The Strongest Assassin Reincarnates in Another World

Chapter 401 - 401 - Return

Aiden's eyes opened out of reflex, not expecting anyone to be kissing him. And especially not someone like Ariel.

He looked at her face with her eyes closed and couldn't help but feel extremely good right now.

The kiss they were sharing was otherworldly. He had never felt anything like it before, even after the ones he had gotten from Emma.

She was clearly different from the rest of them.

However, there was something on Aiden's mind. He couldn't help but wonder what the hell was happening right now...why was she kissing him now out of all times?

Being so close to her was weird...

She just looked so vulnerable right now as she still had her eyes closed. It was as if she was giving her body to Aiden. However, that couldn't be further away from the truth.

And then, after a long and sensual ten seconds, she moved her head back as she couldn't help but stare at Aiden's lips.

'Why was he so tasty...? Why is he so different from anyone that I've seen before?'

Ariel was shocked. She was close to being the one who wanted more from Aiden. She wanted him to embrace her body. However, since she was a master of Lust, she didn't let any of that show on her outside.

'Still, I left him the mark. I'll be able to watch over him for the time being,' she thought. 'I'll be able to watch him every step of the way even when...'

Her face turned red just thinking about it as she walked away from Aiden, who had closed his eyes once more, avoiding her gaze. Because of that, he hadn't seen the embarrassment on her face.

"You can leave now. Since you refused to open your eyes, I won't answer any of your questions."

Ariel spoke as if she was the superior being in this room. However, she couldn't help but be extremely shocked by everything she had felt and witnessed.

First, Aiden had managed to refuse all her advances. Even when she had tricked him into looking into her eyes, he stabbed his own hand, trying his best to free himself from her grasp.

Then, even when he was kissed. He managed to control his Lust and control himself by pure will.

The more Ariel learned about Aiden, the more impressed she was with him and the more she desired him.

If there ever came a time when he reached a certain threshold of power. She would make sure that he would be the first to know about it.

"Can you let Jake go?" Aiden uttered as he turned his body, preparing himself to leave.

Ariel just sighed as she looked at Jake and lifted the control that she had gained over him. "Sure...it's not like I have any needs for someone so weak-willed. However, before you leave, I want you to remember that I'll be keeping an eye on you, Aiden Nightshade."

'Oh...she knows what family I'm from?'

Aiden was surprised since he had never told her. But to be honest, she could read his mind. Such things were probably normal for her.

"I do, and I also know the resentment you have for them. Use it as best as you can. Use that anger and take your revenge on them."

Clack

She snapped her fingers after uttering those words, and Jake finally regained consciousness.

"Welcome back!" Ariel smiled as she looked into his eyes, not using her power. "Aiden managed to convince me to release you. Consider yourself indebted. Make him learn everything you know."

Aiden frowned as he heard those words. However, there wasn't a single thought in his mind since he knew Ariel could hear them.

Still, he could see it. Ariel had taken a liking to him...telling Jake to take care of him. She wouldn't be saying such things if she hadn't gotten attached to him.

Hell, Aiden couldn't help but imagine Jake's face when he learned that he had kissed one of the five Goddesses.

While this might not look like much, it was an incredible achievement. He had managed to kiss one of the five most powerful people in the universe, and while this was unknown to Aiden... He had truly impressed her.

"Scram now. Both of you," she said with clear authority as the pink door opened itself.

Aiden quickly opened his eyes as he was now turned away from her and went through the door. He was still under the shock of everything that had just happened to him.

"So, how was it? Did you like what you saw?" Scarlet asked as soon as she saw the two of them leave Ariel's world.

Aiden looked at her, and for some reason, he didn't feel anything anymore. She didn't look as remotely beautiful as before.

'Is it because of that kiss? Did she do something to me?' Aiden thought as he remembered just how great her body had looked a few moments ago.

He knew there was a reason for that kiss, and he couldn't figure it out even now.

"Yeah, it was nice," Aiden curtly replied. "Can we leave now?"

Aiden didn't want to spend a single more second inside this world. The next time he would be coming here was when he would have achieved a lot of damage.

"Sure! Follow me," Scarlet replied as she turned and started walking toward the exit.

The smile on her face quickly disappeared when she noticed that Aiden had stopped glaring at her body.

Scarlet had to admit she was a little disappointed that it took a single conversation with Ariel to make him completely forget about her beauty.

'At last...that's what happens every time someone meets her.'

A few minutes later, they were on the verge of leaving the building as they said their goodbyes to Scarlet.

"If I ever come back in this world again, I'll make to stop by and see again," Aiden announced as he entered and turned the handle to a door that would lead him back to Nova.

'Oh, right?! I heard something back there. I received something from the system.'

[You are being teleported back to Nova.]

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Chapter 402 - 402 - Will

Aiden crossed the portal and immediately opened his Status. He wanted to see what had changed. He wanted to see what he had gotten from meeting one of the five Gods.

He still couldn't believe that such a peak of power existed. However, he was happy to have discovered it right away as he now had a much bigger goal than before.

The founding families would be nothing more than child play compared to defeating the five Gods. It would be terribly complicated to beat them. However, defeating them would take a lot of time, and more importantly a lot more strength, which meant that Aiden would have to do two different things.

First of all, he would have to go into as many trials as possible, accomplishing them as fast as he could. By doing this, he would level up and become stronger as a result. And then he would have to learn everything that Jake knew about Qi because, as far as he had seen, Jake was the only one on Nova who had mastered such an energy.

'Actually...can't I have access to better teachers?' Aiden thought as he remembered a System Function that he had unlocked.

The power to go back to all the worlds he had previously taken a trial on.

Wouldn't he be able to go back to the world where Cultivation was such a major part of it?

'I had even warned Wu Lan, Li Feng's wife, about my return under the name of the Reaper. If she remembers, she should help me as best as she can, right? After all, I know all her weaknesses in the bed... The only thing I'll have to be careful of will be Li Feng; if he was conscious when I took over his body, then the only desire he'll have will be to kill me as fast as possible.'

Either way, as Aiden was having all those thoughts, he focused back on the system and what he had received.

Beep!

[You have obtained a New Stat!]

[Stat Name: Will]

[Description: Having more points in this statistic means that you will have an easier time when being faced with people who can manipulate their charm extremely well.]

'Right?! The things I get from the system are always based on the experiences that I go through. So, it makes a lot of sense to receive something like this. Though, how many points do I have in that stat?'

All this was nice and all, but if this was another statistic that he would have to grow on top of the others...he wasn't sure if this was positive or negative. After all, he knew that he had a lot of will when it came down to a lot of things.

[Will: 124]

'124?!' Aiden shouted in his mind when he saw the number.

He couldn't believe it. This was the highest stat and by a large margin.

'Did what happened at the end with Ariel cause this? Is that because of the kiss? Is it because I managed to resist all her advances that were thrown in my direction?'

Aiden was extremely confused about all this. However, a little smile formed itself onto his lips. He felt amazing, totally amazing.

'If only the rest of my stats could have grown that much...'

Aiden looked at the rest of his Status and couldn't help but be a little depressed about all this.

Most of his stats were starting to get close to 50. However, [Will] was basically the double of that.

'Isn't there a way to make my stats increase crazy fast?' Aiden thought as he looked at Jake, who hadn't said anything just yet. He was just staring at Aiden, seemingly analyzing all his movements.

"Uh? Are you okay?" Aiden asked when he saw that there wasn't any movement coming from him.

"What happened back there? What did she tell you?"

Jake was still shocked at falling under her control. He remembered how it felt, and he didn't want something like that to happen ever again. He felt powerless, as if he could only follow her for the rest of his existence.

He could only thank Aiden for everything that he had done for him. He couldn't remember everything that had happened. However, he remembered Ariel telling him that he was the one who had saved him this time.

"How weren't you affected by her beauty? Did you open your eyes when she asked?"

Jake kept piling up the number of questions as he wasn't letting Aiden answer even a single one of them. It was quite annoying, but there was nothing he could do about it.

After a few seconds of pure panic, he finally closed his mouth and looked at Aiden straight in the eyes, patiently waiting for him to answer all his questions.

"She didn't tell me anything because I refused to look at her, and when she realized I wouldn't do anything... She decided to let me go as if nothing had just happened."

"She let you go? Just like that? Without doing anything at all?"

'Well, she did kiss me,' Aiden thought as his face became red just by thinking of her name.

He could feel himself getting aroused just by thinking of her name.

He wasn't sure yet, but the interactions he had had with her would bring a lot of problems with his current relationship with Emma.

'Will I still find her attractive?' Aiden thought as Jake reminded him of the conversation.

"Hello? Are you still there? Did something happen between the two of you before you left?"

"No, nothing happened. She just let me go after trying to make me fall under her power."

"Hm..." Jake rubbed his chin, thinking about everything that had just happened. "So that's it, you didn't receive anything from her?"

Jake made sure one last time that nothing weird had happened in between the time Ariel had taken control of him.

"Yes. I didn't get anything from anyone. Well, this wasn't all for nothing. I learned a lot of things from this trip to the Lumithar's World. So, thank you for everything!" Aiden exclaimed.

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Chapter 403 - 403 - The World Knows

Days had passed since Aiden and Jake had gone into Lumithar's World, and they still hadn't said anything about Ava and Emma about what had just happened.

Aiden was currently lying in his bed as he went over the things that had happened in the past days.

Aiden had been asking for Jake to train as much as possible, but things were getting slower and slower these days as all his techniques required a lot of time to utilize.

He had shown him how to use his Qi in a better way. However, Aiden had a feeling that Wu Lan would be able to teach him much better. The reason for that was that it was the only energy that she knew in this world, and her husband was literally the strongest being in that world.

'If I could become Li Feng's, then I would get stronger crazily fast!' Aiden thought, convincing himself.

He wasn't sure of that information, but it was almost certain that Li Feng could teach him in a much better way than Jake would. After all, all those things he knew probably came from a similar world.

'Should I tell Emma that I'll be leaving soon?' Aiden thought.

Over the past few days, he had taken his distance from Emma because, for some strange reason, he felt absolutely no attraction for her. It was as if someone was playing with his mind, basically directing him away from her.

Aiden's guess was that it was all because of Ariel. However, he had no way to truly prove it.

'I should. She'll be wondering what's going to happen...'

Even if he wasn't as attracted to her as before, Aiden couldn't help but remember everything they had gone through.

Swoosh!

The door swung open as Aiden had that thought where he saw Emma with a lot of sweat on her face.

"Are you okay?" Aiden asked as he frowned, looking at her sweaty body.

"T-T-The news is out."

"News? What are you talking about?" Aiden replied as he could see how stressed she was.

She was extremely worried about that news, and Aiden had a great idea of what they were.

"The founding families-"

"What about them?" Aiden cut her off.

"T-They declared..."

"Go on, it's okay. You can tell me."

"I saw it in the news...they declared war on you. Everyone knows what you look like, and everyone knows your real identity! They know your full name. Everyone knows that you're a Nightshade!" She shouted as she couldn't take it anymore.

Tears started coming out of her eyes as she looked at Aiden's body. The founding families declaring war against him meant that Aiden's death was inevitable.

However, as tears kept falling onto her clothes, Aiden slowly rose his body, standing up and hugged Emma.

He got closer to her and whispered, "Let them come. I'll deal with them. Don't you worry..."

"...how? How? They're much stronger than all of us combined. We can't do anything against them. There's a reason they dominated this world for so long. Once they have an enemy, they get rid of him."

Aiden smirked as he looked toward the sky.

"Hahahaha!"

He just laughed when he heard those words.

He couldn't take it anymore.

"Did they ever have me as an enemy?"

Emma was surprised as she got away from him and looked into Aiden's eyes.

There was a strong red aura all around his body as he laughed.

"Aiden?"

There was no answer as Aiden looked back into her eyes.

"Are you okay?"

"Answer me," Aiden said. "Did they ever have me as an enemy?"

"...no?"

"Do they know where I am?"

"...no?"

"Then, why worry? Haha! They can't even find me. I just have to get strong enough until I can destroy all of them by myself!"

Emma couldn't help but have her eyes widen when she heard what he had just declared.

'Taking on the four founding families? Is he going crazy?' She thought.

It made no sense; there was no way someone would become strong enough to have a full-on war against the four founding families and all of their allies within Nova.

He wouldn't be able to do such a thing alone. He would have no choice but to ask others for help. He would have no choice but to find allies.

"What are you planning on doing?" Emma finally asked as she could see there was no way that she would convince him to surrender himself.

Seeing her face, the choice was quickly made. He decided to tell her about him leaving this place for some time.

"I'll have to go somewhere. I'll stay there and train until I'm satisfied with everything that I have achieved. Actually, I'll have multiple places to go to until I come back."

'I'll have to go train my techniques with mana, too,' Aiden thought as he suddenly remembered of another world where they were masters of it.

Aiden looked at her and suddenly had an idea.

"During that time, I'll need your help. You'll have to find yourself allies to fight against the founding families. Find as many as you can without being found out."

He grabbed her by both of her shoulders.

"Look at me and listen. Don't get in danger while I'm away."

He didn't want to come back and see her dead. If that happened...it was better not to think about it. One thing was sure: he would be consumed by rage, and with his new-found power...who knows what might happen?

Emma, who had just heard all that, couldn't believe it.

Was he going away? Now, out of all times, but why? Why couldn't he stay here?

"Y-You're leaving?"

"Yes, but don't worry. You can ask for help from Jake. He should be able to help you in gathering allies. He's much stronger than he really looks, and...uh...he owes me one."

"Where are you going?"

Aiden just smiled as he turned around, and a portal appeared in front of him.

"Another world."

[You have utilized Otherworldly Teleportation.]

[Destination: Third Trial World]

He crossed the portal, and it closed by itself, leaving behind Emma, who was currently crying like a baby.

She was now all alone once again.

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Chapter 404 - 404 - A Gigantic Forest

Aiden was now on the other side of the portal, and he wasn't exactly sure where he was. He knew that he had arrived in the Cultivation World...or at least, he believed that's what had just happened. However, there was no real way for him to find out.

He was in the middle of nowhere with trees surrounding him.

'Well, it was a little stupid of me to think I would have arrived directly into the Dual Cultivation Sect...'

Either way, finding his way...shouldn't be that hard, considering he could fly. Normally, it shouldn't be that complicated.

'Still, I need to find Wu Lan. The moment I tell her I'm the Reaper, she should help me, right?' Aiden thought.

It was a complete gamble for Aiden. However, he had no choice but to take it. He knew that visiting the past worlds from his trials would be the way for him to keep growing stronger and stronger without any stops.

'I wonder if she'll be okay... Let's hope that everything will be going well for her.'

Aiden dismissed all the thoughts that he had gathered regarding Emma as he needed to focus on the task ahead of him.

It was time for him to become stronger and stronger as fast as he possibly could because the founding families would probably put pressure on a lot of people for the purpose of finding him.

'At least, there's Jake. No one will be able to fuck with him. There's a reason he isn't in a founding family.'

Jake was much more powerful than the heads of the founding families. That's why no one had tried recruiting him. However, he would still have to be very careful if they were to all gang up on him. Luckily for him, no one should know about their location.

They were in the middle of nowhere, living in a literal cave.

Who could find them?

The answer to that was simple: No one.

No one would be able to find them, that is...unless someone betrays them.

'Fuck, I should have warned her about Ava a little more. That girl is full of problems. Ah...I left too fast. I should have tidied everything before leaving,' Aiden sighed, knowing that he had been too impatient.

It was just the news about the founding families declaring war against him that had caused him to make such rash decisions. However, he didn't regret it because he would have gone to those worlds even if they hadn't done anything.

There was just one thing that was on Aiden's mind right now.

'Why did Melinda join them? Why did she join hands with the Nightshades?'

That was the one thing that Aiden hadn't liked from this piece of news. The fact that Melinda had betrayed him.

'Even if I refused to meet with the Nightshades...this is...next level. She exposed my identity for everyone to know when she showed my face to Sylas. Now, everyone knows that I was a Nightshade since the very beginning.'

It made things complicated for Aiden, but he had already planned to attack the Nightshade Family ever since he had arrived in this world. The only difference right now compared to before is that he would have to exterminate not only the Nightshades but the rest of them.

Becoming the one at the very top of Nova. The one who would be in control of this world.

And then the next after that will be to take over the Lumithar's World. However, there was just one little problem with that... the fact that Aiden had made a deal with them, which made sure that he wouldn't be able to kill them or hurt them as a whole.

He would have to find a way to ignore the contract. However, he had no idea as to how he would be doing such a thing.

"Ah...so many things to think about. However, none of them will matter when I'm in this world," Aiden muttered as he was now high up in the air, glancing at his surroundings.

He seemed to be in the middle of nowhere as there were only trees surrounding him from all over.

"How will I be able to find the Dual Cultivation Sect?" Aiden muttered as he started moving to his left.

His plan was to try and spot some humans that would be able to guide him in this gigantic world.

Hours passed by, and Aiden was starting to get tired from the constant flying as he could feel his Qi running low.

He would have no choice but to go down and sleep in the woods tonight because...yes. He was still in the woods. He hadn't spotted a single human village, sect, or whatever you might call it.

He hadn't seen any signs of life for the past hours.

'Let's hope that there aren't any weird things in this forest...' Aiden thought as he couldn't but think that it was ridiculously big.

Hell, he had been flying over it for hours in the same direction, and he hadn't managed to see something other than fucking trees. It was starting to get too much.

One thing was sure. Tomorrow, he would have to find another plan to find the Dual Cultivation Sect.

'Wait, Dual Cultivation? Will I have to have sex to get stronger? Isn't that their specialty?' Aiden thought as he remembered the amount of times he had slept with Wu Lan in the short amount of time he had spent in this world.

Aiden finally landed on the ground as he quickly utilized his mana to make himself comfortable. He made a small layer of mana for him to fall asleep on. That way, he wouldn't be directly against the ground.

'Let's hope that nothing comes and annoys me while I sleep...' Aiden thought as he laid down on the layer of mana he had created and fell asleep like a baby because of how exhausted he was.

A few minutes passed by, and a multitude of roars woke him up in the middle of the night.

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Chapter 405 - 405 - A Presence

"ROOARRR!"

Aiden's eyes snapped open as he looked around himself quickly, trying to make sense of the situation.

It didn't take too long for him to understand that a multitude of monsters were currently on their way to kill him.

He had no idea what they looked like, but from the sound of their voice and the strength being emitted by it. It looked quite obvious that those monsters were here to play around.

However, while Aiden might have been worried at the beginning. He realized that this was a great opportunity for him.

With all those monsters flocking their way in his direction, it basically meant that he would get experience points from it, and he still remembered that he lacked some experience points to reach Level 50, which he would obtain from the System.

'A level-up? I think that's what the System had called it,' Aiden thought as he couldn't wait to see what that level-up would give him as a result. It had to be something worth considering the trial and everything that he had gone through in such a trial.

"Well, what am I waiting for?" Aiden smirked. "Time to get those sweet experience points."

He flew up on top of a tree as he wanted to see the monsters coming his way. He quickly noticed that they weren't in big numbers. In fact, only three monsters were aiming to kill him in his sleep.

However, this was the perfect scenario for Aiden since he was much better at killing monsters or people one-on-one since he was an assassin at heart.

He looked at the monsters mindlessly advancing toward him and just smiled at how stupid they looked.

'This is going to be much easier than I originally thought.'

Aiden flew on top of the tree in front of him and kept doing that until he arrived over the three monsters.

They looked quite dubious and quite frankly. They didn't totally look like monsters. However, from the way they were acting. It indicated that they were.

'Still, they have a human look to them. But it's like all sort of intelligence they might have has completely disappeared from their mind...'

Aiden pitied them for a quick second before going back to their original self, where he couldn't care less about them.

He grabbed his dagger in his hand and flew down on top of them with the aim of killing the three of them in a single strike.

As he flew down, he took his dagger and created an aura against it, making sure that it would cut everything that it would face.

Bump *Bump* *Bump*

And as Aiden landed on the ground. The three monsters had lost their head in an instant. They hadn't even taken into account that Aiden had attacked them.

They had just lost their life...just like that.

A beeping sound resounded in Aiden's mind, followed by a bunch of messages that popped up in front of him.

Beep!

[You have killed Lab Experiment #1.]

[You have gained some experience.]

[You have killed Lab Experiment #2.]

[You have gained some experience.]

[You have killed Lab Experiment #3.]

[You have leveled up.]

Aiden smiled as he looked at the last message that popped up. "One level closer to the System upgrade."

But then he slowly started reading the other messages right over it. The names of the monsters he had just killed were quite strange, and the more he looked at them. The more it seemed that he really hadn't killed monsters.

'Lab Experiments? They do that in this world?' Aiden thought.

However, that wasn't the only thing that shocked him right away. There was something much more important.

'Why are there Lab Experiments in the middle of nowhere?' Aiden thought as he analyzed his surroundings, thinking that someone or, even worse, something might be looking at him.

Because the more he thought about it, this had to be orchestrated by someone who had kept an eye on him ever since he had arrived.

Why else would there be three Lab Experiments roaring like mad men while running in his direction when Aiden had made sure to make as little noise as possible?

One thing was sure...this was strange, very strange, and Aiden wanted to find out what was happening right now.

He tried sensing the auras of everything surrounding him, but he felt nothing. From what he could feel at the moment, there was nothing close to him. There were no monsters, there were no humans, there was nothing...nothing at all.

He was all alone in the middle of nowhere, and he would have to find his way out of there to find a city or a sect to help him.

He had known that coming into this world was going to be a gamble, but this was even worse than he had originally thought.

Swoosh

A faint noise of someone running through the grass was caught by Aiden as his head snapped in its direction. However, when he did...there was still nothing there.

He tried sensing his surroundings, but there was still nothing.

'This means one of two things... The first one is that he's better than me at camouflage and hiding his presence. But I don't think that's possible...the second is that he's so much stronger than me that he's just playing with me right now, looking at my every movement. Hell, even now, he might be looking at me like a hawk striking down his prey.'

"Come out!" Aiden shouted in the middle of the forest.

He knew that he was completely alone except for that one person who was still hiding, and there was only one thing on Aiden's mind at the moment.

Either that man would die, or Aiden would capture him and get some information out of him about everything that happened over the years.

However, even after a few seconds of waiting, no one came out. The man was still hiding, observing Aiden.

'Do I need to make him come out?' Aiden suddenly thought.

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Chapter 406 - 406 - Bo, The Crazy Scientist (I)

Aiden wasn't sure if that was the greatest idea since he had no idea of the real strength that the man might possess.

After all, no matter how hard Aiden tried...he couldn't locate the man even when he had heard him just a few seconds ago.

'Still, it's not like I have a lot of choices...' Aiden thought as he continued to stare at one tree in particular.

He didn't know why, but he felt like the unknown man was hiding behind it.

"I know you're watching. Come out!" Aiden demanded once again.

'Well, if he doesn't want to come out...I'll have to do it myself.'

Aiden didn't waste time and activated [Camouflage]; his entire being disappeared, and no one could see him anymore.

He quickly made his way toward the few trees in front of him, hoping to catch the man who had just ordered those experiments to attack him.

He dashed forward to the tree where he had expected the man to be hiding...but there was no one. Aiden decided to run toward all the nearby trees, but there was no one.

He still couldn't find the man.

And as time passed, another incertitude appeared on Aiden's mind.

He wasn't even sure that there was a man hiding. Maybe he had been hallucinating...the stress he was currently under might have played tricks with his mind. There weren't many ways for him to be aware of what was happening.

'Shit, and my mana is running low...'

Aiden realized that if he didn't find him in the following minutes, then he would probably have to give up and get answers from that man.

'Still, I'm sure that there is someone. There has to be! Why else would there be Lab Experiments here in the middle of nowhere?'

Aiden's frustration was starting to show as time passed. He couldn't deal with this anymore. He had to find the man.

He could feel the effects of [Camouflage] dwindling, meaning that the man would once again be able to hide from him.

'Ah. Fuck this. This won't do. This won't work.'

Aiden realized that his tactics wouldn't lead him anywhere and deactivated [Camouflage], keeping the little mana left he had within him.

"I KNOW YOU'RE WATCHING ME! FUCKING COME OUT!"

Aiden didn't like to be the one who was in danger. Well, no one would like to be in such a position.

After all, in a chase, who would like to the prey?

"Young man," a deep and hollow resounded right above Aiden's head. There was a good distance away from him, but the provenance of the voice was clearly from the skies.

'Why didn't I think of that before?'

Aiden could basically only blame himself when faced with such words.

Aiden finally looked up after minutes of searching, and the figure of a man could be seen.

His appearance was quite strange for a world where Cultivation and the usage of Qi were primary. He was wearing a long white coat, exactly like that of a scientist. His hair was long and flew in the wind and reflected the beautiful moon that was right behind him.

He looked like a God flying in the skies. However, there was no mistake to it...this man was only a normal man who held quite a good amount of strength.

Because from the aura the man was emitting...Aiden knew there was no chance for him to beat him.

No chance whatsoever.

The only way would have been to catch him by surprise, but...let's be honest, that wasn't possible anymore.

The man knew exactly where Aiden was right now, and there was no way that Aiden could escape his radar, which was most likely much superior to Aiden's.

"What's your name, young man?" The man wearing a long white coat uttered as he started flying down.

For some reason, there was a strange smirk on his face as if he had found something quite interesting in the abilities Aiden had just used.

Aiden looked back at the man and wondered what name he should use.

'My real one? Or should I already try to spread around the name of the Reaper?' Aiden thought, unsure what the best solution was.

However, after giving it a few seconds of thought, Aiden realized that there was an obvious choice.

He decided to spread the name of the Reaper that way if Wu Lan heard the name. She would know that Aiden had arrived and would most likely be trying to find him at all costs.

Well, that is...if everything went to plan, and the chances of that happening were quite low, to say the least.

'If Li Feng stayed conscious while I controlled his body. The chances that Wu Lan is still alive are quite low. After all, she sort of "cheated" on the most powerful man in this world. Who knows what kind of punishment she received...'

Aiden could only hope that Li Feng forgot everything there was about him. That would be the best-case scenario.

"I'm the Reaper," Aiden proudly declared as the scientist descended from the sky a little bit faster.

"The Reaper? That's your real name?" The man frowned, finding the name quite weird.

"I...I lived a hard life. That was the name that was given to me when I was still very young," Aiden replied as he mixed both truths and lies in the same sentence, which was quite clever.

"I see...and do you have any idea of who I am?" The man asked when he saw that Aiden didn't look scared of him, which was...certainly uncommon.

Aiden hesitated for a few seconds about what to say because he knew that answering "no" could potentially hurt the ego of some of the strongest people in the world. However, he had no choice but to tell the truth.

Lying in such a situation was way too risky.

"Actually, I don't. Mind telling me?"

The scientist smirked. "I'm Bo. Well, the rest of the world might know me as the Crazy Scientist, but my real name is Bo."

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Chapter 407 - 407 - Bo, The Crazy Scientist (II)

'The Crazy Scientist?' Aiden thought as he couldn't deny that it made a lot of sense for him to be called in such ways.

"Though, I don't think I look crazy...right?" Bo answered with a huge smile on his face.

However, Aiden had a lot of difficulty agreeing with him because of how bad taken care of his hair looked, and the overall state of his body. The word "Crazy" was the easiest one that came to mind.

There was no doubt about that part.

Still, Aiden wasn't stupid. He lied through his teeth without the slightest problem.

"No, you look very good. I don't know why someone would say something like that."

"Haha! I'm starting to like you more and more!" Bo shouted in the forest as he tapped Aiden behind his back a few times.

"So, why are you here? You know, in the middle of nowhere... It's rare that I find people like you around here. Well, actually, it's rare that I find people around here. Usually, they would be more toward the Center of the Continent where all the Sects are situated."

Bo kept rambling on things, and Aiden grabbed onto all the information that he said like a leech.

Still, there was one thing that Aiden had heard, which put him on his guard.

'A man like me? What is that supposed to mean?'

"Where are we exactly?" Aiden asked after he heard that he wasn't anywhere close to the Sects.

He had already figured out that he was in the middle of nowhere, but having a little bit more information about his situation could only help him in the long run.

"The South. Haha! Are you lost or something?" Bo laughed.

However, while he might ignore it, that was exactly the case. Aiden was lost. He was as lost as any man could.

'So, the South...'

"And am I far away from the Sects?" Aiden continued with his questions.

"Why? You want to leave me all alone?" Bo asked this time, frowning.

The calm attitude that he had been projecting just now completely disappeared out of nowhere and for no reason whatsoever.

"Ah...never. I would never try to leave you alone. It's just that I don't really have an idea of where I am or what I'm supposed to be doing here," Aiden said.

"Hmm, well, you're in the South. There isn't much around here. Still, I think you should come with me back to my place. I think I have a few things that could potentially interest you."

The more Bo spoke, the more anxious Aiden was becoming. He was starting to realize that maybe he should be running.

Running as far away as he could!

This man was crazy. His personality was changing every few minutes.

However, as much as Aiden wanted to run away. It was completely impossible as of right now. He would try to find a way, but since they were so close to each other and also considering the difference of strength...if Aiden decided to run away, he would be struggling heavily to escape.

"Ugh...do I have to go there with you? I was thinking of sleeping in this forest a little more."

Bo frowned. "Sleeping here? In the middle of nowhere? Didn't you the beast who attacked you?! This is dangerous. No, no, no...this won't do, you need to come with me!"

'He doesn't know that I know that those are his experiments?' Aiden thought. 'Wait, what if he wants to turn into one of his experiments?!'

It was the first time that Aiden had thought of it, but it shouldn't have been the first thing that came to his mind. After all, this man wasn't right in his mind. There was no telling what he might do in the next minutes, depending on Aiden's answers.

"Yeah, I saw those beasts. But I think that they were good training for me...if I stay here for a month, I should be able to get even stronger than this."

"Ah...no, forget about this place. I have way better techniques for you to get stronger back in my lab-"

He cut himself off at the end as he was on the verge of revealing that he had a laboratory.

However, while that man might look crazy, Aiden had to admit one thing about him.

'As crazy as he looks, he certainly is strong. Based on the aura he's emitting, he could probably fight against Jake evenly...and to be honest, he might be a bit stronger.'

Aiden had a smile on his face as he had this thought. Jake was one of the strongest beings there was back on Nova, and this Bo was probably strong...but nowhere near the level of strength of Li Feng.

Aiden knew firsthand just how strong that man was since he had taken over his body.

The man was probably nowhere close to the strength that one of the five Gods, but he still held a decent amount of strength and could most likely give him some tips to become much stronger than he currently was.

'Should I take the gamble to follow him?' Aiden thought.

Aiden was almost convinced that he wouldn't become one of those Lab Experiments since he had some strength to defend himself, and if it came down to it. Aiden had some ways to defend himself.

'If it comes down to it...I'll run, run as fast as I can. Also, maybe there's something interesting about those experiments of his. Maybe that's why he became crazy like this...'

Aiden wasn't sure of what he was saying, but there was a good chance that the craziness of the man in front of him was related to those strange experiments of his.

"So, what do you say? Do you want to follow me?" Bo asked before adding. "And don't worry, you can leave the next morning. I won't be holding you hostage or anything like that."

Aiden could feel that he was lying while he uttered those words. That smile on Bo's face was fake, and Aiden could see right through because he was also a master at those.

"Sure, it'll be safer that way, right?"

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Chapter 408 - 408 - Bo, The Crazy Scientist (III)

Aiden kept his fake smile on his face as he continued to walk right behind Bo.

He knew that he was walking right into a trap, but he was curious. He wanted to see what would be waiting for him inside that laboratory. If it was possible to improve without training like a madman, then Aiden might just consider and evaluate that avenue of idea.

A few minutes later, they arrived in front of the hidden cave, and Bo showed him the way inside right away, making sure that Aiden stayed as healthy as possible while he headed inside.

He didn't want to damage his product. It wouldn't be the right thing to do in this scenario. Aiden was way too valuable to be damaged before any of the tests had started.

'That ability of his...I need to know what it is and how he uses it,' Bo thought as he remembered when Aiden had completely disappeared from his eyes.

Bo hadn't even been able to locate him based on his aura, meaning that it was one of the very best techniques for all kinds of assassination.

"Do I go in a straight line?" Aiden shouted as he was a little bit far ahead.

"Yeah, right there. You should see a metallic door at the end of this path!"

Aiden calmed himself down when he heard the words "metallic door." He knew that this was dangerous and that his chances of getting out of there alive were little since those Lab Experiments didn't look in their right mind.

'But if it comes down to it...I can still use [Camouflage]. He wasn't able to see through that spell of mine.'

That was the key for Aiden, this spell that would make it possible to escape all sorts of situations without the slightest problems.

However, if the door had some special mechanisms, then it would make things a lot harder for him to leave without anyone noticing.

He had seen how Bo was looking at him when he walked in front of him. The man looked absolutely obsessed with him. He looked desperate to know more about Aiden's abilities.

"Is that the door?" Aiden shouted as he arrived, faced with the door Bo had just spoken about.

"Yep, you can open it!" Bo smiled. "I'll take care of the rest," he muttered under his breath.

Bo could feel the excitement rise within his body as time passed.

'How long has it been since I got a new laboratory experiment? AH...I can't wait to play with you,' Bo thought as he strangely licked his top lip while thinking this.

He looked like a sociopath who had finally found a new toy for him to enjoy, and in some strange way...that was exactly what was happening right now.

Aiden was the new toy that he would be playing with.

There was no way to tell how much time he would last... It would depend on whether Aiden would be worth analyzing or not.

If he wasn't anything special, then it wouldn't take too long for Bo to get rid of him, just like all the others before him.

Aiden finally opened the metallic door and managed to get a quick look at where he would be sleeping tonight, and let's be honest...it looked exactly like how he had imagined it in the first place.

The room was almost completely white, with a few strange-looking machines and straight-up prison cells.

Aiden didn't spend too much time looking at the environment around him and didn't care. He knew that he was following a madman. He just hadn't seen how crazy he was just yet.

"So, uh...what am I supposed to be doing in here?" Aiden asked as he looked around the white room.

He could see a few mattresses in the room, but they looked...quite uncomfortable. They looked so thin that humans shouldn't be sleeping on such things.

'Even what I created with my mana was better than this...' Aiden thought as a tear almost ran down his face.

Clack!

Bo closed the door like a madman as he stared at Aiden for a few moments, seemingly deciding what to do next.

'Is he going to reveal his true self?' Aiden thought, a little worried that would be the case.

Aiden wanted to observe a little before having to act against Bo, but from the way he was looking at him... It seemed that wouldn't be an option in this scenario.

"Ah! Just make yourself at home! You can sleep anywhere you want. I really don't mind," Bo said. "Oh, and don't pay attention to how messy it is. It's been a while since I had someone over."

Aiden played it off like there was nothing, keeping the role of this naive self.

"Hm, alright. So, I can take any one of those beds?"

"Yes! Anyone of them is fine."

Aiden just smiled and headed toward the only bed that was outside of a prison cell.

He went laid on the mattress and didn't waste too much time. He closed his eyes and acted as if he was sleeping.

He acted as if he was too tired to stay awake because he wanted to see what Bo would be doing next.

At first, there wasn't that much noise as he kept moving around a little, acting as if he was deeply asleep.

He could hear a few objects moving around inside the laboratory, but it wasn't clear what was happening inside.

A few hours later, Bo still wasn't asleep as he kept preparing everything for the next day when Aiden would be waking up. He wanted to surprise Aiden as best as possible...he wanted to see the shock in his eyes as he opened them.

'Despair, that's the only thing that I want to see.'

In the hours that passed, Aiden, who kept his eyes closed, actually fell asleep since Bo wasn't doing anything to him, and if he actually came close to him...Aiden trusted his senses to counter him.

BEEP *BEEP* *BEEP*

Alarms resounded after some time; their goal was to wake up Aiden, and they did that perfectly as his eyes widened instantly.

'Ah...did I fall asleep?' Aiden thought. 'Did I grow complacent?'

Aiden wasn't proud of what he had done. He hadn't even been tired, but for some reason, he closed his eyes and fell asleep without having many problems.

'Maybe it was because of him? Did he do something to me? Did he insert something in my mind?'

Still, Aiden didn't say anything as he looked around himself and saw Bo's face right in front of him. He was so close that the only thing Aiden could see was his blue pupils in the middle of his eyes.

They observed all of Aiden's movements.

"Finally awake?" Bo said, his head tilting in a weird way.

Aiden didn't make a big deal out of it as he stood up without wasting too much time.

"Yeah...it was a good night of sleep. Thank you for everything, but I think I should get going now," Aiden said as he wanted to see Bo's reaction.

He knew that he wouldn't be accepting such a thing. But Aiden wondered about the tactics that he would be using.

"Get going? To where?"

"Uh...the center of the continent? Didn't we talk about that yesterday?" Aiden muttered, still acting confused.

Bo lifted his eyebrows. "AH! Right, I completely forgot about that. I forgot to tell you, but there was a small change of plans! You'll be staying here."

"Staying here? For how much time?"

Bo started laughing mindlessly right in front of Aiden's face.

"HAHAHA! Time? You'll be staying here as long as I want."

His laughing face turned completely serious in a few seconds. This was no laughing matter anymore. He was dead serious, and Aiden already knew those things.

After all, there was a reason he was called the Crazy Scientist.

"I-Is this a joke?!" Aiden reacted as he slowly crawled on the back of his hands, moving away from Bo, acting like he was scared out of his mind.

"Jokes? There aren't any jokes anymore. Look around you. There's no one coming to save you."

Aiden didn't say anything. He just looked at him with empty eyes, unsure of what he needed to do next.

Bo grabbed Aiden by his collar before throwing him into one of his prison cells. He quickly closed the door and stared at him with a smile.

"I got to say. It's nice seeing the despair in your eyes. Oh, and I hope that you'll be a better test subject than those that you killed yesterday."

Bo continued as he took a deep breath.

"I don't know why, but I can feel that there's something special about you. Maybe you'll be the first one to survive my experimentations!" Bo screamed as loudly as he could.

He liked seeing the despair in his eyes. He could feel it powering his entire being. It gave him so much energy.

Bo truly looked like a Crazy Scientist. He held his name perfectly.

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Chapter 409 - 409 - Bo, The Crazy Scientist (IV)

Bo laughed like a madman as he had some difficulties controlling himself. He wanted to make as many tests as possible right now.

He wanted to see the Reaper suffer as much as possible.

He wanted to see just how much he would be able to push Aiden until he had a meltdown.

There was just one thing he ignored. Aiden wasn't the type to be making noises when he was hurt.

He would be putting on a stoic face through this whole ordeal. He had seen how much Bo liked seeing him in pain, and he would make sure that it wouldn't happen again.

'Still, I won't stay here just for fun...those experiments have to give me something, or else I'll get out of here before he can even notice.'

Aiden had noticed something quite strange when he had entered this cell. The entirety of his Qi was completely blocked, and he couldn't use it at all. However, there was one thing Bo hadn't accounted for...

The fact that Aiden wasn't from this world.

It was something that was impossible to prepare for since it wasn't a situation that people from this world should know of.

"Did you notice something weird?" Bo asked as he watched Aiden's every movement.

Aiden was almost talking about the restriction surrounding his Qi. After all, there was no way that Bo knew about Mana, another energy that he had no idea about.

"I can't use my Qi," Aiden replied with a stoic face.

There was nothing else that felt weird apart from that.

"HAHAHA! This is just a fraction of my power. How does it feel? Are you feeling powerless in front of my incredible power?" Bo uttered with a straight face.

'Powerless? What the fuck is he talking about? Should I keep acting like a weakling?' Aiden thought, unsure of what he needed to do next.

However, after a few seconds of reflection, he made his choice.

"Right! You are so powerful. Please don't kill me!" Aiden said as he slowly moved away from Bo. However, he was still locked in a cage, so there wasn't much he could do.

"Good, fear me, you weakling."

'Why is he so cringe when he talks?' Aiden thought as all the lines he had uttered resembled those of stupid villains who would be shouting their next plans.

"Should I begin my experimentations on you?" Bo asked as he approached Aiden with a syringe that contained a red liquid.

'Ah...finally,' Aiden thought as he looked at the liquid inside the syringe. For some strange reason, it looked exactly like something that he had seen before in his life.

He wasn't sure what it was, but the consistency and thickness of the liquid reminded him of something in particular.

'Still, I can't put my finger on it. It's weird...'

He was sure that he had seen something similar in his life. In this life, too, not his past life.

He spent a few seconds trying to remember where it came from, but nothing came to his mind.

He saw Bo getting closer to him with his weird smirk. He was preparing himself to put that syringe into his arm.

'Should I let him? I don't even know what that is...'

Still, Aiden debated in his mind what to do next and decided to let him. After all, he couldn't leave by force...especially when Bo was awake.

He also wanted to know why this liquid reminded him of so many things.

Splush!

He inserted the syringe into his arm right away, which made him feel quite strange.

Beep!

However, he heard something that resounded in his mind as soon as the liquid entered his body, making him remember where he had seen that liquid the last time.

'My second trial...those weird potions that gave me strength stats. I still remember there was even that Elixir that made me awaken my body potential...' Aiden thought as he had to admit that he was stupid not to abuse the strength of those potions.

But he was new to this world, which didn't make him realize the importance of all those potions, which could have made him so much stronger, especially since he had access to Alex, the scientist who had made all those potions in the first place.

'Just how lucky I am to have found another scientist in this world,' Aiden thought as he saw a message popping up right in front of his eyes.

[You have gained one Strength Stat.]

He could hear Bo's murmurs as he looked at Aiden's condition, and one thing was certain: he looked extremely happy about everything related to this.

It was the first time that he had seen someone react so well to one of the potions that he had made.

"How do you feel any changes in your body?" Bo asked, wondering if maybe he had been given a potion that had some problem.

Aiden wasn't sure if he needed to act like everything was okay for him, but he couldn't be doing something like that. He just told the truth, thinking that it was the right thing to do in this situation.

'Actually, should I lie? He might give me another one that way...'

Having this thought, Aiden instantly changed his mind.

"Nope, nothing changed...was there supposed to be something wrong with me taking this thing?"

Bo just smiled like the maniac he was.

"No...don't worry, there wasn't supposed to be anything wrong with you. I'll just give you another. Tell me how you feel then."

Bo quickly rummaged through his entire stock of potion, filling up his syringe once again without much problem.

However, this time...the liquid had turned dark blue.

It seemed like he was looking to test another potion.

'This one probably raises my agility, right?'

Aiden thought as he handed his arm toward Bo, who had a shocked look on his face. It was the first time he saw someone looking forward to getting injected with an unknown liquid. Usually, most people would be trying to run off as fast as they possibly could. But it seemed that wasn't the case in this scenario for some strange reason.

'Maybe he's crazy just like me...' Bo thought as he remembered that Aiden hadn't doubted for a single moment that Bo wasn't the one that he would let show.

Aiden had naively followed him around like the good little dog he was, never once doubting that he was running into a trap.

The content of the syringe once again flowed into Aiden's body, and he put a straight face on, trying his very best not to show his excitement from receiving potions that would give him literal power.

'Where is he keeping this stuff? I'll steal all of it when I decide to leave...' Aiden thought as he made sure to watch where he got all this liquid.

If Aiden managed to get access to it in huge quantities, then he would become much stronger than he currently was, and by drinking a lot of it in a short period of time, there might be some unknown effects attached to it, positive or negative...that was to find out though.

Beep!

[You have received one stat point in Agility.]

Aiden smiled once again, happy that he was right about everything. He wasn't disappointed to be here. He had made the right decision. He would be getting stronger in a few moments. There was no doubt about it.

If Bo kept feeding him those potions, then he would become so strong in such a short period of time. It was the perfect opportunity for him, and Aiden couldn't wait to see what he had left for him in that mind of his.

There had to be another reason as to why he was called the Crazy Scientist.

'There has to be a reason why the others became like this... Those Lab Experiments had lost their minds. There has to be something that this man is still hiding. I just need to find it as fast as I possibly can.'

"Anything different this time?" Bo asked, trying to see if there were any reactions to Aiden's condition. However, there was none. Aiden even had a bright smile on his face.

"Uh...nothing again."

Bo's eyes widened because, this time, he was sure that there hadn't been any problem with that potion. He had made sure of it before giving it to him, which meant that Aiden...

'Just how compatible is he with those potions? Why doesn't he feel anything weird?' Bo thought. 'Should I increase the dosage? Would that make him get a reaction from it?'

"Don't move. I'll be trying something else this time. Don't worry. You'll definitely feel something this time." Bo smiled widely.

He pulled out the biggest syringe that he had in stock. A syringe that requires him to lift it with both of his arms.

'What the fuck is doing with that? Is that why he's called crazy?' Aiden thought, unsure if it was still a good idea to be staying here.

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Chapter 410 - 410 - Bo, The Crazy Scientist (V)

The syringe was so big that Aiden had difficulty believing what he was seeing. He blinked a few times, making sure that he wasn't dreaming, but no...everything was real.

The syringe was probably around an arm's size, and Aiden had no idea how it would be entering his arm.

"Are you sure that's a good idea?" Aiden asked, as he wasn't sure anymore if staying here was a good idea.

The rest of the potions he had given him were great, making him stronger and stronger, and there was also a chance that this would make him a lot stronger. However, Aiden wasn't sure if he wanted to take that risk.

"Of course, it's a good idea!" Bo shouted as loudly as he could.

This man in front of him was too good to be letting go. His reactions were perfect, and his synergy with all his potions seemed perfect. There was no reason not to test this one on him.

'Should I do this?' Aiden thought as he knew that he could still use Mana at any time.

There was just one small problem...there was no telling about the liquid's effect. If it was instant, or if it were to kill him...then Aiden wouldn't be able to do anything against it.

Normally, he would have tried to ask the system for some help, wondering if it might know something about this situation, but he didn't want to rely on it anymore. So, he kept his mouth shut as the syringe started getting closer and closer to him.

He could see it, and he still wondered how it would be entering his arm since it was so big, but he decided to stop thinking and closed his eyes.

Either way, he needed to get stronger. He had seen the previous effects, and he believed that the liquid would make him a lot stronger once more.

-Splush!

The syringe finally entered his arm and for a few moments...Aiden didn't feel any different than before. The pain he was feeling seemed exactly the same as before.

In fact, it was weird, but he felt even better than before. The amount of energy contained in the syringe was clearly massive, and Aiden was slowly feeling it spreading throughout his entire body.

He heard a few dings in his ears as he glanced upwards once more.

[You have gained 20 Strength.]

[You have gained 20 Agility.]

[You have gained 20 Charm.]

He looked into Bo's eyes with no emotion. He didn't want to show how he felt receiving such energy because he wanted to receive another dose of whatever that was.

'Wait...do I even need him?' Aiden suddenly thought.

"So, how do you feel? Any different?" He asked.

There was this glim in his eyes that made Aiden feel unsure of what he needed to say.

"No, everything is the same. Was I supposed to feel different from this?"

However, this time, it didn't seem to work as Bo's eyes widened instantly. He couldn't believe what he had just heard.

"Y-You...Are you sure that you didn't feel anything? You don't feel stronger? Weaker? Anything at all?"

Aiden kept a smile on his face as he continued to lie through his teeth. It felt extremely good tricking the man in front of him as he had no idea of what was currently happening.

"What is this liquid?" Aiden finally asked as this was the most logical question he could ask.

Bo tapped his foot as he walked around his laboratory over and over again. He did that for a few seconds, glancing a few times toward Aiden, unsure what to think.

'This dosage should have surely provoked a reaction...so why is it that he's still not feeling anything?'

Questions arose into the scientist's mind as he was asked another question from Aiden.

"Can you still hear me?"

Realizing that he had drifted off from the current situation, Bo looked back toward Aiden unsure of what to do next. The last experiment he had just made would break most of his subjects and Aiden had came out completely unscathed, it was truly weird.

"Ah...yes, yes, what did you say?"

"What is that thing you're giving me?" Aiden repeated, this time, awaiting a clear answer.

He already had a small idea as to what it was, but Aiden still wanted to hear more from the man in front of him.

"It's...uh...a drug. But for some reason, it doesn't have any effects on you."

Aiden nodded and said, "And what is that drug supposed to do?"

Aiden had completely stopped acting scared from the man in front of him, and had decided to take another avenue of actions. He wanted to know everything about this liquid since it could potentially make him much much stronger than he could have ever dreamed of.

"It's supposed to make you stronger, though, there are some side-effects but from the looks of it... Those aren't something that you should be worried with."

"Stronger?" Aiden repeated. "Why would give me something to make me stronger, aren't I a prisoner?"

"It's for TESTS! Obviously, it's for tests...this drug isn't ready to be given to humans. However, you're different, you have no reaction to it. Tell me, where do you come from?"

Aiden smirked. "Somewhere far away from here. That's for sure."

For some reason, Aiden wasn't feeling as scared of the scientist as before. He felt like he could leave whenever he wanted. However, there was one thing he would do before leaving, and that was take as much of that drug as possible.

"Ah...whatever, if you don't want to tell me...then don't, it's only a question of time."

Bo was completely sure that Aiden had no way of leaving this cage since it was resistant enough to resist attacks that are powered from Qi...so what could someone who doesn't have access to it even do.

"Have a good night of sleep....I'll be testing you some more tomorrow."

It was strange, Bo looked troubled...as if having no idea of what to do next.

Still, since Bo was leaving, it was finally time for Aiden to make his move. He wasn't planning on spending the night here, that's for sure.

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Chapter 411 - 411 - Forgotten Memories [1]

Night fell, and darkness overtook the pearly white laboratory. The only thing emitting light were both of Aiden's eyes...his red eyes, observing his surroundings as he knew that he was now left all alone to himself.

It was now time. Aiden wasn't going to stay here for another minute, but who knew what Bo had prepared for him tomorrow? Aiden was worried since the look in Bo's eyes had been...strange, as if, for the first time in his life, something unexpected had happened.

Maybe those potions hadn't been supposed to work...and since they worked on Aiden, maybe Bo realized something else. Something that he shouldn't have found out.

Thoughts started popping up in Aiden's mind over and over again. However, as much as he wanted to have an answer, he couldn't take that risk. He knew his time was limited, and the time he could spend in all those different worlds was restricted because as much as he wanted to train for days without the slightest break, he couldn't.

There were people he cared about that were in danger the longer he lingered in those worlds, learning new things and getting strong enough to rival them all.

'Emma...let's hope that my instructions weren't too harsh and dangerous,' Aiden thought, as Emma was the only person who could make him come back.

His mind lingered on her as a beautiful figure flashed in his mind. He could see her almost perfectly, her pointy ears that would turn red every time he would get closer to her, her toned body which had gone through training ever since she had been a child. However, while he cared for Emma...maybe more than he could admit, he needed to keep some distance from her. Not because she was a nuisance, but because...

'Because then I will have a weakness,' Aiden thought, his mind hazy. 'And assassins can't have weaknesses.'

'Assassins can't have weaknesses?' Aiden repeated in his mind. 'Why am I sounding more and more like my past self...?'

As soon as he had that thought, he felt his body getting weaker, his mind getting slowly becoming heavier. Confusion and anger were taking over his mind. He could feel it. He was slowly losing himself...but why?

Was it because of those elixirs? Maybe they did have an effect on him...

Was that the reason his mind felt so heavy?

Feeling his mind drifting off, he looked down toward his hands, which were becoming blurry as if disappearing from his sight. He realized that something was wrong, something...someone was playing with his mind.

His vision completely blacked out and when he regained his sights, his hands...had changed.

His hands, which were covered with callouses, were replaced by those of a human child; they were soft and without any roughness. He wasn't sure where he was just yet, but he knew this was an illusion. It had to be.

As he stared at his hands, a strong and cold voice spoke up.

"Aiden."

'He said my name?'

Aiden tried to frown but his body wasn't responding. He kept staring at his hands as the emotionless voice got closer. He felt a hand touching his back, slowly caressing his back, however he felt his body getting stiff as if he was scared of that voice.

The man continued talking while patting Aiden's back. "Remember, emotions are the bane of human nature. Discard them, leave them behind, leave everything behind...and once you've succeeded, you'll be the strongest, and no one will be able to stop you."

Hearing that voice for a little longer, Aiden recognized it instantly.

A few seconds passed, and Aiden, or his younger self, looked upward and was faced with his old mentor, the one who had killed him and sent him to this world...Jack. He was right there, looking at him as if Aiden was only a toy.

However, the moment Aiden looked into his eyes, he felt himself pulled further into another memory of his past self.

Whoever was playing with his mind wanted to show him something? But what?

His vision blacked out completely all of a sudden...until he regained it, trying to understand the situation he was in.

His hands were covered in fresh red blood. However, his hands were small, and his body was weak. He was still a child in this memory. Looking away from his hands, Aiden looked around himself, and memories of what he had forgotten reappeared in his mind.

Bodies of kids around the age of five were all around him. However, they were all missing limbs, blood slowly trickling away from their body.

He remembered exactly where he was. The very tournament he had taken part in when he was only five...a tournament created to deem the one who had the most potential out of all the children they had trained since birth.

He felt his hands shaking as he looked in front of him. There was only one person left for him to kill...a child that he had forgotten the name of. At the time, Aiden...his previous self had deemed remembering names as useless.

As he could feel his body moving on his own, grabbing his dagger tightly, a distinct voice resounded in the arena.

"Are you too emotional to kill each other? Did you forget your training?"

Aiden didn't even need to look at him as he knew of the devilish smile Jack had on his face.

The younger Aiden resolved himself as he grabbed the dagger tightly. He was ready, or so he thought at the time. His past self ran forward...his abilities clearly lacking as he tried to kill the boy in front of him. However, it had worked; his dagger pierced the boy's heart, and the young boy felt relieved.

What broke Aiden's heart the most was the smile he had on his face as he pulled his dagger as high as possible, celebrating his victory.

He had won. He had killed everyone, and he was deemed the strongest of all those kids. A scenario that would repeat itself again and again as Aiden became more emotionless as time passed, slowly killing his inner self as time passed.

That smile was disgusting.

'Why am I happy? Why am I happy to have killed all of those innocent people?'

Aiden's vision darkened again, and when he opened his eyes again, he was all alone in his room, looking at the television, slowly distracting himself.

He could feel it...this version of Aiden was a lot different from his current self or his child self. He was a few older around the age of five. This version of Aiden was the image of a broken and alone person unable to ask for help from anyone...this version of himself was a machine that had been designed to kill since birth.

Aiden could feel it. If he was to go down this path of loneliness in his new chance at life...history would repeat itself because while he would be the strongest, he would be all alone.

Alone at the very top.

'I can't let myself become this...this monster,' Aiden thought as his will started to affect his past self.

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His anger, his hopelessness, his lack of power...they all resounded within his mind, slowly corrupting his mind. He could feel it; the more time he spent in this place, reliving his memories, the more he would be affected when he came back to the real world.

He felt, saw, smelled, and heard through the body of his past self. However, no matter how much he wanted to move or talk to his inner self, he couldn't.

'What's happening?' Aiden thought, frustration slowly getting the better of him.

He was simply a bystander looking at the situation through his past self's eyes. It felt weird, and he had never imagined himself to be back there in his room, watching the television.

Then, his body, which was sat on his thin and cheap mattress, stood up, heading for the door.

Aiden wasn't sure how old he was. However, he was sure that he wasn't a child anymore. It was a few years after the tournament that he had come out on top.

A few minutes passed by, and Aiden found himself knocking on a door, slowly waiting for it to open and let him in from the looks of it.

Aiden wanted to leave his previous life behind. He didn't want to relive his past life...his past life was something he wanted to forget, something negative...the only thing positive about his past life was his death when he received a chance at a second life, freeing him from Jack's shackles.

-Swoosh!

The door Aiden had knocked on finally opened, and without much surprise, it was Jack who was on the other side of it. He looked sleepy, probably because Aiden had knocked on his door in the middle of the night, but time was never something Aiden cared about in the past.

"What are you doing here?" Jack asked, his eyes barely opened.

"I want to train."

Words came out of Aiden's mouth, and the tone in his voice was...cold, almost inhumane. But it didn't surprise Aiden much. No one could remain mentally stable in a place like this. A place where death is a constant threat over one's head.

"Train by yourself. Follow the training instructions given previously. Now, if you'll let me go back to sleep, I would greatly appreciate it," Jack said as he closed the door instantly.

However, the past Aiden wasn't done as he knocked on the door again. It seemed he had something else to say to his cruel mentor.

A few seconds passed, but no one was opening the door for him. It seemed Jack was either ignoring him or couldn't be bothered to listen to whatever Aiden had to say. However, that was to be expected. That's why Aiden or his previous self had already prepared for something similar to this.

"I already finished learning the technique shown to us yesterday."

Aiden's tone was quiet and disheartening. He already knew Jack wasn't sleeping and that he was acting this way because he wanted him to leave. However, Aiden had an objective, and he wouldn't achieve it if he were to listen to everything that would be thrown his way.

The door, which had been tightly shut a few seconds ago, opened once more, with Jack looking a lot more open to conversation.

"You learned it? In only one day...but that's imp..."

Words wouldn't come out of his throat no matter how much he tried, too.

"Aiden. How old are you again?"

Jack's focus seemed to have changed direction correctly as he looked at the slim and malnourished body that Aiden had slowly built through the years.

"13 years old," the past Aiden said without any hesitation.

"Hm...come with me. If you really learned that technique, then you might get something out of it."

Jack didn't waste any more time lingering in front of the door to his room as he quickly left it, heading for the training grounds. He wanted to see if that kid had told him the truth, and he wanted to know if it was possible that one of their recruits had such great talent.

Aiden was mindlessly following Jack. Surprisingly, his past self didn't think much...well, he didn't have much to think about since he was always alone, either training or sleeping.

However, during this little conversation with Jack, Aiden was met with one simple problem...he couldn't remember anything about what would be happening next.

He had no idea when or how this conversation had happened. So, for the first time since he had been pulled into the body of his younger self, Aiden couldn't wait to see the technique his younger had been training.

'Is it Shadow Steps? No, I had already started training it before I was thirteen...what could it be?'

Questions arose in his mind, but he dismissed them as they finally arrived at the training grounds.

It was extremely dark, with no presence of light, and the walls surrounding them pure black. The purpose of such a dark training ground was simple: to train the eyes of all their recruits.

Assassins mostly work in the shadows, surrounded by darkness. So, the organization had done its absolute best to recreate such a thing even while training.

"So, go ahead, show me what you learned," Jack mindlessly said, acting like he couldn't be bothered to be here with him.

Aiden's moved his head in a nod on his own as he pulled out the dagger that had been around his waist.

'Oh, a dagger technique? Which one will it be?'

A lot of different techniques flashed in Aiden's mind as he continued to look at Jack dead in the eyes.

He tightly grabbed the dagger and started gracefully moving it around. Every movement Aiden performed seemed to complete the next one as if this wasn't a technique but a dance...a deadly dance.

'Why can't I remember this dance? Are my memories incomplete?' Aiden thought as he focused on all of the movements his older body went through, making sure to memorize all of them.

Maybe he had forgotten parts of his past life when he was reincarnated in this world. He had never noticed before since he remembered the most important things in his past life, like his death and some parts of his cruel training. But that was it. He had never tried to think about every minor detail of his past life.

The only techniques he remembered were the ones the system had given him at the beginning, but what if...what if there were a lot more abilities that the system had never detected.

'Why am I seeing this now? After all this time, who would be showing me this?' Aiden thought.

There was no one who knew about his past life that had the power of such a thing, and more importantly, he had been in a different dimension, isolated in a small cell inside built by a mentally unstable scientist.

'Is it because of what he injected in me? Maybe...just maybe that's one of the possible side-effects.'

Aiden's thoughts started drifting away from the beautiful dance his past self was performing. However, Aiden didn't need to keep his focus on it too long. He could feel all those movements, and he would make sure to recreate them once he returned to his real body.

-Swoosh!

-Swiish!

His dagger moved gracefully, seemingly ethereal, and finally came to a stop right below Jack's throat, close enough that some blood trickled down onto the dagger.

Jack had his eyes wide open as he looked at the young man, and he slowly started clapping his hands...a laugh coming out of his mouth.

"T-This was perfect. H-How...No, Aiden, listen to me. You have potential. You have the potential to become one of the strongest."

The moment he heard those words, the forgotten memory flowed into Aiden's mind...he remembered everything that happened after that sentence was pronounced, and he wished he hadn't.

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His vision blacked out, and no matter how much time passed, he was still in the darkness, unable to find a way out...

Aiden wasn't sure what to do anymore. His mind was completely flushed by his past memories, affecting him mentally.

He could see images flashing in his mind as he felt his knee weaken, falling onto the cold, hard floor.

'Where am I?' Aiden thought as he couldn't even see an inch away from him, not even a millimeter.

With his knees touching against the ground, Aiden softly let his hands touch the cold floor, making his entire body shiver because of the coldness.

At first, Aiden thought he had been in his mind. However, he could move his body around, which meant he had been sent somewhere. A place where he was alone, or so he believed.

He kept seeing passing images of his past training, practicing all kinds of techniques he had long forgotten as he arrived in his new body.

Who was helping him remember those things?

Why would anyone try to help him remember those memories?

Was it because of that liquid that Bo had given him?

That was likely to be the case. However, there was no way for Aiden to know. Maybe the effects of the Elixir had taken a while to kick in. Maybe that was why he was in his mind, slowly losing himself...

'So many maybes...fuck. When will I know everything.'

Aiden clenched his fists and sat on the ground, not moving the slightest inch.

Knowing there was no reason to keep his eyes open, he closed them and concentrated every fiber of his being on the images that would pop up in his mind. He tried to analyze every single detail from every single technique shown.

The more Aiden looked at those, the more he realized that the techniques he had learned in the past weren't normal by human standards.

'Could we...could we really do all that without the help of mana or qi? How was that even possible?'

He could see himself running at a speed that wasn't humanly possible, but there was nothing helping them apart from their body.

So...how?

Aiden had known for a long time that his previous body was at the absolute peak conditions for humans, but in no way should it be possible for him to move around so fast.

Still, those were just memories. They were in no way connected with the person he was now. He had long forgotten about his past self. His ideologies and his experience were all things that had crossed over to this world. However, while they helped shape him into the man he is now...time passed, and it's not the case anymore.

He had learned how to love, he had learned how to make friends, or at least he had tried to do such a thing. He had learned to depend on others even if it was extremely difficult at times. Aiden had once gone back to his past self where no one else mattered except for him...

However, he had realized fast enough that he was wrong. In this life, he didn't want to be alone at the top of the world, completely isolated from any kind of relationship. Aiden wanted to be loved. He wanted people to care for him.

Still, there was one crucial thing that was needed for such a thing to happen...he needed to get stronger. Strength will and will always be the factor that makes everything else meaningless. The strongest person on Earth can make everyone under them do everything they wish.

'But I don't want that...I don't want to be like the Lumithars, controlling everyone with their systems. I don't want to be feared. I want to free everyone. I want to make sure everyone lives the life they deserve no matter what.'

The cold and rough floor slowly started warming up, and Aiden could feel his cold skin slowly getting warmer. The darkness surrounding him also started to diminish, letting him see one inch away from him.

It seemed the Elixir was trying to send him a message that he was on the right path. Maybe the one dictating this whole thing was his mind; however, none of that mattered. He was happy with the realizations that he was making.

He was slowly realizing that it was something he had forgotten right after meeting the five Gods. He had gone back to his old ways instantly, deciding to push everyone away in order to gain strength to fight back.

'I need to get strong enough to gain control of Nova.' However, it didn't end there. 'I need to get strong enough to destroy the Lumithars.'

There was only one small problem for the second part of his plan. He couldn't hurt any of the Lumithars because of a deal he had made years ago.

'I'll need to find a way to get out of this stupid deal that I made...'

Aiden wasn't sure how, but he had a feeling that it would be related to the shackles inside him. If he were to break them for good, he had a good feeling that everything restricting him would be lifted.

Thinking of his chains situated near his heart, Aiden concentrated himself as he took a look at his inner self. The chains were shaking violently without the slightest intention to stop.

'Is it because of my memories? Are they still trying to restrict some of my memories to come back?'

Images hadn't stopped entering his mind while he had gotten all those realizations, and now, with a clear goal in mind, Aiden couldn't wait.

'Wu Lan...you better convince Li Feng to train me...' Aiden thought.

Having this sudden influx of thoughts, Aiden felt revitalized, as if the motivation was overflowing from his body.

Moving his sight from his inner self to his outside self, he realized he was back in the white laboratory.

It seemed he had passed whatever test the Elixir had thrown at him. He had done it; he hadn't lost himself to the temptations thrown his way.

"Ah...time to leave,' Aiden quietly muttered as he manifested mana in his right hand, completely obliterating the cage. However, he had done so quietly, not wanting Bo to realize what was happening.

Out of his cage, Aiden only had two little things to do before leaving his laboratory...two things that were extremely important.

He needed to go and get a huge amount of that Elixir because while it may make him remember painful memories, the amount of strength it had given him was absolutely worth it.

The second thing he needed was a map. However, he wasn't sure if he would be able to find one here. Aiden remembered getting lost when he first appeared in the dimension and to find his way to Wu Lan...having a map would surely help him greatly.

Minutes passed by, and Aiden had searched everywhere for a map. Though, he hadn't been able to find any...

'Well, I'll just have to find my way,' Aiden thought as he headed for the exit of the laboratory, leaving behind Bo, the crazy scientist.

'Thanks for the elixir!' Aiden thanked in his mind as he reached the surface once more, flying upwards with no hesitation. He needed to get away before Bo woke up and found him again.

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Chapter 414 - 414 - An Unknown Sect [1]

'Now, where should I go?' Aiden thought as he knew the forest he was currently flying over was extremely large.

Without a map, it would be extremely hard for Aiden to find his way to where Wu Lan would be...

Still, Aiden knew he couldn't stay close to the laboratory, or else there would be a good chance for Bo to find him again, and this time...he surely wouldn't be letting him leave.

Aiden looked around himself, trying to decide the direction he would be heading toward. There were huge trees all around him; this was no simple decision.

He spent some time trying to think about which side would be the most advantageous. However, the answer was simple...there was no advantage for him in any of the directions. He simply needed to take a risk and go.

That's exactly what he did, and he decided to head toward the south of the forest. He remembered that the weather around the Dual Cultivation Sect was quite hot, meaning that it should be situated near the south end of the world.

'Let's hope I'm right.'

Hours passed by, and there was still nothing different.

'Trees...are there only damn trees in this world?'

Aiden clenched his fists. However, he didn't give up. He continued to go forward as fast as he could handle. It was taxing his body, but none of that mattered. He needed to find a human civilization. That was the key to all his problems.

And then...when all hope was lost, he spotted the end of that fucking forest! He had done it. He could see the grasslands! There were no longer trees everywhere.

Excited, he started going even faster. He could feel it; he was getting closer to a village, to a city, and to a sect. It didn't matter what it was. He just wanted to see someone who could guide him in the right direction.

As he finally reached the grasslands, a distinct smell entered his nose. It was appetizing and rich in flavor. Aiden hadn't smelled something this nice in a long, long time...

After all, the only thing he had smelled for the entirety of his past life was blood from the people he had killed, and the smell of rotting dead bodies wasn't the nicest, that's for sure.

'Food,' Aiden thought because of the smell. 'It has to be food.'

Food meant that people would be eating it, meaning that there were bound to be some humans nearby. However, there was the sight of a sect or a city.

'Please don't tell me that's in another batch of weirdos...' Aiden thought, as he didn't want to be led to the unknown laboratory to be tested on. He had already had that experience once, but he didn't want to live it again.

As he continued to move forward, some smoke rose in the sky right in front of him. He looked downward and stopped a small campfire with three people sitting around it.

Aiden wasted no time and started heading for the ground. However, he did so by keeping some distance from those three individuals. He didn't want them to know that he could fly. In fact, he didn't want them to know about his strength; he would be keeping it a secret for the time being and interested in the actions he would be taking.

Landing a few hundred meters away from them, Aiden walked in their direction without any pressure.

A few minutes later, he finally managed to reach them on foot as the three people seemed to be in a heated conversation.

There was one girl with long blonde hair; her skin was perfect, like porcelain. Her eyes had this tint of green mixed with an azur color. She was also wearing quite a revealing dress, her cleavage, and her plump ass tightly held in that blue dress of hers.

Next to the beautiful girl was a bulky man with a large mace on his shoulder. He was having a hearty laugh, listening to the other man who was a lot smaller than him. The two men basically looked like the opposite of one another.

Aiden kept his presence somewhat camouflaged as he simply listened to their conversation for a few moments.

"Haha! Why are you so scared of entering the forest? I'm telling you, with me around, there's nothing to be worried about!" The bulky man said as he let out a laugh.

The small man, however, didn't seem of the same opinion, "You heard the Sect Master. We were only meant to scout the surroundings. The forest isn't something Core Disciples like us should enter."

'Core Disciples?' Aiden thought, unsure what that meant.

He didn't quite remember if he heard that term back when he had visited this world. However, he wasn't bothered by it as he took a few steps forward and finally announced himself with a cough.

-Ough!

-Ough!

"Who's there?" The man who resembled a stick uttered as he sharply turned his head in the direction Aiden was.

"I-I'm lost. Can you help me?" Aiden uttered, his voice trembling.

However, the caution of the three individuals didn't lower even with Aiden acting in such a way. After all, it made sense...Aiden just came out of nowhere in a region where there was absolutely nothing in their surroundings.

"Where are you coming from?" The slim man asked.

Aiden stopped for a second to think about his options. However, there weren't many for him to explore, so he decided to tell the truth.

"From that forest, I decided to venture inside it, and I got lost. I-I've been lost inside it for three months."

The slim smiled and looked over at the burly one and said, "See, I told you. It's dangerous to go inside."

"Hmpf, you're comparing someone who barely managed to form their Qi Core to me? Are you doing this on purpose? Just look at him. He's clearly weak."

Aiden kept his calm as those people clearly couldn't sense his real strength because Aiden was far from being weak. He was sure of it.

"What sect are you from?" The girl, who hadn't spoken yet, uttered.

The two boys' heads turned sharply, not expecting her to speak.

"I had none...Well, I got banished from my sect, and that's why I was in the forest."

The girl nodded, taking her time to think about her next words. Her eyes widened for a short moment when she heard he had gotten banished. However, they quickly returned back to normal.

"I see...well, we might be able to help you. We're about to go back toward our sect. Though, you'll only be able to enter if you pass the entrance test." The two men's eyes widened, unsure if they had heard her correctly.

Had she offered help to someone she had never seen before?

Aiden just smiled at the offer, unaware of how rare it was for someone to receive an offer to join a sect this easily.

"W-Wow, thank you so much...H-How can I thank you?" Aiden asked, his voice still trembling.

The girl let out a laugh and said, "Just make sure you pass the test, okay?"

A beautiful smile bloomed on her face as she uttered those words.

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'Why is she looking at me like that?' Aiden thought as his head turned in her direction.

Aiden made sure to look at her for a short period of time; that way, he wouldn't look like a total weirdo to her. However, over this short period of observation, he had noticed two things about this little group.

The first one is that the girl seemed to be the leader, or at the very least, the most important member of the group. She didn't talk much, but the moment she opened her mouth, everyone would listen to her every word, making sure to respect the smallest details she would reveal.

The second thing he noticed was the way those two guys were looking at her with lustful eyes, almost desiring her to the highest degree. However, whatever method to seduce her was clearly falling miserably as the only person who was looking at them was Aiden, and Aiden only.

He had noticed quite a few other things, but those were the major ones.

They were currently walking back toward their sect. At least, that's what they had told Aiden. However, from the looks of it, they still had a fair amount of distance to travel. They were in the middle of absolutely nowhere, with hills surrounding all of them from all sides.

Hell, at first, Aiden wasn't even sure if they weren't playing a trick on him.

Time passed, and the sect was still nowhere to be seen. However, that didn't mean Aiden had nothing to do. In fact, he was trying his best to catch the smallest bits of information by asking questions or by simply listening to whatever ridiculous conversation the two beside him had.

However, Aiden wasn't interested in either of them. He was a lot more interested in that girl and, more importantly...her position within the sect.

Aiden knew it. That girl had a lot of connections, and he would make sure to use them to reach the Dual Cultivation Sect. He needed to find his way to Wu Lan as fast as possible, and he would be utilizing everything he could. After all, the only thing Aiden had to be worried about was time.

With discreet movements, Aiden managed to snuggle his way right beside the beautiful girl from earlier, her name still completely unknown to Aiden. So, it gave him an easy avenue to start this conversation.

With a light cough, Aiden said, "So, uh...I don't think we introduced ourselves just yet. The name's Aiden. What about you?"

The girl's eyes seemed to open wide for a short second. However, they went back to normal the very next moment.

"Aiden? Strange name..." She eyed him weirdly. "My name is Hua, Hua Mei."

Aiden quickly nodded, happy to have at least known her name before reaching the sect. However, he wasn't done just yet.

"Nice to meet you. Sorry, I came off as rude or anything. It's just been a while since I've seen anyone or even talked to anyone. And while this might be unrelated, I might have a question for you...could you...you know, potentially answer it?"

Aiden had decided to keep his story straight of being lost in the forest for months, and it seemed they were all buying it. From what Aiden could tell, it hadn't been the first time someone had been stuck in that forest.

Hua Mei shrugged, not seeing why she couldn't answer his question. "Sure, go ahead. Ask me anything you want."

"OH! Thank you so much! Well, it was actually about that test you mentioned earlier. What exactly will I have to do? And...uh...not that I will fail, but what happens if I do fail?"

"Ah...it's nothing too complicated. As long as you have a cultivation base, you should get in. As for if you fail, then you just won't be able to enter the sect; there is nothing major there. So, take a deep breath and everything will go well, and it's not like you'll fail, huh?"

There was a smirk on her face when she said that, as if teasing Aiden. However, there seemed to be another meaning behind that smirk as she shortly glanced at his body.

'Does she know that I'm hiding my strength?'

As weird as it looked, that was the impression Aiden had gotten from the girl because while Aiden might be somewhat good-looking...no girl of her stature would try so hard to greet him into an unknown group.

That girl...she was clearly hiding something. Well, that was what Aiden thought. He had no real way to prove anything.

"Then, can I ask you something else?" Aiden said as he lowered his voice on purpose.

Hua Mei's two lackeys looked in her direction instantly, wondering why this unknown man was getting so close to her.

"Hey, you!" The burly said out loud before Aiden could even ask another question. "Who do you think you are? Getting so close to Goddess Hua isn't something the likes of you can do."

'Goddess Hua?' Aiden frowned.

"She isn't the type to like you anyway. Just look at you. You're all slim and weak. She prefers men like me, men with actual muscles."

"HEY! That's not true. Goddess Hua also likes skinny people."

The burly man had a hearty laugh at the other guy. "Haha! Whatever makes you feel better, Huo!"

As he laughed, he gave Huo a few pats on his back, almost making him fall to the ground instantly.

However, while everyone seemed to be having a good time. One person wasn't...a cold aura slowly started being emitted from her body, influencing her surroundings.

"Both of you, shut up."

It was harsh. She had made sure that it seemed that way.

"You don't know anything about my tastes in men, and never in a million would I ever date one of you two dumbasses."

'Is she defending me?' Aiden thought, not quite sure if the discussion was developing in the right direction.

He didn't exactly want to make enemies before even entering the sect. That's why he needed to find a way to calm the situation down. However, how could he even do that without showing his strength?

They all thought of him as someone extremely weak. Well, two of them did.

With an innocent voice, Aiden took a chance. "Ah...no need to fight between ourselves. Shouldn't we be getting close to the sect? I don't really want to make enemies before even getting in, you know...I-I hope we will stay friends even after we enter!"

"Stay friends? Do you even know who we are? We're Core Disciples. We won't be hanging out with the likes of you, who will surely be placed as an Outer Disciple."

'Oh, are those two supposed to be powerful?' Aiden thought as he probed their strength without anyone noticing.

However, he frowned. Their strength...it wasn't anything impressive. In fact, it was terrible. From the way they spoke, being a Core Disciple sounded like a merit, something most wouldn't be able to attain. However, from what he could feel, that wasn't the case at all.

Sensing as if he shouldn't say another word, Aiden tightly closed his mouth for the remaining time of the travel. He hadn't lied; he really wasn't planning on making enemies before proving himself.

Though, he would show them...as soon as he passed that test, he would show them how powerful he really is.

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Chapter 416 - 416 - An Unknown Sect [3]

"Finally! We finally arrived!" Huo exclaimed.

They all mindlessly started to walk a little faster, finally seeing their sect after days of scouting around it. Well, all of them except for Hua Mei, who didn't seem the happiest of being back in this place.

Aiden had already noticed it, but she was clearly different from the rest of them. He had tried to take a peek at her strength, and that's when he realized that this girl wasn't as she looked from the exterior. He hadn't felt anything coming from her, which meant one of two things; either she was so weak that Aiden couldn't sense a thing from her.

The second option was that she was so strong that Aiden couldn't sense her strength, and Aiden was certain that the second option was the right one. There was no doubt in his mind about it.

"Hua, aren't you coming?" Huo asked as he kept increasing his walking speed, leaving both Aiden and Hua all alone behind.

The bulky man was also closely following behind the lanky man, clearly excited to be back.

"You two can go. I'll guide Aiden so he can take the test."

"Sure! See you later!" They both said as if completely forgetting about Hua.

They were now alone, all by themselves. They glanced at one another, and they looked away in an awkward manner. Hua Mei had this hue of red on both of her cheeks, clearly embarrassed by the situation.

She, who had been walking at a steady pace, suddenly started accelerating, almost catching up to the two lackeys that were a few steps away from them.

"C-Come! I'll present you to our Sect Master."

'Sect Master? He's the one that will be doing the test?' Aiden thought with a frown.

He had been sure that someone else would have taken care of such things. However, it seemed he would need to show his strength to someone quite powerful, someone who might see through his lies.

Aiden put on a serious look on his face, ready for everything that would be thrown his way. He didn't want to be caught off guard or in a bad position. As of right now, his main objective is to find a way to reach the Dual Cultivation Sect, and the best way to do so is to have a good relationship with that sect and slowly obtain more resources from them, such as information.

"Are you sure that everything will be fine?" Aiden asked. He made for his hands to shake a little as he heard the name of the Sect Master. "I-I didn't think your sect master would be the one conducting this test...this is getting scary."

Hua Mei let out a yawn when she heard all those ridiculous things coming out of Aiden's mouth.

"Hey, you can stop acting. I already know you aren't weak. The others were ignorant, but I noticed you right away...no one would be able to survive in that forest for more than three months. Even coming out of it is already an achievement worth noting down.

However, while Hua Mei might have noticed...it was no reason for Aiden to tell her the truth about himself. He kept acting as best as he could, even if she wouldn't believe him.

"Also, to answer your question from earlier. The sect master isn't the one conducting the entrance test for the sect, but I felt it necessary this time around. I can't quite put my finger on it, but I can feel threatened by you, which tells me that you're powerful enough to kill me if you really want to."

She glared right into Aiden's eyes, who kept looking away, not giving away anything about his real self.

"Ah, whatever. If you want to keep acting this way, you'll just be an Outer Disciple without the slightest benefit from the sect."

Aiden wasn't sure what that meant, and he also couldn't really ask her since his entire persona about being from another sect would instantly fall apart. However, he had felt it from the tone of her voice; being an Outer Disciple clearly wasn't something he wanted.

"Should I aim to become a Core Disciple?" Aiden mindlessly asked, as he was pretty sure that was the rank she was within the sect.

"Hm, that might be a little more complicated. Just aim to become an Inner Disciple, and everything should be fine for you."

Aiden quickly nodded. He wasn't sure how much strength was needed to become an inner disciple, but he would make sure to keep it to a minimum. He didn't want to show too much of his power after all.

A few minutes later, Hua Mei had managed to make Aiden enter the sect, and they were now well on their way to the Sect Master's office or house...Aiden wasn't sure which one it would be.

People kept eyeing Aiden weirdly, probably because he was accompanied by Hua Mei, and he could hear the whispers of a lot of people around him.

"The Goddess is with a man? But who is he?"

"Probably a young master from a nearby sect...that must be it."

"A Core Disciple from another sect?"

"Who knows? Goddess Hua isn't the type to have men around her. I'm sure you know already. This means that the man with her is bound to be impressive."

A lot of people seemed to have opinions about them. However, Hua Mei seemed used to hearing them as she didn't even spare them a glance, arriving in front of another gate where even more guards were situated.

The guards didn't even question her as they bowed in her presence, letting them in. They didn't even ask about Aiden's presence for some reason. Maybe she was even more important than Aiden previously thought.

"Hey, don't make me wait. We're almost there," Hua Mei said as she turned around and looked at Aiden, who had slowed down.

"Right, right, sorry!"

Aiden ran up to catch up to her. As they finally seemed to arrive at the Sect Master's house, there was a huge sign right before the entrance, and the sheer size of the building also made it clear who would be living inside it.

The house was a small wooden hut suspended in the air with the help of the surrounding trees. It looked absolutely amazing.

However, there was just one small problem. There didn't seem to be any sort of stairs to access his home, which meant they had to fly to get up there. Well, that's what Aiden had deduced.

"So...uh...how are we supposed to get up there?" Aiden asked, praying that they didn't have to fly.

He didn't really want to be held by a girl. It would...hurt his pride as a man. If it came down to it, he would even prefer to show her that he could actually fly. After all, she already knew that he was hiding his strength, so there was nothing wrong with that.

"No worries, there are stairs over there," she said as she pointed right in front of them, showing the stairs around the tree where the house was situated.

Finally, they had finished climbing those stairs, and they were now right in front of the Sect Master from the Nature Sect. Aiden had managed to hear that. Apparently, that was the name of the sect he had gotten into.

It was a weird name if anyone were to ask him, but he wasn't the one making up the names.

Waiting patiently in front of the wooden door, Hua Mei softly knocked on the door three times.

-Knock!

-Knock!

-Knock!

"Master, I'm back."

'Master?' Aiden thought, a huge frown appearing on his face.

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The door quietly opened. However, Aiden was surprised to learn that there was no one who had opened that door as if it could open by itself.

Aiden quickly caught on to what had just happened with the door since he was pretty sure the Qi of the Sect Master opened the door. It seemed his control over his Qi was quite high, much higher than Aiden had thought.

Truth be told, Aiden hadn't expected much from his sect since they were...basically in the middle of nowhere. So, he didn't think there was anything worth looking for around here. Though, after seeing such a demonstration, Aiden might be completely wrong.

As the door opened, Aiden didn't move a single step, losing his focus with a lot of thoughts entering his mind. Well, until he felt a cold hand on his arm slowly pulling him in.

Aiden came out of his stupor and saw a slender hand touching him. Without much surprise, it was Hua Mei's hand, her skin cold as ice, just like her personality.

"What are you doing? The Sect Master is waiting for you," she mindlessly muttered as she pointed to another closed door a few steps away from him.

As he walked toward it, Aiden made sure to glance around this wooden hut, and he noticed quite a few things.

The first one was that it was extremely peaceful. The noises from the sect couldn't reach this place, making it a great emplacement to cultivate his Qi.

The second one was the ornaments placed all over the walls. There were long swords, daggers, and a lot of ancient books all around. Everything in the room seemed to be of perfect quality.

The Sect Master's living room was basically an armory mixed with a library, which was quite a weird environment. However, after spending a few seconds looking around, Aiden realized that he was making wait the Sect Master.

Arriving in front of the other wooden door, Aiden put his hand on the handle and slowly turned it.

He looked behind him, and Hua Mei smiled and waved at him. Her smile was incredibly beautiful, showing her perfect white teeth. However, it had no effect on Aiden, who just nodded back and turned once more, preparing himself to meet the Sect Master.

'Seems like she won't be coming with me, huh?'

Aiden was a little disappointed since her presence could have helped him strike a deal. But she had already brought him here, which was much more than she could have deemed as necessary.

'Ah...whatever.'

-Creeak!

The door made a little sound as it widened a little more, making it possible for him to finally see what this master looked like, and... Aiden's eyes just widened when he fully opened the door.

'The Sect Master is a woman?' Aiden thought, unsure if he wasn't hallucinating.

He tried blinking, but nothing changed. In front of him, there was a beautiful, mature woman lying down horizontally on a Grecian couch with a classic design. The long couch was red. It was very long, making it the perfect place to lie down.

The manner in which she was laid down highlighted her figure perfectly. Her cleavage went against the red material, making her melons practically visible to Aiden. It seemed like they were begging to come out of the ancient Chinese tunic she was wearing.

After glancing at her perfect figure, Aiden looked upward and observed her face. She looked beautiful, her long black hair covering a small part of her cleavage. However, the thing that captured Aiden's attention the most was her eyes. They were green with a tint of yellow, and their shape resembled those of a cat, looking toward Aiden as if he was prey that she was preparing to devour.

"So, you're the one who caught the eye of my disciple, huh?" The lady said as she continued staring at him, or maybe his inner self... "Well, I can certainly understand why."

'She noticed my strength already?' Aiden thought as he continued to stare at the woman. He was completely emotionless as his mind continued to run wild.

"A man who doesn't have the slightest amount of lust for both me and my disciple...have I lost my charm?" she uttered after a few seconds of silence. "Tell me, am I, Lu Zhi, not beautiful?"

Aiden frowned as he focused once more on the conversation. He knew he was supposed to pass a test, and it had probably already started. That's why he did his very best to keep his mind empty of any useless thoughts.

"You look amazing," Aiden answered, trying his very best to flatter her to the best of his abilities. However, his face didn't quite replicate the words that were coming out of his mouth, as his face was completely emotionless.

"Haha!"

Her laugh was soft and charming.

"No need to flatter me, young man...You have already been accepted as one of us. The simple fact that you managed to enter the sect meant that you were accepted. You see, I just wanted to meet you. That's why you're here."

Then, surprisingly, she raised her back from the long couch and stood up. Her melons fell back into place, though they were so big that they still had difficulty being contained within the tight Chinese clothing that the sect master was wearing.

She slowly walked toward Aiden and laid her hand under his chin, rubbing it slowly.

Aiden's eyes widened. The feeling of her skin was simply amazing; he had never felt something so soft, and her smell...ah...it was even better.

However, Aiden was no normal man. He had already faced with a Goddess that represented the embodiment of Charm. Compared to Ariel, the beauty of this woman was lacking, extremely lacking, which was one of the reasons why Aiden was pureminded, not having the slightest dirty thought in his mind.

"You still have no reaction..." She uttered with a cute laugh. "If it weren't for my disciple, I might have snatched you for myself."

Aiden wasn't sure why she was saying all those things. However, he kept his serious, not saying anything as she kept walking around him.

"I can feel that you want to know something. Go ahead..." She got closer to his neck, slowly whispering, "Ask me."

Aiden just glanced at her poor attempt at seducing him and smiled. She was right; there was something that was lingering in his mind, and it wasn't about dual cultivation or anything like that.

"Ah...uh...I was wondering what this sect's specialty is. Wait, let me ask it again. How do you cultivate in this sect?"

Aiden knew that back when he was in Li Feng's body, the type of cultivation being used was dual cultivation, which consisted of getting stronger by having sex with someone of the opposite sex. However, Aiden was pretty sure that the techniques to cultivate depended on the sect.

"How we cultivate?" Confused for a split second, a smile formed on her face. "Oh, you wanted to ask if we practice Dual Cultivation, huh?"

She had completely grasped the reason why Aiden had asked that question.

"Well, to answer your question...our sect is a little different from most. We practice both normal cultivation and dual cultivation. Each person who joins our sect decides the path they want to take. Oh, and unfortunately, Hua Mei doesn't practice Dual Cultivation. She's as pure as one can be."

Aiden nodded, not looking disappointed in the slightest. In fact, a little smirk formed on his face as he asked his next question. "And what about you? What type of cultivation do you practice?"

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"A bit bold, don't you think?" Lu Zhi answered with a charming smile.

She had misunderstood his question on purpose to see what kind of change of expression he would have. However, there was still nothing; Aiden was a literal rock, and his expression had practically not changed ever since he had met her, which was new to Lu Zhi, who was used to having a line of men asking to date them.

It was...a breath of fresh air to have someone like Aiden acting completely uninterested in her. Well, it wasn't even acting, which made it even better.

"Well, still, I'll answer since you're so interested. I practice both cultivation types. So, if you want, I can become your master; I could help you with both types of cultivation since I'm not too sure which one you have practiced in the past."

Aiden's eyes slowly widened, not expecting such an offer to be coming out of her mouth since it wasn't something he had expected. Aiden must have made a great first impression on her for her to offer discipleship to someone she had just met.

"Actually, I-I don't really have any cultivation methods. I don't know any, well, apart from meditation; that's the only thing I did to try and increase my Qi reserves."

She frowned. "You never tried to refine your Qi with the outside energy? Then, how did you become so powerful?"

"Powerful? I'm far from powerful. Can't you sense my core? It's so small and weak."

Lu Zhi took a deep breath, concentrating on Aiden's inner self and looking at his Qi core with a lot of attention.

'He's right...it's so small. But then...why is it that I can feel a faint trace of danger coming from him? With such weak energy, he shouldn't be able to rival with me.'

"Well, if you have Qi cultivation methods apart from the most basic ones, I can help you. I have a few lying around in the other room from which you just came."

Aiden nodded as he remembered seeing very old books pretty much everywhere around him before entering this room.

"Though, you'll need to tell me which path of cultivation you want to follow. Either dual cultivation or normal cultivation."

Aiden frowned, unsure which one could be considered the best one.

"Are there any advantages between the two?"

"Advantages? Not really...well, they are immesively different. Dual cultivation is a lot more 'fun' to practice since you get stronger by having sex. However, not everyone likes those practices.

Dual cultivation also makes it somewhat easier to get stronger at a faster pace since by practicing Dual Cultivation with people stronger than yourself, your growth rate will be a lot higher than with the usual methods. So, uh...having practiced both, I'd say the most efficient method is dual cultivation."

"Dual cultivation, huh? Do you think I have potential in that?" Aiden asked.

He knew his body was good and that his looks were pretty much alright. However, she had the most experience in this domain, which meant that she had a lot more experience in seeing beautiful young men.

"Potential?" She repeated as she started looking at Aiden from head to toe for the very first time.

She hadn't really looked at him much since his personality was mostly what had attracted her so much. Physical appearance isn't something someone like her with so much success looks for.

She glanced at his body, which seemed extremely fit while at the same time being quite slim. However, she was able to see some muscle definitions in his arms and abdomen. His hair was white and barely covered his forehead, giving him this look of mystery, followed by his red eyes that were absolutely captivating.

"Yes, without a doubt. You have a lot of potential. I told you already that to catch Hua Mei's eyes, you need to be extremely attractive. She isn't pure for no reason, you know?"

Hearing this, Aiden nodded and made his choice.

"Then, I will practice dual cultivation. Do you have any techniques to give me before I leave?"

"Leave? Didn't you hear me just now? I'm now your master, so I'll be the one teaching you those techniques."

She licked her lips as she got closer to Aiden. She made sure to look as pretty as possible, put herself on her tiptoes, and whispered something to one of Aiden's ears. She looked as if she was about to devour him.

However, Aiden wasn't most comfortable with the situation.

"Uh...can't you give a manual first? I would like to read before...you know, starting right away."

Lu Zhi smiled and nodded. "Sure, follow me. There's one in the other room."

She guided him to the door as she walked in front of Aiden, her thick hips moving left and right, which made her butt jiggle. Her ass was so big that Aiden didn't think he would be able to grab it with only one hand.

He shook his head, having this thought.

'Pure thoughts, Aiden...pure thoughts only.'

Lu Zhi opened the door and signaled Aiden to go through it, where he could see Hua Mei still waiting in the exact same spot as earlier.

"How did it go?" She asked, unsure what had happened in the other room.

As much as she had wanted to listen in to their conversation. She had made sure to keep her distance and give them some privacy.

"Uh...nothing much. I'm now part of the sect, and ah yeah...I became the Sect Master's disciple."

"HUH?!"

Her eyes widened instantly as she glared at her master, who was right behind Aiden.

"Y-You, what? How? How is that possible?"

She tried her best not to shout, but the words came out of her mouth on her own. She couldn't believe it. There was no way that Aiden had managed to become her disciple just after meeting her.

"What path of cultivation did you decide on?" Hua Mei asked, still shocked.

Before Aiden could even answer, Lu Zhi put herself between the two of them and uttered, "Dual cultivation, and he'll be teaching under me for the time being."

Hua Mei's cheeks became pitch-red, and she was unsure if she had heard that correctly.

"Y-You will be teaching him dual cultivation personally? M-Master...are you serious?"

Hua Mei knew what "teaching" dual cultivation meant, and she would have never thought her master to be so naughty.

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"Serious? Of course, I am." She smiled tenderly toward Hua Mei, who was too stunned to speak. "What? Are you jealous?"

"J-Jealous? Me...never. I would never be jealous. I-I just didn't think you...would do such a thing with someone so young."

Hua Mei wasn't sure what to think of this situation as thoughts kept appearing in her mind, and one thing was sure they were quite naughty and simple minded.

She could imagine her beautiful master in the arms of Aiden, slowly losing herself in his beautiful red eyes.

She shook her head. 'AHHH! Why am I thinking of this stuff?!'

Her face which was already completely red, became even more with her thoughts.

Aiden, who noticed it, frowned. He got closer to her, slowly removing her hands that were hiding her face.

"Are you okay? Why are you so red?"

Hua Mei just glared at him with a frown. "Stop teasing me. AH!"

She turned around and tried to leave, but her master got in the way, keeping her within the room.

"Not so fast, Goddess Hua Mei," Lu Zhi said with a tint of sarcasm. "You need to help this young man choose the best cultivation method in here."

Hua Mei didn't say anything for a quick second as she was too embarassed to stay a second later in this house. She wanted to run and completely forget about everything she had just heard.

H-Her master...would be giving away her body to someone she had just met. But why?

Still, it was her master she couldn't refuse her order. She slowly turned back toward Aiden as she nodded her head, showing that she had agreed to help Aiden.

As she arrived right beside Aiden, she continued walking forward toward the pile of books that was right in front of them.

Most of them looked extremely ancient and clearly hadn't been opened in a while. However, ancient books were bound to contain a bunch of techniques that were powerful. Especially, if someone like Lu Zhi would be keeping them in her own house.

Someone has powerful as her keeping those books meant that they held a lot of value.

"So, uh...I don't know much about Dual Cultivation but I'll try to help you as best as possible," Hua Mei said as she glanced back to her master, seemingly trying to get her to help her.

However, Lu Zhi was fervent in refusing shaking her head. She wanted to observe what you would happen between the two youths.

"This section of the shelf is for dual cultivation, so we won't need to look through all of them."

As she said that, Aiden took a few steps forward and arrived toward the left side of the shelf, taking in his hands an old tattered book that had been left to rot in here.

-Ding!

[You have touched a cultivation technique book.]

[Analyzing...]

[Analysis completed.]

[Cultivation Technique Name: Golden Flower]

[Type: Dual Cultivation]

[Grade: Heavenly]

[Description: By practicing this method, your body will develop a tint golden energy covering your body. The technique has the potential of rendering your body five times stronger is cultivated to its full potential.]

[Cultivation Method: Having sex with the opposite gender.]

This was the first book that he had grabbed and the potential effects were amazing. Not sure what to do, he placed the book back on the shelf as he grabbed the next one that was on his right.

[You have touched a cultivation technique book.]

[Analyzing...]

[Analysis completed.]

[Cultivation Technique Name: Pure Mind]

[Type: Dual Cultivation]

[Grade: Heavenly]

[Description: By practicing this method, your mind will reach the apex of concentration. No one will be able to distract from your objectives.]

[Cultivation Method: Having sex with the opposite gender.]

Aiden read through the effect of that one and wasn't sure if it would be the best for him since if he cultivated this method he would become a lot closer with his old self, which was the last thing he wanted, especially after reliving all those memories.

It was a life that he had left behind for good reasons, and he didn't want to go through it yet again.

So, he discarded the book with a black cover, and moved on to the next one. However, before he could even try to grab it, he felt a presence behind him.

It was Hua Mei. She was carefully looking at him, wondering what was so important that he had completely ignored everything she had just said.

"Ah...finally you look at me. What happened? Are the techniques that powerful?" Hua Mei asked.

She had never once read those books since Dual Cultivation was something that she deeply despised deep in her heart. So, when she heard that Aiden had taken that path of cultivation, she was troubled unsure what to think.

She had thought of him as this mysterious, powerful young man with a lot of self respect. But with this choice, her opinion about him completely plummeted.

"The techniques?" Aiden asked. "Oh, yeah. They are, they are quite powerful indeed."

"You managed to read through all of them just like that?"

"I skimmed through them, I got the overall idea of those two."

Aiden lied through his teeth as he couldn't say that he had a system that could analyze those techniques for him.

"Which one out of those two did you prefer?" Hua Mei asked as she pointed toward the golden and black book.

They each had a distinct effect from one another, and the choice was quickly made in Aiden's mind. However, there was still one more technique waiting for him and he wanted to grab and see what its effect would be.

"Uh...right now it would be the Golden Flower Technique, though there's still one more cultivation technique that I haven't looked through."

Aiden faced the shelf once more and grabbed the last book that had this nice tint of dark red, which strangely resembled blood.

He picked it up and the same noise resounded in his mind.

[You have touched a cultivation technique book.]

[Analyzing...]

[Analysis completed.]

[Cultivation Technique Name: Demonic Body]

[Type: Dual Cultivation]

[Grade: Celestial]

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'Celestial?' Aiden thought as all the information appeared on the screen in front of him.

He wasn't sure if it was a grade higher than Heavenly, but he continued to read the rest of the information thrown at him. The name of the cultivation technique did sound quite interesting.

[Cultivation Technique Name: Demonic Body]

[Type: Dual Cultivation]

[Grade: Celestial]

[Description: Ever dreamed of becoming a demon? This technique is for you! By cultivating this technique, you will develop demonic powers, and if you manage to understand it perfectly...you will become a demon! For your information, demons are twenty times stronger than normal human beings. Demons also have this inner charm and beauty.]

[Cultivation method: Having sex with the opposite gender.]

'Become a demon?' Aiden thought as he turned around to look at Lu Zhi, who had a big grin on her face.

She obviously knew about this method, and she might have used it in the past.

Aiden put the cultivation technique back on the shelf and asked one simple question. It was the one that had been on his mind for quite some time.

"Can you tell me about the grades for the cultivation methods? How do they work?"

Hua Mei frowned, unsure why someone wouldn't know such simple information. But she still went ahead and explained it to him.

"Uh...it starts from basic, intermediate, advanced, heavenly, and then there's another rank, but there are maybe five cultivation techniques that have such a grade...so no point in telling you about it."

"Could you tell me?" Aiden asked, as he already knew what her answer would be. However, he just wanted to make sure.

"Well, it's Celestial. Though, you won't find a technique like that in that bookshelf."

'I won't?' Aiden thought as he glanced at the dark red book that was waiting for him to pick it up.

"I see. Well, I think I'll go with this method right there," Aiden said calmly as he pointed toward the dark red book.

Hua Mei took the book in her hands and quickly analyzed it.

"Demonic Body...Heavenly Grade...the effects look good. Yeah, it certainly isn't bad, well, apart from its cultivation method, but alas, you chose to dual cultivate."

Aiden frowned when he heard her going through all the information, knowing that she was wrong about the Grade. However, he kept his mouth shut. There was no reason to say that it was a Celestial Graded technique.

Hell, it might make Lu Zhi want to have it for herself since there were supposedly only five of them in the entire world.

Aiden shut his mouth as he nodded. "Yeah, and I like this effect more than the other ones."

"Yeah, developing a demonic body is something that most would desire. Makes sense. Well, I don't see any problems. Do you?" Hua Mei asked as she turned around to face her master.

With a grin, Lu Zhi walked closer to them, her plump body instantly catching Aiden's attention.

"No, it's perfect. After all, this is the same cultivation technique that I'm using," Lu Zhi said as two black horns came out of her forehead.

Aiden frowned as even her figure changed. It looked...it looked even more sexy; her clothes had also changed as he could see basically every part of her body; her dress was only hiding her nipples. She was basically naked in this form.

"M-Master?!" Hua Mei shouted instantly as she closed her eyes and put her hands to cover her eyes.

She didn't want her master naked, even if she looked good. After all, Hua Mei had no experience with both men and women; she wanted her first time to be with someone special, which was why she had kept herself pure.

"Mei Mei, stop acting all embarrassed. I'm just showing what the cultivation technique might turn him into. Now, if you'll hand him the cultivation technique," Lu Zhi asked, her choice charming as if no one could resist her.

Barely opening her eyes, she handed the book without even looking at Aiden, her face completely red. However, while her face was red, she felt something in between her legs, something sticky, as if a liquid was coming from there.

Still, she didn't mention it, thinking that it was a result of her embarrassment.

After handing the book to Aiden, Hua Mei tried to leave. She didn't want to stay one minute longer in this weird place as she knew what would be happening next. Aiden would be having sex with her master...HER MASTER.

Could you believe it?

Hua Mei certainly couldn't, as she thought her master had completely stopped using dual cultivation years ago. At least, that's what Lu Zhi had told her.

While Hua Mei tried leaving, new messages appeared before Aiden, as he had received the book once more.

[Do you want to learn the Celestial Grade Cultivation Technique: Demonic Body?]

Aiden, seeing no reason to refuse, said 'yes' in his mind, and right as he did that, a strong red light started to come out of the book, as if merging within his body.

"W-What is happening?" Aiden asked as if pretty sure that something like that shouldn't happen.

"The cultivation technique is merging with you?!" Lu Zhi exclaimed, her eyes wide open.

She couldn't believe what she was seeing right now.

No, she couldn't believe it. A cultivation method merging with someone meant one thing and one thing only. The technique was made for this individual.

This meant that the technique was perfect for Aiden.

-Beep!

[Compability Rate = 100%]

He could feel it, the knowledge from the technique appearing in his mind. The way to utilize the Qi released when having sex is the most optimal way to develop his Demonic Body. Seeing everything that was appearing in his mind, Aiden had this thought.

'What if I didn't need to meet Wu Lan and meet Li Feng?'

He knew about the risks of meeting them again, and now that he had gotten this Celestial Graded Cultivation technique, he didn't need to meet them anymore. He had everything he needed.

Hell, he even had someone who had practiced the technique right in front of him.

The choice seemed painfully obvious; he would stay in this sect until he mastered the basics of this technique.

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