"Master, this place has been sealed for a long time; there should be no danger!" Melody looked relaxed as she looked around. She said, "Even if there is a trap, it was set a few thousand years ago. It should not work anymore."

As she spoke, Melody reached out and pressed on the black stone.

What?!

Darryl was troubled when he saw that. He took a deep breath and was about to stop her, but he was a step too late.

Crack...

Just as he dashed behind Melody, he heard vibration under his feet. Next, the ground collapsed into a big hole!

"Argh!"

Everything happened so fast; Darry and Melody had no time to react. They shouted in shock as they fell into the hole.

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Meanwhile, Conner sat in the Green Cloud Sect's main hall. He looked troubled.

Camry stood beside him. Her exquisite face also looked worried. The few dozen elite disciples around them all looked downward; none of them dared to speak. No one even dared to take a deeper breath.

"Rubbish! All of you are rubbish!"

Finally, Conner took a deep breath and scolded his disciples. "You all didn't even know that Darryl had run away with those people from the Raksasa Tribe. You can't even find them. What about your Eldest Senior Sister? Have you all found her?"

The few dozen elite disciples were extremely worried when they realized their master was furious.

Then, a disciple walked forward and spoke cautiously, "Master, Eldest Senior Sister went to the back of the hill. However, we have searched the place twice, yet we can't find her."

When he heard that, Conner was furious. Camryn cut him off just as he was ready to erupt.

"You see?!" Camryn was delighted; she despised Melody. "She is not your biological child; what is the point of raising her? Didn't she end up fleeing with others? Darryl must have taken her as his apprentice with an ulterior motive. I guessed he was attracted to her beauty."

Camryn did not like Melody. She would not miss the opportunity to ruin her husband's relationship with Melody when the young woman had gone missing.

"Stop talking!"

Conner's face darkened as he said to Camryn, "Don't speak nonsense before we found her."

"Master!"

Suddenly, a disciple walked into the hall quickly. His face was pale as he said to Conner in panic. "Master, there is bad news. Zhang Jue is here."

The disciple was almost paralyzed on the ground when he said that.

'Zhang Jue is here? So fast?'

Conner was stunned; he furrowed his brows and said unhappily, "See how you panicked! I was the one who invited Zhang Jue." Conner had sent the message to Zhang Jue when he captured Darryl.

"No—" That disciple sweated profusely as he explained in a hurry. "The situation does not look right. Zhang Jue brought many people and surrounded the back of our hill."

What?

Conner's expression changed as he stood up immediately. He rushed out of the hall.

He had allied with Zhang Jue when he agreed to help him to go against Darryl. Why would he bring his men to surround the Green Cloud Sect?

Camry and the other disciples followed behind him immediately.

Wow!

Conner gasped when he saw the situation once he stepped outside.

Camryn's body trembled too.

There were more than a hundred thousand cultivators; they all stood in neat lines. They had surrounded the entire Green Cloud Sect. The atmosphere was so intense that even a fly would not be able to get out.

All the cultivators wore the same black shirt, and they held long blades in their hands; their aura was intimidating!

Conner knew that those cultivators were quite strong; they were at least at the Martial Marquis level, and many of them were Martial Saints.

They were obviously the Endless Sky Organization's elite members.

At the same time, an evil man hovered silently in the sky, high above the Endless Sky
Organization's elite members. He was in a long robe, and he had an intense battle aura. It was
Zhang Jue.

As a result of Zhang Jue's might, the entire Green Cloud Sect felt immense pressure that rendered them unable to breathe.

"Mister Zhang!"

Conner finally regained his composure and forced a smile. "Mister Zhang, you arrive so quickly," he said as he walked forward. "Please accept my apologies for the delay."

Zhang Jue had no expression on his face. He looked at Conner calmly and said, "Sect Master Yoel, you said you had captured Darryl; where is he?" Bring him to me!"

That...

Conner had a bitter expression on his face. He hesitated, then bowed with his fists together.

"Mister Zhang, I shall be honest. Darryl was too despicable; he had escaped from the prison. I have dispatched my men to search for him everywhere..."

Camryn, who stood next to him, said, "Yes, that Darryl is such a horrible person. Not only did he flee, but he also kidnapped our adopted daughter!"

'You talk too much!'

Conner was really upset as he glared at Camryn. However, he did not show his emotion as Zhang Jue was there.

"Really?"

When Zhang Jue heard that, a smile came on his face. "Conner, you dismissed the responsibility so easily," he said coldly. "However, those were only words. How do I know if Darryl escaped on his own or if you let him go?"

What?

Conner's expression changed when he heard that.

'What does Zhang Jue mean by that? He doesn't believe me?'

Conner smiled and thought for a moment before he said carefully, "Why do you say that, Mister

Zhang? Why would I ally with you if I wanted to aid Darryl? It is quite shocking, Mister Zhang, if you are suspicious of me."

"Suspicious of you?"

Zhang Jue laughed. His voice was deep when he said, "Conner, let me ask you, I heard that your adopted daughter is Darryl's apprentice, is that true?"

"Your adopted daughter also formed the Rose Mercenary Group two years ago and became its leader? Just a few days ago, she even became the mercenary groups' alliance master. Did you know that too?"

When he said that, Zhang Jue's face was expressionless. His heart was exceptionally cold and cruel.

That was right. The mercenary group alliance was formed to take action against Yellow Sky Trading. Zhang Jue, as the man behind Yellow Sky Trading, would understandably be enraged.

That...

Conner's expression faltered, his heart felt sour, and he could not help but say, "My daughter is simply fooling around, Mister Zhang, please do not be calculative with the younger generations."

Zhang Jue smiled lightly. "Fine, I will put aside the matter about the mercenary group alliance for the time being and not talk about it. However, your daughter is Darryl's apprentice. You said you captured Darryl, but now you are unable to surrender him to me. Then, you claim that Darryl and your daughter had run away. Do you know the consequences for misleading me like that?"

Zhang Jue's face seemed evil and cold when he said the last sentence.

"Everyone, heed my order!"

Zhang Jue roared with an intense killing aura. "Take down the entire Green Cloud Sect. Kill anybody who resists!!"

That was right; Zhang Jue did not trust Conner at all. He wanted to use that opportunity to take over the Green Cloud Sect.

"Yes!"

Over a hundred thousand Endless Sky Organization's elite disciples responded; their aura shook the world. They quickly pulled their long blades and dashed toward the Green Cloud Sect.

"Argh!"

Everything happened so quickly. Many Green Cloud Sect disciples were angry, and they wanted to defend themselves. However, before they could draw their weapons, they fell into the pools of blood.

"Zhang Jue, you—"

Conner was shocked and furious; his face was pale!

He was sincere in their alliance, but Zhang Jue had doubted him. Finally, the Green Cloud Sect met a tragic end. If he had known about that, he would not have ambushed Darryl.

However, it was too late.

Zhang Jue's face was hideous when he said, "Conner, you were the one trying to pull a trick on me; you wanted to fool me. Don't blame me for being cruel and heartless."

Zhang Jue's eyes were filled with cruelty; he pointed at Conner and said, "If you agree to join the Endless Sky Organization, then I shall spare your lives."

"Argh!"

Another round of painful shouts was heard; a few dozen Green Cloud Sect disciples who tried to resist the attack fell into pools of blood.

"Alright, alright!"

Conner's face looked terrible. He was furious, and his anger continued to burn in his heart. He glared at Zhang Jue. "I was blind when I agreed to cooperate with you, Zhang Jue."

"You want to take over the Green Cloud Sect? Very well. You should ask my sword if it agrees with you!"

Conner roared after he said the last sentence. "Disciples of Green Cloud Sect—we shall never let that evil person get what he wants even if we need to fight to our death today."

"Kill!"

When they heard their sect master's roar, all Green Cloud Sect disciples snapped back to their senses. They drew their weapons and started to fight with their opponents.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Loud sounds echoed throughout the entire Green Cloud Sect—weapons clashed, and voices roared as the killing continued!

Camryn's face was pale when she saw that; her body continued to tremble.

'Why is this happening?'

'Didn't we ally ourselves with Zhang Jue? Why is he attacking us? Everyone said Zhang Jue is heartless and cruel; I guess that is really the truth. If I had known that earlier, I would not have encouraged my husband to take action against Darryl.'

As she thought, a hint of regret appeared on Camryn's gorgeous face.

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Meanwhile...

Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!

The wind howled at their ears as Darryl and Melody fell quickly into the hole. Their surroundings

were pitch black; they could not see anything at all.

"Master, I'm scared!" Melody panicked and shouted. At the same time, she reached and hugged Darryl.

Ring!

Darryl's mind went blank when he felt Melody's body.

His apprentice had a sexy body. However, Darryl was not in the mood to enjoy that!

"Don't be so reckless in the future!" Darryl grabbed Melody's hand and pulled her behind him.

That would help to reduce the impact for her when they landed on the ground.

"Master!"

Melody was a smart woman; she knew that her master wanted to protect her, so she was touched. She also regretted her recklessness.

"Don't worry; everything will be fine." Darryl smiled to console her.

Then, they finally landed on the ground. The moment their legs touched the ground, Darryl activated his internal energy and hit the sides of the cliff to reduce the impact from the fall.

Bang, bang...

However, Darryl still fell a dozen steps backward; the blood energy in his body rose.

Melody was fine because Darryl had protected her. Her exquisite face blushed terribly as her blood energy rose too.

"Master, we're alive! We didn't die!"

Melody gathered her thoughts and was really emotional. She hugged Darryl and jumped happily.

She thought that they would die when they fell from such height. She did not expect to survive the danger.

Fortunately, Darryl was quick to act.

At that moment, Melody's admiration for Darryl grew.

Darryl did not say anything, but he smiled as he looked at Melody. 'This apprentice of mine is not only intelligent and active, but she also has multiple personalities too. In front of outsiders, she is like a supreme ice mountain goddess, but she is passionate and open-minded in front of me.'

Especially when she hugged him voluntarily, he felt incredible.

Darryl did think to get a disciple like her, and his wish had become a reality. However, since they were master and apprentice, it was inappropriate for them to be overly intimate.

Melody realized what had happened when she saw the smile on her master's face, yet he did not say anything. She remembered that she had hugged her master intimately; her exquisite blushed again, and she felt her face burned.

"Master, I—" Melody bit her lips as she grumbled; she felt embarrassed.

Darryl chuckled.

Darryl was delighted when he saw the look on her face. He smiled and said, "What happened? I have forgotten about it, but do mind your actions in the future."

Darryl looked around when he said that.

When they landed, they could not see anything clearly. After their eyes adjusted to the dark environment, Darryl realized that it was a massive tunnel, and it was tiled with green stones, just like the city entrance during ancient times.

The tunnel extended straight ahead, but he was unsure where it would lead to.

Sigh!

Darryl took a deep breath when he saw that. He felt incredibly amazed.

He did not imagine he would see an underground maze in the Raksasa Tribe's ancient city wasteland. It was amazing that they could build that a few thousand years ago.

Melody's body trembled; she was so shocked that she could not speak.

"Let's go; we'll take a look inside!"

Darryl snapped back his thoughts and led the way forward.

Even though Darryl did not manage to reunite with Clarice, she was in the garden. She would be safe for that time being, with no danger.

Melody did not speak; she followed closely behind Darryl.

Sh*t!

After they walked for a few minutes, Darryl felt his mind buzzed, and his head spun. There were too many junctions in the tunnel. Each junction spread even further; it was just like a vast maze.

'Sh*t, how big is this place? They wouldn't have dug under the entire Green Cloud Sect's back hill, right?!'

Darryl felt lost at that moment. That place was much larger than what he had imagined!

"Who's there?"

"Sh*t, is that the young man and Melody?"

Just as Darryl was ready to study the pattern of the underground maze, he heard a roar from in front of him. Next, two figures appeared about ten meters in front of him.

Their eyes were filled with anger; it was Clarice's two brothers.

Feud and Woody.

When the two brothers saw Melody, they looked spiteful.

"Green Cloud Sect's Eldest Senior Sister? Never imagined we'd meet so soon, right?"

"It's time to settle our score properly."

When they said that, the two brothers looked ferocious.

The three siblings had bumped into Melody when they were there to investigate the place a few days ago. Melody did not even hesitate when she saw them; she led a dozen of Green Cloud Sect disciples to capture those three siblings. Those two brothers were excited when they bumped into Melody again in the tunnel.

If they had seen her earlier, they would not have been able to do anything against her. Melody's power had reached the Heaven Ascension level.

However, the two brothers could sense that Melody was weak; she seemed to be injured. They did not know that she was not wounded, but she had inhaled the deterrence powder. It had not been expelled from her system completely.

Melody furrowed her brows when she saw those two brothers, but she did not say anything.

Darryl sighed and took a step forward as he said, "Gentlemen, we walked in here accidentally. We bear no ill intentions toward you. I also believe that it was a misunderstanding when my apprentice captured you."

"Also, your sister is up there waiting for you both to look for her. So, there is no need to fight."

After he spoke, the environment went into complete silence.

Darryl did not want to fight them as he did not have any grudges against them. More importantly, Darryl wanted to know the secret of that place; he did not wish to get into any other trouble.

However, the two brothers did not care about Darryl at all.

"Who do you think you are?"

"Step aside!"

The two brothers thought Darryl was only an ordinary man from the Nine Mainland; he did not pose a threat to them.

However, as he spoke, Woody suddenly realized something. His vision locked onto Darryl instantly. "What did you say? Your apprentice? She is your apprentice?"

Woody glanced at Melody doubtfully.

At that moment, Feud stared at Darryl; he was shocked.

They knew that Melody was very powerful. She was the Green Cloud Sect's Eldest Senior Sister, and she was also the mercenary group alliance's alliance master. She was an arrogant ice mountain goddess; she would never set her eyes on any man in the world.

'This guy is her Master?'

'How is that possible?'

"That's right!"

Melody took a step forward when she saw the brothers' reaction. She said coldly, "He is my master. Gentlemen, you were looking for this wasteland when you acted suspiciously at the Green Cloud Sect, right?

"What is this place? You better explain clearly. Otherwise, don't blame me for taking action.

"Even though my power is affected, and I can't battle with you, I have my master with me. You'd better tell the truth; otherwise, don't think you can escape."

Melody spoke arrogantly; she did not have a good impression of those two men from the Raksasa Tribe anyway. She exploded when she saw how they humiliated her master.

The brothers looked at each other when they heard that and laughed. Then, Woody spoke arrogantly, "Melody, don't lie to us. This guy was trapped with us earlier; how can he be your master?"

Feud continued to humiliate her. "That's right, you are injured and can't fight us. So, you asked that guy to pretend to be your master to scare us, right?"

The brothers did not believe Melody's words at all. They thought Nine Mainland's inhabitants were all despicable; they would not believe a single word they said.

"It is up to you to believe me or not! Answer my question now!" Melody shouted coldly; she did not want to say anything else.

The brothers chuckled.

Woody grinned as he observed Melody. "Even though this area is considered to be under the Green Cloud Sect's territory, your words do not count here."

"We're still thinking about seeking revenge from the Green Cloud Sect. Who would have thought that you'd come to us instead."

Woody's eyes looked wicked when he said that; he could not hide the killing intent in his heart.

If Melody had not captured them two days ago, they would have located the item and be on their way home.

As for Darryl, they did not believe that he was Melody's master.

"You—" Melody was furious; she shouted, "What do you want?"

"What do we want?"

Feud's eyes seemed wicked as he looked at Melody and said, "We want you to repay us twice-fold for all the humiliation that we suffered for the past two days."

Feud gawked at Melody when he said that; his eyes shone brightly when he saw Melody's long legs!

The two brothers did not have a good impression of Nine Mainland's inhabitants. However, Melody was too sexy; even a hot-tempered person like Feud could not withstand it.

"Stay still and surrender!" Woody said coldly. He did not waste any more time; he charged toward Darryl and Melody.

What!

Melody was furious; her brows were furrowed.

At the same time, Darryl dashed forward and stood in front of Melody to defend her.

"Go hide," Darryl ordered Melody emotionlessly.

Melody dared not go against her master's order. She moved to the side obediently, but she said, "Be careful, Master!" Although she was confident with Darryl's ability, Melody felt unsettled in her heart for unknown reasons.

Darryl did not say anything, but he quietly looked at the two brothers as they charged at him. He stood steadily like a mountain.

"Gentlemen, I suggest you calm down," Darryl said quietly. "Besides, I bumped into your little sister just now. She is trapped in a garden now; I'm not sure how she's currently faring."

"We do not have any grudges against each other; there is no need for this fight."

For the sake of Clarice, Darryl did not want to act against her brothers.

However, those two brothers thought that his words sounded condescending to their ears.

"Young man, stop your pretense!"

"You want to use our little sister to distract our attention? You people from the Nine Mainland are all despicable; you think we will believe you?"

The two brothers shouted. They drew their weapons when they reached him.

The two brothers' weapons were the Raksasa Tribe's White Bone Long Blade that could release a dark and cold aura.

"Since both of you insist on being stubborn, don't blame me then." Darryl sighed; he was frustrated.

'Those Raksasa Tribe men are just foolish and dumb!'

"Young man, stop pretending in front of us. I warned you earlier not to come in here to die, but you refused to listen. So, don't blame us for being cruel." At that moment, Feud was furious too.

When he said the last sentence, Feud roared at Darryl. "Sh*t! You want to die? I shall let you then..."

Bang!

Feud's internal energy exploded again. In his hand, the White Bone Long Blade struck an attractive white ray like a scalded dragon; it slashed fiercely toward Darryl.

Melody did not hesitate when she saw that; she threw her sword at Darryl.

Darryl grabbed the sword tightly and went toward the attack without any doubt.

Bang!

The next second, the sword in Darryl's hand crashed against Feud's long blade. The two weapons hit each other and generated huge sparks. Then, Feud fell a dozen steps backward from the impact; his face darkened.

Darryl, however, did not move a single inch.

Sh*t!

Feud was incredibly furious; he was also shocked. 'That guy looked so ordinary, but he is so powerful!'

Woody, who was beside him, furrowed his brows too. He observed Darryl and grumbled inwardly. 'Is this guy really Melody's master? But why have we not heard of him before this?'

"Let's attack together!"

Soon, the two brothers snapped back to their thoughts. They looked at each other and charged toward Darryl again.

Those two brothers might be reckless, but they worked well with each other. It was as if they were connected. Darryl felt challenged when he fought against them both at the same time.

Of course, Darryl did not want to be their enemy, so he did not use all of his might. Otherwise, he would have defeated them much earlier.

"Master!"

Melody was worried; she said, "Those two don't know their position and keep attacking you. Don't hold back anymore."

Melody was an intelligent woman; she knew that her master did not want to injure those two men, so he did not use all of his strength.

Sigh!

Darryl took a deep breath when he heard those words; he still hesitated.

The community had regained their peaceful lives when the Nine Mainland and the Raksasa Tribe had the peace talks. Darryl did not want to create a new conflict with them; that was why he held back.

Whoosh...

Suddenly, they heard footsteps from the nearby tunnel. Then, a few people appeared in Darryl's sight; he was stunned when he saw one of them.

One of them had a slim figure and exquisite facial features, but she seemed cold. Her sexy body had an imposing aura that kept everyone away.

It was Jackie Yale!

A few strong disciples stood next to Jackie; they were in black clothing, and most of them were level one Martial Kings.

Zhang Jue had wounded her earlier, and then she was involved in an intimate relationship with Darryl, which shamed her. She had hidden in the Illusion Sound Sect while she cultivated with revenge in her mind.

Jackie received news about Zhang Jue's alliance with various sects, and one of them was the Green Cloud Sect. She had wanted to investigate the sect discreetly so that she could take action against Zhang Jue.

However, when she arrived at the Green Cloud Sect's back hill, she found the secret passage by accident. She went through it and bumped into Darryl before she even knew where she was.

"Darry?"

Jackie snapped back to her senses. She glared at Darryl; she was ashamed and enraged. 'That b*stard took my virginity. It is God's will that we bump into each other here!'

Chapter 2650 Jackie? Darryl was stunned. 'How did that woman end up here?' "Go to hell!" When Woody and Feud realized that Darryl's attention was on Jackie, they roared and punched him. The brothers were perfectly synchronized in lighting speed; they arrived in front of Darryl in the blink of an eye. "Master!" Melody shouted as her body trembled. She wanted to dash forward to help him, but she was too far away. There was no way she could get there in time. Darryl was shocked, too. He wanted to avoid them, but he was a step too late. Bang, bang! Two strong punches landed heavily on Darryl's body. He moaned as his body flew a dozen meters backward from the impact before he landed heavily on the ground. Those brothers were not his match if Darryl were to use his full strength. They would not be able to harm him. However, Jackie's appearance had startled Darryl. Puke! Darryl tried to stand up, but his sight had darkened. He vomited a mouthful of blood and immediately fainted. 'Darryl, you deserve it!' Jackie felt delighted when she saw that.

However, when she saw Woody and his brother approach Darryl, she did not hesitate. She ordered

her disciples. "Get those two men."

- Jackie had imagined Darryl's death countless times; she wanted him to suffer before his death. How could she let another person kill him?
- Her disciples did not hesitate when they heard her command. They immediately surrounded Woody and his brother.
- Woody's expression changed when he saw the men charged toward them. "Deviant people of the Nine Mainland!"
- At the same time, Feud roared angrily before he attacked them.
- However, even though the two brothers fought well together, they were outnumbered. Soon, both of them suffered multiple injuries on their body.
- "Let's go!" Woody knew that things would not go well if they continued with the fight. He punched the two men nearest to him and ran as he shouted at his brother.
- Feud did not hesitate; he followed Woody closely. In the blink of an eye, they had disappeared into the tunnel.

"Master!"

- At that moment, Melody snapped back to her senses and ran toward Darryl. She could not stop crying.
- Melody realized that Darryl's injury was not severe, but she was still worried when he was unconscious.

"Master?"

- Jackie furrowed her brows as she stared at Melody. "You are his apprentice?"
- The anger in Jackie's heart boiled again. 'Darryl, you b*stard! You took such a beautiful apprentice; I am sure you have a dirty intention.'
- "That's right!" Melody nodded as she replied to her.
- She still did not know the relationship between that woman and her master.
- "Very well, pardon me then!" Jackie did not waste any time; she leaped into the air gracefully like a swan and punched toward Melody.

"You-"

Melody was shocked by the sudden cruel attack from the other party. She stood up quickly to defend herself.

Even though Melody had already achieved the Heaven Ascension level, Jackie had more experience, and she was also a famous figure in the community for a long time. Three years ago, she was already the Illusion Sound Sect's Sect Master and the Sun Set Sect's Elder Master. Melody could not compare with her foundation at all.

Bang!