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Yuven, who was trailing behind, simply looked at the two men ahead of him. He knew exactly what was on their minds, but they seemed to believe he was clueless. As they ventured deeper into the forest, low growls of demon beasts echoed around them.

“Friend, you should be careful here. There are too many demon beasts, and it’s dangerous. Today, you’re lucky to have us. Without our guidance, you probably won’t make it out of here.”

The man in the lead looked back at Yuven and spoke. He hoped Yuven wouldn’t be scared off by the constant growling of the demon beasts.

“In that case, I should thank both of you,” Yuven replied with a faint smile.

“There’s no need to thank us. Since you hired us, this is what we’re supposed to do,” the man said and exchanged a glance with his companion. In the next moment, the other man quietly produced a bag of powder and shook the powder onto the ground.

Soon, a strange fragrance filled the air, and the sounds of approaching footsteps surrounded them. Dozens of demon beasts surrounded them, effectively trapping them.

“Oh dear, why are there so many demon beasts here? This is bad,” the man in the lead exclaimed, pretending to be alarmed. He did this to make Yuven believe that he was genuinely worried about their situation.

“Yeah, why are there so many demon beasts all of a sudden? This is terrifying...” the other man. cried out.

Yuven, watching their act, couldn’t help but burst into laughter. “No need for theatrics. You tricked me into coming here. What do you want?”

Upon realizing that Yuven had seen through their scheme, the two men dropped their pretenses. “Friend, how about you hand over your money and your mount, and we won’t harm you?”

“Do you really think you two are a match for me?”

Yuven smiled coldly. "It's not just the two of us here. We have dozens of demon beasts under our control. At our command, they will tear you to shreds."

"Is that so? I'm not quite convinced."

Yuven's voice carried a hint of amusement.

"You don't believe us? Then let me show you..."

The man in the head wrap snapped his fingers and ordered a wolf demon beast, "Go, bite him..."

However, the wolf demon beast stood still as if it hadn't heard a thing.

Puzzled, the man shouted again, "Bite him..."

The wolf demon beast remained motionless. Finally, the man became frantic. He grabbed another packet of powder from his pocket and sprinkled it around. This time, the fragrance was even stronger.

"Bite him! I said, bite him..." the man roared in frustration, but not a single demon beast moved. This left both men baffled. They couldn't understand why their demon beasts were no longer obedient.

"It seems your demon beasts don't listen to you anymore. But when I give instructions, they'll definitely obey." Yuven smirked and then waved his hand. "Get down..."

Instantly, dozens of demon beasts lay down on the ground.

The two men were in disbelief. They couldn't fathom why the demon beasts that they had carefully trained were now following Yuven's commands.

While Yuven considered playing around with them some more, he suddenly furrowed his brows. He sensed Kai's presence, and Kai seemed to be in danger.

If he could sense it, it meant Kai wasn't too far away. Without further hesitation, Yuven rode his white tiger and headed in the direction where he felt Kai's presence.

"Running away, huh?"

Seeing Yuven suddenly mount his tiger and leave, they thought he was scared. They leaped forward, determined to chase after him.

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Yuven was worried about Kai's safety at that moment. The audacity of the two to stop him sparked a fury in him that couldn't be contained.

"You're courting death!" Yuven roared, the very air around him twisting into a malevolent tornado, ready to tear everything in its path to shreds.

The man whose head was wrapped in a long scarf barely had time to react. He was obliterated in the whirlwind of aura Yuven released. Not even a corpse remained.

The other man froze in horror. "Bite him to death," Yuven ordered, then vanished at once. Dozens of demon beasts lunged at the other man.

Even toward their bitter end, they did not know who Yuven was. Meanwhile, Kai and the others were indeed in danger. They had almost made it out of the far north, only to find their path obstructed.

"You didn't expect me to stop you here, did you?" Phaethon looked at them with a cold smirk. Although Phaethon stood alone, Kai could not relax. He had yet to recover. There was no way for him to deal with Phaethon.

Cloud was only a Seventh Level Body Fusion Realm cultivator. He was hardly a match for Phaethon. As for young women like Viola, Feenix, and Aislin, they stood even less of a chance against Phaethon.

Even though Feenix had absorbed a heavenly thunder fruit, achieving Third Level Body Fusion Realm, she paled in comparison to Phaethon.

The heavenly thunder fruit had also enabled Aislin to advance to Fifth Level Manifestor. However, that was considered nothing in the Ethereal Realm.

"Is it just you? Where are your companions? Come on out!" Kai feigned nonchalance, itching to know if Phaethon had come alone.

"You needn't worry about them. I'm all alone. They're busy stopping the wandering cultivators and the Nessers. Now that you know about the secrets

of the Demon Seal Alliance, there's no way we're letting you guys off the hook,"

Phaethon replied unabashedly, confident they were but fish on a chopping board, ready for the slaughter. "Mr. Chance, I'll hold him off. You all go." Cloud stood in front of Kai.

Among the group, he was probably the only one who stood a chance against Phaethon. Phaethon cast a derisive glance at Cloud and dismissed the latter with a wave of his hand.

He sent forth a ferocious wave of aura that sent ripples through the very fabric of the void. Cloud was sent hurtling backward, and blood spewed from his mouth.

"Cloud!"

Kai rushed forward to assess his condition. A wave of relief washed over him when he found that Cloud's life was not in danger.

"Hmph! The audacity of a Seventh Level Body Fusion Realm cultivator to make such bold claims!" Phaethon sneered. A tempest of rage swirled within Kai's eyes as he looked at Phaethon.

It was a pity that his body was weak now and there was no way for him to fight with Phaethon. His condition would have improved significantly if he had rested in the Tall residence for a day, but he did not wish to waste more time.

He did not expect that the Five Slayers would dare to block them halfway. "Hand over everything you have, and I'll make your deaths swift. If you refuse, I shall have my way with these girls after killing you," Phaethon threatened, his smirk widening into a twisted grin.

Feenix and the others grimaced at Phaethon's words. "You think you're worthy?" Feenix spat vehemently. "Even in death, we won't give you the satisfaction!"

If she hadn't been sent to the mundane world, stripped of her full potential, Phaethon wouldn't even have had the chance to show off his power. She would have slapped him to death.

“Since the lot of you are not afraid of dying, let me fulfill your wish,” Phaethon said, raising his arms. A cataclysmic blaze engulfed the sky, threatening to consume everything.

It was as if the very heavens were ablaze.

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In a heartbeat, two demonic beasts illuminated by flames appeared in the sky. Their entire beings were wreathed in fire, sending ripples of heat that escalated the surrounding temperature to boiling degrees.

The two demon beasts fixated their eyes on Kai and the others. With a searing command from Phaethon, they lunged violently toward Kai.

Once he got rid of Kai, he did not need to worry about the rest. Even if he did nothing and stood there, they wouldn't be able to hurt him in the slightest.

“Master...”

Feenix, sensing imminent danger, soared into the sky, turning into a phoenix with wings ablaze.

“A phoenix? And celestial beast in human form at that? Oh, I've hit the jackpot today!” Phaethon. screamed in ecstasy at the sight of Feenix's transformation.

“Feenix, fall back!” Kai urgently commanded. He knew all too well that she wasn't Phaethon's match. Their strengths were worlds apart.

“Master...”

Feenix hesitated. She was willing to sacrifice her life for Kai's safety.

“Retreat!” Kai's voice boomed like thunder as he unsheathed his Dragonslayer Sword. Left with no other choice, Feenix descended. Kai watched silently as the two demon beasts drew nearer, their oppressive heat palpable from miles away.

He stood no chance against Phaethon. Yet, he couldn't bear to see his women fall into the hands of another man. Even if it meant self-destruction, he would thwart Phaethon's vile plans.

Besides, he had one more card up his sleeve- Ice Soul Pill. Kai would have to ingest the Ice Soul Pill in order to stand against Phaethon. He would have nothing to fear.

However, he might not be able to answer to the countess of Jipsdale, and the poison in Yuven's body might not be able to be neutralized.

Then again, Kai didn't have much choice in the matter. He couldn't stand idly by and let Phaethon kill them all and take away the Ice Soul Pill.

He raised his head to eye the two demon beasts engulfed in flames lunging right at him. Just as he was torn between swallowing the Ice Soul Pill or not, a blur of white flashed before his eyes. In an instant, snowflakes filled the sky, the temperature plummeting.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

Cracking sounds echoed. Everything around him had been frozen. The scorching demon beasts were now enveloped in layers of ice. Everyone gaped in astonishment. None thought that fire could be frozen.

Descending gently, Kai saw an immaculate ice crystal shimmering before him. Its frost energy emanated rapidly, plummeting the temperature around them and causing everyone to shiver.

"Who are you?" Phaethon asked with furrowed brows. Amid the snowstorm stood Quinley, holding an ice crystal beside Kai. Dressed in white, she looked like an angel.

"Quinley..." Feenix cried out in relief.

"Ms. Tall, what brings you here?" Kai couldn't hide his astonishment. He didn't expect her to come. Quinley smiled. "If I hadn't come, you would have been burned to death."

Kai flushed with embarrassment. He wouldn't be burned alive with the Ice Soul Pill, but he would lose it if he ingested it.

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"Quinley, did you come after us because you couldn't bear to part ways with Master? I told you a long time ago to come with us. Master is really kind. Don't

be fooled by the number of women he has. Even combined, we can't satisfy him. You could help share the load." Feenix spoke unabashedly in front of everyone, causing Quinley to feel utterly embarrassed.

After all, the latter was still an unmarried woman. Kai laughed in exasperation upon hearing Feenix's remark.

Viola and Aislin blushed and lowered their heads, knowing full well that there wasn't an ounce of falsehood in Feenix's words. Kai is just too incredible!

"Feenix, shut your mouth and stop talking nonsense!" Kai glared at her. Witnessing that scene, Cloud, standing at one side, felt like banging his head against a wall in frustration. I'm also a man, but why don't I have the same fortune as Kai?

"D*mn it! I can't believe you're still flirting when death is close at hand. Even if your reinforcement has arrived, it won't change anything!" Phaethon was livid upon seeing several beautiful women voluntarily gravitate to Kai.

"Aren't you a daredevil? This is the far north, the Tall family's territory! And yet you have the audacity to act so wildly here?" Quinley questioned Phaethon coldly.

"I see. So, you're from the Tall family. Perhaps you've forgotten something. This place is on the edge of the far north territory. Does the Tall family's influence stretch to this area? Besides, even if we're in the far north, we, the Demon Seal Alliance, do not fear the Tall family. If you know what's best for you, get lost! Otherwise, I'll do away with you as well!" Even after learning Quinley's identity, Phaethon was unfazed. We're already at the border of the far north, so I have no reason to be afraid. Moreover, we, from the Demon Seal Alliance, are not intimidated by the Tall family! We didn't even hesitate to beat Kaison up previously.

"If you're courting death, I'll oblige. I'll show you the might of the Tall family in the far north!" Quinley uttered icily. Then, she waved her hands and was soon wielding two swords formed of frost.

"Ms. Tall, this guy is much more powerful than you. You're not his match!" Kai hurriedly warned Quinley.

Although Quinley was now a Sixth Level Body Fusion Realm cultivator, the difference in strength between her and Phaethon was still vast.

“Don’t worry. I have the ice crystal my brother gave me. It can counteract his flames perfectly. I have some ice soul fragments here, too. Quickly absorb them to recover. Otherwise, anyone could just bully you.” As Quinley spoke, she tossed Kai a bag that astonishingly contained more than a dozen ice soul fragments of varying sizes..

Kai gazed at her in surprise, baffled by how she had come to possess so many ice soul fragments.

“My brother gave them to me. After all, I couldn’t come after you empty-handed. Consider this my dowry,” Quinley said with a faint smile.

Mason’s advice had convinced Quinley to make the resolution of actively pursuing her happiness. Since Kai refused to make the first move, she decided to be proactive. Therefore, Quinley had given chase to Kai and his party.

Upon hearing the word “dowry,” Kai was momentarily taken aback as he was unsure of what he could offer Quinley in return. Marriage? I don’t think I can even give her a proper wedding. so how can I accept such a valuable dowry?

Sensing Kai’s hesitation, Quinley joked, “Just use them without worries. Even if you don’t want me, I won’t ask for the ice soul fragments back.”

Despite her teasing tone, Quinley had effectively expressed her genuine feelings. Kai nodded. With those ice soul fragments, he could indeed restore most of his strength. Although he might not necessarily be able to slay Phaethon, escaping would then be at breeze.

When Phaethon saw Quinley giving Kai so many ice soul fragments to recuperate, his eyes gleamed with greed.

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“It seems I’ll have to be serious this time. Once you all die, I’ll be rich!” Phaethon, his body enveloped in flames, dashed toward Quinley. Quinley narrowed her eyes. Showing no sign of panic, she soared into the air with her twin blades.

Phaethon once again used the same technique, clapping his hands to transform his flames into two demon beasts.

Quinley repeatedly swung the ice swords without holding back, sending out waves of frost and instantly freezing the two fiery demon beasts.

With the augmentation of the ice crystal, the frost techniques she utilized had clearly become more powerful. Perhaps that was also why Mason had insisted Quinley carry the ice crystal with her. He feared she might be faced with danger during her journey.

Having been restrained by the frost energy, Phaethon was infuriated. Kai seized the opportunity to swiftly absorb the ice soul fragments to recover. Cloud, Feenix, and Aislin protected Kai, as the latter couldn't afford to face any mishaps at that moment.

In midair, Quinley and Phaethon continuously unleashed their techniques. As their fight dragged on, thunderous booms echoed. The surrounding weather shifted drastically, and the temperature fluctuated wildly.

Half the sky was painted red, while the other half was a cold, icy white. The two forces clashed and intertwined. Without the ice crystal, Quinley would've already been overwhelmed.

Seeing how things were progressing, Phaethon realized his stamina would be greatly drained, and Kai might recover soon. With a cold glint flitting across his eyes, he willed the flames covering his body to burn with higher intensity.

The next second, a silhouette emerged from the blaze and charged at Quinley. Without a second thought, Quinley shot her palm out, freezing the figure in an instant.

Quinley was slightly surprised because she didn't expect Phaethon to be so easily frozen by her. However, as she reveled in her triumph, Feenix cried out, "Quinley, watch out!"

Quinley immediately felt a strong wind from behind. She wanted to dodge, but it was too late. Phaethon, who had circled behind her, landed at strike on her back. The figure that had rushed out from the flames earlier wasn't Phaethon. Instead, it was merely an illusion.

Upon getting hit by the scorching palm strike, Quinley felt as if she was enveloped in a heatwave. She plummeted and crashed heavily on the ground.

“Quinley!” Feenix hurried over to check on Quinley. She noticed the latter’s back had a palmprint with tiny embers seeping into her body. Quinley cultivated ice attribute techniques. The introduction of those flames to her body would definitely cause a rejection reaction.

The frost energy within Quinley resisted the invading fiery aura, resulting in a white mist continuously gushing out from her back. Hovering in midair, Phaethon gazed down at the several people below smugly.

“Anyone who stops me will die. I can’t believe weaklings like you all think you can stop me.” After saying that, he lunged at Kai.

Braving the intense pain, Quinley wielded her twin blades and leaped up to shield Kai. At that moment, she was the only one who could block Phaethon’s attack.

“Hmph!”

Phaethon snorted. With a wave of his hand, he brandished a fiery longsword. Two wounds appeared on Quinley’s body, staining her white robes red with blood.

Seeing that, Cloud and the others charged forward, not caring whether they were Phaethon’s match or not. They had to protect Kai because the latter was at his most vulnerable at that instant.

Soon, Cloud, Viola, and Feenix were also knocked back by Phaethon. Phaethon sneered at Kai before him. At that moment, Kai was focusing on absorbing the ice soul fragments’ power with his eyes closed.

“Die!” Phaethon raised the flaming longsword in his hand..

Aislin threw herself onto Kai at once. Even though she knew it was futile, she did it anyway because she would rather die with him.