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Chapter 2511 Regained Consciousness

“Hurry up and wake up, Kai! Please be safe!”

Emily held the jade pendant Kai once gifted her in her hand, her eyes brimming with hope.

She hoped that the man would regain consciousness soon. If he failed to pull through, she would be forever haunted by guilt since he was the one who saved her.

As she was clutching the jade pendant and praying for him to wake up the Power of Dragons and Phoenixes he sealed in the jade pendant drifted out and entered his body.

The Power of Dragons and Phoenixes gave his crumbling body a shred of energy, and Kai slowly opened his eyes.

“Where am I?”

When he did so, he found his mind all fuzzy and his limbs weak. He wanted to sit up, but the instant he exerted force, excruciating pain coursed through his entire body.

There was no energy left in his body, and his limbs seemingly refused to obey his wishes.

Staring at the old ceiling, he realized that he was currently in a room.

At the side, Emily threw herself at him in delight upon seeing that he had opened his eyes. Looking at him joyfully, she gushed, “You’re awake, Kai? You’re finally awake!”

Kai eyed the girl in front of him, utterly bewildered. He did not quite remember her anymore, having a vague impression of things back when he left Rock Village because he felt that he would never have anything more to do with that small mountain village.

“Do you not remember me anymore, Kai? I’m Emily! This is Rock Village,” Emily hurriedly added when she glimpsed the lost look on his face.

It was only then that the memories came back to Kai. He subsequently asked in confusion, “Why... Why am I here, Emily?”

All he remembered was being carried away by an immense suction force, followed by Feenix, Josephine, and the others’ shouts as they gave chase behind him.

He had not known that the black hole was a portal to Ethereal Realm, but from

the look of things at present, he reckoned he was already in Ethereal Realm. “You were severely injured, Kai. Me, Ali, and a few others found you when we were out hunting, so we brought you back with us. You’d been unconscious for three days and nights. I was so worried that you wouldn’t wake up!” Emily explained.

By then, Kai sensed that he had a smidge of energy. With Emily’s support, he sat up from the bed, still in a daze.

He carefully recalled everything he could remember.

There was the restoration of spiritual energy, Divine Quest Sect, then Mr. Sanders’ disappearance...

“Oh yes, Divine Bow! Where’s my Divine Bow?”

Out of the blue, it occurred to him that he had not had the time to put Divine Bow into his Storage Ring before he passed out. Now that I’m in Ethereal Realm, where’s Divine Bow?

That was a divine weapon, and without it, he would have no way of stopping Rudy.

Although his capabilities were inferior, resulting in Divine Bow failing to injure Rudy, countless arrows hindered the latter’s steps. Consequently, Arthur succeeded in thwarting the resurrection of the man in the coffin.

When Emily heard that question, she knew Kai was looking for his weapon. She quickly queried, “Are you looking for your weapon, Kai? I’ve hid it for you. I’ll go and get it right away!”

While saying that, she hastened away to take Divine Bow out and return it to the man.

Unexpectedly, Ira blocked her path when she had just reached the door.

“Kai is awake, Grandma! I’ll go and take his weapon over!” Emily exclaimed happily.

“Leave the bow where it is first, Emily. Go out for a moment. I’ve got something to ask him,” Ira ordered.

Hearing that, Emily promptly grew chagrined. It’s his weapon. Why isn’t he allowed to have it when he’s asking for it?

Following her inaction, Ira’s expression instantly went cold, and she snapped, “Go out!”

That reprimand made Emily jump in fright. In the next second, tears streamed down her face.

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Chapter 2512 Great Calamity

All these years, Ira had always taken great care of Emily, never once reprimanding her.

While they were not related by blood, they were just like family.

Ira seemingly sensed Emily's anguish. Her initially glacial and forbidding look eased slightly, and she coaxed, "Go out first, Emily. I really have something important to say to Kai. He even has trouble standing up at present, so he wouldn't be able to lift his weapon even if you were to give it to him. So, just leave it for now."

"Okay." Emily nodded before glancing at Kai. Kai also motioned for her to step out.

Despite having no idea what Ira wanted to discuss with him, he surmised that the elderly lady meant him no harm. After all, he had been unconscious for several days, and she would have acted ages ago if that had been her intention.

After Emily had gone out, Ira walked into the room. Although she was blind, Kai could sense a sense of oppression emanating from her.

"Who exactly are you?" Ira demanded.

"And who are you?" Kai countered.

He found it incredulous that Ira was a demon yet living in a small mountain village occupied by humans.

Aware that the man had discovered her identity, Ira answered frankly, "I'm a demon spirit from Scarlet Blood Castle. Our clan of demon spirits was being hunted down, so I went into hiding in this small mountain village here for decades."

Kai found her pretty honest. While he had no idea where Scarlet Blood Castle was, much less why the demon spirits from Scarlet Blood Castle were being hunted, she did not seem to be lying to him.

"I'm someone from the mundane world," Kai likewise divulged.

Right after he had said so, Ira retorted loudly, "Nonsense! How could you possibly be from the mundane world when you're in possession of the Divine Bow? That's a divine weapon in Ethereal Realm! Countless people wanted it, but they all failed to obtain it. How could someone like you from the mundane world have it?"

In Ira's perspective, innumerable people with immense capabilities in Ethereal Realm wanted to get their hands on the Divine Bow. Yet, they all failed to do so. Therefore, it made no sense that Kai could obtain it so easily if he were

from the mundane world.

“I’m indeed from the mundane world. As for how I came into possession of the Divine Bow, that’s none of your business, and I have no comments on that.” Despite believing that the elderly woman would not harm him, he could not possibly tell her everything.

“So, what’s with your injuries? Your blood essence was close to exhaustion, your meridians shattered, your spiritual sense damaged, and your elixir field depleted. Right now, you’re just an empty shell. I didn’t expect you to be able to regain consciousness in merely three days. If it were someone else, he would’ve long since been dead!” Ira drawled.

“I was injured by an enemy in the mundane world. As for how I ended up here, I’m not sure either. All I know is that I was sucked into a black hole. Then, I appeared here, saved by Emily,” Kai admitted.

Ira said nothing, a frown marring her countenance. A long while passed before she uttered, “I’ll allow you to stay here since you once saved Emily. In your current condition, you’ll die if you go out. As for the Divine Bow, I had Emily hide it. In your weak state, it’ll only bring you disaster. When you’ve recovered, I’ll have her return it to you. Don’t worry, for I’ll never covet it though it’s a divine weapon.”

With that said, she pivoted and headed out of the room. When she reached the door, she abruptly halted and added, “Although you’re now awake, you can’t simply roam around, let alone leave Rock Village, lest you bring great calamity upon the villagers here!”

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Chapter 2513 Recuperation

After Ira left, Kai felt she was actually not a bad person. She was a demon, yet she cared about the survival of those people in the village.

Kai sat quietly, slowly recalling everything that had happened when he was sucked into the black hole.

“I wonder where in the Ethereal Realm were Josephine and Feenix transported to...” Kai was somewhat worried.

“Master, Master!” At that moment, Zelda’s voice sounded in Kai’s mind.

“How are you, Zelda?” he hurriedly asked.

The sword spirit, Zelda, also suffered significant injuries.

“Master, I’m afraid it’ll be hard for me to leave your body to protect you for the time being,” Zelda said.

“Take a good rest. When I recover some strength, I’ll find Master Hammerhead to let Sworder help repair you in the sword-cleansing lake,” Kai consoled Zelda.

“Master, your aura is very weak now. You need to take care of your body, too,” Zelda expressed her concerns.

At that moment, Emily entered the room with a bowl of hot soup. Thus, Kai stopped conversing with Zelda. If Emily were to witness that scene, she would think he was mental.

“Kai, you’ve been unconscious for several days. Eat something to replenish your energy. I added some demon beast meat, which can enhance your physical strength. If Grandma finds out, she’ll definitely scold me. Demon beast meats are supposed to be exchanged for spirit coins in the town,” Emily chirped at Kai.

Gratitude filled Kai’s eyes as he looked at the innocent Emily. If it weren’t for her, he would’ve died in the wilderness of Ethereal Realm.

Kai received the bowl of soup. Looking at the few pieces of demon beast meat inside, he said to Emily, “Emily, after I recover, I’ll gift you an endless supply of demon beast meat and a mountain of beast cores.”

“You don’t need to gift me anything, Kai. I just hope you can get better soon. I have to go hunting with Ali now. Otherwise, we’ll starve.” With that, Emily turned around and left.

Following Emily’s departure, Kai stayed inside the room to gradually recuperate.

He furrowed his brows after examining his body. At that moment, his meridians were shattered, his spiritual sense was severely damaged, and his elixir field was depleted. Even the draconic essence had lost its luster.

“I can’t believe I’m still alive after being reduced to this state.”

Kai was astonished. He had almost exhausted all his blood essence, yet he unexpectedly survived.

That was all thanks to Kai’s physique. Although his abilities were all gone, his physical body wasn’t affected.

Even if a Spirit Divider cultivator showed up, they couldn’t do anything to harm Kai because that people with such low cultivation levels couldn’t injure his body.

To be able to survive after a face-off with Rudy was already considered a miraculous blessing.

“Fortunately, Ethereal Realm is rich in spiritual energy. I should have no problem recovering slowly,” Kai comforted himself. He was genuinely afraid he couldn’t regain his former capabilities after this incident.

At that moment, Kai was still thinking about locating Josephine and Feenix after recovering his strength, then opening the portal and returning to the mundane world.

Unbeknownst to him, the mundane world had already activated its protection mechanism, and the passage from Ethereal Realm to the mundane world wouldn’t be accessible for one year.

Kai sat quietly on the bed. Luckily, there weren’t any powerful cultivators around the small mountain village. Hence, Kai could still rely on his tough physique to fend for himself.

However, if he were to leave this place, Kai didn’t know what kind of people he would encounter.

For the subsequent three consecutive days, Kai slowly channeled Focus Technique to condition his body. At that moment, his elixir field was already refilled with some spiritual energy, rendering him overjoyed.

And during those three days, Emily would go hunting with Ali and the others daily. She would visit Kai upon her return every time and would add some demon beast meat to the food she prepared for him. Conversely, Emily and Ira ate only vegetables.

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Chapter 2514 Danger

Kai knew that the people of Rock Village lived very modestly. Emily’s family was the same. It seemed that Ali took good care of Emily, always taking her hunting to share the spoils.

If no one was there to help, how could Emily, a seventeen- or eighteen-year-old girl taking care of a blind old woman, make a living?

“Kai, hurry up and eat. Grandma and I don’t like to eat meat. You must eat more to recover your strength!” Emily said happily, noticing Kai’s improving complexion.

“Okay. I’ll eat.” Kai nodded.

He also wanted to recover his abilities sooner. That way, he could help Emily. Still, with his current capabilities, he was already peerless in Rock Village. Even Ali wasn't his match.

Watching Kai eat with great relish, Emily couldn't help but grin. "Emily, do you have to go hunting every day?" he asked her, eager to learn more about Rock Village and its surrounding environment.

Kai merely passed by the area back then, so he wasn't familiar with Rock Village.

"Of course. If we don't go out hunting every day, what should we eat? Besides, I also sell the beast skin and cores for money to hire the best doctor in town to treat my grandma's eyes," Emily replied optimistically.

"Don't worry about my eyes, Emily. You mustn't overwork yourself. My eyes can't be cured, so don't waste your effort," Ira persuaded Emily.

"Rest assured, Grandma. I've already asked around. Dr. Weiss has returned to town. When I'm free, I'll invite him over to treat your eyes!" Emily said with a smile.

Kai was deeply moved by the young girl's optimistic attitude. Even under such harsh conditions, Emily, a mere teenager, could still stay upbeat.

After finishing the meal, Emily went hunting with the villagers again while Kai stayed in the room to cultivate.

Kai and Ira had hardly spoken to each other for the past few days as each was somewhat wary of the other.

By the time Kai finished his cultivation and opened his eyes, the sky outside had turned dark, yet Emily hadn't called him for dinner.

Usually, by that time, Emily would've returned from hunting and prepared a meal.

However, Kai hadn't heard her voice even then, so he got up and exited the room.

When he stepped out, he saw Ira standing at the courtyard entrance, looking anxious, seemingly waiting for Emily's return.

“It’s not like Emily to still not be home at this hour. Could she have encountered danger?” Ira paced back and forth, muttering to herself.

Just as Kai was about to ask what was going on, a young, bare-chested boy about ten years old ran over. He screamed as he ran, “Something bad has happened! Our loot was stolen, and Ali and the others were captured. Everyone, grab your weapons and save them!”

Following the boy’s shouting, many people, ranging from both genders and all age groups, quickly gathered in Rock Village, all wielding weapons.

At the same time, Ira grew visibly more anxious after hearing Emily and the others were seized.

Kai halted that boy and asked, “Hey, kid. What exactly happened?”

The boy glanced at Kai and said, “Ali, Emily, and the others were lucky today. They killed a demon tiger but were stopped by people from the neighboring Cyan Village. They wanted the demon tiger, but Ali refused, and a fight broke out. Ali and Emily were injured and taken captive by them. I escaped and came back here to get help.”

Hearing Emily was hurt, Kai emanated a murderous intent, causing the boy to shudder and freeze in fear with his eyes fixated on Kai.