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Chapter 291 End of the party!

Zhao Tian and Natalie Thompson sat there silently as they heard the minister yapping about those nukes.

Silas Beckett continued to speak "Even powerful cultivators cannot stand against the power of these nukes and this beast stone particle works on a molecular level, so even high-grade healing pills from Zhenzhu could not heal the injury suffered from this nuke."

The big shots were amused hearing this, while some were concerned and thought about what would happen if they used these nukes on them.

They swore in their hearts again not to offend the Lycan Kingdom.

"This project has yet to reach its full potential and when it does, there will be a world war. Our Lycan Kingdom will wage war on all the powerful organizations and governments in the world."

"And of course we would win."

"Our first target will be Zhenzhu. After we destroy it, there will be no more competitors for us, and we will rule over the world."

"This party is merely a gentle reminder for you guys who have supported the Lycan Kingdom till now, that... prepare yourselves, a world war is coming."

The people in the party were horrified to see the minister talking about a world war so nonchalantly.

Hearing all the yapping, a cold glint passed through Natalie Thompson's eyes 'World war? Every organization? Even Zhenzhu... what is happening in Zhenzhu? Uhh, I should have gathered information instead of staying in the village.'

'These fuckers...'

"Shh!" However, she suddenly felt a sharp pain in her waist and instantly turned her head to Zhao Tian, who had just pinched her waist.

"What are you doing?" She hushed in a low voice, her heart fuming in anger.

Zhao Tian squinted his eyes. "You almost let out your killing intent, alerting everyone here. So I stopped you."

O-Oh! Natalie Thompson let out a sigh and closed her eyes, taking a deep breath to calm down her anger.

But why is he helping me? As I expected, he is not an ally of the Lycan Kingdom.

She leaned in and whispered "Why are you here at the party? Are you on bad terms with Lycan Kingdom?"

Zhao Tian shrugged his shoulders "I just came here to enjoy the party, nothing else... but it seems like you hate this Lycan Kingdom." he asked in a hushed voice, his eyes narrowing.

Natalie Thompson didn't reply and stayed silent, looking into his blue eyes. Silas Beckett clapped his hand "And with that, the main motive of this party ends. I know you guys are so busy so if you want, you can leave; nonetheless, the party will continue."

Music began to play and the waiters again began to serve the beverages.

The people could only sigh in their hearts. After saying a top secret so casually, now they are serving beverages and playing music.

Some people began to stand up and leave the place. Along with the small crowd, Natalie Thompson left the place and following her, Zhao Tian also left the party.

As Zhao Tian came out of the party, he saw Natalie Thompson hurriedly walking through the royal hallways to exit the palace.

Zhao Tian narrowed his eyes looking at her back, wondering whether to follow her or not. "No, I will go and meet Luo first."

He strolled through the royal hallways and came out of the palace.

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As he made his way down the dimly lit alley, he swiftly donned his dark robes, concealing his identity as he crept towards the back of the palace, where he was set to meet up with Cai Luo and Hun Xiang in their designated place. There is a large tavern with brilliant lights and Zhao Tian sensed the presence of both of them on the upper floors of the tavern.

As he entered the tavern, he got side glances from the people who were sitting, but they didn't mind him much, as many people come and go out of this tavern on a daily basis.

He quickly made his way up the stairs and knocked on one of the doors as he faintly uttered "Luo."

A few seconds later, the door creaked open and Zhao Tian saw Cai Luo wearing her mask. "Come in."

Zhao Tian entered the room and lowered his hood, removing his mask. *smooch* In the next instant, Cai Luo wrapped her arms around his neck and took his lips in a soft kiss. Zhao Tian too, without hesitation, reciprocated the kiss.

Pulling back from the kiss, she hushed in his ear in a low voice "Glad you are alright, Tian."
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Zhao Tian smiled gently and patted her head as she asked "What happened at the party?" and at this time, Hun Xiang also walked closer to them.

Zhao Tian spoke in a low voice so only the three of them could hear, "It's just the minister showing off about the nukes to the big shots. And why did you order a room here?"

Hun Xiang gestured at him and walked to one of the windows in the room. As the three of them walked to the window, a chill night breeze hit their faces, tousling their hair.

Hun Xiang extended her hand, pointing at a large building in the distance, quite close to the castle.

Zhao Tian squinted his eyes and Cai Luo muttered in his ear "The research lab. According to Xiang's findings, it is where they mutate humans into wolves while also researching the nukes."

"I see." Zhao Tian mumbled under his lips.

"So we need to destroy that first."

Cai Luo gave a faint nod upon hearing this "Yeah, as long as we destroy that and kill the researchers, we can stop them from creating nukes."

"Let's investigate there first."

The three of them hid their presence and jumped down from that window. Using the darkness of the night, they flew in the air and quickly reached the top of the building.

Floating in the air, Zhao Tian's eyes glowed faintly as white patterns appeared on them "There is a cultivator at the 9th level of the Monarch Astral Stage and another one at the 8th level of the Monarch Astral Stage."

There are also many guards outside the research lab to protect it.

Huh? However at this time, his eyes narrowed. 'Is that.. her?' he thought in his mind as he saw someone just landing on the roof of the research lab.

As her feet touched the roof, Natalie Thompson took cautious steps *swoosh* but the next second, she felt her instincts tingling and took a defensive position.

Zhao Tian, Cai Luo, and Hun Xiang appeared in front of the woman startling her.

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Natalie Thompson came out of her shock and took a defensive position as twin daggers appeared in her hands and a yellow glint passed through her eyes.

Cai Luo was amused by the peculiar daggers and squinted her eyes. 'Daggers... hmm.'

The four of them stood silent and looked at each other cautiously.

Glancing at the blonde haired woman with a metal mask, Zhao Tian let out a sigh and lowered his hood, showing his white hair.

Seeing the white hair, Natalie Thompson instantly recognized him and muttered in a low voice "It's you..." but still she didn't let her guard down.

Zhao Tian saw that she was still wary of him 'So... is she really against the Lycan Kingdom?' he thought, because if she is the enemy of the Lycan Kingdom, then they can gain a powerful ally.

Natalie Thompson spoke in a hushed tone "What are you doing here?"

"I should be asking you the same."

Natalie Thompson scoffed under her breath "I was quite suspicious of you... but you also came here to spy on the Lycan Kingdom, right?"

She took a deep breath, her gaze wandering around the other two women 'I can't see through their cultivations. It seems like this guy is hiding their presence and cultivation with his own aura.'

"I can see that you have also sneaked here and if we fight, it will alert everyone here. So... tell me, are you also against the Lycan Kingdom?" She also placed a bet that she might gain powerful allies on this mission.

Zhao Tian and Cai Luo exchanged glances and Cai Luo gave a faint nod "Yeah, we are..."

Natalie Thompson let out a sigh of relief in her heart and her tensed-up muscles were relieved "I hope we can work together?"

Though he is skeptical about this woman, Zhao Tian nodded his head "Yeah." Natalie Thompson nodded her head and asked in a faint voice "Do you guys have any idea of how to infiltrate this building? If we enter mindlessly and if one of the bombs is blasted... we will be doomed."

Hun Xiang spoke "When we came here, we saw a window on the west side open. We can enter the building through that."

Zhao Tian scanned through the whole building and spoke in a faint voice "We are lucky, the main research room is just below the floor we are going to enter."

Now he can scan even more accurately, as he can see through the souls.

Natalie Thompson was quite amazed by this and the four of them quickly flew to the west side of the big building.

swoosh Flying down, they all quickly entered the room through the window.

As they entered the room, they saw many papers pinned to the wall. The walls themselves were covered with intricate diagrams and detailed models, showcasing the careful planning and thought that had gone into each project. "Maybe... the room of one of the researchers? They might have left the window open." Natalie Thompson muttered under her breath.

Zhao Tian walked to the door and gently twisted the doorknob, breaking it. As the four of them stepped out, Zhao Tian scanned through all the rooms on the floor, and there were no souls within them.

'Seems like this whole floor is the residence of the researchers.'

"Let's go down."

With cautious steps and without making any noise, they walked down the stairs and there are only two large rooms on this floor, one to the right and another to the left.

However, the walls in these rooms are not completely enclosed, as there is a small space for ventilation at the top of the wall.

Zhao Tian glimpsed at the green light flickering from inside the room through the ventilators. He pointed to the left room, where there were two powerful souls. @@novelbin@@

The other three nodded and slowly walked towards the room to check on it.

As they reached the walls, they gently floated in the air to reach the top of the wall and peeked in through the narrow gap left for ventilation.

Within the room illuminated by a soft green glow, numerous scientists clad in white lab coats bustle about, their attention focused on a towering cylindrical container filled with a mysterious liquid. Inside the cylinder, there is a transformed wolf's body levitating.

Among them, two middle aged men stood out from the others and they had an aura of superiority around them. Beside them, another young man stood with a boring face.

Miles Williams spoke with a huge grin on his face "Just a few more days."

The minister who was standing beside him nodded his head "Yes, Your Highness, within a few days... the project will be completed and we can mass produce these nukes."

Orlando Williams let out a grumpy sigh "Father, shall I return to my room? It is really boring here."

Miles Williams shook his head helplessly "Orlando, you are the future ruler... so you want to see everything happening. But you are spending all the time with women."

"Tsk. Don't remind me of that. I sent a minister to snatch that guy's girlfriend but we don't know what happened, we never heard from that minister again."

He turned his eyes to his father "By the way, Father... where is Grandpa? After the breakthrough, he disappeared."

Miles Williams smiled dryly "I don't know what he is up to, but he said... that he is going to get an inheritance."

"Inheritance? Heh, that sounds interesting."

Miles Williams chuckled. "Yeah, Father has found this Inheritance in his younger days but he is not powerful enough to gain it."

"However, now that he has broken through... he thought he was eligible and went to gain that inheritance."

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Meanwhile, outside the room, hearing all the conversation, Zhao Tian had a frown on his face 'The Grandpa they are mentioning must be the guy who broke through the Half Emptyrealm realm.'

'So, he is not really here at this moment and went in search of an inheritance?'

His frown deepened as he thought, 'This is the right time to attack and kill Miles Williams and Orlando Williams.'

Zhao Tian glanced at the three women and gestured them to back away from the wall.

As they floated back, Zhao Tian pulled back his fist and directly punched through the wall.

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Zhao Tian clenched his hand into a fist, causing a swirling blue energy to gather around his knuckles. With a deep breath, he delivered a powerful punch to the solid surface of the wall. With a deafening *BOOM*, the entire building trembled for a brief moment as the force of his punch shattered the wall, sending a shower of debris and smoke billowing across the floor in all directions. Miles Williams, Orlando Williams, and the others were startled by the sudden burst of sound and instantly turned their heads to the wall.

tap Amongst the smoke and debris, four people walked in. Zhao Tian removed his dark robe and tossed it across the room as he removed his mask.

The scientists were filled with fear and anxiety as they frantically looked towards the scattered debris and swirling dust. Orlando Williams squinted his eyes looking at the silhouettes emerging from the dust and a surprise flashed across his face, seeing the man with white hair "Zhao... Tian?"

Miles Williams and the minister, Wes Dalton narrowed their eyes upon seeing the sudden entry.

Zhao Tian muttered, "Xiang, kill all the scientists and don't let them touch anything." he is cautious that the scientists may trigger some button that could cause the nuke to explode or something.

swish Hun Xiang didn't waste any time, and obeying his command, she dashed toward the scientists, a pair of gleaming blades appearing in her hand.

woosh Reacting swiftly to the situation, Wes Dalton hurled towards Hun Xiang but in the next instant, his eyes shook in horror and he hastily dove down. @@novelbin@@

sleech A cold shiver ran down his spine as a razor-sharp blade sliced through the air, narrowly avoiding his neck by mere inches.

With a quick reflex, he lifted his head, his gaze meeting the intense eyes of the mysterious black-haired woman who had just unveiled her face by removing her mask. "Your opponent is me." a cold voice escaped Cai Luo's lips as she looked at him in disdain.

Seizing the moment, Hun Xiang acted quickly, her sword aglow with a fiery red energy, effortlessly cutting through the scientists' necks and ending their lives in an instant. *sleesh*

In a state of panic, Ultra Orlando hastily grabbed the mobile phone in his hand in order to warn everyone, *sleech* but before he could make a call, a sharp dagger cut through the air and sliced his wrist, causing the phone to slip from his grasp and hit the ground with a loud thud. "Urghhhhh!" Orlando Williams groaned in pain, looking at his hand on the ground but with a sizzling sound, his hand quickly regenerated.

Natalie Thompson raised an eyebrow in amusement "The guards are coming up here."

Because of the explosive sound and the building shaking, the guards who were stationed down quickly rushed inside the building, going upstairs.

They also gave alert to the ministers in the castle about the explosion in the research lab.

Miles William's eyes quickly scanned around the people who just broke in the '9th level of the Monarch Astral stage, the 8th level and 2nd level and this guy...' he turned his eyes to Zhao Tian.

'He is the one who almost killed my son back in their nation.'

Miles Williams clenched his jaw tightly, feeling a surge of anger coursing through his veins. His muscles tensed and his body trembled as he began to disfigure, sharp claws began to appear on his fingers and his canines grew larger.

But before he could fully transform, Zhao Tian vanished from his place and appeared in front of Miles Williams, quickly grabbing his neck and slamming his head on the floor.

thoom The floor shook and the ground broke as Miles Williams was blasted to the floor below the impact sending shockwaves through his body and leaving him dazed and disoriented.

The force of the blast shattered the ground beneath him, sending shards of debris flying in all directions as he struggled to regain his footing amidst the chaos.

Looking at the hole on the floor, Zhao Tian saw Miles Williams withering in pain "Xiang, after killing the scientists here, retrieve all the machines here into your storage ring and go to the other room and kill the remaining scientists."

swish As Hun Xiang's heat blade sliced through a woman's heart, she nodded her head "As you say."

"You, don't kill Orlando." Zhao Tian glimpsed at Natalie Thompson before jumping into the hole.

Natalie Thompson looked at Orlando Williams who was shaking in fear "You heard him, little guy. Kneel." as she spoke, she exerted her cultivation pressure pinning him down on the ground.

Taking a deep breath, Hun Xiang looked at the blood pool in the room. **boom** At this time, the building shook and she looked at Cai Luo thrashing Wes Dalton to the wall.

Seeing that things were going well, she dashed towards the research room on the other side to kill the scientists there.

clank *thoom* Cai Luo expertly parried Wan Dalton's punch with her sword, seamlessly transitioning into a fluid motion as she deftly dodged his attack and countered with a swift and precise slash in return. Wan Dalton tried to block but the razor-sharp blade effortlessly sliced through his flesh, causing his arms to be severed and sent flying through the air. "GURRRRAHHHHH!!!" He howled as his body went through transformation, however, in mid-transformation, Cai Luo swiftly stabbed her sword, aiming at his heart.

Wan Dalton moved to the left dodging her stab and his arms regenerated as he again slammed his claws at Cai Luo.

clank Cai Luo's eyes narrowed as she didn't want the fight to last longer because she knew that reinforcements are coming and because of the loud, explosive sound, the other ministers in the castle must be heading toward here.

A white aura seeped out of Cai Luo's body and Wan Dalton felt his instincts tingling as he felt the sharp aura condensing around Cai Luo's body.

Natalie Thompson glimpsed at the aura around Cai Luo and was shocked 'S-Sword Intent?'

thoom Before Cai Luo could make her attack, Wan Dalton jumped from there and broke the wall with a powerful punch. *boom*

He jumped from the building through the large hole in the wall and leaped into the air. Cai Luo and Natalie Thompson rushed toward the broken wall and their eyes narrowed.

swoosh The other ministers from the Palace were also heading towards this building. Not only them, all the wolves belonging to the Lycan Syndicate around the whole kingdom were heading towards the research labs.

tak *tak* At the same time, helicopters and jets were quickly flying away from the castle. Because of the warning, the big shots scared for their lives, scattered from there.

"Tch!" Cai Luo clicked her tongue, looking at the five men floating on the air.

Natalie Thompson smiled faintly "Now, this is quite hard. They all have the power of the 8th level of the Monarch Astral stage and two 9th levels."

swish An yellow energy burst out from Natalie Thompson's body and Cai Luo was shocked to feel the purity in the energy.

"Y-You have... light elemental?"

The yellow energy condensed around her body forming a transparent armor and Cai Luo's jaw dropped seeing the gleaming light armor.

'T-This technique...'

Her eyes trembled in shock 'Blonde hair... purple eyes... light energy... this technique.'

'Lady Zhilian?'

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boom Zhao Tian's fist crushed Miles William's face as he was blasted away on the floor.

swoosh Like a leaf caught in a cyclone, Miles' body was thrown into a whirlwind of spinning and twisting before he finally managed to stabilize himself on the floor. *shish* The man's crushed face started to slowly mend itself, gradually returning to its original flawless state.

He licked away the remaining blood and grinned "You bastard came right into our kingdom and attacked us." "Do you know the consequences of this? We Lycans will kill you today. Haha!"

Miles Williams let out a mocking laugh as he again lunged towards Zhao Tian, his sharp claws outstretched, *flick* As the claws inched closer to his face, Zhao Tian simply caught the claws *crack* breaking them.

"Awwuuuuuuuu!" Miles Williams let out a long, agonizing howl as Zhao Tian delivered another powerful kick to his face, sending him crashing into the wall.

Breaking away from the debris, Miles Williams again lunged towards Zhao Tian, his fist clenching.

As he punched at Zhao Tian, he easily blocked it with his left forearm, and *swish* a black sword with a purple hilt appeared in Zhao Tian's hand. *sleech*

Without hesitation, he slashed the sword at Miles Williams and Miles Williams retreated back a few steps, but the sword still managed to cleave his chest a little.

The force of the strike caused Miles Williams to stumble and gasp in pain as the blood began to seep from the gash. Miles Williams was surprised by the power of the young man in front of him 'He is easily blocking my punches.' *swish* With a frown he again dashed at Zhao Tian for a punch.

clank But Zhao Tian parried the punch with his sword and pushed it further. *kleech* His sword mercilessly pierced through Miles Williams's arm.

ssish Miles Williams just laughed as his cut-off hand grew in the next second. "Feel free to keep cutting me, but my healing abilities will always prevail!"

clank *clank* Zhao Tian swiftly deflected the onslaught of punches with his sword, the metallic clangs of the clashes resonating in the air. Miles Williams laughed "Not bad, Not bad!"

Zhao Tian gave an axe kick straight into Miles William's face, blasting him through the walls of the building.

The force of the blow caused Miles to let out a guttural groan as he felt the bones in his spine begin to shatter under the immense pressure. The sound of crashing debris and crumbling walls filled the air as Miles was propelled through the structure, leaving a trail of destruction in his wake. "Urgh!" Clenching his back in pain, Miles Williams stood up 'Why is he so powerful? His punches and kicks are.. urgh.'

swish Zhao Tian used his short-distance teleportation and Miles Williams's eyes widened in shock looking at Zhao Tian right in front of him.

kichik At the next second, Zhao Tian's blade plunged right through Miles Williams's heart. And Zhao Tian didn't stop there.

klich with a quick twist of his sword, he pulled it upwards, slicing through Miles Williams's chest and face in a single, deadly motion.

"AGGHHHH!" Miles Williams screamed in excruciating pain as his face was split into two from the heart and it also began to heal quickly.

"I can't waste much time with you." he also sensed the other ministers coming towards this building and he knew Cai Luo and Natalie Thompson couldn't fight all of them.

flick Zhao Tian flicked his finger as a burst of black flames shot from his body, crackling in the air.

Huh? Miles Williams couldn't help but feel a sense of unease at the sight of the unusual black flames.

crack *crack* The black flames dashed through the air and swiftly struck Miles Williams's body.

"ARGHHHHHHH!!!" The intense pain of the dark energy coursing through him caused Miles Williams to let out a guttural scream of agony, feeling as though every fiber of his being was being torn apart and seared by the powerful force.

The darkness continued to swirl and dance within his flesh and bones, leaving him in a state of utter terror and torment as he struggled to endure the excruciating pain.

Zhao Tian didn't hesitate and used the full potency of the darkness elemental.

"Arghhh!" After a while, the relentless barrage of dark flames stopped and Zhao Tian glimpsed at the charred body of Miles Williams in front of him.

White patterns appeared in his blue eyes and a smile crept over his lips as he looked at the powerful soul brimming with energy in front of him.

He stretched his hand and the soul floated toward him. A small swirl of darkness lingered on Zhao Tian's palm and the darkness slowly pulled his soul to Zhao Tian.

The soul disintegrated into small, shiny particles and blended with Zhao Tian's hand.

woosh Feeling the overwhelming energy radiating through his body, Zhao Tian closed his eyes, controlling the surging energy.

As he opened his eyes, a black glint passed through his eyes "7th level of the Monarch Astral stage. Almost halfway through to the 8th level."

"I think I can reach 9th level today." he muttered to himself as he turned his eyes to the guards who were rushing towards the floor.

He gripped the sword in his hand tightly as black flames erupted from his hand, channeling through the sword and the whole blade shone in black.

He raised his left hand and a huge dome made of black fire appeared trapping the guards within his domain. @@novelbin@@

swoosh He disappeared and jumped to the horde of guards, blasting them away in the process.

"Oh they are here. I have to finish it soon."

sleesh His sword tinted with darkness swung in the air as it mercilessly took the life of every guard with each slash.

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Cai Luo was shaken to the core looking at the yellow armor and light energy swirling around the metal masked woman 'Lady... Zhilian?'

boom At this time, with an explosive sound a huge dome of black fire appeared on the floor just below them, startling Cai Luo, Natalie Thompson, and the other ministers.

Natalie Thompson narrowed her eyes, feeling the intensity of the fire 'Ethereal flames?'

As Hun Xiang hurried into the room, she saw that the wall had been blasted. As she sprinted near them, she turned her eyes to the ministers floating in the air.

"Get off the building." At this time, they all heard a voice and the three of them leaped from the building floating in the air.

WOOOOOSSHHHH In the next instant, the whole building burned in dark flames and the temperature in the air increased, the darkness illuminating the night sky.

"ARRGHHHHHHHHH!!!!" The agonized screams of Orlando Williams and the guards within the building echo through the air, giving an eerie glow to the burning flames.

One of the ministers spoke, his eyes trembling in pain "I-I couldn't sense the presence of our Highness and Prince... anymore."

tap *tap* Amidst the burning flames, footsteps were heard and Zhao Tian walked out of the building, dark flames swirling around his body.

His eyes shone in blue as white patterns appeared on them 'One more level to go...' he muttered, looking at the powerful souls waiting for him to feast upon.

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tap *tap* Walking out of the burning building, Zhao Tian raised his gaze, looking at the people floating in the air as a glint of black flickered through his eyes.

Cai Luo smiled in relief, seeing that Zhao Tian was unscathed. "Tian..."

Meanwhile, Natalie Thompson had a slight frown seeing the dark flames swirling around Zhao Tian's body 'Empyrean flames... just like Freya. Is he from the High Stars?'

Meanwhile the ministers' faces darkened, and despair took over their hearts. "I can't feel.... His Highness and the Prince's presence. They are..." a sense of hopelessness began to consume them. Wan Dalton clenched his fist in anger and his eyes trembled "We should... kill him."

"He stepped into our soil and caused a stir..."

"Not only that, he even killed our Highness."

Anger fumed in their hearts as they looked at the white-haired young man. The atmosphere crackled with tension, as the ministers' struggled to contain their seething anger and maintain a semblance of composure in the face of such provocation. *swish* A sword tainted with dark energy appeared in Zhao Tian's hand as it burned in eerie black flames. @@novelbin@@

At the same time, he also sensed many people rushing in this direction. They are the other members of the Lycan Syndicate who were in the palace.

A smile appeared on Zhao Tian's lips 'More souls to feed upon.'

He raised his left arm which was burning with black flames and *woosh* an enormous dome of black flames appeared around the radius of the whole building, trapping all of them and the Lycan members inside it.

Everyone looked up in surprise as the night sky was veiled with dark, burning flames, as if they were in his domain. He turned his gaze to Cai Luo, Natalie Thompson and Hun Xiang "Step back, I will take care of them." After all, he can only devour the souls of the people he has killed with his darkness.

He can't slip away a golden opportunity like this, where he can devour all the souls. The five ministers narrowed their gazes but they didn't disagree either. For them right now, killing Zhao Tian is the utmost priority.

However Cai Luo hesitated "Huh, Tia-

swoosh Zhao Tian vanished from his place and reappeared in front of Minister 1. *sleece* He slashed his dark sword and it cleaved through the minister's chest, splitting his body into two. *woosh* The minister's eyes widened in shock as he felt the pain seeping through his body and before he could respond, the cleaved top portion of his body split in the air along with the blood.

"That's one."

swoosh *thud* The dead split body of the minister fell from the air and crashed into the floor splattering blood on all sides.

Zhao Tian glimpsed at the powerful soul floating in front of him and extended his hand pulling the soul into his body. It quickly disintegrated into small white particles of energy.

Everyone felt a shiver run down their spine as they witnessed Zhao Tian casually one shotting an 8th level of Monarch Astral Stage cultivator.

Cai Luo's eyes shook in horror seeing Zhao Tian floating in the air "T-Tian?" she stammered, her voice trembling with disbelief Natalie Thompson and Hun Xiang were also shaken to the core, seeing the dark energy seeping around Zhao Tian's body.

'Glad I studied illusion spell after Shenyi's suggestion.' he thought in his mind.

He devoured the brimming white soul in front of him but before that he cast a small illusion spell, making it as if he were standing still in the air.

So, others can't see him devouring souls.

Turning his eyes to the terrified ministers, he smiled faintly 'Almost on the 9th level, one more soul to go.'

"What did he d-" *swish* *sleesh* Zhao Tian disappeared from his spot and the minister watched as the sharp, dark blade plunged right through his heart.

woosh Zhao Tian pushed his sword further into the minister's heart and used his force as the minister crashed, pinning him to the ground. *boom*

thoom A huge crack appeared on the ground and as Zhao Tian channeled his dark energy into his sword, the minister's body burned in brilliant, dark flames.

sleesh Zhao Tian pulled back his sword from the pinned body of the minister and absorbed the soul.

As he felt the powerful surge of energy flowing through him, a sense of contentment washed over him: 'Finally, in the 9th level of the Monarch Astral Stage!' Reaching the 9th level, he instantly felt the cap for the next stage and frowned his eyebrows. 'I need a lot to step into the half-empyrean realm.'

He then turned his gaze to the other three ministers and one of them quickly dashed at him, while the other two moved to the three women floating in the air.

Cai Luo and others took a fighting position to attack the ministers who were coming towards them.

As the minister lunged towards Zhao Tian with his claws outstretched, Zhao Tian used his space ripple steps and disappeared from there and reappeared in front of the other two ministers who were rushing towards Cai Luo. His first priority is Cai Luo and Hun Xiang as he promised to protect them.

sleesh With a swift and precise movement, Zhao Tian's blade sliced through the air and struck its mark, severing the head of the minister in one clean motion.

Without wasting any time, Zhao Tian aimed at the next minister's heart.

wleech His sword pierced through his heart and with a surge of dark energy into the blade, the minister's body splattered off to pieces. **boom**

Cai Luo's blinked her eyes in surprise looking at Zhao Tian easily killing two ministers with two strikes.

Now she understood why he was so confident and even said he would go there alone. 'Why did we even come here in the first place?'

Meanwhile, Natalie Thompson had a frown on her face 'No doubt, he is surely from the High Stars.'

Hun Xiang also looked at Zhao Tian in admiration, seeing that he is so strong despite being so younger than her.

Using his skill in illusion, Zhao Tian discreetly absorbed the souls of the two remaining ministers without anyone else noticing. After absorbing their souls, he turned his gaze towards the final

minister, Wan Dalton, who was glaring at him with a fiery intensity in his eyes, seething with rage. Cai Luo muttered "I will clear the other Lycan members."

Zhao Tian shook his head. "No, I shall kill them."

Then why are we even here?

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woosh Wan Dalton clenched his fist in anger as his bloodshot eyes bore into Zhao Tian "YOU DAMN BASTARD! HOW DARE YOU!!!"

As the last few members of the Lycan Syndicate made their way to the scene, they were met with a horrific sight.

Bodies lay strewn across the ground, blood pooling beneath them, while the once sturdy building was now engulfed in dark, ominous flames.

The stench of death and destruction filled the air, sending chills down their spines as they took in the extent of the carnage before them.

They could feel the heat of the flames just from standing there. @@novelbin@@

woosh Zhao Tian hurled towards Wan Dalton and slashed his sword towards his chest, However, Wan Dalton managed to evade the attack by leaping backwards just in time, narrowly escaping the deadly slash. *swoosh* Zhao Tian again disappeared from his place and leaped into the air. Extending his blade, he made a vertical slash towards Wan Dalton.

Zhao Tian's sword swung down with precision, striking Wan Dalton's head before plunging deeper into his body. The dark blade cut through flesh and bone, splitting his head and chest in half. The members of the Lycan Syndicate were horrified to see their powerful minister's lifeless body falling on to the ground.

Their throats tightened with fear as they watched Zhao Tian, his entire being engulfed in dark, flickering flames with an intensity that was both beautiful and terrifying to behold. What the fuck just happened?

Cai Luo and Hun Xiang let out a sigh of relief and smiled at Zhao Tian as he stood there with the burning blade in his hand.

woosh At this time, suddenly the dome shrank in size encapsulating Zhao Tian and the members of the Lycan Syndicate inside it.

The three of them landed on the floor and Hun Xiang muttered looking at the dome "I am amazed. I didn't know he was this powerful. I couldn't see through his movements at all... He just disappeared, and in a flash one mister's body was on the ground." her voice trembled with a mixture of fear and admiration Panic and confusion filled the air as they realized they were now trapped with no apparent way out. Each member frantically searched for an escape route, their hearts racing with fear and uncertainty. Cai Luo felt something pass through her and looked at the huge dark dome in front of her "We are outside now."

Natalie Thompson nodded her head "Yeah, he trapped all of them inside the dome along with him. He is going to kill all of them alone."

The three of them landed on the floor and Hun Xiang muttered looking at the dome "I am amazed. I didn't know he was this powerful. I couldn't see through his movements at all... He just disappeared, and in a flash one mister's body was on the ground." her voice trembled with a mixture of fear and admiration Cai Luo glimpsed at the woman who was wearing a metal mask and instantly knelt on the floor, keeping her sword to the front. "It's been many years... Lday Zhilian."

Natalie Thompson's heart shook upon hearing the name after 35 years and she took a step back, her heart racing faster in panic "W-What are you... "

Memories flooded back, stirring emotions long buried beneath the surface. Hun Xiang was startled to hear the name from Cai Luo's lips "Lady... Zhilian? Isn't that..."

Natalie Thompson's body trembled and her eyes wavered as the long held secret of her identity was exposed "W-Why are you kneeling... A-And who is this Zhilian? I am not.."

Cai Luo raised her gaze and spoke "Blonde hair like the previous Majesty and purple eyes like the previous Highness, along with Light energy and the technique you used... there is only one person I know like this."

"Ning Zhilian."

Ning Zhilian raised her trembling hand pointing her finger at Cai Luo "You... who are you?"

Cai Luo lowered her head and spoke "Forgive me, Lady Zhilian... I forgot to introduce myself."

Her black hair turned blonde and her black eyes sparkled in blonde as her face was replaced with a gorgeous woman's face. "I am Yu Hua, Lady Zhilian."

Ning Zhilian's face broke into a smile as she glimpsed at the familiar woman, happiness overwhelming her heart "H-Hua'er, is that you?"

A faint smile appeared on Yu Hua's lips as she raised her gaze to look at Ning Zhilian "Yes, My Lady."

Ning Zhilian quickly crouched down and pulled Hu Yua to get up "Hua'er... you, How many years has it been since I saw you." she whispered, her touch tender as she caressed Yu Hua's cheeks, tears of joy glistening in her eyes. Yu Hua's heart trembled, tears almost burst out, looking at Ning Zhilian "M-Me too. We all thought you were dead... but I am glad you are still alive, Lady Zhilian."

Ning Zhilian closed her eyes and took a deep breath controlling her emotions "Y-Yeah.."

Yu Hua looked at the metal mask on Ning Zhilian's face "But... what happened later, Lady Zhilian and- *woosh*

At this time, Yu Hua saw the dome slowly disappear and again used the ring to quickly hide her true identity with the powerful illusion.

As the dome disappeared, Cai Luo, Ning Zhilian and Hun Xiang glimpsed at the hordes of dead bodies lying on the ground in a gruesome manner.

tap Zhao Tian walked near Cai Luo with a slight smile on his face "That clears it up, I guess." But he frowned, looking at Ning Zhilian holding Cai Luo's cheeks.

ahem With a cough, Cai Luo pushed Ning Zhilian's hands and smiled back at Zhao Tian.

Zhao Tian gently pulled Cai Luo into his arms and gently tap kissed her lips as he glimpsed at Natalie Thompson with a deep frown on his face.

"Was she trying to do something to you, Luo?"

After all, it is 2024; what if that masked woman is interested in women?

Ning Zhilian narrowed her gaze looking at Cai Luo snuggling in Zhao Tian's arms 'Maybe... he doesn't know she is Yu Hua? and he is also calling her Luo.'

With a scoff, she spoke "I am not trying to woo your girlfriend or something."

Cai Luo smiled wryly and hugged his neck tightly "Tian, shall we leave? We have already killed the Lycan SYndicat members and also took the experiment products."

Zhao Tian nodded her head "Yeah, after destroying the palace."

He turned his gaze to the castle and his body suddenly cracked with black lightning. Cai Luo who was in his embrace was taken aback by the sudden bolts of lightning "Tian.."

woosh Suddenly, a bolt of lightning tinged with a fiery glow emerged from his body and the intense heat and electricity crackled and sizzled in the air as it streaked across the sky towards the distant palace. As it reached the palace *BOOOOOMMMM* An earth shaking explosion was heard as the whole palace began to crumble into pieces and fire engulfed it.

Cai Luo: (๖0๖)

Ning Zhilian: (.๖๖)

Hun Xiang:

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THRIISHHH Zhao Tian, Cai Luo, Natalie Thomspen, and Hun Xiang watched as the castle began to crumble and burn into crisps by the dark flames.

Zhao Tian's eyes narrowed as he sensed the people rushing towards the palace because of the dark flames crumbling the castle.

As he gently waved his hand, suddenly the flames vanished, and a contemplative frown appeared on his face.

"Should I kill everyone here?"

Cai Luo narrowed her eyebrows "No, Tian we have already killed the Lycan Syndicate and all of its members."

Hun Xiang gave a nod "Yeah, the people remaining here are other cultivators around the western nations."

"True, there are some evil people among them, but there are also good people, so I don't think you need to kill all of them."

"And we have already destroyed their research lab, killed the researchers, and taken their equipment. So I don't think they can replicate the nukes anymore."

Natalie Thomspon glanced at Cai Luo who was hugging Zhao Tian tightly, and was quite amused, as she is the last person she expected to hook up with a man.

Has she fallen for his handsomeness?

As she glimpsed at Hun Xiang, she raised an eyebrow 'She is the one Hua'er trained under her?'

Remembering something, she asked "What are you going to do with the research equipment you took? Are you going to hand it over to your nation's government?"

Zhao Tian shook his head "No, even they might misuse these nuclear weapons. So for now, let it be with Xiang."

Natalie Thomspon gave a nod "Then, I am also giving the equipment I took back in the village."

Hm? Cai Luo narrowed her eyes "In the village?"

Natalie Thompson nodded her head and looked at Cai Luo "I was actually the village head of a village. These people from Lycan Syndicate group came to the mountain ranges to test nuclear weapons."

"So I killed them and took some nuclear weapons. Well, I was actually planning to peek at what Lycan is actually doing and if I could, I could stop them..."

Her eyes turned to Zhao Tian and she spoke "But he came as an anomaly and killed everyone. Haha."

Cai Luo frowned her eyebrows upon hearing this 'At a village...?'

Looking at the masked woman, Cai Luo asked "And what are you going to do now? Return to... the village?"

Natalie Thompson hesitated in her heart about what to do now as she wants to have a proper talk with Cai Luo and eyed her, 'What to do?'

Zhao Tian narrowed his eyes upon seeing Natalie Thompson showing eye signs to Cai Luo.

-_- Cai Lui was confused, and with a slight cough she asked "Is the village nearby here?"

Natalie Thompson shook her head as she understood Cai Luo's plan "No that is thousands of miles apart." @@novelbin@@

With a smile, Cai Luo spoke "Then how about staying at our place for a while? It is close from here, and if you want, you can stay the night."

Hun Xiang too nodded her head "Yeah, you can stay at my home."

"What do you say, Tian? She is already our crime partner." Cai Luo asked turning to look at Zhao Tian.

Zhao Tian cast a quick glance at the woman and nodded his head "Yeah... I guess. And remove that mask first."

Natalie Thompson held the mask and shook her head "No, I can't do that."

Zhao Tian's frown deepened and seeing his suspicious frown, she spoke "Please, don't ask me to remove this mask."

Cai Luo was quite puzzled because Ning Zhilian is a gorgeous woman; in fact, she is beautiful as Ning Xue but Ning Zhilian has an even more mature face as she is the oldest of the siblings.

Seeing her being reluctant, Zhao Tian didn't press further and gently wrapped his arm around Cai Luo's waist "Let's go then."

woosh The four people dashed through the air, heading towards Hun Xiang's apartment.

On their way, they talked a bit and introduced themselves.

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tap They landed in front of the apartment and Cai Luo let out a soft sigh as she glimpsed at Natalie Thompson "Natalie, come in."

The four of them walked in and Cai Luo stretched her arms "I have to take a bath."

Zhao Tian gently took Cai Luo in his arms in a princess carry "Then we can go."

Chuckling, Cai Luo wrapped her arms around his neck as she planted a kiss on his cheek "Okay!"

Ning Zhilian shook her head helplessly as Zhao Tian took Cai Luo into their room and Hun Xiang spoke "Um, Lady Zhilian, you need something to eat or drink?"

Ning Zhilian shook her head and settled on the couch in the living room "No, I want to talk with Hua'er. But she is busy..."

"You are the girl Hua'er was training under her, right?"

Hun Xiang quickly nodded her head "Yes, Lady Zhilian..."

Letting out a deep sigh, Ning Zhilian looked at the red haired woman "Can you tell me what is happening in Zhenzhu, right now? Which sect is ruling? The Chen Sect?"

Huh? Hun Xiang was puzzled, but then she remembered that Ning Zhilian disappeared during the coup 35 years ago and spoke with a slight smile "No, Queen Xue is ruling now."

H-HUH? Ning Zhilian's was bewildered hearing this and her eyes shook "Little Xue? Little Xue is ruling right now?"

Hun Xiang kept her smile "If you are referring to Queen Ning Xue... yes, she is ruling right now."

Ning Zhilian clutched her head in pain "H-How? That night, so many cultivators in the top sects surrounded the palace and many of them are in the Monarch Astral stage... then how?"

"And I saw my Father and Mother's dead bodies. Even the ministers betrayed us. Then how did...Little Xue."

Hun Xiang lowered her gaze "I still don't know what happened that day.. but it is said that a miracle occurred and saved Queen Xue."

"A miracle?"

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Ning Zhilian: -_-

Hun Xiang: -_-

Both of them were silently sitting on the couch, and their faces were tinted with a slight flush of embarrassment.

'H-Hua'er, your moans...'

"Haangh~~ Tiann~~ Angh Angh~~"

"Yeahh~~ Yaangh~" *pakh* *pakh*

Erotic moans filled the apartment and Ning Zhilian could only shake her head helplessly "Hua'er has changed a lot since the last time I saw her."

Hun Xiang nodded her head in agreement "Yeah, I can't believe the brutal and cold-faced woman would submit to a man's arms like this."

"Tiann~~ I am cumming~~~ Haangh~~~"

Ning Zhilian face palmed herself hearing Yu Hua's loud moans and Hun Xiang took a headphone from her storage ring "Lady Zhilian, you can use this." she said extending her mobile and headphone.

"Same thing happened yesterday night too, so I went and bought this as the first thing in the morning."

Ning Zhilian chuckled upon hearing this and took the headphones from her hand.

One hour later-

Wearing tank top and shorts, Cai Luo slowly stepped out of the room and walked to the living room to meet with Ning Zhilian and Hun Xiang.

With a smile, she walked to them and spoke "Xiang... you go and sleep with him."

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EHHHH??

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Hun Xiang blinked her eyes as she processed what she just heard "Lady Luo.. you want me to sleep with him?"

Cai Luo let out a giggle "Just sleep beside him on the bed or just sit on the bed."

"L-Lady Luo... why."

"I am afraid he will wake up and search for me while I was speaking with Lady Zhilian. So its better ulif you just lay on the bed.. he will just hug you."

Um... okay. Hun Xiang nodded her head but was still hesitant, nevertheless she obeyed her order.

Cai Luo glimpsed at Ning Zhilian and smiled "Lady Zhilian, shall we go out, so we can talk?"

Ning Zhilian took a glimpse at Hun Xiang and nodded her head "En."

As both of them left the living room, Hun Xiang went to her room to wear tank top and shorts.

With a sigh, she looked down at her body as she has never accustomed to wear such revealing clothes in fronylt of a man.

But she has to wear the same clothes as Cai Luo because Zhao Tian may find out while hugging her, the dress fabric may feel different.

With slow steps, Hun Xiang walked to the room and entered cautiously.

Coming in she looked at Zhao Tian who was sleeping on the bed and the quilt is covering his lower half of the body leaving upper part naked.

She averted her gaze looking at his chiseled abs and with a light cough, she walked to closer to the bed.

Slowly sitting on the edge of the bed, she again glanced at Zhao Tian and sat there silently.

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Cai Luo and Ning Zhilian stepped out and walked to the car as Cai Luo sat on the frontside hood.

"Lady Zhilian."

With a nod, Ning Zhilian sat beside her on the hood of the car.

"Hua'er, I heard from that woman that little Xue is ruling the Zhenhzu now."

Yu Hua nodded her head with a smile "Yeah.. Queen Xue would be very happy if she knew that you are still alive, Lady Zhilian."

Ning Zhilian took a deep breath and asked "Hua'er, tell me what happened on the night of the coup. I thought the royal family was killed and the top sects are ruling the Zhenzhu."

HUH? Yu Hua hurriedly shook her head "No no. Lady Zhilian... that night, the royal family was almost killed."

"However at that time, Lady Freya came and killed all the rebels saving Queen Xue."

"O-Oh.. its Freya huh. Is she the miracle?" Ning Zhilian asked understanding the situation.

"En." Cai Luo gave a nod "Without Lady Freya everyone would have been dead and the rebels would have won."

Her eyes squinted as she asked "But what happened to you Lady Zhilian.. where did you go all these years and the mask?"

Ning Zhilian raised her hand and brought her hand close to her face and gripping the mask she pulled it, showing her face.

Yu Hua's face widened in shock and her heart trembled seeing Ning Zhilian's face.

A long deep gluttural cut has lashed on her face as the condensed red blood can be seen with many burn marks on her face.

"L-Lady Zhilian?"

Her heart clenched in pain looking at the once beautiful face got tarnished like this.

"What happened?"

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Meanwhile, Zhao Tian who was on the bed felt uneasy as he lost a good warmth from his body.

His white eyelashes fluttered open and he looked at the back of the woman sitting beside him on the bed in the dimly lit room.

"Luo." Mumbling her name in a daze, Zhao Tian gently grabbed Hun Xiang's waist and pulled her closer.

Eh? Hun Xiang was taken aback by the abrupt tug and found herself tumbling onto the bed next to him. *thud*

Zhao Tian hugged her waist tightly and Hun Xiang instinctively grabbed his shoulders "U-Uh.." she stammered.

She didn't expect him to hug her out of the blue.

Hun Xiang's heart raced as she felt Zhao Tian's strong embrace, and she couldn't help but feel a rush of embarrassment at the unexpected closeness between them. Zhao Tian's hands traveled down from her waist and softly grasped her ass, pulling her up.

Wha- Hun Xiang's body froze and her heart beat quickened, feeling his hands on her ass cheeks. 'I-I forgot that he loves asses.'

Pulling her body up, Zhao Tian moved and buried his face into her supple breasts, savoring the luxurious sensation of their softness. He nuzzled his face into the soft warmth of her cleavage and mumbled her name under his breath "Luo..."

Hun Xiang was flustered and her face instantly burned red in crimson as she saw how Zhao Tian was cuddling his face on her.

Feeling his hot breath hitting on her cleavage, her body twitched 'Hnngh~ his breath tickles.'

'I-I should stop him....'

As she thought of gently pushing him, Zhao Tian's hands went slightly up, near to the waistband of her shorts.

Sensing this, Hun Xiang's eyes quivered as she remembered the scene that happened with Cai Luo when she first met him. 'H-He is...'

Before she could finish her thoughts, Zhao Tian slipped his hands inside her shorts, directly groping her ass cheeks.

Feeling the warmth of his palms directly on her ass cheeks, Hun Xiang's breathing quickened and she could hear her own heart beating at a rapid rate.

'What to do? B-But if I push him.. he will wake up and....'

Letting out a soft exhale, Zhao Tian fondled her ass spreading them and enjoyed the suppleness of her ass cheeks.

Hun Xiang too closed her eyes and surrendered to his touches as she didn't want him to wake up 'Oh God, he is.... fondling them so greedily.'

However, a slight frown appeared on Zhao Tian's face, and he again gave a tight squeeze on her ass cheeks spreading them widely 'Is this Luo's ass... the suppleness....'

He gently opened his eyes and raised his gaze to look at the red-headed woman who has eyes closed, with deep red hues coloring her cheeks.

Huh? Xiang? Zhao Tian was surprised to see Hun Xiang in his arms.

Then, where is Luo? As he frowned, he sensed the presence of Cai Luo and Natalie Thompson outside.

A deep frown crept over his face 'These two have been acting suspicious. I feel like they already know each other...'

'Luo even brought her home after Natalie looked at her. What is Luo hiding from me?'

As he pondered, his hands were involuntarily groping Hun Xiang's ass.

The gentle caresses of his touch sent shivers down Hun Xiang's body, causing her to let out a soft moan of pleasure. She trembled under his touch, savoring the sensations that he was evoking within her. @@novelbin@@

Her words were barely audible as she whispered, "Hmm~~ gentle..."

Seeing the blushing woman moaning cutely, a smile appeared on Zhao Tian's lips.

The prey itself has come to the den, so he should feast on it, right?

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Yu Hua's heart clenched in pain, looking at the gruesome cut on Ning Zhilian's face, and she raised her hand, her finger reaching out to touch the wound.

However Ning Zhilian shook her head "Don't touch it, Hua'er."

Yu Hua's hand trembled and she retracted her hand, her eyes quivering in sorrow. "Lady Zhilian, w-what happened? How did you get that wound?" she stammered.

Ning Zhilian's gaze lowered "It is during the day of the coup. That day... the rebels suddenly infiltrated the palace and began their assault."

"I was sleeping that night, so the time I heard the commotion and the screams of soldiers, it was too late."

"I quickly went to Mother's room but on my way there, I saw the ministers killing our Father. But I just stood there helplessly as they plunged their weapons into his chest."

"So I rushed to my mother's room to check on her and there too... I was too late. What I saw was... Mother's burning corpse."

Ning Zhilian's eyes trembled "B-But I managed to save Little Zuiye."

H-Huh? Yu Hua was startled to hear this "Lady Zuiye? You saved Lady Zuiye? B-But where is she...?"

Ning Zhilian's eyes moistened as she shook her head "I.. don't know... the last time I remember seeing her was... I... handed her over to someone in military.. but.. I don't know what happened afterwards."

Someone in military? Yu Hua narrowed her eyes upon hearing this.

What was military doing near Zhenzhu that day? I should talk with Ombudsman and investigate the people who came to Zhenzhu during the day of the coup.

Yu Hua saw the tears streaming down Ning Zhilian's face as they cascaded through the gruesome, deep red scar on her face. @@novelbin@@

Yu Hua raised her hand, gently wiping away the tears cascading through the terrible scars on her face.

"L-Lady Zhilian... this wound."

Ning Zhilian took a deep breath and controlled her overwhelming emotions "That day.. I jumped in my mother's room to save her."

"But there were two other cultivators in the Monarch Astral stage inside. Seeing the burning corpse of my mother.. I knew I couldn't save her..."

"However I saw Little Zuiye standing there... I am sure the little girl is traumatized."

"So to atleast save her, I took her from there and rushed out of the palace... but.. one of the two men inside the room saw me and quickly followed me."

"I struggled a bit... but I somehow escaped from his him and gave Little Zuiye to the military men."

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35 years ago-

"Haah" "Haa" Ning Zhilian is dashing through the air, her body draped with royal robes but now those are stained red with blood.

Talking in heavy breaths, she raised her hand "The rune..." a mutter left her lips as yellow light energy concentrated on the fingertip of her fore finger.

With the light energy, she began to draw rune patterns in mid air.

"Quick.. quick..." Her hands and eyes were trembling as she hastily drew the rune her heartbeat rising with each movement.

gik Suddenly she felt her hair tingling and swiftly moved to the right instinctively in mid air.

With a swift *sleesh* sound, a crimson spear sliced through the air, narrowly missing Ning Zhilian as she deftly shifted to the side, avoiding the deadly slash by a mere fraction of an inch. *wleessh* However, her eyes shook in terror as she saw the red spear inching close to her left hand.

sleesh Before she could react, the blade deftly sliced through her left arm and her arm flew away in the air.

"Urghhh!" Ning Zhilian gritted her teeth feeling the terrible pain sweeping across her body and hastily concentrated the light energy on her left arm stopping the blood loss.

Her lips trembled, experiencing the pain and she turned her glare towards the man in front of her.

The man chuckled faintly noticing the light energy covering her body "Its really good to have the light elemental eh.. you can heal so easily."

However, Ning Zhilian concentrated on only stopping the blood loss and not regrowing the limb with her light energy.

She knew it would take a lot of astral energy to regenerate the lost limb but now she needs energy to fight the man in front of her.

'8th level of the Monarch Astral stage.. while I am in 6th level...'

swoosh A blue dagger materialized within her palm and she gripped it tightly as the light energy concentrated around her body, forming a transparent yellow armor.

Seeing this, the man swiftly swung the spear imbued with fire elemental and Ning Zhilian raised her dagger to block it.

clank But because of the force behind the man's attack, she was thrown away in the air.

woosh As she struggled to maintain her balance in the air, the man suddenly appeared in front of her and gave a swift kick on her abdomen.

crack "Arghhh!" She felt her stomach convulse by the kick and was again thrown in the air.

cough She quickly steadied herself in the air and coughed blood as it cascaded down her lips.

swish The man again appeared in front of Ning Zhilian and slashed his spear vertically.

Out of instinct, Ning Zhilian raised the dagger above her head to block his spear.

clank His spear hit the dagger and as he thrust it, *sleech* it cleaved through the dagger and the blade inched to her face.

sleesh From her forehead to her lips, the edge of the red blade sliced like a butter leaving a deep red wound.

"Urghhhhhh!" Ning Zhilian growled in pain feeling the hot red blade slice through her face and instantly clutched face as blood gushed out of her face.

"Oh.. your beauty is ruined. Haha..." the man laughed mockingly, and Ning Zhilian quickly used the light energy to stop the blood loss.

Her eyes narrowed and a yellow light flickered through her purple eyes.

woosh Large rune patterns shining in yellow appeared in between Ning Zhilian and the man.

Gritting her teeth in pain, Ning Zhilian muttered "Blooming lotus... Inferno radiance."

SWOOOOOOSSSH HHHH In the next instant, the night brimmed with a radiant yellow light and it suddenly exploded.

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BOOOMMMM Because of the earth shattering explosion, the yellow energy reverberated across the sky shaking the air.

Caught in the reverberation, Ning Zhilian was pushed back on the air and blasted to the Astral beast forest below.

thud Falling down on the ground, Ning Zhilian quickly picked up her body and sat on the ground.

"Arghhh... My back." She muttered under her breath feeling the pain coursing through her spine.

Her eyes gazed up, and she saw the brilliant yellow energy brimming in the air, casting its light on the ground.

"That attack almost depleted my astral energy." She mumbled and sensed if there was any presence around her.

However, she could only sense the astral beasts in the forest, and they were coming towards her.

She squinted her eyes and glanced around the perimeter.

With a sigh, she pulled herself up and somehow stood up, but her legs were still shaking.

Tears welled up in her eyes as she remembered the dead bodies of her Father and Mother.

"W-What should I do... I..." Even if she returned to the palace, she couldn't do much as it was flooded with enemies, and her body is also in a bad state.

"I don't know what happened to Little Xue... But considering the situation she is also probably... d-dead."

As she bit down on her lips, a sense of helplessness washed over her and she just stood there like a stone.

At this time, the astral beasts began to approach her and Ning Zhilian turned her eyes to them.

"Maybe... I should also just die here."

However, she shook her head as tears along with blood streamed down her face.

"I don't want to... die. Mom, what am I supposed to do?"

Her fingers clenched into a fist as she looked above the sky and dashed above in the air.

Floating above in the sky, she glanced towards the direction of Zhenzhu and she pushed her words out of her dried throat.

"Sorry.. Mother, Father, Little Xue... Little Zuiye... I.."

Casting one last glance at Zhenzhu, she flew from their leaving tears and blood.

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"I am a coward... who ran away from her responsibilities... I couldn't protect any of my family."

Yu Hua's eyes grew tender and she shook her head "No, My Lady... it's a tough situation, so you were helpless. You should not blame yourself."

Ning Zhilian would only sigh upon hearing this and lowered her head.

Yu Hua raised her hand, her fingers gently running through the deep scar on her face "Lady Zhilian... you can use light elemental, then why have you not healed this wound?"

Ning Zhilian gave a nod "I ran away from Zhenzhu and went to the western nations."

"On my way... I slowly regenerated the lost limb and other fractured body parts but I didn't heal my face..."

"I carried this scar to remind myself that I am a pathetic woman who failed to save her family and hiding in some other nation. I just..."

Yu Hua gently pulled Ning Zhilian and hugged her "No, Lady Zhilian... you are not pathetic, you were brave and saved Lady Zuiye, right?"

"You tried your best... but the situation was so against you and you couldn't do anything at that time."

As she mumbled, she gently patted Ning Zhilian's head.

Hearing the soothing words, Ning Zhilian's eyes trembled and tears began to well up again.

Clutching Yu Hua, she poured out "Hua'er... I was so scared that time... and I don't know what to do... I just ran and ran... wahhhhh."

Hearing her cry, Yu Hua's heart shook in pain and she just continued patting her head "It's alright, Lady Zhilian."

After a few moments of crying, Ning Zhilian pulled back herself from the embrace and smiled softly.

Yu Hua smiled back and spoke "Lady Zhilian... heal your face... now."

Huh? Ning Zhilian was surprised hearing this and shook her head "No."

Letting out a sigh, Yu Hua spoke "Lady Zhilian, now that you know Queen Xue is alive... you would come back to Zhenzhu, right?"

Hearing this, Ning Zhilian gave a faint nod "Yeah, I have to go and see her."

Yu Hua spoke "En. If Queen Xue saw the scar on her face... when she meets you, she would be heartbroken and will start to blame herself. So... "

Ning Zhilian's eyes squinted upon hearing her words and Yu Hua pressed further "Queen Xue would be so happy when she sees you.. but if she saw your face like this... she will feel sad."

"And Queen Xue and Lady Zuiye are alive, so you don't need to carry that scar anymore."

After the persuasion, Ning Zhilian's eyelashes fluttered and she gave a nod "Ok, then..."

wiish With a faint sizzling sound, an yellow energy flashed on her face and the old wound began to heal as the tendons and skin began to mend themselves. @@novelbin@@

As the healing process finished, her gorgeous face shone with beauty and a smile appeared on her lips.

Yu Hua's eyes softened and she giggled "Lady Zhilian you look so beautiful."

"Haha..."

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Meanwhile, in the bed room, Zhao Tian continued fondling Hun Xiang's ass buns and enjoying her warmth.

The room was filled with an electric energy as their bodies pressed together, creating a sense of intimacy and closeness that enveloped them both. Hun Xing's closed eyelashes fluttered as this was the first time she is having these strange feelings - a sensation she had never experienced before and found herself thoroughly enjoying. 'S-So this is how a man's touch feels like.. Hmng~'

Zhao Tian opened his lips and bit her tanktop pulling it down, as the fabric slipped off her shoulders, unveiling the vibrant red bra beneath.

Hun Xing was startled and she hurriedly opened her eyes to look down at Zhao Tian who is nuzzling his face on the cleavage on her bra.

Her red eyes trembled in uncertainty and she was not sure how to respond to his bold move.

'If I disturbed him, he will wake up..'

With a gentle touch, Zhao Tian pulled his left hand from her ass check and placed it above the bra.

Seeing this, Hun Xiang heart raced and her chest heaved up and down in panic 'Don't t-tell me....'

flick Zhao Tian pulled up her bra as her boobs jumped out from the confines of her bra.

A deep flush took over Hun Xiang's cheeks, heavily embarrassed by this intimate situation and she could feel his hot breath hitting her nipples.

But in the next instant, her thoughts froze and her body twitched 'No.. he is sucking on it?'

"Haang~" A moan slipped past her lips as Zhao Tian began to suck on her pink cherry.

As Hun Xiang felt the sensation of his moist tongue delicately caressing and encircling her nipple, she couldn't help but surrender to the overwhelming pleasure that washed over her, causing her to close her eyes and revel in the moment. 'Oofff... he is sucking on it so hard... Haangg~ so gooddddd.... hmmng~'

Without realizing it, she also began to let her enjoy his touches in the heat of the heat of the moment and surrendered to him.