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Turning to look at Kai, Renault was astounded to see that the former was about Cloud's age. Even though he had heard of Kai's exploits from Tyrone before, he didn't expect Kai to be so young.

"Mr. Chance, thank you for taking care of my son," Renault said cordially upon walking up to Kai. "Don't mention it, Old Mr. Seizon. Cloud has also been a big help to me," Kai replied with equal politeness.

"Mr. Chance, did anything strange happen after you arrived on the island?" Renault inquired. "Anything strange?" A puzzled look descended upon Kai's face.

"Such as someone mysteriously disappearing," Renault elaborated. Before Kai could respond, Cloud interjected, "Yes. A friend of Mr. Chance's has gone missing. She is the eldest daughter of the Tall family from the far north. All of us were together earlier, but she disappeared in the blink of an eye, and we can't seem to find her no matter how hard we search."

"Did you encounter something similar too, Old Mr. Seizon?" Kai asked, to which Renault nodded.

"We started out with more than ten men. Now that a few of them have mysteriously vanished, we're the only ones left."

"Evidently, there's something peculiar going on, on this island. I had assumed that an illusion array was set up but didn't manage to find one."

News of Renault losing a few of his men astonished Kai.

"It isn't an illusion array. If it was, I would have noticed it too. That said, those who disappeared didn't look like they were kidnapped. I suspect that there's either a Teleportation Array on this island or a space-time rift. Those who vanished must have gone to a different place through either of them." Renault shared his theory on the matter.

"That's highly probable," Kai agreed. When it came to sudden disappearances like that, no other explanation was more feasible than a Teleportation Array or space-time rift. "In that case, what should we do now?" Cloud asked.

“It’s too late to turn back now. Since we’re already on this island, we have no choice but to continue forward.”

Waiting was not in Kai’s consideration. Regardless of whether Quinley was transported to another place, Kai resolved to discover the island’s secret.

“There’s no point stopping here and waiting. We have no choice but to forge ahead,” Renault concurred with Kai, for he, too, didn’t think staying put was a good idea.

Since they had decided to continue, Kai drew a few charms and distributed them to everyone. By doing so, he could locate anyone who would subsequently disappear. On top of that, the charms served to reassure the anxious members of Stellaris Sect.

“I’m surprised to see that you’re proficient in casting charm spells despite your youth, Mr. Chance,” Renault exclaimed in admiration, for there were few in Ethereal Realm who had mastered charm spells.

If it wasn’t for that, charms wouldn’t be sold at such exorbitant prices. Even an ordinary communication device was beyond the affordability of the masses.

“Dad, you have still not seen the true extent of Mr. Chance’s powers. There’s nothing he isn’t capable of.”

By then, Cloud had already idolized Kai. While Kai and his companions traveled deeper into the island, the spirit ship they had previously boarded was also brought to the island by the divine turtles.

The sight of the island filled everyone with shock and curiosity. The spirit ship’s crew members, in particular, were utterly stunned as they weren’t even aware of the island’s existence despite sailing the Night Sea for many years.

Staring at the lush green island, many cultivators jumped off the ship to go on shore. Nevertheless, a few who were less courageous decided to stay on the ship for fear of the unknown dangers there.

As for Fayzon, he instructed the crew to repair the ship as soon as possible while he, too, headed off to explore the mysterious island.

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Thereafter, Zordey, his men, and Montane Daemon also went ashore. Some of the cultivators chose to stay on the beach, while others began walking into the dense jungle. This group was hoping to get lucky in their search for magical items.

As most of them were wandering cultivators who didn't belong to any group specifically, they entered the depths of the island in teams of two to three.

Although some of them started to disappear inexplicably, no one felt alarmed by it, for they barely knew each other.

In fact, they even suspected that someone was messing around in an effort to scare them so whoever it was could take the island's magical items for themselves..

Meanwhile, Kai and his companions had arrived deep inside the island, which was a dark place due to the towering trees blocking off the sunlight.

"Mr. Chance, look!" Cloud yelled abruptly. Stopping in their tracks, Kai and the others trailed their gaze along the trajectory of Cloud's finger. They were greeted by the sight of an altar formed from a bunch of rocks piled together.

"Why is there an altar here? From its battered condition, we can tell that someone must have come here a long time ago," Renault commented as he stared at the altar.

"Come, let's take a closer look. Be careful, everyone!" Kai proceeded to lead the group toward the altar, which was a few meters tall and covered in shrubs.

As it was built by piling some rocks together, it appeared incredibly simple. Surrounding the altar was a path that gave one access to the top.

Nonetheless, Kai and his companions could leap straight up, as it was only a few meters tall. Just as Cloud was about to do so, Kai stopped him.

"Don't be reckless. Let's take the stairs up first."

It would be careless of Kai to allow Cloud to jump up there because he wasn't sure if there were any traps or dangers lurking at the top.

"This altar looks really strange. Who in the world would build one on a far-flung island such as this?" Renault remarked with narrowed eyes and a

quizzical look on his face. Despite the altar being barebones, its existence on the island was still puzzling.

“We’ll ascend it one by one, and I’ll be the first to do so. All of you can come up once I make sure it’s safe. On top of that, don’t forget to tread on the very steps I take.”

Kai, too, was baffled by the existence of the altar on this uninhabited island.

“Mr. Chance, you shouldn’t be taking such risks. I’ll send one of my disciples instead.” Holding Kai back, Renault instructed one of his men, “You, go up there. Watch yourself while doing so.”

“Understood!” The disciple began to ascend the steps carefully. While everyone held their breath, ready to react to any eventualities, the disciple proceeded forward fearfully.

Nevertheless, nothing happened even as he finally reached the top of the altar.

“What’s up there?” Renault asked the disciple. However, the disciple simply stared blankly at the center of the altar. It was as if he was dumbfounded by a shocking sight

Without a moment’s hesitation, Kai ran up the steps while Renault and Cloud followed closely behind with the other disciples.

No sooner had Kai stepped foot on the altar than he felt the appearance of an aura all around him. The supposedly empty forest, which was devoid of life a moment ago, was suddenly brimming with demon beast aura.

The turn of events baffled Kai, for he had no idea where the aura came from. There were no demon beasts in sight in the surroundings at all. When everyone arrived at the top, they were similarly left stunned.

One by one, their expressions froze as they stared at the center of the altar. Never in their wildest dreams had they expected to find something like that there.

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Everyone fell silent when they saw what was on the altar. After a while, Renault quietly remarked, "I can't believe a small altar with no spiritual energy fluctuation like this would have such a frightening seal."

"It's powerful, but it looks like it's no longer effective," Kai commented. As it turned out, there was a two-meter-wide stone on the altar, its surface carved with complicated markings. At one glance, one could tell it was a sealing arcane array.

Nevertheless, the individuals present were unaware of what a modest altar like this could possibly be sealing, especially with the utilization of such a potent sealing arcane array.

Time had worn out the stone carved with the sealing arcane array, and the marks were barely visible. They could only catch a glimpse of its original shape.

Had they not witnessed it firsthand, nobody would have believed that such a weathered altar could house such a complex arcane array.

Most importantly, there were no spiritual energy fluctuations from the sealing stone. It was just like any ordinary stone, and that was why Kai's group had not sensed anything when they were below.

A sealing arcane array devoid of any spiritual energy fluctuations was impotent, which was why Kai remarked that the arcane array appeared to be ineffectual.

Regardless of the type, arcane arrays all needed to be powered by spiritual energy. Hence, some old arcane arrays would weaken from the loss of spiritual energy and eventually be rendered useless.

That was why some sealing arcane arrays had to be re-imbued with spiritual energy years later -to maintain their functionality.

Evidently, this sealing stone had been in existence for numerous years without any spiritual energy replenishment, rendering it inoperative.

Nonetheless, Kai was genuinely intrigued to discover what on earth on this island warranted the use of such an extensive and intricate sealing arcane array.

“I see some patterns on this stone that I can’t identify. Is this really a sealing arcane array? Is it as remarkable as you claim?” Cloud knew little about arcane arrays, so he reached out, thinking of touching it.

“Don’t!” Kai stopped him. “Before we figure out whether or not this arcane array is actually inactive, don’t touch it.”

Kai’s words frightened Cloud, who quickly stopped moving. Meanwhile, Renault took out a wooden doll from his pocket and placed his hands together to inject his spiritual energy into it. Soon, the wooden doll began moving, getting more and more flexible with each passing second.

“Let this wooden doll test how safe the arcane array is first.”

As Renault spoke, he threw the wooden doll out. In the next second, the wooden doll grew larger until it was about one meter tall before it started walking toward the sealing stone. “I never knew you learned the Spiritwood Transforming Technique, Old Mr. Seizon.”

Kai had not anticipated that Renault, a leader of a sect that mainly dealt with business, would possess knowledge of such a technique. While Kai had encountered this technique before, it was not widely known among cultivators.

“No, no, Mr. Chance. I bought this for a hefty sum. I wouldn’t know about these techniques. This wooden doll already has an arcane array on it,” Renault clarified, sheepishly chuckling.

Hearing that, Kai realized that, like the communication device, Renault’s wooden doll already had an arcane array carved into it by a mage, so all Renault needed to do was use it whenever he wanted.

Nevertheless, the wooden doll had to be extremely expensive. Kai just did not know how much more expensive it was than the communication device.

If Renault was capable of buying this, that meant Stellaris Sect was earning big bucks. While Kai was talking to Renault, the wooden doll Renault was controlling suddenly started shaking.

At that, Renault hastily tried to control it, but ultimately, the doll was dismantled into a pile of rotten wood. Seeing that, he drew his brows together and wondered, “Is this sealing stone still active?”

He assumed that the wooden doll ended up being dismantled because the sealing stone still had power in it.