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In the blink of an eye, Fang Mao charged toward Darryl!

What?

When he saw Fang Mao storm toward him, Darryl's body released a strong aura. "One more person here to ask for death?"

Darryl knew that Zhang Jue was deviant and hideous, and whoever worked for him would not be good people. There was no need for him to be soft-hearted.

"Since you want to die, I shall grant you your wish!" Darryl's voice echoed coldly across the entire place.

Bang!

As he spoke, Darryl activated his internal energy—it filled the entire main hall.

The next second, a bright shining ray exploded from the Heavenly Halberd and shone directly at Fang Mao. That energy almost destroyed the sky and earth!

"Kill!" Darryl was no longer the hot-tempered, reckless youngster. He was rational with his actions. When he received the news about Chester's death, his heart was utterly devastated. He barged in alone because he wanted to attack Zhang Jue.

However, he did not manage to battle with Zhang Jue. Instead, he was surrounded by those people. That made the anger in Darryl's heart continue to boil.

Darryl had planned to kill the person ambushing him quickly. Then, he would solve the formation and take it up with Zhang Jue at the end.

Whoosh, whoosh...

At that moment, the ray of light traveled at

lightning speed. The air cracked everywhere it sliced through!

Sigh!

Everyone, including Zhang Jue, took a cold breath when they saw that!

Zhang Jue's eyes shone with conflicted emotions. 'Sh*t, after not seeing him for a while, Darryl's power had increased substantially. If I don't kill him today, I'm afraid there will not be another good opportunity in the future.'

Sara, who stood at the side, trembled; she was worried.

At that time, she wanted to tell Darryl that she was Sara, and the next person to enter the formation was her master. However, she controlled herself.

Sigh!

Fang Mao was shocked when he felt the

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rush of power even though he had prepared for it.

'This Darryl is truly a famous warrior across the Nine Mainland. His attacks are really terrifying.'

Even though he was shocked, Fang Mao was not worried at all.

When he saw the strong attack from the bright rays of light, Fang Mao recited the formula in his mind as his body dashed and ducked a few meters to the side. He had narrowly avoided the attack.

Wow!

All the people from the Endless Sky Organization were surprised and delighted when they saw that.

'How exciting, that is so unexpected! That Sky Mountain Sect's Sect Master's power is not weak. He managed to avoid Darryl's attack.'

At the same time, Sara sighed in relief.

'What? What is happening?!

However, Zhang Jue, who stood there, furrowed his brows discreetly.

Even though he did not have many dealings with the Sky Mountain Sect, Zhang Jue had discreetly investigated the sect's Sect Master. He knew that the man was not weak, but he was nothing compared to the people in the Nine Mainland.

'However, he managed to dodge a strong attack from Darryl. It looks like the Sky Mountain Sect's Sect Master is not someone I had expected.'

As he thought about that, Zhang Jue looked conflicted. He could not help but check out Fang Mao. He was in deep thoughts.

"Such good technique!"

At that moment, Darryl's face darkened too. He spoke coldly as his body moved swiftly and charged directly at Fang Mao.

Even though he was trapped in the formation, Darryl's speed was as if he was not affected at all. In the blink of an eye, he had arrived in front of Fang Mao! His cold face had a killing aura. He only wanted to get rid of the man in front of him.

Sigh!

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Darryl did not hesitate at all. He immediately punched Fang Mao.

At that moment, Fang Mao's eyes were shining, and he did not dodge or avoid that attack. He reached out his palm and went forward to meet Darryl's attack. At that moment, both of their palms hit!

Wow!

Everyone was stunned and confused when they witnessed it.

"What is the situation? He is battling internal energy with Darryl?"

"That Sky Mountain Sect's Sect Master seems to be overestimating himself."

Darryl was a powerful warrior in the Nine Mainland in the past three years ago. His

internal energy was beyond one's imagination. The Sky Mountain Sect's Sect Master was battling internal energy with Darryl; it looked like he was seeking death.

'You want to battle internal energy with me? Who gave you the courage to do that?'

Darryl, who was in mid-air, was stunned to see Fang Mao's action. His eyes were blood red and cold.

Since he had become famous, Darryl always felt as if he had not reached his peak in his cultivation technique. There would always be someone greater in the world. However, in terms of internal energy, he was still confident in his ability. Plus, he had cultivated Ghost Valley Sage's technique.

"Sect Master Darby!"

However, when their palms stuck together, Fang Mao could not hide his desperation.

He suppressed his voice and said, "Please calm down, I'm not one of Zhang Jue's men, and I'm not here to attack you."

At that moment, Fang Mao and Darryl hovered in mid-air. Fang Mao had intentionally lowered his voice so that only Darryl could hear him.

Zhang Jue and everyone else on the ground thought that they were in an intense internal energy battle.

What?

Darryl's cold eyes toned down a little when he heard that. He observed Fang Mao as he was still doubtful.

'He is not one of Zhang Jue's men? Then why would he ambush me?'

Fang Mao sighed when he realized Darryl was in doubt, but he continued to suppress his voice and said, "Sect Master Darby, I am Sara Carter's Master, and this is not my

real face. I did that to hide from Zhang Jue."

Sara?!

When he heard that, Darryl became emotional instantly. He glanced at the people on the ground and said, "Where is she? What is going on?"

Darryl felt a sense of warmth when he thought of Sara. Even though she was only his godsister, she was closer to him than his real sister.

However, after one glance, he still did not see Sara. At that moment, Darryl did not know that Sara had activated the Anonymous Thousand Appearances and had turned into another person; she stood right behind Zhang Jue.

Jackie had told him that Zhang Jue had ambushed the Carter family and captured everyone. He had been worried about them since then. So, when he heard Fang Mao's

words, his mind was in a complete mess.

'Wasn't Sara captured? How did she get a master?'

Sigh!

Fang Mao smiled bitterly when he saw Darryl's facial emotion. He could not help but say, "Sect Master Darby, I can't share all the details of the situation at the moment. The most important thing is to get you out of here.

"Even though you are powerful, Zhang Jue is not easy to deal with. Get out of this trap, and I will bring my apprentice, Sara, to reunite with you!"

Fang Mao looked really sincere when he said that, and his eyes shone with worry.

Darryl hesitated. Finally, he nodded reluctantly and said, "Fine, I will listen to you."

Darryl wished to kill Zhang Jue

immediately, but he knew that it was reckless to go after that man alone that day. Otherwise, he would not have been trapped there.

Darryl did not know why he was willing to believe Fang Mao when he had only met him for the very first time.

Sigh...

At that moment, everyone on the ground looked at them with a conflicted expression on their faces.

"He could battle with Darryl for so long?"

"The Sky Mountain Sect's Sect Master is really beyond my expectation..."

Everyone discussed that continuously, all of them were amazed. They did not realize that the two people in mid-air only looked like they were in a battle. They were actually talking about their plan.

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Soon, Fang Mao and Darryl had decided on a secret plan.

After they confirmed the plan, Darryl shouted, "Young man, die now!"

As he spoke, Darryl lifted his palm and punched it toward Fang Mao. At an instant, the air around them twisted. However, Darryl did not activate much of his internal energy at all in his hit.

"Argh..."

At that moment, Fang Mao pretended to shout in pain. His body flew more than tens of meters backward before hitting one of the Hall Masters and landed heavily on the ground.

'He is defeated just like that?'

All the people there were stunned when

they saw that. They thought Fang Mao would be able to battle with Darryl for a little longer. They did not expect he would be defeated so quickly.

Whoosh!

Then, Darryl held the Heavenly Halberd tightly and forced the few people in front of him to retract backward. He turned and dashed out of the main hall.

That was right; that was Fang Mao's plan. Darryl was trapped in the Soul Trap Formation that required 18 people to coordinate to get it to work. However, Fang Mao pretended to be defeated and knocked on one of the Hall Masters to cause a gap within the formation. Then, it would allow Darryl to escape.

"Master Zhang!" Fang Mao struggled to stand up. He looked ashamed when he said, "I have tried my best; I did not expect Darryl to be so strong."

Zhang Jue did not respond; his face did not react at all, and his eyes shone with extreme anger.

'Sh*t! It is not easy to trap Darryl, but now he has escaped.'

"Zhang Jue!"

At that moment, Darryl was outside; he still hovered in mid-air. His eyes were filled with hatred. He activated his internal energy toward his throat and roared. "I want you to repay the debt with your blood in three days!"

"Blood for blood—in three days."

His loud roar echoed throughout the entire Green Cloud Sect! The whole main hall was in complete silence when they heard him! Many of the Endless Sky Organization disciples felt an unknown chill deep in their bones.

The elite members of the various sects

looked at each other and were incredibly shocked when they heard Darryl's words.

Whoosh!

Suddenly, a figure from the crowd dashed outward and flew up into the air gracefully like a swan; they charged at Darryl.

She was Zhang Jue's apprentice—Karen Spencer.

"You're just a runaway b*stard! How dare you say such arrogant words?" Karen glared at Darryl and continued to chase after him. She shouted, "You won't be able to run today!"

If it were under normal circumstances, Karen would not have dared to chase after Darryl as he was too powerful. However, Karen knew Darryl had exhausted much of his internal energy when he was trapped in the formation. She only needed to discharge all of her internal energy, and she

would be able to fight him.

Most importantly, Karen had only been accepted as Zhang Jue's apprentice not too long ago. She wanted to demonstrate her ability desperately. That moment was the perfect opportunity for her to do that.

Sigh!

At that moment, in the main hall, Sara sighed in relief when she saw Darryl managed to escape.

The next second, Sara walked forward quickly and asked Fang Mao, "Master, how are you? Are you alright?"

A smile appeared on Fang Mao's face when he felt Sara's concern. "I'm fine; you don't have to worry!"

Fang Mao also felt relieved, like a huge rock had landed on the ground. Darryl was out of danger; he had done what he could for his apprentice. When he recalled what

happened, he realized that everyone had progressed so dangerously.

"Sect Master Ward, you've tried your best!"

Zhang Jue smiled at Fang Mao and said, "It is really impressive that you were able to battle with Darryl for so long. Not bad, not bad at all." The Sect Master's family name was Ward, so Zhang Jue addressed him Sect Master Ward.

Zhang Jue smiled when he said that, but his eyes looked icy.

The man had started to be suspicious of Fang Mao.

"Mister Zhang, thank you for your compliment."

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Fang Mao was humbled when he smiled bitterly and said, "I feel terrible that I could not relieve your worries."

As he spoke, Fang Mao looked really sincere. He continued to say to Zhang Jue, "I must say that Darryl is really scary. Mister Zhang, please be extra careful when you meet this person again in the future." Fang Mao signaled Sara discreetly to get ready to escape at any time.

Darryl had escaped successfully; there was no reason for him and his apprentice to stay there anymore.

Zhang Jue laughed; he could not hide his humiliation. "Darryl may be strong, but I am not afraid of him. However, Sect Master Ward, that was a weird situation earlier."

What?

Fang Mao was stunned when he heard the final sentence.

However, before he could say anything, Zhang Jue grinned coldly. He turned around and lifted his hands; he was about to seal Fang Mao's acupoints.

Zhang Mao was pretty quick. However, Fang Mao had been prepared for that. He turned around and took a few steps backward. He looked at Zhang Jue in shock. "Mister Zhang, why did you do that?"

Fang Mao was on full alert; he felt unsettled in his heart.

'Sh*t, Zhang Jue is suspicious of me. This is not good.'

Sara's body trembled as she stood at the side; she was worried. Her master's impersonation had been perfect. She did not expect Zhang Jue would be suspicious of her master.

No one was sure if Zhang Jue was smiling or not when he looked at Fang Mao. "Sect Master Ward, I suspect that you let Darryl escape deliberately. So, please, excuse me."

The Thousand Appearances Figure disguise technique was the top in the world. Until that moment, Zhang Jue still did not notice that the person in front of him was not the real Sect Master of the Sky Mountain Sect. However, from his sharp instinct, Zhang Jue was confident that Fang Mao had let Darryl escape deliberately.

"Mister Zhang, why did you say that?" Fang Mao looked innocent as he defended himself. "I know you are angry about Darryl's escape, but I have tried my best!"

"Besides, since we have agreed to cooperate, how would I go against my words to help Darryl?"

Fang Mao's facial expression shifted when he said that. His mind turned as he tried to figure a way to handle that situation.

"Stop defending yourself!"

Zhang Jue smiled coldly when he saw the changes in Fang Mao's facial expression. He did not hesitate when he raised his hand and sealed Sara's acupoint. Then, he put his palm on the top of Sara's head.

"Surrender now if you do not want your apprentice to die a terrible death. I shall investigate if you did help Darryl. However, before that is done, I'll have to invite you to suffer a while at the prison," Zhang Jue said coldly; his voice was undeniably firm.

"Also, let me tell you, I have ventured the world for a few thousand years, and I have gone through everything and met all types of people. I can tell who's sincere in helping me."

When he said that last sentence, a smile appeared on Zhang Jue's face; he looked incredibly confident.

"You—"

Fang Mao's facial expression changed as he furrowed his brows. He did not expect that Zhang Jue would be so cruel. He was a senior leader, but to achieve his objective, he had used a lady's life to threaten others.

Sara was terrified; she did not move at all. She dared not even sigh.

She was not afraid to die, but it was not fair to die like that.

Sigh!

After a few seconds, Fang Mao took a deep breath. He looked at Zhang Jue with a complicated expression and said, "Fine, I will not fight back. Mister Zhang, please let

her go."

Fang Mao was the Thousand Appearances Figure; he had always been alone as he ventured the world. No one had ever taken advantage of him in such a manner. With his strong energy, Zhang Jue might not be able to stop him if he really wanted to leave.

However, Fang Mao knew that he must not leave his apprentice behind. Sara was his apprentice, his only apprentice.

When he heard that, a smile appeared on Zhang Jue's face; he waved his hand and said, "Take both of them to the prison; I'll interrogate them later."

Zhang Jue released his hands.

Whoosh!

A few Endless Sky Organization elite disciples walked forward quickly. They tied up Fang Mao and Sara and sent them to

prison.

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"Master!"

After they were brought into the prison and the door was locked, Sara felt incredibly guilty. She said to Fang Mao, "I'm sorry, this is all my fault!" Fang Mao had no obligation to help Darryl; he was dragged into their feud because of her.

Fang Mao smiled gently and consoled her. "Don't blame yourself; it will be fine!"

As he said that, Fang Mao's eyes still showed a certain worry.

'Zhang Jue is too cruel. He will not let us go easily since he is suspicious of me.' Most importantly, Fang Mao had activated the Anonymous Thousand Appearances for more than ten hours, and when he battled with Darryl, he had exhausted his internal

energy extensively. Once his internal energy reached a certain low level, he would return to his original appearance.

'If Zhang Jue knew that I am not the Sect Master of Sky Mountain Sect, it would be a big problem!'

Fang Mao felt worried when he thought of that.

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Meanwhile, in the woods about tens of kilometers away from the Green Cloud Sect. Darryl looked backward as he flew to take note of the situation behind him. He saw a slim figure chased after him at high speed.

It was Karen.

Karen was fast; Darryl could feel the distance between the woman and himself grew closer, and she was about to catch up to him!

Sh*t!

Darryl cursed inwardly. 'Is that woman crazy? I have no feud with her, but she is helping Zhang Jue to chase after me intensely.'

At that moment, Darryl did not know that the woman was Zhang Jue's new apprentice.

Darryl was not worried even though he cursed discreetly. He saw the woods in front of him looked different from the other surroundings. It was apparent that it was a formation. He did not think further and dashed into it.

When he was in it, Darryl could see that it was the Five Elements Bagua Formation. The location was not far from the Green Cloud Sect, but there was no one living nearby. It was obvious the Green Cloud Sects created the formation to train their

disciples.

Whoosh...

At that moment, Karen landed on the ground. She saw Darryl enter the forest. She followed behind him and entered the woods without any hesitation.

Karen paused when she saw Darryl went into the formation. She said coldly, "Darryl, you are the Nine Mainland's most famous person, but you are running away like a dog. Are you not ashamed of yourself?"

When she said that, Karen paid attention to the formation in front of her.

The Five Elements Bagua Formation?

As Zhang Jue's apprentice, Karen studied some formations too. That particular formation was not too complicated for her.

However, Karen did not rush to get in; she decided to mock Darryl instead.

Darryl took a deep breath as he observed Karen. "You are not my match. Besides, I don't like to act against women. Leave now."

Darryl suppressed his anger. He had an agreement with Fang Mao—as soon as he escaped, Fang Mao would bring Sara to reunite with him.

Under such circumstances, Darryl did not wish to battle with Karen.

However, Karen thought Darryl was afraid of her. She continued to mock him. "Stop all this nonsense. You don't want to act against a woman? I think you just can't fight me."

As she spoke, Karen stared at Darryl. "You must have exhausted your internal energy, having been trapped in the formation for so long."

Darryl smiled coldly but did not speak.

Karen was even more confident in her speculation when he remained silent. She laughed coldly and said, "Darryl, you should surrender and follow me back. Maybe my master will let you have a good death."

Master?

Darryl's eyes shone as he locked his sight onto Karen. "Zhang Jue is your master?"

"That's right!" Karen looked arrogant as she said coldly, "If it were not because I wanted to prove my ability in front of Master, why would I chase after you until so far away?"

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When he heard that, Darryl laughed coldly. "Fine, you want to catch me, right? Come in then, if you have the ability!"

Karen had guessed correctly; Darryl had exhausted his internal energy earlier.

However, it would also be effortless for him to handle Karen. Darryl was not sure if Karen had any backup with her, so he did not want to waste his internal energy on her.

Darryl had a plan—he would use that formation to capture Karen alive.

Karen laughed.

She looked around the formation, and she seemed arrogant. "Darryl, you underestimate me. You think you can trap me with just a Five Elements Bagua

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Formation?"

As she spoke, Karen lifted her feet and walked into the formation.

At that moment, though Darryl's body did not move, he had moved a wooden stake.

Karen did not notice Darryl's action; she was very emotional at that moment. 'I will have a great accomplishment in front of Master when I capture Darryl. I will have a bright future!'

Karen was beautiful and intelligent, and Zhang Yue was very fond of her. He would pass the secrets of formations to her regularly. That was why she was arrogant.

Karen thought that the Five Elements Bagua Formation was only a mid-level formation. She could solve it even with her eyes shut. It was a joke if Darryl wished to use that formation to trap her.

"Darryl, surrender now!"

Karen shouted when she entered the formation. She held the longsword firmly and charged directly toward Darryl.

Darryl smiled and retreated backward to avoid her.

Karen bit her lips and continued to chase after him. She had been really confident in the beginning. However, she started to realize that something was not right. 'Darryl is less than ten meters away from me; why can't I catch up to him?'

She was even more surprised to learn that the formation had changed, and she had not realized it. She could no longer understand it due to the changes!

'What is happening?'

Darryl chuckled inwardly.

He smiled coldly when he saw Karen was stunned. Then he dashed forward when

she was not paying attention, and with lightning speed, he sealed Karen's acupoint.

Karen's body trembled; she could not move at all.

"You claim that you are Zhang Jue's apprentice." Darryl walked forward and observed Karen in close range. He mocked her and said, "And you did not know that there are a few changes to the Five Elements Bagua Formation?"

"You—"

Karen's face blushed; she was ashamed and angry. She could not find the words to retort him.

At the same time, Karen regretted that she was reckless and fell for Darryl's trick. 'When did he make changes to the formation? How did I not notice that?'

Darryl looked at her with no sense of pity as he asked, "Where are Dax and the rest?"

Jackie had told Darryl that Chester was dead. However, Dax and the rest had been captured by Zhang Jue.

Darryl lost his cool earlier due to Chester's death. After he had calmed down, he decided to find Dax and the rest.

At that moment, Darryl did not know that Dax and the rest had already escaped from Zhang Jue's control.

Karen moaned coldly but did not respond!

"I am asking you one more time, where are they?" Darryl asked again coldly.

Karen replied impatiently, "Why must I tell you? There is no use in catching me. My master will arrive soon. You will not be able to escape then!"

Darryl did not want to waste time; his eyes were blood red. "You still don't want to talk?"

Karen was not worried when she felt the

killing aura in Darryl's eyes; she mocked him instead. "Darryl, stop trying to scare me. I don't believe you'd do anything to me."

Karen looked determined when she said that. However, she was unsettled. Darryl's aura was too strong.

Darryl furrowed his brows. He had lost his patience as he said coldly, "You forced me!" As he spoke, he reached out with his right hand and grabbed Karen's long dress.

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"You—"

Karen panicked; she was shocked and furious as she stared at Darryl. "What are you doing?" There were only the two of them there. Darryl would be able to do whatever he wished, and she could not defend herself at all.

Darryl laughed coldly when he saw her reaction. His cold face looked like he was teasing her. "We are here, just the two of us, a man and a woman. What do you think I am going to do?"

As he spoke, Darryl used his strength and pulled a huge part of her dress.

Karen panicked and was about to cry; she shouted, "Darryl, you are a famous person on the Nine Mainland, and you're doing this

to a woman? Don't you feel ashamed?"

"What kind of a hero are you? You are only a despicable man."

Karen's scolding got fiercer, but she realized Darryl did not take any further action. He looked at her; he did not know if he should laugh or cry.

That was right; Darryl did not want to do anything to her. He only ripped her dress to scare her.

At that moment, Karen's face was full of tears and anger. Darryl knew that that was enough; he said coldly, "Are you going to talk now?"

Karen bit her lips when she heard that.

Then, she said softly, "Dax and the rest, I really don't know. I only know they escaped the main altar with Chester's help three days ago. Then, they went missing without a trace!"

Karen seemed conflicted. "The Endless Sky Organization is after them too, but we have no clue as well."

Sigh!

Darryl was stunned, but he was incredibly excited.

'That is great. Dax and others managed to escape successfully. I don't have to worry now.'

Darryl was about to release Karen. The woman was wicked, but Darryl had no intention of killing her. Since he got the answer he needed, he did not need to drag on with her.

Whoosh!

At that moment, a dozen shadows flew over quickly in the sky nearby. They were the Endless Sky Organization's Hall Masters.

"Since your nature is not too bad, I will let you go today." Darryl looked at Karen and said coldly, "Your people are here; I'll let them release your acupoint later. However, I have altered the formation, so it will depend on their ability whether they can manage to enter the formation or not."

As he spoke, Darryl turned around, leaped up speedily into the air, and flew away.

Fang Mao told him that they would reunite in a small town in the northwest if he managed to escape. 'I am delayed because of Karen for quite a while; I believed they would have arrived.'

At that moment, Darryl still did not know that Fang Mao and Sara were imprisoned due to Zhang Jue's suspicions.

"Hey, you!"

Karen was furious when she saw Darryl flew further away; her exquisite face was

filled with humiliation.

'Darry, you b*stard! You sealed my acupoint and tore my dress. How will I be able to face the Hall Masters when they approach me and see that?!'

Karen got angrier as she thought about that. She looked furious and humiliated.

'Darryl, I will make you beg for your life when I get my hands on you!'

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Meanwhile, in the Green Cloud Sect prison, Fang Mao and Sara sat in a corner. They looked solemn.

Fang Mao was especially worried as he looked at the night view outside.

'That's it!'

'I have used too much internal energy earlier. The effect of the Anonymous

Thousand Appearances will wash off soon.
By then, I will return to my original
appearance. Once Zhang Jue finds out
about this, everything will be completely
over.'