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Chapter 2871 You Are Something Else

Perceiving Quinley's hesitation, Kai snorted coldly and threatened, "I'm no gentleman. If you don't hand the ice soul fragment over, I don't mind outright snatching it from you. At that time, that isn't the only thing you'll lose. You might even suffer the loss of your innocence."

At his words, Quinley's face went as black as thunder. In the end, she begrudgingly handed the ice soul fragment to him.

Unexpectedly, after taking it from her, Kai forcefully broke it. The ice soul fragment that was small to begin with became even tinier then. "Considering the fact that you were the first to discover this ice soul fragment, I'll give you some of it."

He gave her half of the ice soul fragment. Shock inundated Quinley, for she had never expected such a kind person to exist in the Ethereal Realm.

The ice soul fragment is already in his hands, yet he's sharing it with me? Even if he hadn't done so, there'd be nothing I could do about it since my capabilities are inferior to his. With me beneath him, I could've only resigned myself to my fate. On top of that, I owe him my life.

"You're really something else." Taking that half of the ice soul fragment, she crushed it without warning. In a flash, an intense burst of spiritual energy surrounded her.

She activated her technique and absorbed the spiritual energy right away. On the heels of that, a ray of light shot out from her body. Like a cannonball, it detonated in mid-air, setting off a beautiful burst of fireworks.

"Whoa!"

At the sight of that, Kai inexorably wore an astonished expression. "Finally, I've broken through!" Quinley crowed with excitement written all over her face.

"Is the ice soul fragment so powerful that a tiny piece could help you break through? Besides, your breakthrough phenomenon is rather peculiar!" Kai exclaimed in surprise.

“The spiritual energy within the ice soul fragment is different from that in the Ethereal Realm. Instead of spiritual energy, it’s far more apt to term it as celestial energy. The reason this land became such a freezing cold place is that a piece of ice soul fell from the celestial realm many years ago. In the end, the ice soul exploded. The fragments were scattered across this land, thereby forming such a wintry place. The energy within this ice soul fragment is likely celestial energy from the celestial realm. But no one knows what celestial energy is like, so this is just a conjecture.”

Quinley explained the ice soul fragment’s origin to the man. It would seem that she trusted him to a certain extent since she was telling him all that. Following her elaboration, realization promptly dawned upon Kai.

Ah, this is like Jack and the Beanstalk, whereby the beans tossed out the window sprung up into a beanstalk that reached the sky! It’s just uncertain how the ice soul dropped down.

“How many pieces of such a rare treasure have you found?” Besides the Archaic Body cultivators’ treasure, he had never imagined that there was still something so precious as the ice soul fragment in that wintry land. It looks like this trip is well worth it!

“Do you think these ice soul fragments are so easy to find? This land encompasses a vast area, while each ice soul fragment is minute and doesn’t emanate any aura. One can only hunt for it with the naked eye. As such, it’s beyond difficult to even find a single piece. This ice soul fragment today is the first one I’ve found. In the past, I could only stay home, for my brother didn’t allow me to go out,” Quinley retorted.

“Who’s Jerison to you?” Kai asked upon recalling Jerison, whom he beat up in the arena. “He’s my younger brother. How do you know him?” Quinley questioned in curiosity.

“Oh, I met him in Jipsdale,” Kai replied.

“Ah, they went to Jipsdale? No wonder I didn’t see him and Kaison at home recently. They secretly went there to have fun, huh? I’ll definitely settle the score with them when I get home! Anyway, you should hurry up and absorb this ice soul fragment. It’ll be a ticking time bomb if you keep it, and it might even get snatched away,” Quinley urged.

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Chapter 2872 Do Not Give Her A Hard Time

With a nod, Kai lightly crushed the ice soul fragment. A burst of energy promptly entered his body, and it was unexpectedly far superior to spiritual energy.

In just a few minutes, he refined the energy in its entirety. "I'm going to attain Second Level of Top Level soon. Could this really be celestial energy?"

Surprise was etched across his face. The energy within the ice soul fragment was downright powerful. It was merely a tiny piece, yet it contained such cosmic energy. If I were to find all the ice soul fragments, my capabilities would shoot up several cultivation levels, no? But this ice soul fragment doesn't give out any aura, so I can't detect it with my spiritual sense. If I rely only on my naked it'd be even more difficult than finding a eye, needle in a haystack in this snowy expanse of land!

Just when he had finished absorbing the ice soul fragment, Vasily and the others arrived. The instant Viola saw him talking and laughing with a girl, she went over in a fit of jealousy.

"Who's this, Kai?" she demanded. "This is the eldest daughter of the Tall family, Quinley Tall. Earlier-"

Before Kai could explain further, Vasily and the others acted like they were facing a formidable energy upon laying eyes on Quinley. They all whipped out their weapons and surrounded her.

At that, Quinley's expression changed. She asked in puzzlement, "Who are the lot of you? And what are you all trying to do?"

"You're a member of the Tall family?" Vasily questioned.

"Yes." Quinley gave a dip of her head in affirmation.

"Since you're a member of the Tall family, you're our enemy."

Vasker's face was contorted in a mask of fury. "Who exactly are the lot of you? I don't even know you, so how are we enemies?"

Quinley had bewilderment written all over her face. She was not at all acquainted with Vasily and the others.

Not only did she usually seldom leave home, but she was also forbidden from interfering in many matters regarding the Tall family. Hence, she had no idea about the conflict between her family and the Archaic Body cultivators.

In truth, Vasily and the others did not recognize her either. They only surrounded her after hearing Kai's introduction.

"We're Archaic Body cultivators. The Tall family occupied our territory and robbed us of our resources, so you're our enemy!" Vasily snarled furiously. A frown marred Quinley's countenance.

"Archaic Body cultivators? I've heard of Archaic Body cultivators, but when did the Tall family rob you of your resources and occupy your territory? I think you're simply making false accusations. Don't think I'll be intimidated just because you outnumber me. If things were to get physical, you wouldn't be my match."

She had just broken through to Sixth Level Body Fusion Realm. Thus, even if Vasily and the others were to join hands, they were indeed not her match.

"Cut it out, Vasily. The grievances between the Archaic Body cultivators and the Tall family don't necessarily involve all members of the family. It's clear that Ms. Tall wasn't aware of her family's misdeeds. Don't give her a hard time anymore," Kai interjected.

Vasily glanced at him. Knowing that the Archaic Body cultivators were not Quinley's match without the man's help, he inclined his head a fraction and got out of the way.

"You may leave, Ms. Tall. We need to continue our journey as well," Kai said to Quinley. With one last look at him, Quinley spun on her heel and left. Meanwhile, Kai and the others continued on their journey.

"Vasily, since Archaic Body cultivators have been in the far north for the longest, do you know of the ice soul fragments?" Kai asked Vasily.

"Of course I do. The ice soul fragments are a rare treasure in the far north, but they are few and far between. In all the years I've been living here, I've never seen a single piece. Why are you asking about it, Mr. Chance?"

Vasily was curious about how the man learned of ice soul fragments.

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Chapter 2873 Incurrigible

After all, the ice soul fragments were unique to that wintry place in the far north and could not be found anywhere else. Therefore, only those who lived there all year round would know of their existence.

“We obtained an ice soul fragment earlier, but some people wanted to snatch it midway, so I killed one of them,” Kai explained. It was only then that Vasily noticed the dead body that was burnt to a crisp a near distance away.

“What’s an ice soul fragment, Kai?” Viola asked in great curiosity.

“It’s rumored to be...”

Vasily started speaking, and his elaboration was almost exactly the same as Quinley’s. As such, it would seem that the latter had not been lying to Kai.

“I didn’t expect such a bitterly cold and barren place to have such a priceless treasure. Quick, take the ice soul fragment out and let me have a look, Kai!” Viola could not help urging.

“I’ve absorbed it, so it’s long gone,” Kai murmured in embarrassment. Hearing that, Viola pouted. Then, they all resumed their journey. Only when the sky had darkened did they find a place and settle down to rest.

In that wintry land in the far north stood a manor spanning dozens of acres. A family who could have such a manor in that place must possess incredible capabilities.

That was the Tall residence. Hundreds of members of the Tall family lived in that manor, which was guarded by innumerable sentries and protective arcane arrays around it. Perhaps it was to prevent attacks from demon beasts or ambushes by other people.

Quinley furtively returned to the Tall residence since she sneaked out in the first place. If her eldest brother, Mason, were to learn about it, she would undoubtedly be lectured severely.

“You’re back, Ms. Tall!” the two sentries guarding the gates hastily greeted her at the sight of her.

“The two of you didn’t report me, did you?” Quinley demanded. “No, no! Definitely not!” The two sentries fervently waved their hands in denial.

“That’s great! If there’s an opportunity, I’ll bring you both back some nice things from outside.” After saying that, Quinley strode into the Tall residence with a smile on her face. Initially, she planned to slip back to her room under the cover of the night. However, she bumped into two men.

“Mr. Kaison is going to have much fun again today. The two girls he captured are stunningly beautiful.”

“Exactly! I noticed that he couldn’t take his eyes off them. I wonder whether he’ll allow us a turn when he’s done with them. It’s been a long time since I’ve bedded a woman.”

The two men chatted as they walked, utterly oblivious to Quinley’s presence at the side. When Quinley heard the contents of their conversation, she frowned. Blocking their path, she thundered, “What did you both say just now? Did Kaison go around capturing women again?”

At the sight of her, the two men were instantly stunned. They waved their hands profusely and denied, “No, we didn’t say anything!”

The duo appeared terrified of her, and they waved their hands incessantly. “Tell me the truth. If you dare lie to me, I’ll kill you both now!” Quinley threatened, shooting daggers at them.

Trembling, the two men quickly confessed, “Ms. Tall, indeed, Mr. Kaison has captured two women. They’re in the dungeon at present. Mr. Kaison is also there, so they’ve likely been defiled by now!”

“Kaison is truly incorrigible!” Following their words, Quinley’s expression changed, and she hurriedly hastened toward the dungeon.

At that moment, Feenix and Aislin were imprisoned in the dungeon. Their capabilities had been suppressed, so they were no different from ordinary people. With his eyes blazing scarlet, Kaison approached them step by step.

“Don’t come any closer! Stay away from us!”

Huddling against each other, Feenix and Aislin cowered in the corner. “Haha... Stop resisting. As long as you two serve me well, I promise not to hurt you!” Kaison declared, laughing heartily.

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Chapter 2874 Simply Shameless

Feenix and Aislin were like sacrificial lambs heading to the altar right then. They could only watch helplessly as Kaison stalked toward them with a sneer on his face. “Feenix, we can’t allow this monster to sully us, even if it means our death!”

While saying that, Aislin made to bite her own tongue. She planned to commit suicide by doing so, determined not to allow Kaison to get his way. Nodding, Feenix followed suit.

She did not want to continue living either. Her body belonged to Kai, and she would never allow anyone else to touch her. Unwilling to do anything to betray the man, she would rather die.

Seeing that the two women actually wanted to bite their tongues and commit suicide, Kaison instantly saw red. Gosh, why on earth are they so stubborn? Is chastity even more important than their lives?

“Even if you two end your lives by biting your tongues, I’ll still use your bodies. Even if you’re dead, I’ll never show your dead bodies any mercy!”

White-hot rage blazed in his eyes, and he was determined not to allow them off the hook, regardless of whether they were alive or dead. With a roar, he lunged at them.

At just that precise moment, the dungeon door was kicked open violently. The deafening bang made Kaison jump in fright, and he swiftly jerked his head back to see who it was.

“What are you doing, Kaison? You’re simply shameless!” Quinley bellowed at Kaison upon glimpsing Feenix and Aislin huddled in the corner.

When Kaison saw that it was her, his panic abated, and he retorted, “Don’t poke your nose into my matters, Quinley! Hurry up and leave!”

“I’m not leaving. With me here, don’t even dream of picking on them both!” Rushing to Feenix and Aislin, Quinley shielded them behind her.

“As I’ve said, Quinn, don’t interfere in my affairs. Otherwise, don’t blame me for getting physical with you!” Kaison roared, going ballistic.

“Even if you were to make a move against me, I’d never stand idly by while you hurt these two girls. If you persist, I’ll go and tell Mason about this.”

Quinley threatened him with the head of the Tall family, Mason. Upon hearing that, Kaison immediately backed down, for Mason had absolutely no idea about him forcing himself on innocent women. Otherwise, their older brother would never allow him to do so.

“What’s the big deal about me bedding a few women when I’m already a grown man, Quinley? Why must you pick trouble with me?”

He started sweet-talking her to side with him. “Since you’re already a grown man, Kaison, you can marry a woman legally. Considering the Tall family’s capabilities, would you suffer a lack of willing candidates? Why are you forcing yourself onto two innocent women? You’re simply shameless!”

Quinley glowered at her brother. At her furious look, Kaison ultimately heaved a sigh in exasperation before he whirled around and stormed off.

After he had left, Quinley turned back to Feenix and Aislin. She reassured, “Don’t be afraid anymore. You’re fine now.”

“Thank you!” Both Feenix and Aislin thanked her.

“Why are you thanking me? If it weren’t for my brother, this wouldn’t have happened to you both. Come with me and stay at my quarters for the time being. That way, Kaison won’t dare do anything out of line.”

As Quinley spoke, she led them out of the dungeon. When they reached the door, however, two sentries blocked their path.

“Ms. Tall, Mr. Kaison has given the order that these two women aren’t allowed to leave the dungeon,” one of the sentries uttered, very much conflicted.

“Get out of my way!” Quinley ordered coldly. “Please don’t make things difficult for us, Ms. Tall. Otherwise, Mr. Kaison would kill us.”

The sentry wore an aggrieved expression on his face.

“What makes you think I won’t kill you?”

While saying that, Quinley placed her sword against his neck. At that, the two sentries promptly paled in fright and no longer dared to stop her.

Thus, Quinley brought Feenix and Aislin away.

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Chapter 2875 The Time To Fight

“Argh... This is too much...”

Kaison was so livid that he smashed everything in sight upon learning that Quinley had taken away the two women he had painstakingly captured. At that moment, a subordinate of the Tall family informed, “Mr. Kaison, Mr. Mason has summoned you.”

“What does my brother want to see me for?” Kaison asked. “I don’t know, but he did ask you to hurry,” the subordinate replied while shaking his head.

“All right, I got it.” Kaison nodded in acknowledgment. Kaison was brash and lusted after women, but he was still obedient to his elder brother, Mason.

The Tall siblings lost their parents when they were young, and it was Mason, as the eldest, who raised them. That was the reason the siblings held him in such high regard.

After collecting himself, Kaison hurried to the conference room at the Tall residence. Upon his arrival, he was greeted by the sight of the Tall family elders and Jerison.

Mason was sitting in the center with a grim look on his face. Kaison grew anxious. He was worried that Mason had learned of him kidnapping the women.

“All right, Kaison is here. Let’s discuss the recent developments in the far north,” Mason began when he saw that Kaison had arrived. “Mr. Mason, I was informed that a huge number of people have suddenly come to the far north to seek out the Archaic Body cultivators’ treasures. Many of them have treasure

maps and the keys to open the treasure. I don't know how they managed to get their hands on them," the grand elder of the family reported.

"Mr. Mason, now that the Archaic Body cultivators' treasure has suddenly become common knowledge, the Demonic Cultivators of the far north have increased their activity. I suspect that they, too, are looking for the treasure. With the influx of men into the far north, ice soul fragments have also been continuously discovered," another elder reported after getting to his feet. The reports deepened the scowl on Mason's face.

"All this while, the Tall family has dominated the far north. We had plenty of time to search for ice soul fragments and the Archaic Body cultivators' treasure. In fact, we could devour the Archaic Body cultivators in our own time. Unfortunately, news of the treasure has now been leaked, while ice soul fragments are being rapidly discovered.

It's evident that the landscape in the far north is shifting, and we need a new strategy to deal with it. Kaison, take your men and scout the far north more often.. Monitor the men who have arrived in the far north and report back once you learn anything about the ice soul fragments or treasure.

Do not act unilaterally. Also, you're a senior figure in the family, so stop spending all your time on women. I'm afraid the time to fight for the Tall family's survival has come," Mason declared solemnly.

"Mason, aren't you overreacting? Those men are merely on a treasure hunt. They'll leave if they can't find it. No one wants to stay long in a cold and desolate place like this," Kaison refuted his brother in a nonchalant tone.

"You know nothing. News of the treasure was leaked and hordes of people have arrived with treasure maps and keys. It's clear that someone revealed the secret on purpose. Even if all of them were to leave, there are still many Demonic Cultivators hiding in the far north. No one knows how strong they have become. You'd better obey my orders to the letter and not cause any trouble. Do you understand?" Mason reprimanded Kaison.

Kaison lowered his head. "All right..."

"Okay. Everyone, get a grip of yourself. The future of the Tall family rides on this now," Mason said, then waved his hand to dismiss everyone.