

Apocalypse 115

Chapter 115 The Invaluable Treasure

Kisha felt an overwhelming urge to grab Bell and plant a kiss on it to express her sheer joy. In her previous life, mastering a few skills from her ability had already made her formidable, but now, armed with this new cheat item, she felt invincible. Yet, this newfound power came with a weighty responsibility.

The item was potent enough to warrant going to war over, adding layers of secrecy and caution to her already complex life.

It's no surprise that the Murim world is obsessed with the Scarlet Bee and Scarlet Honey; Kisha's firsthand experience only deepened her understanding of their allure. She never anticipated such remarkable effects; they were akin to treasures surpassing even the toughest alloys and most potent panaceas in the world.

Before Duke could utter another word that might irk Kisha, she grabbed his hand and whisked him into the room, shutting the door firmly behind them to ensure privacy. Once inside, she pulled Duke to sit beside her on the bed, her excitement overshadowing any consideration of their close proximity and the potentially ambiguous atmosphere it created.

Despite her excitement, Kisha found herself torn between sharing the newfound information with Duke or keeping it to herself for now.

Part of her wanted to be petty, considering how Duke had annoyed her, and she relished the idea of surprising him with a better, more efficient path to strength—one that didn't demand excessive time and could potentially bolster their foundation in ways the conventional methods couldn't.

As much as Kisha relished the idea of teasing Duke and witnessing his surprised and frustrated expression, she couldn't ignore the potential repercussions on his future development. She refused to jeopardize Duke's potential and future for the sake of petty revenge.

Realizing how carefree she had become lately, she took a deep breath, pushed aside all playful thoughts swirling in her mind, and shifted into serious mode.

Raising the glass of Scarlet Honey in front of Duke, Kisha began, "You probably already have an idea of what this is." Her mysterious smile caused Duke to gulp nervously. "This is the Scarlet Honey collected by Bell's hive, but it's no ordinary honey." However, she remembered Duke's concerns when she was lost in reverie, mistakenly thinking she might be under the influence of drugs.

"But let me assure you, Duke, this isn't a drug or anything of the sort, so don't jump to conclusions."

Upon hearing her reassurance, Duke breathed a sigh of relief, his nerves calming as he nodded at Kisha, silently urging her to continue.

As Kisha continued, she felt a surge of indignation at Duke's fleeting suspicion, but she pushed it aside to deliver her explanation. "The Scarlet Honey not only clears our dantian, making spiritual absorption faster and more efficient, but it also acts as a multiplier.

This means that when we consume crystal cores, we won't need as many to level up." Pausing to catch her breath, she continued with excitement, "But that's not all! The honey also strengthens our foundation, reducing the time needed to consolidate it before leveling up. Its benefits are numerous—it's essentially the ultimate elixir for enhancing our battle strength."

Duke quickly grasped the implications of Kisha's explanation, nodding with restrained excitement. However, he couldn't shake the realization that this newfound resource would be a double-edged sword for him and his team.

Its incredible uses and efficiency meant that once its effects leaked to the outside world, many would stop at nothing to obtain it, especially in the current world they live in which was full of desperation.

Yet Duke was aware that Kisha must have considered this as well, which was likely why she chose to discuss it only with him and not the entire team. The realization that she placed such complete trust in him filled him with happiness, causing a glimmer of complicated emotions to flicker in his orbs as he gazed at Kisha.

Following Kisha's explanation, she retrieved a spoon from her inventory and carefully scooped out a spoonful of Scarlet Honey from the container, placing it on Duke's lips. A charming smile graced Duke's lips as he watched Kisha share this invaluable treasure with him.

Despite Kisha not mentioning it, Duke couldn't shake the thought that the honey's production might be limited, and he was uncertain about when the next batch would be available or how it would all unfold.

Nevertheless, he placed unwavering trust in Kisha and her judgment, so he would just let her do as she pleased about this and he would just stand behind her, making sure that she had a sturdy back to lean on and support her from the back.

But the true invaluable treasure was none other than Bell itself, it was not only a good contracted beast that stood as a battle pet but it was also good at scouting which made their journey a lot safer, but to think that it could also produce such valuable item that could help a person in so many levels.

Kisha believed that the points they invested in acquiring Bell's egg were already a steal, especially considering that Bell was only at Level 1. With each increase in level, Bell's capabilities would expand exponentially, not just in terms of overall stats, but also in the range of tasks it could perform.

As Duke swallowed the Scarlet Honey spoon-fed by Kisha, he fought to stifle any sound, but a soft, involuntary groan still managed to escape his lips. His Adam's apple bobbed as he swallowed the lump in his throat, and Kisha noticed him shiver slightly, exerting effort to suppress any further suggestive sounds.

Kisha's breath caught in her throat as she witnessed Duke's vulnerable and captivating state. Despite her efforts to remain rational, she found herself tempted by everything she had seen and heard. The enclosed space only heightened the intensity of the moment, causing her heart to race and her mind to wander into forbidden territory.

She fought against the impulse to take advantage of Duke's vulnerability, struggling to maintain her composure amidst the overwhelming surge of desire.

Kisha experienced a euphoria, the effects of consuming Scarlet Honey, a sensation similar to an orgasm. She couldn't help but notice Duke's body reacting, with a noticeable tent already forming below. Though Kisha wasn't intentionally looking, the situation was too obvious to ignore, almost as if it demanded attention.

Despite Duke wearing loose sweatpants, there was no hiding the undeniable bulge, standing tall without restraint.

Kisha swallowed hard, her throat dry as she watched the tent forming below. Duke was still in the midst of experiencing the effects of the Scarlet Honey, and Kisha couldn't tear her eyes away from the captivating sight. But she still did her best to focus on what's important.

'This item is truly dangerous,' Kisha muttered under her breath, clicking her tongue in concern. She stored the remaining Scarlet Honey in her inventory and observed Duke closely. She could sense the spiritual energy circulating within Duke's body, following the pathways cleared by the Scarlet Honey.

Despite her heightened sensitivity to spiritual energy, its presence was faint, given Duke's Level 0 status and the internal nature of the process. Kisha stepped closer, placing her right hand on his chest and her left hand on his lower core at his navel. Leaning in, she rested her forehead against his.