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The middle-aged man was livid, but he knew he was powerless against Jose's faction. Everyone else had their own scheme and nobody wanted to go all out, so they could never challenge the power of Jose's faction. Seeing that no one dared to say a word, Jose flashed a satisfied grin while shooting Kai a smug look.

Kai has just destroyed the arcane array. I promised to let him come into the ancient ruins with us, but he refused my offer. I must make him regret by blocking him outside!

"Mr. Chance, what should we do?" Verner asked anxiously. Jose was standing guard at the entrance, making it impossible for them to gain access. "Wait," came Kai's curt answer.

Kai swiveled his head around to take a look at Skylar and his companions. Though they had all taken off their black capes, attempting to blend in with the masses, Kai was still able to identify them easily.

Kai also spotted Claus standing in a corner in an effort to conceal himself. Kai could immediately tell that these people were the most competent among everyone present. They seemed content to linger in anticipation, so Kai chose to do the same. Let's see who'll be the first one to grow impatient!

Skylar urgently asked Malphas, "Sir, what should we do? Jose is currently blocking the entrance, and if he continues to do so, it will prevent us from carrying out our plan of taking them all out in one fell swoop."

The spirit inside his body answered, "Attack him with your men. We cannot allow them to gain control of the area as it could jeopardize our plans."

Their plan was to allow all the families to devise their own strategies and engage in fierce competition in order to gain access. Ultimately, they intended to eliminate any survivors of the battle.

That way, Evil Heart Sect would get to conquer Encanta Island. Now that Jose was attempting to gain a complete monopoly and form alliances with the other families, it would be hard to get rid of him later.

Hearing that, Skylar led the four Black Gold Robe warriors to the front. He purposely covered his face with a black scarf so no one would recognize that he was from Jadeborough's Warriors Alliance.

Waving his hand, Jose was about to lead his men into the ancient ruins after seeing that no one was getting in their way. "Wait a minute!" Skylar called out.

Hearing that, Jose turned over his shoulder to look at Skylar. "Who are you? What do you want?" "Who I am is irrelevant. I refuse to let you have sole control over the ancient ruins. You have no right to keep us out," Skylar declared.

Jose's brows furrowed. "What? Didn't you see the battle earlier? Do you know the consequences of refusing to admit defeat?"

"I know, but I still refuse to admit defeat," Skylar insisted. In a smug voice, he added, "This ancient ruin doesn't belong to your family. What gives you the right to deny us entry?"

"What right do I have? I'm powerful, of course." Jose's eyes narrowed as a chilly aura descended over him. He then swung his fist at Skylar. However, Skylar didn't retaliate or move.

As Jose stepped up to Skylar, a Black Gold Robe warrior standing behind Skylar unexpectedly sprang into action. He delivered a powerful kick to Jose, who was completely taken off guard and was sent flying backward.

Rumble! Jose's body crashed into the mountains, causing an avalanche. He spat out a mouthful of blood, feeling as though his organs were crushed.

"A-A Martial Arts Saint..." His expression turned as black as thunder as he stared at the Black Gold Robe warrior who had just attacked him.

He was totally unaware that a Martial Arts Saint was present. As if that wasn't surprising enough, the Martial Arts Saint appeared to be a servant to someone else.

After all, a Martial Arts Saint was highly esteemed and venerated within a family, never considered to be of a lowly status, such as that of a servant..

Any family with a sacred martial arts relic in their possession would be able to wield a great deal of power and influence, much less if they possessed a Martial Arts Saint. Jose was baffled. Is there a family in the mundane world who has Martial Arts Saints as their servants?

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The others grimaced as well upon seeing the man in black-gold robes, who had just taken action. Initially, everyone's abilities were more or less equal, but the sudden appearance of a Martial Arts Saint clearly broke that balance.

Meanwhile, Jose cautiously sized up Skylar, then shifted his gaze onto the four black-gold-robed men behind the latter. Since their auras were concealed, Jose couldn't be sure whether all four were Martial Arts Saints. If they are all Martial Arts Saints, we'll have no choice but to yield since their presence will render us irrelevant. "Who exactly are you?" Jose asked Skylar with a frown.

"I've already told you. I just think you're being unfair. Why should you be the only ones allowed to enter the ancient ruins? These ruins don't belong to your family. If you're going in, everyone should be allowed to enter too. Do you all agree with me?" Skylar asked, turning to the members of the other families.

"That's right. Who are you to monopolize the ancient ruins?" "If we're going in, all of us should do it together. Otherwise, nobody should enter." "If you anger me, I'll blow myself up and destroy this hill so no one can have it."

The crowd echoed Skylar's sentiments. They had been resentful, but due to Jose's side's overwhelming strength, they had no choice but to suppress their grievances before. Now that someone had stood up for them, they quickly aligned themselves with Skylar's faction..

Jose's face darkened as he listened to the crowd's remarks. His eyes filled with rage as he stared at Skylar. If it weren't for him, we would've entered the ancient ruins already and perhaps even acquired the treasures inside.

"Don't assume you can disregard us simply because you have the support of a Martial Arts Saint. If so many of us join forces, what difference does it make if you have one Martial Arts Saint to back you up?" Jose uttered through gritted teeth.

He didn't believe all four people behind Skylar were Martial Arts Saints. Martial Arts Saints would be too common and invaluable if that were the case.

Unbeknownst to Jose, Martial Arts Saints were indeed a dime a dozen in the secret realm. However, those from the secret realm wouldn't easily come to the mundane world, leading the public to mistakenly think Martial Arts Saints were few and far between and held an invincible status.

"If you aren't willing to admit defeat, I can give you a chance to join forces. However, if you lose, you must let everyone enter the ancient ruins," Skylar said to Jose.

Skylar's request left Jose somewhat baffled. The latter couldn't understand why Skylar kept insisting on allowing everyone to go into the ancient ruins. This is illogical!

Nevertheless, that wasn't an appropriate time for Jose to carefully mull the situation over. "Fine. I agree. I don't believe that the five of you can withstand the attacks from so many of us."

Jose gnashed his teeth, and the long sword in his hand began to hum. "It's not going to be five people, but only four." With that, Skylar stepped back, leaving the four men in black-gold robes to face Jose.

Poker-faced, Jose addressed the numerous families he had allied with, "Whether we can occupy these ancient ruins depends on this strike. I hope everyone will give it their all."

After saying that, Jose led the group and charged directly toward the four black-gold-robed men. Over a dozen weapons, laced with immense martial energies, enveloped the four men in black-gold robes.

Those martial energies converged, creating a powerful attack that crashed toward the four men in black-gold robes like a meteorite.

On the other hand, disdain filled the faces of those four men. They appeared nonchalant even when facing the combined attack of more than a dozen people. The four men in black-gold robes raised their hands, releasing four dominating auras that spread in all directions.

Jose and the others were instantaneously sent flying away by those auras before they could even get close to the four men.

Over a dozen martial artists were blown away before they could even touch the hem of their opponents' clothes. Notably, those people were Greater Martial Arts Marquises in the advanced phase, and some even wielded sacred martial arts relics.

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Even so, they were no match for their opponent. Judging by the turn of events, those four men in black-gold robes were undoubtedly Martial Arts Saints.

Lying on the ground, Jose and the others gazed at the four men in terror. The might of four Martial Arts Saints is beyond what we can handle! Witnessing that scene, members of the other families all rushed to Skylar's side, unconsciously forming a new alliance.

However, they had no idea that Skylar's intervention was not to defend or help them but to take their lives. Skylar looked at Jose and asked with a sneer, "Can everyone go in now?"

Jose didn't reply. Instead, he merely lowered his head. In the face of absolute power, he had no choice but to submit. Subsequently, Skylar shouted, "All right. Everyone can now enter in an orderly manner!"

Hearing that, the crowd swarmed into the ancient ruins, scrambling and even trampling over each other. Skylar curled the corner of his lips into a smirk as he watched the scene before him.

"These people aren't from ordinary martial arts families. They are demonic cultivators... Jessica uttered with an ashen face while gazing at the four men in black-gold robes.

Although they had changed their outfits, Jessica came to that revelation when they unleashed their skills earlier. After all, Demon Sect and Evil Heart Sect were of the same lineage. Hence, she could sense those four men's auras.

Flaxseed, Fernando, and the others were shocked when they heard Jessica's words. In contrast, Kai chimed in calmly, "I know. They are Jadeborough's Warriors Alliance's Black Gold Robe warriors, and that man clad in black and gold is Skylar."

"They are people from Warriors Alliance?" Flaxseed, Fernando, and the rest of the group were astounded. They never expected people from Warriors Alliance to show up, let alone four Martial Arts Saints.

"Why would members of the Warriors Alliance help these people from the prestigious families? Don't they want to monopolize the ancient ruins and occupy Encanta Island?" Flaxseed asked, looking puzzled.

He couldn't understand why Skylar was doing that. Kai frowned slightly. He was also unable to figure out Skylar's true intentions. "We must be more careful. This sudden materialization of the ancient ruins seems more like a conspiracy," Kai reminded everyone.

Claus wore a solemn expression at that moment. The demonic cultivators' appearance was beyond his anticipation. "Mr. Lassen, what should we do now? Should we still go in?" one of Claus' subordinates asked.

"Of course we'll go in. We should enter and take a look since we're here. Nevertheless, don't reveal your abilities unless absolutely necessary. We'll just trail behind the group and observe."

With that, Claus led his men into the ancient ruins. When he walked past Kai, he couldn't help but glance at the latter. Kai did the same. Their eyes met for a moment, but they swiftly averted their gazes.

Kai waited until everyone entered the ancient ruins before leading his subordinates inside. The interior of the ancient ruins didn't feel crowded even after accommodating nearly one thousand people. That showed the vastness of the area.

Aside from a stone-altar-like structure in the center, nothing else was to be seen in the empty ancient ruins. Everyone was dumbfounded when taking in that scene.

They couldn't believe the ancient ruins, which were protected by such a powerful arcane array, were empty. How is this possible? Unconvinced, many people began knocking on the stone walls, but there were no hidden mechanisms anywhere. Some even scoured the stone altar, but all they discovered was a pile of rocks.

"Jose, what's going on here?" Marcelo asked Jose. They expended so much effort and lost so many lives, only to enter and find the ancient ruins empty.

Jose knitted his brows and was also nonplussed. "Have everyone search every corner carefully. I don't believe this place is empty. There must be some hidden mechanisms," Jose uttered. Soon, Marcelo led his men to comb the area inch by inch.

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Meanwhile, Kai was eyeing the vast ancient ruins with a grim look. He had a nagging feeling that something was amiss. With how empty this place is, why does it need such a powerful arcane array protecting it? Why did Skylar ask everyone to come inside here?

Then, as something clicked in his mind, Kai hurriedly said, "Retreat! We have to quickly leave this place." "What's the matter, Mr. Chance?" Verner asked, puzzled by Kai's sudden request.

Kai did not explain himself. Flaxseed was likely startled and exclaimed, "Cr\*p! This place has been set up with Heavenly Thunder Array! It's a trap! Let's go!"

However, just as Kai and the others were about to turn and leave through the passageway, a sudden and terrifying gust of wind struck them, causing them to step back quickly.

"Haha, Kai. Don't even dream about leaving: now," Skylar mocked. He stood in the passageway and broke into an evil chortle. Then, they noticed that a boulder had blocked the passageway.

The sudden commotion immediately attracted everyone's attention. They started to panic when they noticed that the passageway was blocked by the boulder. "What's happening right now?"

"Why's the exit blocked? Who did this?" "How are we getting out? Are we going to be buried alive here?" A lot of people started to panic and shouted in exasperation.

At the same time, flashes of lightning appeared in the sky as it continued to emit dazzling blue lights atop the ancient ruins. A number of people lifted their heads to look at the fascinating sight.

"Is this a sign of the recovery of spiritual energy?" someone shouted. However, Kai knew that Skylar had intended to kill everyone in the ancient ruins with his Heavenly Thunder Array.

Boom! Right then, a lightning bolt struck the ground, crushing it into bits instantly. Everyone was utterly shocked at the sight. They stared at the dense blue lights crackling in the air, feeling completely petrified! They couldn't help but wonder if they could survive if the thunderbolts rained down on them.

Boom! Immediately after, several thunderbolts struck, and some people could not dodge in time and were struck dead on the spot. This left the rest feeling terror-stricken, and they rushed toward the exit. However, the boulder blocked it, and there was no way out.

Some tried to strike the boulder in exasperation to crush it. After all, most of them were Greater Martial Arts Marquis, and it should have been a piece of cake to crush a boulder.



However, the boulder did not budge at all. Right then, several thunderbolts struck again, sacrificing a few more lives. Everyone went into a frenzy. If they couldn't move or crush the boulder, they would eventually die in the ancient ruins.

"Jose, what do we do now?" Marcelo asked anxiously. "How the f\*ck would I know?" Jose panicked as well. It was obvious that somebody had deliberately trapped them there. "Let me try..."

Royler, who had been keeping quiet, suddenly stepped forward. Then, he unleashed his Top Level Greater Martial Arts Marquis aura, shocking both Jose and Marcelo.

They hadn't expected that Royler was a Top Level Greater Martial Arts Marquis. He had kept his true powers from everyone else. Royler's formidable aura struck at the boulder.

Boom! The moment his palm landed on the boulder, dust and dirt of the ancient ruins filled the air. Despite that, the boulder remained fixed in its spot. "W-What..."

Royler was astonished as he looked at the boulder. Immediately after he struck the boulder, a beam of light appeared atop the boulder. Then, a picture of a unicorn appeared on the boulder as if it had been carved on it.

Royler furrowed his brows in response. Fury burned in his chest as he couldn't believe his Top Level Greater Martial Arts Marquis aura couldn't even crush a boulder.

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Boom! Boom! Boom! Royler struck out a few more punches, stirring up more dust and dirt. Still, the boulder remained unmoving. He panted heavily as his forehead beaded with cold sweat.

"What's the matter with you, Royler? How dare you keep your true capabilities from us? Were you planning to betray us?" Marcelo demanded angrily.

It seemed like the man intended to hit Royler as well. After all, they had formed an alliance. The fact that Royler hid his true capabilities from them. must mean that he had a plan of his own.

Jose stopped Marcelo and reprimanded the latter, "Enough! Now is not the time to fight amongst ourselves. Let's work together to break the boulder."

Jose was not too pleased with Royler either. However, their priority should be to crush the boulder blocking their way. Just when Jose tried to gather them to break the boulder, Kai spoke up. "Don't waste your energy. You guys won't be able to break the boulder even if all of you work together."

Jose and the others turned to look at Kai, furrowing their brows. " Kai, what do you mean by that? Are you saying that you can break this boulder?"

"This boulder has been locked within the arcane array, so the boulder won't break as long as the arcane array is still intact," Kai stated flatly.

"You're bullsh\*tting us. If the boulder is really within the arcane array, why didn't I feel a thing. when I hit it multiple times earlier?" Royler retorted aloud.

He hadn't felt the presence of an arcane array. "I think he's talking cr\*p as well. Just ignore him. We can surely break the boulder if we work together," Marcelo said derisively. He rolled his eyes at Kai, obviously not believing what the man had said.

Jose nodded. They had no other choice but to give it a try. The three of them, together with others from prestigious families, worked together to strike at the boulder.

The Martial Arts Marquises' auras intertwined and viciously struck the boulder. A deafening boom ensued. With the constant barrage of thunderbolts, the entire place had turned into a veritable inferno.

Still, the boulder was unaffected, shocking everyone present. Seeing as even their combined effort was futile, they turned to look at Kai once again. "Stop wasting your energy and wait for your impending death..."

Skylar's voice rang from the outside. Jose boiled with fury when he heard Skylar's voice. Others from prestigious families also started to hurl profanities at the man. They finally knew why Skylar so kindheartedly asked for everyone to head inside the ancient ruins. It was a trap!

Jose looked at Kai and asked grimly, "Kai, you said the boulder is locked within an arcane array. Are you able to break it?" "Of course." Kai smiled. "Well, hurry up and do it then," Jose said exasperatedly.

The others cast looks of anticipation at Kai. They would be able to leave once the boulder was crushed. "Watch carefully, everyone..."

Kai approached the boulder. His palm gleamed with a golden light, like a sun in utter darkness. Everyone was dumbfounded as they anticipated seeing how Kai would break the arcane array and the boulder.

Kai smacked three consecutive times at the head of the unicorn imprinted on the boulder. However, the boulder did not move, and the others started to despair. "We're going to die here."

"Why did Kai have to act like he's all that? I thought he could really break the boulder." The others were displeased that Kai had lied to them, but Kai was unfazed.

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After three smacks, Kai bit his middle finger until it bled before wiping the blood on the eyes

of the unicorn. The second Kai's blood seeped into the unicorn's eyes, a flash of white light appeared. As if it had been brought to life, the eyes of the unicorn on the boulder flicked from side to side.

Then, with a cry, the unicorn leaped off the boulder. At that, everyone fearfully scurried backward. They had never seen a strange creature like that, let alone a live one.

However, the unicorn did not attack anyone. After walking around, it flashed white and disappeared. At the same time, the unicorn carving on the boulder was gone.

Instantly, everybody turned to Kai. They had never encountered something like this before. Since unicorns were mythical creatures, there had been no actual sightings of one. Does the appearance of the mythical beast signify the imminence of the spiritual energy restoration?

"M-Mr. Chance, where did that... Where did that unicorn go to?" Verner blurted out. He wanted to take another look at that unicorn, and it would be even better if he could get to ride it.

Just as Kai was about to explain to him with a smile, Flaxseed said, "That's no unicorn. It was just an illusion. This boulder had a Unicorn Load Arcane Array. That's why no one could destroy the boulder earlier. No one would be able to pick up anything that had this arcane array cast on it, not even if it was a needle. It's just a simple restraining arcane array, but some people are ignorant and can't recognize it."

Flaxseed's words were clearly meant for Jose and the others. Although Jose was angry, he could not lose his temper. After all, Flaxseed was speaking the truth-he did not notice the arcane array.

At the moment, bolts of heavenly thunder were still striking. Many had already died, so the people did not dwell on the matter for long. Once the arcane array had been gotten rid of, Jose smashed the boulder.

The second the entrance was open, the people surged toward the outside. Everyone was sprinting as quickly as they could, fearing that the bolts of heavenly thunder would strike them if they were a second too slow.

As Jose and the others approached the doorway, gusts of wind suddenly swept toward them. Although Jose managed to dodge them, the people following him were not as fortunate; upon being hit by the wind, they perished.

Jose fearfully looked out, only to find that Skylar and the four Black Gold Robe warriors were blocking the entrance. If any of them ran out, they would certainly be killed.

The exit was heavily guarded by four Martial Arts Saints, making it impossible for even a bug to escape unnoticed. Jose quickly retreated, hesitant to venture out further. Yet, at the same time, the people behind him were anxiously trying to move forward.

The people at the front were pushed out. Immediately, the Black Gold Robe warriors outside killed them. The crowd instantly stopped moving, and those who were still in the ancient ruins had to start dodging the attack of the heavenly thunder.

"Hahaha! Give up! You'll never be able to come back out alive after going in." Skylar was laughing boisterously outside. Many among the crowd began hurling insults at Skylar, but Skylar was unbothered by them.

"What do we do now, Kai? We can't leave either. Skylar and the four Black Gold Robe warriors are blocking the exit," Godrick worriedly said to Kai.

Kai furrowed his brows, staring at the empty ancient ruins. He was at a loss for ideas too. Kai would stand no chance against the Black Gold Robe warriors even if he were to force his way out. They were Martial Arts Saints, after all.

Furthermore, Jose and the others had retreated back in. The passageway was filled with bodies, and those bodies were stopping others from moving out.

"Argh!" One after another, the people were getting struck by the bolts of heavenly thunder, and they screamed in agony. After approaching Kai, Jose asked, "Kai, aren't you proficient in arcane arrays? Can you find a way to deactivate the Sky Thunder Array? If not, more people will lose their lives."

"Who do you think you are to ask Kai to deactivate the arcane array? Weren't you so full of yourself earlier? Do it yourself then!" Godrick snapped.

He could not believe that Jose was shameless enough to seek Kai's help even though they were no longer on the same side. Jose's face turned ashen from fury, but he did not have the courage to utter a word in retaliation.

He figured that Kai might be the only one among them who could help them escape from the area because Kai was the only one who knew the intricacies of arcane arrays. As long as he found the core of the arcane array, he would be able to deactivate the array. "Mr. Chance, please save us!"

"Please save us!"

Just then, a group of people ran over to kneel before Kai. The sight of each lightning bolt flashing in the sky and threatening to strike was a terrifying reminder that death could come at any moment, leaving no one eager to face it.

In no time, more and more people were kneeling before Kai. Even the members of the families who had allied themselves with Jose no longer cared about the alliance and were kneeling on the ground.

Four Martial Arts Saints were guarding outside the area, and bolts of heavenly thunder were striking inside. If no one could save them, this would be their final resting place.

Kai raked his gaze across the kneeling crowd and drew his brows together. Soon, his gaze landed on Marcelo. When Marcelo saw Kai looking at him, he shuddered and promptly lowered his head, not daring to look at Kai.

"If he kneels before me and begs for my help, I'll think of a way to deactivate the Heavenly Thunder Array, Kai said, pointing at Marcelo. Instantly, everyone turned to look at Marcelo.

"Keep dreaming, Kai! I'd rather die than kneel before you!" Marcelo roared. As the son of the Garcia family, he refused to kneel before anyone. Moreover, he held a grudge against Kai. "Marcelo, just get on your knees. Are you going to let us die?"

"He's right. You should humble yourself and kneel. Your temper doesn't match your abilities. Maybe if you didn't anger Mr. Chance, he would have saved us by now." "Hurry up and kneel!"

Everyone was yelling at Marcelo, wanting him to go down on his knees. Marcelo was trembling and seething with anger. He hissed, "Shut the f\*ck up! I'd prefer to perish than to submit to him!"

Marcelo was determined not to kneel, even if it meant alienating everyone in the vicinity. Right then, Jose enunciated, "Kneel before him." Marcelo froze before squeezing out, "Jose, you..."

"I'm telling you to get on your knees. Did you not hear me?"

There was an icy look on Jose's face as murderous intent flashed past his eyes. Marcelo, who swore he would never kneel, could not help but bend his legs at the sight of the furious Jose. He was finally kneeling before Kai.

"Kai, Marcelo has kneeled. Will you deactivate the Heavenly Thunder Array now?" Jose asked. "Sure. Move away from that altar," Kai then said.

At that, everyone ran to the sides before craning their necks to see how Kai was going to deactivate the Heavenly Thunder Array. "Mr. Flaxseed, please lend me a helping hand," Kai uttered.

"Kai, how are you going to deactivate this? Heavenly Thunder Array isn't like any other arcane arrays. It won't be easy to deactivate it," Flaxseed reminded.

"I know," Kai said with a small smile. "I wasn't planning to deactivate it from the start."

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"You're not breaking the array?" Flaxseed was shocked. "If you don't plan on doing that, why did you promise those people? Aren't you giving them a reason to target you?"

If those people joined forces to attack Kai, even he would have a tough time dealing with the mess. "I don't plan to break the formation, but we can devise a way to divert the heavenly thunder to one place. This way, as long as people avoid that spot, no one will be struck by the heavenly thunder again," Kai explained.

Hearing that, Flaxseed instantly understood and nodded. "That's a good idea, but where do you plan to divert the heavenly thunder?" "See that altar? Let's guide the heavenly thunder there since that's the highest point in the entire ancient ruins," Kai said while pointing at the altar. "Okay, so how do you plan to achieve that?"

Flaxseed asked. "Follow me." Kai led Flaxseed to the top of the altar. Kai stood in the middle of the altar and said to Flaxseed, "Mr. Flaxseed, utilize your charm to attract the heavenly thunder here by using me as a medium."

"Kai, are you insane? Do you intend to let the heavenly thunder strike you?" Flaxseed asked in astonishment..

"Without a medium, diverting the heavenly thunder to one place is impossible. When the heavenly thunder gathers here and bombards me, I'll find an opportunity to leave, and the thunder will keep hitting the same spot. I've already checked; although the heavenly thunder of Heavenly Thunder Array is powerful, it's far weaker than the lightning tribulation I faced during my breakthrough. It won't cause me any harm," Kai explained confidently.

"Kai, think this through. This is certainly not a plaything," Flaxseed reminded him again. "Don't worry. Let's get started." With that, Kai brandished Dragonslayer Sword and raised it high above his head to better attract the heavenly thunder.

Seeing that, Flaxseed had no choice but to take out several pieces of charm. He muttered incantations under his breath and abruptly threw them into the air.

Several charms began to rotate in mid-air, and the surrounding flickering blue lightning began to gather above Kai's head as if they'd been lured over by something.

Everyone watched that scene in stupefaction, with their mouths hanging wide open. "What is Kai trying to do? Is he going to endure the blasts of heavenly thunder?"



"Is he crazy?" "This is amazing. I can't believe we actually have a charm master among us." The crowd buzzed with discussions while Jose regarded Kai with a grimace.

"Mr. Lassen, this guy is trying to prompt the strike of heavenly thunder. Is he out of his mind?" a subordinate beside Claus asked in an undertone.

Claus narrowed his eyes and spoke slowly. "I don't think he's mad. This guy's physical body is quite formidable. I guess he has the confidence to withstand the heavenly thunder."

Claus had been hiding his true strength, standing among the crowd, not wanting to reveal himself until the last moment. "Dad, Kai has gone insane. What is he trying to do? Doing this is no different from courting death?"

When Astrid saw Kai was about to make himself the target of the heavenly thunder, she immediately disagreed and wanted to rush forward to pull him down.

She couldn't let anything happen to Kai. She wouldn't know how to live if something happened to him. "Don't move. Mr. Chance must have a plan. He'll be fine," Fernando stepped forward and halted Astrid.

"Astrid, rest assured. Mr. Chance will definitely be fine." Verner also expressed his confidence in Kai at that moment. Boom! The heavenly thunder was now converged atop Kai's head. Countless blue lightning bolts could be observed weaving around.

Crack! All of a sudden, a bolt of heavenly thunder struck down, directly hitting Kai and causing his body to emit a blue glow. He clenched his teeth, resisting the force of the heavenly thunder.

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After being struck by the first strike of heavenly thunder, Kai remained motionless, still holding Dragon Slayer Sword in his hand. Many people were shocked by that sight. After all, the power of the heavenly thunder was terrifying, and most people would be severely

injured, if not killed, when hit by it. Yet, Kai sustained a direct hit and remained completely unharmed. His body is so incredibly tough!

Rumble! Just after a short ten seconds, another bolt of heavenly thunder came crashing down. This time, the power of the heavenly thunder was even greater, causing Kai to feel as if his internal organs were churning.

“Kai, that’s enough. Hurry up and get out of the way!” Flaxseed shouted at Kai. Kai had already endured the blast of heavenly thunder twice, and if he continued to stay, he might truly get injured.

It was known that the power of heavenly thunder grew stronger each time. However, Kai didn’t move. He planned to hold out against the force of heavenly thunder one more time before finding an opportunity to leave.

Boom! The third heavenly thunder smote him. The power of that heavenly thunder was even more potent than the previous two combined. Kai felt his legs buckle, and he almost collapsed.

Just as he felt he couldn’t persevere in the face of the pressure, he suddenly sensed an unusual aura emanating from the altar beneath his feet. That strange aura traveled up his legs and slowly entered his body, instantly making him feel relaxed.

Kai was astounded, but looking down at the altar underneath him, he saw nothing more: than some stones stacked into a pile. There were no traces of arcane arrays or anything similar on the rocks. So, where did this peculiar aura come from?

While a dazed expression spread across Kai’s face while he was baffled by what had happened, Flaxseed suddenly leaped up and pushed Kai off the altar..

Right after Flaxseed did that, another bolt of heavenly thunder struck down. However, it hit the altar this time, sending stones flying everywhere.

“ Kai, are you stupid? Why didn't you move? If you had gotten hit once more, you would definitely have been injured,” Flaxseed scolded Kai. Astrid hurried over and tightly embraced Kai while wearing a worried expression on her face. “ Kai, are you okay? Are you alright?”

At that moment, Kai was still contemplating the source of the strange aura he had felt earlier, staying still as a statue and not even blinking.

Noticing Kai's condition, Astrid anxiously asked Flaxseed, “Mr. Flaxseed, what's wrong with Kai? Did he become a fool after repeatedly getting struck by heavenly thunder?”

Flaxseed waved his hand in front of Kai, but the latter remained motionless and unresponsive. “I-I don't know either. Don't tell me he has really turned into a halfwit.”

Flaxseed was at a loss as well since that was his first time seeing Kai like that. Astrid cried while wrapping her arms around Kai. At that moment, Jose and the others gathered around. With blue lightning still flickering above his head, Marcelo bellowed, “ Kai, you liar! You didn't break Sky Thunder Array even after you made me kneel!”

Kai didn't seem as if he had heard Marcelo's shrieks. Flaxseed glared at him and said, “Shut your d\*mn mouth! Kai has already diverted the heavenly thunder to one spot so it won't strike the other places. He risked his life to achieve that, yet you're still complaining?” Flaxseed chided, rendering Marcelo speechless.

Everyone saw that the heavenly thunder was indeed focused on the altar now, making the other areas safe. “Sky Thunder Array is no longer a threat, but how are we supposed to leave this place?” Jose started pondering how to escape after ascertaining that Sky Thunder Array could no longer harm them.

With Skylar and the other four Martial Arts Saints guarding the outside, they had no chance of breaking out. “I got it. I got it...” Suddenly, Kai murmured, “There must be a secret beneath the altar. There must be...”

With that, he rushed toward the altar as he spoke.

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Just as Kai rushed toward the altar, a loud boom ensued, and a bolt of heavenly thunder struck down! A massive force instantly flung Kai out.

The bolt of heavenly thunder seemed to be more powerful than ever before. Many others also could not withstand the scattered energy and staggered backward.

After Kai regained his balance, he was surprised to see the altar in front of him. starting to crumble bit by bit. The stones cracked, revealing a shrunken version of the altar that was entirely black. Everyone looked on in bewilderment, as they were unable to determine what material the altar was made of. Buzz...

Suddenly, the altar started to emit a buzzing sound. The people felt a dizzying sensation and quickly covered their ears. Amidst the sound, Heavenly Thunder Array instantly collapsed and disappeared.

After the sound subsided, a beam of light shot out of the altar and pierced through the entire hill. Outside, Skylar and others guarding the area suddenly saw a beam of light shooting into the sky from within the ancient ruins.

In mid-air, the light suddenly expanded, and the entire Encanta Island was enveloped in it. "What's going on?" Skylar was bewildered. "Could there be treasures in this ruin?" a Black Gold Robe asked.

As the light shrouded the entire Encanta Island, a mist began to form, obscuring the island. "The spiritual energy has revived. These are spiritual energies..."

Malphas who was inside Skylar sensed a large amount of spiritual energy spreading around him. "The spiritual energy has revived. There must be treasures in these ancient ruins that we don't know about. Let's rush in!" Malphas yelled.

Skylar also sensed the changes around him and immediately took four Black Gold Robes into the ancient ruins. At the same time, Kai and his group in the ancient ruins also sensed the sudden changes around them.

"Mr. Lassen, the spiritual energy has revived. It looks like this altar is the key to the spiritual energy's revival," a person next to Claus said excitedly.

"If we can get our hands on this thing, can't the Lassen family create a spiritual energy revival site?" another subordinate exclaimed. Hearing that, Claus himself trembled with excitement.

The spiritual energy had revived, which meant that they could break free from the constraints of the secret realm and the suppression of the laws of nature and freely travel between the secret realm and the mundane world. "Get ready to attack," Claus whispered.

Several of his men nodded and immediately prepared for battle. After looking at the altar, Kai realized that the spiritual energy on Encanta Island had revived because of this altar. As long as they destroyed the altar, they could control the revival of spiritual energy.

"Mr. Flaxseed, Verner, get ready to attack," Kai said to Flaxseed and the others in a low voice. At the same time, Jose looked at the altar, which was entirely black but not large in size, with a gleam in his eyes.

"Jose!" Marcelo shouted excitedly at him. "Tell everyone to get ready to attack," Jose commanded. He was also brimming with excitement. Just as various forces in the secret realm were about to clash, Skylar and his four Black Gold Robes had already rushed in.

These people were like wolves among sheep, and no one could stop them. It took them no time to cut a bloody path through to the front. Skylar looked at the glowing, black altar with excitement in his eyes.

Jose's face turned ugly when he saw Skylar and his men rushing in, and Kai frowned as well. Kai was still confident dealing with Jose and his group. However, now that Skylar had rushed with four Black Gold Robes, it was almost impossible for him to destroy the altar.

