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Kai spent three whole days comprehending Thunder Palm.

Within that three days, a shadowy figure had repeatedly exhibited a myriad of palm techniques in Kai's consciousness field. Everything recorded in the ancient texts had been deeply seared into it.

In three days, Kai had grasped the core essence of Thunder Palm, but he still needed time to sharpen it.

"What an amazing palm technique!"

Kai's eyes sparkled the moment he opens them.

Now that he had gained an in-depth understanding of Thunder Palm, all that was left to do was for him to strengthen his cultivation and accumulate battle experience.

"Thunder Palm has nine levels in total, and I've only reached the first one. I wonder how powerful it will be at Ninth Level. Will I be able to blow a hole through the sky with it?"

Kai was awed by the mystery of Thunder Palm.

Knock, knock, knock.

All of a sudden, a knock on the door interrupted Kai's thoughts.

Upon opening the door, he was greeted by the sight of an Imperial Beast City guard dressed in silver armor.

"Mr. Chance, Princess Ivasha would like to see you," the guard informed respectfully.

"Ivasha? What is it about?"

Kai was surprised and had no idea why Ivasha wanted to see him. Under normal circumstances, she would have come to see him in person instead of summoning him with a guard.

“I don’t know about that, Mr. Chance. You’ll have to ask Princess Ivasha herself,” the guard answered awkwardly.

Suspecting nothing, Kai followed the guard.

However, his brows furrowed when the guard led him out of Imperial Beast City.

“Is Princess Ivasha outside the city? Kai asked quizzically.

“Yes. It looks like she has a surprise for you, but I don’t know what it is,” the guard replied with a smile.

The answer caused Kai to cast his doubts aside as he smiled in return.

“Princess Ivasha does seem to have a lot of ideas. I wonder what she has planned for me this time.”

Kai let his guard down and followed the guard out to the woods near Imperial Beast City.

At that very moment, Xandros and his subordinates, together with Tigerus, were hiding deep inside the forest.

“Xandros, Kai may not have a high cultivation level, but he isn’t a pushover either. You saw with your own eyes how I failed to defeat him with my men in Imperial Beast City,” Tigerus said nervously.

Tigerus’ real objective was to get Xandros to kill Kai so that he would not be held responsible for Kai’s death. He was, after all, well aware of Kai’s status in Imperial Beast City.

Xandros simply threw Tigerus a glance before flashing a faint smile. “Don’t worry, Mighty Tigerus. I’ll attack with my men when Kai arrives. If we’re no match for him, you’ll back us up. I’m confident that our combined strength will be enough to defeat him. Besides, you have in your possession a magical item that can restrain humans, so what are you afraid of?”

Tigerus nodded in response. “All right, then. You’ll attack first. I won’t show myself if you’re able to kill Kai. Otherwise, it will be humiliating if word gets out that killing Kai requires the two of us.”

Xandros smiled at Tigerus and did not say a word. He knew what Tigerus was thinking, but he didn't expose him, as he still needed to use him.

Kai continued to follow the guard, and both of them soon entered the dense forest. However, the guard didn't seem to be stopping any time soon.

Kai activated his spiritual sense, covering the vast expanse around him.

When the spiritual sense enveloped Xandros and Tigerus who were lying in ambush, they immediately knew that they had been discovered.

Kai's expression contorted the moment he detected the men hiding in the surroundings. "How dare yo

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2722-The guard attempted to flee once he knew Kai was on to him, but Kai sent him flying with a palm strike before he could do so.

He spewed out a mouthful of blood and died on the spot.

"Come out now. What are you doing sneaking around and tricking me here?" Kai yelled.

"I can't believe you actually fell into our trap. It's clear that Ivasha is someone important to you!"

Xandros came out of hiding with his men, but Tigerus didn't show himself still.

"So, it's you."

Kai frowned, an icy glint flashing across his eyes.

He had assumed that Tigerus was behind the plot given that a guard was sent to lure him out. Little did he expect the mastermind to be Xandros.

However, he couldn't figure out why the guard would follow Xandros' orders.

"We meet again, kid. In Imperial Beast City, you were protected by Ivasha, so I couldn't lay a finger on you. But here, there's no one to defend you now," Xandros declared smugly.

Kai threw Xandros and his subordinates a glance. He couldn't help but sneer, "Tell all your men to come out. The few of you are no match for me at all."

Xandros was briefly stunned. He then burst into hearty laughter. "How f*cking arrogant. You're nothing but a cultivator who has recently achieved Body Fusion Realm, yet you dare to spew such words? I alone am enough to beat the cr*p out of you. If you dropped to your knees and apologize to me, swearing that you would stay away from Ivasha and leave Imperial Beast City, I would consider sparing your life."

"Very well. And if you apologize to me on your knees and get out of Imperial Beast City, I'll consider not holding you accountable for trying to trick me," Kai retorted with a smirk.

"F*ck! You really do have a death wish." Xandros waved his hand and ordered, "Get him!"

Six of Xandros' subordinates lunged at Kai without hesitation. All of them were handpicked bodyguards who had accompanied Xandros on his trip to Imperial Beast City.

Every single one of them had achieved Body Fusion Realm. Two, in particular, had reached Second Level Body Fusion Realm.

Given that the odds were six cultivators from Body Fusion Realm against one, Xandros didn't expect any problems at all.

"It's better if you do it yourself, or your men will end up dying in vain," Kai said.

"Drop that arrogant act of yours. You should focus on defeating them first," Xandros sneered.

The next moment, before his smile could fade away, he noticed a sword appearing in Kai's hand, followed by a blistering flash.

The six subordinates stopped abruptly in their tracks before dropping to their knees with a thud.

A bloody slit appeared on all their necks with blood gushing out.

The gruesome sight caused Xandros' smile to freeze on his face.

"You..."

Xandros stared at Kai in disbelief. Even if Kai was a lot more powerful than him, to be able to kill those six cultivators in one strike was still outrageous.

Xandros was certainly incapable of such a feat.

“Are you going to get the others now?” Kai asked Xandros in an icy tone.

“Let me test out your strength first.”

Xandros let out a thunderous roar that echoed throughout the forest.

The very next moment, he bored down on Kai with a bloody red hue glowing between his eyes.

Kai didn't dare to underestimate Xandros' attack, for he knew that he must have some secret ultimate technique as a prince of Norwal City.

Kai armored up with Golem Body and raised Dragonslayer Sword into the air. Spiritual energy from both heaven and earth began to swarm toward him.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2723-Xandros furrowed his brows at the sight of Dragonslayer Sword. He then pulled out a battle axe from the blood-red glow between his eyes.

“Heaven and Earth Splitter!”

Xandros swung his axe at Kai.

The thunderous power the axe unleashed uprooted all the trees.

Kai blocked the attack by raising Dragonslayer Sword horizontally above his head.

Boom!

A massive explosion erupted upon impact.

Kai was pressured into bending his knees momentarily before standing straight up. The resulting shockwave threw Xandros back by more than ten meters before he could regain his balance.

“That’s a great sword you have in your hand. It actually survived an attack by my axe, Sky Breaker, unscathed!”

Xandros stared at Dragonslayer Sword, a greedy glint glistening in his eyes.

“Sky Breaker? Its name has a nice ring to it. Unfortunately, you’re not going to have it for much longer.”

Kai unleashed the Power of Dragons. A blistering light shot out from Dragonslayer Sword in every direction, accompanied by the thunderous roar of a dragon.

“Die!” Kai swung Dragonslayer Sword down, firing a blinding light in Xandros’ direction.

The terrifying light left a deep trench in its wake as it bore down rapidly on Xandros.

Seeing the impending attack, Xandros hastily blocked it with Sky Breaker.

Boom!

A powerful blast sent Xandros flying back again. It wasn’t until he crashed through more than ten trees that he finally landed heavily on the ground.

With a scowl on his face, Xandros picked himself up slowly and stare at Kai in horror.

The shock within him intensified when he picked up Sky Breaker.

His weapon had been cut in half, and he was only holding its handle.

“How is this possible? Sky Breaker is made of tungsten steel. How can it be broken?”

Xandros couldn’t understand how the indestructible Sky Breaker could be split in half by Kai’s sword.

What sort of divine weapon is Kai using?

“Now that Sky Breaker is no more, isn’t it time to call out your companions?” Kai asked.

Gritting his teeth, Xandros said, "Mighty Tigerus, it seems the combined strength of the two of us is required to defeat this kid."

Tigerus emerged from his hiding spot the moment the words escaped Xandros' lips.

Upon seeing Tigerus, Kai immediately understood why the guard from earlier had tricked him.

"Tigerus, despite being the general of the royal guard of Imperial Beast City, you ally with Xandros to lure me here. Don't you know that this is treason?"

Tigerus was technically Kai's subordinate.

"Treason? What treason? All I'm doing is kicking your ass with Xandros because I don't like your face. What's the big deal about that? Don't think that just because Princess Ivasha likes you and King Yuven favors you, you can behave however you like in Imperial Beast City. Even if I kill you today, I'm sure both of them won't do anything to me!" Tigerus answered with disdain.

"Kill me?" Kai sniggered in response. "If you dare kill me, King Yuven will tear you apart!"

"Hmph! There's no way King Yuven would find out that I have killed you in a secluded place like this."

Tigerus pulled out an orb and hurled it into the air.

A sudden tremor could be felt as a blistering light illuminated the sky. The orb glowed as it floated in the air, its golden rays shining upon the ground beneath it, sealing away any area that it touched.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2724-"Kai, this magical item targets humans specifically. Now that I have trapped you within its arcane array, humans like you won't be able to draw spiritual energy from nature anymore! Let's see how you're going to defeat us without being able to replenish your spiritual energy," Tigerus scoffed.

Sensing the aura of the arcane array, Kai realized that he could no longer absorb spiritual energy once it was engaged.

He knitted his brows, for he didn't expect Tigerus to have such a powerful magical item.

Even though Kai possessed the Power of Three and the Power of Dragons within his body, he still needed to rely on spiritual energy to fuel them. Without it, all the energy within his body would end up being drained.

"Stop wasting time speaking to him, Mighty Tigerus. Just kill him and be done with it."

Murderous rage could be seen burning in Xandros' eyes. Sky Breaker had been destroyed. He wanted to kill Kai and make Dragonslayer Sword his own.

"Fine." Tigerus nodded. He aimed his giant bear paws at Kai as he burst forward.

With Tigerus on the left and Xandros on the right, Kai had no choice but to unleash the Power of Dragons to defend himself.

In the blink of an eye, he had exchanged more than a hundred moves with the two of them.

"The power this guy has released despite only achieving First Level Body Fusion Realm is ridiculous. Even under the control of the arcane array, he can still fight against us. This is unbelievable!" Tigerus said while panting heavily.

"Mighty Tigerus, this guy is at the end of his rope. We'll definitely be able to kill him if we work harder!"

Despite being drenched in sweat, Xandros knew that Kai must not be doing well either.

Kai wore a grim expression because he barely had any energy left to sustain himself much longer.

As the arcane array only affected humans, Tigerus and Xandros could continuously replenish their spiritual energy without any trouble.

"Let's go again. We'll attack concurrently this time," Tigerus roared before launching a simultaneous attack with Xandros.

"How dare you, Tigerus!"

Just as Tigerus and Xandros assaulted Kai once more, Ivasha suddenly appeared and yelled at them.

Waving both of her palms, she rapidly unleashed an overwhelming aura in Tigerus and Xandros' direction.

Both of them pulled back their aura the moment they saw Ivasha, worried that they would hurt her.

They might be outside Imperial Beast City, but they were still within the territory of the city. They would lose their lives if any harm were to come to Ivasha.

"Kai, are you hurt?" Ivasha asked in a concerned tone.

Kai shook his head. "I'm fine."

Seeing that Kai was all right, Ivasha glared at Tigerus. "Tigerus, my father has just punished you, yet you dare attack Kai again. This is an act of blatant disobedience! And you, Xandros, I have no interest in you at all. I have the freedom to fancy anyone I like. If you dare lay another finger on Kai, I'll definitely make you regret it! If anything happens to him, both of you will pay with your lives!"

With that, she left with Kai in tow. Tigerus and Xandros could only watch as they didn't have the guts to pursue them.

Given that they couldn't take Kai out even with the help of the arcane array, there was no way they could win if Ivasha joined the fray.

"It's over for me! Princess Ivasha is definitely going to tell King Yuven about this. I'm in real big trouble now..."

Tigerus began to grow fearful.

"Mighty Tigerus, what's done is done. There's no point in panicking. We should think of a solution instead," Xandros advised.

"What kind of solution? King Yuven might have me crippled this time. I'm not even sure if my life will be spared now," Tigerus replied anxiously.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2725-“You can...” Xandros whispered into Tigerus’ ear.

His face losing all color, Tigerus exclaimed, “H-How can I do that? It would be treason which is punishable by death.”

He shook his head vehemently.

“Mighty Tigerus, even if you don’t do it, do you actually think King Yuven will let you off the hook? You’re no longer important to him, as he treats a human better than a general like you! Besides, if you do what I say, you’ll not only become the new king, but you’ll also make Ivasha yours. You will end up being the ultimate winner in this struggle. Once you become king, Norwal City will ally with Imperial Beast City. No other beast race will dare to challenge us after that!” Xandros persuaded Tigerus.

Xandros’ words caused Tigerus to waver. He had no interest in power or even becoming king. However, it was Ivasha that he just couldn’t forget.

All that mattered to him was making her his, for he had more than once dreamed of sleeping with her. In fact, he didn’t even know how he could continue living without her.

“Xandros, will it really work? What if King Yuven finds out? What should I do if he locks me up the moment I return?” Tigerus asked anxiously.

“Don’t worry, Mighty Tigerus. This drug is undetectable due to its lack of taste and smell. On top of that, it’s not fatal and will only cause one’s organs to churn, preventing anyone who consumed it from unleashing their power. Upon your return, just pretend to admit your mistake and sincerely treat King Yuven and Ivasha to a meal, then use the opportunity to spike the food with the drug. I’ll now head back to Norwal City to gather my men. When the time is right, we’ll take over Imperial Beast City by coordinating from both the inside and outside. You’re still the general of the royal guard. Most of the guards will definitely take orders from you.”

Xandros went on to give Tigerus detailed instructions.

Tigerus gritted his teeth. He hesitated momentarily before nodding. “Fine. It’s worth a try. However, you’d better not be lying to me. Ivasha must not be harmed no matter what. If anything happens to her, I’ll never forgive you.”

Tigerus' sole goal was to make Ivasha his. There would be no point in him going through all the trouble if she died from the poison.

"Don't worry, Mighty Tigerus. There won't be any problems," Xandros said confidently.

"Fine. Give me the drug. You should hurry. I'll try my best not to raise King Yuven's suspicions for the time being."

Xandros handed the drug to Tigerus and set off for Norwal City at once. He wanted to get Lucian to deploy his army as soon as possible.

Tigerus took a deep breath before heading back into Imperial Beast City.

At that moment, the infuriated King Yuven was banging the table non-stop inside the palace's main hall.

"How dare Tigerus disobey me by attacking Mr. Chance with Xandros? Does he have a death wish? Bring him here at once. I want to teach him a proper lesson!" Yuven roared.

His guards hurried out to find Tigerus.

Ivasha said, "Father, I don't think we can trust Tigerus anymore. You should remove him from his position as general. I can't believe he actually collaborated with Xandros. There may not be any open conflict between us and Norwal City, but the struggle in the shadows has always existed, hasn't it? Tigerus is well aware that we and Norwal City are enemies despite the cordial appearance, yet he insists on maintaining such a close relationship with Xandros. If I hadn't arrived there ahead of time, Kai might have already been killed by the two of them!"

Ivasha wanted her father to dismiss Tigerus.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2726-"Ivasha, is Mr. Chance all right?" Yuven asked.

"He's fine, but a huge amount of his strength was drained. He's currently cultivating to recover it," Ivasha said.

Right then, Tigerus was escorted into the hall.

Before Yuven could lose his temper at him, Tigerus dropped to his knees in remorse. "Your Majesty, I disobeyed you and unilaterally harmed Kai. Please punish me for my actions. Regardless of your judgment, I'll willingly accept it. The reason I worked with Xandros is solely to dispose of Kai. I have no intention of betraying you at all. I only did it due to my feelings for Princess Ivasha, as she only has eyes for him as long as he's here."

Tigerus spoke in such a sincere tone that Yuven didn't know how to react.

He had always known about Tigerus' feelings for Ivasha and wasn't surprised that his judgment was clouded by love.

Given that Tigerus had demonstrated his loyalty throughout the years, the anger Yuven felt was quickly snuffed out by his words.

Tigerus is a devoted subordinate who only acted recklessly due to his feelings for Ivasha.

"Tigerus, I already told you that I don't love you. It just isn't going to happen between the two of us. Why do you insist on clinging onto me?" Ivasha questioned with a slight frown.

"Princess Ivasha, you're like a goddess to me. Even though I know that you're not interested in me, I hope that you won't strip me of my right to love. Even if all I can do is watch you from a distance, that's enough to satisfy me. I will never fall for another woman for the rest of my life! I know. I'm also aware that what I've done is unforgivable. Therefore, I hope that I could die at your hands. Come on now, Princess Ivasha. It would be an honor to have you kill me."

Kneeling on the ground with his eyes closed, Tigerus waited for Ivasha to end his life.

However, the more he pressured her to do it, the more reluctant she was to make a move. After all, killing him was never her intention.

"Tigerus, on account of the loyalty you have shown throughout the years, I won't sentence you to death this time. Your punishment will be to spend a few days in the water dungeon. But if you dare to show any disrespect to Mr. Chance again, death will be what awaits you!" Yuven declared.

“Thank you for your clemency, Your Majesty. I will not harm Mr. Chance again!”

Tigerus quickly prostrated himself before Yuven to express his gratitude.

He then left the hall with his head lowered. No sooner had he exited than a vicious glint flashed across his eyes.

“Father, why do I get the feeling Tigerus is not being himself? The way he speaks is different from usual. It feels as if the words he said weren’t his own given how awkward he has always been,” Ivasha pointed out as she looked at Tigerus’ leaving silhouette.

In truth, Tigerus had just regurgitated the script Xandros had prepared for him. Otherwise, someone as dimwitted as he was would never be capable of such words.

“Perhaps he has realized his mistake. We’ve punished him by throwing him into the water dungeon. You’d better check on Mr. Chance and try to bond with him,” Yuven said, hoping that his daughter could win over Kai’s heart.

Kai was the overlord of Dragon Sect, whose status was significantly higher than that of Yuven. Even though he was a king, he was still just in charge of one of Kai’s many regiments.

He knew that there were thirteen regiments in total within Dragon Sect. More powerful regiments would definitely make their appearances after him.

“Father, how could you say that? You’re embarrassing me.”

Ivasha turned around and ran toward Kai’s quarters.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2727-Tigerus had been locked up in the water dungeon for three days, but his freedom wasn’t restricted at all.

Tigerus had been observing. Once Xandros and his men lay in ambush near the city, he would walk out of the water dungeon and invite Yuven and Ivasha to a meal where he would spike their food.

Meanwhile, Kai had spent three whole days cultivating. On top of trying to understand Thunder Palm, he continued to refine the demonic fire within his body, hoping to one day amalgamate the two.

On that particular day, Kai was busy cultivating when Ivasha brought him a meal that she had personally prepared.

Over the last few days, she had assumed responsibility for all his daily needs.

Although Kai was cognizant of her intentions and recognized the effort she had put in, he was not in a position to promise her anything yet.

“It’s time to eat,” Ivasha said.

Just as Kai slowly opened his eyes to get out of bed for his meal, a red light flashed across his waist. Viola’s anxious voice rang out.

Before he left, he had given Viola a communication device so that she could get in touch with him during emergencies.

“Kai, where are you?”

“Ms. Warwick, I’m somewhere near the base of Emerald Cauldron Sect. What’s wrong?”

Kai didn’t say that he was in Imperial Beast City for fear that Viola might get the wrong idea. After all, without alchemy as a barrier, Imperial Beast City and human sects were on hostile terms with each other.

“Thank God. You should hurry back. Hosen is on his way here with his men to attack us. I have already ordered for the main gate to be sealed and Mountain Defense Formation to be activated. However, it won’t stop them for long. This time, Hosen has brought with him the beast cultivators from Norwal City who are all formidable opponents!”

“Got it. I’ll head back at once. Hang in there and wait for me!”

Kai ended the call and dashed right out without hesitation.

Ivasha ran after him. “Kai, what’s going on? Who is that woman?”

Ivasha had begun to guess who Viola was the moment she heard her voice.

“It’s just a friend. Let your father know where I have gone on my behalf. I’m going to Emerald Cauldron Sect to deal with some matters. Get your father to keep an eye on the city,” Kai instructed Ivasha.

“Is Emerald Cauldron Sect in danger? What is your relationship with them? Do you want me to go with you?”

Ivasha fired a barrage of questions at Kai.

Unfortunately, Kai heard none of them, for he had already disappeared from her sight.

“Hmph! He cares so much for that woman yet he ignores me...”

Ivasha pouted in dissatisfaction as she went to see her father to relay Kai’s message.

While Kai was on his way to Emerald Cauldron Sect, Hosen had surrounded its gates with more than a hundred beast warriors from Norwal City.

Standing right beside Hosen was a thin old man who was mumbling something.

The old man was a general of Norwal City who had reached Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm. He was sent by Norwal City to aid Hosen in his attempt to seize power as the lord of Emerald Cauldron Sect.

He was enough to help Hosen achieve his goal. After all, the strongest cultivator of Emerald Cauldron Sect was Ebenezer, who was only at Third Level Body Fusion Realm.

Hosen wasn’t aware that Ebenezer had failed to seize the position and that Viola was currently the lord of the sect.

“General Kinsley, can you shatter this Mountain Defense Formation?” Hosen asked in a respectful man

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2728-“There’s no way such a simple arcane array can stop me,” Zsolt Kinsley sneered.

He continued chanting his spell, and runes began to ascend into the air from his body. As they floated in the air, they fired off rays of light that relentlessly struck the Mountain Defense Formation.

Boom!

The Mountain Defense Formation began to tremble uncontrollably together with the entire base of Emerald Cauldron Sect. From the looks of it, the Mountain Defense Formation wasn't going to last much longer.

At that moment, the atmosphere of the main hall of Emerald Cauldron Sect was gloomy.

Sitting on the throne, Viola wore a solemn expression with her brows tightly knitted.

"Ms. Warwick, I'm afraid the Mountain Defense Formation won't last much longer. You should flee through the secret passageway, while we stay back and fend off Hosen," Ghaylen persuaded Viola.

They knew that once Hosen had breached the sect compound with the men from Norwal City, they would stand no chance against him, especially given the fact that he had a cultivator at Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm by his side.

Once the Mountain Defense Formation was destroyed, a massacre would be the only fate that awaited them. Viola, as the lord of the sect, had to be kept alive.

As long as she still lived, Emerald Cauldron Sect would continue to exist.

"Mr. Samoll, I've already contacted Kai. I'm sure he's already on his way here. As lord of the sect, there's no way I can flee in the face of danger. Even in death, Emerald Cauldron Sect will be my burial ground!" Viola said with conviction.

"Ms. Warwick, even if Mr. Chance is on his way here, it will be some time before he arrives. The Mountain Defense Formation will crumble by then. You should take Mr. Samoll's advice. As long as you're still alive, the sect will continue to exist! Don't worry. We will not submit to Hosen. Even though he was our master before this, we won't betray you."

Sigurd, too, tried to convince Viola.

Everyone hoped that she would escape from the secret passageway.

“Enough. Stop trying to get me to leave. I definitely won’t do it. Worse comes to worst, I’ll just die here. Our priority right now is to think of a way to buy more time.”

Viola waved her hand for them to stop convincing her to leave.

“Ms. Warwick, even if Mr. Chance arrives, I’m afraid he isn’t powerful enough to take on a cultivator at Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm. He has, after all, only achieved Body Fusion Realm recently. Even though he can fight against a cultivator at Third Level Body Fusion Realm, that is likely his limit. No one can defeat an enemy with such a big gulf in strength. Therefore, it’s advisable for you to leave at once and not place your hopes on Mr. Chance!”

Ghaylen didn’t think that Kai was capable of taking out a cultivator at Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm.

After all, Kai had just achieved Body Fusion Realm. Even though he had easily defeated Faiyar and controlled Ebenezer, both of them were only cultivators at Third Level Body Fusion Realm.

Now that Hosen has brought a cultivator at Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm from Norwal City, how is Kai going to stand a chance?

“Mr. Samoll, I have faith in Kai. If even he can’t save us, I’ll have to resign myself to fate.”

A fiery glint flashed across Viola’s eyes, symbolizing her blind confidence in Kai.

From her perspective, Kai was a warrior who was capable of anything.

“Ms. Warwick, worse comes to worst, why don’t we seek Helius’ help?” Sigurd suggested.

“Helius is in solitary training and no one can interrupt him. He will only appear on his own accord if Emerald Cauldron Sect is on the brink of being wiped out. Otherwise, he won’t show himself even if it’s the end of the world,” Viola replied with a shake of her head.

“Ms. Warwick, aren’t we already facing the end of our existence?” Sigurd asked quizzically.

“Sigurd, Hosen is also an elder of Emerald Cauldron Sect. He’s attacking us to seize power, not to destroy the sect. In essence, this is an internal conflict in which Helius will not intervene. If he wanted to get involved, he would have subdued Ebenezer the last time when he emerged with Demonic Cultivators such as Faiyar,” Ghaylen explained.

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The Mans Decree Chapter 2729-Sigurd fell silent. Since they could not count on Helius, Kai had become their only hope.

Alas, he did not even know where Kai was and how long Kai would take to come to them.

Mountain Defense Formation was about to be shattered, and he had no idea whether or not they could hold on until Kai arrived.

“Ms. Warwick, I’m going to head off to meet Hosen to buy us some time.”

Ghaylen decided to make an appearance to get them more time to wait for Kai’s arrival.

“I’ll go with you. He’s my master. I’ll be able to buy us a little more time too,” Sigurd quickly said.

Viola nodded. “Okay, but you must be careful. Retreat to the main hall if anything goes wrong. Even if the Mountain Defense Formation is destroyed, we can still keep up our defenses in the main hall.”

“Got it.”

With that, Ghaylen and Sigurd left the main hall to buy them some time.

Viola leaned back against the sect leader’s throne, waiting with anticipation in her eyes.

“Kai, will I ever see you again?”

She couldn’t stop thinking about him ever since he left.

Now that they were in a crisis, Viola had no idea whether or not Kai would be able to make it in time. If he could not, then the two of them would be separated by the law of mortality, never to see each other again.

At the entrance of Emerald Cauldron Sect, when Hosen saw Ghaylen and Sigurd stepping out, he was visibly surprised.

“Ghaylen, I never thought that you would agree with it. Is Ebenezer full of himself now that he has the throne? He won’t even come to see me, his senior, anymore,” Hosen said coldly.

Hosen had thought that Ghaylen would fight to his death by Viola’s side and never relent to Ebenezer’s request.

However, it seemed that even Ghaylen had decided to join Ebenezer.

“Sigurd, as my eldest disciple, I have high hopes for you. I had no choice but to flee the other time. This time, I’ve returned with more men to take back what’s mine. Now, deactivate this Mountain Defense Formation and come to my side. I won’t hold you accountable for what you’ve done,” Hosen said.

Ghaylen and Sigurd shared a look, a plan forming in their minds.

Since Hosen had yet to find out that Ebenezer was dead and that Viola had become the sect leader, they could take advantage of his delayed information.

“I’m so glad you’ve brought more men with you, Master. But I can’t deactivate this Mountain Defense Formation. Mr. Erdell has ensured that he’s the only one who can activate and deactivate the formation. You know how Mr. Erdell used to be in charge of the various arcane arrays in the sect. He has no trust in me at all, so there isn’t anything I can do to deactivate this Mountain Defense Formation,” Sigurd replied somberly.

When Hosen saw Sigurd’s solemn expression, he had no doubts about Sigurd’s speech. After all, Sigurd was his disciple, and it would come off as no surprise that Ebenezer had no trust in him.

“Hosen, ever since you escaped, Ebenezer has used those Demonic Cultivators to take over the sect and even locked up Ms. Viola. We were forced to submit and heed his orders. I’m also glad that you’re back. At the very least, we won’t have to work with the Demonic Cultivators if you’re our sect leader! Ebenezer colluding with the Demonic Cultivators has shamed us all. If the other sects

and prestigious families were to hear about this, they would never entertain the notion of working with us anymore!” Ghaylen exclaimed, a look of delight on his face as he welcomed Hosen and his men back.

Hosen was momentarily dumbfounded by Ghaylen’s and Sigurd’s reactions. He genuinely thought that they had been looking forward to his return.

“Don’t panic. This Mountain Defense Formation is about to be shattered. By then, I shall still be the leader of Emerald Cauldron Sect. As long as you listen to me, you’ll have the same role as you once had,” Hosen swore to Ghaylen a

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“What’s the matter? How am I to bring the men in if I don’t break it?” Hosen asked, perplexed.

“Master, Emerald Cauldron Sect will eventually be yours. Anything you break in Emerald Cauldron Sect will be akin to destroying your own possessions. Do you know how many resources we had to use to create this Mountain Defense Formation? If you destroy it now, you may not have the same resources to rebuild a similar one after becoming the sect leader. Even if you do, how much resources do we need to spend on that? If Helius finds out that you’ve ruined the Mountain Defense Formation, what will he think?”

Sigurd’s barrage of questions baffled Hosen.

In fact, when Helius’ name was mentioned, Hosen paled.

Although he had brought the men from Norwal City with him and was fearless of everyone from Emerald Cauldron Sect, he was still afraid of Helius.

After all, Helius was a cultivator who had achieved Eighth Level Body Fusion Realm. If they were to alert Helius to this, they would be all doomed.

“But if I don’t break the formation, how am I supposed to enter and get back the title of sect leader?”

“Master, I’ve discussed this with Mr. Samoll. Don’t break the formation first. Mr. Samoll and I will try to subdue Mr. Erdell. When he deactivates the

Mountain Defense Formation, you'll be able to retake control over the sect without bloodshed! If you barge in by force, a massacre will definitely ensue. You'll be killing your future disciples!"

Upon realizing that Hosen had believed him, Sigurd swiftly provided him with more reasons.

Hosen nodded fervently. He turned to Zsolt and said, "General Kinsley, stop! Stop right now! Stop breaking the formation..."

"What's wrong, Mr. Holt?"

Zsolt was evidently displeased by the interruption.

"General Kinsley, I have a way to take back Emerald Cauldron Sect without any casualties, so don't break the formation first. All you need to do is stand here and instill terror in the others. They will certainly be scared out of their wits to see you in person, and they'll surrender," Hosen uttered, flattering Zsolt. After all, Zsolt was from Norwal City, and it was unlikely that the other man would heed his words even if Hosen tried to order him around.

Sure enough, Hosen's flattery worked. Zsolt waved his hand, resummoning the runes back to himself.

Hosen went back to Sigurd. "Sigurd, quickly head back with Ghaylen. You must capture Ebenezer alive and not let him run away from this place."

"Don't worry, Master. Mr. Erdell won't see this coming. We've planned everything out." Sigurd nodded and reassured Hosen before subtly giving Ghaylen a look.

Ghaylen chimed in, "Hosen, wait for our good news."

Once those words were out of his mouth, Ghaylen left with Sigurd. Hosen had a look of delight on his face, waiting to take back Emerald Cauldron Sect without taking a life.

When Ghaylen and Sigurd returned to the main hall, Viola quickly asked, "Mr. Samoll, is the formation broken? Why are you back so soon?"

"Ms. Warwick, Hosen has stopped breaking the formation, so we can take a breather," Ghaylen reported with a grin.

“He stopped trying to break the formation? But why?” Viola asked in confusion.

Ghaylen told her about how Sigurd had tricked Hosen. The incident made everyone guffaw, lightening up the atmosphere.

They had never thought that Hosen would actually fall for it. For now, they would be safe.

“Ms. Warwick, we’ve temporarily fooled Hosen, but he might come to his senses soon. After all, Ebenezer is dead. How are we supposed to present him a captured Ebenezer? We have to urge Mr. Chance to be quick while we prepare