"Mister, Little Rocky has been very obedient," Jewel said with a smile. " Usually, when Sister Debra and I go shopping and purchase many things, Little Rocky will help us to carry some stuff."

Darryl laughed loudly as he patted Little Rocky's head. The little fellow was too adorable.

After he played with Little Rocky for a short while, Darryl said, "Godfather, Jewel, please return to the Carter Mansion first. I will go back to the Wishing Star Tower to get the Dragon Essence. That place is too dangerous; you both shouldn't go there."

Jewel was worried. "Mister, will you be fine by yourself?"

Darryl had mentioned that Quincy was a level five Martial Emperor. It might be too dangerous for Darryl to go to the Wishing Star Tower alone.

Darryl smiled as he consoled her. "I will be fine; don't worry."

"Alright, then!" Zoran nodded at Darryl's assurance. "Take care of yourself, Darryl."

Zoran was prepared to leave with Jewel and Little Rocky. However, Little Rocky leaned on Darryl's arms and refused to leave.

It had acknowledged Darryl as his owner; both of them had a special connection.

Even though Jewel and Debra were the ones who took care of Little Rocky most of the time, Little Rocky felt the closest to Darryl.

"Be good. Go home with Godfather for now. I will return once my matters are done." Darryl felt awkward as he consoled Little Rocky gently.

Even though Darryl had tried to explain, Little Rocky was still determined. He hugged Darryl's leg tightly and refused to leave.

Zoran walked toward them and laughed as he said, "That's alright, Darryl. Let him go with you. He has acknowledged you as his owner; he is destined to follow you for your entire life."

Zoran retrieved a red pouch and handed it to Darryl. "This is the Enchanted Beast Pouch. You can keep Little Rocky in it and bring him with you. This pouch has been passed down for generations by my family's ancestors. I've wanted to give this to you when you found Little Rocky, but I keep forgetting about it!"

The Enchanted Beast Pouch?

There was such a thing?!

Darryl held it in his hand; he could see that the Enchanted Beast was perfectly made. As he touched the pouch, he could feel the spiritual energy inside it—it was amazing!

Darryl was delighted; he passed his internal energy into the pouch, and Little Rocky was immediately kept in it. Darryl held the bag, smiled happily at Zoran, and said, "Thank you, Godfather!"

Darryl laughed.

'What a special Enchanted Beast Pouch! I was worried about the inconvenience of bringing Little Rocky with me. With this pouch, I don't have to worry anymore.'

"That's alright, Darryl. Go ahead to the Wishing Star Tower. Return quickly; I shall wait for you at the Carter Mansion." Zoran patted Darryl on his shoulder; then, he left with Jewel after that.

Jewel turned around to look at Darryl after every few steps. She was reluctant to leave the man.

As the two shadows disappeared, Darryl waved at them for the last time and turned to head toward the Wishing Star Tower.

At that moment, Darryl had only one mission.

No matter what, he must get the Dragon Essence back.

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At night, at Wishing Star Tower.

The moon shone brightly, and a few thousand tents were set up near the tower.

All of Quincy's disciples lived in those tents.

A big, grand, and beautiful tent was set up right in the front; that was where Quincy stayed.

At that moment, Quincy was in the tent; she held the Dragon Essence in her hand.

'This item has so much spiritual energy; it is a rare treasure.'

Quincy thought, 'I am a level five Martial Emperor now, but if I can absorb this little treasure, maybe I can be upgraded further!' "Your Highness, Princess Long!"

Right at that moment, a man in black rushed to the tent entrance and said politely, "I have an urgent report."

Quincy was the Empress of South Cloud World's sister; she was also known as Princess Long.

"Enter," Quincy said calmly as she kept the Dragon Essence away.

The man in black immediately entered the tent and looked down to the ground; he dared not look straight at Quincy. He said politely, "Princess Long, Her Majesty has ordered you to return to the South Cloud World Palace."

What? She was to return to the palace?

Quincy did not understand it. "Why is my sister looking for me? What is the urgency?"

'I came to the World Universe on my sister's order to obtain the secret scriptures from all the major sects. It has not been easy for me to abduct these people from all the sects, and I am about to get the secret scriptures. Isn't that a waste of my effort if I were to return now?'

The men in black said softly, "Her Majesty ordered Princess Long to return on your own. As for the people from the sects, we shall continue to lock them at the Wishing Star Tower and increase the security so that they can't escape."

"I understand." Quincy nodded. She would have to leave the tent to start her journey to the South Cloud World at night.

When Quincy left the tent, a shadow trailed after her in the dark.

It was Darryl!

Darryl hid behind a tree when he saw Quincy left the tent. He was curious—why would the woman go out so late at night?

Darryl smiled as he started to follow Quincy.

He knew clearly that if he were to fight Quincy, he would never win. He could only follow her and find the right time to attack her to get the Dragon Essence.

Darryl had followed her for more than a few hours. Soon, the sky brightened.

However, Quincy did not stop; she continued to travel!

Darryl trailed behind her, but he started to worry.

'Where is this woman trying to go?'

Along the way, Darryl had tried to attack her, but he did not go through with it.

Quincy was a level five Martial Emperor; Darryl could not take action so impulsively!

However, Darryl did not expect that Quincy would not rest for two days and two nights. She kept her way forward.

Finally, on the third day, Darryl trailed behind Quincy as she arrived at the South Cloud World.

The South Cloud World was an outdated society—just like the New World. Its land area was similar to the New World. Along the journey, Darryl saw many villages that looked ancient that made him feel comfortable and calm.

It was already afternoon when Darryl followed Quincy into the South Cloud

Royal City.

Wow!

Once they entered the city gate and saw the busy streets, Darryl took a deep breath—he was stunned.

He could see the busy and merry main street in front of him, and it was crowded. The ground was covered with marble tiles—it was a few dozen feet wide. On both sides of the road were various kinds of shops—they looked old and exciting!

The city also had a huge golden palace—it looked extremely grand from afar. That was the South Cloud Palace!

Darryl took a glance—the palace was even larger than the New World Palace. It was a few times larger, and it looked so grand!

Then he saw Quincy walk straight toward the palace.

Soon, she arrived at the palace entrance. When the palace guards saw Quincy, they knelt and bowed to her—they looked extraordinarily polite and respectful.

Then Quincy entered the palace.

Darryl was worried—it looked like Quincy was part of the royal family.

The man was curious about that. 'I've been so focused on following Quincy; I don't even know which continent I am in now.'

Then, Darryl pulled a random person aside and asked, "Excuse me, where is this place?"

The person looked at Darryl curiously as if he was a crazy person. "This is South Cloud Royal City. Are you a refugee?"

As he said that, the person was too lazy to say anything else. He turned and left immediately.

The South Cloud Palace?

'I had followed Quincy all the way to the South Cloud continent.'

At that moment, Darryl could not laugh or cry-he was too worried.

It seemed like Quincy could enter the palace whenever she wished—she was definitely not an ordinary person. How could Darryl get into the palace? It did not seem like an easy place to break in.

However, he had no other choice. If he could not get the Dragon Essence, Little Fairy would have no chance to live again. No matter what, he would have to find a way to get into the palace!

Once he had decided, Darryl started to wander around the palace's outer area —he pretended to be a passerby.

After a few moments, Darryl learned that the palace had four entrances. The door in the north had fewer palace guards.

Besides that, the royal guards would change shifts every half an hour.

Darryl was excited when he realized that. He could take advantage of the shift change to sneak into the palace.

After entering the palace, Darryl was stunned. The palace was gigantic.

He saw countless halls in between gardens with huts and countless corridors. It was as huge as a maze.

Darryl had only been walking for a few minutes when we started to feel dizzy. The palace had guards patrolling as well as eunuchs and maids. Darryl had to try and avoid them all.

Darryl was almost in tears, thinking to himself, 'How am I going to find Quincy in such a huge palace.'

As he was worrying, Darryl continued to explore. He heard cheering coming from a room as he passed by.

"Hurry, place your bets. Big or small, don't hesitate."

"Big for me!"

"Small!" the voices said.

Hearing that, Darryl walked over to take a closer look. He could see a group of eunuchs gathered together, gambling happily.

Darryl furrowed his brows. It was obvious that this area was the eunuchs' resting area. Quincy would never be there.

Darryl was about to leave when he saw a eunuch walk out from the room, cursing. His face was furious.

"What bad luck today. I didn't win a single game." The little eunuch slapped his thigh. "I'll definitely win my money back tomorrow!"

Darryl suddenly had an idea when he saw the little eunuch.

It would not be possible for him to locate Quincy by just wandering around the palace. It would be easier if he captured the little eunuch and asked him how to find her!

With his decision made, Darryl did not hesitate to make his move. He charged forward and sealed the eunuch's acupoints before dragging him into a dark hidden corner.

"You..."

After his acupoint was sealed, the eunuch body was frozen, but he could still speak. When he saw Darryl, he was so nervous, he stuttered, "Y-you. W-who are you?"

'Looking at how he was dressed, it's obvious he snuck in from outside. This is the palace! Isn't he afraid of having his head chopped off?' the eunuch thought.

Darryl was too lazy to waste much time, so he asked bluntly, "Where's Quincy?"

As he spoke, Darryl paid attention to any movement from his surroundings at all times.

'Quincy?' the eunuch was lost when he heard that.

Although Quincy was her real name, she was the well-respected Princess
Long. The low-level eunuchs only knew her as Princess Long. It was very rare
for them to know her real name.

Seeing him stuttering and unable to speak, he looked genuinely scared. Darryl did not say anything further. He hit the eunuch suddenly, causing the eunuch to faint.

Then, Darryl put on all his clothing. This was Darryl's plan; if he dressed like someone from the World Universe, he would look too conspicuous. It would be easier for him to walk around the palace freely if he was dressed as a eunuch.

However, Darryl's heart felt heavy after wearing the eunuch's clothes. He was an Elysium Gate Sect Master. He had to be a bodyguard earlier at Mistloren, and now he was pretending to be a eunuch.

However, all this humiliation was nothing if Little Fairy would be able to live again.

As he thought of that, Darryl composed himself and continued to walk to investigate further.

True enough, once Darryl was dressed as a eunuch, all the royal guards patrolling the area did not even take a second look at Darryl. That made Darryl extremely excited.

'Ha-ha...What a genius plan,' he thought.

After passing by a garden, he saw a bedroom in front which had many palace maids.

At that moment, Darryl still did not realize that he had entered the back residence zone. The only people that stayed in this zone were members of the royal family.

Darryl did not miss a single corner as he went around and kept looking for Quincy. He heard noises as he passed by an elegant garden.

Darryl could see a big sign hanging at the entrance of the garden. Three words were written on the sign, 'Forever Green Palace.'

Forever Green Palace? Could Quincy be in there?' Darryl thought. He could not contain his impulsive nature and walked over quietly without a second thought.

Once he entered, the first thing that appeared in front of Darryl's eyes was a huge garden. The garden was unique and beautiful. Behind it was a luxurious bedroom.

There were a dozen eunuchs kneeled neatly in the garden. They all looked worried as they kneeled there as their foreheads were covered in sweat and none of them dared to take a breath. It was obvious that they were being punished.

A lady in a long dress was sitting on a chair in front of the eunuchs, with her left leg resting on her right leg. The lady was in her twenties, her facial features were extremely beautiful, and she emitted an elegant aura.

As Darryl observed secretly, he saw the lady take out a little leather belt. Her arrogant face stared tightly at the eunuchs.

"Your princess is not happy today. I order all of you to write a poem to describe my beauty. You are all so slow. Haven't you all figured it out? If you still can't produce it, I will be extremely angry!" she shouted.

Slap!

As she spoke, a sadistic smile appeared on the woman's face. She swung the leather belt in her hand at the same time.

In an instant, the kneeling eunuchs started to tremble. They wanted to cry.

The lady in front of them was the empress's youngest daughter, Princess Evergreen. The Emperor pampered her the most, but Princess Evergreen was famous for being mischievous. She enjoyed torturing the eunuchs for fun when she was free. One could say almost all of the eunuchs in the palace were bitten by her before. They tried to avoid her as much as they could. No one dared to insult her.

That day, Princess Evergreen suddenly had the thought and asked the eunuchs to start writing poems to compliment her beauty. However, the eunuchs could not produce a poem and hence were punished to kneel on the ground.

All of the eunuchs were afraid, and their whole bodies were shaking. All of them knew that if they could not produce a poem, they would be beaten!

"Your Highness, I have one!"

One of the eunuchs, trying to impress, said to Princess Evergreen,

"A row of little egret were flying in the sky,

"a few ducks were walking on the ground,

"Princess captured the little egret and ate a few roast ducks with beer."

When he said the last two sentences, the eunuch shook his head and hand. He was enjoying himself.

However, the few eunuchs beside him were trying hard to hold their laughter. They wanted to laugh so much, but they dared not.

Darryl was hiding outside the garden entrance at that moment. He was there to look for Quincy, but he did not expect to hear such a funny poem. He almost broke into laughter.

'How funny was this poem?' He laughed to himself.

"Ha-ha!" Princess Evergreen, who sat on a chair, could not help but laugh too when she heard the poem.

However, that was quickly followed by anger. She shouted, "You consider this a poem? Roast duck, beer? Are you trying to say I'm wild?"

As she said that, Princess Evergreen stood up from her chair and walked quickly in front of the eunuch. She raised her leather belt and hit him!

Slap! Slap! Slap!

The sound of the leather belt could be heard crystal clear. The eunuch's skin broke immediately, and he was rolling on the ground as he begged for forgiveness, "Princess, please spare my life! Please spare my life!"

However, Princess Evergreen showed no mercy and only stopped after she had hit him over ten times.

At that moment, the rest of the eunuchs were trembling, and no one dared to breathe.

'Sh*t!' Darryl was terrified after witnessing that.

The princess was so beautiful, yet she was so cruel.

'If she were to hit a little harder, the eunuch might've died!' I must leave before she sees me!' he thought.

Darryl turned and was about to leave secretly.

"Stay there!"

He had just taken two steps when he heard someone shouting behind him.

Darryl paused and looked back. He saw Princess Evergreen was holding the leather belt in her hand and her face looked furious. She was walking straight towards him!

Once she arrived, Princess Evergreen looked at Darryl and said coldly, "Hey, you little eunuch. I asked you to write a poem. How dare you try to hide and run away when I'm not paying attention?"

"Hey, you little eunuch, you're not going to write a poem to compliment me?" Princess Evergreen lifted her gentle hand and hit the leather belt hard on Darryl's body as she spoke.

Slap!

The crystal-clear sound of the belt was heard, and a blood-red mark instantly appeared on Darryl's shoulder.

He could not help but take a cold, deep breath. He felt enraged.

'I was just passing by, When did I offend her?'

At that moment, Darryl's anger was about to explode, but he tried to hold back.

'I haven't found Quincy yet and still haven't gotten back the dragon essence. If I retaliate against the Princess, it will definitely attract the guards. At the same time, my plan to search the palace will also be in vain,' he thought.

At that moment, she noticed Darryl's gaze. Princess Evergreen's expression turned cold before she scolded Darryl, "How dare you stare at me!"

She lifted her leather belt again. Noticing this action, Darryl tried his best to hold back his rage.

"How dare I do that? You are right, Princess, to teach me a lesson. I'm in the wrong, and I shouldn't have hidden," he said, smiling.

Darryl changed his mind and added immediately, "That's right, I have another important task to do. I shall not disturb the Princess's mood, so I will leave now."

After saying that, Darryl turned and was about to leave. Dealing with such a savage princess, the best way was to run as far as possible.

Princess Evergreen's face turned dark, and she said without a doubt, "
Important task? What task is that? Is that more important than serving me?"

As she said that, Princess Evergreen smiled, "You cheeky eunuch, you don't have another task, you just don't want to serve me. Isn't that right? You stupid eunuch, I'll teach you a lesson. Do you think I am so easily fooled?"

'What's going on?' When he heard her words, Darryl was worried, and he felt that something was not quite right.

Sigh.

The other eunuchs that were kneeling at the side sighed in relief. They all focused their gaze on Darryl. They did not pity him but felt that they were lucky instead.

"This man doesn't look familiar."

"Ignore him. When the Princess is busy punishing him, she won't have time to care about us."

"That's right..." the eunuchs discussed softly.

Though Princess Evergreen could not hear them, Darryl could hear them clearly.

At that moment, Darryl was speechless. He was only passing by and now taking a hit on behalf of the group.

The most irritating part was that not only did the group of eunuchs not appreciate that, but they were also talking behind his back.

"All of you leave at once!" Princess Evergreen shouted at the group of eunuchs. Her eyes were full of pride.

As she said, the dozens of eunuchs stood gradually, bowed to Princess Evergreen, and left quickly. They felt happy deep inside as they had avoided a disaster.

Only Darryl and Princess Evergreen were left at the huge Forever Green Palace.

Darryl was frustrated, but he smiled and said to Princess Evergreen, "Your highness, to be honest, I'm new. I don't know all the rules. Princess, you are smart and generous. Please don't be like me."

Darryl suddenly had a thought and continued to say, "Your Highness wanted to hear a poem earlier, right? Let me tell you one."

As this was South Cloud World, he could just simply recite one of the 300 poems from the Tang Dynasty. All Darryl wanted to do was just calm the furious Princess so that she would let him leave quickly.

He still needed to look for Quincy. However, Princess Evergreen shook her head firmly, not waiting for him to recite the poem.

"You've dampened my mood. I don't want to listen to you recite a poem right now!" she said, squeezing her lips.

Princess Evergreen sat down on the chair and stared at Darryl arrogantly. "
You need to appease me, do you know that? There will be terrible
consequences if I'm angry."

'Make you happy?'

When he heard that, Darryl was stunned. He wanted to cry.

'You think I can do acrobatics?'

As the thought of that, Darryl still squeezed a smile. He looked at Princess Evergreen and smiled bitterly, "Your highness, how can I make you happy?"

Seeing the worry on Darryl's face, Princess Evergreen became delighted. She stood from her chair and said with a smile, "Let's do this. Play a game with me. You'll be my war stallion!" She pointed on the ground. "Kneel now. I'm going to ride my stallion."

What? You want me to kneel and be a horse for you to ride on?' Darryl thought. Feelings of dread overtook his face.

Darryl was barely hanging on to his anger. He really just wanted to run and leave. If he left no one could stop him, but once he exposed his identity, it would be difficult for him to enter the palace again. He could not forget about the dragon essence that was still in Quincy's hands. With that thought, he tried to control his rage

Darryl took a deep breath. Under the watchful gaze of the savage Princess Evergreen, Darryl kneeled obediently.

'That's right!' Princess Evergreen clapped her hands and walked over.

She sat on Darryl's back and shouted excitedly, "Now we're at the battlefield. You must bring me to fight the enemies. Hurry, crawl faster."

To be honest, Princess Evergreen was petite and her weight was not light. With Darryl's Martial Emperor ability, not only could he fly, what was crawling on the floor to him."

However, at that moment, the feeling of a human being treated as an animal, made Darryl feel extremely upset.

Darryl was crawling slowly and lazily. He wanted to cry, but there were no tears left in his eyes.

What was going on?

Princess Evergreen was irritated by Darry's slow crawling. She scolded,

furrowing her brows, "You terrible eunuch. How can you be a war stallion if you're crawling so slowly? Even a pig can run faster than you. Crawl faster, or I 'll teach you a lesson!"

Princess Evergreen raised the leather belt in her hand again!

Slap! Slap! Slap!

The leather belt smacked heavily on Darryl's back. Darryl clenched his teeth in pain.

"Does that hurt? Crawl faster if it hurts!" Watching Darryl in pain made Princess Evergreen feel excited. She kept swinging the leather belt in her hand to hit and scold Darryl. "Silly eunuch, you should feel honored to be able to play with me."

Seeing the expression of Princess Evergreen, Darryl was furious. He could not hold it anymore!

In just a few short moments, Darryl had been hit a dozen times. He could not hold his rage anymore. He stood up fiercely and scolded angrily, "Sh*t! I won't spend time playing with you anymore!"

Darryl gave her a tight slap as he said that.

Slap!

Princess Evergreen did not have the chance to react before she fell down from the slap, dropping her leather belt too.

"You!" she covered her face as she looked at Darryl, furious.

She had never expected that a simple eunuch would hit her.

"Who are you?"

"What do you mean by who?"

Darryl could not be bothered to speak to her any longer. He shouted loudly and went to pick up the leather belt before hitting her body with it.

As he hit her, Darryl reprimanded, "You like to play right?"

Now that he was fighting back, he was going to go all out.

Darryl's eyes were red. He could not stand the humiliation earlier.

"How dare you hit me? I'll cut your head off!" Princess Evergreen shouted furiously as she struggled.

However, Darryl's power was Martial Emperor level. Princess Evergreen's struggle was futile.

When he heard her words, Darryl got angrier, "Don't you like to torture people? Let me do it to you!"

As Darryl shouted, he hit her a few more times. Without wasting any time, he threw the leather belt on the ground and pointed at Princess Evergreen as he said, "Stop torturing others in the future. How horribly had you tortured the eunuchs!"

He kicked her and turned to leave, ignoring Princess Evergreen.

In that instant, Princess Evergreen unexpectedly held Darryl's leg. Resting her head on his leg, she said softly, "What are you doing? You want to leave after hitting me? Please hit me a few more times."

'What? She was addicted to being hit! Was she alright?' he thought, stunned.

He stared blankly at Princess Evergreen. There was not a signal bit of anger on her face. In fact, she looked at Darryl full of expectation and said, "Now I know the feeling of being beaten by others. Little eunuch, please hit me a few more times, please..."

'Sh*t What type of request was that?' he thought.

Darryl suddenly paused. The princess was worried and said, "Why did you stop? Go on. Hit me! Hurry!"

At that moment, Princess Evergreen's extremely beautiful face was blushing. Her cheeks were covered with a small layer of sweat, and she looked extremely alluring, especially when she was begging. Darryl felt something deep in his bones.

'What was wrong with her?'

The truth was Princess Evergreen grew up in the palace. The Emperor loved her very much. Due to her sadistic character, she would always hit and scold her servants as long as she was not satisfied.

Suddenly, a low-level eunuch turned around and hit her. Princess Evergreen must have felt something different. She suddenly fell in love with the feeling.

Still hugging his leg, Princess Evergreen said softly, "Dear brother, hit me quickly."

She was begging without a single hint of arrogance in her eyes!

Darryl was stunned, and he scolded reluctantly, "Are you sick?"

He kicked her away and was about to turn and leave. He did not have time to spend with her. The most important thing was to locate the dragon essence.

"Dear brother!"

Not waiting for Darryl to turn around, Princess Evergreen suddenly hugged Darryl's leg. She appeared obedient and continued to beg, "Dear brother, please don't leave. Please play a little while more with me. Just a little while!"

Just as she spoke, Darryl heard the sound of footsteps coming from the garden outside. He looked through the gap in the door and saw the royal guards patrolling.

Darryl sighed. It seemed like he could not leave the place yet. He then looked at Princess Evergreen, "Fine. I'll play with you. You wanted me to be your stallion, right? Now it's your turn to be the stallion!"

'Since you want to play, I'll go all out! You humiliated me just now, so I shall let you get a taste of your own medicine!' he thought.

"Great!" Princess Evergreen smiled, not hesitating to kneel on the ground.

Darryl went on and sat on her without hesitation too as he scolded, "Run quickly!"

"Yes, Master!"

As she heard Darryl's words, Princess Evergreen was not angry at all. She smiled and started crawling. After crawling for a few rounds, she began to slow down and started sweating profusely.

Darryl sighed deeply and looked at her as he smiled, "Your highness, was that fun?"

"That was fun!" Princess Evergreen replied, smiling.

She then walked over and kneeled in front of Darryl as she begged, "Dear brother, you're the first person ever to hit me. You're so brave. The next time we're alone together, you are my master, and I will be your servant. What do you think?"

As she said that, Princess Evergreen stretched her gentle hands and started rubbing Darryl's leg.

Sh*t! Darryl's head was spinning. Princess Evergreen smiled and asked curiously, "Dear brother, what's your name?"

"Why do you need to know? Oh yes, I have a question for you!" Darryl replied impatiently.

"Sure, what is it?" Princess Evergreen nodded her head without thinking. She felt a different kind of joy with Darryl. She obeyed him completely now.

"There is someone named Quincy in the palace. Who is she?" Darryl asked slowly.

As he said that, Darryl looked closely at Princess Evergreen's reaction.

"Quincy?" Princess Evergreen asked. "She's my auntie."

'What? Quincy was Princess Evergreen's auntie?' Darryl thought.

Darryl finally realized. If he guessed correctly, the princess was the Emperor's daughter, while Quincy was the Emperor's younger sister.

Princess Evergreen was gently rubbing his feet as she smiled and said, "Dear brother, my auntie is really powerful. All the ministers are afraid of her."

Hearing that, Darryl laughed.

'Quincy chops off the fingers of people she doesn't like. Who wouldn't be afraid of her?'

As he thought, Darryl continued to ask, "How can I meet Quincy then?"

Princess Evergreen smiled, "My auntie is busy most of the time, so I seldom meet her. However, if you want to meet my auntie, I can bring you to her bedroom!"

Darryl became excited. 'Quincy, Quincy. You stole my dragon essence, thinking I couldn't do anything about it after you returned to the South Cloud World Palace. You would have never thought that Princess Evergreen would help me.'

Darryl shook his head. "You don't have to bring me to Quincy's bedroom. You just need to tell me where her bedroom is."

"Sure!"

Princess Evergreen nodded with a smile on her face. "However, if I were to help you, you must also promise me one thing. You must come to play with me every day in the future."

Princess Evergreen was not foolish. She knew he was up to something when Darryl mentioned Quincy.

In the entire South Cloud World Palace, Quincy's position was a unique one. She had a lot of authority, and so many people tried to impress her. As such, Princess Evergreen thought Darryl was one of these people trying to impress Quincy as well.

No matter what, in Princess Evergreen's heart, Darryl was just a eunuch. She never imagined he had broken into the palace.

"Of course!" Darryl looked at Princess Evergreen and nodded with a smile.

'Once I get into Quincy's bedroom and get the Dragon Essence, I'll leave immediately. How will I have the time to play with this strange princess every day?'

However, at that moment, he still needed to agree.

Once Darryl agreed, Princess Evergreen became thrilled and shared the location of Quincy's bedroom.

After that, Princess Evergreen held onto Darryl's arm, swinging it and begging, "Dear brother, let's continue to play. I still have not had enough."

As she said that, Princess Evergreen's face was full of desperation.

To be honest, Darryl wanted to reject her, but seeing her excited face; he nodded, "What do you want to play?"

Darryl was feeling desperate after receiving the location of Quincy's bedroom.

However, for the time being, he needed to take care of Princess Evergreen first.

The Princess smiled, pressing her body into Darryl's, and started to rub on Darryl's shoulder, obediently like a kitten. "Dear brother, you are the master. You will decide how to play me!"

"Fine, fine." Darryl stood up from his seat.

After spending half an hour with Princess Evergreen, Princess Evergreen was so tired that she laid on the ground and fell asleep.

Darryl was extremely exhausted too, so he shut his eyes for a while.

He had been following Quincy for the entire journey from the World Universe and had not shut his eyes for two days. He was completely exhausted.

After napping for over an hour, Darryl opened his eyes and saw Princess Evergreen was still sleeping deeply. He stood up quietly.

Taking this opportunity of her not bothering him, he was going to go and check on Quincy's bedroom. He became excited as he was about to leave.

"Announcing the arrival of Her Majesty," at that moment, a voice announced loudly, followed by the sounds of footsteps.

'The Emperor's here?' Darryl was stunned at that moment and panicked instantly.

Before he could gather his thoughts, he saw a woman dressed in a dragon robe, walking in slowly together with a few eunuchs.

'Oh no!' Darryl was completely stunned at that moment.

He saw a woman wearing a gold dragon robe and a dragon and phoenix hat. She was extremely beautiful, and her perfect figure was displayed well under the dragon robe. She was as beautiful as a peony flower and as elegant.

Under her alluring aura was also a strong royal aura!

She was beautiful.

Darryl looked at her more a few moments before he could gather his thoughts. The South Cloud World's emperor was a lady and an extremely beautiful lady!

Princess Evergreen, who stood on the side, walked forward. She smiled and said, "Greetings, Your Majesty."

As she spoke, Princess Evergreen held the Empress's hand, "Mother, did you miss me?"

"My dear!" The Empress looked at Princess Evergreen with love and gently warned, "How many times have I told you? You're an adult now. You must not fool around like you did when you were little! Look at you. What a disgrace?!"

As she spoke, the Empress glared at Princess Evergreen's messy long dress. She was not happy with what she saw. Darryl had been playing with the Princess earlier. She was so engrossed that she did not mind her manners and got her clothes all messy. It was not just Princess Evergreen's clothes that got messy. Even Darryl's eunuch uniform got messed up.

Princess Evergreen smiled and showed her tongue as she said mischievously, "I was bored, so I was just fooling around. It was nothing much."

The Empress ignored her and looked at Darryl as she scolded, "You useless eunuch. The Princess was too engrossed in playing, and what about you? Your clothes are so messy; what have you been doing here?"

As she spoke, the Empress shouted outside, "Somebody come here, bring him away and execute him."

When she finished speaking, the Empress could no longer hide the anger burning in her heart.

'This eunuch was too much. First, he played with Princess Evergreen until she became so preoccupied she forgot her manners. Then, when I entered the hall, he kept staring at me. I am the Empress; how could he stare at me? How can I uphold the honor of the royal family if I don't execute him?' she thought.

As she spoke, two royal guards that were stationed at the door came in immediately.

'She wants to execute me?!' he almost cried out loud. Darryl was stunned.

Seeing the two royal guards approaching him, Darryl needed to think of a solution quickly. 'What do I do now?'

The two royal guards weren't too strong. They were only Martial Saints, so Darryl could defeat them easily. However, his identity would be exposed after he defeated them.

"Your majesty!"

Right at the critical moment, Princess Evergreen rushed forward and stood in front of Darryl. "He is my closest eunuch. I'm the one who forced him to play with me. Mother, I beg you to forgive him."

At that moment, Princess Evergreen's eyes were full of worry and begging for forgiveness.

It was not easy for her to find a special eunuch. How could she let him be executed?

At that same time, Darryl quickly kneeled and displayed an expression of fear. He did not want to kneel, but he had no other choice.

He had to stand the slight humiliation to stay at the palace to investigate Quincy's whereabouts and the Dragon Essence.

The Empress sighed and glared at Darryl. "I shall spare your life today. Leave now."

Princess Evergreen was the Empress's youngest daughter. She was the favorite, and the anger in the Empress' heart lessened when she saw the princess begging for Darryl.

Seeing the Empress's forgiveness, Princess Evergreen was delighted. She kissed the Empress and held her arms. "I always know my mother will treat me the best!"

At the same time, Princess Evergreen did not forget to stare at Darryl.

Understanding immediately, Darryl replied appreciatively, "Thank you for your forgiveness, Your Majesty."

As he said that, Darryl quickly stood up and retreated outside. That was a close call. He almost exposed his identity.

As he walked out of the bedroom entrance, Darryl could not help but wipe off the cold sweat on his forehead.

At that moment, Darryl just wished to leave the place as fast as possible. No matter how he must locate Quincy to get back the Dragon Essence.

However, there were many royal guards outside. Darryl dared not explore further. He could only stand there quietly to wait for any instructions.

Inside the bedroom, the Empress asked all the maids to leave.

"My dear, the diplomats from Westrington will be here tomorrow. When they

arrive, you have to go to the main hall to observe. You are an adult now, so you can't continue to fool around. It's time for you to understand the matters of the countries, understand?" she said to the Princess, seriously.

"Diplomats from Westrington?"

Princess Evergreen was stunned, she asked curiously, "We seldom have relations with Westrington. Why did Westrington send a diplomat all of a sudden?"

The Empress smiled and explained, "I'm guessing that Westrington is trying to conquer our South Cloud World. I heard that the Prime Minister, Donoghue, has an ancient grand weapon. For the past few years, Westrington has always wanted to expand its territory, and they have tried to conquer other continents. Their trip here is with the intention to conquer the South Cloud World, but they don't know our strengths. That's why they are sending a diplomat to check on the strengths of the South Cloud World."

Princess Evergreen nodded, clenching her fist. "I see..." Then, she said with confidence, "Mother, as long as Auntie Quincy Long is here, we're fine. If Westrington really dared to attack our South Cloud World, they would definitely be defeated."

One should know that Quincy was the guardian for South Cloud World. She was a Level Five Martial Emperor, and she was undefeated! She knew in her heart that as long as Quincy was there, the South Cloud World would go unconquered.

"Yes," the Empress nodded. "That's why I asked your auntie to return tonight. I feel safe when she's around."

The Empress was the leader of the nation, but she was not a cultivator. She was just an ordinary person.

The night was getting late, so the Empress chatted with Princess Evergreen a little longer before she left with the royal guards.

Right after she left, Princess Evergreen flicked her fingers towards Darryl, who was standing outside. "Brother, it's fine now. Everything is fine; please come in."

Once the Empress left, Princess Evergreen returned to her mischievous self. However, when she was with Darryl, she was not as harsh. The Princess also could not believe that she could be so gentle. Perhaps it was because he was the first person to beat her.

Noticing Princess Evergreen's excitement, Darryl became frustrated as he said, "Your highness, it is getting late. You need to get some rest, so I shall leave now."

"Brother, please don't leave yet. Play with me a little while more." Princess Evergreen was swinging Darryl's arm and asked softly, "Brother, which part of the palace do you serve?"

In the palace, there were many groups of eunuchs. Some of them worked in the kitchen, some of them in the study room, some to serve the Empress and the Princess.

"I am..." Darryl scratched his head and said, "I just came to the palace. They have not assigned a section to me yet-"

As he spoke, Darryl observed Princess Evergreen's reaction. His reasoning was too vague. Would the Princess suspect anything?

Before he could finish, Princess Evergreen interrupted excitedly as she clapped her hands. "Is that true? That's great. In that case, you shall follow me."

'Sh*t! Me? Be her eunuch?!' Darryl could not laugh nor cry. He just had to agree with a bitter smile.

The next hour, Darryl held in his frustration and spent the time going crazy with Princess Evergreen. After playing a few games, Princess Evergreen was finally tired and fell asleep on her bed.

Sigh!

At that moment, Darryl could not help but sigh when he looked at the Princess deep asleep.

Finally, he had settled the Princess.

'That's right; I have to go look for Quincy to get back the Dragon Essence.'
Darryl looked out into the darkness of the night and walked out quietly
without hesitation.

Earlier in the day, Princess Evergreen had told Darryl the location of Quincy's room. Once he was outside, he headed straight to Quincy's room.

However, the palace was huge. Once he arrived in the bedroom area, Darryl felt lost. All the bedrooms had similar settings. Which one could be the one?

He should have asked Princess Evergreen the name of the bedroom that belonged to Quincy.

Feeling frustrated, he noticed movement in one of the bedrooms. Darryl walked over carefully and entered it.

'I don't care. I have to check the rooms one by one.'

Once he stepped inside, Darryl's body trembled when he saw the situation inside. He could not help but take a cold breath.

He saw all the tables and chairs in the bedroom were engraved with golden dragons. This was the Empress's room?!

He saw a candle was burning on the side table beside the dragon altar. The Empress was sitting in the middle of the altar, sipping her wine. There were many delicious dishes on the table in front of her.

In front of her were a group of eunuchs and some maids, kneeling. They held a wine jar and some fruits. All of them were extra cautious and dared not even take a breath.

'Sh*t! It's so late now, and the Empress wasn't sleeping but sipping wine alone?' Darryl thought.

He focused his vision on the Empress and was attracted immediately.

The Empress had removed the gold color robe she wore earlier. She was only wearing a silk gown showing off her perfect and unmatched, alluring bodyline.

At the same time, Darryl could feel that the Empress was upset. She was only sipping the wine and not eating a single piece of the fruits or dishes. There was sorrow in her eyes.

After looking at her for a while, Darryl finally gathered his thoughts.

'I'm here to look for Quincy. How can I be attracted to the Empress?'

Darryl was about to walk away.

"All of you may leave now." Her face was blushing as she waved her hand. The Empress had had enough of her drinks.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" the eunuchs and the maids responded together and left the bedroom immediately.

Darryl was hiding by the door. After watching the maids and the eunuchs leave, he wanted to leave as well, but it was too late. He would definitely be seen.

Without any other choice, Darryl had to walk a few steps forward and hide in the bedroom. He saw a painting on the left side of the bedroom, and without thinking twice, he quickly hid behind the painting.

Finally, all the eunuchs and maids had left the bedroom. None of them saw Darryl, and only he and the Empress were left in the bedroom.

Darryl felt so terrified, he thought his heart would fall off. The Empress almost executed him because he played wildly with the Princess earlier.

Now that he trespassed into the Empress's bedroom, he would definitely be sentenced to death if he was found.

'Luckily, it's only the Empress and me here, and the Empress is drunk. If I were to sneak out secretly, the Empress would not notice,' he thought.

Darryl was about to leave when he saw the Empress stand up unstably with her face flushed as she was drunk. She then walked slowly towards the painting.

Did she notice me?' he wondered.

Darryl's heart was pounding; he was so nervous.

"Dear."

He saw the Empress' eyes gazing at the painting as she spoke softly, "Do you know it's your birthday today? I couldn't sleep on this special day. My mind is full of images of you. Although you passed away just a few months ago, it feels like you've been gone for years. I miss you so much."

The painting was a painting of a middle-aged man, dressed in dragon robes, looking smart! The person in the painting was the previous South Cloud World Emperor. He was also the Empress's husband.

A few months ago, an assassin broke into the Palace, assassinated the Emperor, and left. After the Emperor was murdered, his wife had taken over the throne and became the Empress.

The Emperor had two wives. One was the current Empress, and another one was the Guang Ping Empress's sister, Denise. After the South Cloud World Emperor died, Denise returned to the New World as she found it boring to live in the South Cloud World.

Darryl swallowed. He could guess that the person in the painting was the Empress's husband. At that moment, Darryl was hiding behind the painting. He heard the Empress mumbling to herself.

Darryl was worried about what would happen next. The Empress stood in front of the painting. When would he be able to leave?

Just as Darryl was daydreaming, he heard the Empress continue to speak emotionally, "Dear, I miss you very much. I really miss you so much. There are countless nights where I had imagined that you weren't dead. That you'll one day appear in front of me."

It was the Emperor's birthday that day, and the Empress had drunk a lot of wine to drown her sorrows. She was drunk as she kept on mumbling to the painting.

The Empress no longer had her arrogance but returned to her soft and gentle self. It was heartbreaking to see her like this.

However, Darryl was not in the mood to pity her. He was extremely worried.

'When will the Empress go to sleep? She's not going to speak to the painting all night, is she?' he wondered, becoming even more worried as his palms became sweaty.

It was the end of winter and close to the start of the spring season in South Cloud World. It was late at night, so a cold breeze blew and caused Darryl to shiver. This caused Darryl to accidentally knock on the blinds at the side.

Although the sound was weak, Darryl and the Empress were the only ones in the bedroom, so every sound could be heard clearly.

'Sh*t!' Darryl cursed to himself.

"Dear?" The Empress's face was delighted. Her eyes, still blurred, were shining happily. She could not help but speak gently, "Dear, did you hear me?"

'Dear, you are back! He must have felt my sorrows and returned!' the Empress thought.

She walked over quickly and saw a man standing behind the painting, and her body shivered immediately.

If she was being her usual self and had seen a man in her bedroom, she would have called for the royal guards. However, today was special as it was the Emperor's birthday and she was drunk. Her mind was completely blank. The dim lighting in the room also made her think that Darryl was the spirit of her late husband.

Before Darryl could react, the Empress was shouting with joy as she fell into his arms and hugged him tightly, "Dear! You missed me too. You're here to see me, right?"

She could not hide her deep emotions. As she spoke, she could not resist pressing her face firmly against Darryl's chest while being extremely gentle.

At that moment, looking at the Empress in his arms and her beautiful figure, Darryl could not help but take a cold breath. Especially with the Empress hugging him so tightly, her captivating scent made Darryl's head spin and go

blank. He got lost in her scent.