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At one glance, Kai could tell the elderly man was just a spirit rather than a human in the flesh. "It's been a while, young man."

While the elderly man chuckled at Kai, the latter's eyes went wide with bafflement as he stared at the former. The elderly man's voice was the same as the skull's. "Y-You..."

Kai merely pointed at the elderly man, not knowing what to say. "Hahaha! The crystal skull's mine. I'm the one who brought you here." The elderly man burst out laughing..

"Why did you do that? Your spirit's clearly here. Why did you lie to me saying you'll need to use this place to attract the spirit so you could be reborn in Ethereal Realm? Kai questioned furiously. Kai risked his life to bring the elderly man's skull there, but it turned out to be a lie.

"I never lied to you. My spirit might be here, but I can't leave. I'm the demon of negative energy that's trapped here. I can only return to Ethereal Realm only if you break the restraining force. here," admitted the old man. He was indeed Hadad.

"So after all that I've done, you're saying you wanted me to free you? Why should I do that? What's in it for me?" Kai huffed.

"Of course, there are benefits. And to answer your first question, it's because you're the only person who can get me out of this place. You've saved both Whalreth and Baal, so you should save me too," said Hadad.

"Whalreth?" Kai froze. He knew the blood demon recovered because of the spiritual energy, and its body went straight to Ethereal Realm. However, he did not recall saving a demon called Whalreth.

"It's that old man who taught you Sacred Light Fist. He was restrained by Pentacarna Tower, and you were the one who let him out," explained Hadad..

That was when Kai remembered the elderly. man who taught him Sacred Light Fist in the Pentacarna Tower. At that time, the latter was just a soul remnant.

“Is that old man a demon, too?” asked Kai with surprise written all over his face. The elderly man Kai saw back then was dressed in a white robe and looked very kind. Nothing about the former resembled a demon.

Hadad scoffed with utter distaste, “Hpmh. He doesn’t deserve to be called a demon when he was restrained by a mere Pentacarna Tower for hundreds of years. He’s a disgrace to us, demon spirits.” It was clear that he had no respect for Whalreth.

“But you’re trapped here as well.” Kai was amused by Hadad’s comments. The latter was restrained here, yet he was mocking someone else.

“It’s different. This is the valley of the abyss. It’s not something a mere Pentacarna Tower can compare to. Besides, this place can only restrain one of my soul remnants. If my actual body was here, I would’ve torn down this place and gone straight to the underworld,” Hadad announced proudly. “Get lost. Quit boasting already.”

With a wave of the hand, the zombie sent Hadad’s spirit flying into the distance. Seeing that, Kai asked Hadad, “How can I save you, and what will I get from doing that? Mr. Whalreth taught me Sacred Light Fist, while Mr. Baal saved my life.”

“I’ve already given you the benefit. Can’t you feel it? That aura in your body is a lethal intent. As long as you kill anything evil, the lethal intent will grow stronger. Once you have nine marks, you’ll be the most powerful person on earth. If you kill this useless zombie here now, you’ll create your very first mark, and your abilities will improve greatly. At the same time, you’ll be able to get me out. Isn’t it a win-win situation?” asked Hadad.

“Hmph. There you go talking nonsense again. The most powerful person on earth, huh? That sounds ridiculous.” The zombie snorted and swung his hand out, making Hadad’s spirit disappear in an instant.

“Don’t listen to him, young man. If you guys leave now, I’ll spare you. Otherwise, don’t blame me for what I’ll do next,” threatened the zombie.

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“What if I don’t leave?” asked Kai. “Then death is the only solution here.” As soon as the zombie finished speaking, negative energy began gathering at the

tips of his fingers, transforming into a few malicious spirits that lunge at Kai and the rest with bared fangs and brandished claws.

It was a shocking sight for everyone, and they quickly got into their fighting stance. None of them expected the zombie to attack so soon. The malicious spirits were so fast that they arrived before them in a flash.

Seeing that, the humans swung their weapons and attacked the malicious spirits, only to discover their attacks brought no harm to the latter. Unexpectedly, the malicious spirits harmed no one. Instead, they each flew into a person's body.

In a flash, everyone went into a daze, and their weapons fell to the ground. Their eyes were dull and lifeless as if they were corpses. A frown settled between Kai's brows. He, too, could feel the malicious spirit trying to control his mind as soon as it entered his body.

Thinking it was a form of illusion spell, Kai began reciting the calming incantation, which did not work. The malicious spirit continued to attack Kai's spiritual sense.

"That's an impressive move." Kai frowned. He never expected the zombie would attack humans' spiritual senses. A person would be considered dead once their spiritual sense was controlled because they would obey every order given by the one in control, even if it meant killing themselves.

Even the Martial Arts God and Martial Arts Sovereign at the scene could not fight back. The zombie was in complete control of their spiritual sense. It was clear just how powerful the latter was.

Then again, it was only right for the zombie to be that powerful or it would not be able to restrain a demon like Hadad, Kai paled and broke out in a cold sweat as his spiritual sense fought hard against the zombie.

His body became incredibly stiff. He simply stood frozen to the ground while his mind worked at immense speed. "This person's spiritual soul is incredible. How is he able to hang on until now?"

The zombie could not help but feel shocked by the fact that Kai was still not under its control. Nonetheless, it did not take long for Kai's eyes to turn lifeless and his body sluggish. Even his aura changed. It was as if he was a walking corpse.

The zombie broke out into a grin when he saw that. “No one can escape my attack. Since you’ve killed my army, you guys will replace them, Guard the entrance!”

With that, the zombie vanished. Meanwhile, Matthew and the others stood on both sides of the entrance as instructed. Kai, too, followed suit without uttering a word.

The only thing that made Kai different from the rest was that he was not controlled by the malicious spirit. His spiritual sense was still fighting it.

When Kai and the malicious spirit were in a deadlock, a sacred light suddenly shone upon him. A warmth flowed into Kai’s body, but the malicious spirit let out an agonizing scream.

Kai looked up to find the light coming from Wordless Tome. Wordless Tome emitted a light into Kai’s consciousness, causing the malicious spirit to scream in pain.

Sensing the opportunity, Kai quickly used his spiritual sense to kill the malicious spirit. Soon, Kai returned to his normal state. The sensation he felt from the Wordless Tome’s light was absolutely surreal. He never expected the item given by Arthur to have such power.

“Mr. Campbell? Great Diviner?” Kai called out, studying the two man’s faces. Alas, the two did not respond. “Skyler? Archer?” Kai turned to the other two, who merely stood there without blinking like statues. There was no response from them, no matter how Kai cried their names.

“Looks like killing that thing is the only way to save them,” muttered Kai with a frown. At that point, Kai had to kill the zombie even if he did not want to. He could not let Matthew and the others turn into the opponent’s puppets.