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The sapling swayed back and forth in the Sea of Consciousness, its two tender green leaves fluttering vigorously, full of life.

Not only did it not droop, but Nyx, perhaps under a mistaken impression, felt that it had grown a little larger than before. However, the increase was so minimal that it was barely perceptible to the naked eye.

'Maybe I can give it another try next time. Once I get home, I'll experiment with the guardian at home, she wondered.

Nyx was lost in thought when she suddenly heard Aurelius ask, "Is the Mental Soothing over?"

Nyx snapped back to reality and replied uncertainly, "I think so. That's what I've done before."

Although different from other females' methods of Mental Soothing, it had previously been effective in reducing Theon and Kian's Loss of Control Index.

Aurelius, who had thought that Mental Soothing could only be completed through mating, was left with mixed feelings. Whether it was regret or relief, he couldn't quite tell.

But at the same time, he sensed a subtle nuance in Nyx's words.

'She's done it this way before. Could it be that Nyx has never used the conventional method of Mental Soothing?' Aurelius wondered.

Its eyes lit up, and the White Tiger's ears twitched cheerfully.

Aurelius had originally thought of himself as a latecomer, unable to compete with the three guardians who seemed to be far ahead.

But now it appeared that those three guys hadn't gotten that far ahead after all.

They hadn't formally secured the title of partner, nor had they served Nyx physically.

Nyx, unaware of why the White Tiger in front of her was suddenly so delighted, guessed that it might be because of the decrease in the Loss of Control Index.

Regardless, the White Tiger with its twitching ear tips was just too adorable. She couldn't resist opening her Intelligent Brain and recording the cute scene to save as a video.

Even if it had grown much larger in size and regained its human rationality, the White Tiger was still essentially the same as Cotton Candy back then. Both were masters at being affectionate.

Its fluffy tail tip hooked onto Nyx's wrist, making her lips curl up into a smile.

"Are you tired? Let me take you to rest for a bit," Aurelius suggested, nuzzling carefully around Nyx.

Nyx shook her head, indicating that she didn't need to. Before her mental power had awakened, she indeed had to exert a lot of effort to eliminate the black mist. But now, it was effortless.

Aurelius was extremely shocked. Any other female would be exhausted after ending a Mental Soothing, a fatigue that didn't come from the body but from the consumption of mental power.

Yet Nyx didn't seem to need any rest, and she didn't appear to be putting on a brave face. She truly was an SSS-level female. After sticking around Nyx for a while to make sure she was fine, the White Tiger turned and began to search around the

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Before long, Nyx received another blooming rose, the same variety as the previous one. It had clearly been carefully selected, with perfect and plump petals, as vibrant as ever.

Her heart stirred, and she looked up at the White Tiger who had picked the rose for her.

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It felt like a scene from the past was replaying. The difference was that Cotton Candy's gaze had been clear back then, while now, Aurelius' deep blue eyes were brimming with tender affection.

Meeting Aurelius' gentle gaze, Nyx suddenly felt the rose in her hand was a bit too warm, a bit too heavy, and she hesitated to speak.

'Maybe I shouldn't accept it after all?' she thought. 'After all, it's no longer Cotton Candy giving me the flower, but Aurelius who has regained his sanity. The meaning behind the flower is no longer so innocent.'

Unexpectedly, as soon as she spoke, she saw tears well up in the White Tiger's eyes, turning its eye sockets bright red in an instant.

Nyx gasped, taken aback that it was crying. But in a way, it was entirely expected.

Her memory flashed back to that helpless morning when she first saw the kitten crying with big tears rolling down its face.

At that time, she had thought the White Tiger was scared of Zayne's beast form and had cried out of fear. But now, thinking back, it was clearly because it couldn't stand seeing her pet Zayne right in front of it and had cried out of jealousy.

Who would have thought that the Crown Prince Of The Beastmenstmen Empire would be such a crybaby in private? Back then, Aurelius had just lost a petty competition for her favor and cried his eyes out. Now, if he was rejected, who knew how much worse he would cry.

Nyx was thrown into a panic and quickly changed her tune. "How about I don't wear it this time and just keep it safe so it won't wither like the last one?"

She definitely wanted to accept it.

"You don't have to force yourself." Aurelius still looked dejected.

The wronged White Tiger, with its tearful eyes, was just as pitiful as the little white kitten, and it made Nyx feel an overwhelming sense of compassion.

At that moment, Nyx didn't think twice and completely forgot that the one in front of her was the Crown Prince Of The Beastmenstmen Empire. She hugged the White Tiger tightly and rubbed it vigorously, cooing and soothing it over and over again.

Even on the way back, Nyx continued to comfort the White Tiger, riding on its back and stroking its head gently, stroke by stroke.

Not surprisingly, this scene was captured by passers-by and posted on StarNet as a big scoop. [Just saw Nyx on a date with His Highness. Saw it with my own eyes.]

At first, people who came across this post didn't take it seriously and even thought about mocking the poster for being slow on the uptake, since the date had already been going on for a whole day and everyone already knew about it.

But when they clicked into the post and saw the picture attached to the main thread, everyone was stunned. [Holy crap. Things are moving so fast...]

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[She's already riding his beast form?]

[His Highness is so great.]

[The beast form is only for partners to ride, you know.]

[Does this mean His Highness is about to get married?]

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To outsiders, it seemed like a done deal that Nyx would take these guys around her into her fold. The real question now was, who would be the main consort and who was more favored?

[Let's place some bets on who will register first and become the main consort.]

[As a loyal fan of Marshal Lane, I'm still betting on Felix.]

[I'll take His Highness. He looks more dignified and seems like the kind of guy who wouldn't fight for favor.]

[Yeah, for the sake of family harmony and stability, the main consort definitely needs to be magnanimous and tolerant.] [I'm also betting on His Highness. Nyx looks like she really likes the White Tiger. She's not only riding on its back but also keeps petting it.]

[Well, if you put it that way, I'll take Zayne. Remember during the live broadcast, Nyx hugged the Snow Wolf right away.] Amidst all the harmonious sighs of admiration, there were also quite a few hostile comments.

[Hey, who even brings up Zayne?]

[That scheming guy has no business being the main consort.]

[And Theon too, just an S-level male.]

think those two should know their place and step aside for the SS-level big shots.]

[They could maybe be secondary consorts, but they better understand their position and stop trying to

compete for favor like they used to.]

[Theon, with his hot temper, has no business serving a noble SSS-level female.]

[Zayne is even more ridiculous. He's just a second-rate guy from Desolate Planet.]

Nyx, who had gone home to rest, was opening her Intelligent Brain to send the video of the White Tiger acting

cute to Aurelius when she unexpectedly caught sight of these sour and mocking comments.

Instantly, she was gasping for breath and ended up laughing in frustration.

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It wasn't always like this. People used to say different things.

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Back then, plenty of folks on StarNet thought she wasn't good enough for Theon and Zayne because she was just a female without any mental power.

But now that Nyx had awakened her mental power, these same people had flipped their script and started nitpicking the males around her.

It was just human nature to admire strength, and that was how things had always rolled in the Beastmen Empire. But seeing those attacks on Theon and Zayne, Nyx couldn't stay silent.

She was the kind of person who stuck up for her own.

Normally, gentle Nyx avoided conflicts, but this time, she was furious and dived right into the thread, hitting reply at the bottom. [Theon and Zayne don't need to step aside for anyone. They will always be the most important people to me!]

The exclamation mark showed just how upset she was.

After sending that reply, Nyx let out a long breath, shut down her Intelligent Brain, and tried to avoid the hassle. Little did she know that StarNet had already exploded because of her personal appearance.

[Lord Nyx!]

[Whoa... She's here...]

[Is she mad?]

[People who talk nonsense should shut up. Stop meddling in the female's love life.]

[Daring to mock Theon and Zayne? He's an S-level male. What are you, trash?]

[How many SS-levels are there in the Beastmen Empire? An S-level is already amazing. Way better than you.]

[Always supporting Lord Nyx...]

[She's not the type to be fickle. She's loyal.]

[Hey, I'm so jealous.]

Theon and Zayne are so lucky.]

(Why can't I be the one with such good fortune?)

Every little move and word of the SSS-level female set the mood for the entire Beastmen Empire, Any comments that upset Nyx were instantly drowned in a flood of condemnation.

The people behind those posts were trembling with fear, quickly deleting their words and apologizing non-stop under Nyx's

comment

There was a soft knock on Nyx's door, and Zayne's voice came through. "Asleep already, Nyx?" His voice was filled with a mix

of emotions.

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Nyx opened the door to see Theon and Zayne standing there.

Zayne's usually calm face was now brimming with emotion.

The more impulsive guy Theon was even more obvious, with red eyes and jumbled words. "Thank you, Nyx..."

He was grateful that she didn't look down on them. They had seen the storm on StarNet.

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They didn't care about being ridiculed by others, but they cared deeply about what Nyx thought. Even though they knew Nyx wasn't the type to value gene levels highly, they still couldn't help but feel ashamed and worried.

'Do we really deserve to be by her side?' they thought.

Nyx was taken aback for a moment, then pursed her lips in a mix of helplessness and determination.

And then, right in front of Zayne and Theon's disbelieving eyes, she stood on her tiptoes and hugged them both.

The huge difference in size made the hug look a bit awkward.

But the two males being hugged were completely immersed in the moment, vowing to remember it forever. They were willing to give everything they had for Nyx.

Nyx gently comforted them. "Stop overthinking. Come on, let me do some Mental Soothing for you guys."

She wanted to see if her mental body would grow.

Mental Soothing? Hearing this, Theon and Zayne were momentarily stunned, their hearts racing and excitement bubbling up involuntarily.

Young males were easily stirred up, especially when they were already feeling amorous.

To them, Nyx's words sounded like she was planning to have sex with them.

It took them a good while to calm down, and only then did they finally realize that Nyx's Mental Soothing was different from other females; it wasn't about mating.

Theon's face was flushed as he tried to hide his embarrassment,

Zayne was the first to snap out of it, quickly transforming into the Snow Wolf and lying down at Nyx's feet. His gray-blue eyes stared up at Nyx without blinking, not wanting to miss a single moment.

From the corner of the hallway, Felix stood in the shadows, watching the scene intently.

The atmosphere between Nyx and the two young males was incredibly intimate.

She was so relaxed in front of them, petting the Snow Wolf and the lion with one hand each, occasionally chatting softly as if she had endless things to say.

A brand-new, intense emotion hit Marshal Lane like a tidal wave

Words like desire, jealousy, and anxiety, which had never been part of his world before, now surrounded him, making it hard to breathe.

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He knew that in Nyx's heart, he was far behind Theon and Zayne, and that was only natural.

But today, he had seen those photos and videos circulating on StarNet.

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Nyx had been just as close with Aurelius during their date, even riding on the White Tiger and petting it constantly.

Felix had never received such treatment.

Felix's eyes dimmed.

Nyx had no idea that Felix was nearby. After completing two Mental Soothings in a row, she felt refreshed and happy as she went back to her bedroom to check her progress.

Sure enough, the sapling had grown a bit more, and the cumulative growth was quite significant. What was once a tiny sprout now had leaves the size of her thumb.

It seemed that using her mental power regularly not only didn't harm her mental body but actually made it stronger.

Nyx's eyes brightened. This was a virtuous cycle.

In the Beastmen Empire, the ratio of females to males was an astonishing 1:80. Countless males went their entire lives without receiving Mental Soothing from a female, eventually becoming mindless beasts and dying

in agony.

'If I can soothe more people... she wondered. Nyx was lost in thought when there was another knock on the door. 'Is it Zayne again? Or Theon?'

But when she opened the door, she was startled. "Hello, Felix."

Standing outside was the impeccably dressed Felix.

After a moment to compose herself, Nyx tentatively invited him in. "Felix, do you need Mental Soothing?"

As soon as Nyx finished speaking, Felix suddenly bowed and knelt before her. "I am here to atone."

Nyx's eyes widened in shock.

She couldn't believe that the mighty Beastmen Empire Marshal was kneeling before her.

This wasn't just a casual kneel; it was an extremely humble posture as if he was abandoning all his dignity

just to beg for her forgiveness.

The last time Nyx had seen such a kneel was with Theon.

She wondered if this was some kind of inherited apology style between the uncle and nephew, which left her both frightened and confused.

Atone? Why is he atoning to me? He hasn't done anything wrong Nyx thought.

Under Nyx's bewildered gaze, Felix lowered his eyes and began listing his so-called sins one by one. "First, I once harbored prejudices against you and made many baseless remarks in the video with Theon. "Second, I initiated physical contact with you several times without your consent, which was disrespectful. Third, I talsely claimed you as my matron in public. Fourth..."

Stop Nyx interrupted, covering his mouth with lier hand. Their seemed to thicken between them

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It was rare for Nyx to look down at someone, especially a man who was usually so dominant.

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At that moment, she was even covering Felix's mouth with her hand, and Felix didn't resist. He just looked up

at her, his eyes filled with her image. In that instant, an unprecedented sense of dominance surged through

Nyx.

Her heartbeat skipped a beat.

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After a moment to compose herself, Nyx slowly released her hand from covering Felix's mouth and took a deep breath.

Before she could speak, Theon's voice, filled with surprise, suddenly came from the doorway. "Nyx, the physical exam report is out. My Loss of Control Index has dropped to 6."

Upon seeing the scene in the room, Theon's voice abruptly stopped. "What are you guys doing?"

Facing Felix's threatening gaze, Theon didn't back down. Instead, he quickly walked over to Nyx's side. Felix had no choice but to stand up.

The two tall males, who looked strikingly similar, stood in a tense standoff, their eyes locking in a silent battle. Felix's exclamation of matron at the ball had not only shocked Nyx but also deeply affected Theon. However, at that time, Theon was so preoccupied with Nyx's awakening that he didn't have the mental space to deal with Felix.

It wasn't until last night, after Nyx had fallen asleep, that Theon finally confronted Felix about it.

The conversation, naturally, didn't go well. They ended up having a real fight.

Theon vividly remembered Felix's solemn promise that he wouldn't compete for Nyx's favor, that he had no interest in her, and that he wouldn't take her away from Theon.

Yet, Felix not only admitted to being attracted to her but also publicly declared it on StarNet.

Theon's worst fears had come true, and he

After a sleepless night, Theon reluctant as furious.

but feel a pang of jealousy.

accepted the reality. But seeing Felix and Nyx alone together, Theon couldn't help

Their special status made their rivalry even more intense.

Even the usually oblivious lady Nyx could sense the strong jealousy in the air.

She shrank back like a little quail, unsure of what to do.

After a moment of hesitation, she inched closer to Theon, grabbed his sleeve, and whispered, "Show me your physical exam report."

Theon, feeling Nyx's favor, albeit not very obvious, immediately softened his expression.

Felix was left standing there in silence.

He watched helplessly as Nyx and Theon chatted quietly in front of him. When they laughed, their eyes crinkled into crescent moons, and Felix couldn't break into their cozy atmosphere,

Before leaving, Theon even gave Nyx a gentle hug. "Goodnight. Nyx.

Then, Theon looked up at Felix provocatively. "Come on, Uncle elix. It's late. Don't disturb Nyx's rest.

Felix's heavy gaze made Nyx feel a bit of pressure. She softly said "Felix, goodnight. You should rest early too Ell give you Mental Soothing tomorrow.

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The subtle difference in her tone finally struck Felix like a bucket of cold water. He felt a chill run through him. Dazed, Nyx's past calls to him echoed repeatedly in Felix's mind.

'Does Nyx only see me as an elder?' Felix thought.

Come to think of it, ever since he had blurted out that she was his matron, he had faced Nyx's cold treatment. Felix vaguely remembered Theon's words to him. "She only sees you as an elder."

The intense shock and unwillingness stirred up unprecedented strong emotions in Felix.

His breathing became more and more rapid, and his usually very stable Loss of Control Index surged sharply. Felix could feel his mind gradually becoming unclear.

Felix shook his head vigorously, and before he completely lost control, he turned around and hurriedly left. As soon as he was out of Nyx's sight, he immediately took out a shock collar from his Space Button and unhesitatingly fastened it around his neck.

The electric current could immobilize an ordinary male, but for Felix, it wasn't enough to restrict his movements; it just brought enough pain.

The pain helped him regain his sanity for the moment.

In the quiet of the night, the Supervision Office welcomed an unexpected visitor.

Director Liam Harper rushed over personally to greet him. "Felix, what brings you here?"

Felix's tone was calm. "My Loss of Control Index is rising too fast I might lose control soon, so I need to be supervised here for a while."

Liam was stunned. 'Is this a joke?' he wondered.

Everyone knew that Felix was someone who rarely had emotional fluctuations. Off the battlefield, his Loss of Control Index increased very slowly. How could he suddenly be on the verge of losing control today?

Besides, Felix was the guardian of an SSS-level female.

With her Mental Soothing, he didn't need to come here for supervision.

Felix lowered his eyes and didn't explain further.

He had informed Theon and Zayne that he was coming to the Supervision Office but hadn't told Nyx.

Until he could adjust his mindset and control his emotions, he didn't dare to see Nyx. He was afraid that just seeing her would cause him to lose control and lead to terrible consequences.

Even without seeing her, just thinking of Nyx made Felix's expression change instantly, and his aura became restless.

The staff at the Supervision Office treated the situation with utmost seriousness and quickly ushered Felix into a specially designed room for strict supervision.

That night, Nyx didn't sleep well and woke up early, feeling uneasy. She opened her Intelligent Brain, rubbed her eyes and checked the message from Aurelius.

Aurelius Loss of Control Index had dropped to 10, and he hoped to meet her again to express his gratitude for

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Nyx replied curtly: [No need to thank me.]

Sitting on the bed and rubbing her forehead, Nyx's mind replayed the events of the previous night.

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She had performed Mental Soothing on Theon and Zayne last night, and it had gone quite well. She hadn't had the chance to do the same for Felix before he suddenly knelt down to atone

She had planned to give Felix Mental Soothing today, but he had unexpectedly left the estate late last night. According to Theon, Felix had gone on a temporary business trip and might not be back for a while.

'He has just been on a business trip not long ago. How could he go again so soon? Is there any danger?' she wondered.

During breakfast, Nyx couldn't help but worry and asked Theon, "How long do you think Felix will be gone? I haven't given him Mental Soothing yet."

Theon, who was already frazzled by Felix's sudden loss of control, was caught off guard and didn't know how

to respond.

Fortunately, Zayne stepped in and answered for him. "At least a month."

'Hopefully, Felix can adjust his mood soon; otherwise, it could be one month, two months, a year, or even two years, he wondered.

No one knew what had happened to the marshal. His sudden emotional breakdown was puzzling. When Zayne had questioned Felix last night, not only did he fail to get an answer, but he also saw Felix's emotions become even more agitated.

Zayne was puzzled, and Theon was even more baffled.

In the past, Theon had countless arguments and even physical fights with Felix, yet Felix's emotions remained as stable as a rock, with his Loss of Control Index hardly ever rising. Last night, Theon merely took advantage of Nyx's favoritism and slightly provoked Felix, but Felix actually lost control.

The atmosphere in the room was much heavier than usual.

Even though Theon and Zayne had decided to keep things from Nyx, she still sensed that something was off.

Nyx silently drank a nutrient agent, then turned her gaze to the window.

The sky, which had been clear yesterday, was now overcast with a light drizzle

"The rain will stop at one in the afternoon. It's better to go out after one," Zayne said, thinking Nyx wanted to go outside and kindly reminding her.

Nyx slowly withdrew her gaze, her eyes sweeping over Zayne's unblemished face before settling on Theon, who seemed preoccupied. She suddenly spoke. "Stop hiding things from me. Take me to see Felix."

For a split second, Theon's face showed a flicker of panic, confirming Nyx's suspicion.

Something had definitely happened to Felix.

Looking back, it seemed that Nyx had been deceived by these two before when Theon had lost control.

Back then, Theon had clearly lost control, but Zayne had lied to her, saying that Theon had gone back to the

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'So what has happened to Felix this time?' she wondered.

Nyx had no time to settle accounts with these two liars.

She abruptly stood up. "Where is Felix? I want to see him."

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Nyx usually spoke softly, her gentle nature reflected in her quiet voice. Moments like this, when she was so

forceful, were

rare.

In an instant, both Theon and Zayne were stunned, their minds feeling.

'Is this the mental suppression of an SSS-level female?' they wondered.

High-ranking females could mentally suppress lower-ranking males, but the effect was usually minimal, almost negligible.

Nyx's mental suppression, however, felt like an absolute command, striking straight to the soul.

With just a single sentence, the two of them felt an immense impact, with no desire to resist but only to obey her decision.

Half an hour later, Nyx finally saw Felix as she wished.

Through the transparent visiting window, she saw not the mature and steady man she knew, but a pitiful Black Lion.

The lion's back was turned to her, lying motionless in the corner. Its massive frame was still imposing, but it had lost the majesty of the king of the grasslands.

"What happened to Felix?" Nyx's eyes were moist as she sniffled.

When Theon and Kian had lost control before, they had been very active, never staying still for a moment. Felix, however, was so quiet that if it weren't for the rise and fall of his massive body with each breath, he would almost seem lifeless.

Theon couldn't help but furrow his brows. "What's going on with him?"

"Well," Liam wiped the sweat from his forehead, unsure of how to explain. "Actually, Marshal Lane has been very agitated since last night. He only calmed down when you guys arrived."

Since last night, the roaring of the frenzied lion had shaken the entire Supervision Office. The other out-of-control males confined here, who used to be so arrogant, now cowered in the corners, trembling with fear.

They still hadn't recovered and remained listless.

And now, Felix, the original troublemaker, had also inexplicably become subdued.

Nyx looked anxiously at the overly quiet Black Lion, extremely worried. "Can I bail Felix out, right?" "Of course." Liam nodded repeatedly, still not understanding why Felix had gone through the trouble of coming to the Supervision Office when an SSS-level female was willing to provide Mental Soothing.

The bail procedures were quickly completed, but how to inject the tranquilizer into the marshal became an unprecedented challenge.

Although Nyx felt there was no need for a tranquilizer, Liam was adamant about ensuring the absolute safety of the prestigious SSS-level female.

Reluctantly, Nyx agreed,

However, despite the Black Lion's listlessness, its alertness remained strong. Faced with the overwhelming strength gap, the staff failed more than ten times in a row.

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Theon and Zayne also tried and failed.

"Let me give it a try," Nyx finally said, unable to watch any longer

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At her words, the staff members looked at each other in disbelief 'Did we hear that right? Nyx wants to personally inject the tranquilizer into the marshal?' they wondered.

"Oh well," the staff member chose his words carefully, cautiously advising Nyx. "You're not a professional, so it's best not to attempt it."

They couldn't understand why Nyx would suddenly come up with such an outlandish idea.

Nyx was a female who had never undergone professional training, and she was facing a target as rare and difficult as the marshal. was impossible to succeed.

"Is this injection gun dangerous?" Nyx asked, puzzled.

"No, it's not dangerous," the staff member shook his head.

It wasn't dangerous, but it was unnecessary.

Females were supposed to just sit there, rest, wait, and relax with a drink. There was no need to attempt something futile.

"Since it's not dangerous, let me try," Nyx insisted.

The staff members looked at each other again. 'Stop joking around. This isn't some game. No female could possibly handle this task, not even an SSS—level one. What if she gets angry when she fails?' they wondered.

"Marshal Lane is extremely fast. You won't be able to hit him."

"You probably won't even be able to see his movements."

"Please..."

Amidst the chorus of advice, Nyx couldn't help but emphasize, "want to try."

It was like a heavy hammer striking the soul. The staff member closest to her straightened up abruptly.

In an instant, the surroundings fell completely silent, and no one dared to voice any objections. Someone trembled as they handed the injection gun to her with both hands.

Nyx silently loaded the syringe, raised it, and aimed at Felix through the barrier.

Her movements were unprofessional, and her aim was a bit off.

She felt bad about treating Felix this way and could only urge herself to hurry up and take Felix home soon

The Black Lion suddenly raised its head and stared steadily in her direction.

Seeing this, the onlookers couldn't help but sigh in frustration. Oh no, Marshal Lane is already on alert before she even made a move. It's probably going to fail again,' they wondered,

But they hadn't really expected it to succeed in the first place.

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Under the watchful eyes of everyone, Nyx's eyelashes trembled as she pulled the trigger.

The Black Lion stood there like a towering mountain.

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Nyx couldn't track the trajectory of the injection, only knowing that she seemed to have hit the mark, and her eyes brightened.

The onlookers had a clearer view and watched in awe as the incredible scene unfolded.

Like submitting to Nyx, the Black Lion's gaze was calm, and it didn't dodge at all. It even leaned forward, allowing the tranquilizer that had been aimed off-target to accurately pierce its body.

'Is this really an out-of-control male?' they wondered. Everyone couldn't help but doubt.

However, the physical exam results soon came out, with a Loss of Control Index as high as 89. Felix was indeed in a severe condition of losing control.

"You have to quickly lower his Loss of Control Index," Liam said nervously, looking at Nyx earnestly. "Lord Nyx, it's all up to you now."

The Beastmen Empire absolutely couldn't afford to lose Felix.

Nyx could tell just by looking at the thick black mist around the lion that the Loss of Control Index was very high, but she didn't expect it to be as high as 89.

Any higher, and it would break through 90.

According to the Beastmen Empire's lore, a male with a Loss of Control Index reaching 90 would go insane.

There was no time to waste. Nyx immediately summoned her Soul Form.

Apart from Nyx, no one else could see the black mist or the sapling. They could only see Nyx gently petting the Black Lion, and the lion's aura becoming increasingly peaceful.

Watching this scene, everyone seemed to experience a sense of immersion, feeling their minds become clearer and their chaotic thoughts gradually calming down.

gone down."

In just a few minutes, Nyx looked up. "Check Felix again. The Loss of Control Index should have gone

Liam was dumbfounded. "You, you're serious?"

The surrounding staff members were also stunned and couldn't react for a while.

They had thought the Mental Soothing hadn't even started yet, but it was already over.

Nyx hadn't even broken a sweat and seemed not to have exerted any effort at all.

They thought, 'Even though an SSS-level female is special and doesn't need to mate to perform Mental Soothing, it should still take some effort, right? How could she be so effortless?'

The staff members were skeptical but complied, placing the sleeping lion back into the examination

machine

All eyes were on the device, waiting for the results. Could such a hasty Mental Soothing really lower the marshal's Loss of Control Index below 80% they wondered.

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The large room was packed with people, but no one spoke. The only sound was the collective breathing,

which suddenly became rapid.

The physical exam results were out.

The front row was occupied by veteran researchers from the Supervision Office. A graying male with trembling hands and glasses struggled to read the small print on the report. He was totally shocked.

"Professor Rhodes!"

"Hey!"

"What's going on?"

"Why did he suddenly faint?"

Amidst the chaos, Liam stepped in personally to help Owen Rhodes, moving him to a flat surface to rest. Screams of disbelief filled the air. "18? How is that possible?"

"Is the machine broken?"

"So low?"

"How much? Say that again?"

"18."

If the other staff members hadn't been sturdy, a few more would have fainted like Owen from sheer shock.

A Loss of Control Index of 18?

Males typically only have such a low Loss of Control Index during their childhood.

Mental Soothing could lower a male's Loss of Control Index, but it usually took multiple sessions to reduce it just a little bit.

Yet, with just one simple attempt, Nyx had brought Marshal Lane's Loss of Control Index down to its lowest point. It felt like a dream.

"Is this for real?"

"Let's check again."

Zayne spoke up. "No need to check again. The results are accurate."

Last night, after Nyx's Mental Soothing, Theon's Loss of Control Index had dropped to 6, and his own had dropped to 3.

When Zayne saw the physical exam report, he had shivered.

A single-digit Loss of Control Index? Is this the power of an SSS level female? he had wondered last night

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Even though Zayne said that, the staff members still ran another test on a different machine. When the second result came out, they were finally convinced.

Under the intense gaze of everyone present, Nyx asked, "How long will it take for Felix to wake up?"

"About two hours," someone quickly answered.

When they had left earlier, it had been drizzling outside. Now, before one o'clock in the afternoon, the rain had stopped, and the journey back was clear and smooth.

Successfully bringing Felix home, Nyx ignored Theon and Zayne's objections and personally stayed by the sleeping Black Lion's side.

This was her first time in Felix's bedroom.

Just like Felix's impression, it was cold and efficient, with no unnecessary furniture or decorations.

Looking around, Nyx's gaze was drawn to the only splash of color near the bedside.

Upon closer inspection, she was astonished to find that it was her photo.

It was from their trip to the snow mountain hot springs, where Felix had personally taken a few photos of her. Each one was framed exquisitely and placed carefully on the bedside table.

The photos were out of place in the room's atmosphere but were positioned where the room's owner would see them most often and could reach them easily.

Nyx was momentarily stunned, feeling a mix of emotions. She vigorously rubbed the lion's ears.

The sleeping lion didn't react, just lying quietly beside her like a guardian angel.

In his presence, Nyx's tense nerves began to relax, and she too felt drowsy.

After a moment of hesitation, she leaned against the lion and slowly closed her eyes.

She decided to sleep for a little while.

She didn't know how long she had slept when a sharp alarm suddenly jolted Nyx awake.

She scrambled to her feet, her head thudding against something as solid as steel, causing her to cry out in pain.

It felt like a massive creature loomed above her.

Seeing her in pain, the behemoth immediately stepped back, lowering its head to examine her, its gaze settling on the red mark on her forehead and letting out a discontented growl.

"Felix?" Nyx was extremely surprised.

In front of her was still the Black Lion, who was now looming over her, his amber eyes devoid of human rationality, staring at her every move like a complete wild animal,

He lost control again? His Loss of Control Index has just been lowered; he shouldn't lose control again so soon. What's going on? she wondered.

The alarm quickly drew Theon and Zayne, who rushed into Fees room. Seeing the scene before them their blood ran

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cold.

"Nyx..." they cried out.

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The bed was in disarray, with pillows thrown on the floor. Nyx was pinned beneath the Black Lion, completely hidden from view, seemingly unable to move.

They had faintly heard Nyx cry out in pain just now.

'Is she hurt? She must be terrified,' they wondered.

The intruders' arrival seemed to further enrage the Black Lion. He turned his head and let out an angry roar, warning the intruders.

In an instant, every animal in the estate, sensing the top predator's intimidation, fled in terror.

Even Theon and Zayne felt the hierarchical suppression, beads of sweat forming on their foreheads. Felix Lane truly lived up to his reputation as the most terrifying war god Of The Beastmen Empire.

He was like a weapon forged for battle, and once out of control, his destructive power was unimaginable. Even if he didn't intend to harm Nyx, he could easily hurt her by accident.

Under the horrified gaze of the two men, a pair of delicate, slender hands suddenly emerged from under the lion's cover, tugging at the lion's thick mane. "Felix, calm down."

The tug on the mane was undoubtedly painful, but the Black Lion did not become furious immediately lowered

his head to carefully observe her expression.

Nyx met his cautious gaze and felt a bit helpless.

Felix, after losing control, was even more timid than Theon had been.

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shake off her hand. Instead, he

When Theon had lost control, the golden lion had dared to press its head against her chest, pretending to pounce on her and lick her.

But this Black Lion, who seemed fierce on the outside, didn't dare to touch even the hem of her clothes as if afraid of breaking her. He only dared to loom over her like this, protecting her.

Moreover, he had made a crude little nest for her.

The pillows were not soft enough, so he discarded them.

The blanket, being soft enough, was satisfactory to the Black Lion. He bunched it into a warm nest, claimed it

as his territory, and tucked his beloved treasure inside, guarding it vigilantly.

Theon couldn't help but take a step forward. "Nyx....."

Instantly, the Black Lion let out a warning roar, treating Theon as an intruder. If it weren't for needing to stay

by Nyx's side, he would have already driven him away.

Nyx quickly wrapped her arms around the Black Lion, stroking and soothing him

Nest-building and guarding, Felix's behavior after losing control had gone beyond what a lion should do,

breaking through

his nature.

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Actions taken while out of control often reveal a male's true self more than anything else.

Nyx took a deep breath.

Felix seemed to really like her.

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The soft, fragrant female pressed close to him, and the Black Lion was overwhelmed with surprise, freezing his massive body and not daring to move.

Nyx summoned her mental sapling, and the black mist surrounding the lion, encountering its natural enemy,

quickly dissipated.

The amber eyes gradually regained their rational hue. As consciousness returned and he saw the scene before him, Felix was almost driven to despair.

'What have I done? How could I have pinned Nyx beneath me? What a terrible offense. Have I forever lost the chance to be accepted by Nyx?' he wondered.

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Felix had spent nearly half his life grappling with danger on the battlefield, but he had never felt such sheer panic.

The worst-case scenario had indeed come to pass.

He had explicitly told Theon and Zayne not to let Nyx know about his loss of control.

Yet, upon waking, he found Nyx lying right beside him, fast asleep and utterly defenseless against him.

Upon seeing her serene face, Felix's heart melted, and he couldn't help but move closer, though his thoughts were a chaotic

mess.

For a fleeting moment, he even envisioned a future where Nyx and Theon were partners, and he would have to stand by, watching them affectionately interact right in front of him as an elder.

His emotions quickly spiraled out of control again.

After losing control, his actions were no longer within his grasp.

Felix transformed back into his human form and, regardless of Theon and Zayne's presence, knelt heavily on the ground.

He was willing to accept any punishment, but no amount of apology could undo what had been done. Females detested males who were rude and forceful, and his actions had been the epitome of rudeness.

Felix dared not look up at Nyx, expecting her cold glare and angry rebuke.

But instead of the imagined disdain, Nyx gently touched his hair "It's okay, Felix. Everything is fine now."

The gentler she was,

the more Felix blamed himself.

Along with self-reproach came an indescribable pain.

'Does she treat me this leniently because she sees me as an elder he wondered.

Noticing the flicker of pain in Felix's eyes and sensing his rising agitation, Nyx instinctively threw her arms around him. "Calm down, Felix."

The pleasant scent enveloped Felix, momentarily blanking his mind.

Her slender, delicate arms created a warm, cozy space. He pressed close to Nyx's soft body, not daring to move, and could clearly hear her steady, gentle heartbeat.

All the noise faded away; it was as if everything had been put on pause, and his Loss of Control Index stopped rising. Felix involuntarily slowed his breathing, not wanting to disturb his dreamlike moment.

'Why did Nyx hug me? Does she feel sorry for me? Or..... he wondered.

Felix, usually strong-willed, was mired in anxious self-doubt but couldn't help but feel a glimmer of hope.

Under Felix's tense gaze. Nyx slightly loosened her embrace, cupped his face with both hands, hesitated for two seconds and then leaned down to place a soft kiss on his forehead.

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In that instant, Félix's breath caught.

No words were needed; that pure, innocent kiss said everything.

He had turned a disaster into a blessing and finally earned his way in.

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Felix felt as if he had been granted a reprieve. His blood surged through his veins, his eyes sparkled with ecstatic joy, and his chest heaved.

"You should rest for a while, Felix," Nyx soothed. "You've lost control twice since last night; you must be exhausted."

Males typically didn't experience two losses' of control in such a short span. Felix's situation was highly unusual.

Known for his ruthlessness over decades, he now had more intense emotional fluctuations than anyone

else.

Nyx couldn't help but worry. "If this keeps up, will you be able to work normally?" Though she didn't fully understand, she knew the power dynamics within the Beastmen Empire were far from harmonious.

It hadn't been easy for Felix to rise to the position of marshal, with countless eyes on him. If he developed a habit of losing control, it would be easy for others to use it against him.

But Felix shook his head and chuckled softly. "Don't worry."

His voice was hoarse as he took Nyx's hand and placed it on his chest, his amber eyes brimming with intense emotion. His powerful heartbeat thudded through her palm into her heart.

"Nyx, I only lose control for you," he said.

Too excited to sleep, Felix's eyes remained wide open despite the lingering effects of the tranquilizer.

He reluctantly rested under Nyx's watchful eye for just the afternoon, and by evening, he was up and about, his gaze constantly following Nyx.

Had he not feared annoying her, he would have followed her every step.

Nyx sighed. "Then come with me on an errand, Felix."

"Sure," Felix nodded eagerly, ready in an instant. "Where do you want to go?"

'Shopping? The auction house? A jewelry exhibition? The new restaurant on Central Planet?' he thought.

"To Holy Ground. I want to visit the Divine Tree," Nyx said, opening her Intelligent Brain and showing him the permit. "I just got the clearance to enter Holy Ground."

The answer took Felix by surprise. He paused for a moment, then realized, "You worship the Beast God?"

It seemed he still didn't know Nyx well enough to have missed such important information.

Nyx touched her nose, feeling a bit guilty but not denying his guess.

She wasn't exactly a worshipper Of The Beastmenst God, she was, in fact the child Of The Beastmenst God. That identity, like her being a time traveler, was a secret she needed to keep buried for now

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She wasn't ready yet.

Thinking of the photos on Felix's bedside table, Nyx suddenly had an idea.

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"Felix, where did you get those custom photo frames of mine? How long does it take to make them?" she asked as they boarded the flyer.

The frames were clearly not mass-produced.

Felix's ears turned a little red, thinking she was teasing him. He didn't answer for a while.

"Come on, tell me. I want to get some custom photos of myself made too," Nyx urged.

"Why? Are you planning to give them as gifts?" Felix asked, lowering his eyes.

"Yes, sort of," Nyx said thoughtfully. "When I visit the Divine Tree again, I want to give it a gift."

She couldn't always be by the Divine Tree's side, so she wanted the photos to be a substitute, offering some comfort to the

tree.

Felix was stunned for a moment. 'Give it to the Divine Tree? How could the Divine Tree possibly accept a gift from her?' he thought.

Though puzzled by Nyx's whimsical idea, as long as it wasn't for another male, Felix was relieved. He did as Nyx wished and took her to the shop.

An SSS-level female was always the center of attention wherever she went.

In contrast, the mighty Beastmen Empire Marshal following her was reduced to a supporting role.

Felix, however, was more than happy to take on the role of bodyguard, constantly on guard for any potential dangers around Nyx.

The journey was uneventful until they reached the shop's entrance.

Before they could go in, a loud crash came from inside, followed by the sound of shattering glass.

Felix immediately be alert.

There was an argument going on.

A well-dressed female had just smashed a photo frame, pointing at the couple opposite her and shouting, "What do you think you're doing? A romantic token? Casia, do you even remember who your partner is?"

Nyx's attention was also drawn to the commotion, and she couldn't help but listen in.

It seemed like a case of male infidelity caught red-handed by the matron.

Caught in the act of cheating, the male named Casia was mortified but still held the female in his arms,

defiantly facing off

against the matron. "Stop making a scene. Don't you think it's embarrassing?"

"It's just a marriage of convenience arranged by our families. We don't suit each other. I genuinely like Wendy. Why can't you just let me go?"

"Shut up," the extravagantly dressed female hissed. "Genuine liki? You just want her Mental Soothing!"

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The onlookers' condemning gazes made Casia feel like he was under a spotlight. Sweat beaded on his forehead as he struggled to find a retort.

The mistress, Wendy, discreetly pinched his waist hard.

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Casia shuddered and decided to go all out, shouting with his eyes closed. "That's right. Wendy is an A-level female, with mental power far superior to your D-level. Your Mental Soothing is useless to me. Do you want me to become a beast out of control?"

As he spoke, he grew more and more convinced. "Males naturally prefer to partner with females of higher mental power. Even Marshal Lane is no exception. He's been pretending to be single for years, hasn't he? Just because he looks down on low-level females.

"You see, as soon as the SSS-level female appeared, he made his move right away."

Carried away by his own words, Casia failed to notice that the marshal himself was standing right at the entrance, listening to every word.

Someone in the crowd spotted Felix and gasped, quickly contradicting Casia. "Don't talk nonsense. Marshal Lane himself has clarified that he liked Nyx when she wasn't even an SSS-level

"Yes, it's true love, not about mental power," someone chimed in

"True love?" Casia sneered. "That's the famous cold-blooded marshal, who barely shows any emotions. How could he genuinely like a female? Everyone can talk a good game."

As he spoke, he turned his head, about to mock the passerby for their naivety, when suddenly he met a pair

of piercing amber eyes. He felt as if he had been plunged into an icy abyss. Marshal Lane?"

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Casia's trembling gaze shifted slightly, and he nearly fainted.

'Nyx, the SSS-level female, is actually here too? Did they hear everything I just said?' he wondered.

There was nothing more embarrassing than being caught speaking ill of others, especially when those people were ones he couldn't afford to offend.

In the ensuing silence, Casia's matron, the extravagantly dressed female, burst into mocking laughter. "Go on, Casia. How come you've stopped? You were just flattering yourself by dragging Marshal Lane into this.

"You should really take a good look at yourself. Boldly demanding a divorce, and I wouldn't have bothered you. But you cheated!"

No matter the reason, a cheating male was bound to be condemned. The whispers and murmurs around him made Casia's face burn with shame, wishing he could find a hole to crawl into

Felix spoke coldly. "Your false statements are defamation. I will sue you."

Nyx couldn't stand to hear Felix being slandered. She reached up, linked her arm with his, and patted him reassuringly, her support for him clear without words.

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In an instant, Felix was swamped with envious glances from the crowd.

Casia, on the other hand, looked even more disheveled and pitiful, like a rat in the gutter.

His matron pressed her advantage. "I'll sue you too, Casia. Just wait for the message from the Female Protection Association."

Casia's face turned pale, and he instinctively released his hold on the female in his arms. "Don't do this. Think of the family's reputation."

Their marriage was a union arranged by their families, each with their own powerful backing. The elders had always been on good terms.

If not for the family pressure, Casia wouldn't have married this matron with only D-level mental power. After the wedding, in order to get effective Mental Soothing, he had no choice but to cheat.

The female in his arms, named Wendy, glared at him fiercely, then turned her gaze even more venomously toward the opposing female.

This was getting annoying.

Originally, it wasn't a big deal. Wendy just wanted to have some fun with Casia; she never intended to marry him.

A male was nothing special; she would have returned him once she grew tired of him. She never expected it to escalate into such a public scandal, tarnishing her reputation.

Fueled by anger, Wendy clenched her fists. 'Since you embarrass me, I will definitely make you feel bad too!' she wondered.

Blinded by rage, she abruptly shook off Casia, took a few steps forward, and unleashed a mental attack on the female standing opposite her

The matron, with only D-level mental power, was utterly defenseless against an A-level mental attack.

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In an instant, she felt as if her head had been struck by a heavy hammer. She staggered back a few steps and collapsed against the counter, sliding to the floor.

In just two seconds, the matron's eyes became vacant, and blood began to flow from her nostrils.

What had started as a simple argument had quickly turned into tragedy.

The shop erupted into chaos.

"Oh my god!"

"Someone help her."

"Where's a doctor?"

"Where's the medical pod?"

"The medical pod can't treat mental damage. Get her to the hospital."

Nyx watched in shock as the scene unfolded.

Ignoring Felix's attempts to stop her, she quickly rushed forward and caught the injured female just as she was about to hit the ground.

The moment she touched the female, Nyx felt as if she was seeing a strange Sea of Consciousness.

It was once a well-ordered world, but now it was in turmoil, on the brink of destruction.

'Is this the injured female's Sea of Consciousness?' she wondered

There was no formed Soul Form in the Sea of Consciousness, only faint mental waves that were growing weaker by the second.

Darkness was surging in from all directions, about to engulf the entire world.

With no time to think, Nyx instinctively guided her mental body into the collapsing Sea of Consciousness.

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The tender sapling, with its two soft leaves, seemed to act like a stabilizing force. As soon as it appeared, the world temporarily stabilized.

In the darkness, the sapling suddenly emitted a brilliant light, like a lighthouse, dispelling the fog-like shadows.

Nyx was astonished. It actually worked.

Seeing a glimmer of hope, she continued to channel her mental power.

The sapling shook and scattered countless light points, repairing the cracked world. Wherever it went, the cracks disappeared.

In the shop, more and more people gathered. With Felix standing guard, no one dared to approach. They could only watch Nyx from a distance with reverent eyes.

They couldn't see what Nyx was doing, only that the legendary SSS-level female was tightly holding the injured female, emitting strong mental waves. The injured female's complexion began to gradually improve.

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The crowd couldn't tear their eyes away.

The powerful mental waves spread outward, and the onlookers couldn't help but immerse themselves in the sensation, feeling their minds and bodies purified.

Even as mere observers, they strangely felt a sense of peace as if they had experienced a Mental Soothing themselves.

Doctors, Female Protection Association staff, and Security Bureau employees rushed to the scene, but they didn't dare to disturb.

The injured female's condition was visibly improving.

Even emergency treatment at the hospital probably wouldn't have such an immediate effect.

They held their breath and carefully recorded everything with their devices.

Second by second, the collapsing Sea of Consciousness was mostly repaired."

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The faint mental waves in the Sea of Consciousness returned to a relatively active frequency, swirling around the sapling as if it were extremely familiar.

The injured female's features relaxed, the anger from the argument dissipated, and she became calm and peaceful. She closed her eyes, nestling against Nyx, her breathing steady.

Nyx let out a sigh of relief and stepped back.

As soon as she opened her eyes, she was met with a sea of onlookers. She looked bewildered. 'When has so many people gathered?' she wondered.

She belatedly realized that she had been holding the injured female for too long, her arm numb and her waist aching. Nyx stumbled half a step and nearly fell forward.

The expected pain never came. Instead, she fell into the broad, warm embrace of a male.

Felix tightly held her, lifting her up and gently massaging her overused arm.

In that moment, there was a collective gasp from the crowd, as if amazed that Felix could show such a gentle

side.

After a stunned pause, the medical staff rushed forward and lifted the injured female onto a stretcher.

An A-level female's mental attack was undoubtedly catastrophic for a D-level female.

The offending female, Wendy, and the male named Casia had already been apprehended, awaiting interrogation and trial.

But no matter what punishment they received, the damage done to the poor female could never be undone.

As everyone knew, mental damage to a female was irreversible. Doctors could only treat surface symptoms but could not cure the underlying issue.

Even though the victim now seemed much better, she would likely remain in a coma for a long time and might suffer from lingering aftereffects.

The crowd sighed in lament.

Amidst the mournful sounds, before the stretcher could be carried away, the female on it suddenly opened her

eyes.

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Her eyelids fluttered open, blinking slowly a few times, and her gaze swept over the crowd, locking precisely on Nyx. "Lord Nyx..." she whispered, her voice so faint it was barely audible, yet it was still caught by the medical staff.

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One turned at the sound, and the others quickly followed suit, all eyes swiveling toward her. 'She's awake? How could that be possible so soon?' they wondered.

Ordinary people were shocked, but the professional medical staff were even more incredulous.

She had even bled from the nose; there was no doubt she was severely injured. Based on past similar cases, the medical staff had thought she might never wake up normally again, perhaps remaining paralyzed and bedridden for life.

Yet, the scene before them shattered their expectations.

Countless shocked glances drifted toward Nyx.

'What exactly has Lord Nyx done?' they wondered. The effect was entirely beyond their imagination.

Even the most advanced medical equipment in the Beastmen Empire couldn't make a female who had suffered a mental attack wake up so quickly, let alone speak.

'Could it be that even her mental damage has been healed? No, that's impossible, they thought.

Mental damage that had already been caused was irreversible.

Nyx heard the female's call and gently patted Felix's hand, signaling for him to let her down.

She walked over to the female, her eyes filled with concern.

Their

eyes met, and the female shakily reached out, clutching Nyx's sleeve.

She seemed to have developed a strong sense of trust and reliance on Nyx. Being close to Nyx gave her a sense of security and she was unwilling to let go.

"Could you stay with me?" she asked.

Nyx was taken aback.

She couldn't bear to refuse, so she glanced at Felix for a moment and then nodded in agreement.

Before leaving, Nyx sent the photos she needed customized to the shop staff. The owner, however, personally chased after her, insisting on giving her the order for free.

Nyx, of course, didn't want to accept it. After a long back-and-forth, Felix intervened and settled on a 20% discount.

A mere 20% discount was more than enough for the shop owner. Not only did he get to interact with an SSS- level female, but he also earned her gratitude and, naturally, the envious glances of the onlookers.

Even after Nyx left, many people lingered around the shop for a long time. It took the Security Bureau staff a while to maintain order and disperse the crowd before things returned to normal.

Nyx stayed by the injured female's side, accompanying her to the hospital for a check-up and chatting casually. She finally

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learned her name, Xivar Ford,

"Are you Rex's daughter?" Felix asked.

Nivar weakly nodded.

She came from a good family; her father was a member Of The Beastmenstmen Empire's cabinet and had considerable influence. Casia's family background was slightly less impressive; they were merchants, but their mothers had been close friends, and the two families were old acquaintances.

The two of them had been betrothed since childhood and had enjoyed a harmonious marriage for a while. Even though Xivar's mental power was only D-level, Casia had never shown any disdain. Grateful for their childhood bond, Xivar had made him her main consort and favored him among all her partners.

Until she discovered Casia's infidelity.

The mask of pretense was torn off, revealing Casia's ugly true face. He couldn't bear to give up the benefits of the family alliance, nor could he let go of the Mental Soothing from higher-level females.

Xivar wearily lowered her eyes and sighed softly. "I already only had D-level mental power. After this injury, my mental power is probably completely destroyed. I'm practically a waste now."

"Don't think like that," Nyx interrupted.

In fact, after the Sea of Consciousness was repaired, the mental waves in Xivar's Sea of Consciousness had returned to normal, so her mental power should not have been destroyed.

But before the test results were out, Nyx didn't dare to make a hasty conclusion, lest she give Xivar false hope only to dash it later.

Nyx soothingly stroked her hair. "Your life has value beyond mental power. SS-level males are indeed powerful, but the Beastmen Empire would not function properly without the hundreds of millions of E-level males. In every industry, there are successful people who are E-level or D-level."

Even the military, which was full of martial virtue and admiration for strength, was no exception. One of Felix's aides had a gene level of only D-level.

"Males are like this, and females are the same," Nyx added.

The females Of The Beastmenstmen Empire are protected too much, which is actually a kind of bondage.

They didn't produce and didn't work. Some might enjoy such a life, but not every female was willing to be a parasite and achieve nothing for hundreds of years.

They should have the right to choose other lifestyles.

Nyx asked Xivar, "What do you like to do? Do what you like and don't worry about mental power." Reading, working, starting a business, or exploring and seeing the world, doing anything was good.

Mental power was innate and not up to oneself to decide. Instead of complaining, it was better to throw oneself into other fields and one would always find something one was good at.

Xivar's eyes were tearful as she lay on Nyx's lap and took a deep breath. After a long time, she slowly said, "In fact, I want to

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be a mecha designer."

When she was in school, she was interested in this and had thought it for a while.

But her mother told her that it was not something a female should learn. There had never been a female mecha designer in the Beastmen Empire. Her father and brothers also strongly opposed it, fearing that she would work too hard and not believing that she could achieve anything.

After a long time, Xivar gave up this ridiculous wish.

'If I can continue to do what I like... she wondered.

Xivar's eyes gradually brightened. She tossed and turned on the bed for a long time, becoming more and more excited. Suddenly, she propped herself up with both hands and looked at Nyx expectantly. "When I become proficient in my craft, I will definitely design a mecha for you first."

Such a big promise fell and hit Nyx in the head, making her dizzy. She blankly raised her finger and pointed to herself. "Me?"

Xivar nodded vigorously. "Your status is very dangerous. You can't rely on others to protect you. I will design a mecha for you that is convenient for escaping. If you are kidnapped by accident, you can take the opportunity to drive the mecha and run away."/

The kidnappers would never expect that a female would carry a mecha with her and would be caught off

guard.

Nyx was helpless. She could tell that Xivar was not cursing her, but sincerely caring for her.

Although Nyx didn't think she would need such a function, she still nodded and coaxed. "Don't rush. Wait until you are well."

Xivar listened to her and obediently lay back on the hospital bed. "Okay."

In fact, she didn't seem to feel any discomfort in her body at the moment, but after such a fierce mental attack, she must have been seriously injured.

This kind of mental damage was irreversible, and there was no precedent for successful treatment in the Beastmen Empire.

'I hope there will be no sequelae, Xivar wondered.

As soon as she finished speaking, several doctors burst into the ward with excited expressions. "Miracle! A miracle has happened..."

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"Your Excellency Xivar, there's no major issue with your body. No, no-it's not just that there's no major issue, the test results are completely normal. You can be discharged immediately. The doctor's words landed in Xivar's ears, but they didn't feel real at all.

Her gaze hesitated as it landed on the test report in the doctor's hand. She was utterly confused. "Are you joking?"

The doctors didn't seem to be joking at all. After delivering the explosive news, they all turned to Nyx with eyes full of admiration and excitement.

Mental attacks caused damage to females from the moment they struck, and in everyone's understanding, such damage was irreversible and could not be treated effectively. Yet Xivar had been injured, and now she was completely recovered.

There was no doubt this was Nyx's doing. At least so far, the Empire had exhausted every medical method, but none could achieve what Nyx had done. Not only was she able to treat it effectively, but she had also completely cured it.

The doctors' excitement wasn't fake, and now Xivar could feel it for herself. She stared wide-eyed in surprise and stuttered, "Th-then, what about my mental power?"

“Your mental power hasn't been destroyed. It hasn't even decreased, the doctor said, worried that Xivar might not believe it, handing her the report.

The report clearly showed all the data, and sure enough, the column for mental fluctuations wasn't zero. It was still around D-level.

The entire room was silent, only the sound of Xivar's quick breathing could be heard. After a long time, she finally let out a loud scream of joy and then tightly hugged Nyx, sobbing uncontrollably. Thank you. Thank you!”

She couldn't even imagine that her mental power could still be preserved. Though D-level mental power wasn't that high, she couldn't bring herself to let go of it

There were still other partners at home waiting for her Mental Soothing. If she really became useless, one by one, just like Casia. Xivar didn't dare think too deeply about it

they might betray her

Unexpectedly, things took a turn for the better, and the heavy stone on her heart finally lifted—all thanks to Nyx being there and willing to step in and save her

Nyx also lowered her eyes, smiling, feeling completely relieved. She turned to the doctors and said, “If there are any females who've suffered mental attacks and need my help. I'll do it without hesitation.”

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The Divine Tree was the guardian god Of The Beastmen, and as a child of the Divine Tree, she was willing to share in the mission of protection.

Even setting that identity aside, ever since the day she arrived in this world, everyone around her had been kind. This world had been good to her, and she wanted to do something for this world and these Beastmen

Hearing this, the doctors were overjoyed, almost unable to believe their ears. It was too good to be true. Thank you, Lord Nyx. They took deep breaths, deeply moved.

Even with this special healing ability. Nyx had no obligation to help anyone, but she had voluntarily offered to help more

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Praise the Beast God” Even the doctors who didn't believe in the Beast God couldn't help but whisper in gratitude, thanking the Beast God for granting the Empire such a kind, SSS—level female.

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"Praise the Beast God, Xivar also sighed in gratitude, tightly gripping Nyx's hand. Nyx could feel her hand trembling.

After such a big event, Xivar's parents had already arrived at the hospital, and the other partners, except Casia, were waiting outside the room. The noise from the mom reached outside, and everyone perked up, listening carefully. They all looked shocked, then restatii.

They thought, Nivar is really okay? Is this for real? She could be discharged directly? Her mental power isn't damaged?

Even as they completed the discharge procedures smoothly, they were still in a daze, feeling as if it was all a dream.

Rex Ford, Xivar's father, was the first to snap out of it, tears streaming down his face. He didn't bother to chat with Felix but only had eyes for Nyx, bowing deeply. "If you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to ask

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As long as it was within the boundaries of the law, he was willing to do anything for Nyx, to the best of his ability

Nyx didn't have time to shake her head before Xivar's mother grabbed her hands tightly. "Lord Nyx, please do us the honor of visiting our home!"

Faced with the elder's warm invitation, Nyx couldn't bring herself to refuse, so she stiffly nodded and said, "Just call me by my name, please. No need for formalities,"

Erica Ford. Xivar's mother, smiled brightly but insisted, "That won't do! You are Xivar's benefactor, and that makes you my benefactor too"

To entertain a benefactor, there would be plenty of gifts and a well prepared feast. To show sincerity, Rex decided to cook the meal himself. "Is there anything you don't eat?" he asked Nyx.

Nyx shook her head. But Felix suddenly leaned closer, lowering his voice. "Organ meats, shellfish, green peppers, cilantro, cabbage-none of those, right? And you only like lamb roasted, not prepared any other way, am I right?"

Nyx's ears turned bright red. Before coming here, no one had ever cared about her preferences. Sometimes, she wasn't even given enough food. She never picked at her meals and could eat anything, though there were indeed some things she didn't like, which she would force herself to swallow.

But how does Felix know all this? she wondered. She had never said anything about it. Before Nyx could ask. Felix stood up and said to Rex, "Please allow me to use the kitchen."

Rex was stunned, unable to close his mouth. "What would you like to eat? I can do it.

He couldn't let the guest cook. Moreover, Marshal Lane didn't seem like someone who could cook. Having been single all these years, he must have been living on nutrition supplements

Despite a thousand complaints in his mind, Rex finally allowed Felix to take over two dishes.

While busy in the kitchen, he couldn't help but secretly glance at Felix.

The preparation was quick. As expected of Marshal Lane, his knife skills were perfect.

The ingredients were also quite well-prepared. But he'd never seen this kind of ratio before. He used so many spices and boiled the meat first.

"Oh my! How can you add sugar to meat dishes? he thought. The more Rex watched, the more anxious he got. He could hardly imagine whether what Felix was making could even be served on the table.

Just as he regretted letting Felix into the kitchen, he suddenly caught a strange and intense fragrance coming from the pot.

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The bright red sauce was bubbling, and the meat, a perfect balance of fat and lean, seemed to have fully absorbed the flavors, making it impossible not to salivate just by looking at it

The other pot, on the other hand, seemed much lighter, with yellow corn and ribs cooking together in a creamy white broth.

Although it did look quite good and smelled delicious, sugar in meat seemed hard to swallow. And the ribs were boiled with so much water, turning into a soup—it was an unheard of method. Rex shook his head and

sighed.

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When he turned around, he found that his matron and daughter had unknowingly been drawn to the kitchen by the scent, watching the pot with eager eyes.

Erica gave a silent glance, signaling to her partner. "You should learn from this.

Rex was rendered speechless. He thought, "What is there to learn from this? Besides, it's obviously too late to learn now. The dishes are already out.

Nyx had already caught the scent, but when the two dishes were actually brought to the table, she couldn't help but look at Felix in surprise.

Pot Roast and Short Ribs. She had only mentioned the recipes at home once, and Theon and Zayne hadn't had a chance to make them for her.

And Felix wasn't really responsible for cooking. He just occasionally helped out. After all, he was very busy, often not home for meals or sleep.

"So when did he secretly learn this?" she wondered.

Based on how it was plated, he must have practiced quite a lot. Even if he was incredibly talented, it couldn't possibly be his first attempt

Felix did all this quietly, without seeking praise or trying to show off his cooking skills. He was just worried that the dishes wouldn't suit Nyx's taste, and she'd go hungry.

From what he knew about Nyx, she seemed to have often gone hungry in the past, so hunger was something she'd gotten used to. She would only eat more, to the point of being full, when the food suited her tastes. But there weren't many dishes that suited her.

She wasn't interested in most of the Empire's food, and would stop after just a few bites, only really enjoying the things she made herself, eating more of those. Those dishes were indeed far tastier than the Empire's original cuisine, on a completely different level.

As the meal began, Nyx politely tried Rex's cooking first, but Xivar and her mother couldn't resist the alluring scent, and both reached for Felix's two dishes.

If it weren't for the fact that Marshal Lane himself had made these dishes for Nyx, they probably wouldn't have been able to control themselves, wanting to devour them entirely, especially Xivar, whose eyes turned green with greed, never before so critical of his father's cooking.

He took a bite of the soft, tender Pot Roast, and as expected, it melted in his mouth, with the sugar and spices blending perfectly, adding just the right amount of sweetness to the meat

The ribs looked simple and yet had no unpleasant smell. The corn's freshness blended with the rich meat flavor, and with a few mushrooms sprinkled in, it was absolutely delicious. No one could've guessed that Marshal Lane was such a talented

chef.

The males at the table, holding back their cravings, felt an intense sense of competition. The Marshal was a top-tier SS—level male, and he was also this skilled in the kitchen—they had to work so hard to keep up with him.

In an instant, all the males snapped to attention, serving their females with great care.

At home, Nyx preferred everyone to eat together, but at this moment, she could only go with the flow, allowing Felix to

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attend to her—removing bones from ribs, peeling shrimp and crabs, cutting corn off the cob, and blowing on hot cool it down.

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Once the females had finished eating, it was finally the males' turn. Rex couldn't hold back his curiosity any longer. He had to try that meat with sugar and see what it tasted like.

He took a bite, and Rex's eyes went wide, staring blankly for a long moment. When he finally snapped out of it, it was too late. The Pot Roast was nearly gone. Everyone was loving it, leaving only a sad little portion in the bottom of his plate.

Rex was rendered speechless. He didn't have time to complain. He quickly scraped that last bit onto his plate to make sure he'd get at least something, then hurriedly grabbed a spoon to join the chaotic soup battle. The Ford family's dining table had never been so lively. It was a bit rude, but no one criticized them. Xivar and his mother both grinned, enjoying the rare moment of Rex's image crumbling. They made sure to savor it

In such a warm family atmosphere, Nyx would've once inevitably thought of her own misfortunes, feeling more and more upset by the comparison.

But now, she couldn't even remember that place she once called home before crossing over. All that came to mind was the image of Theon and Zayne fighting over food, with Felix joining in. Nyx couldn't help but smile.

Noticing the smile on her face, Xivar leaned in, whispering. "When are you planning to become the Marshal's mate?"

Nyx was startled. Xivar continued with his gossip, "Can you tell me who you want to choose as your main consort?"

Nyx was rendered speechless. Seeing her hesitate, Xivar seemed to figure something out, nodding knowingly. "Right, no rush."

As an SSS-level female. Nyx would have many males around her in the future, probably more than just the ones here now. When more males entered the competition, she might even end up preferring one of them.

"But I still support Marshal Lane, Xivar added quietly.

After today's meal, she had become Marshal Lane's devoted fan. A main consort should be someone mature and steady like him, who could serve as a competent bodyguard and was also an excellent cook.

Plus, considering how he kept other females at arm's length, he'd likely never betray Nyx. At that thought, Xivar suddenly remembered Casia, and her smile froze. She thought, 'Casia. That despicable guy. He will pay for his actions!

The afternoon passed at the Security Bureau. Both Casia and Wendy had been interrogated. They were temporarily detained, waiting to be transferred to court for further judgment,

Casia sat hunched over in the small room, his mind in chaos. The arrogant attitude he had durin was completely gone. He never imagined things would end up like this.

his argument with Xivar

Even though he was wrong for cheating, if Xivar hadn't held onto it so tightly and provoked Wendy, things wouldn't have gotten this far. Now it was a situation where everyone lost.

While ranting about Xivar in his mind, Casia was also hoping his family would hurry up and send someone to bail him out.

Even if he couldn't get out for now, at least he could meet with a lawyer first, so he could have some clarity and not be so panicked.

But after waiting from dawn until dark, no one came to see him. Only some Security Bureau personnel brought him a simple dinner. Casia was losing hope.

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Suddenly, a Security Bureau officer opened his door and gestured to him. "Someone has requested to meet with you, come

out."

Casia immediately became excited. "Who wants to see me? Is it my father? Or is it the lawyer he hired?" Before he could finish, he unexpectedly saw a familiar figure. "Xivar? Aren't you supposed to be in the hospital?"

After the incident, Casia was immediately escorted away. He didn't know that Xivar had woken up quickly, he thought Xhar had been seriously injured and would be unconscious for a long time.

Seeing Casia's shocked expression and his changing emotions, Xivar smiled with pleasure, not answering his question, just sitting with her arms crossed, looking like she was enjoying watching a drowning dog

Casia quickly became angry. "Are you making fun of me?"

"Of course. Xivar raised an eyebrow. "I submitted a lot of evidence about your affair, and while gathering it, I also found some of your other little secrets"

With a calm tone, she continued in front of Casia's terrified gaze. "For example, you got your graduation qualifications by cheating, you secretly went to the Underground Arena to participate in illegal auctions, and you even injured a restaurant worker and used money to cover it up."

Each accusation added weight, and Casia's psychological defenses were gradually shattered. His back was covered in sweat and his eyes widened. "You, you-

These crimes weren't huge, but if they all added up, it was something he couldn't bear. Casia was both shocked and furious. but after a while, he suddenly laughed, "So what? I don't know what will happen with Wendy, but you're definitely finished

"Right now, you probably don't even have D-level mental power anymore. Even if you somehow wake up, your life from here on out will be nothing but suffering."