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For a moment, the staff didn't realize who Kai was talking about. After a brief thought, they were even more incredulous. "Are you asking about Lord Nyx?"

Kai nodded repeatedly, his restlessness obvious. He wondered, 'Why hasn't Nyx come to see me? Has she given up? Lost interest in me? Does she think I am beyond saving, or has she found someone else she cares about more?'

The staff hastily explained, "Lord Nyx went to a jewelry exhibition hosted by the Sea Race Group today. It seems like she wanted to buy some jewelry"

Kai's mind briefly flashed to his own collection. It wasn't much, since his biological mother had passed long ago, and he hadn't thought of flattering any female since then

But he had plenty of Starcoins. He could give them all to Nyx, letting her buy whatever she wanted. After a moment of thought, Kai finally snapped back, clenching his teeth.

"What is going on? he thought. He didn't want to be a female's dog, yet he couldn't stop himself,

The staff didn't dare disturb Kai and quietly contacted Nyx to ask if she would still come to the Supervision Office today. By the time Nyx received the message from the Supervision Office, she had just arrived at the jewelry exhibition.

A group of females was laughing and joking around her. Such a scene had almost never occurred throughout the entire Empire. Females rarely went out to play together in such a group.

After all, when they went out with a partner, they got meticulous service, but with other females, they wouldn't get this

treatment

But today, going out with Nyx, all the females were excited. They were all females that Nyx had treated and deeply admired her. They came here hoping to get closer to her.

But when they actually started talking to each other, they realized that going out with other females was the most fun. There were so many common topics to discuss.

Stuck in the middle, Nyx seemed like a small, socially anxious person. Especially when the conversation gradually turned wild, and they started talking about Mental Soothing and discussing their partners.

The topic shifted to Nyx, and someone curiously asked, "Is Marshal Lane really that great? Have you ever tried with both the uncle and nephew?"

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Felix had followed them today, in case too many females gathered and attracted unwanted attention. 's personal bodyguard, naturally stayed close by.

With the two males on either side of Nyx, the females openly discussed them, not feeling embarrassed at all. Instead, they excitedly fueled the conversation.

Felix and Theon both had somewhat awkward expressions. Nyx wished she could just disappear into a hole in the ground. Luckily, the Intelligent Brain suddenly made a sound, rescuing her from the awkwardness.

She quickly responded to a message from the Supervision Office, saying she wouldn't be able to return and would come tomorrow instead. Then, she walked into the exhibition hall and changed the subject, urging. 'Let's stop chatting, the exhibition is about to start."

Sea Race Group was hosting the largest jewelry exhibition in the Empire's history, held on Central Planet.

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his all her te here, Nyx hail only met two Sea Haze individuals, whose beast forms were a guppy and a dolphin. Beath of them had been males Nyx had soothed through the Supervision Office,

The New Race males beast forms were aquatic animals, and their entire species was in business, wealthy and powerful. Although they were under the Empire's jurisdiction and supported the imperial royal family, the Sea Race had their own

The leader of the Sea Race, Neatarion Tasis, was the wealthiest person in the Empire. He had never shown his true face and www.very mysterion. He only worked behind the scenes, controlling the economic lifeblood of several star systems.

“Speaking of which, Seatation is also an 88–level male. Hasn't he come to see you? Xivar leaned in and raised an eyebrow, skinning

Nyx shook her head in contusion.

I wonder if we'll see him today Xivar said, rubbing his hands together eagerly.

It wasn't just Nivar who was curious, everyone else was too. No one knew what Seafarion actually looked like. With his power alone, he had already earned the admiration of many females and the subenission of many males.

Nyx smiled helplessly. I don't think so.”

A person who had never shown his face wouldn't suddenly appear just because she was attending a jewelry exhibition. Since she awakened her SSS-level mental power, Sealarion had never come to visit her.

It Seatation truly needed Mental Soothing, she wouldn't hesitate. After all, the entire Empire's economy was tied to him. If anything happened to him, the Empire would definitely be in turmoil.

As she was talking. Nyx's attention was drawn to a massive light screen nearby.

Since this was an exhibition hosted by Sea Race Group, the light screens surrounding the entire venue were playing beautiful oceanic promotional videos. Countless colorful sea creatures swam across the screen, and occasionally, there were males wearing fishtail ornaments interacting with these sea creatures.

Those males in fishtails were undoubtedly from the Sea Race. They moved gracefully and freely in the water, leaving Nyx in awe. Seeing her eyes linger on those posing males, Theon's jealousy flared. “Do you think they look good?”

Nyx instinctively nodded. Realizing what she had done, she quickly corrected herself. "I just think their outfits are nice." As for bodies and faces, of course, the males at home were the best.

The big handsome

was pleased, happily giving Nyx a kiss on the cheek. Nyx didn't refuse but lowered her head, feeling a

Despite taking such bold action, Theon felt just as shy as Nyx. He blushed deeply, savoring the softness of that moment.

Soon, Nyx's other cheek was kissed by Felix. Marshal Felix bent down to gently lift the female's face, holding his breath and kissing her carefully.

Surrounded by the powerful presence of the males, with their lips tenderly touching her face, Nyx pressed close to Felix and could clearly feel his rising passion

Watching from the sidelines, others seemed to have their questions answered. Not only had Nyx not been with both the uncle and nephew at the same time, but she hadn't even progressed that far with them.

She even blushed and had a racing heart just from a kiss on the cheek. The progress was way too slow,

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Many females were secretly gossiping, clicking their tongues in amazement. Nyx really had good self-control.

If they could hook up

with such a top-tier male, they would have long since used him up.

Not far away, a pair of eyes quietly observed, taking everything in

The two males, having tasted the sweetness from their beloved female, were completely distracted. After being kissed a couple of times, Nyx was also a bit dazed. She walked a few steps and accidentally bumped

into someone.

The person she bumped into turned out to be someone in a wheelchair, possibly ill or disabled, wearing an unusually large cloak that covered them from head to toe, hiding their face.

Although Nyx felt the person was quite sturdy when they bumped into each other- stronger than the males back home- this person was in a wheelchair and seemed to be part of a vulnerable group. She quickly lowered her head and apologized, "Sorry."

"It's okay, it doesn't hurt. But what about you? Did I hurt you?" The young male's voice was ethereal and pleasant to the ear, making one feel as if they were immersed in a vast, deep ocean. Nyx couldn't help but

lose focus for a moment.

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Coming back to her senses, Nyx shook her head, "It's fine, as long as you're okay." It seemed like just a small incident, and she quickly forgot about it

The females were very enthusiastic about jewels, and full of knowledge, and they pulled Nyx around to shop. Nyx wandered around for a while, dazzled by the various jewels, but didn't buy anything.

Even though she had quite a bit of money in her account now, and the guardians were more than willing to pay for her, her habit of being frugal after twenty years was hard to shake. Even if she were to buy something, it wouldn't be done impulsively

Just looking at the price tags made her feel a sting. And the truly exquisite jewels didn't even have clear price tags. These would be auctioned off tonight, with the highest bidder winning.

To Felix, only the finest jewels were worthy of Nyx, so he had reserved a private room for the auction in advance.

As night fell, the auction was about to begin, and the server led Nyx to the room. The moment she stepped into the room, a faint fragrance greeted her.

The room's furnishings were exquisitely luxurious, almost like a small palace. Nyx's eyes widened in surprise as she looked at the server, confused.

"This isn't the room we reserved, is it?" Felix had also reserved a high-end room, but the one in front of them clearly exceeded the standard.

"This is the room the owner specially prepared for you," the server said respectfully.

After explaining, the server dropped another bombshell. "The owner has prepared some small gifts for you, and besides that, all your spending at the exhibition will be charged to the owner's account."

Although Nyx was accustomed to males being attentive wherever she went, this level of generosity was something she had

never seen before.

"Please thank your boss for me, but there's no need to charge his account." As she spoke, Nyx saw the "small gifts" the server mentioned and couldn't help but gasp.

Planet ownership transfer documents, commercial spaceship ownership transfer documents, and the entire bustling commercial street of Central Planet-store ownership transfer documents.

Surround

ese transfer documents were various expensive jewels-raw stones, uncut stones, finished products- everything was there.

Nyx had originally come to the exhibition just to see the world and perhaps pick up a few better-quality jewels to wear at royal banquets. If she were to accept these "small gifts," she wouldn't even need to continue attending the auction-the purpose would already be fulfilled.

Everyone was utterly shocked. Not just Nyx, but even Felix and Theon were silent. As her guardians, they had never spent this much money on Nyx

"This is too expensive. I can't accept it." Nyx turned to the server. "Please tell your boss that I can't accept rewards without a reason" She hadn't even met Seafarion, so she couldn't accept his gifts.

The server, though surprised by Nyx's decision, didn't dare to defy her. He bowed and left to report to the boss.

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Nys was stummed Before she could even think about whether she could retract her bid, sometime else immediately outbid Telos-10 billion Marcinis Clearly, the other person was just as determined to have the sapphire

relis remained calm and passed 16.7 billion StarCoins. With the price this high most of the other competitors had given up, leaving only one remaining opponent still banding Felix.

The opponen bid 20 billion StarComs Nyx couldn't stop it in time and watched as Felix bid again—33.3 billion StarComs

When the price hit 35.2 billion SurCoins, everyone started whispering, trying to figure out who was willing to spend so

Anyone who could attend this auction could easily afford 33.3 billion StarCoins, but no one would spend it on a single sapphire

When it was revealed that it was likely an SSS-level female's private box, everyone immediately felt it made sense. 333 bilbot, StarCam was nothing. If Lord Nyx wanted, she could spend as much as she liked.

Shocked by the 13.3 billion, the once strong competitor finally withdrew, no longer bidding

In the blank of an eye. 13.3 billion was spent, and Nyx felt like she wouldn't want to buy anything else today. But the guardatis dearts had other ideas

couraged by Dariusier bidding they couldn't resist the urge to spend money for Nyx. They quickly made several hati: menfing money like water and achieving great success.

pink diamond?" Felix thought the lovely color would suit Nyx, raising his hand to bui.

The pink that was of exceptional quality, starting at 3.3 billion StarCoins. The bidding was fierce, and Nyx was ted by the terrifying numbers, quickly pressing Felix's band down. "I don't need that many jewels, Felix.

e abe Brinly stopped him. Felu missed the bidding opportunity and had to withdraw. Nyx kept her eyes fixed on her tec puantan, orfwing to dei them buy more, staring at them until the auction ended, finally letting out a sigh of relief.

After scanning her pupils to finalize the payments, they restrained in the private room, waiting for the items they had won to Se delivered. Nya expected a server to come in, but kostead, she saw a familiar wheelchair

The petion in the whorkhan was still draped in a cloak, hiding their face. He handed over the beautifully packaged items. and didn't leave immediately "Lord Nyx, 1 am bratarion"

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Hearing in introduction Nys was stunned With that carlight, she had suspected Seafarion might come to find her, but

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she hadn't expected him to show up like this.

An SS-level male, yet sitting in a wheelchair-He probably had bad health. Nyx didn't dare ask rashly, but heard him speak

again.

"I am willing to pay any compensation you wish, in hopes of establishing a long-term, stable transaction with you, to receive your Mental Soothing Seafarion's voice was ethereal and gentle, yet it carried a subtle force that suggested control over everything.

His sincerity was already evident in the gifts he had prepared for Nyx. Hearing that he needed Mental Soothing. Nyx nodded, then shook her head. "It's nothing, just a simple favor. No need for compensation."

She was almost giving Mental Soothing to the uncontrolled males at the Supervision Office every day, and didn't need their gratitude.

Hearing this, Seafarion seemed somewhat shocked. She was willing to give him Mental Soothing with no compensation. After a pause, he insisted, "I'm a businessman, used to fair transactions

In this world, there was nothing he could get without paying a price-only by paying could he deserve it. After several rounds of refusal, they both compromised.

Nyx couldn't resist Seafarion and agreed to accept a certain reward, but rejected the enormous gifts. Although the 3.3 billion StarCoins per Mental Soothing session was indeed extravagant, it was still more acceptable than those gifts.

After reaching a reluctant agreement, Nyx extended her hand to shake with Seafarion, signaling a pleasant cooperation. Her fair hand suddenly appeared in front of him.

Under the cloak, Seafarion's gaze trembled, and he took a deep breath. He almost couldn't believe that he could shake Nyx's hand without paying anything

If Nyx knew what his body looked like under the cloak, how ugly it was, she would probably refuse to give him Mental Soothing. Countless tangled thoughts swirled in Seafarion's mind as he hesitated, unsure whether to reach out his hand.

He remembered that Nyx had once said that she liked the fish-tail attire of the Sea Race males, and his heart skipped a beat. Maybe Nyx wouldn't dislike him. He could try to hold her hand.

After much hesitation, Seafarion finally made up his mind. Meanwhile, Nyx had been waiting in confusion for a while, but then suddenly understood and withdrew her hand with a realization. It seemed that he didn't like physical contact and wanted to keep his distance from her.

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After seeing many obsessive and passionate pursuers, it was finally refreshing for Nyx to meet a male who only talked business and not feelings. She let out a sigh of relief. She didn't dwell on it much, simply nodding at Seafarion to show that she understood his intentions.

Seafarion was rendered speechless. Through the cloak, Nyx couldn't see his expression clearly, so she added, "For Mental Soothing. I'll need to see your beast form. Can you accept that?"

If Seafarion couldn't accept that, she would have to wait for her Soul Form to grow a bit more before she could try to soothe his human form. Nyx had asked casually, but she noticed that Seafarion seemed really troubled and hesitant.

After a while, he maneuvered his wheelchair into a private room, asked the staff to leave, and told them to close the door. "Actually, my body is somewhat disabled."

Seafarion tried to appear calm, but Nyx could faintly hear a tremor in his voice.

If he was in a wheelchair, then the disability must be in his legs. Nyx pictured a small, crooked fish swimming. She wondered what breed Seafarion was and what color he might be

While she was guessing, Seafarion suddenly removed his cloak, revealing his true form—He looked like a person made of snow, not just his hair and eyes, but even his long eyelashes were pale..

What stood out most, however, wasn't his extraordinarily handsome face, but the silver-white fishtail beneath him.

The entire fishtail shimmered, its scales shining brighter than the most expensive jewels, the lines smooth and powerful, containing the unique strength of an SS-level male.

Unfortunately, this beautiful fishtail was submerged in dense black mist. The slight imperfection made him even more endearing. Nyx couldn't help but furrow her brow.

Seafarion, who had been quietly observing her expression, immediately stiffened and quickly pulled the cloak back over himself.

"As you can see, I was born with a disability. I can only maintain a half-human, half-beast form and can't transform into a pure human form or beast form," he spoke quickly, nervous and disappointed.

Nyx thought he must find his half-human, half-beast form very ugly. After all, he wasn't like the normal males in the promotional videos who only wore fish-tail outfits; his tail was real, and anyone who saw it would surely find it strange.

"I'm sorry. I don't want to let you see such a strange, disabled body. I hope I didn't scare you." After taking a few deep breaths, Seafarion managed to calm himself down.

The next moment, he was startled by Nyx's action of pulling back his cloak, almost jumping up.

"Don't be scared. Nyx's voice was gentle, "Your tail is beautiful, it's not strange at all."

To her, Seafarion looked like the legendary Merfolk, full of charm from head to toe. Even though she had seen many Sea Race males dressed like mermen in the promotional videos, she still thought that Seafarion was the most beautiful of them all.

Seafarion's hands clenched the cloak tightly. He thought, 'Is she telling the truth?'

But Nyx's expression and tone were so sincere. And, it seemed like she had no reason to lie to him.

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Seafarion's body was still tense, but his hands, which were gripping the cloak, slowly relaxed. Under Nyx's gaze, the powerful fishtail gently trembled, and the fin-like tail flicked, revealing a hint of vulnerability.

It wasn't until two jealous lions tugged her back to reality that Nyx belatedly felt a little embarrassed. She had been staring at an unfamiliar male for so long. But she swore she was just admiring him, and didn't have any ulterior motives.

"Wait a moment, I'll give you Mental Soothing right now," Nyx said as she released her Soul Form.

The little sapling had grown much sturdier since the beginning, and it had even sprouted two more leaves recently. In no time, it had almost completely eradicated the black mist.

Before Seafarion could react, he suddenly felt much more relaxed, and the constant dull pain in his head, which had lasted for years, had never felt so comfortable. He looked at Nyx, full of gratitude.

Originally, he wouldn't have come to seek this legendary \$55-level female, fearing that his long-hidden secret would be exposed, and that he'd face cold stares and ridicule.

But his Loss of Control Index had reached 79, teetering on the edge of losing control, and once that happened, he would have to be confined to the Supervision Office, exposing his ugly side to even more people.

After much hesitation, he took the opportunity to observe Nyx for a while today, and seeing that she was indeed as gentle as the rumors said, he finally gathered the courage to meet her.

Now, the crisis had passed. Seafarion bowed sincerely. "The payment will be transferred to your account immediately"

Nyx nodded, but her gaze couldn't help but linger on his fishtail. Instantly, the fishtail flicked awkwardly, and Seafarion's white-as-jade ears flushed with a faint pink as he cleared his throat.

Nyx remembered that Seafarion didn't like physical contact, so she only gave it a fleeting glance before turning her eyes

away.

"Let's go home," she softly urged her guardians. She wanted to pet the big lions.

Seeing that her gaze didn't stay on the half-human half-fish for long, and returned to them, Felix and Theon's jealousy finally dissipated.

On the way out, they didn't resist transforming into their beast forms, the two large lions circling around Nyx, affectionately cuddling her.

Seafarion had been hesitating whether to invite Nyx to pet his tail, but before he could speak, Nyx had already stood up to leave. He could watch Nyx leave, helplessly seeing her petting the two lions from head to tail, smiling with her eyes crinkled up.

He thought. So, she really prefers furry ones?"

Nyx had no idea how long Seafarion had been staring at her back. Just as she left the venue, she was stopped by a figure. Looking closely, she realized it was Astraca.

Nyx—didn't have a good impression of this female who had once rushed to hit Zayne without a word, but she still paused and asked, "What's wrong? Did you need something?"

Astraca bit her lip, then tossed a box to Nyx. This is for you."

Felix was quick to catch the box mid-air. Fortunately, it wasn't some dangerous weapon but a pink diamond. It was the very same pink diamond that Nyx had stopped Felix from bidding on, which had gotten away. Nyx froze for a moment.

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This pink diamond had actually been bought by Astraca. The price was astronomical, and for no reason, Nyx certainly wouldn't accept such an expensive gift. She shook her head at Felix.

Receiving the signal, Felix returned the box. Astraca hesitated to reach out, but the box landed perfectly in the crook of her arm, making it impossible for her to refuse.

"Why won't you take it?" She didn't understand. "I saw that you were also bidding, didn't you want it?"

After thinking for a moment, she pouted. "I'm not trying to please you. I'm just apologizing to you. Or you can think of it as a return gift for that handkerchief you gave me."

If she didn't mention the handkerchief, Nyx would've forgotten about it. It was the handkerchief she had sewn herself, one of the few items she had brought when she traveled

"What handkerchief?" Xivar's voice suddenly appeared, startling Nyx.

A few other females also popped up, glaring enviously at the small sunflower handkerchief Astraea had

taken out.

"Why give it to her?"

"Why not give it to me!"

"I want one too."

Xivar, who considered herself Nyx's number one fan, hadn't gotten a gift from her, and now Astraca had received one instead. Staring at Nyx, the females' jealous looks made Nyx feel an unexpected sense of

urgency.

She managed a forced smile at Astraca, signaling that she forgave her, but such an expensive gift couldn't be

accepted.

Astraea, walking up hesitantly, whispered, "So, you've forgiven me?"

Nyx sighed and nodded. In truth, Astraea should apologize to Zayne, not to her, but the fact that she apologized was already progress, something worth acknowledging and encouraging.

Although Nyx had softened her attitude towards Astraea, she remained firm in refusing to accept the pink

diamond.

Astraea, pouting in frustration, thought for a moment, then pulled out a bottle of perfume from her Space Button. "Then take this perfume. It's not expensive; you can accept it, right?"

Nyx was puzzled. She took the perfume and instinctively opened it to sniff. Theon and Felix both immediately

changed their expression. They caught the scent.

Astraea screamed, stopping Nyx, "Quick, cover it up! This is catnip perfume!"

She had noticed that Nyx's home seemed to have a lot of feline males, so she gave her this gift. After

smelling it, feline males could easily lose control.

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Luckily, Nyx hadn't applied it yet. She quickly sealed the perfume. Though she wasn't sure what exactly the perfume did, she had heard of catnip, which was like an aphrodisiac for felines.

Not only was Nyx shocked, but Astraea was also terrified. "I didn't mean to."

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This perfume was for very private occasions. Under its influence, male felines would be stimulated and could easily reveal a different side of themselves.

The females all loved this brand of perfume, and the catnip version was especially popular, even selling out. It was hard to find, and she had managed to grab two bottles-keeping one for herself and giving the other to Nyx.

She never expected Nyx not to know what it was and to open it in public. Felix and Theon uncomfortably shifted their stances, subtly watching Nyx. When they saw Nyx accept the perfume, both males tensed up. Nyx simply didn't want to continue the awkward situation with Astraea, so she accepted the gift to put her at ease. The surrounding females couldn't wait any longer and pushed Astraea aside.

"A handkerchief!"

"I want a handkerchief too!"

"Give me a handkerchief as well!" Xivar winked at Nyx. "There's a version of that perfume for canine males, and I managed to get three bottles. I'll bring one next time as a return gift."

The females were all crowding around Nyx, eager for handkerchiefs. They thought Nyx had a custom shop, never imagining she made them herself.

Nyx could hardly stand the noise in her ears, her head spinning. She kept nodding. "Okay, okay, just give me some time."

After promising to give each of them a handkerchief, Nyx quickly placed an order for fabric and thread on StarNet that night.

Designing the patterns wasn't difficult for her, and within a couple of days, she had created unique floral designs for each female. But hand-stitching the handkerchiefs would take a bit longer.

During the day, Nyx continued providing Mental Soothing for the out-of-control males at the Supervision Office, and only after dinner did she lock herself in her room to sew the handkerchiefs.

She was careful not to let her guardians catch her. If they found out, they would never allow her to handle needles herself. To the males, it seemed far too dangerous.

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But Nyx wasn't that fragile. She was quite good with her hands. Back on Earth, she used to make small crafts and sell them for pocket money. Years of practice meant she hadn't lost her touch. Even after a while without using a needle, her skill was still quite impressive.

After a few days, Nyx was getting better and better at it. She had bought enough materials, so she even made handkerchiefs for the males at home, with each one embroidered with their beast form in a cute cartoon style.

Thinking of the little white cat looking so pitiful, she made one for Aurelius too.

When visiting the leopard at the Supervision Office, seeing its agitated and pitiful state, Nyx made a handkerchief for it as well, using it as a comfort cloth.

The leopard, indeed, liked it a lot. After receiving it, it carefully hid it in its den, refusing to let anyone touch

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In the past, when Nyx wasn't around, the leopard often went mad for no reason, making the staff nervous.

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Since receiving the handkerchief, the leopard had become much quieter and more peaceful. As long as no one disturbed it, it would cuddle the handkerchief all day, filled with the scent of Nyx, and pay no attention to anyone else.

Nyx slowly sent the handkerchiefs to the females and then handed the ones for the males at home.

"You made this yourself, right?" Zayne asked, holding the handkerchief and carefully inspecting it. He quickly guessed the truth.

Nyx cleared her throat and shrank her shoulders. She had mentally prepared herself for a lecture. But Zayne didn't scold her. Instead, he picked her up in his arms.

He was so touched that he tightly hugged her. "Nyx, I really like. Thank you."

The males were not shy at all about their fondness for the handkerchief Nyx had made by hand.

At the Palace, Aurelius's attire was always dignified and proper, but today, there was a small handkerchief stuffed in his breast pocket, catching everyone's attention.

The first to notice was the Emperor. "What is this?"

In response to his father's puzzled look, Aurelius smiled slightly. This is a gift from Nyx."

The previous flower crown wasn't something he could wear all the time, so he had carefully stored it. This handkerchief, however, he could carry with him.

The Emperor understood at once. No wonder. The handkerchief didn't seem to match Aurelius's usual image at all, yet he was wearing it so openly-it was actually a gift from Nyx.

"It's so cute!" the Queen exclaimed, touching the lively little tiger embroidered on the handkerchief, amazed.

The other princes crowded in, "Let me see too!"

"It even has a tiger design!"

"Is this for my Elder Brother? Is my Elder Brother really this cute??"

"I want one too, can Nyx send me one?" The Second Imperial Prince said, his face full of envy. Aurelius immediately became alert, quickly snatching the handkerchief back and stuffing it into his chest. The Second Imperial Prince had never seen his older brother act so petty, staring at him in disbelief.

With the handkerchief tucked away, Aurelius continued his meetings with officials, walking around the Palace, calmly accepting the gazes of the officials and guards.

Soon, news spread across the Palace that the Crown Prince had received a handkerchief from Nyx

At the military department, Countless eyes secretly watched Fell, whispering behind his back.

"Did

you see it?"

"Of course I saw it."

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"Where did that handkerchief come from?"

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Marshal Lane actually brought a little handkerchief to work today, neatly folded and placed in his pocket, occasionally reaching out to touch it. They thought, 'Marshal Lane treated it like a treasure-could it be from

Nyx?'

After holding back for a while, someone finally couldn't take it anymore and asked directly. Marshal Lane's usual stern expression softened a little as he nodded, confirming their guess.

An observant subordinate noticed that the handkerchief had an embroidered black-maned lion on it, and the majestic image clearly showed Nyx's fondness for it.

The subordinates were envious. Marshal Lane was really too lucky.

At the Imperial Military Academy's laboratory, Zayne casually took out the little handkerchief.

Professor Lee immediately noticed and walked over. "Did Nyx give this to you?"

Seeing Zayne nod, there was a collective murmur of admiration around him.

"She still dotes on you like this??"

"You're really lucky."

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With Nyx awakening her SSS-level mental power, it was already amazing that she never left Zayne's side, but to be so kind to him as well was incredible.

The Snow Wolf on the handkerchief-every detail was so delicately crafted, it was clear she had put a lot of thought into designing it. Professor Lee was envious. He reached out to ask, "Let me see."

Out of respect for his teacher, Zayne handed the handkerchief over, but he did so carefully.

"I won't damage it," Old Professor Lee huffed.

A group of professors gathered around, lovingly handling the handkerchief for a while before reluctantly handing it back to Zayne.

Even Theon, who was always by Nyx's side, carried the little handkerchief with him everywhere, his happy expression not hiding his joy, making Nyx feel a little embarrassed.

It wasn't even something expensive. Not only the males carried the handkerchiefs, but the females who received the gift also couldn't stop showing them off, proudly displaying them everywhere.

The news spread further, and soon StarNet began discussing the little handkerchiefs.

[Lord Nyx sent another gift! I'm so jealous of those who received a gift from her!]

[A handkerchief? Even more retro than combs.]

[But it's so cute!]

[Where can I get one of these??]

[Hurry, hurry!]

Many people tried to search for it, but they couldn't find the exact same one. StarNet was left in confusion.

have a bold guess.]

[Could it be that Lord Nyx made it herself??]

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[Huh?]

[No way,]

The rumor-it's really Nyx who made it herself.]

[Not only did she design it herself, but it seems she also sewed it by hand.]

[This is incredible!]

The Empire once again sparked a new trend.

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Some females who pampered their partners began learning how to do handicrafts. Even if the finished products were rough, with crooked stitches, their partners still wore them with joy, attracting countless envious

and jealous gazes.

Inside the Supervision Office, the out-of-control leopard briefly returned to its human form.

Kai slowly propped himself up, his breathing heavy. Shaking his head, his gaze was suddenly drawn to a soft,

white object. He instinctively picked it up, realizing that the soft fabric was embroidered with a leopard. 'What

is this?' he wondered.

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Kai turned the handkerchief over and over in his hands for a while, then clenched it tightly. The figure of a female appeared in his mind-Nyx.

It was clearly just a slightly childish handkerchief, but as soon as he touched it, he couldn't explain why, but he felt a strange joy.

Kai resisted this feeling of joy and raised his hand, intending to toss the handkerchief into the Space Button, to bury it with the miscellaneous items. But then he hesitated.

He covered his chest, clearly feeling the reluctance coming from there. After much hesitation, he quietly hid the handkerchief close to himself and sighed in relief,

Confronting his true desires didn't seem so hard to accept after all. Having done all of this, Kai glanced at the time-it was 3 AM. There was still half a day until Nyx would visit him again.

He quietly sat in the dark, gently pinching the corner of the handkerchief, and rubbing it between his fingers. It was a bit unbearable, yet he felt a faint sense of anticipation.

This time, Kai maintained his human form for an unusually long time. Perhaps it was the thought of seeing Nyx that kept him stable. Even though his head was pounding, he didn't lose control or turn into his beast form.

"Would you like to use a painkiller?" one of the staff couldn't help but ask.

His Loss of Control Index had already reached 97, and they couldn't even imagine the kind of pain Kai was enduring. If it were any other male, they would have gone mad by now, but Kai managed to stay so calm for so long-truly amazing.

The staff had prepared a powerful painkiller for him. Kai shook his head. At his level, ordinary painkillers were almost ineffective, and if he used strong painkillers, the sedative components would make him fall asleep.

He couldn't afford to fall asleep before Nyx arrived. Kai's anticipation was so obvious that the staff finally realized he was waiting for Nyx. They exchanged glances.

"Lord Nyx won't be coming to the Supervision Office today." After some hesitation, the staff finally spoke up. Kai froze.

"She's just not coming today," the staff quickly clarified before his emotions started to get agitated, "Lord Nyx is attending a banquet at the Palace today, but she'll be here tomorrow."

The so-called Palace banquet was actually just a family gathering with only members of the royal family and Nyx and her guardians attending. To prepare for Nyx's arrival, the entire Palace had been bustling with activity.

Remembering Nyx's preferences, Aurelius had already inquired about the menu and personally prepared a series of dishes

for her.

"My Elder Brother asked me to come help you." The Second Imperial Prince's head popped in from the door, eager to assist Aurelius in chopping vegetables.

Following behind him were the Third and Fourth Imperial Princes.

Aurelius paused for a moment. He refused their help and assigned other tasks to the princes, subtly sending them away. Having not gotten what they wanted, the princes left.

The Queen watched all of this and walked up to Aurelius, frowning disapprovingly, "Aurelius, why are you so wary of your own brothers? While Nyx is still favoring you, you should help your Younger Brothers. If they catch Nyx's eye, they can help you maintain your favor."

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The Queen thought he should let them have this small opportunity to show their worth. Aurelius lowered his head in obedience. He didn't argue with his mother but lowered his gaze clearly unwilling to follow her advice.

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Seeing that he wasn't cooperating, the Queen raised her voice and scolded, "Can't you even tolerate your own brothers? Nyx is an SSS-level female, and she's bound to have many males around her. You need to curb some of that jealousy—females don't like overly jealous partners."

It was as if her words hit a nerve, and Aurelius's eyes flickered. The Queen seized the opportunity and softened her tone, "Look at those two lions around her—if you go fighting for favor they'll definitely be united. You'll need more brothers to help you."

Such situations weren't rare. Many males in' the Empire wanted to share the same matron with their brothers to avoid falling behind in the competition for her favor.

Aurelius recalled the dinner at the Marshal's manor not long ago, and his fists clenched tightly.

"Think about it carefully," the Queen left him to contemplate. Her words distracted him, and his work efficiency slowed significantly. He accidentally burned his hand.

The pain brought him back to his senses. He stopped letting his mind wander, speeding up to prepare the dishes before Nyx's arrival, then changed into a clean, elegant outfit, making sure he was well-groomed from head to toe.

As promised, Nyx arrived at the Palace and immediately greeted the elders.

Though she couldn't hide her awkwardness in front of the elders, the young female was extremely polite and well-behaved, making the Queen feel affectionate, constantly sighing about how she didn't have such a lovely daughter.

After sitting down, Nyx looked up and saw Aurelius, unable to resist quickly blinking her eyes. Aurelius today was exceptionally handsome as always. Aurelius not only had an extraordinarily handsome face and excellent temperament, but also an impeccable sense of fashion.

Every time Nyx met with Aurelius, she secretly admired him. No wonder he was the Crown Prince of the Empire—his image was flawless. Male competitors, however, were quicker to spot Aurelius's ulterior motives. Aurelius's public image had always been good, but that was more because of his skills and aura. This meticulously polished appearance was clearly something he put a lot of thought into, and it was reserved for Nyx alone.

He was like a beast carefully grooming itself for mating, trying to show his best side to the young female. For a moment, whether it was Felix, Theon, or Zayne, all of them were on high alert, wary of their strong competitor.

The Queen subtly gave the other princes a signal. Taking the hint, the Second, Third, and Fourth Imperial Princes stood up and moved towards Nyx, eager to serve her by setting the table.

Nyx looked bewildered. There were servants specifically assigned to attend to her in the Palace. There was no need for so many princes to serve her. She instinctively looked toward Aurelius, a hint of asking for help in her gaze.

Aurelius's lips were pressed tightly together, his brow furrowed. Before he could rise to stop them, Felix was already one step ahead.

"I'll handle it." Felix intercepted the utensils from the Second Imperial Prince and took his place.

The Third and Fourth Imperial Princes' tasks were taken over by Theon and Zayne.

Compared to Aurelius's one-against-three strategy, the other princes were obviously too inexperienced. Their positions were taken, and they froze, hesitating for a moment before awkwardly retreating to their seats.

Seeing them falter, the Queen shook her head helplessly. If all her children were like Aurelius, she'd be more at ease.

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Aurelius's comprehension and learning abilities were exceptional. The dishes he made were not only pleasing

to the eyes but also had the perfect balance of color, aroma, and taste. Even his male competitors had to admit his excellence.

Nyx smiled at Aurelius, her eyes curving, "I really like it."

Hearing her praise, Aurelius's mood, which had been heavy for a while, suddenly lightened.

The relaxed mood lasted until the meal was over, when the Queen suddenly took Nyx's hand affectionately and led her to admire a painting. The painting depicted Nyx herself—harmonious colors, and lively brushstrokes, and even a layperson could tell that the artist was highly skilled.

"This is a gift from Lucian," the Queen smiled and brought the Second Imperial Prince over, explaining to

Nyx.

Nyx was surprised, "Thank you, but—"

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The painting was beautiful, but it was a portrait of her. If Aurelius had painted it, she would've accepted it, but a gift like this from the Second Imperial Prince felt a little odd.

"No need to thank me." The Second Imperial Prince eagerly interrupted her rejection, suddenly remembering something and becoming a little shy, hesitating to speak.

The Queen spoke on his behalf, smiling at Nyx, "The handkerchief you gave Aurelius was just too cute. His younger brothers are all so envious."

Nyx suddenly understood. So it was about the handkerchief. It was just a matter of making a few more handkerchiefs, which wasn't a big deal. She was about to nod in agreement, but out of the corner of her eye, she noticed Aurelius standing not far

away.

Though he tried hard to hold it back, his usual composed demeanor cracked slightly, his brows and eyes

showing a hint of displeasure.

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When Nyx looked at him, Aurelius quickly regained his composure, and the brief crack in his calm demeanor seemed to vanish entirely. He smiled gently at Nyx, wanting to walk over to her.

“Nyx, look at this.” The Queen, however, pulled Nyx aside, guiding her to look at the gifts prepared by the Third and Fourth Imperial Princes. As their mother, she had to help them more. Such good opportunities like today didn't come often.

Aurelius was already well-favored, and if he didn't want to help his younger brothers, that was fine, but at least he should let some opportunities to get close to Nyx go—he couldn't monopolize her attention.

Aurelius caught the glance from the Queen. His steps suddenly halted, and the thought “Females don't like partners who are too jealous” flashed vaguely in his mind, causing his expression to change several times.

After a moment, he took a deep breath and turned around, fleeing in embarrassment. This scene caught Nyx's attention, and she couldn't help but furrow her brows.

Although Aurelius masked it well, she didn't miss the brief moment of his loss of composure. Nyx became worried and, forgetting about the gifts, quickly apologized to the Queen before hurrying to catch up with him.

Unfortunately, Aurelius disappeared too quickly, and since she wasn't familiar with the palace, she lost track of him right after stepping outside.

Trusting her instincts, Nyx walked for a while until she reached a quieter area near a palace, but there were no guards around, and she still couldn't find Aurelius.

She looked around and sighed, about to turn back when she suddenly heard the continuous jingling of bells. Before she could react, the crisp sound of the bells rapidly approached-A small white cat with a bell around its neck suddenly leaped out and dashed into her arms.

Nyx instinctively caught the little white cat, holding it tightly. "What's wrong?" she asked softly.

The little white cat didn't respond, burying its head in her arms and playing dead, completely still. Nyx shook it a little, but there was no reaction, only the jingling bell engraved with her name ringing.

Nyx helplessly petted the cat's head and took out a new small ball from her Space Button. "I bought you a new ball."

This was something she had promised earlier. Hearing about the ball, the little white cat's ears twitched.

Nyx continued, pointing to the sapphire brooch she was wearing coaxing, "Look at this gem, doesn't it look like your eyes?"

Upon hearing that, the little white cat lifted its head, cautiously swiping its paw at Nyx's brooch. It was a beautiful sapphire, perfectly fitting on Nyx's chest.

He thought, 'Is this gem bought because of me?' To be so loved by a female was something no male could ever dream of, and the little white cat couldn't help but feel excited.

What made him even happier was that Nyx took out a small comb, engraved with an adorable cat head design, obviously prepared just for him. Immediately, Aurelius meowed in a high-pitched voice, affectionately rubbing against Nyx.

Nyx chose a chair, and as soon as she sat down, without needing to call, the little white cat immediately hopped onto her lap.

After brushing large, fluffy animals so often, Nyx found grooming a kitten to be a completely different experience. With the same amount of effort, she could effortlessly run the brush over the tiny feline's entire body multiple times.

The comb's teeth gently scraped along the direction of the fur, and the little white cat seemed to be electrified, lying limp on

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Nyx's lap, turning into a soft, round cat pancake.

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In a state of complete relaxation, Aurelius shook his ears, unable to resist asking Nyx quietly, "Do you like my younger brothers?"

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He knew that the Queen valued Nyx's SSS-level mental power and wanted to place all the princes by her side. He didn't agree with this, but if Nyx liked them-

Nyx was stunned and quickly shook her head. She wasn't familiar with those princes at all and had never had any such thoughts.

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Aurelius understood. He sighed in relief, but soon felt ashamed of his earlier jealousy and lowered his head. "I'm sorry, I shouldn't have been so jealous. I'll work on changing it, but can you not hate me?" His voice grew softer, and the little white cat's ears drooped.

If Nyx liked them, he could accept serving her alongside his younger brothers, but he couldn't help wanting Nyx to favor him a little more. No matter what, he couldn't be as tolerant and generous as the Queen had hoped.

Females didn't like overly jealous partners. But it was in his nature, and it was hard to change all of a sudden.

"I don't hate you, I like you," Nyx interrupted Aurelius's self-blame. Finally, she understood why this little cat seemed so down and couldn't help but sigh, "How could I hate you?"

If she didn't like him, she wouldn't be holding him and grooming him. She had noticed during that period of loss of control that this little cat had two faces; in reality, he was a fluffy, hot-tempered creature.

Aurelius usually maintained a dignified elegance, choosing every word carefully. Maybe it's because, as the Crown Prince of the Empire, he was used to presenting himself perfectly.

Nyx reached out one finger and gently tapped the little white cat's fluffy ear. "You don't have to be perfect in front of me, relax a little."

Jealousy was just part of a kitten's nature; it was not something to apologize for.

It was the first time the little white cat heard Nyx say she liked him. His eyes instantly lit up, and the bell around his neck jingled non-stop. All the tension from the day melted away. He snuggled into the female's warm embrace, filled with the joy of being accepted.

When the Queen and several princes arrived, this was the scene they saw. The Queen cleared her throat lightly and pulled the princes back.

She decided not to disturb them for now. Watching the little white cat rolling around and being playful in Nyx's arms, the princes were stunned, rubbing their eyes in disbelief.

They thought, 'Is this really my Elder Brother? Am I dreaming?'

The Queen whispered sharply, "Learn from this."

If these silly fools had even a tenth of Aurelius's ability, they wouldn't be lacking in affection.

Nyx didn't notice anyone had arrived and kept her focus on brushing the little white cat. The little white cat glanced over but quickly withdrew his gaze, stretching comfortably in Nyx's arms.

The feeling of being brushed must have been incredible, and the princes couldn't help but feel a little envious.

But they weren't close enough to Nyx to make such a request, so they could only watch with longing eyes as their Elder Brother finished getting his fur brushed, looking revitalized, and then played with Nyx using the little

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The game of tossing and juggling the ball was childish, but the two of them were having a great time. The atmosphere was so intimate that others felt like outsiders. But the Second Imperial Prince, not understanding the situation, transformed into a tiger and dashed forward, eagerly watching Nyx.

Nyx was startled by the sudden appearance of the unfamiliar tiger. Immediately after, two more tigers appeared, all three staring hungrily at the little ball in her hands.

Nyx was rendered speechless. No need to ask—these three tigers identities were clear.

Seeing Nyx surrounded by tigers, Aurelius quickly shifted back to his human form and stood in front of her. It wasn't just a protective stance; his possessiveness showed clearly.

Nyx's gentle comfort earlier had given him a sense of security, so he felt braver and no longer held back. The Queen couldn't help but frown, clearing her throat in warning.

She thought, 'Why is he like this?' She had already warned him—females didn't like males who were too strong or too possessive. What Nyx liked was the kitten's gentle, non-aggressive nature. Aurelius's exposed nature might cause him to lose favor.

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In the Queen's worried gaze, Nyx didn't get angry. Instead, she comforted Aurelius, gently touching his arm, and handed him the little ball. As soon as the little ball was in Aurelius's hands, the three tigers immediately lost interest, their enthusiasm fading.

"Sorry, this is a gift for Aurelius," Nyx smiled apologetically at then.

Though it was just a cheap little ball, it might seem a bit petty, but she had a personal motive with Aurelius. No matter what, she didn't want to see the little cat look hurt or dejected.

Aurelius remained calm on the outside but secretly felt a surge of joy inside. Growing up, he was always told to be tolerant and considerate, especially towards his younger brothers, always trying to do his best to please his parents.

But now, his beloved female was standing firmly by his side. Even in something as trivial as this, she was willing to protect him and care about his feelings.

Nyx held Aurelius's hand. As she held his hand, she noticed a burn mark on Aurelius's palm and frowned. "Nyx, if you blow on it, it won't hurt," Aurelius didn't hesitate to show weakness in front of Nyx, hoping she would feel even more sympathy for him.

'Blow on it?' The Queen couldn't believe it. She was about to stop him and have Aurelius apologize for this unreasonable request, but she watched in shock as Nyx actually pampered him carefully blowing on his wound. She was left speechless.

Coming to her senses, she sighed and decided to give up on helping the other princes get close to Nyx. None of them had any hope. She hoped Aurelius would do a better job and remain favored.

The Queen made up her mind and decided to urge her partners to work harder, easing Aurelius' burden. Ideally, they'd let him take a break, allowing him more time to spend with Nyx and build their relationship.

With the matron's personal encouragement, the Emperor and several dukes tightened up and took over the work. By the next day, Aurelius had time off, sending himself over to Nyx.

Early in the morning, Nyx was unwrapping the gifts sent by the females after receiving their handkerchiefs when, unexpectedly, she found a small white cat. Surprised and delighted, she jumped in shock.

The little white cat jumped out of the box, shook its head, fluffed its fur, and immediately noticed a special bottle of perfume in Nyx's gifts. It squinted its eyes and stared intently at it.

'A male canine version?' Aurelius sharpened its claws, clearly unhappy.

Unnoticed, it lifted its paw and pushed the perfume into the corner, secretly adding the same catnip-scented perfume to its shopping list to buy for Nyx later.

After doing the mischievous deed, the little white cat put on an innocent face, flipped onto its fluffy belly, and rubbed its head repeatedly in Nyx's palm, using all its charm to entice Nyx

Nyx didn't even realize what the little scheming cat had done. She was so charmed that her face turned red, unable to resist kissing the soft little face of the cat, which responded with a meow.

Turning her head, she found her three guardians glaring at the mischievous Aurelius, clearly displeased.

Nyx sighed and quickly leaned over and gave each guardian two kisses on the cheek. Though it was only on their cheeks, the males were fully satisfied. Felix and Zayne, both having received a kiss, happily left for work.

Nyx played with the little white cat for a while longer before reluctantly preparing to leave for the Supervision Office.

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However, Aurelius didn't leave and return to the Palace as she had expected.

The little white cat transformed back into the well-dressed Crown Prince, gently taking her hand. "I'll go with you."

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Aurelius's presence at the Supervision Office immediately drew numerous curious glances, both overt and covert. Aurelius was well accustomed to being watched, tightly holding Nyx's hand, calmly accepting the attention from all directions.

As they entered the Supervision Office, he suddenly felt an exceptionally heated gaze on Nyx and immediately looked around cautiously.

"Kai?" Nyx also saw the green-eyed male waiting for her, surprised. After a day and night, Kai's eyes were bloodshot, but upon seeing Nyx, he immediately perked up.

He didn't have time to greet Aurelius behind Nyx. His gaze was fixed on Nyx, and he knelt on one knee, his voice hoarse. "Please, Mental Soothing for me."

Nyx's eyes lit up, and she nodded quickly. Although she didn't know why Kai had suddenly changed his mind, this was obviously a good thing.

Kai's Loss of Control Index had reached a terrifying 97, and she couldn't bear to watch a leopard, one she had shared so many experiences with, die. She had already prepared to force him into Mental Soothing. Now that he had willingly agreed, that was even better.

"You change into beast form first," Nyx eagerly urged.

Compared to Kai's human form, Nyx was much more familiar with his beast form as a leopard. When the familiar leopard appeared before her, she instinctively waved her hand in front of him.

Every time she visited the leopard, she would wave to attract his attention, calming him from his agitation. It was hard to break the habit, but when she realized the leopard didn't rush toward her like usual, she noticed that today, he was rational.

She smiled awkwardly at Kai and released her Soul Form. The leopard obediently lay on the ground, eyes fixed on Nyx without blinking.

All his complicated and conflicted emotions seemed to vanish in that moment. He only wanted to keep looking at Nyx, with no other thoughts. He didn't want to avoid her anymore; he longed to be close to her.

Even if Nyx was slow, she felt that intense gaze, but didn't think too much about it. After all, during this time, Kai had always kept his distance from her, and he had clearly expressed that he didn't like her and couldn't have any feelings for her.

After finishing the Mental Soothing, she didn't say anything more to Kai, merely giving a light nod before turning and leaving, ready to attend to the other males.

Kai instinctively and silently followed a few steps but was stopped by the staff.

"It's time for your physical examination, Lord Kai."

After going through the examination process, Kai regained his calm thinking ability, talked with the head of the Supervision Office for a while, and then donated a large sum of starcoins to the office, enough to give the staff a generous bonus for several years.

“Sorry for causing you all so much trouble during this time,” he said.

The head of the Supervision Office smiled broadly, "No trouble, no trouble.

Compared to such a large donation, that little bit of trouble was nothing at all. Besides, taking in an out-of-control male was part of the Supervision Office's responsibilities, and Kai should actually be more thankful to Nyx.

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Kai lowered his gaze and asked the director, "Where is Lord Nyx

Nyx was live streaming. In the live stream, there was an unexpected figure appearing today.

[Am I seeing this wrong?]

[Wow.]

[His Highness?]

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Prince Your Highness actually came to the live stream and, together with Theon, helped Nyx. The two males

stood by the female's side, looking very eye-catching.

[I told you, staying in the live stream every day, you'd definitely see something good.]

[Lord Nyx seems especially happy today. Is it because of His Highness?]

[I noticed that too, Lord Nyx seems really happy today.]

After solving the leopard's loss of control crisis, Nyx felt relieved and relaxed, a smile lingering in her eyes.

After performing Mental Soothing on several males, she sat down to take a short rest. Just as she sat down, someone attentively handed her a cup of warm water.

Nyx thought it was Theon or Aurelius and looked down, about to drink, but her gaze landed on those unfamiliar large hands, and suddenly she realized something was off.

The live stream had exploded. The already active comments were now flooding in.

[Wait a minute, is he-]

[Lord Kai?]

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Earlier, Kai had appeared on the streets in a state of loss of control, and the news quickly spread across StarNet. Everyone was concerned about his condition.

For the past few days, rumors had been circulating that he refused Nyx's Mental Soothing and his condition had been deteriorating.

Now that he appeared fine in the live stream, the audience immediately relaxed. Watching Kai suddenly appear and eagerly offer Nyx water, viewers quickly assumed he was pursuing Nyx.

[Awwww!]

[Another one?]

[So many people around Lord Nyx. What a day!]

[When did Lord Kai join this family?]

[He didn't like Lord Nyx before. Now that's hilarious.]

[I knew it, no one can dislike Lord Nyx. No one.]

[Look at his eyes, he's totally falling for her.]

[I can't believe this!]

The audience in the live stream was getting rowdy. Everyone loved this kind of reversal drama. Though Kai had clearly avoided Nyx before, seeing him now with his intense gaze, it was obvious that his feelings had changed.

When Nyx realized the person offering her water was Kai, she was startled and immediately straightened up. "Sorry, sorry, I didn't see clearly."

Seeing her reaction, Kai's grip on the cup tightened slightly. Before he could explain that the water was meant for her, Nyx had already moved closer to Theon.

After drinking a few sips from Theon's water, Nyx recovered herself and politely asked Kai, "Did you need something? Is there something else?"

Kai stared at her, a bit dazed. For a moment, he didn't know what to say. The Empire's top diplomat had never been so tongue-tied.

In the awkward silence, Aurelius stepped between the two, naturally acting as Nyx's spokesperson. "Don't worry, if your Loss of Control Index rises again, you can always come to the Supervision Office. Nyx will not stand by idly."

Aurelius didn't show any hostility towards the new rival, but subtly excluded him by attributing his strange behavior to a need for Mental Soothing.

Nyx nodded repeatedly, relieved, leaning back in her chair. Theon skillfully massaged her shoulders, the pressure just right. They exchanged a few quiet words and smiled at each other.

The intimate atmosphere made Kai feel out of place. He could only stand there, his gaze following Nyx. Nyx's attention, however, remained on the two males beside her, not giving him even a second glance.

In a daze, Kai's mind suddenly recalled the conversation he had with Nyx before-Nyx had said she had no excessive thoughts about him. At that moment, he finally understood what that really meant. Nyx's gentle pity for him was simply because of her kind nature.

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The viewers in the live chat thought Kai was somewhat pitiful.

[Lord Nyx, please turn around]

Look at Lord Kail

[This is a bit tragic.]

[But Lord Kai really isn't great at flattering females. He needs more practice.]

[Lord Nyx, don't reject him, take him in too.]

Nyx caught a glimpse of the comments and awkwardly waved her hands, signaling the audience not to say such things.

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Kai could never be pursuing her. He had been avoiding her all along. As for today's unusual attentiveness, he just wanted to express his gratitude for her Mental Soothing.

Worrying that Kai might get upset seeing all these chaotic comments, Nyx hastened to finish her work and ended the live stream early.

With her schedule packed so tightly, she felt a bit tired. She leaned wearily on Theon's shoulder for a moment, before asking Kai, "How did the medical results turn out?"

It was a simple question, yet Kai's mood stirred. He handed over his medical report with both hands. Loss of Control Index 13, a decent result. Nyx nodded in satisfaction, handing the report back to Kai, but he gently grabbed her hand.

"Thank you." Kai knelt and placed a soft kiss on the back of her hand. It was merely a gesture of thanks, but for some reason, the kiss felt a bit greedy, lingering and reluctant to end.

Nyx withdrew her fingers uncomfortably. "Kai?"

This was the first time this normally cold male had touched her proactively, and it felt strange-too warm,

even.

Kai snapped out of it upon hearing her voice. He had always been extreme, with intense desires. His longing for Nyx had been suppressed for so long that, when he finally touched her, he couldn't help but feel a bit overwhelmed.

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If he couldn't hold back and showed his true nature, he would surely scare Nyx. Kai hid the obsession in his and took a step back, maintaining a respectful distance.

Seeing him seemingly regain his composure, Nyx sighed in relief. She didn't dwell on it, quickly pushing the strange feeling aside.

Kai's situation was unique. Although his Loss of Control Index had dropped, he remained at the Supervision Office for observation for a while longer.

During this time; his Loss of Control Index remained stable and didn't spike again, which delighted the staff. The previously depressed and withdrawn former chief diplomat of the empire seemed to have finally found the strength to live on.

By day, Kai would be by Nyx's side, and by night, he'd sleep with a small handkerchief as a pillow. But Nyx's attitude toward him remained indifferent, polite but distant, which frustrated Kai.

Noticing that Nyx seemed more interested in his beast form, he began to frequently shift into his leopard form to attract her attention.

The viewers in the live stream witnessed his progress firsthand. From being clumsy and unable to please a female to expertly turning into his beast form to grab attention.

[Haha, Lord Nyx just glanced at the leopard again.]

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[Though Lord Kai is a bit clumsy, the leopard really knows how to act.]

[Oh my, he even purposely stretched.]

So hard-working.]

After the live stream, Kai stopped Nyx. "I can leave the Supervision Office today."

"So soon?" Nyx was surprised for a few seconds before smiling. "Congratulations."

Being able to leave the Supervision Office meant Kai's condition had stabilized completely. It seemed like he had overcome his depression and could return to his position and resume a normal life. But Kai had other

plans.

"I want to stay by your side. I swear I will protect you with my life." His green eyes showed sincerity. Upon hearing this, Theon immediately shot him a hostile look. This leopard, not only was he annoying when out of control, but now that he was calm, he was even more audacious.

Kai had been circling around Nyx, trying to catch her attention these past days. Now, he wanted to take his place and protect Nyx closely.

Nyx froze. She thought for a moment and figured this might be Kai's way of expressing gratitude to her, so she carefully spoke, "I'm not asking for anything in return for your Mental Soothing. You don't need to feel pressured. Just do your own thing."

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Before Kai could speak again, Nyx shifted the topic, "By the way, I still have some of the things you brought during your loss of control. Come by and pick them up when you have time."

She had kept those prey exactly as they were, waiting for Kai to deal with them himself. Kai had no idea what he had done during his loss of control. He looked confused, but there was a subtle, foreboding feeling growing

inside him.

When they arrived at the Marshal's estate and he saw the broken chair with a corner cut off, hearing Theon sarcastically claim it was his masterpiece, Kai's mind went blank.

His bad feeling was confirmed. During his loss of control, he had really done something wrong.

As soon as Nyx saw the chair, she felt a phantom pain in her arm and reflexively raised her hand to rub it.

Kai, who was always watching her, immediately noticed her action. Kai's voice was hoarse, and his aura

weakened. "During my loss of control, I hurt you, didn't I?"

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"No," Nyx immediately shook her head, denying it.

Although Kai did bring her some trouble, the leopard at that time had no rationality and didn't truly harm her. He only occasionally let his wild nature show and frightened her unintentionally.

The fact that the leopard had come to deliver gifts to her every day showed that he bore her no ill will.

Nyx led Kai to see the pile of prey she had saved. "It's these, take them all with you."

The neatly arranged prey before him made Kai's heart tremble. Although he had lost his memory of the time when he was out of control, an image of a highly aggressive leopard, carrying bloody prey to intimidate Nyx, flashed in his mind.

Any female who had been subjected to such terror would naturally develop a deep aversion to such rude males. Judging by the amount of prey, he had probably been harassing Nyx for a long time.

Nyx must have been forcing herself to tolerate her hatred and fear, visiting him time after time and trying to persuade him, simply hoping he would survive.

And yet, he had the audacity to speak so arrogantly toward her. Over the past few days, he had often turned into the leopard and appeared in front of Nyx.

Kai couldn't bear to think further. He collapsed to his knees at Nyx's feet, lost and soul-crushed. In the past, he had endured countless punishments, which he detested and resented. But now, he genuinely wanted to be punished.

Even though Nyx had said she didn't want to pursue the matter, Kai still refused to rise. Nyx looked at her guardians for help.

Upon receiving her look for help, Felix stepped forward, his long arm reaching out to forcibly pull Kai up. "Come on, I've been wanting to spar with you for a while now."

Not only Felix, but Theon and Zayne were also ready for action. Nyx hadn't expected things to develop this way. She worriedly wanted to intervene but was held back by Aurelius.

"Nyx, it's fine. They know what they're doing," Aurelius said, holding her waist and pulling her into his arms, secretly enjoying the scent of her.

He was worried Nyx might soften and allow Kai to stay close to her, so he softly added, "The diplomatic department has been waiting for Kai to return. Marshal Lane won't go too hard on him, and he'll be allowed to rest and heal."

Hearing this, Nyx understood. Even if Aurelius hadn't said anything, she wouldn't agree to have Kai act as her bodyguard. That just wasn't appropriate.

Aurelius's words only strengthened her resolve. With his goal easily achieved, Aurelius smiled in satisfaction. Although Kai didn't seem very competitive, it was always better to have fewer rivals.

The sparring place Felix had chosen was by the destroyed chair in the garden.

"A fair spar. You don't need to hold back," Felix said, rotating his wrist and speaking coldly.

Kai lowered his head, silent, giving no response. It seemed like he silently agreed.

Felix threw a punch. His speed wasn't fast. This punch was just a reminder to Kai that the fight had begun.

Kai could have easily dodged or blocked it, but he stood still and took the blow.

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"You can fight back," Felix frowned. Even after Felix reminded him again, Kai remained unmoving, seemingly having made up his mind not to fight back, silently enduring.

Felix didn't hesitate and struck him again. This punch was heavier. If it weren't for Kai being a highly resilient SS-level male, he would have collapsed after this hit.

He took several deep breaths, straightened his body, and prepared for the next wave of pain.

Even though Aurelius had been clinging to and comforting her, after about ten minutes, Nyx couldn't wait any longer. Just as she was about to get up and look for someone, the three guardians finally returned, but Kai was nowhere to be seen.

In an instant, Nyx's first thought was that Kai had been severely injured, and her second thought was that he had lost control again. Seeing her panicked expression, Felix comforted her by gently touching her face. "He's fine, he's already left."

Considering that the leopard's previous actions were due to losing control, and his remorseful attitude was somewhat decent, the guardians only gave Kai two punches as a lesson before moving on and closing the matter.

Zayne had originally planned to treat Kai, but Kai refused. He left in a hurry, even without saying goodbye to Nyx.

He seemed so ashamed that he couldn't bring himself to appear before Nyx again, nor could he ever mention staying by her side for protection again.

Even when he came personally to fix the broken chair at Felix's estate, Kai deliberately avoided Nyx.

Early one morning, Nyx saw the repaired chair and was surprised, not realizing that Kai had visited the estate again. Kai was once again avoiding her like before.

Fortunately, over the following period, Nyx didn't receive any more reports from the Supervision Office about Kai losing control. After some more time passed, when she heard that Kai had returned to his original position, she finally relaxed about the leopard.

The leopard never appeared in the livestream again, and the viewers were all disappointed.

[Kai didn't appear today either.]

[Did he give up?]

[Isn't he a bit impatient?]

[Quitter.]

[It seems Kai has returned to his original position, maybe he's busy with work.].

[Busy or not, he should at least show up once or twice, right?]

[At this rate, Nyx will forget about him.]

[I don't think he'll be able to win Nyx's heart.]

[Yeah, I agree.]

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The spectators felt both regretful and thought that Kai wasn't trying hard enough, and that he deserved to fail in chasing after Nyx.

Nyx, however, felt no disappointment at all. In her memory, Kai had always been avoiding her, and any enthusiasm he had for her was just a fleeting moment of gratitude, not like the viewers thought-he didn't actually like her.

She coughed lightly, interrupting the viewers' wild speculations. Starting tomorrow, I'll be taking a break for a while. My

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next livestream may be from the Supervision Office on another planet."

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All the out-of-bail males from Central Planet's Supervision Office had already been soothed by her Mental Soothing, and she planned to continue this work on other planets.

Before that, the males at home wanted her to take some time off and she also wanted to take a break and spend more time with her family.

The live stream was immediately filled with comments.

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[Is that true?]

[Does that mean we won't see Lord Nyx for a long time?]

[A break is good, but can Lord Nyx post some daily updates occasionally?]

[Post some pictures, too.]

[Which planet is Lord Nyx going to next?]

[Come to Deca Solis!]

[Everorigin Star!]

Many people excitedly posted the names of their planets in the comment section, hoping to be chosen by

Nyx.

Nyx hadn't decided on her next destination yet and decided to do some research before making a decision. After calming the viewers, Nyx ended the livestream. Aurelius was already waiting for her outside the Supervision Office.

Aurelius had some free time today and invited Nyx to a private date. They planned to attend a concert, where many newly discovered sacrificial songs were being performed for the first time. Nyx thought of the Divine Tree and was very interested.

When they arrived at the venue, the concert hadn't started yet. She and Aurelius took their seats, chatting and laughing, when she suddenly saw a somewhat familiar figure.

Seafarion? Nyx couldn't be sure at first when she saw the figure.

After some time, Seafarion had tied his long hair into a high ponytail, revealing his delicate and beautiful face, looking as captivating as a sea siren.

He was still wearing a robe but wasn't sitting in a wheelchair. It seemed that some prosthetics had been installed under his robe, allowing him to move freely. He quietly sat next to Nyx, their gazes meeting.

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Aurelius's eyes immediately shot over, suspiciously studying the overly handsome male beside her.

"Seafarion?" Although Seafarion was very mysterious to the public, as the Crown Prince of the Empire, Aurelius naturally recognized his face.

They had known each other for many years, but Aurelius had never seen Seafarion so openly present his face, as if trying to attract someone's attention.

This sudden change in behavior must have a hidden agenda, especially since he was sitting next to Nyx-it couldn't be a coincidence.

Aurelius's radar for rivals was going off like crazy. But in the face of Aurelius's suspicion, Seafarion remained calm, politely nodding to Nyx and also greeting Aurelius.

His behavior was flawless; he didn't fawn over Nyx too much, and even Aurelius couldn't tell if he was there for Nyx. Nyx, however, didn't think much of it.

As the audience continued to settle in, the concert began on time. The instruments being played were unfamiliar to Nyx, but the melodies, both soothing and ancient, seemed carved deep into her soul, giving her a subtle sense of familiarity.

Just as she was immersed in the music, a strand of hair brushed against her ear. Nyx shivered slightly, hearing Seafarion's soft voice near her ear. "My Lady, it seems someone is secretly watching you."

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With his SS-level hearing, Aurelius heard the whisper. He glanced around calmly but didn't see any suspicious individuals, looking at Seafarion with doubt.

Given Nyx's SS-level female status, there were always people secretly watching her. As long as they weren't suspicious, there was no need for alarm.

Seafarion shook his head slightly, pointing at himself. "Due to my health, I'm very sensitive to the attention around me. My observation skills are sharper than most. That gaze was too intense."

Since the concert started, the feeling of being watched had appeared off and on, never quite disappearing, suggesting the person's focus wasn't on the concert, but entirely on Nyx.

"This observer is the most skilled at hiding their presence. Even can't pinpoint their location right now," said Seafarion.

Seeing that Seafarion didn't seem to be lying, Aurelius's face grew serious.

"Don't worry too much, though. They don't seem to have malicious intent." Seafarion didn't sense any malice from the hidden gaze.

It felt more like someone who really liked Nyx, wanting to protect her in secret.

As they were talking, the concert came to an end. Seafarion looked around and said, "That person has left." But it wasn't clear if they had left for good or were just stepping away temporarily.

"How about a hot drink?" he suggested. He wanted to see if the observer would reappear during this time.

Even though the person didn't seem to mean harm, Nyx was curious to know who was watching her and nodded in agreement. Aurelius had no objections either.

The drink shop was recommended by Seafarion. He had recently gathered a lot of information about Nyx and knew she didn't particularly enjoy dining out, but she was okay with drinks and desserts.

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This drink shop surprisingly matched Nyx's taste perfectly. She couldn't stop praising it, showering Seafarion with compliments.

Seafarion's eyes held a faint smile. This was a shop he had carefully selected after analyzing all the information he had gathered about Nyx and personally sampling many stores. The fact that Nyx liked it made him happy.

Aurelius's rival radar went off again. He handed his drink to Nyx "Nyx, would you like to try this?"

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Nyx didn't refuse. After sipping a few times, she returned it to Aurelius and handed him her own drink, indicating he should try it as well. Their actions were so natural, as if they often shared drinks, showing an enviable intimacy.

Seafarion's gaze darkened, his grip tightening on his cup. His eyes landed on Nyx's brooch, and he suddenly spoke, "My Lady, do you like sapphires?"

This sapphire had sold for 33.3 billion StarCoins. Though 33.3 billion StarCoins wasn't much for him, based on the information he had gathered, if Nyx didn't truly love it, she wouldn't have spent such a huge amount on a sapphire.

For this reason, Seafarion had recently collected many top-grade sapphires, hoping to please Nyx.

Nyx shook her head, smiling, "Not really. I only like this one because it reminds me of the eyes of a little cat I like."

As the little cat himself, Aurelius blinked, his deep blue eyes showing pure joy.

Seafarion was rendered speechless. He barely maintained his calm demeanor, not allowing any jealousy to show in front of Nyx. After a pause, his gaze shifted slightly. "That person is here

Seafarion's voice was soft, but both Nyx and Aurelius immediately became alert. They planned

to test that person.

After a brief conversation, Seafarion pretended he had work to discuss and temporarily left his seat. Aurelius also stood up to buy Nyx some snacks. Only Nyx remained seated. If there were anyone with ill intentions, it would be the perfect opportunity to make a move.

With the protectors temporarily away, Nyx focused on stirring her drink, making her appear like a weak, defenseless little rabbit in the eyes of a predator.

The two males seemed to be occupied with their own tasks, but they were secretly keeping an eye on Nyx. After a while,

for now." Seafarion returned to his seat and shook his head at Nyx. "It seems like he has no intention of acting against you

Even with such a good opportunity, that person's gaze remained unchanged, and he hadn't appeared yet. According to their prior plan, Aurelius still hadn't returned and was pretending to carefully study the menu. After chatting for a while, when Nyx lowered her head to adjust her dress, Seafarion swiftly raised his hand, mixing some unknown powder into her cup.

In an instant, that gaze became more focused, revealing a flaw. Seafarion immediately followed the flaw to investigate. "Kai?"

The green-eyed male suddenly appeared like a fierce leopard, raising his hand to pin Seafarion to the table. Furious, he didn't hold back, and the sound of the powerful collision startled Nyx.

She quickly intervened, "Don't do this."

Eyes from around the room turned toward them, curious about what was happening. Even as Nyx tried to stop him, Kai didn't release his grip.

He glared at the returning Aurelius. "What are you doing? How are you protecting her?"

He picked up Nyx's drink, slamming it onto the table in front of Aurelius. "Go check the contents of this."

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Kai wanted to protect Nyx closely but wasn't qualified to get near her. He could only look at her from a distance when he couldn't hold back. Yet Aurelius, who was qualified to be close to Nyx, had let someone with

ill intentions get the chance to

harm her.

The thought of Nyx being hurt filled Kai with rage, his chest rising and falling sharply.

"It's just some flavored sugar powder, harmless to the body. Don't worry." Seafarion broke free from the grip, straightened his slightly disheveled hair, and calmly spoke.

"But Kai, why have you been hiding in the

shadows?"

He couldn't understand why Kai wouldn't openly pursue her but hide in the dark instead. Both males scrutinized Kai. Nyx also looked at him in confusion, waiting for his answer.

Kai slowly calmed down. Realizing he had been intentionally tested, his first reaction wasn't panic or anger, but relief. Thankfully, Nyx was safe. He knelt, wanting to apologize to Nyx. Nyx swiftly caught his arm. If she let this stubborn male kneel, he might never get up again.

"Sit down," Nyx said, avoiding the curious onlookers. She opened a private room, intending to have a conversation with Kai. "Why have you been avoiding me?"