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The Mans Decree Chapter 2701-“Let’s not panic! I know how powerful Faiyar is. Kai must have used some underhanded trick during the combat. Even if he defeated Faiyar, he must have also sustained heavy injuries. There’s no need to fear him! You guys should seize this opportunity to avenge Faiyar!” Ebenezer raised his voice, fearing that all the Demonic Cultivators might flee.

Upon hearing that, those who had lost their fighting spirit instantly came to their senses.

The battle between Kai and Faiyar was truly awe-inspiring. Even if Kai had killed Faiyar, it was unlikely for him to emerge unscathed from the teleportation magecraft. Perhaps he’s at his weakest, pretending to be nonchalant while trying to hide all his severe injuries!

Kai glared at Ebenezer, his eyes filled with disdain. “Even if I’m injured, I can still kill you with the snap of a finger. Do you dare to fight me?”

Kai deliberately taunted Ebenezer. Since Ebenezer claimed he was injured and posed no danger to the other Demonic Cultivators, he intentionally provoked him.

If Ebenezer dared to accept the challenge, Kai could effortlessly defeat him in a one-on-one battle. However, if Ebenezer refused, those Demonic Cultivators would surely doubt him for what he had said earlier.

Ebenezer did not anticipate Kai to make this move. He had intended to pitch the Demonic Cultivators against Kai, but now, Ebenezer had no choice but to take him on.

Ebenezer was well aware of the stakes. If he did not agree to Kai’s challenge, he would risk losing the trust of his disciples.

“Kai, don’t get too cocky. What do I have to fear? I can kill you easily. Now, watch me!” Ebenezer’s eyes were filled with murderous intent as he lunged at Kai.

Ebenezer knew all he needed to do now was to get rid of Kai. If he could kill Kai, Ghaylen, Viola, and the others would lose their will to fight instantly.

“I can’t believe you dare to take me on. You’re not even half as capable as Faiyar, and you think you can kill me?” A corner of Kai’s lips quirked up. His sarcastic remark further fueled Ebenezer’s anger.

As a glint flashed across Ebenezer’s eyes, golden flying swords materialized out of thin air. Countless flying swords took shape instantly, forming a powerful storm that surrounded Kai.

“Want to challenge me in a sword fight, huh? I’m afraid you’ve overestimated your ability,” Kai sneered and swiftly drew his Dragonslayer Sword.

Although Zelda, the sword spirit, had yet to recover fully, this legendary sword still surpassed any ordinary divine weapons.

Kai waved the Dragonslayer Sword in his hand, and the sky was instantly filled with overwhelming sword energy.

Ebenezer’s flying swords clashed with Kai’s sword energy, creating deafening noises that made the ground tremble violently.

Ebenezer was wounded by the terrifying sword energy and sent flying backward.

Regardless of whether Kai was injured or not, that single strike made Ebenezer realize he was no match for him.

“Guys, join me! Once we get rid of Kai, we’ll rule over Emerald Cauldron Sect!” Knowing that he was incapable of defeating Kai, Ebenezer called his disciples and the Demonic Cultivators to attack Kai.

However, no matter how Ebenezer shouted, not a single person responded to his call.

The situation clearly indicated that Ebenezer was bound to be defeated. Who would be foolish enough to follow him to their deaths?

The Demonic Cultivators brought by Faiyar ignited their demonic fire and disappeared without a trace in an instant. Kai did not bother to pursue them either.

On the other hand, Ebenezer’s disciples all knelt down and surrendered, begging Viola to spare their lives.

Upon noticing that, Ebenezer fell into madness. He had planned this for a long time but ended up failing t

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2702-“No, I can’t accept this,” Ebenezer roared. “I can’t accept this!”

Even if he could not accept it, he was powerless to change the outcome.

“Whether you can accept it or not, you’re doomed,” Kai said, raising his sword, ready to strike down Ebenezer.

“Hold on, Kai!” Viola stopped him.

Kai turned to her and asked, “What’s the matter?”

“That guy killed my father, so I must kill him myself,” Viola said, glaring at Ebenezer.

Upon hearing that, Kai calmly sheathed the Dragonslayer Sword.

Ebenezer let out a cold snort. “Viola Warwick, I may be injured, but there’s no way you can defeat me!”

Although Viola had reached the Body Fusion Realm, there was still a significant gap between their cultivation levels. It would be impossible for her to take him down.

“What if I join her?” Ghaylen stepped forward, standing beside Viola.

Without hesitation, they launched an attack on Ebenezer.

After a fierce battle, Viola decapitated Ebenezer with a single sword stroke.

Seeing his lifeless body lying on the ground, Viola burst into tears.

“Father, I’ve finally avenged you...” Viola fell to her knees.

Witnessing that scene, the disciples of Emerald Cauldron Sect also knelt to pledge their loyalty to Viola.

Ghaylen was the only elder who survived the battle, and more than half of the disciples were either dead or injured. Although Emerald Cauldron Sect suffered heavy losses, they successfully drove away Hosen and eliminated Ebenezer. Finally, Viola realized her dream of becoming the lord of the sect.

Viola slowly stood up and looked at Kai, knowing that she owed her victory to him.

Ghaylen, as well as Zebediah and others, also looked at Kai with gratitude.

At this moment, only Sigurd's face displayed a myriad of emotions. He had been Hosen's principal disciple, but with Kai holding his bodily spirit in captivity, he had no option but to comply with Kai's every order.

With Hosen gone, Ebenezer dead, and Viola now the lord of the sect, Sigurd found himself uncertain of his fate.

Kai glanced at Sigurd, understanding what was running through his mind. He smiled faintly and, with a wave of his hand, instantly restored Sigurd's bodily spirit back into his body.

Sigurd looked at Kai in surprise. He had not expected Kai to be so generous and return him his bodily spirit.

At that moment, Viola also turned her gaze toward Sigurd and said, "Sigurd, I know you did not participate in their wrongdoings. Since you helped us in eliminating the traitors, I now appoint you as an elder of Emerald Cauldron Sect. Take over your master's position."

Sigurd froze for a moment before dropping to his knees.

"Thank you, Ms. Viola." Sigurd was thrilled.

Not only did Viola not blame him, but she even appointed him as an elder of the sect.

With his bodily spirit restored and now an elder of the sect, Sigurd could not help but contemplate how he might have met a grim fate if he had continued down Hosen's path. He was deeply grateful to Kai for giving him a chance to start anew.

Following that, Viola instructed her subordinates to clean up the scene and repair the buildings of Emerald Cauldron Sect. Meanwhile, they relocated to Ghaylen's territory, where some relatively intact houses could still provide a place for them to rest.

As the evening approached, fatigue weighed on everyone, and they retired to rest early.

However, Kai's room remained illuminated. He was still awake because he found himself in a dilemma.

Kai knew he could now freely access the medicinal pool in Emerald Cauldron Sect and absorb its spiritual energy to enhance his cultivation.

However, if he were to absorb the spiritual energy without restraint, the medicinal pool of Emerald Cauldron Sect would undoubtedly be depleted.

When Hosen was the sect leader, Kai had not considered the consequences of depleting the medicinal pool.

However, now that Viola had become the lord of the sect, it would be rather embarrassing for him to continue taking advantage of the medicinal pool.

After all, the disciples of Emerald Cauldron Sect would still have to rely on the spiritual energy in the medicinal pool to experience breakthroughs in their cultivation.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2703-Amid his quandary, Kai suddenly caught sight of a fleeting shadow whisking past the window.

"Who's there?" Kai demanded, his brows knitting together in a frown as he cautiously narrowed his eyes.

The door creaked open at that moment, and Viola slowly entered, carrying a porcelain vial.

"Kai, thank you for helping me out. These are some high-grade pills retrieved from Emerald Cauldron Sect's inventory. They will aid your cultivation. Take it as a token of my heartfelt thanks," she said in a small voice, placing the porcelain vial on the table.

“Thank you, Ms. Warwick.” Without any pretense of modesty, Kai accepted the gift. The pills of Emerald Cauldron Sect were indeed invaluable.

However, in accepting them, he came to a decision. He could not destroy the medicinal pool by absorbing all the spiritual energy. Hence, he could only relinquish his plans of further enhancing his powers there.

After handing the pills to Kai, Viola did not leave. Instead, she took a seat across the table, her gaze trained on him.

Under the lambent light, her figure, swathed in a crimson dress, was brought forth in an alluring play of shadow and light. Even her undergarments were faintly visible.

“Ms. Warwick, if there’s nothing else, I am going to take my rest,” Kai uttered with a note of dismissal, especially when he noticed that Viola seemingly didn’t intend to leave.

“Do you not feel anything for me, Kai? You may be surrounded by many women, but none can serve you right now. I can. In fact, I can do anything you want. Just say the word. I am now the leader of Emerald Cauldron Sect. Surely, my company wouldn’t lower your status, would it?” Viola implored boldly.

At Viola’s blunt words, Kai hurriedly shook his head. “You mustn’t harbor such thoughts. I’ve assisted you, but I’ve also gained from Emerald Cauldron Sect. We’re even. You need not feel indebted to me. I’m really tired and have to rest now...”

Kai reiterated his dismissal. He wouldn’t do anything to Viola. Despite her evident infatuation for him, he was certain it was devoid of true love.

Viola was only offering herself to keep him by her side.

Such a calculated offer held no allure for Kai.

Seeing Kai’s firm resolve, Viola bit her lip and stealthily withdrew the aphrodisiac given to her by Ghaylen.

As she opened the bottle, a faint, fragrant aroma pervaded the room.

She carefully gauged Kai’s reaction.

However, he remained still, betraying no change.

He had sensed the aphrodisiac the moment Viola opened the bottle. His body, impervious to almost anything, was unaffected by the menial drug.

Viola, however, flushed beet red under the aphrodisiac's influence. Her eyes were glazed with desire, making her look even more seductive.

"Kai, I'm so hot... Please help me..."

Viola suddenly shed her dress, throwing herself onto Kai.

Kai caught her swiftly, preventing her from falling. His eyes met the porcelain smoothness of her bare skin as she passionately ripped at his clothes.

"Hurry up... Kai... Please..."

Just then, there was a knock on his door.

Kai turned to the drugged Viola, and with a swift strike to her neck, rendered her unconscious.

He hastily clothed her before shifting so she lay sprawled on the table before answering the door.

"Sigurd? What brings you here at this late hour?" Kai asked, surprised to see him at his doorstep.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2704-"Mr. Chance, I would like to seek your counsel on something. May I come in?" Sigurd asked.

"Um..."

Kai hesitated. After all, Viola was still in his room, and Sigurd might misunderstand if he saw her there.

Just then, Sigurd caught sight of Viola, adorned in a gown of brilliant red that was impossible to miss, lying draped across a table.

“Ah, the sect leader is here. I’m sorry for imposing. I shall return another day, Mr. Chance...”

Sigurd hurriedly apologized and turned to leave.

“Don’t go!” Kai halted Sigurd.

He knew that if left unclarified, Sigurd would most certainly misinterpret that something was going on between him and Viola. The news of Viola’s presence in his room late at night would definitely spread like wildfire through Emerald Cauldron Sect.

Kai didn’t wish for people to misunderstand, nor did he wish for Viola’s reputation to be tarnished as a result of it.

After all, it was possible that Viola might ride on the misunderstanding to force him to get together with her, and Kai would be left with no other choice but to comply by then.

“Please, come in. Ms. Warwick merely stopped by to offer her thanks and perhaps enjoyed one too many drinks...”

Kai pulled Sigurd into the room and continued, “Please send two of your disciples to escort Ms. Warwick back.”

Once inside, Sigurd noticed that Viola was indeed in a deep slumber, her attire untouched. Realizing his mistake, he promptly summoned two disciples to see her back to her room.

And then, Kai and Sigurd were left alone.

All of a sudden, Sigurd dropped to his knees. “Mr. Chance, now that you have soaked in the medicinal pool, are you going to leave Emerald Cauldron Sect? Where will you go next?”

“I haven’t given it much thought. Why are you asking me these?” Kai cast a puzzled look at Sigurd.

“Mr. Chance, I have come to see that your power is as deep and mysterious as the ocean’s abyss. I wish to follow you and become your humble follower,” Sigurd said sincerely.

“You wish to follow me?” Kai’s eyes widened. “And give up your recently crowned title as an elder?”

“I would rather follow you than become an elder. Whether as an elder or a common cultivator, the ultimate goal is to ascend to immortality. Even if I am already an elder of Emerald Cauldron Sect, I will never attain my goal, so I’d rather serve you, Mr. Chance!” Sigurd reasoned in a determined tone.

“How are you so sure that following me will help you attain immortality? Even I know not if I will attain immortality, let alone guarantee that for you,” Kai said with a thin smile.

“I believe that with you, I will achieve immortality,” Sigurd declared without hesitation.

“Haha, you place too much faith in me. Let me warn you. I don’t know if you will ever achieve immortality following me, but it’s almost certain that you might lose your life earlier than you think. The dangers I face are beyond your imagination, so you’re better off staying as the elder of Emerald Cauldron Sect. Even after you attain immortality, you will experience no significant difference to the life you’re living right now. What’s more important is leading a meaningful life,” Kai advised.

He knew well the risks that lay ahead. If Sigurd followed him, Sigurd might not live long.

His immediate concern was to retrieve Divine Bow at Norwal City. It was a task fraught with danger as it was even more formidable than Yuven’s Imperial Beast City.

Despite that, Kai’s resolve was unwavering. No matter how dangerous it was, he was adamant about retrieving Divine Bow. Without it, and with his sword spirit, Zelda, injured and Dragonslayer Sword weakened, he would be left without a suitable weapon.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2705-Kai was keenly aware that the right weapon could bolster one’s strength in an instant. His only complete tool was Dragon Bell, yet he knew he couldn’t unveil its powers too frequently.

After all, he had an arduous journey ahead. He was going to search for Josephine and the others, as well as attempt a perilous rescue of Divine Smithing Sect's leader from Fire Incineration Sect. Each endeavor held the potential for devastating loss. Hence, he couldn't allow Sigurd to accompany him.

In silent contemplation, Sigurd knelt on the ground, digesting Kai's advice. After a brief pause, he uttered his gratitude, "Thank you for your wisdom, Mr. Chance. I understand now..."

His newfound enlightenment sparked a light in his eyes as he rose. Sigurd thanked Kai once more, then withdrew from the room.

Left alone once again, Kai sat cross-legged, replaying the day's battles in the quiet of his mind.

He acknowledged the grim truth—if he hadn't broken through in the medicinal pool, and if he hadn't gained demonic fire, his fight with Faiyar would have held little chance of victory.

His power, despite being already unmatched in the mundane world, seemed insignificant in this Ethereal Realm. This world was teeming with powerful entities. Even Kai, at the beginner-phase Body Fusion Realm, had to tread carefully.

Right then, Kai yearned for nothing more than to pass Tribulator. As long as he managed to cross Tribulator, it would allow him to comprehend the source of existence, setting him vastly apart from the cultivators yet to pass Tribulator.

Having passed Tribulator, he would be half-immortal, understanding the primal essence of heaven and earth. By then, regardless of technique, magecraft, or even his control over demonic fire, everything would ascend to new heights.

His spiritual sense and cognition would also be greatly elevated.

However, passing Tribulator was far from easy. Countless cultivators had perished, their decades or even centuries of effort worth nothing in the end.

I wonder how things are going with the mundane world...

Kai let out a sigh when he thought about his mother, Cecilia, Flaxseed, and the others in the mundane world.

With the collapse of the secret realm and the resurrection of spiritual energy in the mundane world, Kai was uncertain about the future of martial arts in the mundane world, as well as the potential conflicts stirred by the revival of spiritual energy.

Finally, overthinking brought a headache upon him, and he chose to dismiss his worries, surrendering to the comfort of sleep.

As Kai rested, Norwal City's palace still hummed with life, the brilliant lights illuminating the grand hall.

Lucian sat on the throne, and by his side was a distinguished guest.

It was none other than Yuven.

"King Lucian, I apologize for my impromptu visit and hope you won't take offense," began Yuven, his tone dripping with deference.

Chuckling heartily, Lucian replied, "King Yuven, what's this formality between us?"

"Indeed. We have been neighbors for many years. Such courtesies are unnecessary. I am here today to discuss a marriage proposal. My daughter is of age, and I wonder if you are interested in becoming my in-law?" Yuven queried.

"Absolutely," Lucian responded cheerily. "Becoming in-laws with you is my honor, King Yuven. Not to mention, my son has been fond of your daughter for quite some time."

He turned and called out, "Xandros, come and meet your future father-in-law..."

A young man with refined brows, bright eyes, and skin as delicate as a girl's quickly entered.

He knelt before Yuven. The excitement was evident on his face. "Greetings, Father."

“Haha, rise, Xandros. There’s no need for such grand gestures,” Yuven hurriedly helped him to his feet.

Turning to Lucian, he proposed, “King Lucian, I believe it’s best if the wedding takes place sooner rather than later. Let Xandros accompany me back to Imperial Beast City tomorrow, and we’ll bring the bride over.”

“Agreed,” replied Lucian, as he nodded in approval. He then addressed Xandros, “Xandros, bring your father-in-law to his room so he can get some rest. Tomorrow, you will go to Imperial Beast City with him and bring Ivasha back.”

“Understood.” Xandros nodded before leading Yuven away.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2706-Right after Yuven left, a palace guard burst into the grand hall.

“King Lucian, the leader of Emerald Cauldron Sect, Hosen Holt, requests an audience.”

“Hosen? He just left recently. What could bring him here at this ungodly hour?” Lucian asked with a puzzled expression.

Despite his confusion, Lucian knew he had to show Hosen the deserved respect. After all, Emerald Cauldron Sect had recently formed an alliance with his city, and Hosen had crafted them a cornucopia of precious pills.

“Admit Mr. Holt,” Lucian ordered.

Soon, Hosen was led into the grand hall. Lucian’s gaze fell upon his ragged appearance, a stark contrast to the ornate surroundings, and his astonishment slipped into his tone. “Mr. Holt, what happened to you? You look... disheveled.”

Hosen’s clothes, a patchwork of tatters and stains, bore the grim signature of a fight. He had fled in haste, with no time to change into more fitting attire.

“King Lucian, please... help me,” Hosen implored.

“Easy, Mr. Holt. Let’s take this slowly,” Lucian replied while gesturing for Hosen to take a seat.

After sipping water and gathering his breath, Hosen recounted the upheaval in Emerald Cauldron Sect.

Lucian listened, his astonishment intensifying when he learned of the treacherous coup by Ebenezer, who’d long played the loyal subordinate but had secretly colluded with Demonic Cultivators.

“Mr. Holt, as regrettable as your situation is, the dispute within Emerald Cauldron Sect is internal. Is it my place to interfere?” Lucian asked after a moment of contemplation.

His apparent hesitation was a tactic to coax Hosen into offering more advantageous terms.

“King Lucian, even though Emerald Cauldron Sect and Norwal City are currently bound by an alliance, it was only signed between you and me. Will Ebenezer honor that agreement? If he allies with Demonic Cultivators and abandons your city, I fear your future will be fraught with worry. The rise of Demonic Cultivators will shrink your realm of survival, and they won’t hesitate to snatch away your resources. But if you help me reclaim Emerald Cauldron Sect, we will swear exclusive service to your city. All our high-grade pills will be yours without reservation,” Hosen reasoned.

Hosen understood the rules of Ethereal Realm, where self-interest ruled over friendships. No one would offer assistance without benefits. Thus, he made this enticing promise to regain his sect.

Lucian’s brows furrowed as he weighed his options. “Very well,” he finally said. “I can assist in reclaiming your sect. It is not a difficult task, but we must wait a few days. In the meantime, stay here, where you will be safe.”

“Why wait, King Lucian? Ebenezer’s power is still unstable. This is the opportune time to act,” Hosen argued, unable to fathom Lucian’s decision.

“I must be honest; my son’s wedding is soon. The celebrations will take a few days,” Lucian revealed.

He could hardly intervene in Emerald Cauldron Sect’s affairs during his son’s wedding festivities, could he?

Understanding dawned on Hosen. “My heartiest congratulations, King Lucian. In that case, a few days’ delay is understandable. After reclaiming Emerald Cauldron Sect, I promise to present you with an extraordinarily precious gift. I will personally concoct a blessing pill for your son. Upon consumption, I guarantee he will be blessed with a healthy child.”

Lucian beamed at the offer. “Haha! I have to thank you in advance then, Mr. Holt. Rest assured, you can count on me to reclaim your sect. I’ll assign some of my men to the task.”

Hearing this, Hosen finally allowed himself a satisfied nod, a smile gracing his weary face for the first t

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2707-Early the next morning, Kai stepped out of his room.

Many disciples of Emerald Cauldron Sect greeted him warmly when they saw him. After all, Emerald Cauldron Sect was only able to overcome their crisis this time thanks to Kai’s contribution.

In addition, despite being only at beginner-phase Body Fusion Realm, Kai had slain Faiyar and even overpowered Ebenezer in a fight. His feats had deeply impressed those disciples of Emerald Cauldron Sect.

In the Ethereal Realm, the strong were respected, and as long as one was highly formidable, they would gain people’s reverence.

Kai also greeted the Emerald Cauldron Sect’s disciples in a friendly manner. At that point, he seemed to have integrated into the sect and truly become one of them.

He arrived at the door of Viola’s room, planning to have a little chat with her, then bid farewell to Emerald Cauldron Sect. As for the medicinal treasury, Kai gave that matter some thought. Those are Emerald Cauldron Sect’s resources, and even though I very much want to have them, now that Viola is the sect leader, I can’t just strip the sect of all its assets.

After he knocked on the door, Viola’s voice rang out. “Who is it? Come in.”

Kai pushed the door open and entered, finding Viola sitting in a chair. Her face was still a little flushed. Evidently, the effect of the aphrodisiac from yesterday hadn't completely worn off.

Noticing it was Kai, Viola blushed, and her countenance turned another shade redder. She uttered somewhat awkwardly, "Kai, I-I didn't do anything last night, right? For some reason, I suddenly lost control and was clueless about what I was doing."

"Oh, it's nothing. You didn't do anything last night," Kai responded with a faint smile.

"In that case, what brings you here so early?" Viola asked.

"I came to bid you farewell. I have some important things to deal with, so I have to take my leave now." He cut to the chase.

"What's the matter? Can I help? All the disciples of Emerald Cauldron Sect are at your command," she asked with concern.

"That's not necessary. You can't help with this." Kai smiled and shook his head.

Viola fell silent momentarily before mustering her courage to say, "Kai, after you leave, will you come back here again? If you wish, I can hand Emerald Cauldron Sect to you. By then, you'll be the sect leader and every resource of the sect will be at your disposal, including me..."

Viola was still trying her best to persuade Kai, hoping he would stay.

At that moment, affection filled her eyes as she gazed at him longingly.

This time, Viola genuinely desired Kai to stay. She wasn't trying to use him because of his exceptional abilities but because she had truly fallen for him.

In the past, Viola offered herself to Kai and promised him many benefits in order for him to help her reclaim Emerald Cauldron Sect.

However, now that she had regained control of Emerald Cauldron Sect, she still pleaded with Kai to stay, signifying her heartfelt feelings toward him.

After recent events, Viola had been deeply impressed by Kai and had fallen in love with him. She was willing to become his wife and the mother to their children, as well as handing over Emerald Cauldron Sect to him.

Nonetheless, Viola fathomed her suggestion might not be very appealing to Kai. After all, she had been so proactive last night and even used an aphrodisiac but still failed to win him over.

“Ms. Warwick, I will definitely come back if I have time. Besides, if Emerald Cauldron Sect encounters any difficulties, you can summon me anytime. Although everything seems stable now, Hosen escaped. I believe he won’t give up just like that, so you must stay vigilant and guard against him. I’ve crafted a simple communication device. If Emerald Cauldron Sect is in danger, you can contact me anytime.”

Kai handed the communication device he made to Viola.

Viola held the communication device given to her by Kai with tears brimming in her eyes.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2708-“Take this. This is Emerald Cauldron Sect’s token. There’s only one such token, and whoever possesses it can exercise the same authority as the sect leader. You can return to Emerald Cauldron Sect anytime you want. We will always welcome you, and I will always wait for you,” Viola said.

Kai received the token, and when their hands intertwined, she held onto his hand for a long while, feeling the warmth of his hands.

At that moment, Kai also felt a little dazed. I’ll feel guilty for making a girl wait for me for the rest of her life. Even so, there are just too many things I have to attend to now. I can’t linger in Emerald Cauldron Sect for too long, nor am I able to provide happiness for Viola.

It was already difficult enough for Kai to keep himself safe in Ethereal Realm. If he truly got together with Viola, she would also be thrust into danger. Unable to bring himself to do something as selfish as that, Kai steeled his resolution and broke away from her grasp.

Then, he tucked the exquisite token into his pocket.

Just as they released each other's hands, Ghaylen entered the room.

At the sight of Viola's reddened face, he hurriedly flashed a sheepish smile and said, "Excuse me. I must've gone into the wrong room."

Ghaylen thought Kai and Viola were sharing an intimate moment and didn't want to disturb them.

"Mr. Samoll, is there something you need?" When Ghaylen was about to leave, Viola stopped him.

"Ms. Warwick, I'm just here to inform you that as you've just assumed the leader's position, you should hold a meeting with the higher-ups in Emerald Cauldron Sect on the first day," Ghaylen replied.

"Okay. I got it." Viola nodded.

"You can attend the meeting too, Mr. Chance, since your status in Emerald Cauldron Sect is already higher than an elder like me now," Ghaylen said to Kai.

"I won't be participating as I'll be taking my leave," Kai responded with a smile.

"You're leaving, Mr. Chance?" Ghaylen was stunned, then asked in confusion, "Why are you in such a hurry to leave? We haven't even opened the medicinal treasury yet. If you need it, I can unlock it for you anytime."

"That won't be necessary. I'll visit your medicinal treasury when I have the chance. I have a few friends I've been separated from for a long time, and I haven't heard from them at all, so I need to locate them as soon as possible," Kai answered.

"Do you know about your friends' whereabouts?" Ghaylen probed further.

Kai shook his head.

Ghaylen furrowed his brows. "Since you don't know where they are, it'll be difficult for you to locate them. I've been in Emerald Cauldron Sect for decades, yet I've yet to familiarize myself with every part of this world. I've only heard that Ethereal Realm's north and south poles are hundreds of thousands of kilometers apart. There are countless sects, towns, cities, and

even nations. It will be an arduous journey to find your friends without having any idea where they are.”

Hearing that, Kai couldn't help but sigh. Ethereal Realm is indeed too expansive. It'll be very challenging for me to find Josephine and the others. Still, I won't give up!

“No matter where they are, I will find them.” Kai's eyes shone with determination.

Taking in his resolve, Viola seemed to realize something, so she asked, “Is the friend you're referring to your girlfriend?”

Kai glanced at her and merely nodded in silence.

“No wonder you're unwilling to stay. It turns out you're searching for your girlfriend. Nevertheless, I will keep my word. I will always wait for you,” Viola uttered firmly.

Kai didn't dare to meet her eyes. He was afraid he would become soft-hearted and reluctant to leave.

“All right. I should go now. Feel free to contact me if anything comes up.” With that, Kai turned around and left the room, scared of lingering any longer.

Viola watched his retreating figure from behind and muttered to herself, “Kai, I'll always wait for you...”

Seeing Viola's demeanor, Ghaylen, who was standing nearby, could only sigh and shake his head as he l

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2709-Meanwhile, Yuven had brought Xandros back to Imperial Beast City.

In order to show his sincerity, Xandros brought tons of gifts and had dozens of his subjects with him.

Tigerus, the general of the royal guards in Imperial Beast City, personally welcomed them when they arrived at the gate.

However, the look on his face changed when he saw Xandros.

He knew how much Xandros liked Ivasha, and he also knew that Yuven intended to have Ivasha marry Xandros.

As such, Tigerus figured Xandros must have come to marry Ivasha when he saw the huge amount of gifts.

Unfortunately for Tigerus, his status as a royal guard was far too low compared to that of Xandros, who was a prince.

Not wanting to stick around and watch Xandros marry Ivasha, Tigerus left with a grumpy look on his face after bringing Yuven and Xandros into the city.

Ivasha came running over when she saw that Yuven had returned. "Father, you're back? Where have you been? Why didn't you bring me with you?"

"Ivasha!" Xandros called out to her happily the moment he saw her.

When Ivasha saw Xandros, however, the smile on her face vanished in an instant. "Xandros? What are you doing here in Imperial Beast City?" she asked with an icy-cold expression.

"How could you speak to Xandros like that, Ivasha? I went to Norwal City to make a marriage proposal on your behalf. Xandros came back with me to marry you," Yuven said.

Ivasha's brow furrowed when she heard that. "Who told you to marry me to Xandros, Father? I don't even like him! Did you even ask me for my opinion before making that decision? Anyway, I'm not marrying Xandros! You can marry him if you like him that much! I already have someone I like!" Ivasha snapped at him before storming off angrily.

"That girl sure is getting out of hand!"

Yuven was so angry that his face turned red.

Xandros' expression turned gloomy after hearing what Ivasha said, but he was quick to regain his composure and said, "There's no need to rush this, Father. I will make sure Ivasha falls in love with me."

“Ivasha turned out like this because I spoiled her too much. You should stay here for a while, Xandros. Things will turn out just fine after you two take some time to bond with each other,” Yuven replied.

Xandros nodded. “Understood. I will do my best!”

Yuven then had someone arrange accommodation for Xandros and his subjects. In the meantime, Xandros kept trying to chat Ivasha up, but all she did was roll her eyes at him in response.

Instead of getting angry or dissuaded, Xandros persistently tried to talk to Ivasha.

Yuven then spent the next day resting. All he wanted was for Ivasha to change her mind and marry Xandros so Imperial Beast City would be able to ally with Norwal City.

If the two cities joined forces, then he and his people would no longer have anything to fear. On top of that, Yuven would also be powerful enough to expand his territory by attacking and conquering those of the other archons.

Yuven was about to fall asleep when Julius came in and reported, “Your Majesty, Mr. Chance is requesting to see you.”

Upon hearing that Kai was here, Yuven leaped to his feet and rushed out the door.

While others were unaware of Kai’s identity, Yuven knew full well that he was the overlord, so he didn’t dare keep Kai waiting.

Julius had confusion written all over his face when he saw Yuven rushing out to meet Kai. He couldn’t understand why Yuven respected Kai so much that he would welcome the latter personally.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2710-“Mr. Chance!” Yuven greeted Kai politely with a bow when he saw the latter.

Julius was shocked speechless and kept his head low as he watched from behind.

As Kai had some questions for Yuven, he didn't let Julius follow them as they headed into Imperial Beast City.

After entering a private room, Kai got straight to the point and asked, "Yuven, how well do you know Norwal City?"

Yuven was a little surprised when he heard Kai ask about Norwal City all of a sudden. "I know quite a lot about Norwal City, My Lord. King Lucian and I are neighbors, so I deal with him very often. By the way, I have just returned from Norwal City. I am planning to have my daughter marry King Lucian's son. That way, both our families will be united in marriage, and the beast race will have more authority. May I ask why you are interested in Norwal City, My Lord?"

"What do you think of King Lucian, then?" Kai asked after giving it some thought.

"He is extremely power-hungry, greedy, and will do anything to achieve his goals," Yuven replied, revealing Lucian's characteristics without any hesitation whatsoever.

Kai froze and stared at him in confusion. "If he is as bad as you say, then why would you have your daughter marry his son?"

Yuven let out a wry chuckle as he explained, "You may not know this, My Lord, but I don't really have a choice in this matter. If I don't do so and unite our families through marriage, someone else might. When that happens, Imperial Beast City will have no means of defending itself and be conquered by them. As such, I have no choice but to sacrifice my daughter. On top of that, if we ally with Norwal City, we will be able to join forces and attack Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk's Hawk King Cave. The Hawk King Cave contains a heavenly thunder tree that is tens of thousands of years old. According to legend, the heavenly thunder tree has been struck by heavenly thunder eighty-one times and survived. The heavenly thunder fruit is a great resource for cultivation!"

Yuven's eyes were filled with greed when he mentioned the heavenly thunder tree.

"Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk? Heavenly thunder tree? Is Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk one of the three kings and four archons?" Kai asked with a confused frown.

Yuven shook his head. “No. Apart from us three archons and four kings, there are many other beast races out there that are out of our jurisdiction. Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk is one of them. He is outside of Imperial Beast City and Norwal City’s jurisdiction. He refuses to listen to anyone simply because he has the heavenly thunder tree in his cave. Many have coveted the heavenly thunder tree over the years, but none have succeeded. Eventually, people just stopped going after Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk altogether. The strong prey upon the weak in this world, after all. Both King Lucian and I have thought about attacking Hawk King Cave in the past, but neither of us dared make a move because we also had to watch out for each other. Now that Imperial Beast City and Norwal City are going to team up, however, we will be able to take on Hawk King Cave and share the heavenly thunder tree!”

After hearing Yuven’s explanation, Kai finally understood the situation. Demon beasts like Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk were most likely similar to rogue cultivators in that they refused to conform to existing forces.

“How sincere do you think King Lucian is in collaborating with you through this arranged marriage?” Kai asked.

“I... I have no idea,” Yuven replied while shaking his head.

Little did Yuven know, the arranged marriage was nothing but a ruse. What Lucian really wanted was to take over Imperial Beast City.

“I think you should hold off on your collaboration with Norwal City. They stole something from me, so I need to get it back first,” Kai said.