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"Alright, let's go take a look," Darryl said with a smile.

'This apprentice of mine is so intelligent and beautiful; everyone will like her.'

A few minutes later, Melody led the way, and soon, they arrived at the elixir production room. Conner and his wife, Camryn, were with them too.

The Green Cloud Sect was a prominent sect. They even had a huge elixir production room. It was the size of three to four basketball courts and was decorated traditionally.

Darryl could see the shelves in the elixir production room were filled with all types of medicines and herbs.

"Master!"

Melody walked in front of an elixir furnace and asked sincerely, "I last produced elixir two months ago. At that time, I was trying to make a pill called the Mysterious Spirit Pill. I attempted many times, but I still failed."

The Mysterious Spirit Pill?

When he heard that, Darryl smiled when he said, "Producing the Mysterious Spirit Pill is not too difficult. You just need to control the fire and the portion of ingredients, and it will be fine."

In the Infinite Elixir Manual, Mysterious Spirit Pill was only an average-level pill. With Darryl's talent in elixir production, he could produce it with his eyes shut.

"Let me demonstrate." As he spoke, Darryl walked toward the shelves and picked up a few ingredients. Then, he started to produce the elixir.

Melody was incredibly emotional. She looked closely at Darryl's action without a blink.

Sigh!

Conner and Camryn stood beside them as they looked at each other in the eyes.

Conner was extremely nervous, but he also felt an indescribable excitement.

Just before that, he had added something extra to Darryl's ingredients. The man did not notice it

as he was speaking to Melody.

Minutes and seconds passed by.

The production of the Mysterious Spirit Pill required ten minutes, but Darryl completed it in less than five minutes.

What?

However, when Darryl was about to retrieve the pill, he felt that something was not right. He furrowed his brows.

At that moment, Darryl's face looked weak. 'This is weird. I was still fine just now; why is my body so weak now, and I can't use my energy?'

'It's not only that; I can't release my internal energy too! My abdomen feels like an unknown force is pressing on it.

'What is wrong? Am I poisoned?'

Sigh!

Then, Conner walked forward and asked, "Sect Master Darby, what is wrong?"

He had observed the changes on Darryl's face closely.

Darryl did not reply to him. He retrieved the pill that he had produced. However, once he put it in his hand and saw the color, Darryl could guess what had happened.

"Sect Master Yoel, there are problems with your ingredients.'

What?

Conner's face changed; he pretended to be surprised. "Why do you say that?"

Melody did not know the situation. When she saw Darryl's face did not look right, she was worried. "Master, what happened?"

Darryl took a deep breath and looked at Melody as he said slowly, "The ingredients used in producing the Mysterious Spirit Pill must have been mixed with some deterrence powder.

"The deterrence powder is a poisonous medicine that has no color or taste. If it were mixed with

the elixir production ingredients, it would destroy the efficacy of the pill. In other words, the Mysterious Spirit Pill I produced just now is not effective.

"Besides that, during the elixir production process, I must have inhaled the deterrence powder without knowing it; I am poisoned." 1

What?

Melody's body trembled when she heard that. She was utterly stunned.

'How can this happen? No ordinary people can enter the Green Cloud Sect elixir production room.

Besides, the ingredients were selected carefully. Why would something go wrong?'

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At that moment, Conner laughed and said, "Sect Master Darby, you don't have to guess anymore; I was the one who added the deterrence powder just now."

What?

Darryl was surprised and furious; he was incredibly shocked! 'Why would Conner do that? I have no conflict with him at all. On the contrary, I am his daughter's master; why would he want to harm me?'

Melody was stunned, too; she stared blankly at Conner, but she could not speak.

Sigh!

Conner sighed in relief as he looked at Darryl with a conflicted expression. "Sect Master Darby, I'm sorry, I have no choice. Let me tell you the truth; I attended a banquet organized by Zhang Jue earlier."

Zhang Jue?

Darryl's heart trembled when he heard that; he understood it immediately. "You are Zhang Jue's men?"

'No wonder he would set a plot to harm me; he is Zhang Jue's accomplice.'

Conner shook his head. "Sect Master Darby, you are wrong. I am not one of Zhang Jue's men. I am only cooperating with him. Please don't blame me. If Zhang Jue knew that you were here and I treated you like a guest, the Green Cloud Sect would be in big trouble."

"You—" Darryl was surprised and angry; he glared at Conner furiously.

'Conner looks so noble, and yet he is only a pretentious person. I have been so cautious, and I still ended up in his hand. This is too humiliating!'

Melody regained her thoughts at that moment; her exquisite face looked angry. She shouted at Conner, "Father, are you crazy? Why did you do that? He is my master!"

Melody rushed forward and stood in front of Darryl to protect him.

'I will not let them harm my master.'

Conner sighed; he did not know how to explain the situation.

However, Camryn grinned and looked at Melody as she said casually, "Melody, is that the way you speak to your father? Even though Darryl is famous, his reputation now is different. Your father has already said it; he is cooperating with Zhang Jue, who has been a famous person for thousands of years. I don't need to mention how powerful he is."

"Should we offend a person like Zhang Jue because of your new master? Do you want the entire Green Cloud Sect to die with you?"

Melody's body trembled with anger when she heard that.

In their eyes, nothing was more important than the safety of the Green Cloud Sect.

Melody wanted to retort, but before she could open her mouth, her facial expression changed. She could not activate her internal energy; her entire body was weak.

That was right. She had stood next to Darryl when he produced the elixir, so she must have inhaled the powder too.

"My internal energy..." Melody's red lips moved; her body spun slightly before she fainted on the ground.

No!

A glint of heartache appeared in Conner's eyes. However, he ordered his disciples to carry Melody away and, at the same time, sent Darryl to the prison cell.

Darryl's internal energy was extremely messy due to the deterrence powder; there was no way for him to activate it. He did not have the power to defend himself at all.

Bang!

A few minutes later, Darryl was brought to the prison at the back of the hill, and the door slammed shut. Darryl looked at the dark environment; he was sad. The next second, he was utterly stunned when he realized there were others in the prison too.

Those people sat quietly in the corner—they were two men and a woman.

The two men were tall and massive, and they looked about the same age. Their faces carried a wild and cold grin.

The woman was around 25 years old, and her facial features looked exquisite and smart. She was in a black leather dress, and she looked wildly beautiful. She was incredibly sexy and alluring. She bore a resemblance to Sloan, the New World's first female general.

He could tell that they were from the Raksasa Tribe from the way they dressed.

The world had been peaceful for the past three years after the Nine Mainland and the Raksasa Tribe had signed the peace treaty. However, many sects still viewed the Raksasa Tribe as their enemies.

Countless men had died from the last battle.

Most of the sects had acted rationally after the peace talks. None of them took action against the Raksasa Tribe. Those three prisoners must have had a conflict with the Green South Sect.

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Darryl sighed when he felt the power from their body. All of them were level five Martial Kings.

At that moment, the three of them noticed Darryl too. They focused their attention on him.

The two men looked unfriendly; only the woman looked curious.

Darryl nodded modestly to greet them. "I am Darren. May I know how to address the three of you?"

They were trapped together, so Darryl did not reveal his identity. It was humiliating that Conner could capture him that way.

After he spoke, the woman nodded at Darryl. "How are you? I am Clarice Zaine, that is my big brother, Woody, and my second brother, Feud."

Clarice looked natural and poised when she spoke; that was a unique character of a Raksasa Tribe woman.

'The three of them are siblings.'

Darryl smiled and nodded again; their names sounded special.

"Little Sister!"

The second brother, Feud, furrowed his brows. "Why do you bother to talk to that person from the Nine Mainland?" His words carried a horrible impression on Darryl. Woody nodded in agreement.

"That's right, the people from the nine continents are all evil. Just ignore him."

As he said that, Woody glared at Darryl. "Young man, we do not know you. Don't try to be friendly. We are not interested in being friends with you."

After he said the last sentence, Woody dragged Clarice to sit down and ignored Darryl.

Oh...

Darryl did not know whether to laugh or cry when he felt the anger from the two brothers.

'The most important thing now is to get rid of the poison from my body and regain my power

quickly.' 2

As he mumbled in his heart, Darryl sat down with crossed legs and started to meditate.

Two hours had passed without him realizing it.

At that moment, Darryl had almost cleared the deterrence powder that he had inhaled earlier.

Suddenly he heard some weird movements from beside him.

Sh*t!

Darryl opened his eyes; he was stunned to see what was in front of his eyes.

It looked like the three siblings had dug three holes. At that moment, the eldest brother, Woody, stretched his head outside to check on the situation.

"It's safe; we can leave now."

"That's great!"

As they talked, the three siblings were shocked when they realized that Darryl was looking at them.

Then, Woody said coldly to Darryl, "Young man, you are lucky to bump into the three of us today.

However, please keep your mouth shut when we get out of here later. Do you hear me?!"

After he spoke, Woody was the first one to crawl out, next was Feud, and their little sister, Clarice, was the last one.

Sigh!

Just as Clarice was about to crawl through the hole, she turned her head around and smiled at

Darryl. "Run away immediately after you get out of here; don't get caught again."

Clarice was a kind-hearted woman, and she had quite a good impression on Darryl. Hence, she reminded him out of kindness.

Darryl smiled and nodded to thank her. Then, he crawled through the hole too.

Once they went outside, they realized that they were at the back of the Green Cloud Sect's hill.

That place was a thick forest; the environment looked complicated, and there was a deep cliff at

the side.

The three siblings chatted as they headed deep into the woods; it was as if they were looking for something.

'What do those three people want to do?'

Darryl could not control his curiosity; he followed them.

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Finally, the three siblings paused when they arrived in front of the cliff.

Under the moonlight, Darryl could see Clarice held an ancient map. She seemed to be looking at it in detail, and she was speaking as she kept her eyes on the map.

Woody and his brother searched for something on the cliff wall. The cliff was covered with vines. Darryl was too far from them, so he could not see them clearly.

Squeak...

Darryl was surprised to see the three siblings had found a secret passage more than ten seconds later. The cliff moved gradually before it revealed a small gap that would lead to a hidden cave.

'How did they know about the secret opening at the Green Cloud Sect's hill?'

Darryl furrowed his brows; his curiosity started to grow.

The three siblings were very emotional; they went into the cave immediately.

Darryl did not think twice; he continued to follow them.

Once he was at the cave entrance, a shadow dashed out suddenly and stood in front of Darryl. It was Woody.

"Young man!"

Woody exuded a battle aura; he said coldly to Darryl, "Leave if you don't want to die." He noticed that Darryl had followed them.

"What is this place?" Darryl did not panic; he asked calmly, "How did you know about this secret opening?"

Woody did not reply; he stared coldly at Darryl.

He wanted to kill Darryl, but he worried that the commotion would attract the Green Cloud Sect disciples. Hence, he controlled his urge.

"Come in then, if you are not afraid to die!"

Finally, Woody did not waste time. He said to Darryl, "It is very dangerous inside—way beyond your imagination. Don't blame me for not reminding you whenever there is danger. Also, don't hope that we will rescue you."

He turned around and went into the cave after he said that.

'Is he trying to scare me?'

Darryl laughed, but he followed the man without hesitation.

Wow!

Darryl was stunned the moment he went in.

He saw some massive stone formations in front of his eyes. Those formations were formed with a few dozens of enormous stone pillars. Those stone pillars looked ancient; they even released ancient auras.

The stone formations were arranged in a complicated manner. It looked messy, but there was a secret danger in it.

That...

Darryl regained his thoughts after he was dumbstruck for more than ten seconds.

If it were other people, they would have lost their way immediately. However, Darryl was not worried at all.

Darryl knew that it was the ancient Six Direction Formation. In the Bai Qi Formations records, the Six Direction Formation was an average formation, and it was not too difficult to solve.

However, Darryl was surprised to learn that the three siblings were not only powerful, but they could also solve the Six Direction Formation. Darryl did not see their shadows in the formation, so it was apparent that they went through successfully.

'Looks like Woody knew about the formation earlier, so he was trying to scare me.'

A smile appeared on Darryl's face when he thought about that. He walked into the formation, and very soon, he succeeded in walking through the Six Direction Formation.

An enchanted barrier?

As he passed through the formation, Darryl's expression changed when he saw what was in front of him.

A layer of a protective shield covered the entrance. The shield had water-like waves; it was extraordinary.

'What is this place? Not only is there the Six Direction Formation, but there is also an enchanted barrier?'

As he mumbled in his heart, Darryl walked into the enchanted barrier.

Ring!

At that moment, Darryl felt as if his brain were about to explode. Next, the enchanted barrier shielded him entirely.

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At that moment, Darryl could feel an intense pressure wrapped around his entire body. The feeling was difficult to describe. He felt as if his whole body was suppressed in all directions; he felt horrible.

At the same time, it was pitch black. He could not see a single thing in front of him. He could not even see his fingers as he stretched his hands. His entire body was floating.

After an unknown amount of time, Darryl's feet finally touched the ground.

Sigh!

Darryl took a deep breath and opened his eyes slowly. He was stunned.

He could see a massive city in front of his eyes; it was like heaven on earth.

The place was a few times larger than Donghai City. He thought it was an ancient tomb. Later, he realized that the site must have been an abandoned ancient city. It must have been buried underground during the war. Darryl could see many of the houses had traces of battle and the remains of weapons.

Besides, there were words on the houses; they looked extremely ancient.

Darryl took a deep breath to calm down and walked forward slowly. He did not see any of the three siblings. However, it appeared that they knew about the place since they knew where to find it.

Whoosh...

After he walked for about a hundred meters, Darryl could hear the sound of water flowing on his right.

Darryl started to get emotional. There must be an exit if there was water. Without further thought, he headed toward that direction.

Soon, Darry found an underground river.

At the same time, Darryl saw an alluring figure by the river bank. Her body was trembling. It was the youngest of the three siblings, Clarice.

Another huge figure was in front of Clarice; it stood in the middle of the river with a bent body as it stared coldly at Clarice.

It was a giant python!

Darryl saw it, and he was shocked. He was also extremely curious.

That was a giant black python. Its body was the same as the one he saw at the Wild Deserted Secret Region's Valley of Death. The python's size was similar to the python that was about to transform into a dragon.

'But we're in the Nine Mainland, why would there be a giant black python here? Shouldn't those types of wild beasts only appear in the Wild Deserted Secret Region?'

"Hey? How did you get in here? Run! It's dangerous here." At that moment, Clarice saw Darryl. Her exquisite face looked worried.

After the three siblings went through the enchanted barrier, they were sent to different places. They were temporarily separated. Just as Clarice was about to look for her brothers, she bumped into the giant black python.

She did not even have the confidence to defeat the python, let alone the man in front of her.

Hiss, hiss...

After she spoke, the giant black python hissed and charged toward Clarice. Its speed was as fast as lightning.

Clarice's expression changed. She lifted her hands to draw a blade and hacked forward.

Chop!

A white mark was left on the back of the giant black python's body as she attacked. However, it did not cause much harm to the python. The attack agitated it instead. The python's tail struck at Clarice; it sent her flying instantly!

Sigh!

Clarice flew more than a dozen meters backward. Her abdomen was crushed, and she vomited a mouthful of blood!

At that moment, the giant black python was prepared to strike with its tail again!

Clarice had not even stood up; there was no way for her to avoid it. Her face paled; she felt hopeless.

Bang!

Darryl did not hesitate when he saw that. He dashed toward the giant black python's head and activated his internal energy. He punched the beast's head fiercely.

Bang!

Darryl only used about 60 percent of his internal energy on his punch. The giant black python moaned and died on the spot.

Clarice's body trembled when she saw that. She was in shock. 'That person looked so ordinary; who knew that his power was so terrifying?'

'Who is he?'

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She was amazed. Clarice stood up, and her body trembled. She could not use any energy at all.

The giant black python was too powerful; Clarice sustained injuries when its tail struck her.

When he saw that, Darryl said, "Don't worry, you are only injured due to the vibration. You will be fine after some rest."

As he spoke, Darryl remembered something and asked, "Oh, yes! What is this place? You and your brothers seemed to be familiar with this place."

That...

Clarice bit her lips as she hesitated. "That was a place that belonged to the Raksasa Tribe. This wasteland was a city built by the Raksasa Tribe a few thousand years ago. Later, due to some conflict with Emperor Xuan Yuan, he took this place, and the people from our tribe were banished to the Wild Deserted Secret Region."

Clarice looked conflicted when she said that. It was their secret, one that they were not supposed to share with any outsiders, especially ones from the Nine Mainland. However, Darryl had saved her life; it was not appropriate for her to hide it from her savior.

'I see...'

Darryl nodded after he heard that; he understood the situation. 'No wonder this place looked so ancient.'

Clarice continued to say, "When our ancestors were forced to leave, they left something here. We are here to look for it. However, the Green Cloud Sect found us two days ago. They thought that we are spies from the Raksasa Tribe and that we are here to harm them. So, they locked us up."

When she said the last sentence, Clarice smiled at Darryl. "This is a secret I share with my siblings. I am not supposed to tell anyone else. So, you must keep it to yourself, especially when you see my brothers. Please do not say a single word. Otherwise, they will scold me."

Her eyes shone with anticipation; she looked incredibly alluring and adorable.

A smile appeared on Darryl's face; he nodded his head and said, "Fine, I will not tell anyone."

'I have never imagined such a gentle woman in the Raksasa Tribe.'

Bang...

Suddenly, they heard a loud vibration nearby; it was obvious that one of the traps in the room had been activated.

Clarice was worried; she wanted to go take a look. However, she did not have any energy at all. She asked Darryl, "Darren... you... can you bring me there to take a look? I am worried that my brothers are in danger."

After she witnessed Darryl's power, Clarice knew that the man was powerful. She would save a lot of trouble if he were willing to help her.

Darryl sighed discreetly when Clarice begged him. He smiled and said, "Alright, I will go take a look with you!"

Then, Darryl realized something, and he stared at Clarice. "But, you cannot use any of your internal energy at all. You will have trouble walking; how shall I take you there?"

'That's right!'

'What to do now?'

Clarice was worried. She bit her lips and gave it a thought as if there was something she could not say. Then, she looked at Darryl in his eyes and bowed her head. "Perhaps you can carry me?"

Clarice blushed when she said that. She had hated people from the Nine Mainland, but for some reason, she had nothing against the man in front of her.

She even requested him to carry her.

Sh*t!

Darryl was stunned; he thought he had misheard her. He was also amazed at the same time. 'That Raksasa Tribe lady looked so attractive when she's shy.'

As he mumbled in his heart, Darryl walked forward and carried Clarice. Then, he rushed toward the direction of the vibration.

A few minutes later, Darryl and Clarice found the garden where the vibration was from. Half of the

garden had collapsed; the dust had dispersed, and there was no one there.

'What are those three siblings looking for?'

Darryl stood there as he carried Clarice in his arms. He looked around and furrowed his brows discreetly.

'Where are her two brothers? How careless! They are separated from their sister but still did not come looking for her?'

Clarice's body was stiff as Darryl carried her; she did not move a single muscle.

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"Darren!"

Clarice spoke softly when she saw Darryl was deep in thoughts. "Why don't you put me down? Let me cultivate my internal energy. You can take a look around to see if there is any trace of my brothers."

Clarice took a look at the environment around the garden when she said that. The place was much safer than the river bank. Most importantly, she was a woman, so he should not carry her at all times.

"Alright."

Darryl nodded as he put Clarice down. Then he went around to check.

Bang!

He did not know how far he had walked when he heard another vibration from somewhere in front of him. He quickened his pace until he arrived at the location. He was stunned instantly.

He saw an alluring figure a few dozen meters away. Her gorgeous face looked lost and shocked; she looked utterly stunned.

It was Melody.

"Master?"

Melody saw Darryl too. She shouted happily as she rushed forward. "Master, I knew you'd be fine."

Darryl smiled. "Why are you here?"

Melody looked around and said softly, "After I woke up, I heard the prison guards say that you had run away. Father sent many disciples to look for you. I am worried they might find you, so I went looking at the back of the hill. I saw a cave, and then, here I am."

Darryl nodded silently. It looked like Melody was there by mistake.

"Master, what is this place?" Melody asked.

It was a huge ancient city that looked like a wasteland; it was amazing. She had grown up there, and yet she did not know anything about that.

"It is an ancient city; it was once the Raksasa Tribe's city," Darry replied.

What?

Melody's body trembled when she heard that. Her brain buzzed.

'The Raksasa Tribe's city? Why is it here?'

However, Darryl had no chance to explain. He had promised Clarice to look for her brothers, but he bumped into Melody before he could find them.

Then, Darryl took Melody with him as he continued to look around.

The wasteland was too vast; even though Darryl knew about the Geomancy of Yin and Yang, it was still too dark for him to see anything, so he got lost.

"Master, look over here!" After about ten minutes, Melody quickened her pace. She stared ahead blankly as she pointed at a wall.

Darryl furrowed his brows as he turned around to take a look.

He could see some ancient patterns on the walls. There were pictures of men in ancient times hunting some animals. All the paintings looked very real.

There was also a black button on the side of the wall. It looked like it was made of black-colored stone; it was really outstanding.

It was obvious that the stone was some kind of trap.

"What is that stone for?" At that moment, Melody was really curious as she asked Darryl.

At the same time, she stared at the wall without blinking.

Darryl took a deep breath and shook his head. "It must be a trap. The whole place looks weird."

Melody nodded when she heard that. However, her intense curiosity still drove her to walk forward.

Darryl reminded her when he saw that. "My apprentice, do not touch that stone! Be careful; it might be a trap." As he spoke, Darryl looked around subconsciously.