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Seeing Tyrone take the lead in retreating, everyone else did the same. They had no idea that Thunderhawk wasn't in the cave.

This Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk wasn't Thunderhawk but was already at Eighth Level Body Fusion Realm. It could only mean that Thunderhawk was at least a Tribulator. The cultivators retreated even more swiftly.

Cameron was dumbfounded to see Tyrone retreating with the cultivators. He was just about to tell Tyrone that Thunderhawk wasn't in the cave.

Before Cameron could explain everything, Tyrone had already spun on his heels and fled. After Tyrone departed, the Nesser family was left behind to face the demon beasts alone. Cameron did not care about Kai and the other three as their cultivation levels were too low.

"Dad, what should we do?" Chev asked. "Let's retreat for now," Cameron answered. He wasn't confident in defeating the demon beasts with his family members as they were outnumbered.

If the Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk didn't exist, Cameron could try to get rid of the other demon beasts, but now, they didn't have the courage to give it a try.

Cameron also began to retreat with the Nesser family. Seeing them leave, Kai and the Three Bandits retreated as well. The heavenly thunder fruit was valuable, but their lives were even more important.

The colossal Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk extended its wings and ascended into the sky. As it flapped its wings, several feathers came off and shot like sharp blades at the retreating cultivators.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh, swoosh...

The feathers pierced through a few cultivators' chests, and they collapsed to the ground. Tyrone frowned at the sight of the cultivators dropping to the ground. They were too slow to escape from the Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk's clutches.

"Everyone, stop running. The Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk is too quick. If we continue running, we'll all be killed!" Tyrone quickly stopped everyone from escaping after realizing that escaping was futile.

Tyrone and the rest stopped running. Cameron and his family quickly caught up to them. “Mr. Stone, Stellaris Sect is quick at escaping, huh?” Cameron snapped unhappily.

Tyrone retorted, “Mr. Nesser, what are you talking about? This Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk is at Eighth Level Body Fusion Realm, and it’s already hard for us to go against it. If Thunderhawk shows up, we’ll all be eaten up by the demon beasts!”

“Who told you that Thunderhawk is in that cave? He’s in Jipsdale. I only came to Hawk King Cave after receiving the news. If he was around, I wouldn’t have dared to come here!” Cameron said.

Displeased, Tyrone said, “Why didn’t you inform us from the start that Thunderhawk wasn’t here? Were you intending to venture into Hawk King Cave on your own to seize the heavenly thunder fruit?”

Tyrone had been afraid that Thunderhawk was around, so he had told Cameron to head into Hawk King Cave first.

If he had known Thunderhawk wasn’t around, he would’ve been the first to enter Hawk King Cave with his men. After all, the first ones to enter Hawk King Cave would definitely have an edge over the rest.

Cameron felt embarrassed. Tyrone was right, for he had intended to get all the heavenly thunder fruits for himself.

“Mr. Stone, now isn’t the time to fight. We need to work together to defeat this Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk at Eight Level Body Fusion Realm. As long as we eliminate it, we won’t have to worry about anything else,” he quickly said.

“Mr. Nesser, you’re the sole cultivator among us at Eighth Level Body Fusion Realm capable of facing the Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk. The others are, at most, at the seventh level. If we managed to slay the Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk and secure the heavenly thunder fruits, would you be willing to share some with us?” Tyrone asked, his tone tinged with uncertainty.

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“Of course. What kind of person do you think I am? Besides, the heavenly thunder tree is full of heavenly thunder fruits. I believe there are hundreds of

them. You can each get one,” Cameron said confidently as he patted his chest.

Cameron knew that Tyrone and the like didn’t get to enter Hawk King Cave and had no idea how many heavenly thunder fruits were there on the tree.

He mentioned this strategically, aiming for Tyrone and the others to believe there was an abundance of heavenly thunder fruits, hoping they would agree to assist him without hesitation.

As expected, Tyrone relaxed upon hearing that there was an abundance of heavenly thunder fruit available. “All right, then. We’ll work hard to kill all those demon beasts and head in to get the heavenly thunder fruits.”

After striking a deal, both parties combined forces and charged toward the demon beasts. Cameron chose to fight against the Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk at Eighth Level Body Fusion Realm.

“Mr. Chance, what about us?” the Three Bandits asked. “Find a way to get near the entrance of the cave. If the demon beasts are all killed, the Nesser family will never share the heavenly thunder fruits,” Kai replied.

Kai planned to sneak into Hawk King Cave amidst the chaos and get the heavenly thunder fruits for himself. When Cameron told Tyrone there were hundreds of heavenly thunder fruits, he immediately knew that Cameron wasn’t going to share the fruits with anyone.

In reality, there were only ten heavenly thunder fruits available, making it impossible for everyone to acquire a share.

Holding Dragonslayer Sword, Kai led the Three Bandits toward the cave, slaying everything that stood in their path. No one paid attention to Kai and the Three Bandits.

Another fight ensued within the forest. However, this time, the human cultivators obviously had the upper hand. Taking on the Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk at Eighth Level Body Fusion Realm might pose a challenge for Cameron, but he wouldn’t succumb easily.

Once they managed to eliminate the other demon beasts, they could then unite their strengths to take down the Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk. This strategy would undoubtedly prove more feasible.

Kai kept swinging his sword and successfully killed a few demon beasts. After reaching the entrance of the cave, Kai and the Three Bandits immediately charged inside.

They had been inside previously, so they instantly made their way to the heavenly thunder tree. To their surprise, they found two figures inside.

Kai hid himself before taking a good look at the figures, who turned out to be Tyrone and the old woman. They had also sneaked into Hawk King Cave amidst the chaos. It was clear Tyrone didn't trust Cameron and had chosen to enter the cave himself.

"D*mn it! Cameron really lied to me. There are only ten heavenly thunder fruits on the heavenly thunder tree!" Tyrone said with a frown as he gazed at the fruits on the tree.

"Tyrone, we should take the chance to pick the heavenly thunder fruits and sneak away since they are busy fighting outside. If our sect leader finds out we've successfully stolen the heavenly thunder fruits, we won't be blamed for losing the wyverns!" the old woman said.

"Okay. Let me pick the heavenly thunder fruits now," Tyrone agreed with a nod. Without hesitation, he leaped into the air.

Rumble! Just as Tyrone was about to make contact with the heavenly thunder fruit, the heavenly thunder tree abruptly discharged a bolt of lightning that struck his body.

His body was sent crashing to the ground.

"Tyrone!" The old woman quickly went over to check on him. Tyrone's face was grim as blood trickled down the corner of his lips. It was clear that the lightning bolt had struck him heavily.

Tyrone got to his feet and coughed violently. Surprised filled his eyes as he asked, "Is there an arcane array on this heavenly thunder tree? Why is there lightning?"

"This heavenly thunder tree was formed after being struck by lightning and absorbing its energy. Therefore, it possesses lightning power. There's no requirement for any arcane array!" Kai said, stepping forward with the Three Bandits.

“It’s you?” Tyrone was filled with fury when he saw Kai and the Three Bandits.

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Tyrone was hurt, and Kai knew the old woman wasn’t his match. He sneered, “Yes, it’s me. I had no idea you’d sneak into the cave. If the Nesser family finds out you want the heavenly thunder fruits for yourself, what will they think?”

Kai knew Cameron would definitely fly into a rage if he were to find out that Tyrone had lied to him. Cameron could easily slap Tyrone to death.

“Ha! You sneaked into the cave too, didn’t you? Cameron had no intention of sharing the fruits equally among us. He deceived me. There are only ten fruits, not a hundred. Even if we manage to defeat the Bloodthirsty Hawk, he won’t distribute the fruits fairly. It’s in your best interest to step away from my affairs and leave. In return, I won’t pursue the matter of you releasing my three wyverns. Otherwise, don’t be surprised if I take action,” Tyrone threatened.

“You?” Kai let out an icy snort. “Even when you weren’t injured, you weren’t a match for me. Now that you’re hurt, do you genuinely believe you can overpower me? Even if I walk away, you won’t be able to attain that heavenly thunder fruit. You got struck by the lightning, didn’t you?”

“That isn’t your business. If you refuse to leave, we’ll join forces to kill you,” the old woman piped up right then.

Despite Tyrone’s injuries, he remained a cultivator at Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm. The elderly woman was also at the same level. She couldn’t accept the idea that they weren’t a match for Kai, who was merely a cultivator at Second Level Body Fusion Realm.

As for the Three Bandits, they were merely sneaky thieves with no real abilities. Tyrone and the old woman didn’t think they posed a threat.

“Even if you both join forces, I am confident of making you grovel at my feet within three moves,” Kai declared confidently.

“Young man, are you sure you don’t want to leave? Do you want to make yourself an enemy of Stellaris Sect?” Tyrone knitted his brows as he glared at Kai.

“I have no intention of becoming an enemy of Stellaris Sect. My sole interest lies in the heavenly thunder fruits. If you both leave now, I can spare your lives,” Kai replied calmly. “Young man, you’re asking for it!”

The old woman was entirely furious. She turned to Tyrone and said, “Tyrone, let’s not waste time with him. Let’s take him out.”

With that, she leaped into the air with a long sword in her hands..

Lights shot toward Kai. Kai remained unusually calm when the old woman came at him with a sword. “You’re not my match in a sword fight,” he said.

Kai swung his right hand, summoning Dragonslayer Sword. He infused the sword with the Power of Dragons, and it emitted a resounding dragon roar accompanied by a golden glow..

Crack! The old woman blanched in horror. She quickly retreated at least a dozen meters before halting in her tracks.

She glanced at her sword to realize that it had already cracked, leaving only the hilt in her hands. There was a long wound on her chest, and blood was oozing out.

The old woman’s expression turned as dark as thunder. She knew that Kai had held back. If he had unleashed his full power, she would’ve been killed by his attack.

Tyrone could barely hide his surprise. After all, the old woman was known for her swordsmanship in Stellaris Sect. However, Kai had merely used one move to defeat her.

They had no idea that Kai had reached the pinnacle of swordsmanship..

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Had the sword spirit of Kai’s Dragonslayer Sword not been damaged, he wouldn’t even have to do anything. Zelda could have easily knocked the old woman back on her own.

After all, Zelda’s strength increased proportionately with Dragonslayer Sword’s. As Kai continued to get stronger, the Power of Dragons helped strengthen Dragonslayer Sword as well.

However, Zelda was wounded and could not leave Dragonslayer Sword, so Kai had to head over to Divine Smithing Sect and treat Dragonslayer Sword at the sword-cleansing lake to heal Zelda. Zelda's power would increase tremendously if she were to leave Dragonslayer Sword after that..

"Leave now, and I will spare your lives!" Kai said while glaring at Tyrone and the old woman. He didn't want to make Stellaris Sect his enemy because he already had plenty of enemies in Ethereal Realm, and he simply couldn't afford to give himself even more problems.

If Kai wanted to kill Tyrone, he would have done so the moment he delivered the first blow. He was also perfectly capable of killing the old woman in a single slash earlier.

"I may not know who you are, but you were able to defeat our cultivators at Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm despite only reaching Second Level Body Fusion Realm. This shows the techniques you've learned are extraordinary, which means you must come from an extraordinary family. As such, I will refrain from asking about your identity.

There are ten heavenly thunder fruits on this heavenly thunder tree. How about we each take half? The heavenly thunder tree is protected by lightning, so you won't be able to get the heavenly thunder fruits on your own anyway. If we work together, however, we might just be able to get these heavenly thunder fruits! If you agree to these terms, then I'll call it even between us, and Stellaris Sect will also owe you a favor. We will definitely lend you a hand if you ever need our help in the future!"

Tyrone knew he couldn't defeat Kai in a fight, so he had no choice but to call for a truce instead. That way, they would be able to make up for losing the wyverns by bringing a few heavenly thunder fruits back..

"The people of Stellaris Sect are liars, Mr. Chance! They will not honor their word, so you mustn't believe them so easily!" Crixus whispered into Kai's ear.

Of course, Kai knew that Tyrone was a liar. After all, he had lied to Cameron and come here secretly. However, Kai didn't really care if Tyrone was a liar. He decided to go with the flow and turn Tyrone's lie against him to stall Cameron..

Kai was well aware that those from the Nesser family posed the biggest threat to him. Although the heavenly thunder tree had ten heavenly thunder fruits, it

was also protected by lightning. Kai would surely get struck if he tried to pluck the heavenly thunder fruits.

Thankfully, Kai's body was different from that of others. Having endured lightning tribulations every time he made a breakthrough, he should have no issues enduring the lightning strikes from the heavenly thunder tree.

Even so, it would still take quite some time to pluck all ten heavenly thunder fruits in one go, and the Nesser family would not give him that much time.

Cameron will surely enter the cave after killing the Bloodthirsty Thunderhawk, and he'll definitely make a move once he sees me plucking the heavenly thunder fruits! I may have reached Second Level Body Fusion Realm, but I'm still not confident enough to go against Cameron, who has achieved Eighth Level Body Fusion Realm, while enduring the lightning strikes from the heavenly thunder tree!

Kai said, "All right, I'll agree to share the heavenly thunder fruits with you. In return, you'll need to do something for me as well."

"What is it?" Tyrone asked. "You will step outside of the cave and try your best to stall those from the Nesser family. Do not let them get into the cave. The longer you can stall them, the more heavenly thunder fruits I can pluck, Kai replied.

"What? You're going to pluck the heavenly thunder fruits yourself? Did you not see the lightning? Aren't you afraid of getting struck?" the old woman exclaimed in disbelief when she heard Kai's plan.