sealation.

However, he did remember that there was a cub called Nic Tanis in the branch, who, when he was around three or four years old and could test transform into human form, had some resemblance to young Seafarion. He had casually praised him.

But now, looking at Nic again, he thought that slight resemblance was completely gone.

This cub, despite being so young, looked quite evil.

"Maybe he looked like Seafarion when he was younger, but now he doesn't look like him at all. The former clan leader shook his head.

The middle-aged female's smile froze on her face. She was momentarily speechless, unable to respond. Her sense of pride was shattered, nearly breaking her mentality.

"Why are you stopping her?" The former clan leader turned his head to look at the guards.

"It was the patriarch's orders to drive them out of the old house and never let them in again," the guards answered honestly. "because they bullied Lord Nyx's cub and angered the patriarch."

"What nonsense is this? The middle-aged female exploded, "Nic just went into their room and touched their stuff. It's just curiosity from a child.

"Nie was beaten even worse, and I've already promised to compensate for those dewgrass plants. What's the big deal with bullying?"

"Shut up." Chubby

suddenly spoke coldly.

Once an SSS-level male got serious, the pressure was like an avalanche, suffocating.

The middle-aged female felt as if a vicious giant snake had its gaze fixed on her, making it hard to breathe, as

if she might die any second.

"I—I am a female," She stammered, warning Chubby not to lay a hand on her.

Chubby ignored her threat, his gaze slowly falling on the blue-haired cub. "You'd better compensate my brother for the dewgrass soon.

"My younger brothers are still young, and when they fight, it's just play," he smiled meaningfully, "If it were me, it wouldn't be as simple as losing just your teeth."

The blue-haired cub looked up at the tall and muscular young male, and he trembled in fear, bursting into tears.

"Look. He's still threatening us. The middle-aged female quivered, fearing Chubby's fist might land on her. She pleaded with the former clan leader for justice.

From a few words, the former clan leader had nearly pieced together the events, his expression icy cold.

He thought merely kicking them out was far too lenient, as they were a constant disgrace and threat to the Tanis family's image outside.

He no longer paid attention to the middle-aged female and ordered the guards, "Send them to Elderpeak Island."

Elderpeak Island was the exile place for members of the Tanis family. Those sent there would be stripped of all positions,

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have their assets seized, and lose their right to the Sea Race's power center, becoming outcasts of the family Unless the patriarch gave his permission, they would spend the rest of their lives on that small island The middle-aged female's face turned pale instantly. "No. You can't treat us like this"

She cling tightly to the blue-haired cub, pressing his shoulders to make him how before the former clan leader. Look at him again. He really resembles your grandson. Please give him a chance.

"Nic is a good child—he just has a small flaw. If he's raised under the patriarchy's care, he's sure to change She stepped back in pain. "Adopt him into the patriarch's family please. I promise he will respect the patriarch

as his own

father:

"He's the youngest among the collateral cubs, his bloodline is closest to yours, and he looks like the patriarch Her eyes filled with hope. "No one is more suitable to be the heir than he

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The middle-aged female shouted all the way, but it hard no effect.

The ship docked at Elderprak Island

The manager had already received word and came to greet them with a smile kindly beat formby entourant the Brains, and escorted them to a seaside villa "Please make yourselves at home here. We will return your celle shortly."

The island's environment was quite pleasant, with clear skies and beautiful wenery.

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The blue-haired cub didn't know what Elderpeak Island was, so he couldn't understand Nyx's collapse. He arred in these environment full of excitement, thinking it was a vacation and eager to play on the beach. Seeing him laughing without a care in the world, the middle-aged female couldn't help but feel her temper fare. She used her hand and slapped him hard. "Play? Do you still have the mood to play?"

"Now that we're on this island, you're doomed to be a failure for the rest of your life."

She twisted the cub's ear, making him look carefully at the sea surface. It seemed as if a transparent shell surrounded everything, enclosing the entire island. No one coming here would ever leave on their own

Their Intelligent Brains would undergo special treatment, restricted to this island only

Unless Seafarion one day had a change of heart and set them free, they would remain here, living in a form of house arrest cut off from the rest of the world.

The island was sparsely populated. Aside from the managers and workers, the others were members of the Tanis family exiled here, appearing ageless, lifeless, gaunt, and unresponsive even when meeting new faces.

"See this? This is your future," the middle-aged female scolded and hit the cub. "It's all because you're useless"

She thought, If not for this fool wandering into Nyx's cub's room that day and causing a conflict, would we be in this

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No matter how much she caused a scene, the response was always the same. The middle aged female, feeling powerless, shumped down as though her fe had ruck a pillow,

The news

s soon reached the ears of other family branch members

Upon learning that the branch had angered the former clan leader, who personally ordered their exile to Elderpeak Island, everyone was pleased but also cautious.

The guards kept quiet, and when they couldn't figure out the details, they speculated it was probably related to the heir, so they didn't dare mention the topic of the heir.

Under the former clan leader's strong suppression, the old house returned to its quiet and peaceful state.

Just like with the previous few pregnancies, Nyx didn't rush to announce she was pregnant, ensuring peace around her to focus on the pregnancy and spend time with the former clan leader.

"Nyx likes this. You can peel more for her, the former clan leader instructed Seafarion to peel seafood for Nyx The fish needed to be deboned, the shrimp shelled, the crabs carefully disassembled for meat and roe, and even the shellfish had to be prepared in a ready-to-eat form.

Seafarion was busy non-stop. The plate piled up soon.

Nyx, embarrassed, blushed and coughed lightly. "You eat too."

"An old one like me can't eat anymore. I just have some nutrients, the old male laughed and shook his head. "You eat more. I will be happy just watching you"

The new egg was well-behaved, staying quiet inside Nyx's belly for three months, hardly ever causing trouble

But it seemed to be a little glutton, never allowing Nyx to skip meals. If the food was even a few minutes late, it would immediately protest.

After three months of pregnancy. Nyx had gained a bit of weight, and her face had rounded out.

Not only did her appetite and taste change, but she also developed a strong attachment to water.

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The old house was built by the sea.

After lunch every day. Nyx would go to the sea with Seafarion for a bit of fun.

As soon as she touched the seawater, she could feel the cub inside her, happy and satisfied, as if it were born to be the master

of the ocean.

At first, Nyx was a bit nervous. After all, she had nearly drowned before, and the fear of death was still etched

in her mind. But the cub distracted her attention, easing her fear. She gradually became more comfortable and even better in the water.

Now, Nyx could move freely in the ocean, even diving into the deep sea without fear.

A melodious whale song echoed from afar.

Nyx immediately dived, waving at the humpback whale she had become familiar with.

The young whale, lively in nature, would come to find Nyx every few days to play. Upon seeing Nyx, it happily rolled around, creating waves for Nyx.

But before it could enjoy too much of the fun, a group of black-and-white killer whales suddenly appeared, heading straight for Nyx.

Upon seeing the group of round, chubby orcas, Nyx immediately realized something was wrong.

She was just as familiar with these orcas as they were with her. They were the rulers of this ocean, natural enemies of the humpback whales, always clashing whenever they met. The two sides had fought in front of her multiple times before.

She hoped they wouldn't start fighting again. In a hurry, Nyx rushed over, trying to break up the fight.

But then, Seafarion's urgent voice suddenly reached her ears. "Nyx."

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"Huh?" Nyx instinctively turned her head, looking confused.

Before she could even react, she was pulled into Seafarion's arms as he surfaced with her.

"What happened?" just as she asked, she was stunned to see Seafarion holding an egg in his other hand.

Nyx was shocked and pale.

In a panic, she touched her stomach, and to her surprise, the curve had vanished; it was flat.

She widened her eyes, staring fixedly at the egg in Seafarion's hand. "Is this our baby?"

Surrounded by the sea and currents, the sensation of childbirth was diminished, almost unnoticeable. She didn't even realize when she had given birth to Gabby.

Perhaps displeased that Nyx hadn't recognized her, Gabby wriggled free from her father's arms and dove into Nyx's embrace.

Nyx hurriedly held her tight.

Not far off, the orcas and humpback whale had stopped fighting. They were swimming closer and circling them, as if celebrating the birth of the baby.

The massive whales gathered together and stirred up huge waves, drawing the attention of people from nearby households.

When they saw Nyx surrounded by the whales, no one found it strange. After all, Nyx was always adored by various animals, including marine creatures.

But when they looked more closely, they were stunned to see that Nyx was holding an egg.

Seafarion quickly carried Nyx and the baby to shore, ignoring the astonished members of the Tanis family's branch. He rushed to find Zayne to have Nyx checked.

The birth had happened suddenly, and Nyx hadn't been able to deliver in the medical cabin, but the marine environment seemed to have been more conducive to Gabby's smooth birth, and both Gabby and Nyx were healthy and safe.

After just a few minutes in the medical cabin, Nyx finished her treatment.

Gabby had already been cleaned by Seafarion, coated with a layer of nutrients, and dressed in the light blue netted outfit Nyx had prepared for it.

As soon as they stepped out, they were greeted by the excited gaze of Seafarion's grandfather.

Nyx was surprised, not expecting him to be waiting by the door.

She quickly tugged at Seafarion, urging him to hand the egg to his grandpa.

The former clan leader had been waiting for this moment for so long, his eyes brimming with tears of joy.

"Just let me touch it." He didn't dare to hold it, afraid his weak hands might drop the baby.

But as soon as he reached out, Gabby rolled right into his arms. It was very affectionate toward him.

The former clan leader's cloudy eyes suddenly sparkled with light, his trembling hands caressing the baby again and again.

In a burst of overwhelming emotion, he even stood up from his wheelchair. "This is the heir of our Sea Race."

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Looking at the egg the former clan leader had raised high with his own hands, everyone was sned, and then emptied into. loud cheers. The time clan leader

Even the ambitious members of the side branch had to admit that this who was the most witalde heir.

It was born with the strongest Bloodline, the most legitimate title, and the strongest family barking From the moment of its birth, the entire Sea Hace would unite to support and protect it

Even before the egg had hatched, it had already been personally certified by the former clan leader as the heir.

A feast was held at the old residence to celebrate Gabby's birthd

Inside the banquet hall, glasses clinked, laughter filled the air, and the vibe was joyful and festive

As the guest of honor at the banquet, Gabby was dressed by Nyx in festive attire, receiving compliments from everyone.

The air was filled with the aromas of various foods, which made it lose its composure and start spinning around in hunger.

"Gabby wants to eat something? Nyx guessed the little glutton's desire, letting out a giggle. "But you can't eat it, what should

we do?

All it could do was watch and not eat, and the greedy little one felt as though the world had collapsed, drooping with disappointment.

Nearby, Chubby suddenly remembered his own childhood experience, took out a clean, new handkerchief, and spooned some fish soup onto Gabby's eggshell.

Actually, this didn't allow the baby inside the eggshell to taste the flavor. But Chubby remembered that this method allowed him to feel the more intense taste, which would at least give some satisfaction.

When the fish soup touched the eggshell, Gabby's rolling motion stopped, as though savoring the flavor. Soon, it started swaying left and right, and anyone could tell it was happy.

Watching this, the former clan leader shook his head with a smile.

From that day on, the dining table was filled with all sorts of soups, mostly seafood soups.

At first, Nyx thought Theon had made them, but after casually asking, she learned it was the former clan leader who had instructed the kitchen to prepare them..

He cherished Gabby, and thus every day it had a different delicious soup.

Wrapped in love, Gabby grew steadily for over five months, and its eggshell finally cracked with a small gap.

"The little brother is about to hatch. Kerry and Noel excitedly pushed the former clan leader's wheelchair, gathering to watch Gabby hatch.

On StarNet, the official Sea Race account was live-streaming, and countless Sea Race people were eagerly watching in the live chat, sharing in the significance of this moment.

Under the watchful eyes of many, a silvery white tail was the first to break through the eggshell, making its appearance.

Upon seeing the chubby fish tail, people could already imagine how strong and healthy the baby was.

In an instant, excited shouting filled the Sea Race Stars.

The fish tail swayed a few times, adjusted its position, and two small hands grabbed the edges of the eggshell. A round.

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chubby little face filled the screen.

The freshly hatched baby hadn't fully developed its features, but its eyes already carried a beauty similar to its

father's

The chat exploded in excitement.

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It actually inherited the Eldergene Awakening?]

[Beast God bless!]

With Seafarion's public appearance, his beast form was no longer a secret.

Over the years, he had occasionally helped the Empire interrogate important criminals, and his powerful abilities had earned him admiration from many.

With his father standing strong ahead, Gabby would never be mistaken for being disabled. On the contrary, it was an incredibly rare and precious baby.

On Elderpeak Island, the sound of cannons echoed through the sky, and flowers were blooming everywhere.

The stunned people were shaken and looked up at the sky. They thought, "What's happening outside? Why is it so lively?"

On such a joyous occasion, the administrator didn't mind satisfying their rare curiosity, "The Sea Race has birthed the little clan leader and is holding a celebration."

"Little clan leader?" A chorus of female screams interrupted the administrator, "Who is it? Hurry, tell me who is

it?"

The middle-aged female thought, 'Who took the position of heir to my young cub?

"Please calm down," the administrator said indifferently, "The little clan leader is, of course, Lord Nyx's child."

Before he could finish, the middle-aged female interrupted him again, growing more hysterical, "Has the former clan leader gone mad? How could he let someone from an outside tribe become the heir?"

She thought, "Which one is it? Is it a lion? Or a wolf? Or is it that black poisonous snake?"

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“An outsider?” Upon hearing this, the overseers exchanged glances, as though they had heard a huge joke. "How could it be an outsider? No one's bloodline is more legitimate than our young clan leader's"

He was not only the offspring of an SSS-level female and an 55-level male but also inherited the Eldergene Awakening from the clan leader. They thought such a miracle happening in the Sea Race must be the blessing of the Beast God.

The entire Sea Race was in an uproar, their hearts racing with excitement.

The middle-aged female stared blankly at the screen projected by the overseers.

On the screen, the little Merfolk with a silver-white fish tail was swimming energetically in the sea, surrounded by numerous high-ranking Sea Race individuals in beast form.

Although he was just a newly hatched tiny offspring, his features clearly reflected his father's likeness, combined with his mother's grace. It was obvious that he was the child of Nyx and Seafarion.

"Impossible," the middle-aged female muttered to herself, "Fake, It must be fake. The belief she had been clinging to shattered, and her mind went blank, causing her to collapse. "I don't believe it. Scafaron clearly doesn't have biological offspring."

She thought. 'Offspring can't be born just like that. Even if Seafarion wanted a direct heir, there's no way it could happen so quickly.

Looking at the delirious middle-aged female, the overseer frowned, unable to understand what was going through her mind. There wasn't any before, but there is now. Today, the young clan leader just hatched."

He thought. The clan leader is in good health, and his relationship with Lord Nyx is great. It's only natural that they have offspring.

With the Beast God's blessing, their child just happened to be born at this time, fulfilling the former clan leader's dream and leaving him without regret.

The old clan leader not only held his great-grandchild in his arms and announced him as the heir, but he had also personally witnessed the child's hatching-watching the little Merfolk, identical to Seafarion, swim through the same waters. and bask under the same sun.

He was finally able to close his eyes in peace. At the moment of his passing, a satisfied smile appeared on his face. On the instrument display, accompanied by a clear tone, all values reset to zero.

Seafarion held the child, staying by the side. Both of them were shedding tears. Their Merfolk Pearls dropped to the ground with a clear sound, as though playing a sorrowful tune, and the entire sea resonated with the mournful song.

Nyx's chest felt heavy, as if something was blocking it.

Even though she had got a satisfying answer about death from the Divine Tree, facing the death of a loved one still left her reluctant to let go..

Realizing that she had to part with the former clan leader, Nyx couldn't help but take a deep breath, her gaze seriously locking onto each of her mates and offspring.

She couldn't fight death, but before their time ran out, she could cherish the people around her.

Sensing what Nyx was thinking, the Divine Tree mark on her chest suddenly shifted as if wanting to say something but stopped.

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The day the old clan leader passed away, the Sea Race Stars rang with mourning bells, and everyone mourned together for the old clan leader

The birth of the young clan leader slightly palliated their grief over the old clan leader's passing.

Seafarion stayed at the old residence, dealing with the various matters afterward. Nyx stayed here with the child to

ccompany him. Once everything was settled, the family went on a trip to clear their minds

Gabby, under one year old, still couldn't transform into human form, so his movements were limited on land. Most of the time, he was held by her father. But this didn't stop him from having a great tim

From birth until now, this was his first time traveling far. He rode in a large spacecraft, visiting various planets. The outside world was as exciting as the neral.

The linle Merfolk's eyes sparkled as he looked around, observing everything

"Mom, I want to eat that. His chubby little hand stretched out, pointing at a barbecue stall nearby.

Throughout the journey, the phrase she heard most often from him was this. Nyx nodded and agreed while helplessly exchanging a look with Seatarion.

"So greedy, who does she take after?" Nyx couldn't help but mumble as she watched her offspring devouring the barbecue.

In her memory, Chubby was always a big eater when she was little, but compared to Gabby, she was nothing.

She didn't consider herself a big foodie, and Seafarion was even less so, yet they ended up with such a gluttonous cub,

"Just like Grandpa, Seafarion murmured softly. Nyx paused slightly.

"Grandpa loved to eat when he was young." Seafarion's light-colored eyes revealed a gentle fondness. "At that time, there wasn't much good food in the Empire, so he made it his goal to travel across all the seas of Sea Race Stars and try all the food in the ocean.

"He worked on it for decades, leaving behind a thick food diary. I only found these when I was sorting Grandpa's belongings. Seafarion gave a helpless smile. "He was afraid I would laugh at him, so after I was born, he hid the diary."

Even though it was once hidden, the traces of the past never disappeared.

Nyx fell into thought. She opened her Intelligent Brain, snapped a few photos of the young cub who was eating with fervor, and recorded a short video. During the family gathering, she wanted to leave more records behind.

As they traveled, Nyx took photos along the way. Occasionally, she would pick her favorite pictures and post them on

StarNet.

She used to rarely share her life so frequently, but this trip seemed to have brought out a new side of her, as she occasionally posted photos and videos to share her happiness with the Empire.

Her fans were ecstatic.

Nyx was the undisputed top celebrity of the Empire, so every post by Nyx had over 100 billion views. Every day, countless people waited on her personal homepage, eager to be the first to like or comment. Nyx's StarNet update featured a family photo taken atop a misty mountain, resembling a scene from a fairyland. She stood, at the center, surrounded by her mates and cubs. The males stood with their children— holding the younger ones in their arms while the older ones stood beside them.

The comment section immediately filled with thousands of compliments.

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[So good a family they are

[This shot is perfect!]

The view is amazing. I want to go check it out too)

(The whole family is here, they look so happy

Amid the praise, some different comments stood out, especially jarring. It suddenly noticed that Lord Kai still doesn't have any cubs, any particular reason"]

ost people didn't like this comment and quickly responded with criticism.

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y are you discussing someone else's decision to have childre

[So bored? Go cook a couple of dishes.]

Some were intrigued by the comment and shared the same curiosity.

[Don't rush: it's just a casual discussion. It's not something you can't talk about.]

[Lord Nyx's other eight mates have cubs, but Lord Kai doesn't. There must be something wrong]

[What's wrong with that? Maybe they just don't want children for now?]

[That could be the case, but there are other possibilities...]

[Just a bold guess, could it be that Lord Kai isn't as favored?]

[After all, he only rose to his position by risking his life to save someone. Maybe Lord Nyx doesn't actually like

him.]

[Now that you mention it, that makes some sense.]

[Pah!]

[That makes no sense at all.]

[Lord Nyx is fair to everyone. She and Lord Kai are so close. Can't you see?]

[LOL. Maybe Lord Kai's fertility is an issue, caused by that serious injury.]

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[Spreading rumors can get you in legal trouble.]

[That's slander. I'm reporting you!]

The comment section became more and more heated, pushing this comment to the top.

The cub playing with the Intelligent Brain opened Nyx's profile, looked at the photos, and glanced at the

comment section with a suspicious expression.

In the evening, Nyx cuddled little Merfolk and kissed his chubby cheeks for a moment, preparing to carry him

to bed when, unexpectedly, the cub asked, "Mom, do you like Daddy Kai?"

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Nyx raised an eyebrow in confusion..

Gabby was a carefree little glutton, always concerned about what breakfast would be the next morning before going to bed. She thought. Why did he suddenly ask such a question tonight? Something unusual must be going on!

She sat down with little Merfolk in her arms. "Of course, I like him. Why do you ask? Did someone say something to you?"

She thought. 'Could it be that I haven't been showing enough affection to Kai lately, making that leopard feel neglected and send this cub to remind me? Is the cub trying to hint at our sex?'

Little Merfolk looked up at his mom, his face full of innocence. "Then why isn't there a little leopard at

at home?"

He held up his fingers, counting one by one. "Daddy Jaws has Chubby, Daddy Theon has Sky, my Daddy has me. Only Kai Daddy doesn't have a little leopard."

"Is it because Kai Daddy's fertility is damaged?" He didn't quite understand the meaning of this phrase, but he repeated it. asking just like the comments on StarNet.

Nyx sucked in a sharp breath, her eyes wide in shock. She thought, 'Who is it? Who would say such nonsense to my little cub? This is definitely something Kai would never say.

Nyx pressed her forehead and tried to think carefully, but couldn't recall anyone who might have said such things.

Gabby straightforwardly confessed, "I saw it on StarNet, where a lot of people are saying that."

Nyx was momentarily speechless. She thought would have a little leopard of her own one day, just not in such a hurry.

She didn't expect the StarNet bystanders to be more eager than her, immediately blaming Kai for everything at the slightest provocation.

She didn't dare to think about whether Kai had seen these comments.

She thought, If he did, how would he feel? Compared to not being able to have children, Kai might be more concerned with whether I truly like him. That sensitive leopard might be hurt by the doubts and start doubting himself, secretly hiding away while feeling sad.

Thinking of this, Nyx became a bit angry, her rebellious spirit rising.

Since those people doubted Kai, she might as well have a little leopard as soon as possible. That way, the family photo would be more complete, and she could shut up those gossiping mouths.

Late at night, Kai had just come out of the bathroom, his body covered in cool steam. As he walked toward the bed, about to lie down, he suddenly noticed a small mound under the covers.

His heart skipped a beat. "Nyx?"

He hesitated, lifting the blanket, and sure enough, found Nyx.

Nyx was lying on her back, staring up at the ceiling. She had hidden under the covers for a while, planning to surprise him, her face flushed with a bright rosy hue.

Kai wasn't startled, but he was certainly very surprised. His emerald eyes darkened, and his heart started to race. He quickly reached for the half-empty bottle of birth control pills at the bedside.

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"Don't take it." Nyx grabbed his wrist.

She raised her hand to wrap around Kai's neck, leaned close to his ear, and spoke softly, "I want to take a more perfect family

Kai froze in his actions, stunned. He thought. 'So Nyx meant to have a little leopard? with me'

If they really had a little leopard, there would be a bond of blood between Nyx and him. The cub would carry both of their blood, proof that they had loved each other. No male would ever refuse such a beautiful thing

Nyx could hear Kai's breathing become heavier, meaning he was moved by the idea. She smoothly took the medicine bottle from his hand and tossed it aside. The bottle didn't land properly and rolled to the ground, but no one cared.

Kai tightly embraced Nyx, accepting her proposal without hesitation.

Based on Nyx's past experiences, as long as she wanted a cub, it only took one attempt to get what she desired.

It was normal not to detect anything within the first few days, but by the sixth or seventh day, and even a week later, when the check-up results still showed no pregnancy, Nyx couldn't help but feel confused.

She waited a few more days, but when she couldn't stand it anymore, she grabbed Kai and brought him to her bedroom. "Let's try again."

This time, she was determined to carry a little leopard cub.

Kai naturally cooperated fully, his enthusiasm almost overwhelming Nyx.

However, despite her full confidence, when she had another check-up, the result was once again

disappointing. There was still no little leopard cub.

Nyx didn't get discouraged. She quickly picked herself up and continued her efforts to create a little leopard cub. Her persistence exceeded Kai's expectations. Holding Nyx's slender waist in his arms, Kai had something to say, but hesitated.

Nyx, with her mind clouded, had already drifted far away, unaware of the conflicted look on Kai's face,

After two months of effort, there was still no result

The other males in the household looked at Kai with a mixture of envy and sympathy. They envied Kai for being Nyx's exclusive favorite for such a long time and sympathized with him for his efforts, which still hadn't resulted in Nyx carrying a

cub

Nyx reviewed the check-up report, completely puzzled, and couldn't help but grow suspicious. 'Could it be that Kai has a problem with his fertility?' she thought.

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Nyx had been conflicted for several days. She quietly observed Kai and found he seemed physically fine. From personal experience, she felt there was no problem. But she still doubted it. After much hesitation, Nyx decided to talk to Kai.

She believed Kai needed to get a thorough check-ups first to figure out what was going on.

She thought. If it could be treated, it would be a happy ending. If not, it wouldn't matter too much, though it would be a slight regret. I wouldn't despise Kai because of it and would comfort him well.

With her mind made up. Nyx went to Kai's room to wait for him to return from work.

Song on Kai's bed, she mentally prepared for what she would say, while her mind wandered.

Soon, she couldn't help but jump off the bed and pace around, her gaze eventually landing on a high shelf.

On the top shelf, there was a bottle, made of dark material, and although the contents were unclear, it looked like some kind of medicine bottle.

Normally. Nyx wouldn't touch anything in her mate's room, but driven by curiosity, she stood on a chair, and then climbed onto the desk, tiptoeing to reach the bottle,

The bedroom door opened, and Kai walked in unsuspecting, only to be greeted by this startling sight: Nyx was standing on the desk, arms raised high, her upper body leaning back, and she seemed unsteady, swaying,

“Nyx, be careful” He rushed over as quickly as he could.

Nyx felt a dizzying spin and, before she could regain her bearings, she was hazily caught in Kai's arms. She knew full well that she could steady herself and wouldn't fall. But since Kai was concerned for her safety, she didn't argue, instead raising her arms around his neck and affectionately brushing her face against his. She successfully got hold of the medicine bottle, her goal for climbing to a higher place now accomplished. She patted Kai's arm, signaling him to put her down, and then carefully examined the bottle.

Upon seeing the bottle, Kai's face turned pale.

"Nyx" His voice trembled as he grabbed Nyx's wrist and took the bottle from her.

Seeing his obvious guilt and avoidance, Nyx thought, Is this something shameful? Does placing it on a high shelf mean he doesn't want me to see it? Is it an antidepressant? Or is it a medication for regulating the body?"

She just weighed the bottle, noticing that it was half-empty. She thought, "So he has already consumed half of it. Kai must be anxious too. That's why he's been taking the medicine behind my back.

While quietly contemplating. Nyx stared at the bottle tightly clutched by Kai's hand, thinking about how to comfort the poor leopard.

Her silence created an unbearable pressure for the already guilty Kai

Kai's face went pale, his tall body swaying unsteadily. He stood stiffly for a moment before finally collapsing to his knees in front of Nyx, unable to bear the mental burden any longer.

I'm sorry, Nyx His head hung low, his voice hoarse.

Nyx looked at him in confusion and shock.

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She thought. It's just taking medicine secretly-no need to apologize like this. I can understand him. After all, for males, being infertile could be embarrassing and might lead to rejection by a matron. But he should know that I don't mind

She grabbed Kai's arm and helped him to his feet. She took the bottle from his hand, wanting to see what kind of medicine it was. But as she looked closely, she froze.

You don't want cubs?" Nyx felt a chill run through her.

She thought, Why would he take this kind of medicine?

Unlike the short-acting birth control drugs commonly used by males, this one was a long-acting medication. If taken for too long, it could lead to permanent infertility. So, it had been gradually phased out, now rarely found on the market.

Nyx stared at the label on the bottle, which clearly stated that the effect of one pill lasted about six months. The medication, which only required two pills a year, now only had half a bottle left, meaning Kai had been taking it for

Nyx's hands trembled unable to hold the bottle steadily, and it fell to the ground.

She never imagined that Kai didn't want to have cubs with her.

She thought. He knows I love cubs and want a little leopard so much. And he has never opposed my suggestion, always seeming to cooperate. But secretly, he has been avoiding pregnancy. All our previous efforts now seems like a joke!

Nyx couldn't even describe how she felt, her face turning red. She staggered back a few steps and ran toward the door.

"Don't go. Nyx" Kai caught up to her, holding her tightly around the waist before she could escape. He whispered in desperation. "Please forgive me."

After a moment of tension, Nyx calmed down slightly and lowered her gaze to him. "Why take this medicine? Don't you like cubs?" She speculated about Kai's thoughts. "Why not just tell me?"

As she spoke, her anger flared again. The countless times of anticipation and disappointment over the past two months made her feel like she had been made a fool of

She thought. If I knew that Kai doesn't like cubs, I wouldn't have forced him. So why he's secretly taking a medicine that harms his body?"

Kai could hear the frustration in Nyx's tone.

He was in a panic, quickly denying it. "I like cubs. I really do."

Over the years, he had seen the cubs in the house grow up, and seeing their cute faces made him happy. "But, I shouldn't have biological cubs. He closed his eyes, letting out a deep breath.

"Why?" Nyx was puzzled.

Kai remained silent for a long time. After what seemed like an eternity, he buried his face in Nyx's lap. "Nyx, do you ever feel like I'm a burden, that I'm always clinging to you?"

To outsiders, he seemed like a powerful SS-level male with no weaknesses, but privately, he was like a parasitic vine, clinging tightly to Nyx, needing her comfort to survive.

Being saved by Nyx was his luck. But that kind of luck was so rare, and he couldn't be sure if his future cubs would be lucky as well.

"My mother and I both have some psychological issues. It's likely hereditary" Kai had known this for a long time. He had

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never considered passing on such a flawed gene.

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His desire and obsession for love went beyond the normal range. When he couldn't get it, he would fall into misery and self-destruction.

He had been torn before, longing to have a little leopard with his beloved female, but in the end, he chose to take the

medicine

But he hadn't expected Nyx to be so persistent, refusing to give up after failing to conceive once or twice, making him unsure of how to confess the truth.

And now, before he confessed, Nyx had already gotten her hands on his evidence, and his punishment was sure to be even harsher.

"Sorry, Nyx. Aware of his mistake, Kai didn't dare lift his head, waiting for his punishment. "Can we not end our mateship?"

He was willing to endure any other punishment. But if Nyx abandoned him, he would really die.

The anger in Nyx's heart had already faded considerably. She shook her head helplessly and sighed, "I

won't."

"I won't end our mateship." She wasn't learning about this leopard's true nature for the first time. Kai was like a large pet had raised, completely dependent on her.

After all these years together, she considered herself responsible. She wouldn't just abandon him in a fit of

anger.

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She slowly stroked Kai's hair, just like she would his beast form's fur, softly comforting him. "Our cub will be fine. Don't be too pessimistic."

Kai wasn't fragile. Part of his situation stemmed from his innate personality, but mostly it was due to childhood

trauma.

His mother was the same, having made extreme choices because of the stimulation she received.

"We will protect the cub well," Nyx said gently.

She believed that they could raise the cub well. Besides, they were still young and could accompany the cub

for hundreds of years, guarding it for a long time.

Even if the cub grew up and, unfortunately, faced romantic failure, he would still have parents and older siblings who loved him. No matter what, he wouldn't go to extremes.

Kai was stunned. In just a few words, Nyx had convinced him, and his mood changed for the better.

Seeing his expression improve, Nyx narrowed her eyes, ready to settle accounts with him.

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"How long have you been taking this medication?" Nyx shook the pill bottle and stared directly at Kai

Under her intense gaze, Kai dared not lie and confessed truthfully, "About twenty years

That meant he started using contraception not long after their marriage, and it had continued until now.

Nyx took a deep breath. "Twenty years? Then, as punishment, for the next twenty years, you're not allowed to come to my bedroom

In an instant, Kai felt like he had been struck by lightning

"No." He clung to Nyx's leg, begging her. "Twenty years is too long."

"Now it feels too long?" Nyx snorted. "Why didn't it feel long when you secretly took the pills behind my back all these

years

If he kept taking them, he'd never be able to have children.

Kai was at a loss for words, his head hanging low,

He knew he was wrong, but twenty years without getting close to Nyx would be worse than death for him. Nyx examined the leopard, who was in despair, and, after a long pause, pinched his ear while softening her tone. "We can reduce the punishment based on your performance

Suddenly, a glimmer of hope flared up in his despair. Kai grabbed onto the lifeline, nodding vigorously.

Without hesitation, he threw the pills into the trash can and started actively working on his body every day, showing Nyx

that he had reformed.

The other males in the household, upon learning what had happened, felt a bit awkward and didn't know what to say.

On one hand, they felt that this leopard brought it on himself, but on the other hand, they couldn't help but feel a bit sorry for him. They thought being ignored for twenty years was indeed a cruel punishment.

As Nyx gradually cooled down, she also felt the punishment was too harsh. She couldn't just ignore Kai for so long because she was mad at him.

At dinner time, Nyx sat at the table, feeling Kai's eyes sneakily glancing at her. She looked up and met his gaze.

Kai seemed guilty, like he had been caught, but his intense desire overshadowed everything else. He couldn't bear to look

away.

Half a year had passed. The effects of the last pill had long faded, and he had been replenishing his body during this time.

He was a vigorous male. After his body was nourished, his potency was at its peak. He couldn't release his pent-up energy. When he watched the other males in the house and Nyx being affectionate, he felt so painful that he almost couldn't sleep every night.

Every day of the punishment felt like a year. Six months had already been so hard to endure. He couldn't even imagine how he would survive twenty years.

After finishing a tasteless dinner, Kai continued to sneak peeks at Nyx, torturing himself by wanting to know who she would choose to accompany her tonight.

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No matter who it was, he knew that he certainly didn't have a chance. Feeling discouraged, he transformed into his beast form, his large body of a leopard drooping its ears dejectedly, squatting beside Nyx.

Fortunately, Nyx didn't take away his grooming privilege entirely, allowing him some chance to be close to

her.

Nyx gently rubbed the plush head of the leopard, a faint, almost imperceptible smile appearing in her eyes. After finishing the grooming and playing enough, she stood up, leaving the leopard gazing at her with reluctant eyes.

Another tough night came. The leopard lay there, head buried in his paws, reminiscing the feeling of being cradled by Nyx while she groomed him, preparing to spend the long night on his sweet memory.

Suddenly, two delicate feet appeared before his eyes. The leopard jolted to his feet, his gaze moving up from the ankle to the calf, thigh, waist, collarbone, and finally. Nyx's stunning face.

"Why are you barefoot?" He didn't know why Nyx had returned but was worried she might catch a cold from standing on the ground. He tried to shift to his human form to pick her up but was stepped on lightly on the back by her.

In an instant, his bones went weak, unable to change into human form successfully.

Nyx remained silent as she walked on him, her toes teasing his tail.

Teased so cruelly, the leopard shivered. He didn't dare move or escape-nor did he want to. Instead, he meekly begged, "Nyx, stop playing with me."

The leopard's large frame and broad back easily bore her weight, and he barely felt any pressure.

Usually, he'd serve as Nyx's transport, carrying her around. But right now, after being tormented by Nyx, his body was burning with heat, his muscles stiff as rocks, standing there rigid

"Let's go," Nyx said, patting his head and urging him.

Kai's usually sharp mind was now blank; bewildered, he asked dully, "Go" Where to?"

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Nyx couldn't help but chuckle softly:

"Of course, to your room, she murmured, wrapping her arms around his neck and leaning in close to his ear, whispering

She didn't allow Kai into her bedroom, but never said she couldn't visit his...

With this hint, Kai understood what she meant. In an instant, his green beastly eyes filled with disbelief, and then joy

Fearing Nyx might change her mind, he swiftly carried her to his room.

Due to Kai's naturally strong physical condition, coupled with the supplements, his twenty years of medication hadn't affected him at all.

With just one try. Nyx successfully conceived the little leopard she had longed for.

A long time had passed since the comment under the family photo, but she hadn't forgotten her desire to restore Kai's reputation.

After receiving the check report. Nyx immediately posted an update on StarNet, announcing the arrival of the cub: [Little Leopard, the last one.]

The statement immediately caused a stir.

[Ahhhhhhhhhhh]

[What happened? Lord Nyx actually announced the news herself?]

I can't be dreaming, right?]

Yay, Little Leopard is on the way!]

[Lord Kai has a biological cub now!]

[They should expose those spreading rumors and make them face the truth.]

The comment that had caused a dispute under the family photo had been quietly deleted by the poster, but traces of its existence remained throughout StarNet. Kai's fans caught the person and mocked him, feeling a sense of relief.

He thought. Let's see who dares to spread rumors about Lord Kai not being favored, or having problems with

sex.

When the Empire learned that Nyx was expecting a little leopard, everyone was happy with her, but when they saw that she mentioned it was the last one, they all felt a bit sad.

Is this really the last one?]

[Does that mean there will be no more of Lord Nyx's little cubs to cuddle in the future?]

[Sigh...]

I haven't seen enough yet...]

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The cubs grow up so quickly. I really can't bear it 1

[Yeah, I still miss young Chubby from when he was a little one.)

I hope Lord Nyx can post more daily photos and videos...

Actually, Nyx had been recording the slaily life of each cubs, starting from the pregnancy and continuing until they grew up. Even for Chubby, Sky, and Ash, the grown up kids, she still cared for them as much as ever.

However, most of these recordings were never shared publicly.

But the fans' anticipation was too strong, so she decided to fulfill their wishes and posted more about the little leopard's growing process.

During the three months in the womb, Leo, the ninth cub, was both obedient and quiet, which reminded Nyx of the time when she was pregnant with Sky and Ash. She thought Leo's temperament would be similar.

However, after Leo's birth, Nyx found that Leo was even more clingy than Sky and Ash combined. He was an extremely sensitive, high-maintenance baby.

Before hatching, he constantly craved his parents' attention-always seeking company, needing to be held, and demanding extra comfort. His boundless energy and restlessness were almost too much for Nyx to handle.

Kai specifically took parental leave and stayed by the cub's side all the time, giving him meticulous care.

Witnessing Leo's upbringing, the onlookers were amazed and marveled. They thought, Lord Nyx and Lord Kai truly dote on the cub to such an extent.

Beastmen had always raised their cubs in a rough manner, and even though things had changed over the years, they still couldn't provide the constant care and attention that the cubs needed.

Many people were worried and gave advice to Nyx

Kai also sometimes felt insecure and cautiously asked Nyx, "Nyx, are we spoiling Leo too much?"

It was his first time being a biological father, and he didn't have much experience. His instinct was to meet every need of the cub, but he was also worried that it might be bad for Leo in the long run.

"It's fine; this isn't spoiling." Nyx reassured him and told him not to worry.

During the cub's most vulnerable and dependent stage, they need to provide enough security.

In Nyx's view, Leo didn't have the psychological problems Kai feared. He was healthy, but just a bit more sensitive, clingy, and demanding.

As long as they gave enough attention during his infancy, these traits would disappear as he grew up.

Just as Nyx expected, as Leo gradually grew, his temperament became more stable.

At just over five months, Leo successfully hatched and became a fluffy little leopard.

Only two days after Leo's hatching, Kai's parental leave was over, and he had to return to work.

At first, Nyx worried that the little leopard might experience separation anxiety, but to her surprise, he didn't cry or make a fuss and waited patiently at home.

After a few days, he figured out Kai's work schedule, sitting by the door every morning to say goodbye and waiting for Kai to return in the evening

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Watching him wag his little tail so eagerly, Nyx couldn't help but laugh.

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Leo, despite being a feline like his father, had the temperament of a dog-clingy and affectionate, much like a

playful puppy

Being so adored by the cubs made Kai feel an unmatched sense of happiness.

In the morning, during work hours, the staff at the Foreign Ministry were all slumped over at their desks, surviving on coffee, but Kai stood out with his evident joy.

His colleagues envied and were jealous of him. They thought, 'A male with a matron and cub really is lucky. Even work seems so energizing

"By the way, isn't your cub difficult to take care of?" during lunch, a colleague curiously asked Kai. "What happens when you go to work? Does he cry nonstop?"

To them, cubs shouldn't be indulged from the start. Spoiling them would create bad habits that would be hard to change when they grow up.

They imagined Kai might have to go through intense battles to calm the cub before work every day, which made them feel a bit headache and no longer envious.

But Kai shook his head and smiled, "He's very well-behaved."

He wasn't the kind of person who liked to show off, but now as a father, he couldn't help but want to brag about his precious cub.

His colleagues were amazed as he described how the cub would send him off in the morning and greet him in the evening. wide-eyed as if they were listening to some fantastical story.

They thought, How could he be so well-behaved? He's just a newly hatched cub, only concerned with eating, drinking. relieving itself, and sleeping. Although Lord Nyx's cubs are exceptionally smart, it's hard to believe they could be as sensible as Kai described.

They seriously doubted that Kai's description as a new father was exaggerated,

"Daddy." A soft, childish call came. It sounded so cute that everyone turned their heads in unison to look.

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They saw a little leopard cub crouching in Nyx's arms, its round, sparkling eyes fixed on Kai, as though filled with joy. was so happy to see Daddy

Its baby fur had yet to fall off, and it was already plump. Its fur was so fluffy, like a little ball of fluff, and its ears were almost unnoticeable, small and barely visible, blending into its round head.

Even though they had seen Nyx share pictures of the little leopard on StarNet, seeing it up close made everyone feel an overwhelming impact of cuteness, leaving them in a daze.

They clutched their chests tightly, suddenly understanding Kai.

If they had such a little leopard calling them Daddy, they too would show off their cub everywhere and praising it to no end.

The colleagues wanted to tease the little leopard, but worried it might be shy and start crying, so they stood frozen, hesitant to make a move.

But the little leopard, following what its mother taught it, raised one paw politely and greeted them. "Hello" Its little paw was short and round, almost hiding its legs.

For a moment, no one could take their eyes off it. Everyone felt an irresistible urge to touch it and wonder what it would feel like.

They thought, 'It must be soft and squishy!

They quickly dismissed their earlier doubts. Kai wasn't exaggerating at all. His cub really was that well- behaved.

"How did you all get here!" Kai asked, both surprised and happy. He hurried forward, taking the little leopard from Nyx's arms, and then pressed his face against Nyx's for a kiss on the cheek,

The little leopard, stuck between the two, looked up at his parents intimate exchange, stamping his feet in frustration. "I Want too."

When his parents pressed their fluffy cheeks against his, he immediately squinted his eyes, a happy smile appearing on his face.

"Leo missed you." Nyx explained in a soft voice. "During lunch break, I brought him to see you. I hope I didn't disturb your work"

"I missed Daddy," Leo said, nodding his little head and seriously repeating what Nyx had said. Kai's heart melted as he hugged his adorable cub, rubbing him up and down.

“Not a disturbance,” He almost wished he could take the rest of the day off and go home with the matron and his cub

The little leopard happily tumbled around in Kai's arms, pulling out a thermal lunchbox from Space Button. It was filled with braised beef. "I saved this for Daddy,"

He puffed out his little chest proudly.

He knew that Kai remembered it clearly. He had asked Theon to give him a little extra, so he could bring it to Kai.

Watching this affectionate father–son moment, the colleagues couldn't help but feel a pang of envy.

Some of the older colleagues, who were already married and had kids, felt especially jealous.

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Their children never remembered what they liked to eat, never said they missed them, let alone thought of leaving food for them. That was simply impossible. Their teens or even adult children didn't care for them as much as a tiny cub.

“Can we take a group photo?” the colleagues asked cautiously, looking at Nyx.

After Nyx nodded in agreement, they asked the little leopard if it was okay.

“Sure. The little leopard was very used to photos. It struck a natural pose, full of charm.

During lunch break, he had a photo taken with almost everyone in the department, leaving behind a multitude of adorable pictures.

When the break ended, the little leopard didn't want to leave his daddy but didn't cry loudly either. He just curled up in Nyx's arms, staring at Kai with big watery eyes. "Till wait for Daddy to come home."

"Who's going back to work now?" the colleagues muttered under their breath. "If it were me, I'd ask for leave and go home immediately"

Td take a long vacation."

They really wished they could switch places with Kai, but it was only something to dream about.

However, thanks to Kai, they got photos with the fluffy little leopard, which would drive their StarNet followers insane with jealousy.

With a sense of bragging, the colleagues uploaded the photos to Star Net, using them as personal page backgrounds, or as profile pictures.

As expected, the flood of jealousy came immediately.

[What? Leo visited the workplace?]

[I want to pet it...]

[So soft, so chubby, the baby.]

[Let me pet it. After that, I won't wash my hands for three days.]

[I could go half a year without washing them.]

[Ahhhhhhhhhhhh!]

[Why is the person in the photo not me? I'm so jealous.]

[Is it too late to strive to work with Lord Kai?]

[It's too late...]

[By the time you succeed in your efforts, the little leopard will have grown up.]

[Sad. Looks like I can only take a few more breaths on StarNet.....]

The onlookers were even more jealous when they learned that the little leopard still cared about sending food to his father.

[Such a tiny cub, and it already cares about its father?]

[My son is this big, and he only cares about nursing. Once he's full, he doesn't care about me.....]

[Don't worry, it'll be the same when he grows up.]

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[Ditto.]

[Why is Lord Kai's cub so well-behaved ahhh? He's too lucky!]

[Maybe it's because he puts in a lot of effort for his cubs?]

[That's true...]

[Speaking of this, it's surprising that Leo didn't develop a spoiled had temper...]

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On StarNet, no one speculated anymore whether Leo had been raised into a rebellious troublemaker. People instead eagerly discussed Nyx and Kai's parenting methods.

Nyx was very satisfied with this change as she scrolled through discussions about Leo on StarNet. Now, Kai no longer needed

to worry

She took the Intelligent Brain and went outside to find Kai, and at a glance, she saw the tall male standing under a tree, seemingly staring at something intently.

As she got closer, sure enough, it was the little leopard hiding in the bushes.

Watching this scene, Nyx suddenly felt a sense of familiarity. She had once seen a cub hiding in the bushes in

Kai's

memories.

Back then, Kai was actually a little older than Leo now, but he had often gone hungry, his body frail, nothing like Leo's sturdy build.

Under the warm sun, Leo's chubby little body rolled around in the bushes, making rustling sounds as he played happily.

In contrast, Kai, also hiding in the bushes, was in a tense, high-stress state, too afraid to make a sound, trying to avoid harm from his so-called older brothers.

Little brother—"With a call, the one-year-old Merfolk, who had learned to transform into human form, came

running toward Leo.

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Gabby inherited his parents' excellent genes, with delicate features, sculpted like a fine porcelain doll.

He was still unsteady walking, stumbling as he ran, holding a freshly baked little cake.

Sensing the sweet, buttery smell of the cake, the little leopard immediately tumbled out of the bushes, eager and full of anticipation.

Gabby quickly picked up the fluffy little leopard, mimicking Nyx by puckering his lips and lowering his head to kiss his little

brother's head.

The two adorable creatures were tightly pressed together, doubling the cuteness.

Although he was greedy. Gabby wasn't protective of his food. He generously shared the cake with his brother, taking a bite and then feeding him one.

The little leopard sat obediently, twitching its little ears, opening its mouth to accept its brother's feeding. Watching this scene, Nyx smiled with her eyes, even slowing her breath, reluctant to disturb the moment. She lifted her gaze to Kai, only to find that the usually strong male had tears in his eyes.

Kai's gaze was fixed, unable to tear himself away from the sight of the little leopard snuggled with his brother. This happy little one is my cub, he thought.

Leo hadn't grown into a melancholic or irritable character as he feared, but had become a lovable figure in the warmest environment."

The long years of continuous rain from childhood seemed to halt in this moment.

Kai lifted his head, unable to help but quickly walk a few steps toward Nyx, pulling her into his arms, filled with gratitude. Thank you. Nyx"

Their eyes met, and the vibe grew even more heated.

Nyx raised both arms, cradling Kai's face, standing on tiptoe as if to kiss him, when suddenly she heard the sounds of the cubs approaching from afar.

Kerry and Noel were calling out "mommy" while running toward her with cakes in their hands.

Ray helplessly chased after his younger brothers. "Slow down."

The good moment was interrupted, and Kai lowered his head, hiding his complicated emotions.

He didn't have time to feel angry before a plate of cake was shoved into his hands. Facing the innocent little eyes of the cubs, he couldn't get angry at all.

Nyx smiled softly, cutting a piece of cake with a small fork, taking a bite herself, and then cutting another piece to feed him. "How is it? Tasty?"

Kai opened his mouth. Unable to tell if the cake was actually good, he silently nodded, his cheeks already flushed red

Adult males were no longer attracted by a piece of cake, but the cubs were different; eating well and drinking well was their top priority.

The little leopard and his brother finished one piece of cake, still craving more. They looked around and quickly ran to their father, clinging to his pants leg, begging for more food.

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The fluffy little face was covered with cake crumbs, which made Nyx chuckle.

"Come here, let Mommy wipe you off. She pulled out a handkerchief and scooped the little leopard into her arms.

The little one looked fluffy, but when picked up, it was solid.

Nyx was thankful that she was strong enough now, or she probably wouldn't be able to lift him.

She sat down in a chair

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In her arms, the little leopard was very relaxed, stretching and retracting his claws as he kneaded, his little ears pressed against the back of his head, looking like a round little seal.

Nyx looked down at him, the smile on her lips impossible to suppress. She resisted, but still couldn't hold back, and gently nipped at his little ear.

Leo shouted, "Ouch-

"That's not allowed. A familiar voice reached Nyx's ears.

Nyx looked up in surprise and saw Archie grinning as he walked toward them. "That's your own child. I see you want to eat some cat ears, right? But you can't do that to your own cub.

While speaking, he took out a package of cat ear snacks from the Space Button. "Here, take this,"

After many years, Archie was no longer young. Even though he took care of himself, some fine lines had appeared at the corners of his eyes.

But now in his middle age, he was still the same carefree person, grinning with his mouth wide open. Just then, Layla hit him on the head with a cane from behind.

"What are you doing here?" Nyx suddenly stood up, both surprised and delighted.

Not just the Cook family, but all her friends from Earth had come. Even Dollar and the tabby cat came along with their owner. The two cats were meowing, rushing toward her.

Nyx was certain she hadn't received any prior notice.

However, she had heard about the news that galactic civilizations were officially connecting with interstellar ones and had been planning to visit her friends during her free time.

"All these years, you've been coming to visit us. This time, it's our turn to visit you," Archie said proudly, shaking his head. "Surprised, huh? Bet you didn't see this coming?"

He opened his arms, eager. "Come on, let me give you a hug, little baby."

He looked longingly at Nyx feeding the little leopard, itching with desire. He couldn't wait any longer.

This was the little leopard's first time meeting Archie, but he wasn't shy. He blinked his eyes, looked him over, and seeing that this unfamiliar uncle seemed to be on good terms with his mother, he generously jumped into his arms, letting him hold him

"Be careful-Nyx couldn't stop him in time.

She watched helplessly as the chubby little leopard "thudded" into Archie, knocking him backward and almost making him fall to the ground.

The fragile human was no match for the little cannonball-like Beastmen cubs.

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Archie staggered backward a few steps, barely maintaining his balance without falling. It felt like his ribs were broken. He thought, He looked so small and fluffy, how could he be so solid?

Seeing Archie turning green in the face, Ray hurried forward to offer support, taking the little leopard from his brother.

The little leopard adjusted his posture comfortably in his brother's arms, curiously eyeing this strange uncle.

"This is Archic. He's human and very fragile, so he can't handle you crashing into him like that," Ray whispered into Leo's

His voice was soft, but unfortunately, it was too close, and Archie overheard it

Being called "Fragile" by a cub greatly hurt Archie's pride. He crouched down, clutching his chest, a dark cloud seemingly hovering above his head.

was startled, thinking she had injured him. She quickly pulled him toward the medical room

"It's fine" Archic waved his hand. It was just his heart that hurt.

Even though he insisted that he wasn't injured, Nyx still wasn't at ease. She forced him to undergo a thorough checkup in the medical room, confirmed nothing was seriously wrong, and treated the red mark from the impact before releasing him.

“All done. Let's go she called out to Archie as she opened the door to the medical room.

When the door opened. Nyx froze.

Everyone was standing outside, as if they had been waiting for a long time.

Nyx was confused. She instinctively turned to look at Archie, thinking everyone was concerned about his health. She smiled and shook her head "Don't worry, he's fine."

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Before Nys could finish speaking, a loud sound echoed from behind her.

Nyx turned her head at the sound and saw glittering confetti cannons falling from all directions.

She stared in shock, her eyes wide open, her brain racing, and then it hit her. “Today is my birthday?”

Her friends had come to find her without any prior notice, it was all to give her a surprise.

As soon as she said it out loud, the lights shifted, and the living room instantly transformed Flowers decorated every corner, and gifts were scattered everywhere—some from those present, and others from friends like Xivar who couldn't attend but had sent them in advance.

The cubs all shifted into their beast forms, catering to their mother's preferences, gathering around her, each wearing a satin ribbon bow, dressed up like little presents, exuding joy.

Looking down at these big and small beasts, Nyx couldn't help but cup her face in her hands, overwhelmed with sweet confusion, unsure of which one to pet first.

She decided to pet them one by one, starting with the larger ones.

For the bigger ones, she just patted their heads, but for the smaller ones, she indulged herself with plenty of rubs

"Nyx, happy birthday! Her mates couldn't contain their excitement, rushing in with gifts, pushing the cubs aside to get closer to Nyx and make their presence felt.

This scene was actually very familiar, it was an annual tradition.

In the first twenty years of her life. Nyx rarely celebrated her birthday. The date on her ID wasn't her actual birth date, but the date she was adopted.

It was only after reuniting with the Divine Tree that she learned her true birthday and developed the habit of celebrating it.

Her mates always remembered this important date and never once forgot.

This year's birthday felt especially different because of the friends from Earth who were with her.

Nyx sat in the chair, closed her eyes, and made a wish in front of the beautiful candles her friends had specially ordered.

She heard Divine Tree's gentle voice in her heart, also wishing her a happy birthday.

Thank you, Mom," Nyx thanked, a contented smile spreading across her face. She opened her eyes and blew out the candles along with everyone.

After removing the extinguished number candles, Archie couldn't help but sigh, "Dear sister is already over forty"

He touched his own face and then looked at Nyx, his eyes filled with envy. "I'm getting old, but you haven't changed at all"

Now, Nyx was already the mother of many cubs, but she looked just like she did when she was twenty. Upon hearing this, Nyx was momentarily stunned.

She raised her gaze to Archie, and then scanned each of the Earthlings, suddenly realizing that they had all aged considerably.

Bruce and Layla were already in their seventies. Despite their well-maintained appearances, the signs of aging were undeniable, and they were in the twilight years of their lives.

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More than twenty years was nothing for the Beastmen, but for humans, it was a fifth of their lifespan.

"On happy days, who talks about aging?" Bruce noticed Nyx's wistful look and punched Archie lightly on the head.

Archie covered his head, groaning in pain.

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The scene was comical, and Nyx couldn't help but laugh. She adjusted her mood and opened the Intelligent Brain. "Let's take a big group photo together.

After the birth of the ninth cub, she had already taken a more complete family photo, but now she suddenly realized that she hadn't yet taken a full group photo with these friends,

There was an irreplaceable age gap between Beastmen and Earthlings. She would eventually have to bid farewell to each of her friends one by one. Before that, she wanted to leave behind as many beautiful memories and keepsakes as possible.

Fortunately, the Galactic Civilization had finally joined the Star Alliance, making communication with her Earth friends much more convenient than before.

They could now contact each other via Intelligent Brain, and the journey back and forth took only about half a day's travel.

"This time, we don't plan to return directly to Earth, Layla said, gently stroking Nyx's hand with a longing look. "We want to stay on Central Planet with you for a while before going on a cosmic journey to see the world."

Before their lifespans ended, they wanted to see as much of the world as possible.

"Really?" Nyx's eyes lit up. "Where are we going? I'll go too."

There was no fixed destination. After spending some time preparing, they boarded the spaceship and set off on a journey with no particular purpose.

Along the way, they could admire the magnificent sights of the universe, and whenever someone felt like going somewhere, they could take the ship there.

Everyone had different places they wanted to go, especially the Earthlings and the cubs, whose ideas were outlandish and not confined to famous tourist planets.

Nyx thus experienced many sights she had never seen before, and felt that this trip was even more enjoyable than the last.

Archie widened his eyes and stared at the screen. "Is this the military base of the Beastmen Empire? Amazing

Nyx leaned closer to look, and surprisingly, she found it a bit familiar.

She glanced at Theon, who was piloting the ship. "Is this the 286th White Tiger Regiment

"You remember?" Theon was surprised and nodded, not expecting Nyx to recall it so clearly.

He had served as the commander of this regiment for many years before being reassigned. He hadn't

returned for a long time, and this trip gave him the chance to revisit.

To maintain military secrecy, the spaceship did not land directly at the base but chose a nearby satellite planet instead.

This planet wasn't chosen randomly; it held significant meaning.

"Nyx, this is the planet where you landed when you returned to the Empire," Zayne said softly, explaining to Nyx. "The soldiers discovered you here."

More than twenty years had passed, but this place still looked like a Primitive Planet.

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Before civilization emerged, the planet developed at an imperceptibly slow pace, and such a brief period of time was not enough to cause any significant changes in the planet's landscape,

cularly gone.

But Nyx looked around and noticed that the climate here wasn't particularly

It was winter, and the cold wind was harsh. She opened her Intelligent Brain and saw that the temperature

was as low as minus thirty or even forty degrees.

The plants were withered, buried under frost and snow, with almost no greenery in sight..

"Was it always this cold here?" Nyx thought something was wrong.

She had seen planets colder than this, but this place shouldn't have such a climate.

She clearly remembered that Theon and Zayne had once said that when soldiers found her, she was fast asleep in a primitive forest, surrounded by many wild animals that were protecting her.

While she was pondering where the animals had gone, a surprised call from a little leopard sounded. "Mom, there's another

Dollar,"

Nyx looked over in the direction indicated by the little leopard. She saw an orange fur coat amidst the vast whiteness, like a small, warm, bright flame.

It was not quite a Dollar. Compared to the well-fed, plump Dollar, this one seemed to have been hungry for a long time, with a thin body, digging at something frozen in the hard soil.

Hearing the little leopard's call, it perked up its ears, raised its head, and looked at these unfamiliar, uninvited guests. There were too many people, and it felt very uneasy.

It scratched its sharp claws, seemingly ready to attack at any moment, until its gaze fell on Nyx, and its wariness suddenly melted away

After a brief hesitation, it picked up the mouse it had caught and walked toward Nyx with a composed pace.

It didn't dare to get too close, stopping about a hundred meters away, dropping the mouse, and looking at Nyx with an expectant gaze. It was offering it to her to eat.

The little kitten offered its hospitality, but Nyx couldn't enjoy it.

However, as a return gesture, she took a can of cat food enriched with nutrients from her Space Button, opened it, stepped forward a few paces, squatted down, placed it on the ground, and then stepped back a certain distance.

In the freezing cold, the cat food gave off an irresistible aroma. The little Dollar was stunned, looking up at Nyx in disbelief. Is it for me?' it thought.

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Eat. Nyx said, heartbroken as she observed the skinny little kitten

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"Eat"

Its Fur was obviously not enough to keep it warm, and it shivered in the cold wind

In that fast-paced setting, there was no room for hesitation. The finde Dollar gazed at the can of food, then turned in Nys. and without further delay, eagerly plunged into the can and devoured its contents.

After it had eaten its full, the little Dollar'xwariness nearly completely disappeared.

Dollar and tabby cat came over, making whining sounds to communicate with it. It also nodded its head, responding in kind.

It picked up the remaining half can of food but couldn't bear to part with the hard-earned mouse, in it put down the can. and meowed pitifully at Nyx

Nyx was a bit surprised.

The linke Dollar looked very hungry, but it actually ate much less than she expected.

She bent down to pick up the can, and the little Dollar took the mouse, walking ahead, and looking back every few steps to guide her

They passed through a patch of frozen forest and crossed an icy stream, eventually arriving at a towering mountain.

The little Dollar still showed no signs of stopping.

Nyx marveled at its impressive stamina while also wondering where its home was

Suddenly, a bird of prey's cry came from the horizon, quickly approaching.

Nyx looked up and saw a hawk diving down. She quickly realized the little Dollar had stopped, seemingly stunned.

She hurriedly walked over, trying to pick up the little Dollar, but she was too late.

With a screech, the little Dollar was already snatched by the hawk and carried into the sky.

The hawk didn't leave immediately after catching its prey but circled in the air a few times, giving Nyx a moment to regain

"Hurry, let's go Nyx quickly took out a small flying device, and everyone followed the hawk

Survival of the fittest was the law of nature, and she usually wouldn't interfere, but this little cat was different. It had walked boldly through the frozen snow to guide her, becoming the prey of the predator. She had to save

it

Nyx skillfully piloted the flying device, chasing the hawk over the mountains, reaching the other side.

Unexpectedly, the climate on the other side was much less harsh, and there was plenty of greenery, with trees lush and

Between two towering mountains, a warm basin had formed, and many animals were gathered closely together.

"Ah, are my eyes playing tricks on me?" Archie rubbed his eyes vigorously. "Why do I feel like I see a wolf pack and a herd of cattle together"

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Nyx also saw a few foxes sleeping on top of tigers..

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Not far away, a hawk landed smoothly, placing Little Dollar down safely, without harming it as Nyx had imagined. It seemed familiar with Little Dollar, merely giving it a lift, helping it return home faster.

Then, it turned and let out a long call toward Nyx, greeting her.

Nyx's eyes widened in surprise.

This vast basin seemed to have formed a wondrous little world, where various animals had broken through racial boundaries, living together harmoniously, nestling against each other.

Even though the resources here couldn't sustain so many animals, and they were all starving, there was no fighting among

them.

They are evolving toward intelligent species, Aurelius said solemnly after a long pause.

Despite being unbelievable, it was indeed the truth.

Looking at these special animals, it was as if one were witnessing the ancestors of the Beastmen from ancient times. They hadn't fully shed their ignorance but had already formed a primitive little society, with the potential to become a new intelligent species.

Nyx's gaze followed Little Dollar, and she saw it drop the mouse. A smaller calico cat, slightly smaller than Little Dollar, emerged from a hidden cave, eagerly running toward it.

The two little cats affectionately rubbed against each other, and Little Dollar fed the mouse it had so painstakingly caught to its little friend.

The calico cat was still too small to hunt properly, but it managed to catch a few bugs from somewhere and dug up some roots, piling them together as a return gift.

The scene was adorable, yet tinged with sorrow and sadness. Nyx squatted down and handed the remaining half of the can to Little Dollar.

Though drooling with hunger, it still unhesitatingly pushed the can toward the calico cat.

Clearly, this was reserved for the calico cat. It had never eaten such a fragrant food before and wanted to share it with its good friend.

Watching them helplessly push the half-can toward each other, Nyx couldn't bear it and opened another can for them.

The two little cats looked up at her with adoring eyes, purring.

“Sis, dear sister” Archie suddenly stammered, his voice anxious, interrupting Nyx's interaction with the cats.

Nyx looked up and saw that animals from all directions seemed to have sensed her presence. Attracted to her, they began gathering around her.

Leading the way was a majestic tiger, followed by a pack of wolves and several leopards, all staring intently at Nyx.

Surrounded by these wild beasts, the humans present couldn't help but feel nervous. These were real wild animals, not

Beastmen

Archie swallowed nervously. "Sis-"

But Nyx seemed to see joy at their reunion in their eyes, warm and non-threatening.

"It seems like they recognize me," she murmured softly.

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Theon's mind moved. He pulled up the task records from the past, and sure enough, he found the images of these beasts from the video footage.

Comparing the details, everything matched. These were the very beasts that had protected Nyx back then. Over twenty years had passed, and they were still alive, looking to be in their prime, living far longer than ordinary wild animals. This further confirmed their status as an evolved species.

The animals acted incredibly friendly toward Nyx, rummaging around for food and piling it up in front of her as a gift.

Nyx felt too embarrassed to accept. She thought, The environment on this planet has become so harsh that it is hard for these animals to survive. How could I take away their hard-earned food?"

She waved them off, telling them to keep it, and then took out some fresh meat and grass from her Space Button. This way, she could fill their bellies first and also display her wealth to get them to stop giving gifts.

Upon seeing the food, all the animals, like the little Dollar, had their eyes shining with joy. They looked up at Nyx in awe, as though she were a deity descending to save them.

Almost instantly, Nyx felt a pure surge of faith coming from all directions toward her.

Nyx froze. She had never expected that the power of faith could come so easily. She thought, 'It's just a small favor, yet they rever me as a goddess.'

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Feeling the power filling her soul, Nyx felt deeply conflicted. A sense of responsibility arose within her. While the animals were busy eating, she boarded her flying vessel and circled the planet, looking for other habitable areas for them.

But after a long search, she couldn't find another paradise on the whole planet.

"Mom, should we move them to another planet?" Sera suggested.

Nyx also began to seriously consider this question. The Empire had many habitable Primitive Planets, so relocating these animals wouldn't be too difficult.

A massive spaceship landed with a roar. Nyx stood by the open hatch and waved.

As expected, the animals responded to her call, rushing towards her and following her guidance into the spaceship, curiously looking around.

It wasn't until the hatch closed and the spaceship started that they realized they were leaving the ground and began to stir restlessly.

Being a smart and emotional evolved species, they had already developed an attachment to their homeland. Even though life was tough, they weren't willing to leave easily.

Seeing this, Nyx helplessly sent them back, falling into deep thought.

If they didn't want to leave, that's not impossible.

Since they were already evolving towards intelligent species, teaching them to use fire and engage in basic farming and animal husbandry..... perhaps it could help them survive with limited resources.

It was decided.

Nyx gathered some dry twigs and picked up a transparent ice cube to begin crafting an ice lens.

As she demonstrated with action, she also explained to the animals.

But due to the species difference, the animals' level of evolution was limited, and their understanding of language was poor. Despite her efforts, it seemed to have little effect.

Nyx furrowed her brow in frustration, and after a while, a sudden realization struck her.

She released her mental power to connect with the animals' minds, attempting to communicate with them mentally and impart knowledge.

In an instant, the surroundings fell silent.

All the animals stood still, their eyes slowly brightening, displaying deep thoughts that were not typical of wild beasts.

The sunlight passed through the ice lens, converging into a focal point. The twigs caught fire, first emitting a thin wisp of smoke, and then turning into flames.

Nyx's graceful figure stood before the flickering flames, like a divine being descending from the heavens, bestowing wisdom upon her devoted followers.

Watching this scene, everyone was left speechless in astonishment,

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Bruce and Layla exchanged glances, their faces showing excitement. They thought, Who would have thought that on this interstellar journey, we would witness the birth of a new intelligent species with our own eyes?

With a successful start, everything that followed went incredibly smoothly. Nyx initially only intended to return the favor, but unexpectedly gained a group of devoted followers. She had no choice but to take on the role of their enlightener,

After teaching them the basic survival knowledge, she left the planet aboard her spacecraft. Yet, her followers' faith remained strong, unwavering.

Thanks to the knowledge Nyx shared, the climate on the planet began to warm, the ice and snow melted, and the animals bred larger groups. They developed more organized social structures and language systems,

Nyx continued her travels across the cosmos for a long time before finally returning to the Central Planet. She expanded her mental power over the planet to check on the animals' current situation.

The planet was thriving with life. The tiger had become the leader, the wolf pack had doubled in size, and the leopards were once again healthy and strong...

Little Dollar and the calico cat had grown up healthy and were still living together.

Sensing her mental wave, all the animals paused and looked up at the sky in devout worship.

A powerful emotion passed through the mental link, filling Nyx's mind. Numerous voices were calling her, "Beast God, my Lord:

"Nyx are you okay? Theon knocked on the door to call Nyx for dinner. Seeing her standing there absentmindedly, he grew concerned.

Nyx snapped out of her daze at the sound, rubbing her forehead, her expression complex.

This trip had brought too many unexpected gains.

Not only had she inexplicably become the Beast God revered by all animals, but she had also accumulated enough faith to touch upon the Heavenly Law.

In that moment, she naturally understood many things. The Divine Tree had not lied to her. If she didn't want to become a god, the power of faith could still serve other purposes.

"Nyx?" Seeing that Nyx hadn't spoken for a while, Theon took her hand and stroked her forehead to check her temperature.

Her forehead was cool, indicating no illness..

Nyx lifted her gaze to meet his worried eyes and softly asked, "Theon, do you want to be with me forever?" Her voice was too faint for Theon to hear clearly. "What?"

"It's nothing" Nyx coughed lightly.

Despite her efforts to hide it, her odd behavior still caught the attention of her mates.

After dinner, just as Nyx was about to leave the table, she was stopped, by her mates. They asked with concern. "Nyx, what's wrong with you today?"

After a long silence, Nyx sighed and confessed. "The power of faith I've accumulated is enough for me to become a true deity."

Though only a minor guardian deity, it was still an opportunity that others could only dream of.

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Upon hearing this, the males were initially happy for her, but then they became flustered. "Then..... will you leave us?"

They didn't want to be a burden to Nyx. But the thought that gods and humans were different, that Nyx might be by their side now, only to become distant and unreachable the next moment, filled them with unbearable

sorrow.

"No." Nyx shook her head firmly. "I don't want to become a deity."

Given the chance to choose again, her decision would still be the same.

Even if the power of faith served no other purpose, she didn't want to live such a long and lonely life. Moreover, the other effect of the power of faith was to fulfill her most intense desire.

"Do you want to be with me forever?" she asked before the males could respond, quickly adding, "Not for a lifetime, but for eternity."

No matter which world they were reincarnated into, they would always be by her side. This was the thing she desired most, as judged by the Heavenly Law,

Nyx admitted that she indeed couldn't bear the connections of this life and didn't want the day of parting to come. But she wasn't sure about her mates' feelings. What if they don't want to be bound to me?' she

thought.

"Of course," the males replied without hesitation, excitedly nodding "Of course we do."

They couldn't believe that Nyx had given up the opportunity to become a deity and chose them instead.

"Don't you want to think it over?" Nyx felt that they hadn't seriously considered it.

"To achieve this wish, we must pass the test of the Heavenly Law," she said, unsure what the test entailed. "If you don't want to, you can choose not to start the trial

Living together for a lifetime was fine too.

Despite Nya's repeated persuasion, the males didn't change their minds. They only had one concern. "What happens if we fail the trial?"

There's no punishment; just that we can't reincarnate together. Nyx reassured them.

But the males all became tense. "Nyx, don't start the trial yet. Give us some time to prepare."

They had to succeed. They couldn't afford to fail. The males, already top figures in the Empire, became less confident, busily planning their training.

They didn't know what the test would be, so they could only improve their abilities in all aspects.

Seeing them like this, Nyx became anxious too, using the time to study. She also didn't know exactly what the trial would involve.

Everyone armed themselves to the peak of their abilities, chose an auspicious day, and sat around the table, glancing at each other.

Nyx's heart raced, and she closed her eyes.

The trial began

The surroundings seemed to shift rapidly, a hot, humid breeze hitting her face.

Opening her eyes, she found herself on an endless tropical grassland.

The viewpoint lowered, reminding Nyx of when she used to play games and switched to rabbit beast form.

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A new memory suddenly appeared in her mind. Nyx sat there in a daze, her expression one of shock.

This time, she hadn't turned into a rabbit, but the situation wasn't much better. She had turned into a small lion

cub.

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Her father, the old lion king, had just been killed. The new lion leader who took over the pride killed all the cubs, and she was the only one who escaped

At this moment, she was hiding in the bushes, having been hungry for a long time, and Nyx had never come

to feed her

Nyx lowered her head and looked at her two fluffy front paws. A lion this small completely lacked the ability to

survive on its

Fortunately, this wasn't the real world. Even if she lost her life, she would only return to the real world and

wouldn't actually

die

But thinking of how much effort her mates had put into preparing, she didn't want to let them down. She still had to try to survive. No matter what the trial was about, first, she had to stay alive.

Nyx silently made up her mind and cautiously took a step, creeping out of the bushes. As if the heavens were aiding her, a fat wild rabbit suddenly appeared not far away.

After a brief moment of hesitation. Nyx gritted her teeth. She thought, "Sorry, little rabbit."

She had no hunting experience, so she mimicked the hunting methods she had seen in cubs, sneaking closer while trying not to startle her prey, and then rushing in.

Whether it was due to this body being starved for so long or some other reason, she couldn't catch up to the

fleeing rabbit. and in just a short time, it had escaped far away,

She failed Out of breath and downhearted. Nyx sat on the ground, gazing resentfully at the rabbit that had slipped away just when she was about to catch it.

Just then, with the flapping of bird wings, she watched helplessly as the rabbit, which had just escaped her pursuit, was grabbed by a raptor

Coming to her senses. Nyx quickly turned and ran.

The raptors on the grassland didn't just catch rabbits-they also posed a great threat to small lion cubs like

her.

It was easy for her to end up as someone else's dinner without even getting a full meal. The outside world was too dangerous.

In a panic. Nyx darted back into the bushes, trembling, too afraid to venture out again.

After all that trouble, her hunger had worsened, making her dizzy.

She wasn't sure when, but eventually, Nyx drifted into a blurry sleep. When she woke up, it was pitch dark

outside.

The grassland at night was even more full of dangers.

Nyx curled up, not daring to move, with her tiny stomach rising and falling from hunger.

She thought. It was so hard to endure. Where are my mates? Have they turned into little cubs too?

In the dark, she could hear the distant roars of animals, which only frightened her more. She could only try to focus on thinking about her mates

Of course, what she feared came to pass. Despite being careful enough, she was still discovered by a pack

of hyenas.

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Seeing the notorious hunters of the grasslands closing in on her, Nyx shrank deeper into the bushes. But these hyenas weren't about to let her go, surrounding her and persistently trying to pull her out.

Nyx, emitted a weak, helpless cry for help. Tis her surprise, she understood the hyenas growls-they were

mocking her.

"This little cub is still dreaming"

"What lion would come to save you?"

"Come out obediently, and we'll make it quick."

Suddenly, a deafening yet familiar lion's roar linke through the hyenas gloating

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Nyx's eyes lit up. She could tell it was Thron's voice.

Then, another even deeper lion's roar echoed, making Nyx even more excited.

Felix was here too.

With the two lion roars, the hyenas arrogant demeanor vanished without a trace as they fled in terror.

"Run!"

"It's those two!"

"So scary."

No longer concerned with dealing with the young female cub, they scattered and ran in all directions.

The mates arrived just in time, and Nyx was lucky to escape with her life.

Having survived, she wasn't left with any psychological scars; instead, her heart was filled with excitement as she quickly crawled out of the bushes and ran toward the two male lions. "Theon, Felix."

Theon and Felix had originally been planning to chase the annoying hyenas and vent their increasingly irritable moods due to the hot weather. Suddenly, they saw a lion cub happily running toward them,

They exchanged a glance, both seeing confusion on each other's faces. They thought. Where did this little one come from?

By some strange impulse, they stopped in their tracks, staring at the lion cub as it came closer.

It was a small female cub, looking a bit silly, not even scared of the subadult male lions.

The golden-maned lion pretended to snarl, lowered its head, and approached the lioness, letting out a threatening growl

Nyx, however, wasn't afraid at all. She happily pounced on his face and affectionately rubbed against him. "You're finally

here

After such a frightening day, she would've been terrified had she not found a big leg' to cling to. Even if the hyenas didn't eat her, she would starve to death.

The golden-maned lion stiffened as it felt the warm little body pressed against its face. He thought, 'Why, why is she so

affectionate?

"Do you know us?" Black Mane asked calmly.

Upon hearing that, Nyx froze. She lifted her small head, carefully looking at the two male lions again, very sure she hadn't mistaken her mates.

Although they looked younger now and seemed to be in the subadult stage with their manes not fully grown, with their strong, solid bones and handsome appearance, they were definitely Theon and Felix.

Not all male lions looked this striking.

"Theon, Felix" Black Mane repeated, mimicking Nyx

It was a strange name, but for some reason, it made him feel a sense of familiarity. "Are you calling us?"

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Nyx nodded dumbly. Finally, her mates had arrived, but they didn't recognize her.

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It seemed like Theon and Felix had lost their memories as humans and had become complete wild beasts.

Unlike Male Beastmen, male lions didn't have the habit of raising cubs and would never nurture a non- biological cub. They were highly aggressive toward unrelated cubs, making them a significant threat to lion cubs on the savanna.

Nyx nervously tucked her little tail. Could this turn into a tragic tale of spousal violence? It would be better to let the hyenas eat me, she thought

If Theon and Felix killed her while in their amnesiac state, they would definitely have a mental breakdown once their memories returned.

The trials of the Heavenly Law were terrifying

After all their preparation, they never expected it would all be in vain.

She had turned into a weak cub, and her mates had lost their memories, rendering all the prior preparation useless.

Nyx waited in terror, but the two male lions never attacked her. They circled around her, sniffing her body. Having spent so many years together. Nyx couldn't truly feel fear toward them, and she quickly relaxed. The two male lions curiously observed her.

What a strange little thing, they thought. They could call her brave, as she had cried for help when the hyenas trapped her in the bushes, but she was also fearless when facing them.

"We're not Theon and Felix, like you said," Black Mane said, observing the lioness' expression. "We come from the Ancient Tree Pride and just wandered here. Before this, we had never seen you."

A cub this small didn't look like one that could travel all the way to the Ancient Tree Pride.

She thought she must have mistaken them for someone else.

Nyx fell silent for a moment. "Are you brothers?"

According to her knowledge, two subadult male lions traveling together were likely brothers. To her surprise, the Heavenly Law had altered their identities.

"Yes," the golden-maned lion interjected. "Can't you tell?"

"So, you don't really know us, right?" he said with a smile in his tone. "Don't be afraid, even if you don't pretend to be familiar with us, we don't plan to bite you."

The young male golden lion was very lively and cheerful. Nyx had never seen Theon like this, and it felt fresh to her.

She gazed at him with soft eyes. "Of course, I know you guys. You are Theon and Felix, it's just that you temporarily forgot."

Seeing her so certain, even Black Mane didn't know what to say. After a long silence, he sighed helplessly. "Think whatever

He thought this lioness was a bit clumsy. It probably wasn't pretending to be familiar with them to avoid danger, but more likely she had mistaken the lions.

Theon and Felix were probably the young males recently kicked out of her pride. They were her brothers.

"Why are you here alone? Where's your pride?" He was planning to do a good deed and take this little one back, so she wouldn't be attacked by hyenas again.

Nyx hung her head, looking down. "My pride was taken over by other males. I escaped for my life."

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Not only could she not return to her pride, but she had to be careful to avoid it, or the new lion leader would smell her and kill her.

At this, both male lions expressions changed,

A cub that's left alone from its pride is practically a dead one.

They exchanged glances.

"I want to keep her, the golden hon whispered as he pulled his brother closer.

For some reason, the moment he saw this unfamiliar lioness, he felt an inexplicable fondness. He wanted to hunt for her, make her plump, and live with her forever.

Black Mane lowered his eyes in silence, struggling to suppress the same desire rising inside him.

For male lions, fighting and reproduction were the most important things in life. They should be out fighting in their sub- adolescent years, honing their skills, with the ultimate goal of conquering the most fertile lands and the strongest prides, becoming the kings of the savannah.

They shouldn't be wasting time raising a strange cub.

It was already very merciful not to just kill this troublesome little thing in one bite.

He thought this way rationally, but after a long silence, his true desires overwhelmed his reason, and he

nodded. "Keep her."

Both brothers were excellent hunters, and raising an extra little cub would be nothing for them.

After a brief exchange, the two lions made a big decision.

Turning their heads, they discovered that the lioness had actually fallen asleep.

She was completely defenseless, with no guard, completely unaware of their presence.

Nyx was both hungry and exhausted. Her spirits were completely drained. When she finally found her mates,

she relaxed and couldn't help but fall asleep again.

When she woke up, the warm sunlight was shining on her.

As she opened her eyes, Nyx was confused for a while. She realized she was still in the thicket, and

everything that had happened last night felt like a dream.

Above her, there was a twittering sound.

"She's alive, she's alive!"

"She's awake!"

Nyx looked up, following the sound, and saw a few bright-feathered birds hopping around the branches,

gossiping about her.

"I heard Black Mane and Golden Mane are going to raise her. Is that true?"

"Yes, I heard it with my own ears last night."

"That's nonsense, how could that be?"

"Stop lying to us!"

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"Male lions don't raise cubs

"Exactly"

"They abandoned her. They definitely don't want to raise her. It was just a casual comment

"No, they just went hunting," the eyewitness bird tried to explain, but its voice was too weak, completely

drowned out by the louder discussions of its fellow birds.

"Hmph, just wait and see. They won't come back for her."

"Black Mane and Golden Mane are the most powerful wandering male lions. Sooner or later, they'll conquer

the Great Valley Pride and become the kings of the grasslands. There's no way they'll waste their energy

raising a cub that has nothing to do with them.

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After she slept through the night, Nyx's belly was even emptier, and she felt completely listless.

She didn't have the energy to argue with these gossiping birds, but deep down, she remained firmly confident-Theon and Felix would never abandon her.

She thought maybe this was a test from the Heavenly Law. If, despite losing their memory, they were still willing to defy their instincts for her, that love was worth eternal life.

"Look, she's starving."

"Black Mane and Golden Mane haven't come back yet."

"She definitely won't be coming back."

"Tsk. so pitiful."

Just as they were lamenting, the two male lions, each with a prey in their mouths, suddenly appeared and hurriedly ran towards Nyx.

The chattering birds suddenly went silent.

Within a few seconds, the little birds all flew away, escaping to a safer distance, before daring to stop and continue watching.

"A buffalo.

"They caught a buffalo"

Watching the massive animal weighing a thousand pounds being dragged into the bushes by the two male lions, they finally understood why these two lions had returned so late.

Such prey might require the whole pride to hunt, and failure could result in injuries, but these two male lions looked unharmed.

However, they also regretted returning later than expected. If they'd chosen easier prey, they'd probably have already returned to the young lioness.

Both male lions felt a bit frustrated.

They just wanted to give the young lioness something special to show their strength and reassure her to stay with them, but instead, they had left her starving.

Driven by strong survival instincts, Nyx shakily stood up and staggered towards the prey, not caring about anything else. biting down immediately.

But it wouldn't budge.

The buffalo's hide was too thick and tough; Nyx wasted a lot of effort, but couldn't tear any meat off. Black Mane gently pushed her aside with his paw to prevent her from damaging her small teeth. Watching this from the branches, the birds whispered and mocked.

"How dare she

"Such audacity."

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"She doesn't know any manners.

"See? She's been pushed aside.

"Maybe she won't get to eat again."

Even the birds knew that within the lion pride, hierarchy was strict—once a kill was made, the male lion leader ate first, followed by the females, and only then could the cubs eat.

This little cub, whether from hunger or recklessness, had openly challenged the males. A skipped meal was the least of her worries; she would most likely get punished.

Some of the more timid birds couldn't bear to watch any longer and turned their heads, while the bolder ones continued to

observe.

The two male lions quickly began to dismantle the entire buffalo, tearing out the tenderest parts of the meat and offering them to the young lioness.

The birds watching from afar made strange calls, so shocked they nearly fell off the tree.

They thought. What are these two male lions doing? Have they gone mad?'

The two lions, without a word, simultaneously gave up their right to eat first, offering the best cuts of meat to the young lioness, holding their breath and nervously watching her.

Luckily, the young lioness had already been weaned and could eat meat on her own.

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After a piece of meat was swallowed, Nyx finally regained some energy.

The two males breathed a sigh of relief and continued feeding her, tearing meat off and handing it to her piece by piece.

Seeing Nyx eating slowly, they couldn't help but urge her, "Hurry up, eat faster!"

It wasn't because they were impatient, but out of concern.

Living on the vast savannah, every second counts when it comes to filling your stomach. No one knows if an unexpected danger will strike, a sense of danger that's ingrained deep in the bones of wild animals.

A cub that needs to be urged to eat like this will struggle to get enough food once it grows up and joins the pride. It will likely go hungry most of the time.

Thinking about the young lioness' future life in the pride, both male lions felt an unexpected heaviness in their hearts, as if some emotion had lodged there, making them very uneasy.

Nyx had no idea what they were thinking. She followed their urging, focusing intently on her struggle with the meat in front of her, eating too quickly. She accidentally choked and began to burp uncontrollably.

The two male lions were terrified and immediately started rubbing and patting her back, trying everything to help her, until the young lioness finally recovered

They never dared to urge her again. They thought, Let her eat slowly-it's okay, she's still young. It's no big deal; they'll keep taking care of her.

After Nyx finished eating, her little belly was round and full, and she lay there, content. Only then did the two male lions begin to eat, satisfied.

The lions didn't care how scandalous their actions were, but the birds and other animals watching were completely stunned, deeply shocked by the sight..

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For lions, eating first is not just a right, but a symbol of their status:

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The two male lions' actions were no different from lifting this weak lioness high, acknowledging her as their leader. This was like turning the world upside down.

"Oh my."

"Are they still male lions?"

"Why are they pampering a lion they found?"

They thought. They not only keep her, but also let her enjoy supreme power. Such a weak lioness doesn't seem to have any extraordinary potential. She even choked while eating meat.

Several monkeys hung upside down on trees, observing with knowing expressions, making their judgment with certainty.

"If you ask me, they're just doing it on a whim?"

"I think so too.

They probably found a little toy to play with, and soon they'll throw her away."

Almost instantly, the sharp gazes of the male lions locked onto them. They thought, 'So noisy. What nonsense are they spouting?'

They had been focused on Nyx earlier and hadn't bothered to intimidate the noisy ones, but now they finally had the time to deal with them.

Feeling the palpable killing intent, the onlookers quickly scattered, fleeing at top speed.

The spectacle was great, but keeping their lives intact was more important.

Although it was a pity not to continue watching, the gossip they got today was enough to last a long time as conversation material, something they could talk about wherever they went.

The area quieted down.

With her hunger satisfied. Nyx started thinking about more serious matters.

She tilted her little head and crouched in front of the golden-haired male lion, calling to him cautiously.

Theon"

The golden-haired lion didn't immediately respond.

After a while, he realized Nyx was calling him and laughed, "Tm Theon? He's Felix? Then what's your

name?"

His response didn't seem to be a pretense; he clearly didn't remember.

"My name is Nyx Voss. You can call me Nyx, Nyx answered softly.

She tried a few more times to test if they had forgotten everything about their human selves, feeling a bit anxious and melancholic.

Her mind swirled with thoughts, conjuring up various fairytale scenarios. She thought, "How can I help them regain their memories? Would helping them remember be the test's success? Would a kiss work? It wouldn't

hurt to try!

Nyx wobbled over on her little legs and clambered onto Theon

The lion didn't realize what she was trying to do and thought she was just playing, so he complied and lay

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The small lioness' head was still smaller than the adolescent male lion's. She opened her front paws and awkwardly hugged his big head, moving in

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