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“D*mn it! There’s nothing here,” Konce cursed angrily. “Since there’s no treasure, these ice soul beast’s bodies are probably worth quite a bit. In that case, I’m going to take them away!”

He shot his hand out at one of the ice coffins. Since there are no other magical items here, these rare ice soul beast’s carcasses must be superb resources. There might even be beast cores in them!

Unexpectedly, the ice coffin remained intact even after a strike from the man who was at Eight Level Body Fusion Realm. In fact, not a single crack manifested. The ice coffins were made of ice, so it made no sense for them to be so solid.

“Are you exhausted from retrieving ice ant beast’s beast cores earlier that you’ve got no energy left and can’t even shatter an ice coffin, Konce?” Lofton mocked.

“Hmph! I just didn’t exert much strength. It’s just an ice coffin. Of course I can shatter it.” While saying that, Konce gathered his strength and struck the ice coffin once more. Alas, the ice coffin remained undamaged. following that blow, causing his face to go as black as thunder.

“This is millennium ice, so the average cultivator can never shatter it. Someone who could use it to make ice coffins must possess terrifyingly great capabilities!” Jerison piped up.

Although he did not recognize the ice soul beasts in the ice coffins, he could tell the material of the ice coffins at a single glance.

Ice coffins made of millennium ice were incredibly tough. A Body Fusion Realm cultivator would never be able to damage them in the least.

When Konce heard that, dejection swamped him. Since even he could not crack the ice coffins despite being at Eight Level Body Fusion Realm, others had no hope of doing so.

After all, he was the most powerful person there. Everyone else was inferior to him, so it was impossible for them to shatter the ice coffins.

“D*mn it! This is a wasted trip, then! All I got is two beast cores! There’s no treasure whatsoever in sight!” Konce roared in chagrin.

The others were also exceedingly dissatisfied. They had thought there were treasures in the palace. But as they entered the place, there was nothing else but five ice coffins.

Worse still, the ice coffins could not be opened. In other words, they could not even take the ice soul beasts’ carcasses away.

As they were down in the dumps and contemplating leaving, one of the two Demonic Cultivators suddenly declared, “Everyone, you only paid attention to the ice coffins, but did you realize that the colorful ice crystals are the best cultivation resources? I tested it furtively just now, and the energy within it is beyond pure. It can increase one’s cultivation speed. While it’s beneath ice soul fragment, it’s a hundred times better than spiritual stones.”

As he spoke, his body slowly floated up, drawing close to the ice crystals before starting to absorb the energy within.

Following his words, the interests of the others were promptly piqued. They all leaped up and floated to the top of the vast palace.

Some wanted to reach out and take the ice crystals away, but no matter how hard they tried, the ice crystals remained in place. They could only absorb the ice crystals there since it was impossible to take them out.

In no time, they all hovered at the top of the palace, greedily absorbing the energy within the ice crystals. Even Jerison and the members of the Tall family leaped up and absorbed the energy relentlessly.

However, Kai did not budge an inch. That aside, he told Vasily, Cloud, and the others not to absorb the energy within the ice crystals.

He paid close attention to the two Demonic Cultivators and noticed that they were seemingly distracted. They were absorbing the energy within the ice crystals while surreptitiously observing everyone else.

“Are we really not going to absorb the energy within the ice crystals, Mr. Chance?” Vasily could not help asking.

“Don’t do anything rash. I can’t shake off the sense of foreboding within me. Besides, there are Demonic Cultivators here. It’s best to be careful since we’re still unaware of their motive,” Kai said in a whisper.

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Vasily and the others said nothing further. They all remained on the ground and stared at the few gigantic ice coffins before their eyes. “Quick, look, Kai! Is that blood in the ice coffin?”

Just then, Viola seemingly noticed something. In one of the ice coffins. Kai quickly went over. Sure enough, he discovered strands of blood in the ice coffin. They were so minute that one would never notice them unless one looked closely enough.

Right then, they appeared to be wiggling as though alive. Seeing that, he swiftly placed a hand on the ice coffin lightly. In an instant, a burst of frost energy shot into his body, and he shuddered.

His entire arm started to frost over. It was as though it would soon be attached to the ice coffin. “This is millennium ice, Mr. Chance. You can’t touch it for long, or you’ll get frozen!”

The instant Vasily saw that, he hurriedly made to rush forward and yank the man away.

“Don’t touch me.” After stopping him from doing so, Kai began gathering a ball of demonic fire at his palm. Gradually, his initially frozen palm melted.

He performed the Focus Technique, upon which an intense suction force emanated from his palm. The blood strands in the ice coffin started seeping out. They broke through the ice coffin and hovered in mid-air. He wanted to grasp them, but it was impossible to do so.

Striking while the iron was hot, he sucked out the blood strands from the other ice coffins. Soon, a mass of blood strands condensed together and contorted nonstop to form a ball of blood.

When Kai looked up at the ball of blood, sheer surprise showed on his face. It was for no other reason than the icy aura from it almost freezing everyone there.

"This can't be the blood of the ice soul beast, can it? It might turn into an ice soul beast, and we'd be in deep trouble then!" Vasily said worriedly.

No sooner had his words rang out than the ball of blood abruptly detonated, forming a mist of blood in a flash. Amidst that, the silhouette of an ice soul beast took shape.

"It's an ice soul beast! It's really an ice soul beast!"

At the sight of the ice soul beast, Vasily promptly paled in fright. The others were also apprehensive to the core. Viola, on the other hand, hid behind Kai.

"Calm down. This is just a phantom image and has little capabilities. We're totally capable of dealing with it," Kai comforted Viola. But in truth, he was also directing those words to Vasily, Cloud, and the others.

"You're truly a jinx, Vasily! Speak of the devil!" Viola grumbled. Embarrassment was written all over Vasily's face. He was merely making a casual comment, but it unexpectedly turned out to be an ice soul beast's blood for real and even morphed into an ice soul beast's phantom image.

Although it was merely a phantom image, they sensed the danger and all backed away. Lifting its head proudly, the phantom image of the ice soul beast swept its sharp and domineering gaze over them.

At that moment, the rest of the people were at the top of the palace, cultivating with their eyes closed as they absorbed the energy within the ice crystals. No one noticed the presence of the ice soul beast below them. Only the two Demonic Cultivators had been keeping an eye on the movements on the ground.

The ice soul beast lightly slapped its gigantic claw on the ground. In the blink of an eye, infinite frost energy pervaded the air and rushed toward Kai and the others like a tidal wave, sweeping over them in all directions.

The expanse of icy mist froze the air all around. Kai and the others shivered violently even as frost blanketed their bodies.

Cloud casually whipped out a formation plate and tossed it to their front. Immediately, a transparent shield materialized and blocked off the bursts of frost energy. Regretfully, the shield only lasted for a few seconds before it shattered.

Cloud threw out another formation plate to act as a shield. Even if it only lasted for a second, it was sufficient for him. It was evident that the rich heir was nonchalant about frittering money.

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As Cloud made his move, the others followed suit to block off the destructive frost energy blasting at them. However, even with everyone working together, they could only hold out briefly. Shortly after, their defenses were overwhelmed.

“Even this ice soul beast’s soul remnant is so powerful. How scary!” Vasily remarked solemnly. The others likewise had worry lining their faces. If they could not deal with that ice soul beast’s soul remnant, they would all die there.

“Let’s persist for a while longer and not grow discouraged. This is just an ice soul beast’s soul remnant. It certainly won’t be able to hold out for long and will be depleted of energy soon!” Viola encouraged.

Every single one of them knew that it would be useless no matter how much they grumbled. They had to resist, or they would all turn into ice sculptures.

“Where’s Mr. Chance?” By then, Cloud had already tossed out all the formation plates on him and realized that there was no sign of Kai.

Following his question, all the others hastily looked around. Sure enough, they did not see Kai anywhere.

“Could he have taken off?” Tyrone blurted out. But as soon as he said that, he felt that he had misspoken and zipped his mouth.

“He will never abandon us and take off alone. Furthermore, Ms. Warwick is still here. Would he ditch his own wife?”

Vasily did not believe that Kai would escape by himself. Even if he wanted to do so, he would never leave even Viola behind.

The moment Viola heard that, her face flushed bright red. Nonetheless, she was delighted inwardly since she had long since yearned to be Kai’s wife.

“Quick, look. It’s Mr. Chance!” Cloud shouted out of the blue. Everyone instantly threw their heads back and looked up, only to see that Kai had

circled over to the back of the ice soul beast's soul remnant. He was holding Dragonslayer Sword in his hand, the sword blazing with demonic fire.

The ice soul beast's soul remnant did not seem to have sensed his presence yet. It continued blasting bursts of frost energy at the few people in front of it.

Upon learning that Kai was behind the ice soul beast's soul remnant, the others promptly perked up and continued resisting the frost energy it blasted out.

They had to create an opportunity for the man. As long as a timely opening presented itself, Kai could finish off the ice soul beast's soul remnant.

Joining hands, the few of them gathered their auras. In no time, a golden ball took shape. Not only did it shatter the frost energy, but it even flew toward the ice soul beast's soul remnant.

Seeing that, the ice soul beast's soul remnant grew livid. It slashed its two gigantic claws through the air. Two massive ice balls appeared, and the space around them distorted horribly.

They headed straight for the golden ball. On the heels of that, a great collision took place. The ice balls shattered and turned into a great storm of snow that enveloped the few people there. At that precise moment, Kai plunged the Dragonslayer Sword in his hand into the ice soul beast's soul remnant.

The Dragonslayer Sword carried the heat from the demonic fire, alerting the ice soul beast to the danger. It swiftly jerked its head back and jetted out a mouthful of frost energy.

That mouthful of frost energy froze the air around them immediately, turning it into a vast expanse of white nothingness.

However, Kai had already reached it by then. The frost energy dissipated into vapor and vanished into thin air the instant it came into contact with his demonic fire.

Under everyone's gazes, he cut through the frost energy and reached the ice soul beast's soul remnant. Then, he plunged Dragonslayer Sword into its body mercilessly. The demonic fire on Dragonslayer Sword flared even hotter.

The ice soul beast's soul remnant had no physical body. If he only used Dragonslayer Sword to attack it physically, he would not even be able to injure it, much less kill it.

However, it was a different story with the demonic fire. With it, even a soul remnant would cease to exist right there and then.

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Boom! The ice soul beast's soul remnant was made of strands of blood in the first place and had no physical body. For that reason, it promptly started contorting under the demonic fire's attack.

The demonic fire made it so that its consciousness started to dissipate. But still, it did not give up making a last-ditch struggle.

The frost energy within it expanded incessantly in hopes of extinguishing the demonic fire. Alas, the demonic fire was not so easily doused.

At the sight of the struggling ice soul beast's soul remnant, Kai pulled out Dragonslayer Sword and floated back to the ground. The demonic fire continued blazing within the body of the ice soul, otherwise known as a soul remnant.

"Will the ice soul beast's soul remnant be burned to death, Kai?" Viola asked. "Yeah." Kai was very much confident in the demonic fire.

Everyone silently watched the ice soul beast's soul remnant struggle, hoping it would be burned to death as soon as possible.

Right then, the ice soul beast's soul remnant persisted in pouring out frost energy. But no matter how much it did so, it could not extinguish the demonic fire. Instead, it made the flames blaze even more fiercely.

The icy frost energy around them slowly became scorching hot, and the ice soul beast's soul remnant's body also gradually turned illusory. Finally, it disappeared bit by bit and became a drop of bright red blood.

That drop of blood fell on the strange pattern in the middle of the five ice coffins, upon which the pattern emitted a glaring red light before absorbing it. Eventually, the glow faded, and everything reverted to the usual peacefulness.

However, the color of the pattern became even more vivid, making Kai frown slightly. "Could it be that this pattern is dyed red by the ice soul beast's blood little by little?"

His curiosity was greatly piqued. But just as he planned to study the pattern up close, the two Demonic Cultivators leaped down from the top of the palace without warning. They had not entered the state of cultivation but had secretly kept an eye on the movements of Kai and the others.

"Is something the matter, gentlemen? I merely want to take a look at this pattern. Why are you stopping me?" Kai asked.

"As a human cultivator, why do you possess demonic fire? Don't tell me you're also a demon?" one of them demanded with his eyes fixed on the man.

"Do you two not know whether I'm a demon?"

Kai smirked. The two men seemed to have perceived something from his smile and grinned as well. Subsequently, a demon aura burst forth from them.

They no longer bothered to keep up the act. Since Kai had already seen through them, there was no need to do so anymore. "Demonic Cultivators! They're indeed Demonic Cultivators!"

Sensing the duo's auras, Cloud, Vasily, and the others were all shocked. "It was you two who set up this place?" Kai asked, seeing that they had already exposed their identities.

It was not the Archaic Body cultivator's treasure site there. Moreover, the palace and ice coffins were obviously man-made, so someone had likely set the place up.

"You think too highly of us. It was our leader who set this place up. We're only responsible for leading people in," one of the men replied placidly.

"Inferno Devil?" Kai asked.

"Yes. But since you know Inferno Devil's demonic fire, you must have some inextricable relationship with Inferno Devil. As such, we decided to bring you out."

“Bring me out? How about the others?” Kai asked, his brows furrowed. “Others? They’ll naturally become offerings and never leave this place!” the man sneered. Cloud and the others were instantly enraged. They swarmed forward and surrounded the two men.

“We’re offerings? What exactly is going on here? Don’t dream of leaving this place if you don’t make things clear!” Cloud roared. “Haha... Since we dared reveal our identities, we’re naturally not afraid that you’d make a move against us.”

The man laughed heartily, showing no hint of fear.

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The moment Cloud was about to take action due to the other party’s arrogance, Kai intervened and prevented him from doing so.

“What do you mean by offerings?” Kai asked.

“Since you’ve asked, there’s no harm in sharing this information. After all, you all won’t be leaving this place.” The man chuckled. “This is not where the treasure of Archaic Body cultivators is hidden. The ancestors of Archaic Body cultivators sealed the spirits of demons here. To create the treasure for Archaic Body cultivators, many demons perished, and numerous soul remnants were bound within this place.

To break the seal, we require the blood essence of ice soul beasts. Obtaining the blood essence of these creatures is no easy task. Consequently, our ancestors devised a method to imprison five ice soul beasts within an ice coffin and slowly draw out their spiritual essence using the spiritual senses of human cultivators as bait.

This way, the five ice soul beasts will continue to produce blood essence until the seal is undone. You thought they were absorbing the essence of the ice crystal, but they were actually ensnared in an illusion, which allowed their spiritual senses to be gradually consumed. Of course, you are not the first group, nor will you be the last. Our mission will be accomplished once the seal is broken.”

After listening to that, Kai finally understood the reason why those in the palace above couldn’t hear anything during the fight earlier.

It turned out that they had fallen into an illusion. There was no blood in the ice coffin at first. It was only after these individuals absorbed the energy from the ice crystals that blood began to manifest within the ice coffin.

The blood essence of the ice soul beasts had stained the pattern red, creating the illusion that the seal was on the verge of breaking at any moment.

“Did you both open this cave deliberately and then exposed it to everyone?” Kai asked.

“That’s right!” The man nodded. Kai continued asking, “You also set up the traps so we would believe there is a treasure inside?”

The man nodded solemnly. “Everything was our doing. However, had you not been driven by greed, you wouldn’t have fallen into our trap. In fact, every year, many individuals venture to the far north in search of treasures, only to become our offerings. This year, there are more people than usual, so even after trapping you here, we still have to venture out to lure others.”

Kai was surprised. “Why would the blood bring out the ice soul beast’s soul remnant? If we couldn’t kill the ice soul beast’s soul remnant, wouldn’t the blood essence cease to exist?”

“It was your actions that disrupted the process. The blood essence was meant to seep out of the ice coffin gradually and be absorbed by the seal. However, you forcefully extracted the blood essence, causing the soul remnant to emerge. You possess significant skills. If you come with us, you’ll live. Otherwise, your fate will be sealed in this place.”

“Go with you? Not a chance, unless you have what it takes to take me.” Kai narrowed his eyes, a murderous aura exuding from his body.

“You b*stards! I’ll kill you!” Cloud couldn’t hold back any longer. If Kai hadn’t reminded them continuously, they would have still been tricked.

Cloud initiated an attack against them. However, just as he moved, both men swiftly retreated back to the pattern. A red light flashed, and they slowly faded away, disappearing from sight.

“A Teleportation Array. No wonder they were not afraid at all!”

Kai frowned at the sight of them both getting teleported away by the Teleportation Array.

“Enjoy your stay here, and don’t think about escaping. No one who’s entered here has ever left.” The voice gradually faded into the distance.