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Kai was caught off guard by the sudden attack from the old man; he didn't react at all for a moment!

In a surprising twist, it was the jade pendant worn by Lin Keting that burst forth with a fierce red light, leaving the old man momentarily stunned!

This was the moment that Kai and Lin Keting finally snapped into action, quickly retreating to the fourth floor!

"Mr. Chen, what happened?"

Cen Biqing, noticing Kai and Lin Keting rushing back down with distressed expressions, asked in a hurry!

"There's a hunchbacked old man upstairs. We just went up, and he suddenly attacked us!"

Lin Keting replied, her voice laced with anger!

"A hunchbacked old man?" Old Black looked bewildered!

"That individual is at least as powerful as the False Dragon lineage. He's definitely capable of disguising himself; I bet that appearance is just a facade," Kai stated confidently.

"Mr. Chen, can you tell if that person is from the dragon race as well?" Cen Biqing inquired curiously.

"It's definitely a member of the Dragon Race. I went to the fifth floor to investigate, but I didn't expect him to launch a sneak attack on us," Kai affirmed with a nod.

“What a shame about my life-preserving jade pendant...”

Lin Keting mournfully held her cracked jade pendant, her expression one of sorrow.

If it hadn't been for the sudden activation of the Life Preserving Jade Pendant, both of them would have fallen victim to the old man's poison!

“Miss Lin, I'm really sorry...”

Kai admitted, feeling a bit embarrassed.

After all, it was Lin Keting's jade pendant that had just saved his life!

“It's alright; it's not only meant to protect me, but it was also meant to save my life,” she replied. “The worst that can happen is that I'll go back and have my master make me another one.”

“What should we do next? I think it's safe to say we can't go back up there,” Lin Keting asked.

“We'll have to go back for now. I'll see if I can help Miss Qing and Old Black escape,” Kai decided.

“Thank you so much, Mr. Chen...”

Old Black and Cen Biqing exchanged excited glances upon hearing this!

If they could escape the tower, they'd finally be free and no longer trapped!

“Old Black, since Mr. Chen has helped us, why don't you share some of your treasures with him and the others?”

Cen Biqing suggested to Old Black.

Realizing that Kai might be too shy to ask directly, being dragons themselves, Cen Biqing felt it was best to speak up.

Old Black looked taken aback, then sighed, “Those treasures don’t belong to me at all. I can’t claim them. They’ve been here since I was imprisoned, probably belonging to the last person who was trapped here.”

“Not yours?”

Kai and the others stared at Old Black in disbelief!

They had always assumed those shiny treasures were his, only to learn that he claimed no ownership!

This revelation piqued Kai’s curiosity; if the treasures were ownerless, perhaps he could take them all!

“Mr. Chen, please be cautious. That Thunder Beast only went to take the treasures and ended up getting killed,” Ji Yun warned urgently!

“That’s not my concern. It wasn’t me. Although those treasures appear to be right in front of us, they’re actually in another space. The only way to obtain them is to enter that space; grabbing them directly won’t work,” Old Black quickly clarified!

He wanted to make it clear that he wasn’t responsible for the Thunder Beast’s fate!

“So, who was the last person imprisoned here?”

Cen Biqing asked with curiosity.

“I have no idea; I’ve never touched those things...”

Old Black shook his head in frustration.

Kai approached the treasures, activating his Heavenly Underworld Eyes!

To his surprise, under the influence of the Heavenly Underworld Eyes, all the treasures appeared dull and lifeless, revealing them to be mere illusions!

“So they’re all fake?”

Kai frowned slightly and reached out toward one of the treasures!

“Don’t grab that...”

Seeing this, Lin Keting quickly stepped forward to stop him!

But just as she reached for Kai, he had already seized the treasure!

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There wasn’t an overwhelming force that struck them, but rather, accompanied by a tremor of the void, both Kai and Lin Keting vanished unexpectedly!

“Mr. Chen! Mr. Chen...!”

Witnessing this, Ji Yun was immediately filled with panic, calling out loudly in distress!

Cen Biqing frowned, voicing her concern, “What’s happening? Could it be that Mr. Chen and the others have been pulled into an exotic space?”

“Don’t worry, they can’t escape from here; with the tower’s restrictions, there’s no way to break free even using spatial techniques.”

“They’re still within this tower; it’s just that they are in a different space from us!”

“But they will be able to return soon...”

Old Black reassured Cen Biqing, and she felt a sense of relief wash over her upon hearing his words!

Meanwhile, Kai and Lin Keting found themselves transported into a new space!

However, as they looked around, it was clear they were still on the fourth floor of the tower; the only difference was that Ji Yun and the others were nowhere to be seen!

Additionally, the floor was cluttered with various items scattered haphazardly.

“What’s happening? Why does this tower seem different, and where has everyone gone?”

Lin Keting scanned her surroundings, confusion evident on her face!

Kai furrowed his brow and replied, “We’ve most likely entered another dimension. Although we remain within the tower, we’re no longer in the same dimension as the others, which is why we can’t see them.”

He had sensed that peculiar disturbance in the void just moments before, indicating they’d been pulled into another dimension!

“Then what do we do? How do we get back?”

Lin Keting asked, her voice tinged with fear!

“It’s alright. As long as we can break through this space, we’ll be able to return. For now, let’s see if there’s anything of value here.”

“These items must have been left behind by the last person who was suppressed on this level!”

Kai observed the disordered items on the ground!

As he and Lin Keting examined the clutter, they noticed that many of the items appeared damaged; it was unclear whether this was due to intentional destruction or simply the passage of time!

Suddenly, a flash of golden light caught Kai's attention, and he followed it!

With the golden light, a scroll began to unfurl in mid-air!

Inside the scroll, there was an indistinct shadow!

"What is this?" Lin Keting exclaimed, her face filled with astonishment.

Kai remained silent, his gaze fixed on the shadow, sensing that it could belong to the last person who had been suppressed here, leaving behind a virtual imprint in the scroll, waiting for someone destined to find it.

As Kai pondered this, the shadow began to transform, ultimately taking the shape of a sword that lay across the scroll!

This sword didn't appear to be merely painted; it looked like a real weapon!

Kai reached out to touch the sword, but as he did, it suddenly vibrated violently, pulling him in with a powerful suction that drew him towards it!

Kai was taken aback, feeling himself being pulled back rapidly, yet the sword continued to absorb his energy!

In a panic, Kai quickly summoned his Dragon Cutting Sword, determined to use it to shatter the scroll!

He couldn't allow all his power to be drained away!

However, just as he summoned the Dragon Beheading Sword, it unexpectedly surged into the scroll!

A buzzing sound filled the air as the two swords clashed within the scroll!

As they battled, the overwhelming suction force dissipated!

Seizing the moment, Kai lunged for the sword!

This time, he gripped it tightly, enveloping it with his vast divine sense!

He was determined to uncover the nature of this sword and understand why it was suddenly siphoning off his power!

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At that pivotal moment, Kai seized the precious sword and, to his surprise, followed it right into the scroll!

In an instant, the sword Kai grasped transformed into a brilliant light, swiftly entering his brow!

Boom!

Kai felt an overwhelming surge of sword awns materializing around him, densely packed and continuously flowing towards his body!

Despite the multitude of sword awns, Kai felt no sense of danger or discomfort!

Instead, an inexplicable power began to swell rapidly within him!

“Is this sword intent? Could it really be sword intent?”

Kai was taken aback!

Although he had dabbled in sword intent before, he had never been able to control it, and his understanding was only partial. Yet at that moment, he instinctively recognized the growing force inside him as sword intent!

Countless threads of sword intent continued to surge into his being!

Closing his eyes slightly, Kai reveled in the sensation of his sword intent blossoming!

Meanwhile, Lin Keting was filled with dread!

“Kai, Kai...”

She stared at the scroll, calling out in panic!

But Kai remained utterly still, as if he were oblivious to her pleas.

Fear welled up in Lin Keting’s heart. What if Kai entered the scroll and couldn’t return? What would she do then?

How could she escape this strange space?

She attempted to enter the scroll herself, but despite repeated efforts, she found no success!

After an undetermined amount of time, Kai finally opened his eyes, only to find himself surrounded by an inky darkness, as if submerged in water, with the space around him undulating!

Extending his hand, he grasped the Dragon Cutting Sword. With a simple wave, a tremendous sword intent erupted, enveloping the surrounding area!

That gentle motion transformed the space around Kai, creating a large bubble that encased him!

“What is happening?”

Kai’s face was a mask of disbelief as he observed the shifting space around him!

“Could this be a sword domain? Though I’m not a sword cultivator, I’ve heard of such things.”

At that moment, the Red Cloud Demon Lord spoke up!

“A Sword Domain? What does that imply?” Kai asked in astonishment!

“A Sword Domain is a space created with sword energy, where you become the master!”

“However, your current strength is lacking, so this sword domain is quite small...”

“But being able to create a sword domain means you stand out among others.”

The Red Cloud Demon Lord explained!

“This...!”

Kai gazed in wonder at the spatial transformations occurring around him!

He had never imagined he could create his very own domain. There were countless worlds and vast universes where powerful beings could manipulate space with a mere thought!

Yet those were individuals from the Heavenly Realm, possessing immense power!

He was merely a small cultivator from the Ferry Realm, yet here he was, crafting his own domain in this universe!

Though this domain was minuscule, it represented a promising beginning!

Kai’s hand, which clutched the Dragon Slashing Sword, trembled with excitement!

With the sword intent coursing through him, he wielded the Dragon Sword, the sensation of sword intent becoming even more pronounced!

Once again, Kai swung the Dragon Slashing Sword with vigorous intent!

Boom!

In an instant, a formidable sword intent erupted, shattering the sword domain he had crafted, causing the entire tower to shake violently!

The scroll vanished under the force of Kai's strike, and he reappeared before Lin Keting!

At that moment, Kai comprehended that the scroll had been the sword domain established by a previous powerful entity, which left behind that sword to find a worthy successor!

"You just entered that scroll, and you scared me..."

Lin Keting exclaimed as she saw Kai emerge!

"There was no danger in that scroll; everything is fine,"

Kai replied with a faint smile, carefully putting away the Dragon Cutting Sword!

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Kai chose not to follow Lin Keting into the Sword Domain, as her true identity remained a mystery to him, and he couldn't just follow her blindly!

"Let's get out of here quickly! I can't shake off this uneasy feeling!"

Lin Keting expressed her discomfort, feeling a bit frightened in this place!

However, Kai was reluctant to leave so soon; there might be treasures hidden among the clutter!

“No need to rush, let’s explore a bit. Since we’re already here, we should at least try to find something valuable!”

Kai declared, diving into the mess of items around them!

“Instead of searching like this, we should gather everything!”

Lin Keting said, pulling out her storage bag. With a swift motion, she stored all the items in the field into her bag!

Regardless of whether they were treasures or mere junk, everything was collected!

It was more efficient to search outside than to sift through everything here!

Lin Keting was eager to leave this place immediately!

Seeing her urgency, Kai could only smile wryly, “Alright, let’s head out. I assume everyone else is feeling anxious too.”

After speaking, Kai surveyed his surroundings. They were on the fourth level of the tower, but due to the different spatial dimensions, they couldn’t see Ji Yun and the others!

However, this dimension could be breached, as the previously suppressed individual had used treasures from other dimensions to lure others into this space!

There had to be a way out, considering they all existed within the same tower, despite the dimensional shifts!

Finding Ji Yun and the others again should be straightforward!

Kai unsheathed the Dragon Slashing Sword, channeling sword intent into it, causing the sword to emit a resonating dragon sound!

“Let me try to break through this spatial barrier...”

Kai said, preparing to swing his sword with the intent to force his way through!

But just as he was about to strike, an unexpected spatial fluctuation occurred, and Ji Yun and the others suddenly appeared!

Startled, Kai quickly withdrew his hand, realizing that if he had struck, he might have harmed someone!

“Mr. Chen...”

Seeing Kai and Lin Keting, Ji Yun called out urgently!

“How did it go? Did you find anything?”

“I suspect that the last suppressed individual was quite a formidable character...”

Old Black remarked!

“There are no treasures, just a bunch of rags,”

Kai replied with a faint smile!

“Let’s leave; I have an unsettling feeling about this place!”

Lin Keting urged, her expression uneasy as she encouraged Kai to exit the tower!

“Alright, let’s move!”

Kai agreed with a nod!

“Mr. Chen, can you help us get out too?”

Cen Biqing asked hastily!

“Of course! We’re all part of the same clan, and I can’t just stand by while you’re trapped here,”

Kai assured them!

Cen Biqing and Old Black, both Dragons, though from different lineages, were grateful to Kai for his willingness to help!

“Thank you so much, Mr. Chen...”

They both bowed happily in appreciation!

The descent from the fourth floor went smoothly!

Kai effortlessly broke the prohibition on the third floor leading to the first floor!

The same ease applied to the restriction on the first floor as they descended to the ground floor!

Cen Biqing and Old Black were visibly shocked by the sights on the first and ground floors, having never anticipated such brutal scenes beneath their feet!

They were baffled as to what kind of individual could commit such acts!

The decaying corpses on the ground floor, along with those on the first floor—what was their purpose?

Could it be that there were indeed practitioners utilizing corpse qi within this tower?

Which floor could this be occurring on?

With such a significant number of levels between them, it seemed improbable that anyone could remain oblivious to it!

After all, each layer held powerful cultivators, and those suppressed were no ordinary individuals!