

Heaven 331

Chapter 331: To fight, or not to fight? Yasenia's Choice.

Even when her group was basically half in number compared to the other two, Yasenia didn't care; their current numbers were enough deterrence to avoid a fight if she played things right.

Why did Yasenia want to leave? You may ask. Her strength at that moment was enhanced because of her recent "birth," and Angel's and the other's strengths have proved to be extremely high. Therefore, battling now and eliminating groups of enemy cultivators should be the best choice.

However, Yasenia didn't think that way. It wasn't that Yasenia was afraid, but after so many years of warring, she understood that the battlefield was unpredictable. A single mistake could cost her own or any of her lovers' life.

Yasenia's mind spun, and she observed the surroundings. After moving during this whole time, the city was actually behind Jaxon's group, so they couldn't use that escape route. Their only option was to run the long distance until the forest and then use the dense vegetation to lose their trackers. 'Moreover, if they decide to chase in small groups, we can set ambushes and eliminate them in guerrilla warfare. Spiritual Sense is a thing, but its distance is not wide enough to avoid these confrontations. Even if there is a special person with twice my own spiritual Sense, I can ambush them easily in that environment.'

The dragoness didn't stop thinking as she approached Cecile. The platinum-silver-haired woman looked at her lover and asked, "What's wrong?"

Yasenia transmitted her thoughts through her link, Cecile was mildly surprised at her decision, but she felt relief more than anything.

Meanwhile, Jaxon shouted. "Isla, this has nothing to do with you. Although our races are enemies, we can always reach small agreements. I won't attack this time as long as you don't intervene with my problems with Yasenia."

Isla didn't say anything, but her lack of response was more than enough for Jaxon. Isla was practically the representative of the Divines, so she couldn't say aloud that she wouldn't attack them. However, everything else, from her body language to her eyes, spoke louder than any word.

Jaxon smirked, 'It seems that Yasenia's disregard for her has struck a nerve, hahaha. Stupid, if she allied with Yasenia, they could fight us off rather easily. As Master said, Divines can gloss over important matters if someone slaps their faces; their ego is extremely high.'

Isla's thinking was similar, 'Although I won't help in the beginning, after fighting for a while with their group, you will be weakened. I can strike at that moment and destroy you in one fell swoop. Is he really stupid enough to fight when a group of enemies is looking at them from so close?'

Yasenia communicated some more things with Cecile while keeping her attention on the battlefield situation. After listening to Jaxon's statement, she said one last thing to Cecile and let her speak aloud. Cecile's cold voice spread in the area once more: "There is nothing to gain for any side. Let's avoid the fight, and each go our ways. Jaxon, if you want the shield back, Yasenia agrees to a one-on-one in the middle of the three groups. It is your item. What does everyone else have to do with that?"

Jaxon sneered, "Are you trying to make our numerical advantage null with that stupid bait? What do you take me for?"

Cecile directly mocked him, "I see you as an arrogant and conceited Demon, one especially stupid since your recent increase of strength has bloated your head to the bursting point. How about admitting you are afraid instead of trying to speak in circles around it?"

The beast howled and roared, many in mockery, and parroted Cecile. "That's right! You were deceived; take it like a cultivator!"

"You want your shield? Fight for it!"

"Stupid Demon, our leader is willing to lower to your level. You should accept since only you will die that way."

"Bahahaha, good one, brother tiger!"

Jaxon said icily, "You steal my weapon, and then you tell me to fight? As expected of a lizard, your brain is lacking. How about I also steal one of your lovers and ask you to fight for it?"

Yasenia's pupils thinned, yet she didn't show any reactions. Internally, however, some plans changed, 'I will be demon hunting for the rest of my stay in the Secret Realm, it seems.'

Andrea shouted with a cold voice even before Yasenia or Cecile could retort. "Do you think we are wallflowers or something? I wanted to leave you with a bit of dignity, allowing you to fight against Yasenia. However, I changed my mind. Your opponent is now me, Demon."

Everyone was stunned. Although Andrea was known in the Academy, she wasn't known like the other same-level cultivators, Isla, Jaxon, Long Baidi, and all of those. They thought she was a nobody who interrupted the talk between the big shots. Therefore, curses rained on Andrea from those that didn't dare speak out sooner.

"A fucking nobody cares to speak up!?"

"Who do you think you are, whore?"

"That mouth is better be filled by a dick!"

"Speak one more time, and I'm going to r-."

ROOAR!

An explosive dragon roar made many cultivators, allied or enemies, grab their ears in pain. The shockwave was extremely powerful, and the aura it carried was extremely profound.

For the first time, Yasenia began using energy seriously! That speck of Celestial Energy roiled about in her meridians, creating such pressure that all cultivators under the eighth level of the Mental-Nourishing realm couldn't even speak. They were too preoccupied using their cultivation not to fall to their knees!

The aura burst felt like a physical wave slammed onto them, pushing a big portion of the cultivators back. This created a place without creatures except those strong enough to resist the burst from up close. They only amounted to thirty people. Compared with the hundreds previously, the dragon roar seemed to have vacated the place around her of people.

A flash of fear crossed those demons' eyes as Yasenias gaze locked them in place. Even if Yasenias had matured, she wouldn't take people insulting her darling easily.

One thing was holding back because of the situation, and another was letting people walk all over them.

The only reason Yasenias wanted to avoid fighting in the first place was not to risk her dears' safety. However, Yasenias was 100% confident she could win if a battle truly started.

Before more people pissed their pants in fear, they saw the previous woman they insulted placing her hand on the furious dragons head.

Like a switch, all that aura dissipated as Yasenias turned her head to look at Andrea.

Andrea kissed her on the snout and said with a laugh, clearly amused. "Wasn't it our turn to be angry? They called you brainless lizard, my love. Why did it suddenly change to you being angry?"

Yasenias stood on her hind legs and extended her neck, placing her claws on Andrea's stomach. Then proceeded to lick Andrea's mouth while growling.

Of course, Andrea didn't dodge and happily smiled as she received her caress. She turned toward Jaxon and said, "Are you in or not? I want to spend time with her, so be quick."

Jaxon had felt a chill going up his spine when Yasenias roared angrily, so his thoughts about being stronger were slapped out of his mind. 'Fuck. What did she do to become so strong? How could she advance a whole realm in half a year!? She was in the first level during the recent tournament!'

His strength has also made a giant leap. Not only has he entered the Unification Realm, but his Demon Bloodline has also awakened completely. His innate skills, gained after entering the Unification realm, were terribly strong.

However, when Yasenias roared, he felt small. Even if Yasenias appeared like a baby dragon, her size being very small, her aura release intimidated him more than any mountain-sized dragon he had fought until now.

Not only he, all the strongest people present felt the abyss between their strength. Yasenias had caught up in the cultivation base, and the results were much worse than they thought.

This was the reason Andrea relaxed so much. Only a stupid person would challenge their dragoness at the moment, they needed to gather information before making a move, or the results could be catastrophic.

All the leaders were smart people and understood that fighting now could mean destruction. No matter how arrogant, in front of death, people became humble unless they had a loose screw.

"Who do you think you are, Yasenias!? Do you think roaring makes you imposing!?" The man named Gerd with a loose screw shouted.

Jaxon almost kicked him flying. Although the combat was being set back, again and again, it was because of clear reasons! How could this stupid and obsessed person not see that their enemy had unnatural strength? It probably would become smaller as time went by.

Jaxon frowned. 'However, it is also true that catching her in this situation, surrounded by thousands of cultivators, will be hard once she is able to leave. We only have one month, after all.'

He smiled, 'When something is too strong... Sometimes allies became scared of it.'

"Isla. You've felt it, and I have too. Let's get rid of her before she goes out of control. You've fought against her and see how fast she is growing. At this pace, at most, we'll be outclassed in another year. I don't believe their small group can face off against our coordinated assault."

Isla bit her teeth in frustration. It is true that Yasenia was growing out of control faster than she thought. However, was it correct to make Yasenia their enemy? As Jaxon said, she was growing extremely fast. Yet, currently, she doesn't have a bad relationship with Yasenia. There were a few small disagreements, but nothing worthy of becoming enemies.

An ally worth befriending or an enemy that has to be killed at all costs. Isla had to decide which side Yasenia fell on and answer Jaxon.

On the other side, Yasenia knew that attacking Jaxon's group now was a good opportunity; her sudden powerful roar had destroyed their morale. If Yasenia charged as the spearhead into battle and disrupted the enemy lines, the fight would end with few casualties on her side.

If it were the pre-trial her, she would have probably gone and attacked. Nevertheless, the pre-trial her would have assumed Isla wouldn't interfere or even help her. Her golden eyes moved and locked on the thinking Isla.

The years of fighting had made Yasenia more careful, more cunning, and more resourceful. 'Why attack now with thousands surrounding them? There is still a month left of time inside the realm. I don't really care about demons, but I care about killing Jaxon and the others. The most prudent thing to do is...'

Yasenia's dragon eyes flashed with a red light as she plotted their demise.

Grrrr~.

And well, they also flashed with pure delight as Andrea scratched her chin and horns. 'Darling is too good at this~; for the moment, let's leave. I want to cuddle with her.'

After observing the attitude of all the people present, Yasenia decided to leave. "Let's go. We are leaving." Said the dragoness to Cecile.

Cecile conveyed her words to the others. They nodded and without saying anything, they used their movement techniques and left the area.

Valeria, Mirrory, Ebrahim, and Sierra followed behind.

Before they realized what was going on, our group was already in the distance, speeding away.

Everyone looked stupefied as the group of two beast women, four women, one giant woman, one lobster, one giant wolf, and one dragon disappeared into the forest.

Laurina, Linda, Lidia, and other people close to them blinked repeatedly, and when they understood that they had left just like that, they ran after them.

"Yasenia, wait for me!"

"Munchkin, wait for your big sister!"

"Lady Yasenia, I want to speak more in-depth; please wait!"

With similar comments, a group of thirty or so left as fast, if not faster than our group. Chasing after them.

The rest looked as if they had swallowed a fly. The blatant disregard was a big hit to their pride.

However, what could they do? Chase after them?

The Unification Realm experts could do so, but while doing so, they would leave thousands of troops behind.

Jaxon and Isla didn't expect Yasenia, with her dragon heritage, to run away, not caring about all the beasts present. What if they suddenly decided to attack them? Wouldn't they all die without their leaders?

In this absurd manner, Yasenia and the others left!

Chapter 332: Yasenia's hidden complex. Starting the hunt.

The three sides looked at each other awkwardly. They didn't expect Yasenia to leave so suddenly. However, Jaxon also wouldn't begin his attack on the beast group.

The only reason Isla could probably find for fighting with him was to stop Yasenia. Now that she was gone, it was impossible for her to stay arms-crossed and do nothing if he decided to kill the beasts. Therefore, with a voice that was filled with repressed anger, he shouted, "Disperse and search for Yasenia! I want her dead!"

Jaxon's command was like a trigger, and everyone began dispersing. Even Isla's group and the beast group went their way.

Just like that, this tense situation fizzled without a conflict.

However, had Yasenia really left? She didn't!

With Valeria, Mirrory's, and Angel's help, they hid in a relatively close area. Their mastery of formations and the natural life around them make it extremely hard to spot. That's why it appeared as if they had disappeared as soon as they entered the forest. Instead, they were quite close, overlooking what was happening.

There were various reasons for this.

Yasenia had planned to see how things developed.

The first option she had in mind was if Jaxon decided to begin a fight against the beasts; although a stupid decision, it was possible since he might be so angry at her that he would act irrationally.

Acting emotionally to release emotions is not strange at all, so taking out his anger in killing that group of beasts and humans wouldn't be strange.

If that happened, Isla would most likely join the beasts against Jaxon and take advantage of the situation to gain more followers and strike down her enemy. In Yasenia's mind, Isla wasn't someone who despised her but felt she was growing too fast and being a menace to her future plans.

However, their situation wasn't so bad that this could only be solved by either of them dying. The main reason for that is what Isla wanted and what Yasenia wanted. Yasenia wasn't interested in becoming a leader or an Empress. She was interested in creating a safe space for her offspring and her dears.

In short, she wanted to create a family clan that would not meddle with World politics and is a neutral party.

With that in mind, Yasenia had planned to reenter the fight when the battle started.

With Isla fighting on the beast's side, she wouldn't be able to switch sides suddenly. She carried the banner of righteousness, so stabbing people in the back when she began fighting with them would look terrible.

Therefore, in a somewhat forceful yet natural way, Yasenia would be able to ally with Isla.

With a powerful ally, she would deal a massive blow to the demons using Isla's side strength and her own. Of course, even if Isla decided to stand on the side and do nothing, Yasenia would also attack Jaxon's group to save those beasts. They've supported her, after all, so giving a hand wasn't overboard.

However, it was extremely far-fetched for Isla not to participate in the battle and help.

The other option was what happened, everyone dispersing without attacking. In that case, Yasenia had also thought up something. In the place they were hiding, Yasenia related through Cecile, "Keep track to which direction our enemies dispersed to. We will begin to hunt them down in about ten minutes. They've lived long enough, and now that we know their location, it is quite a good moment to kill most of them."

They all nodded and paid attention. Valeria took the chance and approached Yasenia. The dragoness looked at the extremely tall green woman and tilted her head.

Valeria crouched down and tapped her forehead. "Learn this skill in the meantime, Yasenia."

With Valeria's touch, Information flowed inside Yasenia's brain for ten seconds. Yasenia understood what kind of skill it was and began learning it immediately.

The others saw Yasenia stay still, as if she was stunned by Valeria's touch, and blinked, confused. Kali asked calmly, knowing Valeria wouldn't hurt Yasenia. "What did you do, Valeria?"

She was so sure because of the conversation she had had with her some days ago. She still remembered how shocked she was when Valeria asked her the following.

"Kali, do you mind if I and Yasenia deepen our relationship?"

At that time, Kali asked back, confused. "Deepen? In what way?"

Valeria was sitting on the sofa with Kali on her lap, so she said directly. "Well, having children with her, maybe falling in love in the far future, who knows?"

Valeria felt Kali freeze in shock, so she lowered her head to kiss her cheek. "I will only do this if you accept, Kali. You are and will be my most important person. That won't change."

Kali looked at Valeria's gentle expression and blushed bright red. She fidgeted with her hands, her two fox-tails coiling around Valeria's waist as she whispered. "O-Okay, you can. H-However, I just froze because I didn't expect that question. But if you two become closer, I will be very happy."

Valeria found Kali very cute, so that day, she carried her around everywhere the group went.

With that in mind, Kali was sure that not only would Valeria not hurt Yasenia, but she also entered into the people she would protect. Valeria chuckled and answered Kali's question. "I think it is inconvenient to communicate through Cecile all the time, so I'm teaching her the [Spirit Sense Communication] technique. This could take anywhere from a day to a week, but I know that with her comprehension abilities, she will learn rather fast. Once we have a small time frame to rest, I will teach you all that skill too."

And to prove her point, Yasenia's mellow and bone-softening voice echoed in their heads two minutes later. "Thank you, Valeria. I was becoming frustrated that I couldn't talk to my dears."

Valeria crouched and petted Yasenia, "Not a problem. So, may you enlighten this old woman and say the name of your bloodline?"

Yasenia's eyes blinked in surprise, "I thought I shouted it quite loudly before I transformed?"

Valeria rolled her eyes, "That's something you called yourself. Do you think the title Spirit Queen is something you gain out of nowhere? I want to know the real name."

Mirrory's bad habit kicked in as she taunted, "But you still would have to bow before my master."

"Previous master." Valeria retorted. "Your new master is so cute and kind; she wouldn't tell me to kneel. Right, little Angel?"

The tall, voluptuous lady's gentle smile was a lady-killer. Angel blushed and nodded. Valeria bent forward almost ninety degrees, making those massive mountains bounce powerfully, and pinched Angel's red cheeks. "You are so cute~."

Evelyn's mouth was hanging open, "My Heavens, Yasenia, you are flat-chested compared to her."

Bang!

Yasenia's tail slapped her as she rolled her eyes. "Of course, I will be small compared to her. You are comparing me to someone that has double my height and the same body proportions. Shameless."

After making her seventh backflip, Evelyn stood up and said seriously, "However, my love. In all seriousness, why is your dragon body so slender? Where are your dragon tit-?"

Bang!

This time, she spun horizontally and vertically, simultaneously making Angel and the others applaud. "Impressive. I didn't know that control was biologically possible."

"Masterful use of the tail."

"Did she train during her twenty years in the trial? I really can't relax, or I will be left behind."

"As expected from Yasenia! She doesn't forget to train anything, even her Tail-slapping Dao!"

Yasenia's lips twitched. "What the hell are they talking about? I didn't train my tail-slapping Dao!"

Evelyn stood up again, unscathed, and said. "My love, I have a very serious question!"

Yasenia resisted the tail slap she almost sent reflexively and motioned her to go ahead.

"Will we be able to have a taste of your dragon dick and pu-?"

Bang!

Yasenia sighed, "I don't know why I bother."

However, when she turned and saw five pairs of eyes locked on her, she froze. 'What are those expecting eyes? Why are their eyes shining with curiosity!?'

Her dragon face became strange as she asked, "Do you really not mind doing it in my current state? I mean, I'm not partially human or anything. I'm really a full-fledged dragon. Where is the attractiveness to that?"

All of them shook their heads in sync. Andrea laughed, "I think we are all quite eager to have a taste, to be honest. It should be a fresh experience."

Cecile muttered, "Are you bigger? Can I look?"

Evelyn thought aloud, "Can you lactate?"

Angel and Kali blushed and looked elsewhere, their minds imagining who knows what.

Yasenia turned her head, embarrassed. "I-I thought you would mind. Isn't it strange to have a full dragon as a lover for all of you? You were raised as humans, after all."

Cecile approached and patted her head, kissing her lip-to-lip once. "Why would we mind, my love? We love you as a whole, not only your physical shape. We will continue taking care of your needs no matter your form."

Yasenia turned and looked at them with her reptilian eyes. She smiled, her eyes bending in crescent moons. There weren't any sharp angles in Yasenia's face that made her look ferocious. On the contrary, she had quite rounded and beautiful facial features. Just standing still, she would look elegant, with human characteristics on her face that made her look gorgeous. This smile which curved her eyes, even as a human, looked extremely fitting and would look beautiful even from a normal human's viewpoint. With such a lovely face, she transmitted softly. "I love you."

They couldn't help but look stupidly at the dragoness. 'Although we didn't mind, since when were dragons this attractive!? Are we blinded by our love, or is Yasenia even beautiful in her dragon form!?'

Yasenia snorted with laughter at their faces. Then, she looked toward the place where the groups were previously gathered and saw that it was mostly empty. She was about to ask if they kept in check where did their targets go, but she stopped speaking as someone approached.

The others also realized and tensed, looking toward where they came from.

Lidia, Linda, and Laurina appeared, followed by the beast leaders and other people. They were all searching for them. Lidia spoke aloud, "Munchkin! Where are you? Big sister misses you~."

Angel immediately asked, "Do we reveal ourselves?"

Yasenia shook her head and said, "I know you want to see your big sister, but we have more important things to do right now. Although I wouldn't mind taking them in since they are all in the Unification Realm, I also want to spend some time with all of you. Moreover, although they are in the Unification Realm, they aren't strong enough to fight directly against those we will fight with. Let's go."

Angel said, "Can I give her one of our communication device sets? We've each have four, after all." Yasenia nodded. "You should leave a note and pass it to her stealthily." Angel did so, and then they moved far away from there.

Lidia felt something above her and prepared her sword. However, since they were two items that didn't give any danger sense, one orange with a blue core and another orange with a green core, she caught them. A message was heard right after, "Sorry, big sis, but we've got things to do. Once we are done with it, I will communicate with you. Keep them safe. By the way, they don't work inside spatial rings!"

Lidia pouted, "Munchkin, you are so bad."

Angel answered through the device, "Sorry, big sis. Once I can speak more, I will communicate. Goodbye, I love you!"

Lidia sighed, "I love you too, be careful."

Chapter 333: Gerd's concerns. Yaseia's Coldness.

After Jaxon's order, Gerd and his group were moving silently across the forest. A total of twenty demons, seventeen humans, and three beast humans made his group. Besides Gerd himself, there were another five Unification Realm experts, two male demons, one female demon, one human male, and one human female.

It was a group strong enough to walk across the whole secret realm without encountering problems. Only other teams of similar strength, those made by leaders of various races, could match up to them.

However, they currently had a strange face as Gerd was quite injured. The reason? Jaxon had beaten him quite badly after the event. He had received hits because he misinformed him about Yaseia's death; if Jaxon had known that the black orb was Yaseia's egg, he would have attacked it with everything he had and interrupted her birth.

Since this was a thing that went against the Natural Order, the Heavens wouldn't have interrupted any attack made this way, so Jaxon was confident in interrupting it.

However, he didn't know that Angel had created many layers of protection as time passed. Yaseia's dears would have retaliated if a battle had begun, and it was unknown if they could have interrupted the events and changed the outcome.

Moreover, the rage of having his shield, his best weapon, stolen by Yaseia made him even angrier. With nowhere to vent, that rage led him to hurt Gerd quite badly.

The result was the current him, who looked lost. His purple eyes looked forward with a lost expression.

After Yaseia's power-up, he could only dream of killing her. As twisted in the head as he was, he was not a stupid person. The strength that Yaseia displayed was terrific. Even if that strength was boosted by something, having entered the Unification Realm, she couldn't be weak.

The whole time, he had been eager to start a battle without fearing consequences because of this. Nevertheless, Jaxon's authority was many levels above his, so he couldn't really attack the beast

group on his own. Yasenia's escaping maneuver was like the nail in the coffin, killing all hopes he had of finishing off Yasenia.

The human woman spoke, "Cheer up, Gerd. I'm sure we will be able to find Yasenia soon. If we do, all our allies aren't that far. As long as we can hold them off, numbers will end up getting Yasenia killed. Moreover, her recent strength increase may increase her ego."

Gerd sighed, "Mo Lian, that's not..." He shut up and stopped running. "That's not possible." That is what he wanted to say, but he kept it to himself. He said aloud, "Maybe, who knows."

Mo Lian approached and hugged his arm, speaking coquettishly to cheer him up, "How about we do something later? Chava should also join!"

Chava was one a female demoness at the side. She was actually from the gorefiend race, the sister of the one that entered the town. Her vertical mouth opened and said, "Sure, I don't care about having a good time with Gerd to cheer him up. However, we have to think of a way to avenge my sister."

Gerd looked at them and smiled slightly. These two were his lovers, and he had quite a lot of fondness for them. However, he knew that If he didn't manage to complete the mission of killing Yasenia, who knows what would happen to him and his sister?

The main reason he was able to gain so many resources was his commitment to killing Yasenia. If he did that, he would win quite a lot of influence and also be able to climb up the social ladder, making his and his sister's situation ideal. But Gerd had also placed all the eggs in one basket, so not achieving this goal only spelled disaster.

When Lucia's current situation entered his mind, his face twisted grimly. "Maybe... I shouldn't have sided with that faction of your race, Chava. Who knows what horrors Lucia will go through after I return unsuccessfully."

Chava also frowned, not because of Gerds comment but because of worry. "I will speak with my family, Gerd. I'm sure everything will be okay, and my sister-in-law will be able to live a nice life."

The reason it was so complicated was that one of the juniors from an important Demon family had taken a liking to Lucia, and the only thing that stopped him from directly taking her away was his current importance in the mission about Yasenia.

Now...

"All those things that may occur are because of your stupidity."

Gerd and the other forty stopped in their tracks, looking at the surroundings. They had all entered a combat-ready mood because of the familiar voice of the individual who spoke.

Gerd's slowly calming face twisted, and he shouted with rage, "Show yourself, Yasenia! Even if I'm turned into ash, I would still recognize your sickening slutty voice."

"Well, I don't appreciate those comments coming from you, Gerd. In fact, I find them disgusting."

Dragon Yasenia and the others slowly walked out of the bushes. They didn't know how they got so close, so their alarm bells rang quite loudly.

Even if they were fewer in numbers, their opponents' strength was apparent as the only creature below the Unification realm on Yasenia's side was Ebirah, who, after finding the Heaven-born

Flame and bathing in it with Andrea, increased her strength to the peak-level third-ranked beast, one step away from crossing into the fourth realm.

Therefore, counting Mirrory and Valeria, Yasenia had nine Unification Realm experts on her side. Although numbers could overwhelm someone of a higher level, that only worked on normal Unification Realm experts, something our girls were not.

Gerd and the others had already begun preparing themselves as elemental coats appeared on them. Compared to Yasenia's group's calmness, it was quite a contrast.

Gerd took a deep breath and calmed his expression and bloodlust. Then, he stated quite calmly. "You are here to kill me."

Yasenia nodded her head, and her mellow and slightly deep voice spread around. "I want to pluck off the bothersome spines that are lodged in my skin. You know, although they are not harmful, they are still a pain, and it is better to eliminate them."

Gerd laughed in ridicule, "Well, I wouldn't call the Demon race a "Bothersome spine," am I right?"

Yasenia continued approaching him, getting closer as they spoke. "You are right. But the feud I have with the Demons is, in truth, not that deep. Although I hate them with all my heart for hurting mom and aiming for my dears, I'm not so unreasonable as to label all of them as scum. However, it is true that I need to purge a big part of it. Of course, their meddling in sweetheart's ritual is also a big mistake on their part."

Yasenia's lips raised, showing a row of sharp white teeth, and she said. "Now that I think about it, we have quite a few grudges, right, Demons?"

Chava's mouth opened grotesquely as she growled, "You wish! Not only are you on my lover's way to success, but you also killed my sister! Why won't you die and let us be happy!"

Yasenia blinked, stupefied at her outrage. "Wait. Is something wrong with your head? Who is the one that began targeting me? Did I ever provoke Gerd? Now you spout self-righteous nonsense as if my existence is the root of all your problems. How can such a mind even exist?"

Evelyn placed her arm on top of Yasenia's head, leaning on her, and said. "Dear, don't you see that even though she is a pretty face, that mouth almost splits her face in half? Some of her brains must have spilled out through that big mouth of hers."

Yasenia snorted with laughter.

Chava, on the other side, took out a sword identical to the one her sister carried and launched herself toward Yasenia's group. However, before she could do so, Gerd grabbed one of her ten wings and stopped her. "Wait, Chava. It is not time to fight yet."

Yasenia looked at Gerd and smiled, "You've been very confident since the beginning."

Gerd smiled and spoke a single name, "Feng Yuan."

Yasenia's slit eyes thinned, and her gaze focused on him. "Although I was speculating in the past, thinking about how and why someone would target Cecile, you actually had a part in it."

Gerd nodded, "Of course, I was the one that told him about Cecile. He appeared to be reforming, but he was communicating with the Demons in the dark. It is a shame they didn't accomplish taking over her. With that card, we would have been able to eliminate you easily."

Gerd looked grimly at Yasenia and said, "It is as if you always miraculously have an answer for whatever plan I create to kill you. Time and time again, you avoided death by an inch."

Yasenia chuckled, but her undeveloped draconic vocal cords only made her chuckle be similar to a low intermittent growl. "You underestimate me... No, you underestimate my mother. Do you know why my life is so smooth sailing? Do you know why I'm such a lucky person? That's right, my mother, the Death Empress, the Headmistress of the Academy. It is all because of her."

Gerd's smile crumbled. Yasenia continued, "She taught me about so many things; she prepared me for so many scenarios... I really can't love her enough. She pointed me in what direction I should walk and gave me all the resources I needed to clean the obstacles in my path. I only had to use them appropriately. Very few times have I exceeded her expectations."

Gerd's face became twisted, "Why? Why did you have to be born so lucky!? You have everything in your life! A safe position, a powerful family, close friends, loyal lovers, talent, strength, and potential! It is unfair!"

Yasenia was stunned, "What's this all of a sudden? Don't tell me you did all of what you did because of jealousy."

Gerd laughed in anger, "As if! I tried so hard to kill you because of a deal with the Demons! However, you had to get close to Lucia. You had to make her fall in love with you. You had to break her heart and deny her feelings! If you had agreed to be her partner, I still had the time to go back on the deal!"

Yasenia sighed, "You know why I never blatantly killed you even when I could?"

"You didn't have that-" Gerd mocked her but froze in the next instant.

Yasenia explained, "You lived inside the Academy, a place where my mother's authority is unmatched. I could've killed you quite easily, and you would've disappeared without a trace. I didn't. The main reason is that I was slowly becoming friends with Lucia. And although you are a scumbag, your love for her is real. I hate to admit this, but if I ignore you putting her in danger because you made a deal with demons, you are a very good brother."

Gerd's face didn't look good. What Yasenia said was the truth, but what did that matter?

As if reading his mind, Yasenia nodded. "Yes, it doesn't matter now. You are going to die. There is a world where I let you live, but that world can become dangerous very fast."

Gerd said, "If I die, Lucia will suffer."

"I know." Gerd looked into Yasenia's cold reptilian eyes and flinched. "I've heard your conversation, so I know what will happen. However, you've gone too far, Gerd."

Yasenia began walking toward their group, she seemed defenseless, but the cold and menacing aura around her seemed like a deterrent for them to move and attack. "However, there is something you and many people don't know understand about me quite well, Gerd. I'm not a good friend. I may be a good lover, but I'm not a good friend."

Yasenia's tone was extremely piercing and cold, showing no emotions. "If it is to protect a family member, I don't mind sacrificing every single friend of mine. The two people are not even on the

same level of importance. Sadly, you are a danger to my lovers, so you must die, even if that means dooming one of my friends."

"You shall become the first I fight against, Gerd, so prepare yourself."

"[Empyrean Galaxy Domain]."

ROAR!

Chapter 334: Gerd's Demise.

"[Empyrean Galaxy Domain]."

ROAR!

With an explosive roar, Yasenia's domain engulfed the sky above them. The day changed into a night, and the night got filled with celestial bodies.

Gerd's subordinates prepared to attack Yasenia at the same time, but they felt their feet sink in the soil for a second. Looking down, two roots had coiled around their legs, keeping them in place.

Right in the next instant, one bigger root slammed toward Gerd's back. He sensed it and was able to turn and block it with his sword.

BANG!

However, the strength of the lash made him take various steps back, separating him from his group. Next, he felt the soil beneath his right foot expand, so he jumped to the side out of reflex.

BOOM!

An explosion of a Glass Mine hit his side, moving him further away from his group. He understood that he was being isolated so that Yasenia could fight one on one with him. Hence, he tried to run back toward the others.

However, a blue shadow approached from beyond the explosion, golden claws glittering with an extremely cold and piercing light.

His only option was to block one more time.

The moment the claw and his sword smashed, his face changed. 'Heavy!' And right after he thought that, his feet left the ground, and his body was sent flying by the dragoness's monstrous bodily strength.

When he recovered from the combo attack, the only thing before him was a tiger-sized dragoness with a whirling aura around her. Her scales glowed with a blue light like stars in the night sky, dimly yet beautifully.

Around her, white balls floated about. Once his sight landed on one of them, he couldn't help but feel a chill. 'Dangerous.'

His gaze moved behind Yasenia and saw his thirty-nine companions fighting against a magma-armored juggernaut followed closely by a blurring lightning user. On the other side of his group, the giant Wolf Queen was causing destruction, and in the distance, the Fox woman and Angel were looking without moving. Their attitude was clearly of someone confident in those that were participating.

What's worse is that the moment he looked, the phoenix released her first arrow.

Well, more than an arrow, it was like a storm of Moon, Wind, and spatial energies, shredding a single line that instantly killed five of his subordinates.

Yasenia saw his disbelieving face and laughed, "Strong, aren't they? Even the current me would be afraid of them. I'm only confident in winning against two of them, and that would be with almost lethal injuries. Well, it also depends on which two. If I fight Cecile and Angel... I might as well lay belly up and wait for them to chop me into pieces."

Gerd frowned and said, "You are lying. Your increase in strength is enough to fight them. Especially if you use that strange energy."

Yasenia smirked. "Well, it is true that the energy you are speaking about is strong. Sadly, I still don't know how to use it properly. It doesn't come with a manual, you see. I will only be able to use it properly in the future. The most I can do right now is use it like a brute."

Yasenia opened her claw and showed a tiny, dust-mote-sized starry blue energy ball. Gerd didn't feel that threatened by it. Yasenia said, "Well, let's try to see its strength, shall we? Block it."

Then, Yasenia threw that minuscule energy ball toward him. Gerd wasn't stupid, so he wanted to dodge. However, the speed of it was far above what he imagined. "[Virgin Blood Wall]."

A dark-red wall appeared before him, blocking Yasenia's attack.

Then, the speck of energy hit it in the middle.

BOOOOOM!

An explosion so loud that it interrupted the other battle for the second it was heard. The explosion didn't only sweep the surroundings with its shockwave; it created a void in the air for a second, making it implode and moving Gerd toward it after it exploded.

Yasenia blinked, stunned at its strength. That was a single speck of Celestial energy, something that wasn't even enhanced by a skill, her domain, or anything. It was just raw Celestial Energy exploding on touch.

The attack wasn't enough to hurt Gerd enough to send him out of combat, but Gerd was a strong Unification Realm cultivator. Gerd alone could fight five common Unification Realm experts on the same level. Yet, the Celestial Energy explosion had sent him rolling on the ground for almost fifty meters. He had light burns, and his long silver hair was tangled and messy.

Yasenia didn't finish Gerd off, she knew about his regenerative abilities, so these injuries would heal even before he stopped rolling. Yasenia asked, "How was it? Did it feel strong? Sadly, that's all I can do with the Celestial Energy at the moment, but I think it's not bad."

Gerd stood up with rage in his eyes. "Do you think that I'm a testing dummy or something!? I will make you regret playing around with me!"

Then, he took out his sword and dashed toward Yasenia madly. Yasenia saw him approach and was impressed at his speed. "Not bad, you are fast."

Gerd reached before her and swung down his sword. "DIE! [TENTH SACRIFICE]!"

His sword shone with a bloody light, and its speed and sharpness increased sharply. What Gerd didn't expect was for Yasenia to headbutt toward his sword, horns first.

CLANG!

Yasenia's golden horn and his sword got repelled, and both of them took a step back. Yasenia used her spiritual sense and saw that the horn had a small white scratch that got healed right away. Then, she commented, "My horns are quite strong, aren't they? They can block a middle-level Heaven-ranked sword."

Yasenia then opened her maw and transmitted, "Careful, [Sun Dragon Breath]."

ROAR!

A golden wave of pure Sun energy shot from Yasenia's mouth, hitting Gerd squarely. With a loud explosive sound, his scorched body was sent flying one more time. Yasenia nodded to herself, "I didn't even charge it, and it already has that power. Not bad at all. One of my eight innate skills is already quite strong."

During the fighting, Evelyn almost tripped as she shouted, "EIGHT!? What the-"

BANG!

Evelyn turned her head and saw Andrea sending a sneaky Demon flying who tried to attack her. Then, she heard Andrea's deep, commanding voice, "Focus, Evelyn. We can ask after we deal with them."

Evelyn almost answered, 'Yes, mommy.' But she held it back and replied, "Yes, Mommy Mommy!"

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Did she? Umm... Didn't I just write that she held back? Why... Well, whatever.

As Andrea's, Cecile's, and Evelyn's fight continued, Yasenia ran toward the regenerating Gerd and swung her claw. Gerd blocked, but his feet slid on the ground.

Yasenia used her agile dragon body and tail to attack without stopping. A claw slash, a wing strike, a body slam, or a tail whip, Yasenia used everything in her arsenal to attack him without using her skills.

Her body was currently being buffed by the [Empyrean Galaxy Domain], so Gerd's attack couldn't even damage her scales.

Gerd displayed a wide variety of blood attacks, trying to aim for Yasenia's weaknesses, like the eyes, but she was able to block all of them.

Slowly but surely, Yasenia sliced Gerd again and again. Why didn't she finish him off quickly? Well, there were various reasons.

First and most important, Gerd was a strong fighter, and she was using him to get used to her new body. Although Yasenia's instincts allowed her to walk, fly, and fight as she was doing, in truth, every move was very cumbersome.

Each time she attacked, she left her side wide open.

Her defense was full of easy-to-abuse faults, and her attack timing was somewhat off. If it weren't for her scales being strong enough to block Gerd's attacks, Yasenia would be full of wounds.

Of course, she was also holding back by not using any strengthening skills besides [Empyrean Galaxy Domain], so this was far from being her full strength.

Their back and forth went for almost ten minutes. However, unlike in the beginning, when Gerd managed to slip one attack every once in a while, he was completely on the defensive.

Yasenia swung her claw, pushing his sword away, and then she lashed with her tail. Gerd wasn't able to lower his sword again because of the momentum it carried from Yasenia's strength, so he lifted his leg to avoid a direct hit to the body.

BANG!

He flipped three times, using the dragoness's strength to jump back, his face showing a painful expression. Yasenia's eyes caught fast that his leg was broken.

However, unlike what Gerd expected, Yasenia didn't make a follow-up attack. "Well, Gerd. I must say that it has been quite useful to fight against you."

Gerd frowned, his leg already recovering. "What do you mean?"

Yasenia smirked and said, "I was using you as a training dummy. I wanted to use someone that would attack with the intention of killing. I must say, I've become quite strong, but I've lost quite a bit. My experience on the Trial is with my human body, so until I recover it, I must begin again from the beginning. What a shame."

Cecile flew down to Yasenia's side and caressed her head, "You don't have to force yourself too much, my love. We can protect you."

Yasenia nuzzled her chest with her snout and said, "I know."

Gerd saw Cecile and looked toward the other battlefield. What he was made his eyes bulge with rage. "YOU SLUTS! I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!"

Andrea and Evelyn were using the head of the Demoness that insulted Yasenia to play catch ball. However, the moment Gerd shouted, Andrea squeezed too hard, and the head burst into pieces. Andrea sighed and scolded Gerd. "Why did you shout? I put too much strength on my hand because you startled me! Now my armor is a mess..."

Evelyn sighed, "I wanted to play with that woman a bit more. How dare she insult Yasenia? Maybe we shouldn't have killed her so fast."

Angel snorted, "I told you to leave her alive. I wanted Yasenia to teach me new torture methods!"

Andrea and Evelyn apologized, "Sorry, little Angel. The next time we will definitely leave them alive."

Angel nodded and smiled, "I forgive you!"

Gerd felt something breaking and shouted like a madman. "AHHH!! DIEEE!!" Then, he charged directly toward them.

They saw how a black miasma surrounded him, and his strength suddenly multiplied. Yasenia frowned for a second, "He got devoured by his Heart Demons."

However, Yasenia didn't have to worry because Angel tapped the soil with the tip of her feet, and countless complex lines appeared on the ground.

Five pillars shot up, and chains from them tangled Gerd, immobilizing him instantly. Angel looked toward Yasenia and asked, "What do we do with him?"

Gerd began struggling against the multicolored chains, but only the rattling sound of chains rubbing against each other was heard. Yasenia was impressed. 'She really is strong.'

Yasenias approached Angel and said, "How about we use him for what you wanted?"

Angel tilted her head. Yasenia found her very cute and licked her cheek. "We can use him to teach you torture. His regenerative factor is quite high, after all."

Angel hugged Yasenia's head between her breasts and squealed, "Really!?"

Yasenias smirked and licked her lips this time. "Of course, my baby wants to. Who am I to say no?"

Angel showered Yasenia with kisses. Evelyn asked, "What about the others we were trailing?"

Yasenias blinked, "They can wait. We've got more than a month, after all."

The next hour was spent in that place, letting Angel try various torturing methods with Gerd. Then, Yasenia said. "How about we use their blocked signals to attract the demons in the surroundings?"

Andrea nodded, "That's a good idea. If they are little, we could take advantage and kill them."

Yasenias smirked, "Well, let's begin to fish with the bait, shall we?"

Kali asked, looking at the bloody yet still alive man. "What do we do with him?"

Yasenias said, "Let's carry him around for a bit. I don't feel like letting him die yet."

Chapter 335: Lucia's fate? Demon Hunting.

Cecile suddenly remembered something. "Yasenias, can't your ring hold complex life now that you are in the Unification Realm?"

Yasenias got thoughtful and looked at the fainted Gerd, "That's true. But I think that he is too strong for that. Moreover, what if he can move inside the ring? He could destroy items in it."

Angel said, "Can't you control the ring? You should be able to restrain him."

Yasenias shook her head. "I don't want to risk losing all we have in my ring."

Andrea said something that she knew would get rejected. "How about you try it with us? You know, storing us in your ring and trying to control us."

Yasenias frowned, "No. What if something goes wrong? Isn't Mirrory also like a spatial treasure? She could surely hold Gerd inside her."

Mirrory snorted, "I don't want to."

Yasenias sighed, "Then, we can only carry him around."

Kali asked, "Why not kill him? He isn't that important, right?"

Yasenia looked at Kali and laughed, "To be honest, you are right. However, I want to use him as bait to lure bigger fish. Nevertheless, the cons overweight the pros. He could have a technique to escape, something we can't stop."

Yasenia sighed and said, "Let's move and kill him. I think we've made him suffer enough. To be honest, normally, I would just kill my enemies, but he is basically the root of many of our troubles. I wanted to make him suffer."

Yasenia approached and lowered her head to bit his neck and carry him around. However, when she was about to bite Gerd's neck, Andrea grabbed him and placed him over her shoulder. "Let me carry him. Also, don't blame yourself for Lucia's situation. We could try to rescue her in the future if we can."

Yasenia shook her head calmly, "Don't worry about it. We don't even know about the situation outside the Secret Realm. If things are bad, many besides her could be suffering a worse fate. We will do what we can, but always within our capabilities."

Yasenia commented, "Moreover, maybe big brother Oliver will ask Dr. Ava to do something about it. Although she is very strict, she becomes very scary and overprotective when someone targets Big brother. Not to mention Richard, his father. His strength is extremely high. In my mom's words, he is second to her strength-wise."

Andrea nodded, "Then, we probably shouldn't worry as long as Oliver still has Lucia in his heart."

Angel asked, "What if he doesn't?"

Yasenia stated lightly. "Then, Lucia is out of luck. Only time will tell what happens."

Yasenia looked at the half-dead man and asked Kali. "How much time do you think he can last if we continue to use him as before, Kali?"

Kali thought about it and answered, "With my healing, about an hour more. Although his regeneration is very high, there seems to be some sort of fuel for it. Without my help... About ten minutes. The things you are doing are quite brutal, Yasenia."

Yasenia nodded, "Let's play with him for a while and then move on. I can also take the chance to teach you more painful torture methods until he dies."

Nobody found anything wrong with her words and proceeded to brutalize Gerd and use him as a testing subject for one and a half hours. His dantian was damaged before he woke up, so he couldn't use any technique properly and could only scream in agony for the rest of his short life.

A while later, someone found his body, or what was left of it.

His skin was flayed in most places, his fingers and toes were no more, his privates were missing, and his face was unrecognizable. Not to mention that his internal organs were scattered around him, seemingly in order. It was clear that they had been slowly and meticulously taken out of his body.

The person that found Gerd's body was a demon that smelled blood. He was four meters tall and had a deep yellow skin color. His head was similar to a bull, and his legs ending in hoofs. He was not in the Unification Realm, but he seemed very strong.

He took out some sort of black device and spoke through it in Abyssal tongue. "I've found Gerd's body. We should gather some of our forces around here. The only person that comes to mind that can do this are only enemies of our race."

He communicated for a while more, and soon, almost two hundred demons appeared. Most of them were peak Demon Viscounts, with two Demon Counts in the helm, one male and one female.

The female Demon approached Gerd and kicked his deformed head. "Tsk, useless. It seems that all he had was a pretty face."

One of the younger female demons accompanying her asked with a cute tone, "Big sis, he was killed right after the meeting. Wasn't he strong?"

The male Demon Count snorted. "Hmph, I always told all of you that humans are unreliable. The males are only good to be sex toys, and the females to lick my body clean, hahaha."

One of the friends of the male Demon Count spoke. "Speaking of females, didn't he have a sister?"

The Demon Count rubbed his chin, "Yeah, he was quite a beauty too."

The female Demon Count laughed, "He thought that they would keep her safe. A shame; I think she was already broken even before he left for the secret realm."

"Maybe she is already pregnant! Hahaha."

In an instant, the sky above the group of hundreds of demons changed.

A Sun and Moon appeared in a phantom night sky, surrounded by countless white lights.

Then, a mellow yet imposing voice echoed inside the heads of the Demons. "[Empyrean Galaxy Domain], [Falling Sky]."

The phantom sky literally collapsed on the demons below. Moreover, it was extremely fast.

All the hundreds of white lights in the phantom night sky ballooned into five-meter-wide stars and fell on the demons.

Together with the white stars, the phantom Moon and Sun also dropped on them. As they approached, their size became apparent, being ten times the size of a single star.

The only thing the creatures below such an attack could do was look in powerlessness as their death approached in an extremely fast and imposing manner.

BOOM!

The Celestial Bodies collided with the ground and the demons. Then, a catastrophic explosion engulfed hundreds of meters around them, devouring every single creature in the vicinity.

The shockwave of Yasenias's [Falling Sky] decimated everything past the explosion range for almost a whole kilometer, leaving only a razed forest.

The mushroom cloud created by the explosion reached enough height to be quite visible from almost the whole forest.

The sound was like a punch in the chest for all that heard it inside a fifty-kilometer radius. Compared with a modern weapon, Yasenias's attack had reached the strength of a weak atomic bomb.

After everything relaxed, nothing remained—just a crater almost fifty meters wide and fallen and carbonized trees.

They all looked at the indifferent dragoness and gulped. 'She didn't even activate the [Celestial dress]!'

Of course, it wasn't that they couldn't block or survive an attack of such magnitude. Their gulp was because they didn't expect it. Yasenia had told them that they would all charge in and kill them all, but she just used one of her strongest attacks without previous indication and killed all of them.

Or did she?

Unification Realm experts were the threshold for real town-sized destruction cultivators. Entering it and advancing on it would give an exponential increase in strength.

Peak-level Unification Realm cultivators would be able to create attacks hundreds of times stronger than Yasenia's attack. Not to mention, the Dantian Spiritualization realm and above increased this strength to even more absurd degrees.

Therefore, two Demons shot up from the crater and tried to flee. However, they were obviously heavily wounded.

The female Demon Count had six of her ten wings blasted off her body, and her body had obvious missing parts. The previous soft and tender skin was burned beyond recognition, and her eyes were devoid of their previous arrogance and only had fear in them.

The male Demon Count was somewhat better because he was stronger. However, better than the so heavily wounded female Demon counted as nothing. He was missing an arm, part of his leg, and five wings.

Yasenia's attack obliterated the other Demons.

Cecile and Yasenia flapped their wings and shot after them with blurring speed. Before they could even flee for one kilometer, a distance that was very short for people of their level, Yasenia grabbed the back of the male Demon's head and shot down toward the ground.

His eyes widened as he felt the vice-like clamp on the back of his head. The absolute pressure Yasenia's aura instilled in him made his reactions sluggish, and he could only let Yasenia dive toward the ground.

BANG!

Like a meteor, they sunk inside the hard forest ground. The Demon Count's skull cracked under the strong pressure, and his eyes exploded as dirt, and other solid things forcefully entered his eye cavities. Not to mention the front of his skull that was fractured beyond recognition.

Yasenia's cold golden reptilian eyes locked on the twitching creature. He was twitching because skull fragments were piercing his brain and creating involuntary convulsions. Then, using her claws, she dug into his stomach from his back and ripped out his dantian.

Without finishing him off, she threw him aside and looked toward the female demon.

Cecile had filled all her body with holes, and half of her body had fallen off because of the freezing temperatures. The Phoenix was stepping on what was left of her, her bow fully drawn with a silver arrow on it.

Yasenia said calmly, "Kill her."

Cecile released the arrow before the Demoness could open her mouth to plead for mercy.

BOOM!

The ground around Cecile lifted because of the arrow's strength, and the top part of the Demoness disappeared.

Angel and the others arrived right after. Evelyn whistled, "My love, you've really smashed them into pieces... Hm? The male demon is alive."

Yasenia jumped out of the crater she created when landing with him face first and said, "Yeah. However, I've ripped out his Dantian; he will die shortly after."

Kali commented, "Well, even if he survives, without a Dantian, he can do nothing. Honestly, not killing him is worse than doing it now."

Yasenia nodded and looked around. "Other Demons might come shortly after. Let's hide in the surroundings and see what happens. Let's kill those groups that approach if we see an opportunity."

Before they hid, a group of twenty Demons appeared from the forest.

The twenty demons saw one giant wolf and other exotic creatures, so they immediately knew who they were. One of them cursed, "Fuck, we're done for."

Evelyn laughed, "Sierra, they already know their fate; let's make it quicker!"

Sierra howled as yellow lightning surrounded her body. Then, all of them, including Yasenia, charged toward the twenty Demons.

The subsequent fight was redundant as they were completely obliterated.

Chapter 336: Unexpected encounter.

One week went by, and Yasenia's group managed to hunt three hundred Demons and people that traveled with them. At most, they hunted one or two groups of twenty to forty cultivators daily.

You have to remember that the average strength of the cultivators inside the Trial was approximately the ninth level of the Mental Nourishing Realm. In short, they were powerless against a group of nine Unification Realm cultivators.

As soon as they saw a group with Demons, Yasenia and the others scouted the surroundings, created a concealing formation around them, and then struck with overwhelming strength.

Without any trouble, they managed to kill all those individuals without receiving any significant injury. Nothing that Kali couldn't heal in a minute after the fight.

Their hunting led them in one direction, and soon they left the forest area. Slowly but surely, they approached another of their targets.

After the week went by, they arrived at the volcanic area Andrea was in before. With Andrea taking the lead, they began tracking their current target.

As they walked, the other five were giving Yasenia strange looks.

These strange looks weren't something new, so not knowing what was going on in their heads, Yaseenia stopped walking and asked them directly. "What's wrong? You've been giving me strange looks for a while now. You know you can ask anything, so don't be shy."

Andrea looked at the slightly bigger dragoness and asked, "Are you okay? Do you feel wrong somewhere?"

Yaseenia was honestly puzzled and asked back. "What do you mean, Darling? I feel perfectly fine. Walking the secret realm with all of you by my side is fun and calming, not to mention we've managed to get some materials from our battle spoils, so everything is going on quite smoothly, right?"

Evelyn approached and decided to ask directly, "So, you don't feel horny? You don't want to stick your dragon rod in and cum buckets inside us?"

The other four were speechless. Kali commented, "You really have no filter, Evelyn. I'm honestly impressed."

Andrea chuckled, "Moreover, your way of asking... Why is it so similar to Tatyana's? So direct and without any barriers."

The corner of Yaseenia's mouth lifted, and she laughed. "Well, to be honest, I'm quite horny. However, dear, now is not the time for these things. Didn't I fill all of you enough the previous week daily? I think you should have enough Yang energy reservoir for a while, right?"

Yaseenia saw their expressions and deepened her voice to her typical bone-softening mellow voice. "Or are you perverts eager to have sex with me? Hmm~, my dears are a bunch of depraved women wanting to have sex with an animal."

Four of them turned sideways and coughed, their cheeks burning. It seemed that Yaseenia had hit the nail on the head.

However, Evelyn didn't hold back and jumped on Yaseenia's back, landing between her beautiful wings. Yaseenia turned her head and looked at Evelyn. Evelyn smooched Yaseenia's mouth and said, "Although killing Demons is nice and fun, I really want to have a taste of my dear dragoness. It doesn't matter that you are currently an animal, as you say it. However, you must understand that every woman, deep inside, wants to be fucked by a Dragon at least once."

Yaseenia laughed aloud and kept walking with Evelyn on her back. She was the size of a small tiger, so it wasn't that awkward for a single person to ride on her back. "That's your opinion, dear. Do not include the whole female population in your depravity."

Evelyn used Yaseenia's horns not to fall off and leaned on her long neck. She rubbed her nonexistent female parts on Yaseenia and said mischievously, "So~? My opinion is true if we take into count all the females in a one-kilometer radius."

Sierra snorted from behind, "Are you forgetting about me, Evelyn?"

Evelyn looked back and smirked, "I'm not~. Your sneaky sniffing of Yaseenia's scent has not gone by unnoticed, dear partner."

Sierra's step froze for a second, but then she continued walking with poise behind them. "Well, Mistress Yaseenia smells very pleasantly, so I will not refute your accusations."

Evelyn asked, speechless, "Sierra, isn't your vocabulary too complex for a wild wolf?"

Andrea looked at Ebrahim and asked, "Were you also doing the same, little one?"

Ebrahim hid her face behind her pincers and shouted in a shrill voice through the mental transmission, "This princess did not!"

Sierra rolled her eyes, "Little girl, lying isn't your most powerful trait, so don't do it often."

The others laughed, and Angel poked the lobster princess, "Little Ebrahim, you cheeky girl. Your shell is getting red~."

Ebrahim made some shy lobster noises and hid inside her shell. Cecile took the chance to ask jokingly, "Does Ebrahim have a turtle complex?"

Ebrahim sprung out of her shell and asked, surprised. "How did you know!? You are so smart, Cecile!"

Cecile really wanted to say that she was joking, but looking at those black pearly vertical eyes that were looking at her with adoration, even the indifferent Phoenix couldn't bring herself to tell the truth. "W-Well, many things hinted it away."

Cecile turned toward Yasenia, changing the conversation, and asked. "So, when are you going to have sex with us?"

Yasenia secretly snickered at Cecile's reaction. 'She is very cute when young people are involved.'

Cecile's cheeks became rosy, feeling her thoughts through their connection, and Angel snickered behind her. Yasenia answered Cecile, "Wait a little bit more, Cecile. Once we are back, I'm going to make you all taste every single scale on my body."

Evelyn rubbed her waist on Yasenia's back with a mischievous smile and whispered, "You sure you don't want to have a taste of this now? You devoured me quite eagerly last week."

Yasenia turned her head and licked Evelyn's lips, opening them to insert her tongue for ten seconds. Evelyn moaned as the long tongue caused pleasant havoc and spread the dragoness taste inside. After she retired her tongue, Yasenia said. "I really want to, but we really have to know when is the time and when it isn't. After we leave the Secret Realm, we will have a long relaxing vacation to absorb our gains. At that time, we can try anything you want."

Andrea blinked and asked weirdly. "Everything we want?"

Yasenia looked into Andrea's wary eyes and said with caution, "Well, everything that is within an acceptable limit."

Andrea sighed in relief, "Good, else who knows what Evelyn would have suggested." Yasenia was enlightened and then nodded in realization. "Right. "

Evelyn looked at Andrea and scrunched her nose. "Why did you have to correct her?"

Andrea laughed, "Control yourself, Evelyn. Remember that Yasenia may be uncomfortable with some of your demands."

Evelyn humphed, "I know something as basic as that."

She stopped teasing Yasenia and properly sat on her back, feeling the back muscles move as Yasenia walked. Then, she snorted and jokingly complained. "You would have fucked me stupid in the past if I provoked you that way."

Yasenia smiled, "And that would have been wrong. Now is not the time for sex."

Evelyn pouted, "But we all want sex! We need it! A day without having your dragon dick filling us is like a year without tasting food!"

Yasenia laughed and turned her head, "Is it that bad?"

Evelyn nodded and kissed Yasenia's scaly face. "Worse than that."

The dragoness suddenly remembered, "Right, it has been a while since I cooked for all of you. I forgot to cook during our week in the town..."

Angel's eyes sparkled, and she exclaimed. "Let's make a stop to eat! I want to taste the Cheese Salad! It is very yummy~."

Kali nodded, "I-I also want to taste the lasagna."

Yasenia snorted a laugh, "Later~. You are all so impatient. This month will be full of hard work, dears. So no slacking!"

Cecile teased her by scratching her under the chin and said, "Who is the impatient one, my love? You are more eager than them for all of this to end."

Yasenia nuzzled her face with Cecile's, and she growled, speaking to them mentally. "Since you know it, let's end this hunt as fast as we can. We still have to find Jaxon, Long Baidi, Tang Xian, and the others that accompanied Gerd in the Tournament. In short, all those that may become a problem later."

Andrea said, "The last people we caught told us that Jaxon is nearby. Let's go and see if what they told us is the truth."

Angel asked with confusion. "Why do they think we will let them live each time we interrogate them? They always stupidly spill the truth in the end."

Andrea patted her head and explained, "That's because Yasenia uses a combination of torture and hope, weakening their mental resistance. Even if they are cultivators, they have a mental limit. Moreover, cultivators are very scared of dying. If we are young, we are scared of dying and wasting a possible long life; if we are old, cultivators are scared of approaching death."

Andrea sighed. "Cultivation, besides strength, has as the main purpose reach immortality. I would say that living longer is the most important to all of the cultivators above everything else."

Angel blinked, "Yasenia is more important than living long!"

Andrea smiled softly and asked, "But if you don't live long, you can't spend time with Yasenia, right?"

Angel was momentarily stunned. Then, she nodded in agreement. "Well, that's true..."

Kali asks, "Is that why she usually lets one of them leave, but when they are out of sight, we kill them with our summons hiding in the surroundings?"

Andrea nodded. "She gives them false hope. That way, they are more inclined to be truthful. If you only push them by killing them, they might tell lies, thinking they have no way of surviving. Giving a false escape route can open many ways to get what you want during an interrogation. Of course, as with everything, it can vary depending on the situation."

Angel nodded with a thoughtful look. Yaseenia approached and gave her a soft lick on her cheek, "Don't worry about those things, baby. Just let me, Evelyn, and Andrea handle it. You just need to watch from the sides and let us do these dirty things."

Angel nodded and hugged Yaseenia's long neck. Evelyn dismounted Yaseenia and left Angel her spot. Angel happily sat on Yaseenia's back, squishing Yaseenia's neck between her abundant bosom. Evelyn felt her eyebrow twitch, 'Why am I the only flat-chested woman? Even the next in line is Cecile, who has a nice D-cup pair.'

Andrea looked slim because she was almost two meters tall but packed full feminine curves that complemented her toned muscles in a mouthwatering body shape.

Not to mention Kali, who Evelyn recently learned had a perfect hourglass body under all those robes, having a big F cup and a big meaty butt.

Evelyn's gaze landed on Angel's globes, and she felt her lips twitch again. 'So small, yet so big. What a beautiful and dreamy contradiction.'

Evelyn's gaze moved toward Yaseenia, and after seeing her lean and beautiful dragon shape, she smirked to herself, 'Well, I'm not the only flat-chested one now, hahaha.' Poor Evelyn's mental damage was too high, so she began comparing herself with a dragon.

Yaseenia and the others definitely ignored the woman who was laughing aloud to who knows what and continued walking.

They saw an unrelated group when they were approaching the place where they told them Jaxon was hunting. However, this group only had ten humans. They all looked from the righteous side, and one even had the Heavenly Sect's robes.

Yaseenia sighed, "We either were too late, or they lied. Let's leave- Hm? Kali, my love, what's wrong?" When she was about to ignore them and leave, she realized Kali was standing still, her body tense, and looking at one particular person between the ten of them.

Valeria appeared without Kali calling her. However, unlike the previous gentle expression, she always carried, right now she was looking coldly toward the group of ten. Then, she squinted her eyes dangerously and said aloud. "Yaseenia. That's one of the ten from Kali's incident."

Yaseenia's eyes took a small instant to realize what Valeria was talking about. Right after, the dragoness's aura took a sharp turn and flooded the area with murderous intent. Her pupils thinned into vertical lines, red spreading within her iris as a deep growl left her throat.

Chapter 337: Facing off against Lu Hao.

A group of ten people was walking in the Volcanic area. It was made of seven men and three women, all of them human. The leader of the group was a man named Lu Hao.

This person was from the Heavenly Sect. However, unlike most disciples from that sect that followed righteousness and had a heart that leaned on justice, he was a scum that managed to get admitted into the sect because of his connections.

His father was a teacher of a high order, his grandfather was a powerful elder, his elder sister was a talented woman, and his mother was the beauty of her generation.

Of course, a woman and man like them could not give birth to an ugly person, so he was very handsome. Black long hair, straight eyebrows, a tall body, and an angular face. If it weren't because his body being less trained than usual, he would also have a perfect muscular body as his father did.

However, unlike the strict upbringing a family like theirs normally had, he was pampered because of the mother's difficulties when giving birth to him. When a child is indulged without restraint, the result, most of the time, is someone unafraid of consequences. Something that, in powerful families, happens more often than not.

Lu Hao walked with one arm massaging the butt of one of the three women. She was a lover of his, a willing lover, so the others didn't have any problem.

The place they were walking had tall rocks, so their visibility was low. It was like a mountain path leading upwards.

That woman suddenly felt Lu Hao stopping and looked at him strangely.

This lover of hers was a pervert that had even once taken her in public. She didn't mind because his family was extremely powerful, and she wanted to gain his favor. However, she heard that he was scolded quite badly after that event. Yet, all the punishment he received was not being allowed outside for a month. The woman snorted in her mind, 'Talk about spoiling rotten a person.'

Anyway, the woman looked at him strangely because he didn't just stop that misbehaving hand, but his whole body froze like stone.

The woman hugged his side and smiled, "What's wrong, young master Lu? Are you unsatisfied with this one's body?"

But the moment she hugged him close, she realized that the man was trembling and sweating. She frowned, feeling that something was wrong, and said aloud. "All of you, stop. Young master Lu is feeling unwell."

Some of them secretly tsked their tongues, thinking this was another excuse to stop and have a good time. However, when their eyes landed on Lu Hao, they realized they were wrong.

The man called Lu Hao was trembling like a newborn calf. His face was pale, his teeth chattering, and his body dripped with cold sweat. He looked around, scared, and said aloud. "I-I don't know why, but I feel like something scary is coming. I feel like a wild beast has locked its eyes on me."

The ten of them frowned. What kind of beast could create a reaction like this one?

However, his reaction was so unnatural that they decided to believe him and take out their weapons, just in case. Moreover, Lu Hao was the strongest at the peak of the Mental Nourishing Realm. If he was afraid, the enemy should be strong.

High on alert, they waited for whatever was coming to appear.

After a whole minute of a tense atmosphere, they heard steps coming from behind a tall rock at the side. They all turned and prepared to attack.

Nevertheless, what appeared from behind the large boulder was a two-tailed fox-woman and a small starry-blue dragon.

The fox-woman appeared harmless, and the feeling around her was that of gentle beauty. A veil covered her face, but her figure approached perfection. An hourglass figure that made the three women present look very lacking.

Her long chestnut-colored hair and the two big and fluffy fox ears on top of her head flickered from time to time, giving the gentle beauty a cute and playful undertone.

Even the three women couldn't help but feel that this woman must be an unmatched beauty under her veil.

Then, their eyes landed on the dragon on her side, and their eyes widened.

Although almost fifteen thousand people saw Yasenias awakening, compared with the more than two million that entered the secret realm, it was honestly a small portion.

Not even one percent of the cultivators running around the realm knew about the happenings near the Lost Town.

Therefore, when they saw the peerlessly beautiful beast, they couldn't help but gasp in admiration. Her starry-blue scales, the images of the Moon and Sun on each of its wings, and the noble and elegant way of walking.

Everything made a person think that a piece of the night sky decided to take a dragon form and appear before them.

Looking at how close that majestic creature walked beside the fox-woman, they thought it was her contracted beast, making the fox-woman appear even more mysterious.

However, no matter how beautiful and majestic the dragon appeared, it was very small compared to other dragons.

One of the men, feeling envy at the woman being able to get such a contracted beast, mocked Yasenias. "Miss, are you sure you want to keep that Baby Dragon? No matter how beautiful, it may die accidentally if there is a battle!"

A friend of his supported his claim with a laugh. "Hahaha, we should be careful of the baby dragon; its teeth may have already grown."

The gentle aura around the fox woman cooled down, and even though they couldn't see her face behind the white veil, they knew that she was angry at their remarks.

Meanwhile, Lu Hao was confused. 'Why did I feel that much fear of them? They look harmless.'

Moreover, after they appeared, he lost that feeling of fear, as if it had evaporated. He felt annoyed because he had shown quite an embarrassing side, so his gaze changed from a fearful one to an angered one.

They saw the dragon turn her head and speak with the woman. However, it only made growls and similar sounds; hence, they couldn't understand.

The fox-woman's aura relaxed, and then, they saw her hand landing on the dragon's head and caressing her softly. The care in that gesture was clear to anyone spectating. Finally, they heard her voice, "Don't worry, I know what we came here to, so I won't do anything rash."

Her voice was melodious, gentle, and intoxicating. Just listening to her felt like a mother calling her child; cozy, warm, and pleasant. Moreover, her voice carried tender feelings that would make anyone's day better.

The dragon went on its hind legs to give her a lick under the veil. That gesture moved the veil slightly, revealing a small portion of her chin. However, unlike the smooth and tender skin they expected to see, they saw scars running across her chin.

The three women that were feeling even more inferior after hearing that nature-like, gentle voice, smirked slightly. 'So she is deformed; that's why she has a veil.'

Even the men's fluttering feelings stopped after knowing that there was a deformed face behind the veil. No matter what, appearances were important for most cultivators and mortals. You may have good feelings toward people with severe deformities, but most of the time, you won't usually see them as potential partners.

Lu Hao asked with an angered tone, "Were you the one that used the intimidation spell before? Be careful how you answer, or you will suffer."

Kali chuckled softly and said, "I wasn't. It was my lovely dragoness that got angered. Did it feel scary? Did you feel... desperation?" Although her tone was light, the others couldn't help but feel uncomfortable.

Lu Hao was too angered to hear the strange undertone, so he snarled. "You dare!? I order you to kill your beast in front of me, or else, your family outside will bear the consequences!"

Kali's voice had amusement in it, "My family? They abandoned me quite a while ago, so that threat is quite ineffective. How about you try again?"

Lu Hao looked coldly at Kali and said, "Good, you want a threat? I see you like that beast quite a bit. How about forcing you to see how other beasts devour her?"

Kali laughed aloud, "You want to force another beast to kill her? Were your eyes eaten by a dog or something? How about you take a look at her."

Yasenia's eyes were filled with disdain, but she didn't say anything. She had only walked out with Kali to be her emotional support facing her assaulter. She felt that even though Kali was speaking nonchalantly, the hand that was caressing her head was slightly trembling.

That's why Yasenia just nuzzled Kali and caressed her back.

Before Lu Hao could speak further, Kali suddenly asked. "You, the one from the Heavenly Sect. Do you recognize me?"

Although she didn't say names, it was clear who she was talking to.

Lu Hao snorted, "I don't. If you take off your veil and show the ugly face behind, maybe I would."

Kali hummed, "You don't recognize my body shape? My hair color?"

Lu Hao had never met with a fox beast-human, so he frowned and asked, "I've never met with a fox-kin, especially not a two-tailed one. I would certainly remember!"

Kali got thoughtful as her hand traveled Yasenia's horns, head, and jaw. Yasenia's purring was low and deep, but it was very comforting. Even in this situation, she had the impulse to hug her dragoness, 'So cute~.'

Lu Hao saw that Kali wasn't even looking at him and asked. "Woman, what is this all about? You come here and start asking random questions. Now you ignore me as you play with that filthy beast. Who do you think you are to behave like that in my presence!?"

A soft laugh came from the woman. Her head turned toward Lu Hao, "Who am I? That's a question for you to answer, a question you must answer, a question that I need you to answer."

They observed a wisp of black smoke coming from her body right after finishing her sentence, and their faces grimaced. The Heart Demon's aura gave an extremely sickening feeling to any cultivator, so they couldn't help but recoil one step.

However, the dragon appeared unafraid as it nuzzled her face on the woman's stomach and growled softly. As soon as the fox-woman looked down, that strange black aura disappeared, "Don't worry, love. It was just a momentary disruption. It won't happen again."

Kali looked at Lu Hao again and asked directly. "Let's give you a hint, shall we? I'm from the Academy."

Lu Hao snorted, "I'm done with you. You keep asking strange questions and mocking me. Go to Hell!"

Then, he shot toward Kali at extremely high speed. Kali commented, "Angry because of some words and now you want to kill me? I'm so afraid~."

Kali took out her wooden sword and swung it against his.

BANG!

A body flew backward for ten meters, but it wasn't the fox-woman who flew back; it was Lu Hao. Moreover, they saw that Lu Hao's low-level Heaven-grade sword had a small dent that was fixed by itself shortly after.

Lu Hao's lover approached hastily and asked, "Are you okay?" However, her words came to a stop as she saw that his wrist was swollen red and purple. 'His wrist broke with just one clash with the fox-kin!'

"So weak. I had to control my strength not to blow your arm into pieces." Kali's words fell into their ears like a hammer to their hearts.

Chapter 338: Kali's conversation with Lu Hao.

After Kali sent him away with one sword strike, she realized it wasn't worth losing too much time in this. She looked at the fearful man lying on the ground as he looked at her fearfully and didn't feel anything. After confirming how insignificant he was, it was as if he had lost importance.

Therefore, she cut right to the chase and asked, "I will give you another hint to make you realize who I am. My name is Kali. Does it sound familiar now?"

From the ground, Lu Hao was still in shock. How could someone so strong hide their strength so clearly? Kali's aura felt like something hiding behind a veil, similar to her face. Therefore, he couldn't gauge that she was in the Unification Realm.

Of course, this was Valeria's work. She had used a skill to hide Yassenia's and Kali's auras, leaving something superficial that didn't appear too strong. She didn't want this person to run away the second he detected their strengths.

Moreover, while they talked, Valeria filled the underground with countless roots, creating a formation. It took quite a long time, but with Angel's help from the shadows, she was able to complete it extremely fast.

The formation she created was a weak space-isolating formation. She didn't want a life-saving treasure to allow him to escape, after all. In short, without them knowing, she had weaved a net of roots that could kill all of them instantly with a single thought.

Lu Hao stood up and jumped backward toward his group. After hearing Kali's question, he frowned, still not knowing what she was talking about. He really wanted to shout about what she was talking about and why she was confronting him. But that clash with her made him acknowledge how much this two-tailed fox-woman outmatched him.

The reason he didn't even understand after hearing the name "Kali" wasn't complicated. First of all, the man wasn't aware of what had happened to Kali after that incident, and he also didn't care.

He was scum, and Kali wasn't his first or last victim. Using the influence of his family, he banded with men and women to attack many other women he found interesting. People like Alyssa existed, so using these rich and powerful young masters and mistresses to ruin a person's life was not unusual.

Of course, it was something done underhandedly, so it didn't happen that often. Strength could make you quite powerful and influential, but there were always limits. Believe it or not, in the righteous part of the Continent, there were plenty of rules and limitations.

Moreover, these kinds of unscrupulous people weren't that abundant. However, because their actions were so heinous, they caught the eyes and ears of others much easier, making them very noticeable.

Kali and Yassenia looked at Lu Hao, and to Kali's surprise, she saw that he was still confused even after saying aloud her own name. Even if he didn't answer because of caution, his expression laid it out quite clearly that the confusion wasn't acted.

Kali couldn't believe it at first, was that event something so insignificant to this person? Was all the suffering he caused her so easy to ignore and forget?

She really felt like someone had punched her gut and damaged something. However, before the Heart Demons could even begin gaining territory back inside Kali, the dragoness's voice soothed her like the most relaxing sound. 'You see, honey. People like him are creatures that act like humans. You are happy now, right? You don't have to seek their guilt, their apologies. They are just inferior creatures whose life is worthless. A waste of fresh air.'

Kali looked at the dragoness and saw her looking back at her with gentle eyes. 'Deal with them like the trash they are. Make them suffer with the poison skills you've learned, make them regret making

an enemy of you, and when you feel satisfied, let's move on. They are not worth your time, don't you think? Or are you willing to waste time we could be cuddling with them?"

Kali smiled and laughed aloud. She approached and hugged Yaseenia into her bosom. How lucky she felt to have her by her side? All the sadness she felt banished just listening to her words, listening to that mellow and slightly deep voice that caressed the hearing sense. It was like drinking from a fresh spring on a hot day. "You are right. The more time I spend with him, the less time I can spend with you, my love."

However, when Kali was hugging Yaseenia, they suddenly heard him say. "Wait, Kali? Isn't that the name of that useless broken toy?"

Kali felt the lovely dragoness between her arms disappear, followed by a loud explosive sound. She blinked twice and looked sideways.

At the same time, Lu Hao barely saw a blue shadow appear before him before a powerful claw clamped on his face, digging into his skin. Then, an irresistible force flipped his body and pushed him toward the ground.

Before his back smashed into the ground, he saw a reptilian golden eye.

BOOM!

His world spun as his brain shook because of the impact. Worse, he felt his skull cracking but not shattering. Clearly, the owner of this force was careful enough not to kill him in one hit.

However, the shards of the skull dug inside his brain, and pain assaulted his body as he also felt his ribs cracking because of the impact against the ground. "AARGH!"

The other nine people only turned their heads when the explosion's shockwave made them take back almost five steps. What they saw was the previous dragon grabbing his head and growling as she dug Lu Hao's body into the ground with pure physical strength. Blood stained that claw as Lu Hao's internal organs had ruptured, and he was spitting blood.

A chill ran up their spines, not expecting this creature to be so strong. In a single second, she had incapacitated their strongest fighter.

The fear was so intense that they didn't even register Lu Hao's shout of agony until some seconds later.

Kali blinked at the dragoness basically teleporting and then laughed. She walked toward them calmly and asked aloud, "Didn't you just say not to mind him?"

Yaseenia lowered her claw onto his chest, digging them into his flesh to grab the bones, and snorted. "One thing is not to mind him; another is letting his filthy mouth run as he likes."

The other nine snapped out of their support when he shouted because of Yaseenia's action one more time, and they cried with trembling voices.

"W-Who are you?"

"Why are you doing this!? What did we do to you!?"

The female lover pointed her sword at Yaseenia and said with a trembling voice. "R-R-Release him! Or we will be forced to fi-fight!"

Kali took off her veil and tapped the floor with her two tails. "So noisy, stay still for a second. [Root Entanglement]."

In that instant, roots exploded from below the nine cultivators, constricting them in place. Like snakes coiling around their prey, their bodies became immobile in an instant.

They released their auras, but none of them were inside the Unification realm. Kali was able to restrict them easily. No matter how they struggled, they wouldn't be able to escape the fox's skill.

Ignoring the other nine, she arrived before Lu Hao and leaned above his bloody face, showing him her scarred face. She smiled and asked, "Do you recognize me now?"

His eyes widened as if he saw a ghost. Kali finally saw the reaction she wanted and her lips arched. "So you do recognize me~. Surprised? Shocked? Stunned? Hahaha, that's a good face you are making."

The man shouted with his eyes trembling with fear, "Y-You, how are you still alive? How are you still sane!?"

Kali chuckled and smirked, "Thanks to my two most important people, my lover and my dear Valeria~."

Lu Hao was at first stunned, and then he laughed through the pain. "Does he know you are a used-AARGH!"

Yasenia's claws sunk into his skin, ripping one of his ribs off. Kali saw the blood pour out and sighed with a smile, 'She can't even control herself; so cute~.'

Then, she began healing him and said, "[Flower Bed], [Healing Sap]. Hmm, with this, you shouldn't die yet."

Then, she patted Yasenia's head and said softly, "Let him finish, my love. At this pace, you are going to kill him."

Yasenia blinked and nodded. "He is very annoying and fragile, I almost couldn't control my strength there."

After coughing another mouthful of blood, he managed to sneer and say. "He must be living happily without knowing how used you are." Yasenia's claw twitched again, but she held it in.

Kali looked at the about-to-die man and said, impressed. "To think that you still insist on continuing with the same sentence that made one of your ribs pop. What is your objective? You are going to die a torturous death. Such an agonizing death that it would be hard to describe. Yet all you try to speak about is that."

Kali smirked, "Did you think I would get angry and kill you? You are very wrong, Lu Hao."

Lu Hao snarled, his face distorting because of pain and his convoluted emotions. "So what if I die!? You will never be able to escape me! You will never be able to forget those three days!"

Yasenia's pupils thinned, 'Huh? Three days?'

Kali saw Yasenia's expression and scratched her under her chin. "Don't worry, my love. You just have to remember our night weeks ago to know that I'm already over it. You don't need to get angry."

Yasenia nodded but decided to be extra gentle the next time they did it. Her objective to make Kali have her mind with only love for herself hasn't ended yet, and it will probably never end. Kali was her fragile treasure, and she wouldn't let some random people mess with her.

Kali looked back at Lu Hao and taunted him. "Well, sadly for you, my lover knows about it. Even then, she loves me dearly and treats me like a precious treasure. My Heart Demons are more than half gone and slowly but surely disappearing. Moreover, thanks to eating them, I managed to awaken my bloodline~."

Lu Hao's face was filled with surprise and shock. "How is it possible!? No one would accept someone like you! You are a broken shoe, and nobody will love you truly! Hahaha, he is deceiving you, Kali. He is using you like a tool!"

Kali looked at the increasingly insane man and looked at him with fake pity. "It must be frustrating, right? For a scum like you, the pain you inflicted in me should be something important for your ego, right? However, although deep, it only lasted a few years. Compared to the long life ahead of me, the hundreds and thousands of years I will live after your death, this small event will slowly fade away and become a distant memory until I don't even remember it clearly."

Kali sighed with melancholy as if witnessing a tragic story. "To think that even the thing you thought would torment me will disappear. How pathetic can your existence be? At least, the trash on the road is annoying, and you may remember it. You, on the other side, are worse than trash, not even able to leave a mark on me."

He spat another mouthful of blood, feeling his heart constrict unnaturally. Each word Kali said with such a calm tone dug inside him like knives. However, he still managed to make a cruel smile, "No marks? Do you not see your face in the mirror? Such an ugly monster; your man is probably blind to like something like you."

However, to Lu Hao's shock, Kali lifted her eyebrow and laughed. "Sad and lowly creature, do you want to know who my masters are? Elder Frederich and Dr. Ava. The best alchemy of the Rising Talent Academy and the personal doctor of Lady Tatyana, the Death Empress. Do you really think they can't heal some scars inflicted by random juniors? Delusional sub-trash, your life is a failure! And you will die without accomplishing anything."

Then, not wanting to spend one second more on him, Kali took out a slimy black, purple, and red pill and forced him to ingest it with her aura pressure. "Time to experience something specially prepared for you~."

Chapter 339: Lu Hao's Fate.

After Kali forced the black, purple, and red viscous-looking pill down his throat, the disgusting and rotting flavor it had made his stomach churn and puke. He didn't avoid the reflex as she felt the food rising and going out from where it entered. "Bleugh! What the- Ugh."

Kali warned Yasenia, "My love, you can let him go. I don't want you to be close when the effects begin to show. It can be dangerous for you."

Yasenia looked at Kali and saw that she was calm even while this was going on, so she guessed that whatever she fed him wouldn't come out so easily. She listened to her dear fox and stopped holding him down with her claw. Then, she walked beside Kali.

Kali used her tail to pat Yasenia as the terror about to happen unfolded.

As Yasenia guessed, the thing Kali fed him didn't come out with his vomit. She could even see a small bulge on his throat.

Even though Lu Hao really wanted to spit out whatever Kali forcefully fed him, he couldn't. The reason? The instant the thing was about to be washed out by the vomit, the pill seemed to become alive and used strange tentacles to grab onto the throat walls and literally crawl inside.

The feeling of a foul, nasty thing forcefully crawling down his throat as he puked was disgustingly terrifying. He began coughing and gagging, trying to vomit it but unable to. "What did you *Gag.* make me swallow!?" *Cough! Cough!*

Kali looked at how his throat bulged as the pill went down, no matter how much he struggled, and a smile crept up her face. 'So it worked as intended. That's good. Whenever I find them, the other nine will also be unable to escape it.'

Kali saw the tear-faced Lu Hao cursing and trying everything in his power to spit it out, so she decided to explain to him. "I created this, especially for all of you. I made them even before I got to know Yasenia, my lover."

One of the other nine who were constricted in Kali's roots exclaimed, "No way, you are the Heavenly Dragoness's lover? Liar! Everyone knows that she had no Fox-kin lover!"

Kali laughed and caressed Yasenia's head. "Well, she is right here, so even if I can lie, she can't, right?"

After dropping that bomb that made them dizzy, Kali ignored them and continued explaining to Lu Hao. "At the time I created them, I was honestly on the verge of insanity. Therefore, you shouldn't be surprised when I say that all the materials that pill is made of come from the [Parasite Gnawing Forest]."

Yasenia and our girls instantly got a chill running up their spine. Evelyn exclaimed out of shock, "No way you entered that cursed place!"

The reason for their reaction is that not even Transcendent Realm cultivators dare approach that forest.

The creatures living there are all parasitic, and not even plants escape from having this trait. That forest has been there for an extremely long time, so every creature inside has evolved to become even more parasitic than the previous one.

The things that live there are so dangerous that if even one of the strongest ones were to land in a bad place with the appropriate condition, it could exterminate whole biomes by itself, spreading from host to host extremely quickly. Moreover, most parasites are not symbiotic, and they use their hosts only to propagate at the cost of the host.

The only reason those creatures can't leave that forest is that the seniors have built barriers around it to prevent the vermins from escaping. The entry of it wasn't prohibited, but if someone entered and managed to exist alive, they would have to be in check for months after exiting. Another thing to point out is that the creatures living there don't have intelligence.

In short, things there have evolved in such a manner to battle for power when infesting the same host that their spread abilities and infecting prowess were terrifying.

Of all the known creatures, only these living beings can defeat cultivators up to two realms higher in cultivation. A parasite lodged into a host, even if weak, can become something dangerous for the cultivator faster than they could even realize.

After hearing about it, Kali felt Yasenia biting her dress and jumping backward, Yanking her away from Lu Hao. Angel even created a dome to protect all of them from it in the next second.

Andrea scolded with a trembling voice, "Kali, my friend. Can you give us a heads up whenever you are going to use such a thing the next time?"

Kali blinked and laughed, "Sure. I have some more of them in my ring. I forgot about their danger to other people since I've worked with them for a while."

Angel, Andrea, Evelyn, and Cecile felt their muscles twitching as they looked at the gently smiling fox lady. They couldn't help but find her much more terrifying than before.

Of course, Lu Hao also knew about these things since they were taught how to handle them in most sects. The power a parasite had was big to that extent. In the past, some sects specialized in them, and they were all attacked by the rest of the Sky Continent, demonic and righteous side, and eventually exterminated.

Lu Hao's face turned as white as a sheet of paper the second he learned where the thing crawling down his throat came from, and he started screaming. "Lunatic! Crazy woman! How could you even dare approach that cursed place!? Ahh! I want to kill you!"

Kali sighed, "Well, I will admit that you are not wrong. I was crazy at that time. Once I gathered my senses after what you did to me, the thirst for revenge flooded my insides, wanting nothing more than to cause a painful death to all of you."

Yasenia moved closer to Kali and rubbed her body on hers, growling lovingly to comfort her. Kali smiled and hugged the beautiful dragoness. "What I didn't know was that my bloodline makes me immune to parasites. My aura is enough to make a two-realm higher parasite bow down to me and obey me. Quite a discovery that was. However, since the use of them is one of the few prohibited things in our Continent, I never delved deep into it."

Yasenia protested, "I didn't know about that!"

Kali laughed, "You didn't ask~."

Yasenia turned her head and snorted. "Next time, you tell me without me asking."

Kali thought Yasenia's gesture was too cute and began scratching and kissing her. "Hahaha, you are so cute, my love."

Yasenia squinted and couldn't keep her false indignation for long as she started purring at Kali's caresses.

A piercing scream of pure unadulterated pain suddenly cut their small, tender moment.
"AAAAHH!!!"

The others, even though they knew they shouldn't, couldn't help but feel real pity for him. That way of dying was going to be a real nightmare.

Angel approached Kali and grabbed her sleeve. "Kali! What did you feed him? He is screaming much more than those Yaseenia tortured!"

Kali hugged Angel and surrounded her with her two tails. Then, she thought about how to explain it without making it too scary for her dear friend. "Well, I fed him a pill created from three parasite species. When they go inside a host, they will fight for dominance. One of them lives in the nerves, the other lives in the organs, and the other lives in the bones, so when they fight, those areas are damaged but at the same time healed to feed themselves and gain dominance of the whole host."

Their faces twisted in fear. 'No matter how gentle, I have to remember not to piss Kali off.'

Kali saw Angel's pale face and kissed her forehead. "Don't worry. He won't die since the parasites keep their host alive while fighting until only one of them is left. Then, until they find another host, they will continue to keep him alive and feed on him."

From afar, Angel looked like a trembling rabbit between a hungry fox's claws. Although Kali wanted to make it sound not so terrifying by skipping some steps about that painful process, it was scary to think about it nonetheless.

Yaseenia and the others almost rolled on the floor, laughing at the image they portrayed.

The situation would have been fun if there weren't nine cultivators trembling in fear around them while one of them was almost screaming her lungs out. "MISS KALI, PLEASE LET US GO! I WILL BECOME YOUR SERVANT, YOUR SLAVE! BUT PLEASE LET US GO FROM YOUR ROOTS AND GET AWAY FROM HIM!"

Who was the one shouting? Surprisingly, or not, his lover.

Kali looked at them for a second and decided to comply with her wish. When the roots holding them in place near Lu Hao disappeared, they all jumped outward and got distance between the screaming and rolling man that had her skin bulging, as if some creatures were crawling underneath.

Then, Kali strapped Lu Hao onto the [Flower Bed] to aid the parasites that would be losing with automatic healing, effectively lengthening the fight for dominance going on inside Lu Hao, and nodded.

After she got everything in place, she said. "Let's go! It is too noisy here."

Angel and the others nodded obediently. Who would dare defy this terrifying poison master?

Kali laughed and carried Angel away with a princess carry. Angel blushed and hugged Kali's neck and let her move her. The soft tails that worked as support below her felt very comfy and fluffy.

Of course, our cute, lovely baby girl was very loved by everyone, so it was normal for Kali to want to pamper her a bit.

The others followed behind with smiles, happy that Kali wasn't affected, and managed to get revenge on one of them. Evelyn asked curiously, "Aren't you afraid he will live?"

Kali smirked and said, "I'm afraid he will die. That is why I strapped him onto the Flower Bed. Moreover, I freed the other nine from their bindings, so I don't think they would do something about the situation. It will also be too dangerous even to touch or approach him since the parasites would have proliferated enough to infest other nearby living creatures that touch him in a minute."

Evelyn whistled, "You've got all bases covered! What if they kill him out of pity?"

Kali shrugged, "Lucky him. But who would risk their lives to kill him? They are not that kind of people. The fear that parasites provoke is too much for them to risk themselves doing something like that. Didn't you see how seven out of nine ran away? The other two only seemed to be looking on with shock. When they snap out of it, they should also ran away with the others."

Cecile asked curiously, "Why didn't you kill the other nine? They are probably as bad as him since they were together, right?"

Kali looked at Cecile and thought about it seriously. "That's because I don't want to be consumed by revenge. I want to take revenge on my aggressors, but those around them, even if they are bad people, are not my problem. Unless they provoke us, I will leave them live."

Kali patted Yasenias with her left tail and said with a smile, "My future is with Yasenias and Valeria and all of you. I want to leave that past behind and move on. Killing people unrelated to my revenge can bring extra trouble, something I wouldn't like."

The fluffy tail felt nice, making the dragoness's tail wag and walk with small skips.

After some seconds, Valeria also appeared and held Kali up with Angel, carrying both of them between her arms.

Yasenias wanted to protest since the comfortable tail couldn't reach her from high up there, but looking at their happy faces, she just smiled and walked beside Valeria.

Angel and Kali also beamed as it felt very comfortable to be carried by the Nature Spirit Queen. Her body was soft, her scent relaxing, and her beautiful face and three-meter-tall stature made them feel comfy and secure.

In that manner, our group left and moved on with their travel. Slowly approaching the finish line for the Secret Realm.

Chapter 340: Tracking Jaxon's location.

As they calmly walked across the Volcanic area, Andrea suddenly exclaimed, "Ah! We forgot to ask them about Jaxon. They may have known about his location since they are near the spot we were told."

Kali nodded, "You are right... Sorry, we were so focused on him that we forgot our other objectives."

Yasenias nuzzled her side and said, "It doesn't matter. What is more important than the well-being of all of you? Dealing with him was a priority since the second you realized who he was."

Cecile nodded, "That's right. Don't give it too much thought, Kali. However, what direction should we take?"

They all got thoughtful until Yasenias spoke, "Oh, don't worry about it. I've already picked up his scent. Didn't you realize that we were moving in a certain direction since the beginning?"

They all looked at her, speechless. Evelyn asked, "Why didn't you say it? We thought you were walking without aim."

Yasenia snorted. "I was receiving fluffy pats by Kali's tail and then wondering whether to tell Valeria to let her down so she can continue petting me more! Who has the mental capabilities to speak in that situation about other unimportant things?"

'Is that now a fact? Is it a fact that receiving fluffy pats inhibits thought-process!? Is that a thing!?'

However, seeing Yasenia's actual serious face, they all swallowed their question and decided to rethink what their dragoness's head considered a priority.

Kali chuckled and jumped down from Valeria's embrace, leaving Angel there. Then, she sat on Yasenia's back and used her two tails to caress her dearest. "How is it? Comfortable?"

Yasenia's steps became lighter as a smirk spread on her face. Those two big fox tails made her back, and wings feel very comfortable, not to mention that carrying the weight of Kali on her back felt very good. Furthermore, since Kali was wagging her neck and resting her chin on the top of her head, Yasenia felt very nice.

Cecile looked at Yasenia and asked, "Do you want to ride me later, dear?"

Yasenia's eyes lit up as she nodded, "Yes! I also want to see your phoenix form!"

Cecile nodded and explained, "Well, I need one week to change from one form to another, so let's do it once we have extra time."

Angel exclaimed, "So long! Why isn't it an instant conversion?"

Cecile explained, "Well, my body is still unused to change between forms. Therefore, when I change, I need to reconstruct my body slowly. Moreover, my size is quite bigger than my Human body. It is very energy-consuming to change to the phoenix form. However, once the transformation is done, I'm much stronger in that form."

Andrea curiously asked, "Much stronger? Do you think you would be able to fight against little Angel or Yasenia?"

Cecile nodded, "Maybe not win, but unless they have an attack that annihilates a big chunk of my vitals, I can't see myself losing. My regeneration is honestly freakishly high."

Evelyn whistled, "I honestly can see myself losing. However, with my Thunder soul and Sierra's support, I'm confident in being a tough nut to crack."

Andrea and Kali nodded, agreeing with Evelyn. They didn't feel that far behind. It was true that they were weaker, but it wasn't as exaggerated as before.

Valeria commented, "You girls will understand that the further you advance, the harder it is to fight against higher-lever cultivators. To be honest, it would be extremely unusual if you can fight six levels higher cultivators than your current level."

Mirrory spoke without showing up. "That's true. To put it in perspective, a person that can fight a whole realm above themselves in the Mental Nourishing Realm would only be able to fight four to five levels above themselves in the Unification Realm, and even less once they enter the Dantian Spiritualization Realm."

Yasenia commented, "But that's not absolute. In that example, you are expecting the Mental Nourishing Realm cultivator to become stronger at the same pace, right?"

Mirrory smirked inside Angel, "Intelligent lizard. Your brain spins quite rapidly."

Yasenia smiled, not bothered by her way of calling her. "Therefore, if that cultivator can also keep increasing his or her strength, they will end up strong enough to keep that advantage even in higher realms."

Mirrory affirmed her suspicion. "That's right. However, that's easier said than done. Even then, you girls have a big help in the form of this talented lizard gaining an ancient Dual Cultivation technique that was once famous around the whole world."

Evelyn exclaimed, "Is it that powerful?"

Mirrory explained, "With just that technique, a couple would only need to Dual Cultivate without any actual effort, and they would eventually reach the peak Transcendent Realm. If they put effort and try to understand the technique... Well, it is said that you can even become an immortal cultivator. However, it was lost so long ago that I can't remember the details so clearly."

Their eyes gravitated toward the dragoness, looking at her with quite hungry eyes. Yasenia felt overwhelmed at being looked at by such hungry eyes. 'Maybe, it is my fate to exist while my reserves are always dry to feed these starving beasts.'

Yasenia spoke while looking into the distance. "L-Look! We are approaching a combat area!"

They all laughed at the poor attempt to change the subject. However, once they looked in the distance, they saw an indication of battle. It was faint, but it certainly was there.

Andrea asked, "Is Jaxon's scent going in that direction?"

Yasenia nodded, "Yes. I'm sure that it is his group that is fighting."

Angel, now sitting on Valeria's shoulder, pointed and shouted. "Then, what are we waiting for? Let's kill all of them!"

They all chuckled and decided to pick up speed. The next instant, their bodies blurred as they zoomed into the distance at extremely high speeds.

When they were close enough to observe everything from a safe distance and a distance where spotting them was hard, they slowed down.

They were on top of a hill, almost twenty kilometers away. However, using various tricks, they could see clearly enough to know what was happening. Andrea smirked and said, "Well, that's surprising. I didn't expect to see something like this."

The reason for Andrea's surprise was that another group was actually besieging Jaxon. It was a big group of initially one hundred cultivators. Jaxon didn't like moving in big groups, and the only reason he gathered one before was that Yasenia's awakening felt very similar to the birth of an extremely strong natural treasure. Right now, he only had twenty people with him.

The main battle was four Unification Realm demons, also called Demon Counts, against twelve human and beast-human Unification Realm experts.

The other one hundred-plus cultivators were in a free-for-all, increasing the number of fatalities at an alarming rate.

Of course, Jaxon was extremely strong and, just by himself, could almost keep at bay most of the Unification Realm experts in the other group. Each Demon count by his side fought one or two other Unification Realm cultivators, and he was fighting almost six at the same time.

The battle was intense and close, and thanks to their wings, the demons could make land and air attacks, which naturally gave them an advantage.

Nevertheless, after he was robbed of- *Ehem.* After he lost the Transcendent Ranked shield, his battle strength declined sharply, so his enemies didn't lose the chance and attacked relentlessly.

Yasenia and the others observed the group of one hundred that were fighting the demons. Yasenia blinked and frowned as she spotted one peculiar woman there. 'Hmm? Why does that person look so familiar? Ugh, I have it on the tip of my tongue... Sigh, twenty years are quite a lot, huh.'

She decided to turn toward the others and asked aloud. "Who is that archer plant user? I somewhat feel like I should know her- ah!"

Only after asking aloud did it come to her mind. Yasenia's gaze landed on Andrea, who had a wry smile. "She is your ex!"

Andrea sighed and smiled. Then, she nodded calmly. "Yeah, that's her. You wanted to kill her, remember?"

Yasenia nodded. "Right, she is dangerous."

Andrea didn't refute it. "Well, inside the secret realm, she has some control over me, after all. I can understand why you would want to do so. Sigh, I hoped not to meet with her but to think I managed to find her in this huge secret realm."

Yasenia approached Andrea and looked at her into her light-green eyes. Andrea felt that those eyes would be able to see through her everything. "Would you feel uncomfortable if I kill her?"

Andrea crouched and grabbed Yasenia's face with both her hands. Then, she directly kissed her. Yasenia let her tongue roll out and enter Andrea's mouth. After a short but deep kiss, Andrea said with a calm yet firm tone. "I won't. As long as you consider her dangerous, she is better off dead."

Yasenia nuzzled her face on Andrea's and purred. "Do you really not mind? She won't be a problem after two weeks, but anything can happen in that time frame, so I prefer to be safe than sorry."

Andrea shrugged and smiled, "Do as you please, dear. As I've already told you, I trust in your decision-making."

Yasenia felt giddy inside and hugged Andrea, tackling her onto the ground. As they played for a short time, Yasenia thought about it seriously.

After thinking, she reached the following conclusion. "I will give her a chance to live. Being unnecessarily cruel can result in future trouble. However, we can't be soft, either. Hence, one chance is all she has."

Andrea's smile widened, and she nodded again. "Let's do that. However, I thought you would kill her right away, no questions asked."

Yasenia gave a strangely seductive look, even in her dragon form, and said. "She was stupid enough to break up you, which let me have you, so I have to give her my thanks one way or another."

Andrea laughed and gave her another short kiss.

Andrea did not mind what happened in the past. Their relationship ended almost six years ago, so she was already way over it. Moreover, after all the fluffy and care-filled love she received from Yasenia, who would have the mental capacity to even think about it?

Andrea was not one and will not be one to do such a thing. Therefore, she wouldn't even have flinched if Yasenia had just told her to kill her coldbloodedly.

The only thing that made her ask was that the girl's parents treated her very well. Moreover, after they leave the Secret Realm, their strength would have widened so much that she already had become someone insignificant.

Andrea could perceive that she was inside the eighth level of the Mental Nourishing realm from the aura she was giving. Something incomparable to her current second-level Unification Realm cultivation base.

Evelyn warned, "While you two were talking, their numbers have lowered to twenty cultivators on each Jaxon's side and only sixty on the other. Jaxon is giving his all, and although he doesn't have the shield, his attacks are honestly impressive. The pressure he gives alone is turning the tides of the battle."

Cecile asked Evelyn. "Do you want to fight him? I can hear battle intent in your words. We can keep the others occupied if you want."

Evelyn shook her head. "If I agree to do that, I fear the dragoness here will spank me..." Evelyn paused for a second, then smiled and said. "Yeah, let me fight-."

Bang!

as Evelyn spun in artistic ways because of her tail lash, Yasenia said calmly. "Charge your biggest attacks, and then release them toward him at once. We are aiming for one hit, one kill. If we let him react, he will probably use life-saving treasures to escape."

They all nodded and slowly accumulated energy for their strongest attacks.