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Chapter 1439 Bliss City

Kai wanted to halt a passerby to ask where that place was, but it was as if he was invisible because no one could see him. Helpless, he could only walk toward the palace and check out the circumstances.

Before he reached the palace, Kai's way forward was stopped by a city gate, and on top of the gate was a board with the words "Bliss City" written on it.

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Two soldiers guarded the city gate, each wielding a weapon in their hands. Kai recognized the weapons to be spirit weapons at first glance.

He gaped in utter astonishment at that sight. These two soldiers guarding the door are holding spirit weapons. This is unbelievable!

Deeply shocked, he gazed upward at the words "Bliss City." An endless stream of people walked past him, and everyone wore cheerful and contented smiles.

It was apparent that the citizens here led a happy life.

A harmonious scene appeared in Kai's sight when he stepped through the city gate. Many street vendors carried out their businesses along the road, and there were ancient-designed buildings everywhere.

That sight prompted him to wonder if he had accidentally barged into the base of a filming studio.

To his surprise, he sensed that even the ordinary people there were energy cultivators, judging by the aura they emitted. All of them stored spiritual energy in their bodies.

"Are energy cultivators a common existence a few thousand years ago?" Kai was bewildered.

He slowly whizzed through the streets and finally arrived before the palace gates. The guards standing in front of the gates wore golden armor and gave off an imposing aura.

Their auras were comparable to Kai's, proving they were all experts at the Martial Arts Marquis level. As for the weapons the guards were holding, even Kai had never seen them.

At that moment, Kai was astounded. He could not fathom whether he was dreaming or if he was actually witnessing the scenes from a few thousand years ago.

If there were so many energy cultivators a few thousand years ago, and even the guards were Nascent Soul cultivators, there should be more Manifestors, Spirit Dividers, and Spirit Replicators. Even those great Tribulators and Transcenders should be a common sight too. But if this is the case, what happened to all the energy cultivators to have caused them to end up in such a pathetic state in the coming years? Was it solely because of the depletion of spiritual energy on earth, leading to more people choosing to practice martial arts and resulting in dwindling energy cultivators?

Inexplicably, Kai had a feeling there was a remarkable secret behind that matter.

However, at his level, it was pointless for him to contemplate such issues. Although he was also a cultivator, he knew too little about the cultivators' history.

Perhaps today will be a good chance for me to find out more information. Regardless of whether he was dreaming or not, he decided to go into the palace and investigate further.

After walking past the gates, he strode toward the largest building. Many people were moving around inside the palace, making Kai feel like he had traveled back in time to an ancient palace.

When he entered the court, he noticed the vast interior had already been occupied by soldiers in golden armor. They stood neatly on two sides, wearing similar solemn expressions.

Meanwhile, a middle-aged man wearing a crown was sitting on the throne at the front of the court. The man was wearing a grimace at that moment.

Kai recognized at first glance that the throne was similar to the one he had seen in the palace he was in earlier.

Has this palace I'm in existed for a few thousand years already?

Kai was flabbergasted.

However, when he shifted his gaze away from the middle-aged man sitting on the throne, he was instantly shocked because he noticed a girl wearing white armor standing next to that middle-aged man.

The girl wearing the white armor appeared dignified and impressive, but when Kai saw her face clearly, he began to tremble.

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Chapter 1440 Came To Be

He reacted in that manner because he realized the girl resembled Renee. They looked so similar that Kai even reckoned they weren't just alike and that the girl was, indeed, Renee. "Renee! Renee..."

Kai dashed forward as if he had lost his mind. Renee was encased in the Ice Seal because she wanted to save me. He had always felt guilty for the fate that befell her, so he yearned to rescue her.

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Unexpectedly, Renee had shown up right in front of him at that place. Still, no matter how Kai shouted, she didn't react because no one could see him. A few moments later, she suddenly scanned her surroundings as if she had heard him calling her.

Overjoyed, Kai continued yelling her name at the top of his lungs, but right after he began to do so, a deafening sound originated from outside. Immediately afterward, the entire palace shook.

Everyone's facial expression tensed. All of them, including Renee, withdrew their weapons while rearranging their facial features into a determined look as if they knew what was about to happen.

Under the intense quake, the two dragons circling the two pillars on the side of the palace came to life and started hovering in the air. Kai widened his eyes at the two dragons in midair. "A-Are they the Ice Dragon and Flame Dragon?"

He identified the two colossal dragons in a glance. Boom! Boom! Boom! Suddenly, a thunderous rumble reverberated in the air, and the palace shook even more violently.

While everyone rushed out of the palace, Kai's body floated upward to the sky.

He had gained an aerial view of the war that was about to begin.

Tidal waves over ten meters tall crashed against the small island, and many black shadows dotted the churning sea. Kai soon realized those dots were actually demon beasts of various species, baring their fangs and brandishing their claws.

Among the horde of demon beasts, a man wearing a crown sat on top of a sea serpent, but instead of having normal human legs, the lower half of his body resembled a fish's.

Kai recognized that man to be the sculpture on the throne.

The great war erupted moments later. Kai had never seen such a battlefield in his life.

Every person and demon beast there seemed to possess exceptional abilities.

On the other hand, a modern-day genius in the Nascent Soul phase like Kai was apparently beyond insignificant in a war like that.

Even a Martial Arts Marquis or Greater Martial Arts Marquis wouldn't be qualified to step foot on the battlefield.

He had never expected the experts in the current martial arts world to be utterly insubstantial when compared to beings from a few thousand years ago.

He didn't know how long the fight lasted, but in the end, all he could see were dead bodies strewn across the island.

Amidst the pile of corpses in golden armor was a body in white armor that stood out glaringly.

"Renee! Renee..."

Screaming hysterically, Kai wanted to rush over, but he noticed there was no way he could approach the palace beneath him after he was elevated to midair.

The entire palace seemed to be encapsulated by an invisible force.

There were countless cadavers and demon beast carcasses all over the place. The merman wearing a crown appeared to have sustained severe injuries as he slowly walked into the palace.

He mustered all his strength to seat himself on the throne. However, when his skin made contact with the throne, his body became instantaneously petrified.

A crack formed in the middle of the small island, causing Bliss City to sink deep into the sea before the island resealed and trapped Bliss City beneath it.

Ice Dragon and Flame Dragon, both gravely wounded, let out a mighty dragon roar before plummeting toward the small island.

As the Ice Dragon plunged, it disintegrated into innumerable frost, and its draconic essence fell into a deep pool.

The place where Flame Dragon crashed into began to rise in temperature and became unbearably hot. Soon, a half-freezing and half-scorching phenomenon became of the small island, and that was how Dragon Island came to be.

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Chapter 1441 Renee Spotted

“Ah...” Kai, who was in the midst of his cultivation process, let out a terrifying shout all of a sudden. He then opened his eyes abruptly. Drenched in sweat, he was panting heavily, gasping for air.

Most of the beast cores within the palace had already been absorbed by him. However, it had little effect on increasing his power and strength. Currently, the amount of spiritual energy that he needed to cultivate had reached a monstrous level.

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Even if there were tens of thousands of beast cores in the palace, the converged spiritual energy would still hardly be enough to improve his strength. “Was all that only a dream?”

Wiping away the sweat on his forehead, his eyes were fixated upon the mermaid sculpture on the throne. After catching his breath for a while, his body began to emanate a golden glow as he utilized his Golem Body attribute to protect himself. He felt that the place was too dangerous.

Then, he walked toward the entrance of the palace. Slowly, he pushed the door open with his might after taking a few deep breaths. As the giant door opened slowly, the scene outside was exactly as he had imagined.

Armors and heavily mutilated weapons were strewn all over the ground. A large number of beast cores littered the entire place, indicating the number of demon beasts that died there.

It's not a dream at all? They're all real? So this is Bliss City?

Kai was extremely shocked. Soon, his eyes were drawn to a pair of white armor.

“Renee!” As soon as he saw the white armor, his eyes lit up.

All the other armor and weapons were badly damaged after being left out on the battlefield for thousands of years, but the white armor shimmered brightly as if it was brand new.

As he looked at the white armor, he trembled slightly. He then bent down slowly and gently picked up the armor. However, there was nothing inside the armor, not even a single bone.

It seemed like after thousands of years, even the remains of the warriors had disappeared. If it weren't for the weapons and armor scattered disorderly all over the ground as well as the beast cores lying around, Kai would not have imagined the tragic incident that once happened to the place.

Just when he was at a loss while holding the white armor in his hand, the armor began exuding a bright white light before it flew out of his hand.

At the sight of that, he was dumbfounded. As if it had its own soul, the white armor began to move by itself.

If it was a spirit weapon that produced a weapon soul of its own and thus had its own consciousness, Kai would've been able to accept the fact that it moved.

But how can an armor like that suddenly move on its own?

The armor then moved quickly toward the outside of the palace. Without giving it much thought, Kai hurriedly followed the armor.

It seemed to be looking for something.

Once they stepped out of the palace, the entire Bliss City looked like how it was thousands of years ago. It was exactly the same sight Kai had seen in his dream.

In spite of that, there were no longer traces of human life in the ancient city. Everywhere seemed lifeless and gloomy.

Although it was filled with spiritual energy, the place had an eerie feel to it.

As the white armor glided through the streets, Kai hastened his footsteps to keep up with it.

"Where on earth is it going?" Kai mumbled quietly.

Soon, he saw someone standing motionlessly in the middle of the deserted and gloomy street.

He was stunned for a moment when he saw the figure, but immediately after that, he was extremely shocked.

Right before Kai's eyes, the white armor flew directly toward the person and fit itself on the person's body.

He hurriedly ran over and saw that the person was, indeed, Renee.

At that moment, Renee's body was still entirely covered in frost. Even so, her appearance remained the same as before.

When Kai saw that it was Renee, he began shouting excitedly, "Renee! Renee!"

No wonder I couldn't find Renee on Dragon Island. Turns out she came here instead.

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Chapter 1442 I Will Revive You

Surprisingly, the white armor had actually flown over to Renee and fitted itself on her body. Kai thought of the girl in white armor he saw in his dream, who looked exactly like Renee. Has the girl in the white armor in my dreams reincarnated as Renee?

Kai would not believe it if the girl in white armor was still alive and was indeed Renee herself. In his dream, he had witnessed the girl in white armor collapse to the ground with his own eyes.

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It didn't matter who Renee was. His top priority right now was to think of a way to revive her. Fortunately, Renee was hit by the Ice Seal instantly, so she suffered no serious health problems. She would be fine as long as the frost of the Ice Seal was forced out of her body.

However, just as Kai's hands touched Renee, a bone-piercing chill instantly forced him to let go. The frigid coldness was enough to pierce through one's skin instantly, penetrating deep into one's internal organs, which was simply unbearable for anyone at all.

Kai took a deep breath as he unleashed the spiritual energy within him. Blue flames flickered on his palm. Slowly, he then approached Renee and touched her gently with both of his hands.

The bone-piercing coldness permeated once again. Despite that, he struggled to block it with his spiritual energy while sending spiritual energy to Renee at the same time.

Relying on the spiritual fire on his palm, he was able to stop the frost from freezing his hands.

However, within mere minutes, he began shivering all over. Due to the immense depletion of spiritual energy, he was unable to hold on for much longer. The spiritual fire began weakening as hoarfrost covered his hands. If he didn't stop, he would become frozen soon.

Upon noticing that, he had no choice but to release his grip. There was nothing he could do as he looked at Renee, and he felt extremely guilty and helpless.

"Don't worry, Renee. No matter what, I shall save you this time!"

Gritting his teeth, he swept his gaze around. There were beast cores scattered all over the place, which meant spiritual energy would never be scarce here.

In order to increase the spiritual energy within his body, he decided to remain there and cultivate until he could save Renee.

Moreover, he still had Diego's Nascent Soul in his pocket. If there was no other way left, he could refine the Nascent Soul and use it as a last resort.

As he sat cross-legged, he utilized his Focus Technique to its extreme. A massive whirlpool began to manically absorb the spiritual energy emanating from the beast cores.

Kai's body began emitting a bright golden glow.

Meanwhile, on Dragon Island, the seawater along the coastline turned blood red, and dozens of demon beast carcasses floated on the surface. Many people had obtained beast cores after a grueling day and night of battle.

However, some people also perished in the battle. Nearby, more than a dozen corpses lay on the ground, but no one paid attention to them.

Trials were dangerous by nature. As a result, dying during Trials was a common occurrence.

No one noticed, however, that those who died had withered, shriveled bodies, and their faces looked old and haggard as if they were sucked dry by something.

Edgar sat cross-legged on the ground not far away, his body shrouded in a black robe. A faint smile spread across his lips.

The Trial this time around had brought him a lot of benefits.

"If there are a few more opportunities like this, I'll be able to help you reach the Top Level of Martial Arts Marquis in a short period of time. You might even be able to achieve the level of Greater Martial Arts Marquis effortlessly..." said the old and raspy voice in Edgar's mind.

"Sir, when would I be able to achieve the cultivation level of a Martial Arts Saint?" Edgar asked excitedly.

"Martial Arts Saint?" The raspy, old voice paused for a moment before continuing, "I'm afraid the level of Martial Arts Saint has become a legend..."

Edgar fell silent upon hearing those words.

Indeed, the Martial Arts Saint cultivation level has currently become a legendary myth. Even though the cultivation of martial arts is vast and endless, the only limit I've seen and heard of is the level of Martial Arts Saint.