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Chapter 2556 Talk About It Later

Sensing Ivasha's murderous intent, Kai had no choice but to leave and return to his room.

As he lay down on the bed, he digested the contents he had read in the book about the beast race earlier. Without realizing it, he fell asleep.

The next morning, a sedan chair gilded in gold was slowly brought into the city.

When those in the city saw the sedan chair, they all shifted to stand by the side of the road in rows as they stared at the sedan chair with reverence.

The one who was sitting inside the sedan chair was none other than the highest person in charge of the city—the king, Yuven.

There was also another sedan chair behind Yuven's that looked equally grand.

Inside that sedan chair was an elderly man who had his eyes closed as he enjoyed the royal treatment.

"Who's in that sedan chair behind? Why do they have the right to be in a sedan chair as magnificent as King Yuven's?"

"This must be King Yuven's esteemed guest. Didn't you see King Yuven heading out of the city yesterday to welcome them?"

"I heard that King Yuven had gone out to invite an alchemist. Could an alchemist be inside that sedan chair?"

"How capable must the alchemist be to have the right to be in that sedan chair and to have King Yuven invite them to the city himself?"

The people on the streets were guessing the identity of the mysterious person in the second sedan chair.

Once the sedan chair entered the palace, Yuven invited the elderly man out of the vehicle.

"Mr. Holt, this way, please."

Yuven was exceptionally humble in his tone and behavior.

On the other hand, the elderly man was acting all high and mighty. With his chin jutting into the air proudly, he stepped out of the sedan chair.

Julius, who was already waiting to welcome Hosen in the palace, was so excited that he began to tremble when he saw the man who stepped out of the sedan chair.

“Oh, my dear daughter, there’s hope for you now...” Julius muttered under his breath.

At the same time, Julius was moved by Yuven’s humble demeanor. After all, despite being the king, Yuven had lowered himself to save his daughter.

Julius swore to himself that he was going to repay Yuven’s kindness with his life.

“Father...”

When Ivasha saw that her father had returned, she ran over to him. Ivasha was eager to let her father meet Kai. If she could remove the restriction on interracial marriage, she would be able to be in a relationship with a human.

“Ivasha, this is Mr. Holt of the Emerald Cauldron Sect. It is our honor to have Mr. Holt come to our Imperial Beast City. Once you have the chance later, do speak with Mr. Holt so that he can create a few pills for preserving your appearance. That way, you won’t complain that you’re aging that quickly anymore,” Yuven said to his daughter as he gazed at her lovingly. Hearing that, Ivasha hastily bowed toward Hosen, greeting, “Mr. Holt.” “Mm.” Hosen still had his head tilted up in a pompous posture.

Ivasha was a little displeased with Hosen’s attitude, but at the end of the day, Hosen was someone her father had hired, so she had to keep her remarks to herself.

“Father, I have to you to talk to you about something. I’ve brought someone here, hoping that you’ll—”

Ivasha was hoping to ask her father to meet Kai, but before she could finish her sentence, Yuven waved his hand dismissively and said, “I’m heading off with Mr. Holt to handle official business first. We’ll talk about your matter later.”

With that said, Yuven led Hosen toward the inside of the palace with Julius keenly following them.

Yuven brought Hosen straight to Julius’ daughter’s room. The second the door was pushed open, the medicinal scent that filled the room escaped and wafted across their noses.

A thin and pale-faced girl was lying on the bed in the room, her eyes shut. Her breathing was weak, and it was as if she would pass on at any time.

“Mr. Holt, this is Mr. Poulsen’s daughter. We’ve hired several alchemists, but none has been able to cure her. Please, Mr. Holt, have a look at her,” Yuven pleaded.

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Chapter 2557 Meeting Him

With a nod, Hosen stepped forward. He only gave the girl a glance before tapping thrice on the girl’s forehead.

“These symptoms of hers have been left untreated for far too long, and they’ve become permanent. Moreover, she’s too weak. I’ll have to nourish her body with medicine first. Once she recovers more of her vitality, I’ll rid her of her illness with potent medicine,” Hosen slowly uttered.

“Mr. Holt, does that mean that you can cure her?” Yuven asked in surprise.

“Of course. If I couldn’t save her, why would I have come all the way here?” Hosen confidently replied.

At the sight of Hosen’s poised demeanor, Julius realized that his daughter could be saved. Immediately, he kneeled before Hosen and said, “Mr. Holt, please let me express my gratitude for saving my daughter!”

As the Imperial Beast City’s elder, Julius was naturally someone with much power. Yet, Hosen never even bothered sparing the kneeling man a glance as he turned to Yuven and said, “King Yuven, I can cure her illness, but I hope you still remember what you’ve promised me.”

“Don’t worry, Mr. Holt. As long as you cure Mr. Poulsen’s daughter, you’ll be able to freely come and go in this city, as well as gather any mystical herbs in the area. I’ll also personally pass to you the hundred beast cores I promised you.”

When Hosen heard that, he nodded in satisfaction and said, “I’m glad to hear that. Now get me a quiet yard. I’m going to create some health-nourishing pills for the girl. In seven days, she’ll be cured of her illness.”

“Men, bring Mr. Holt to the yard by the flower garden at the back! No one is allowed to enter the premise to disturb him unless he specifically summons them,” Yuven loudly ordered.

Soon, Hosen was brought to the garden at the back. In the meantime, Julius was prostrating before Yuven, gratitude swelling in his chest.

He never thought that Yuven would agree to such a demanding request just to hire Hosen.

To the beast race, territories were important. They would not let others enter their territories without permission, not even if the other party was of the same race. If other beast races entered Yuven's territory, they would either be chased away or killed.

Yet, Yuven had just agreed to let the members of the Emerald Cauldron Sect freely enter and depart from his territory, and he was even gifting Hosen a hundred beast cores. Julius had no idea what he could possibly do to thank Yuven.

"Your Majesty, I will forever be loyal to you!" Julius cried out, striking his head against the ground in his prostration.

"Mr. Poulsen, please rise! You've been my subject for many years, and I see your daughter as one of my own."

Yuven quickly helped Julius to his feet.

Right then, a guard came over to report to Yuven that Ivasha was asking for his presence.

"Doesn't that girl know when to let me rest? What exactly is that important thing she wants to talk about?" Yuven grumbled.

"Your Majesty, the princess has brought someone into the city, hoping to have you meet him," Julius informed.

"Meet him? He's not someone the girl has fallen for, right? I've already told her that humans and beasts live differently and that we can't marry humans. When will she start listening to me?"

Yuven sighed. He was exasperated with how Ivasha was only ever romantically interested in humans.

"Your Majesty, there's something odd about the human she has brought back this time, however. He has the aura of celestial beasts on him. It's likely that this man is a byproduct of a union between a human and a beast race," Julius quickly added.

"What? Is that so? Quick, lead the way!"

Yuven's interest was piqued when he heard that. He had never encountered someone who had both human and beast race's aura.

Thus, Julius led Yuven toward the room Kai was staying in.

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Chapter 2558 Taken Aback

Meanwhile, Ivasha was in Kai's room, and Kai was a little nervous. Ivasha, Julius, and Tigerus were all mighty individuals, so Yuven would certainly be even more powerful.

Kai had no idea what kind of character Yuven was. Moreover, with his current situation, killing him would be a piece of cake for the king.

Noticing Kai's anxiety, Ivasha consoled, "Don't be afraid. My father is an easy-going and mild-mannered man. You'll know that I'm telling the truth when you meet him. However, my father hates it when people lie to him, so just be honest when you see him later."

Kai nodded, but he was still uneasy.

Soon, the door was opened, and Julius entered the room with Yuven.

"Father." When Ivasha saw Yuven, she quickly approached him. "Father, this is the man I wanted you to meet. His name is Kai Chance."

Yuven did not speak. He had sensed the peculiar celestial beast aura even when he was outside of the room.

It was strange to him because not only did he sense the aura of a dragon, but he also sensed the aura of a phoenix. It confused him to sense both auras on a person at the same time.

Thus, the second Yuven entered the room, he set his gaze on Kai.

Kai could sense Yuven's studying gaze. Although his heart was racing, he made himself meet Yuven's eyes.

He had decided to go all out. At most, he would face death. Even if he was afraid, nothing at the moment could be changed.

A moment of staring later, Yuven shifted his gaze downward to observe the rest of the man.

However, when Yuven's gaze landed on the Dragon Ring on Kai's finger, he

paled and started to shake.

“Father, what’s the matter?”

“King Yuven, are you all right?”

Both Ivasha and Julius could see Yuven trembling, so they quickly voiced their concern.

Yuven then took in a deep breath to control his trembling before saying, “The two of you, leave the room. I need to speak with this person.”

“Father, I brought him here. I just wanted to show you how he has our race’s aura, so please don’t kill him...”

Ivasha was terrified that her father would kill Kai once she stepped out of the room.

“Out!” Yuven sternly ordered.

Ivasha froze. Her father had never spoken to her in that tone before.

“Princess Ivasha, let’s go out.”

Julius had no idea what had gotten into Yuven, but he promptly towed the princess out.

Right as Ivasha and Julius went out, Yuven waved his hand and made a beam of light close the doors and the windows of the room.

Kai’s heart sank. He knew not what the king was about to do to him.

Then again, regardless of whether he knew or not, he was not powerful enough to defend himself at the moment.

Just as Kai steeled himself for the worst-case scenario, Yuven suddenly kneeled before him.

“My Lord, I, Yuven, welcome you to the city with open arms!”

As he said that, he moved to a position of prostration.

Now, it was Kai’s turn to be stunned. Nonetheless, he came to his senses quickly enough. Yuven has to be a member of Dragon Sect, and Imperial Beast City must be one of the regiments of Dragon Sect.

Kai never expected such a big and impressive regiment like this—it was an

entire city!
“R-Rise...”

Kai was taken aback by Yuven’s demeanor, and he stumbled over his words as he asked Yuven to rise.

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Chapter 2559 Three Kings and Four Archons

Yuven was evidently excited as he stood by Kai’s side.

“My Lord, I’ve been waiting for you for years. I never thought that you’d actually come!” he exclaimed.

“U-Um, you’re King Yuven, right?”

The gears in Kai’s mind could barely turn quickly enough.

He never thought that a king of a beast race would be his subordinate and that the Imperial Beast City would be part of his Dragon Sect’s regiment. If that were the case, why would he still need to fear anything in Ethereal Realm?

Kai never expected that Dragon Sect would have a regiment in Ethereal Realm. Now, he was getting more and more interested in the father he had never met.

He wanted to find out who in the world was his father to have been able to establish a sect like Dragon Sect.

Dragon Sect had thirteen regiments, but only seven had appeared, and Kai was already at Ethereal Realm. There were still a few regiments he had yet to find, so he could not help but wonder if there was a regiment in the Immortal Realm as well.

With that thought in mind, he became elated. At this rate, he was going to rule over the immortals.

“My Lord, you can just call me Yuven. I dare not claim kingship before you,” Yuven humbly told him.

“It doesn’t matter. I should continue referring to you as King Yuven. I don’t wish for others to find out about my identity as the overlord of Dragon Sect anyway, so please call me Mr. Chance,” Kai replied.

“Understood.” Yuven nodded.

Kai then proceeded to ask, “I don’t quite understand the beast race of Ethereal Realm. Can you explain it to me? Do you rule over all of the beast races in Ethereal Realm?”

Upon hearing that, Yuven gave him a sheepish smile and said, “My Lord, there are three kings and four archons among Ethereal Realm’s beast races. Each of them has their own territory and cities. I only rule over the beast races within my region. As for the beast races in the other regions, I have no power over them.”

Kai stiffened when he registered Yuven’s words. He never thought that the beast race would have so many leaders among them. It was almost as if they were separated into groups, just like the human clans.

“Does that mean the beast race is just like humans with their various alliances?” Kai queried.

“Yes. We have fights and periodical competitions to compete for resources for our own cities. We’re not much different from the humans,” Yuven explained with a weak smile.

“It looks like neither Demonic Cultivators nor beast cultivators can escape greed and the desire for more power. You’ve been in Ethereal Realm for a long while, so do tell me what’s going on in here.”

Kai was asking Yuven to tell him more about Ethereal Realm, for he knew little about the place.

All he knew was that Ethereal Realm had humans, beasts, and demons, but what situation they were in was knowledge not known to him.

“My Lord, do you not come from Ethereal Realm?” Yuven asked in surprise. Kai shook his head. “I come from the mundane world, so I know little about Ethereal Realm.”

Then, Kai briefly told Yuven about his experiences.

Kai had absolute trust in his Dragon Sect’s subordinate’s regiment. Every regiment that he had come across so far was undyingly loyal to Kai and would lay down their lives for him without batting a lash.

Therefore, Kai told Yuven about how he was grievously injured and had yet to recover.

“No wonder I sensed something off about your aura. It’s shocking to find that you were able to survive that perilous moment!” Yuven expressed his astonishment after hearing Kai’s story.

“Maybe I wasn’t destined to die yet,” said Kai with a self-deprecating laugh. He then continued, “Tell me, with your current power and the Imperial Beast City you rule over, what position do you hold in Ethereal Realm? Are you invincible?”

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Chapter 2560 Marriage Proposal

Kai wanted to know how powerful Yuven was. If the latter was capable of wiping out everyone in Ethereal Realm, there would be no need for him to recover his strength. He could rely on Yuven alone in his attempt to rescue the leader of Divine Smithing Sect from Fire Incineration Sect.

Moreover, he could continue the search for Josephine and her companions, for he was still worried sick about them.

Upon hearing Kai’s words, Yuven looked visibly awkward as he chuckled wryly. “My Lord, even among the three kings and four archons of the beast races, I’m not the most powerful among them, let alone the entire Ethereal Realm. That said, if you need anything, I’ll do my very best to help, even if it involves sacrificing the lives of everyone in the city. As of now, Ethereal Realm is comprised of three races. Only humans and the beast race are active in it, while demon spirits mostly hide in the shadows. I might not be particularly powerful in Ethereal Realm, but I’ll definitely not stand by and watch if someone attempts to destroy my city.”

Kai waved off Yuven’s declaration of loyalty. “That’s not necessary. I’m not in need of anything now.”

He had no doubts about Yuven’s loyalty. Even so, he couldn’t bring himself to sacrifice the latter and all his subjects for his own selfish reasons.

“My Lord, you’re suffering from grievous injuries which have yet to heal. I have pills here in the city which can hasten your recovery. On top of that, I’ve invited an excellent alchemist to the city. I can get him to treat you too!” Yuven offered.

“It’s fine. All I need to do is to recover part of my strength. As for my identity, don’t share it with others,” Kai reminded.

“Don’t worry, My Lord. Your secret is safe with me,” Yuven promised.

After Kai nodded in response, Yuven slowly left the room.

Meanwhile, Ivasha and Julius were waiting outside.

When they saw Yuven emerge, Ivasha hurried forward and asked, “Father, what did you do to Kai?”

“Nothing. He’s doing fine.” Just as he spoke, Yuven turned to Julius and instructed, “Mr. Poulsen, you’ll be in charge of Mr. Chance’s daily needs from now on. Also, bring all the pills in the city here and satisfy all of Mr. Chance’s requests without question!”

“Understood!” Julius acknowledged the order despite the surprised look on his face.

He had no idea what had gotten into Yuven for the latter to treat Kai with such respect. After all, even Hosen wasn’t accorded such treatment by Yuven.

Julius had never—throughout his long service—seen Yuven order all the pills in the city to be brought to anyone or for every whim of a guest to be fulfilled.

Even Ivasha was bewildered by the turn of events and had no clue why her father was being so nice to Kai.

“Father, what’s going on? Also, why does Kai exude the aura of a human and celestial beast at the same time?” Ivasha asked.

“Ivasha, let me be honest with you. Mr. Chance possesses the Golden Dragon’s True Form and lives a life of great risk. You’re not like him at all, so don’t play with fire and get yourself killed by going against fate itself. Soon, I’ll travel to Norwal City and propose a marriage alliance. By combining the strength of our two families, we’ll be able to significantly increase our influence among the beast races,” Yuven remarked.

“Dad, I already told you that I don’t want to get married! Stop forcing me!”

With that, Ivasha ran away in anger.

Watching his daughter’s leaving silhouette, Yuven let out a sigh. “Why does that foolish girl have to like humans?”

“My Lord, is Mr. Chance really a descendant of the Draconians?” Julius curiously asked.

However, Yuven shot Julius an icy glare. “Know your place. Such matters are none of your concern.”

“I’m sorry, My Lord.”

Julius quickly hung his head in remorse.

Upon Yuven’s departure, Julius ordered huge amounts of pills in the city to be brought to Kai’s room and treated the latter with the utmost respect.

Whenever Kai wanted more, he would fulfill every request unconditionally.