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Fane frowned as he started to retreat, trying his best to shrink into his corner. He had no idea who had even opened the vessel's door, nor did he know what the goal had been in opening the door either.

He decided hiding would be the best course of action for the time being, all for the sake of avoiding anything unsavory.

"Perfect, it's open. Remember: leave no one alive!" came a voice from outside, evidently an order of the sort.

Those words seemed like a death sentence for all of them in the vessel. Grayson and Rudy were so scared that they nearly pissed themselves.

"Don't kill me!" shrieked Rudy. "I don't know anything; I'm just a student! Don't kill me!"

They had not even seen the person meant to kill them when Rudy burst out into pleas. Fane felt like Rudy might end up fainting in the process. He, a true coward in the end, dared to act like he was something, like he was majestic.

What a joke Rudy was.

Rudy, having lowered himself into such a pathetic state, was followed by Grayson who began to plead for his life, wailing and begging. They discarded everything else and rushed up to the door, whimpering for mercy.

It was as if the arrogance and pride they had shown before had all disappeared. Fane sighed helplessly. Their will to live had obviously overridden all the pride they had before.

True, anyone would want to preserve their life and live, but it was pointless for them to do that anyway. Their assassins would not change their minds just because they were

begging for mercy. If Fane had been them, he would not have shown Grayson and Rudy any mercy, even if they did everything they could.

Rudy's mental state had been completely destroyed from the moment the enemy stepped inside the vessel. At that moment, Rudy's tears wetted his entire face as he sobbed profusely.

In just a few breaths, Rudy was already covered in tears. He would probably be able to beat any woman in that front.

The sounds of battle from outside did not stop, however. "I won't let you do as you please!" came a yell.

The moment that was said, an object with a red glow was thrown in from outside. With a crash, something the size of half a fist crashed into the inner wall of the vessel, and it rebounded five feet away from Fane.

A sound was then heard, and it sounded like

someone's body being ripped apart.

Martin's wail could be heard right after that. Fane could not help but take a deep breath as he looked outside, but other than the intense light, he could not see anything.

Aston shouted, "All of you, leave! Go, and don't look back!"

of The moment that was said, another ray light shot forward toward the vessel. The light fell on the control array of the vessel. After that, a click was heard, and with that, the door to the vessel closed once more.

The vessel started to reactivate and increase in speed.

At that moment, Fane's words felt lodged in his throat. Even though he did not see what happened, Fane could more or less guess what had happened.

The two deacons were in a terrible position. Aston had sent all three of them away with

his final breath, and he had not a clue whether they would be pursued after their escape.

Fane felt the vessel hurtling away, and even the commotion grew fainter by the minute. Thanks to the vessel that shielded them, he could not see what took place outside, but it was obvious that the situation was a terribly

dire one.

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The questions on Fane's mind surfaced again. What happened? Why was there an ambush? Fane's eyes glinted as he looked at what had been thrown inside.

It was a red crystal, one with an uneven, bumpy surface. Upon closer inspection, energy was flowing within it.

The fact that this was thrown into the vessel right in the nick of time meant that this item was no ordinary crystal, but...what was this thing? What did it have to do with the ambush? There was not enough information, so Fane could not make any guesses.

"Don't just stand there! Where are you going?! There were two people controlling the vessel before, and they knew where to go. Where... What do we do now?!" whimpered Rudy between sobs.

Fane frowned as he turned.

Aston had used the last of his strength to

issue a command, activating the vessel again. However, the three of them did not know how long the command would last, or where the vessel was heading.

"Each spirit vessel requires lots of spirit crystals as an energy source," explained Grayson, albeit anxiously. "It also needs a professional to maneuver it for it to move normally."

Rudy nodded. "Right then, what do we do? Do the two of you know how to use the array on the vessel? We need to know where we should go, at least!"

Fane and Grayson shook their heads. Of course, Fane had Mustard Seed, but Mustard Seed had an amazing self-piloting ability. After Fane was recognized as the owner, all he needed to do was issue a command, and it would head toward the place itself.

However, a small vessel like that was

different. It needed to be controlled by someone at every second. No one knew where the vessel would end up if it merely flew around without any directions.

Fane let out a sigh. He knew that he could not rely on anyone else at that moment. He took a few steps forward as he headed toward where the array was.

He might have the memories of two great warriors, but the great warriors came from a first-class realm. The Divine Void World did not have any small vessels like that.

As for the small vessel's control methods, they had no clue about it. With the way things were, Fane was helpless as well.

The array that controlled the vessel was about a meter wide, and various glowing lights lit up the array. On it were countless runes, jumping around.

Fane could see every rune there was, but he could not understand a single one of them nor did he know how to control it.

The other two were right behind Fane, unable to understand a single thing as well. This sent them into a moment of absolute panic.

At that moment, the three of them were practically blind, having no idea on what they could do to salvage the situation.

After a long time, Rudy said, "Don't be so sad. Even though we don't know how to control it, we've at least avoided danger. As long as our lives are not threatened, we can go back!"

Grayson snorted. "I won't return to Phoenix Valley! I want to go back to Rosefinch Pavilion. Once this vessel stops, I'll return to Rosefinch Pavilion immediately!"

What had happened during the ambush left a lasting trauma for Grayson, and it left him utterly shaken like a vulnerable duckling. He wanted nothing more than to hide back into his nest, far from the dangers in the world.

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Rudy felt the same way as Grayson did. Phoenix Valley was no longer somewhere he wanted to go. He did not even want to be a disciple of the alliance anymore. He would rather live than 'strive and improve himself'!

Fane pursed his lips, speechless at the sight.

Rudy looked like he had been injected with false bravado as he continued, "As long as we can find someone or a place with a hint of civilization, we'll be able to find a transport array. Once we determine where we need to go, we'll be able to go back. We can't panic at a time like this!"

Rudy's words seemed to calm Grayson as he felt like Rudy's words made sense. As long as they could find civilization, they would be able to determine where they were and how they should proceed.

He had decided to never go anywhere else upon returning safely. He would obediently stay in Rosefinch Pavilion, the safest haven there was. He would live a good life.

He did not want to go through any of those scary dangers again.

At that moment, something-or somewhere-within the vessel snapped.

Something had to be damaged or faulty in the vessel, an aftermath of the attack they had suffered from earlier.

The three of them stiffened, their expressions changing. The runes on the board started to light up haphazardly. The next moment, the vessel lost its balance and started to fall from the sky!

Fane, Grayson, and Rudy panicked.

Thankfully, the vessel had not been completely wrecked. Even though they were falling, it was not at an alarming breakneck speed at all.

After a while, a loud bang was heard, sending all three of them into the air due to the impact of the crash.

The speed of the drop was something they could still control. Still, even though it was shocking, they were not injured.

After the vessel hit the ground, it stopped all operations, and even the control array was destroyed. That could have been the reason why the door to the vessel opened automatically

A rotten smell came from outside. The three of them exchanged glances, none of them saying anything in the process. The rotten stench carried a lingering moisture to it, too.

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All three of them were unsettled by the new setting. It was obvious from the gasses that came into the vessel that they were not in a good environment.

Fane looked up and, ignoring the other two, started to walk out of the vessel. The moment he walked out of the vessel, he was greeted with a sea of green.

He was surrounded with massive trees that reached the sky, though Fane did not recognize any of the trees. The roots were incredibly thick and large.

The rotten stench they had smelled was caused by decaying leaves on the ground. The surroundings were incredibly humid, discomfoting Fane in the process.

It was an ancient forest. Even a cursory investigation made it obvious that no one had come here before.

Fane started to feel a sense of urgency and anxiety that he could not suppress.

"Where is this place? What are those trees? They're so tall and thick! Do the two of you know anything? I've never seen these trees before! I've never seen them in ancient records either! Are we still in Middle

Province?" spoke Rudy, his voice unstable as he rambled.

Grayson shook his head, his face rather pale. "I don't know! I've never seen it before either. I don't really read many ancient records, but it's the first time I've seen trees like this.

"They even cover up the sky, and there's barely any sunlight getting through. What kind of trees are they? What is this place?" Grayson seemed to be choking up as he spoke,

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Fane, Grayson, and Rudy were so agitated during the fall of the vessel that they had not had the time to wonder where they were.

At this moment, they finally had a good look, and a hopeless feeling filled their bodies.

Looking at their surroundings, they were definitely deep in those mountains that no one ever got out of. Danger lurked in every corner too, no doubt.

The lack of any hint of civilization meant that the place was not suited for martial artists. The three of them were not that strong. It would be incredibly difficult for them to return peacefully.

Rudy looked over at a massive root toward the east. "What's that?" He quickly rushed toward the direction he had stared at.

Fane and Grayson turned their heads and saw Rudy kneeling next to the root as he picked up a strand of white hair.

Fane and Grayson immediately walked over and stared at the strand of white hair. Rudy blew at the hair.

An icy aura strangely permeated on the hair strand, and all of a sudden, Rudy's hand that held it began to tremble.

"This is a strand of hair from a one-eyed frost wolf!" After saying that, Rudy's expression rapidly fell into despair.

Fane frowned. He did not know what kind of beast the one-eyed frost wolf was, but the expressions of the other two told him it was no ordinary fiend.

Rudy sat down as he went on, "Just a simple sweep revealed a strand of hair from a one-eyed frost wolf! That means that...there are countless high-leveled beasts here!"

Saying that, Rudy started to cry again. This

time, he was destroyed by hopelessness.

Fane could no longer hold himself back. "What level is the one-eyed frost wolf?"

Fane's words effectively stunned both Rudy and Grayson. The two of them turned around and looked at Fane dubiously.

Rudy snorted. "Do you not even know what a one-eyed frost wolf is? You might be talented, but you don't even know basic knowledge..."

Fane rolled his eyes, ignoring Rudy's words. They could think whatever they wanted to. Rudy was not as obstinate as before.

In that difficult place, Rudy's thoughts were in disarray. After moving Fane, he started to explain.

"The one-eyed wolf is a common beast in Middle Province. They're at the innate stage in their youth. Once they mature, they'll

break through, becoming spring solidifying realm beasts."

Hearing that, Fane could not help but frown. The situation did not seem to tip in their favor. The beast would actually reach the spring solidifying realm upon maturity.

It seemed like most of the beast around the area would be around that stage.

To Grayson and Rudy, they could probably deal with acquired stage beasts. Innate stage beasts would be incredibly difficult, however, as were spring solidifying realm ones.

If they encounter a spring solidifying realm beast in the end, the other two would probably not even need to struggle. They would be killed in one swipe of a claw.

Fane raised an eyebrow as he suddenly asked Rudy, "Can you tell what realm my strength is at?"

Rudy was taken aback for a moment before he looked up.

He used his senses to assess Fane's strength for a good while before, eventually, his lips twitched somewhat awkwardly.

"I can't! So what, though?" scoffed Rudy haughtily.

"No matter how strong you are, you're probably at the middle-stage of the innate level at most!"

Fane smiled wryly, not saying anything.

Grayson frowned and asked, "Did you learn some skill that lets you hide your strength? Why can't I tell what realm you are either?"

Fane shook his head; he did not learn anything of such sorts.

The internal damage he had suffered back then was what caused his strength to seem like it was concealed

Fane decided to make use of his situation the moment he noticed this. He deliberately did not heal some of the injuries, wanting to prevent others from studying him.

Rudy and Grayson, on the other hand, were not that strong.

They were two whole levels below him.

On top of the fact that he had deliberately hid his strength, there was no way for these two to know how strong he was. That was precisely the effect Fane had wanted.

Rudy choked as he threw away the white fur on his hand. "Alright, you two tell me: what are we supposed to do? How do we get out of here?"

"We can't even control the spiritual vessel, let alone repair it. If we want to get out, we'll have to walk out on foot. Yet, we don't even know where this place is..."

At that moment, the tears on Rudy's face started to fall again. The fear of the unknown future made him lose his composure.

Two out of the three of them had plunged into hopelessness.

The tears gathered in their eyes for a long time before they finally started falling. What started out as soft sniffs turned into full-blown sobs.

Rudy felt like he was in a state of complete forlornness.

Fane watched on as the two of them cried

pathetically, his lips twitching in exasperation in the process.

Those who did not know what was happening would think they had lost their parents.

These two, prior to this whole mess, pompously paraded themselves before him, and their arrogance even shot through the roof.

They had so much pride in themselves that it did not seem like it could be shaken! Fane understood that they had merely been putting on a show. The moment they faltered, their hearts shattered.

"I really don't want to die," whimpered Rudy. "I've just started on my path, and I still have such bright days in front of me! Life truly is cruel to me if I die here!"

Grayson was deeply affected by Rudy's words.

Grayson's talents were even better than Rudy's. Grayson had been able to receive all the benefits he wanted to in the Rosefinch Pavilion, yet he himself had fallen into such a despairing pit.

He was about to die in a deserted forest. Not even his body would be left behind.

Grayson sobbed as he said, "What do we do next?! I don't want to die here! If we keep waiting here, we'll probably end up having lunch for those beasts soon!"

The moment he thought that he might be ripped apart and swallowed by the beasts that lurked in the area, Grayson's eyes darkened with despair.

He almost fell to the ground at that moment.

Fane looked on as Grayson and Rudy wailed and lamented about their fates. He sighed helplessly before he turned to look deeper into the forest.

It was pointless to weep; what mattered most at that moment was finding a way to survive.

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Alas, massive trees lined his sight wherever Fane looked, and he could not even make out the cardinal directions, let alone walk out of the forest. He exhaled a long sigh.

Just as he was planning the next course of action, Fane suddenly heard a rustle. With a frown on his face, he snapped at Grayson and Rudy, "Shut up right now! Something's coming!"

Both Grayson and Rudy shuddered at Fane's warning, and their sobs ceased instantaneously.

The way the two of them were acting earlier, they had completely ignored the fact that their wails could attract any nearby beasts,

They both did not even dare release the breath they held after Fane's warning.

Fane raised an eyebrow as his ears perked to detect the sounds around them. He tried to observe his surroundings as he sent out his senses to feel everything around him.

They were in a foreign place at that moment, where danger could happen at any moment. If they were not careful, the three of them truly could end up being beastfood.

After all, everything alive around them were high-level fiends, and even Fane was just in the innate stage. If a divine solidifying realm fiend appeared, the three of them would die in a single blow.

The rustles from earlier were heard again. Fane took a deep breath as his sharp eyes shifted to the source of the noise. What he saw was a golden three-headed snake slithering toward them.

That three-headed snake was, thankfully, an ordinary beast that posed no danger at all.

When the trio realized that it was the snake all along, Grayson and Rudy finally loosened up and regained their breathing. Nonetheless, the two of them no longer dared to sob so loudly.

Rudy wiped away his tears with his sleeve. "This truly is a wretched place! I can't even cry loudly... I don't even know when I'll die!"

Grayson sighed, not saying anything. Fane, meanwhile, merely stood there quietly. His eyes continued to observe their surroundings.

After a moment, Fane suddenly remarked, his tone low and calm, "We still don't know if we can leave this place or not, but the first thing we need to do is make sure we're safe for now.

"We'll die instantly if any high-level beasts appear, especially without good preparations."

Fane was nowhere near as erratic as Rudy and Grayson.

Rudy raised his eyebrows and looked at Fane strangely. Rudy noticed that Fane had become exceptionally serious and cold ever since they got to that forsaken place.

It was as if Fane would not be scared at all no matter what they encountered, a stark contrast to himself and Grayson.

Rudy lightly snorted. "Don't tell me you're not afraid at all. Aren't you worried you'll die here? What's the point of acting so level-headed for? Are you trying to make me and Grayson look like fools?"

Fane was reaching his limit with him, wanting so badly to smack him squarely across the face at that moment.

This brat, Rudy seemed to be so competitive no matter when it was. No matter in what way, Rudy seemed to want to be better than Fane.

Fane could not be bothered to answer that question. Instead, Fane earnestly said, "The question we need to think about now is what we'll do if any danger happens later." In truth, you two are just slowing me down, and I'm just saying all of this to give you a chance to live. If the two of you want to continue moping around and venting instead of hurrying up and finding a way out, then that's your problem."

Fane's words were rather harsh to the ear, but they managed to snap both Rudy and Grayson out of their mini-episode.

Grayson frowned.

Even though Fane's words were rather insensitive, they were no doubt useful words to heed at a moment where lives were at stake.

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Crying was pointless, and they needed to find a way out. Thinking of this, an idea crossed Grayson's mind.

He abruptly turned around and said, "There is something we can do right now, though!"

This stunned Fane and Rudy for a moment.

They then turned to see Grayson facing the spiritual vessel, pointing at the door as he said, sounding all too sure of himself, "The door isn't broken yet! We can still use the door!"

Fane hurriedly asked, "Is it not broken? Can it still be closed?"

Grayson took a deep breath as Grayson wiped his face with his hand.

After calming himself down thoroughly, Grayson said, "I actually forgot about that. My master once had a small spirit vessel like this, but he sold it for a middle-sized one eventually.

"Even though there are a lot of problems with spiritual vessels like this and it's low priced, there are still some practical functions. There's more than one way to open and close the door. This is to prevent the occupants from being unable to get out if the array is ruined.

"There's a button to open and close the door on the side of the vessel. The button is also a small array itself. As long as spirit crystals are placed inside, the door can be activated!"

Grayson did not wait for any reaction from Fane and Rudy as he hurried over and entered the vessel.

He felt around the sides of the door and quickly exclaimed happily, "I found it! It's right here! Oh, thank goodness-we'd still be able to hide if there's any danger. I just don't know how powerful of an attack the spirit vessel can handle, though..."

Grayson's words not only sparked hope within Rudy, but it relieved Fane as well.

Fane's tense self relaxed a little as he quickly walked into the small vessel.

He followed where Grayson was pointing and saw a small array that glowed faintly. That was the button to activate the door of the vessel. There were still various runes lit up around the array. Compared to the runes that controlled the vessel, the runes there did not seem affected at all. They could still operate normally!

Rudy exclaimed happily, "Oh, thank goodness! The heavens are on our side! I thought that we're sure to be beast-food back there, and I can't believe we've been given a lifeline like that. It'll let us survive a little longer, at least."

Grayson frowned as he looked at Rudy. "Can you stop with the depressing words? As long as we can figure out a good plan, we might even be able to leave.

"Even though we noticed the hair of a oneeyed frost wolf earlier, it doesn't mean every beast around here is on the same level. The one-eyed frost wolf might not even have mattered yet.

"That'd mean the beasts living around here would all be at the innate stage, which is good news for us!"

Grayson's eyes glimmered with hope all while he spoke.

He coughed lightly before he added, "We all know that beasts have their own territories they are active in. Low-level beasts will never enter the territories of high-level beasts.

"As long as we can make sure that the beasts around here aren't that highly leveled, then we'll be able to escape as long as we're careful. We can also try to figure out how far out we are by seeing how the beasts are distributed!"

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Grayson's mind truly did digest the situation they were in. Fane had just thought about all of that when Grayson spoke of it.

Grayson was right. They could use the distribution of the weak and the strong to determine where they should flee toward. The stronger beasts would usually always be in the inner areas of any forest.

The weaker the beasts, the longer they would stay around the outskirts. With this tactic, they would be able to leave this place. However, they first needed to find somewhere they could be safe in before that.

The spiritual vessel might have been wrecked, but its hard outer shell could still withstand a certain level of attacks. As long as it was not a dangerously strong fiend, they would be able to hide inside for temporary shelter should any danger present itself to them.

With the spiritual vessel as a temporary shelter, they could slowly start to explore outward.

Grayson took a deep breath. "I guess there's always a way-"

The moment he said that, the sound of frantic footsteps could be heard. It did not sound like a fiend's claws pacing on the ground. The three of them could immediately tell the difference.

The moment they heard the footsteps, they immediately turned to look toward the direction but dared not move. They did not leave the spirit vessel.

They did not know whether the footsteps belonged to friend or foe. A human's heart was often more complicated than a beast's, so the trio had to be prepared for everything.

After a moment, they saw a white figure heading toward them from the most northern direction. He seemed to be stumbling as he ran.

It looked like someone running for his life.

This individual was clad in a white robe, one that had tears in them seemingly done by tree branches. At that point, it looked like he merely had a ragged cloth that covered his body. The person seemed to have sustained numerous wounds all over him, too.

The person's lips were stained with blood, as was the poor white robe he had on. He was not running that quickly and even grabbed the branches around him for support as he ran. He looked incredibly pathetic.

The scene immediately conjured complicated thoughts in their heads. That person should already be injured, so he would not be a big threat to them.

However, he was obviously running away, so they wondered what was behind him.

At that moment, the white-robed man suddenly noticed something different. He first saw the vessel before he noticed the three next to it. He reached out his hand toward them as he said with the last of his strength, "Save me...!"

Right after he said those words, he collapsed on the ground after using the last of his strength.

The corner of Rudy's lips twitched as he looked toward Grayson and Fane in a panic.

"What should we do? Should we save him?"

Grayson shook his head. "No. His enemies might be hot on his trails right now. If we save him, then his enemies would think we're allies. Would it not drag us into his problems? It's best if we mind our own business!"

Fane's lips twitched as he looked at Grayson helplessly.

He had just praised Grayson for being somewhat smart when Grayson decided to show his stupidity again.

"Do you think there would be any enemies pursuing him deep in a forest like this?" countered Fane rather impatiently. "Before that, why don't you look at the wounds on his body? Those aren't weapon-inflicted. They must be wounds from the claws and teeth of beasts."

Grayson was taken aback by Fane's words.

He immediately turned to look at the white-robed man's wounds. Sure enough, the man's wounds did look like they had been caused by the teeth of a beast.

Before Grayson could contest the idea, Fane added, "This man must've been chased by beasts. Normally, it's best to mind our own business, but this situation is different. The fact that he's in here should mean that he knows how to get out. Don't we need a guide right now?"

Fane's words had hit them right where they needed to, reminding them of their situation. After all, how were they supposed to get out before they knew where they were?

Even though the man in front of them had fainted, he might know a way out since he managed to get in. With that in mind, Grayson did not hesitate to rush over immediately with Rudy close behind.

The two of them hurriedly picked the man up. Just as Rudy's feet had just stepped into the spirit vessel, a roar was heard behind them.

Fane shifted his gaze instantly and spotted a massive wolf the size of two humans. Its whole body radiated a chilling frost, and it was running right at them ruthlessly. He could also spot bloodstains on the wolf's mouth, and bits of cloth were stuck in its claws as well. It was obvious at a glance that they were from that white robed man.

Sure enough, that unlucky man had encountered that hungry wolf, which caused him to be in his state. The evil wolf had an uncannily sharp sight. As it rushed over, it could already spot Rudy and Grayson carrying the man into the spirit vessel

The hungry wolf, suddenly angered, looked up to the skies and let out a long howl, and Rudy turned to look back at it. That one glance caused Rudy to almost kneel on the floor in fear.

"A one-eyed frost wolf! It's a mature oneeyed frost wolf!"

Fane inhaled sharply at this; it was just as he had thought. The fur they had encountered before this belonged to the very wolf right ahead of them!

This wolf had already matured, and amatured one-eyed frost wolf was already at the spring-solidifying realm. It was a being that could kill Rudy with one swipe of its claw!

Still seething with rage, the one-eyed frost wolf suddenly sprinted toward them, its pace quickening in the process. Its speed doubled, not planning on giving them a chance to escape.'

It wanted to kill them all.

"We're done for! It's coming right for us!" Grayson let out a hopeless cry.

Fane frowned.

He reached his hand out and pulled Rudy inside. He took out a spirit crystal from Mustard Seed as he placed it on the array next to the door as fast as possible.

The array activated immediately, and the door started to close. The hungry wolf's eyes suddenly widened when it saw the door was closingThe wolf seemed to possess a degree of intelligence, knowing that killing them would be much harder with the door shut.

The one-eyed wolf started to increase its speed again. Fane even started to feel that fatal murderous enveloping him.

The wolf opened its bloody jaws and lunged straight at them!

Rudy and Grayson gaped at the wolf that was only meters away from the vessel with wide eyes. Their breaths stopped as they froze on the spot, so petrified that they could not even tremble.

With a bang, the one-eyed wolf slammed against the closed door.

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The wolf rammed right into the vessel, causing the men in the vessel to jolt. Thankfully, the vessel's door closed right in the nick of time, saving them from their doom.

Rudy was so terror-stricken that he was speechless, petrified as merely stood still. Grayson, on the other hand, did not fare any better, clutching his chest as his heart pounded against his ribcage. If his heart had raced any faster, it might have jumped out of his throat.

Fane took a deep breath.

He was the calmest among the three of them, but what had happened still shook him. They were mere breaths away from disaster, after all.

Fane was quite confident in his own skills, but even he was not sure if he would be able to escape a spring solidifying realm beast.

"That was horrendous! That was way too close. If we continue on like this, I'd probably die of a heart attack if I'm not swallowed by a beast!" bleated Rudy as he collapsed on the floor.

Grayson took a deep breath to calm himself down. "That was an actual mature frost wolf...and that didn't look like any ordinary frost wolf either!"

"It's already at the peak of the early stage of the spring solidifying realm. It's only sliver away from the middle stage!"

Rudy patted his chest. "Thankfully, we were right on time. We had the vessel to shield us, or we'd be dead by now."

Right after Rudy's remark, however, a bang was heard from outside the vessel, causing it to violently shake.

They did not need to look outside to know that the one-eyed frost wolf was throwing itself against the vessel so ruthlessly. What followed was a few more bangs, and it even

The trio had no time to put themselves at complete ease before they were thrown into panic once more.

Rudy's eyes were wide as he suddenly stood from the floor. He turned to look at Fane. "What do we do? What should we do next? That thing will rip us apart if it destroys this vessel and gets to us!"

Grayson shuddered. "I now regret saving this guy! If it weren't for him, the one-eyed wolf wouldn't be ramming against the vessel right now so derangedly!

"This wolf is no fool. The fact that it's so angry definitely means that this guy angered it. Now it hates us, too!"

Grayson glared viciously at the white-robed man, who was still unconscious. If the man woke up, Grayson would surely give him an earful.

Fane frowned as he coldly looked at Grayson. "I've made my assessment outside. This vessel is well-made, and as long as the wolf doesn't attack it for days on end, it should be able to hold on for now."

The other two pursed their lips at the same time when they heard that, not saying anything, but the assault against the vessel did not relent.

Each time the one-eyed wolf struck, it would cause the people inside to shake as well. It was hard to even stand properly.

Their moods were erratic, much like how the vessel trembled against the wolf's might. Rudy and Grayson's faces were dark the whole time.

After attacking for an entire hour, however, the one-eyed wolf suddenly stopped.

The few of them in the ship let out sighs of relief. Rudy looked up at the door. "Do you think the wolf left?"

Fane shook his head before sitting on the floor. "It might be my first time seeing a one-eyed wolf, but a wolf is still a wolf. They're one of the best hunters in the wild.

"For it to attack the vessel for a whole hour, it's obvious how much it hates that man. Since that's the case, it won't leave easily. Even though he can't see into the vessel, I'm very sure it's quietly waiting for us outside."

With those words, Grayson and Rudy started to get anxious again.

## Chapter 2482

It was definitely not good news for them if that unhinged one-eyed frost wolf stayed outside and did not leave.

It meant that they would not be able to head out for the time being

The longer they stayed, the worse it would be for them.

They had just been planning a way to escape before the whole mess occurred but were already faced with such an obstacle.

A fiend that was already at the spring solidifying realm was an existence they could not defeat.

They were in for a total nightmare if that fiend continued to wait for them right outside the vessel.

Rudy turned to look at Fane. "Then what should we do next? Even if the beast can wait outside like a hunter, it still needs food. It can't possibly stay outside the whole time..."

Fane knew what Rudy wanted to say and merely nodded with a smile. "It won't stay outside the whole time, but even if it goes hunting, it won't take that long. Most importantly, we don't know when it'll leave and when it'll return"

"It'll probably keep track of our every move whenever it's back. As long as we leave the vessel, it'll come right at us, vengeful as it had always been."

Rudy was mortified to hear this, so much so that he even stopped breathing.

Grayson was green on the face as well as he then stared at the white-robed man, regretting saving the man.

After frowning in thought for a long time, Grayson hesitantly spoke, "If we throw him out right now, would the wolf continue attacking us?"

Fane frowned as he pursed his lips helplessly. He truly did underestimate both Rudy and Grayson.

After Grayson said that, Rudy nodded in deep agreement. It seemed like the two of them shared the same brain cell of wanting to throw out the man to the wolf.

Fane let out a snort as he sternly spoke, "We can't do that. The whole reason we saved him was so he could be our guide. Furthermore, we don't understand how the one-eyed wolf would think."

"If we threw that guy out, we don't know if it'll let us go. Keep those thoughts to yourselves. Let's not do anything rash when we don't know the situation."

Grayson pursed his lips as he looked aside.

"Don't act like you're so noble. Think about what kind of situation we're in. We shouldn't be talking about honor or integrity; surviving is the most important. If it weren't for this burden, we wouldn't be in so much trouble."

Rudy nodded at that, but he did not say anything. Fane could not be bothered to fight over this decision. He furrowed his eyebrows and started to think about what they were going to do next.

Since the person was heavily injured, there was no true energy flowing within him. Fane could not tell what realm that person was in, but to be beaten up so badly by a spring solidifying realm creature meant he was weaker than the wolf.

Nonetheless, this man was much stronger than Rudy and Grayson.

These two, on the other hand, would not even last had they been the ones to face off against the wolf.

This white-robed man was a complete enigma at the moment, so Fane could not put his hopes on that person.

Even if he woke up, the injuries meant that he would probably need a long time to recuperate.

The most important thing for that moment was to improve his own skills.

Thinking about the power that spring solidifying realm beast was exuding, Fane could not help but feel excited. He might not be a match for the one-eyed wolf at that moment, but he might be able to battle it if he made a breakthrough.

## Chapter 2483

As long as he could manage a few exchanges with the one-eyed frost wolf, then Fane would have a chance to escape.

The idea flashed in his head when he suddenly remembered something. He could not help but look over at the unconscious man on the floor.

Just a meter away from the man was a redcolored crystal, lying quietly.

That crystal was precisely the one that had been thrown into the vessel during the first assault against the vessel in an ambush.

Considering the situation at that moment, the small red-colored crystal was no ordinary rock. Fane could not help but hurry over to the red crystal, taking it into his palm.

The crystal seemed to have energy flowing within it, but he did not know what it was used for

"Why are you holding that crystal?" said Rudy carefully.

Even a fool could tell that the crystal might be something of immense value, and Fane seemed like he would claim it for himself, which Rudy did not want to happen.

After all, the crystal had been thrown at the three of them, so he had a right to the crystal as well.

Fane immediately understood what Rudy's thoughts were.

He snorted at the thought, not even glancing at Rudy and instead focusing on the crystal.

He used his hand to rub the red crystal before zeroing his entire senses into analyzing the crystal.

After a few detailed searches, he did not notice anything at all and was still clueless as to what it was for.

This crystal must be something amazing and valuable, but he did not know what it could be used for.

"Fane, what are you thinking of doing?!" Grayson suddenly said.

Rudy followed closely, "The crystal should belong to the three of us. Don't even think about claiming it for yourself."

Fane coldly snorted, ignoring both Rudy and Grayson.

If the two of them thought that they could take him on, Fane would wipe them out with one hand.

He looked up at Grayson. "Come get it if you have the skills to."

Fane's comment successfully struck a nerve for Grayson, and Grayson's face reddened as he stormed toward Fane, who merely chuckled.

"What's wrong? Are you trying to fight me? Just with your skills?"

Fane's words were filled with the aura of a powerful individual, and it made Grayson step back a few.

Fane's strength was two realms higher than Grayson's; Grayson just could not truly assess Fane's strength at the moment.

With just his aura, however, Grayson could feel that Fane was much stronger than he was. This, in turn, made Grayson realize that they were not in Rosefinch Pavilion nor the Alchemist Alliance.

They were in the wilderness.

Fists ruled everything here, and he did not have a special status. To Fane, Grayson was merely a weakling. If he truly took arms against Fane, things would not end well for him.

## Chapter 2484

After all, in terms of his martial prowess in Rosefinch Pavilion, he was just a runner disciple.

Thinking of this, Grayson suddenly looked like a deflated ball. His face soured and no longer dared to argue.

Rudy, despite not facing Fane's domineering aura, could still feel its might.

At that moment, he realized that he no longer had his status to fall back on either. He could only rely on his skills to go against Fane, but he seemed to be no match for Fane.

If a fight truly broke out among them, Rudy might ally himself with Grayson, but Grayson might turn against him.

It was hard to know what anyone was thinking, so Rudy suddenly did not dare to do anything.

With just a look at the two, Fane knew he had rendered them frightened.

He then ignored them both and resumed his focus on the red crystal.

He planned on experimenting with it to see if he could use the crystal to increase his strength.

Without any help from the outside, he was blindly training, so he did not know when he could break into the spring solidifying realm.

At that moment, a string of coughs was heard from beside him.

Fane hurriedly turned his head to see that white-robed man having a coughing fit as his body shook. The pupils under his eyelids started to move, looking like he was about to wake up.

The three of them went straight next to him. They stood in a direction each, surrounding him. After taking about five or six breaths, the man slowly started to open his tired eyes.

After a few intense breaths, Fane frowned and asked, "Do you want some water?"

Even though Fane worked hard to speak in a calm tone, his voice still shocked the whiterobed man. The man stiffened as he looked up. "You are...?"

It was obvious that this man had yet to regain his bearings. After a while, he finally remembered what had happened before he passed out. Rudy helped him up the floor.

His injuries were quite severe. The three of them had been arguing earlier about what they would do next. Other than complaining that the white-robed man was a burden, they had not done anything for him.

At that moment, the man's wounds had yet to recover. Blood flowed out of his wounds, staining his clothes red. Fane helplessly sighed, taking out some medicine from his storage ring.

"Let's get you patched up. You'll have to brace yourself for the pain, though."

Before the man woke up, Rudy and Grayson looked at him as if he had killed their parents. All of a sudden, the two of them seemed incredibly obedient after he regained consciousness, not saying a word.

Fane wanted to patch up the man's wounds, and the two of them even helped.

They looked strangely together. It caused Fane to be rendered speechless, but he said nothing of it.

After a long time, the three of them finally handled the man's injuries. The whiterobed man took out a few internal pills from his own storage space to suppress his wounds.

After a long time, he could finally converse with the three of them.

Rudy hurriedly asked, "Who are you? Where are we right now? How did you provoke that one-eyed frost wolf?"

Rudy's words rendered Fane speechless.

Under this situation, they should have tried their best to reveal as little as possible. Rudy must have had something clogging his brain for him to ask where this place was right off the bat.

Chapter 2485

Rudy had just inadvertently spilled to the white-robed that they were lost. They did not even know where they were!

The white-robed man looked at them in surprise.

He let out a few coughs before introducing himself, "My name is Hansel Brown, and I'm a disciple of Seven Absolutes Pavilion."

Right after Hansel Brown introduced himself, Rudy straightened his body abruptly. "Seven Absolutes Pavilion, you say? Are you saying we're in the Seven Absolutes Pavilion's territory right now? Where is this place? Why have I never heard of such a large forest in Seven Absolutes Pavilion?"

Hansel looked over at Rudy even more meaningfully.

Fane, on the other hand, was speechless, truly wondering if Rudy had suffered from an irreparable damage to the brain. Otherwise, Rudy would not have exposed so much about himself.

Hansel seemed to be quite smart. Even though he had a curious look in his eyes, it did not show in his expression. He was even holding himself back a little, which raised Fane's red flags against Hansel.

Hansel seemed to be someone who would not be easy to deal with. Fane wondered what level his strength was at.

Hansel answered, "This is Grand Yorn Mountain."

Those words answered everyone's question. Even though Fane had been in West Cercie State before, he had still taken the time to understand some things about Middle Province.

He did not have a deep impression of some of the places, but Grand Yorn Mountain definitely rang a bell. Grand Yorn Mountain was very famous in Middle Province because it was the largest mountain range in all of Middle Province.

It was called a mountain, but it actually took up an incredibly large area. Grand Yorn Mountain included the large forests around it, as well as the unending mountain range. It took up a fifth of Middle Province's land area.

It stood on the western side of Middle Province. A little east of it was a fifth-grade clan called Seven Absolutes Pavilion. With Hansel's explanation, Fane and the others immediately understood.

They were actually not too far away from Rosefinch Pavilion.

The Rosefinch Pavilion was closer toward the south.

There was another clan between it and Seven Absolutes Pavilion. It would not take that much time to get back to the Rosefinch Pavilion.

After being sure of their location, the three of them let out a sigh of relief

Grayson then said, albeit somewhat excitedly, "I've seen Grand Yorn Mountain in books so many times. Grand Yorn Mountain is a famous gathering spot for fiends! Rumor has it there are many toptier fiends in Grand Yorn Mountain, and some of them have even attained a human > form!"

Hearing that, Rudy started to get excited as well. His eyes glinted as he said, "I've also heard about it a lot. There are numerous fiends that have already attained a human form living within Grand Yorn Mountain!"

Grayson nodded earnestly. "Me too. I thought that I'd never come to this famous mountain in my lifetime. I can't believe this accident allowed me to see what it looks like..."

Fane, meanwhile, said nothing.

All he could do was stand by speechlessly at their unreserved words. However, it was quite reasonable for the two of them to be so excited. After all, Grand Yorn Mountain was an extraordinary place.

## Chapter 2486

It was the most famous gathering spot for fiends in the whole of Hestia Continent. It was also a battlefield between humans and fiends. Humans regularly come to Grand Yorn Canyon to slaughter fiends.

Fiends would also hunt for humans there, and death was a regular occurrence.

Fane helplessly reminded them, "Grand Yorn Mountain isn't a place for us to go sightseeing. It's not famous for its scenery.

"It's famous for being a gathering spot for many high-level fiends. We can't even beat a one-eyed frost wolf, so how could you be so excited..."

Hansel let out a slight cough as he nodded in agreement, "Fane's right. Grand Yorn Mountain isn't somewhere we can stay idle in. There's danger everywhere. I was forced to, or I wouldn't have rushed in here."

His words successfully stunned Fane. Fane hurriedly asked, "What do you mean by that? Is this the inner region of Grand Yorn Mountain?"

As Fane asked, he grew so anxious that his heart almost jumped out of his throat. If they really were in the inner regions of Grand Yorn Mountain, then it would be incredibly difficult for them to get out.

Hansel immediately shook his head and said, "It's not the inner area. If we were in the inner area, we would not even be alive anymore. This is somewhere between the border and the outer regions. Most of the fiends here are at the spring solidifying realm."

With his explanation, Fane immediately understood where they were. He also understood how terrifying Grand Yorn Mountain was. Even the area between the border and the outer region was filled with spring solidifying realm beasts, so how horrifying would the ones living in the inner areas be?

Even an elder of a fifth-grade clan would probably not dare to venture into the inner regions casually.

Rudy asked, "If it's so dangerous here, why are you here?"

The question caused Hansel to let out a long sigh. It seemed like it was something he did not want to bring up. Yet, there was nothing to hide, so he helplessly said, "I was forced here by someone. If I hadn't been forced in here, I would never have come."

Fane frowned as he asked, "Could I know how strong you are?"

Hansel answered incredibly earnestly, "I'm at the initial stage of the spring solidifying realm."

That answer successfully stunned Grayson and Rudy. The spring solidifying realm was already the final goal for the two of them. After all, the two of them were far too weak. Without the help of pills, they would never be able to step into the spring solidifying realm.

Only by getting to that level would they be able to have enough power for alchemy. Before, they had planned on reaching the spring solidifying realm as well, but had thought that they would need a very long time.

Yet, such a young person was already at that level. He was obviously a genius within his clan which filled the two of them with admiration and respect.

Rudy excitedly said, "Since you're already at the spring solidifying realm, does that mean you'll be able to bring us out after you've recovered?"

"Don't forget, the three of us saved you. If we weren't here, you would have been swallowed alive by that wolf."

Hearing that, Hansel nodded earnestly, indicating that he would repay them. Yet, Fane pursed his lips helplessly.

Rudy really did not think things through before speaking .

## Chapter 2487

Even if he wanted to be repaid, he should not have made it sound so obvious. However, even if Fane wanted to save the situation, it was already too late. He could not believe Hansel was already in the spring solidifying realm.

Furthermore, he was also the disciple of a fifth-grade clan. That meant he could probably be a chosen disciple in the Seven Absolutes Pavilion, so Fane wondered how he had been forced into Grand Yorn a Mountain.

Hansel said earnestly, "I know how to get out. As long as I've recovered, I'll bring you out.

"This area isn't as dangerous as other places, but it's not that safe as well. As long as we're careful, it shouldn't be too hard to get out."

Hansel's words gave Grayson and Rudy a lot of hope. Their pale faces suddenly regained some color. Their earlier hopelessness had disappeared as they once again found the confidence to survive,

However, Grayson found something puzzling that made him suspicious. "If you're already at the initial stage of the spring solidifying realm, how were you beaten to such a state by the one-eyed frost wolf? Even if you can't beat it, you should have been able to run away."

Hansel seemed to have thought of something. His gusto suddenly disappeared as his eyes reddened with a wry smile.

"I only met that one-eyed frost wolf after being heavily injured. My injuries were mostly caused by the wolf, but it's also because someone else had injured me before I met the wolf

"If you hadn't saved me, I would already be in the stomach of that wolf. Thank you all so much."

With that, Hansel saluted them in thanks again. Rudy was even more curious when he heard those words. Hansel had only fallen to this fate after being injured by someone, so who was the one who had injured him?

No matter how dumb Rudy was, he could guess that Hansel was someone quite high up in the Seven Absolutes Pavilion. If he had that status, he should be a respected individual. He should not have that many enemies.

Rudy hurriedly asked, "Who was the one who injured you to this degree?"

Hansel answered with a dark look on his face, "It's my junior. He set up a trap for me. I had seen him as a close friend, so I didn't doubt him that much. That's how I ended up in this state."

After saying that, he slowly shut his eyes, not willing to continue on the topic. Just those few words managed to explain everything. The internal affairs of clans were often that intense.

Rudy continued, "How did your junior end up holding a grudge against you? What sort of trap did he set for you?"

Hansel frowned and said, "I think we should focus on how we should leave this place."

Hansel's words clearly conveyed the fact that he did not want to dwell on the topic any longer, but Rudy seemed to not understand at all and continued with his questions.

He seemed insistent on getting to the root of everything. His actions caused Hansel to frown, and Fane was forced to pull Rudy back in exasperation.

"Can you please shut up? Why do you keep insisting on prying into his problems? What's the point of knowing?"

## Chapter 2488

Those words sent Rudy's temper boiling. He said angrily, "What do you mean by that, Fane?! Don't think that you can do whatever you want just because I let you off earlier!"

Fane let out a cold laugh. What did he mean by letting Fane off? Rudy had obviously just cowered under Fane's strength. Fane could not be bothered to answer and turned to look at Hansel.

He asked, "How did you end up in conflict with that one-eyed frost wolf?"

Fane's question was straight to the point. He could also find out how honest Hansel was from the answer. It depended on what Hansel would hide for them.

After all, even though the three of them had saved Hansel, it was impossible to know if that person would repay his debts. Fane was nowhere near as gullible and naive as Rudy and Grayson, easily believing someone.

Fane's question caused Hansel to fall silent for a few breaths. The color on his face had recovered quite a bit, and he was no longer bleeding from his wounds.

He took a deep breath before saying, "I stole the Crimson Blood Fruit that it had been guarding. The wolf had been out hunting and I happened to pass by its cave.

"I was already injured then, and the Crimson Blood Fruit is a rare recovery medicine, so I plucked it and ate it.

"I didn't expect the wolf to return so quickly. It saw me putting the fruit into my mouth which angered it. Thankfully, I have some skills myself, or I would have been ripped apart on the spot."

Thinking about the scene back then, Hansel felt a wave of fear. If he had not frantically used all his skills to run away, he might already be inside the mouth of that wolf.

When he noticed the fruit, he already expected that there would be a fiend guarding it.

However, in order to speed up his recovery, he threw those thoughts away as he stuffed the Crimson Blood Fruit into his mouth.

The Crimson Blood Fruit was very good for recovery. After eating it, he immediately felt a lot better. Yet, it brought him an even greater disaster. When the wolf saw him eating the fruit with its own eyes, it immediately went crazy.

Hansel pursed his lips helplessly, "That Crimson Blood Fruit looks like it's already quite mature. That wolf must have guarded it for many years and was probably planning on eating it to break through to a new level. Yet, I ate it before the wolf could..."

Hearing his explanation, Fane calmed down. If Hansel had tried to avoid the topic or made up something like him meeting the wolf by coincidence, Fane would have definitely questioned Hansel's character.

After all, he had personally seen how crazed the one-eyed wolf looked when it was pursuing Hansel.

Even if fiends were the natural enemy of humans, they would not be so crazed.

"No wonder that one-eyed frost wolf looked so angered when it saw us bringing you in. You actually ate the fruit it had been guarding for such a long time..." Rudy said with a raised eyebrow.

Hansel shook his head helplessly, "I don't know what else to say. Spiritual objects belong to no one. The Crimson Blood Fruit had no owner in the first place, wherever has it first owns it.

"Even though the wolf protected it for so many years, it did not mean it owned the Crimson Blood Fruit. There's nothing wrong with me eating it."

## Chapter 2489

Hansel did not feel that he had done anything wrong. Fiends and humans were natural enemies anyway.

Grayson frowned, "Do you think the oneeyed wolf has left already?"

The question caused the trilling atinosphere earlier to temporarily calm down. No one could answer Grayson's question. Even after a long time, no one spoke.

Grayson was forced to say himself, "I feel like he's already left. We should be able to go out now. Even though the wolf is vengeful of Hansel for eating its Crimson Blood Fruit, doesn't mean it will stay waiting outside. We've been in here so long without any movements, so surely it's already left..."

The moment he finished saying that, he glanced at Fane. Fane's lips twitched in exasperation, not knowing what to say.

Fane had clearly said earlier that the oneeyed wolf was still a wolf at the end of the day.

Wolves were naturally patient hunters. As long as a wolf had its eyes on something, it would stop at nothing to get it.

Grayson had clearly heard what he had said earlier, but still asked that question. He was just incredibly curious if the wolf had left or not.

Fane frowned and said, "We can't see what's happening outside at all. If you want to open the vessel right now, then you'll be putting all of us in danger. If you want to die, then go ahead. I don't want to throw myself into danger because of you."

Rudy nodded slightly, agreeing with what Fane said, but not adding to it.

Grayson's face reddened in anger at those words. He frantically struggled to stand up. "I know you have always had your own opinion, but I don't believe that everything will happen just as you said. I'll go out right now to see if that wolf is gone or not!"

Fane looked up strangely at Grayson abruptly. He felt like Grayson was like a wild cow that could not be held back. Fane refused to believe that Grayson really was as much an unreasonable idiot as he seemed.

Yet, Grayson insisted on checking the situation outside. Fane took a deep breath and said, "What exactly do you want? Are you really not afraid that the wolf will bite onto your neck and drag you out the moment you open the door?"

a Grayson seemed a little emotional, but he waved around and said, "Then are we supposed to just wait around? Both of us know how dangerous this place is. If we continued to wait, no one knows what would happen. I don't want to think about anything at this moment. I just want to leave as soon as possible!"

After saying that, Grayson slumped to the ground like he had used up all his strength. His mood was very complicated. The more terrified he was of the place, the more he wanted to leave.

Before, he had complicated feelings about Grand Yorn Mountain. After all, Grand Yorn Mountain contained the most fiends in all of Hestia Continent. It was also a famous place. Yet, the moment the arrived there, he realized how small he was. a

His future was incredibly bright, so he did not want to die there. He did not want to end up being lunch to a certain beast. That was far too cruel for him. It was too much for him to accept.

## Chapter 2490

"What's in your hand?" At that moment, Hansel suddenly said as he looked at Fane's left hand.

Fane raised an eyebrow as he looked at the red-colored crystal in his left hand. He opened up his palm and showed the crystal to Hansel. Before he knew what exactly the crystal did, he did not plan on hiding it.

After all, the other two had also seen the crystal. They even wanted it for themselves. When Fane revealed the crystal, Hansel frowned as he looked at the crystal in Fane's palm in earnest.

After looking at it for a while, he suddenly looked up at Fane and exclaimed, "You actually have a Scarlet Blood Crystal!"

The words echoed in Fane's mind. It shocked Fane a little, but he was mostly just confused. What was a Scarlet Blood Crystal? Why had he never heard of it?

What could the Scarlet Blood Crystal be used for? After noticing that Hansel knew what that thing was, Fane could not help but feel excited. Yet, the alarm in his heart did not disappear.

He was worried that Hansel would not tell him the truth despite knowing what it was. He was worried that Hansel would try to steal the crystal from him, but the next few words caused Fane to relax.

Hansel frowned as he spat out, "This thing is incredibly valuable. Normally, people would never be able to see one. I've only seen one in ancient texts before.

"I can't believe I get to see one for myself. However, the crystal is mighty amazing, it's not something a normal person could use. Even I have no way of absorbing it."

Those words were incredibly informative, causing Fane to straighten his body. The Scarlet Blood Crystal still looked the same, but Fane seemed to feel sudden warm energy within the crystal.

Hansel's explanation seemed like a bucket of cold water to Grayson and Rudy. They had wanted the Scarlet Blood Crystal as well, especially after Hansel said it was valuable.

The next words caused the two of them to stop again. Rudy said, "Tell us clearly. Why can't a normal person use it? Why can't you use it? Does a natural treasure require the rights to absorb it?"

Rudy's words caused Hansel to laugh. He helplessly pursed his lips as he looked at Rudy earnestly. He frowned and thought about it, and felt Rudy's question was absurd.

After all, Rudy was only in the early innate stage. That amount of talent would only be able to barely qualify him to be a runner disciple in the Seven Absolutes Pavillion. He would never get to become an outerdisciple.

People like that would naturally know very little, but Rudy was still his savior, so he had to treat him politely.

He took a deep breath as he explained sincerely, "Absorbing natural treasures obviously require qualifications. Those without the skill or the talent might end up exploding if they absorb too much energy.

"Clueless folk would just absorb any treasures they got without regard for anything to increase their powers. It would merely end up in disaster."

The words caused Rudy to turn red in embarrassment.

Even though Hansel was not mocking Rudy at all, it still caused Rudy to feel like he was too clueless.

## Chapter 2491

Hansel did not care about how Rudy was feeling. He continued to ask, "To absorb this Scarlet Blood Crystal will require an incredibly strong technique to go with it. The technique I'm currently using is not enough to help me absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal at all."

After Hansel said that, his face was full of regret. After all, the Scarlet Blood Crystal was a treasure that he had only seen in ancient records before.

Absorbing the Scarlet Blood Crystal would cleanse one's marrows, improving their strength. It could even help break through any bottlenecks, helping one leap into the next realm. For regular martial artists, it was something incredibly valuable.

After Grayson heard Hansel's words, he could not help but be full of disbelief. He frowned as he said earnestly, "You're a disciple from a fifth-grade clan. With your skills, you're definitely at least a chosen disciple within the clan. It should be incredibly easy for you to learn any high level techniques.

"If the high-level techniques you have can't help you absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal, who could possibly be able to do it?"

Grayson earnestly asked the question that was on his mind. He could not understand why a high-level technique was needed to absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal. Did that crystal have anything to do with techniques?

He wondered if the guy in front of him had ill intentions, and was using some nonsense to lie to him. Grayson felt like that was incredibly possible. Even though the guy looked like an honest person, it was hard to read the human heart.

He might have developed sinister intentions after seeing how valuable the Scarlet Blood Crystal was. He might be trying to trick them so he could get the crystal for himself.

Probably because Grayson's expressions were far too obvious, Hansel could immediately tell what Grayson was thinking. He helplessly pursed his lips.

"I'm not lying to you. I really can't absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal. The technique I'm learning is a middle-stage Earth technique. Only ultimate god-level techniques can manage to absorb these crystals. Furthermore, the requirements are incredibly strict.

"Only geniuses among geniuses have the ability to absorb the power in the Scarlet Blood Crystals. The Scarlet Blood Crystal can increase a person's power, but that's the secondary purpose. Its main function is to cleanse a person's marrows, increasing the quality of their training." Even though Hansel's explanation was very detailed, Grayson did not believe it. Hansel was beginning to feel exasperated, so he decided to shut his mouth and stop talking.

After all, he did not have any intentions to get his hands on the Scarlet Blood Crystal as he knew he did not have the ability to absorb it.

Even if he had any way to get it, he would not be able to handle the Scarlet Blood Crystal and it would merely attract the attention of others and bring him even more trouble.

After hearing Hansel's explanation, Fane's eyes shone brightly. He started to measure the crystal in his hand earnestly as he looked at the crystal again and again.

The others merely felt like Fane was feeling conflicted after the explanation. It was such a valuable and amazing treasure, but no one could absorb it.

## Chapter 2492

Rudy waved it off and said, "It looks like I'm just unlucky, but we should be able to make a lot of money if we sell this."

At those words, Fane let out a cold smile, "Do you think this belongs to you?"

Rudy got goosebumps at those words. Even though Fane did not do anything to him, Fane once again sent out his aura to push Rudy down.

Rudy's face reddened in anger and replied, "You're going over the line! The Scarlet Blood Crystal was thrown inside by the two deacons before they died. It should belong to the three of us. Are you planning on taking it for yourself?"

Fane let out a smile after hearing such a laughable statement, "If you don't give this to me, we'll never be able to leave this place. We'll only be able to leave this place alive if I absorb the Scarlet BloodCrystal..."

Fane's words were successfully stunned everyone present. Grayson and Rudy widened their eyes, looking at Fane with a strange expression. They did not understand what Fane meant.

Hansel pursed his lips, "Fane, are you planning on absorbing the Scarlet Blood Crystal?"

Hansel had given such a detailed explanation to tell that group that they did not have the talent to absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal. He had wanted them to discard that crazy thought.

Rudy looked at Fane speechlessly. The words that Hansel had said were not incredibly clear, but Rudy still understood what Hansel wanted to convey to them.

Rudy felt like Hansel's words had already been clear enough. Unless there was something wrong with their heads, they would definitely be able to understand.

Rudy had glanced at Grayson earlier. Looking at Grayson's expression, Rudy knew that Grayson had got it too.

Since the two of them understood, Fane should have no trouble understanding. Yet, he still said something so absurd. Even if he was confident in himself, it was far too dumb.

Rudy coldly snorted as he said, "Fane, are you purposely acting like you didn't hear or didn't understand what we said earlier? Maybe you think that we'd look at you in a better light if you do that?"

"Even Hansel isn't able to absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal, so how could you? Are you trying to say the technique you have is even higher ranked than Hansel's?"

Rudy could not hide the mockery in his tone as he said that. He looked at Fane as if he was looking at a complete idiot.

Grayson laughed, "You should stop trying to explain it to him. He probably doesn't even know what kind of a disciple Hansel is in the Seven Absolutes Pavilion. It's fine that you can't tell, let me tell you.

"Hansel is a chosen disciple in the Seven Absolutes Pavilion. Anyone who can become one is definitely no ordinary person. The techniques they have are all Earth rank techniques.

"Hansel said earlier that only an ultimate god rank technique would be able to absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal. Are you trying to say you have such a skill?!"

After saying that, Grayson could no longer hold back as he started to laugh uproariously. The sound was incredibly sharp, and everyone felt uncomfortable just

listening to it. Fane merely looked at the two of them quietly. He did not say anything about the laughter and mockery from the two of them.

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After Grayson had his fill of laughter, he cleared his throat and said, "If you really know an ultimate god rank technique, then this Scarlet Blood Crystal is yours. The two of us won't fight over it with you!"

As he said those words, Grayson had a look of disdain on his face. In his heart, even if Fane was going to be beaten to death, Fane would not be able to learn an ultimate god rank technique.

Fane let out a sigh as he shook his head slowly, "What I'm learning shouldn't be an ultimate god rank technique."

Fane was sure of the fact. The technique he learned was at the top of the Divine Void World. He did not know what rank the Divine Void Heavenly Path could possibly be.

After all, a first-grade world was incredibly different from a third-grade world. He could not determine what rank the Divine Void Heavenly Path was. However, he was sure that the Divine Void Heavenly Path was several times better than ultimate god rank techniques.

Looking at Fane shaking his head earnestly, Grayson and Rudy could no longer hold back from laughing loudly. They looked at Fane as if he was an idiot as they laughed clutching their stomachs.

"You're not able to pretend anymore? You were bragging so much earlier. If you don't have an ultimate god rank technique, then why are you still holding onto the Scarlet Blood Crystal? Are planning on swallowing it? Do you think that swallowing it will help you absorb it?"

Fane looked on as the two of them laughed and mocked him. He sighed helplessly. Fane had encountered quite a few of those types of people. They would find an excuse to laugh at him.

Fane said seriously, "The technique I have isn't an ultimate god rank technique, but I can still absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal."

As Fane spoke, he once again brought the crystal up in front of his eyes and carefully observed it. He did not bother looking at Grayson and Rudy laughing, nor did he care about what the other three would think after his words.

He once again put all his focus on the Scarlet Blood Crystal. He never expected the crystal to actually be so valuable. There were so many benefits to be gained after absorbing it. No wonder that earlier group seemed so strong.

The higher the strength of a person, the easier it would be for someone to learn a high-level technique. That was a firm truth. It was because a stronger person would naturally understand the ways of the world, and it would be easier to master the techniques.

The group of people was trying to steal the Scarlet Blood Crystal probably because among them there were people with ultimate god rank techniques who are able to absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal. For those of them who were younger, absorbing a Scarlet Blood Crystal was something they could not even hope for.

When Hansel saw that Fane was ignoring the others and focusing on the Scarlet Blood Crystal, he could not help but be curious. He felt like Fane was getting more and more mysterious.

He took a deep breath as he said seriously, "Fane, are you confident you can absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal?"

Fane raised an eyebrow before nodding slowly, "I will absorb it."

After saying that, he did not wait for the others to react. He stood up before he found a corner. He sat down cross-legged as he placed the crystal on his palm, starting to absorb it.

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Grayson and Rudy were both looking at the scene. It stunned the two of them. They had thought that Fane had just been trying to show off with those hilarious words, but Fane had actually been serious.

He really was starting to absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal. Rudy could no longer just sit and watch. He immediately stood up and shouted at Fane with widened eyes, "Are you really crazy?! We've already said it. Unless it's an ultimate god rank technique, you won't be able to absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal. You will just explode and die if you absorb it now, you'll also ruin the crystal and the crystal's value will be lost. You won't just be dragging yourself down, you'll drag us down too!"

Fane frowned, feeling incredibly disgusted by that person. Rudy was only trying to stop him because he wanted to sell the crystal eventually.

Grayson stood up as well. Since they were on the same boat, the two of them started to target Fane.

Hansel frowned, wanting to help Fane say something. After all, he did like Fane a little, but he decided to shut his mouth after some thought. He was still in a weakened state, if he decided to pick a side, he might end up offending all of them.

Grayson rushed over to Fane as he said seriously, "I know you're stronger than both of us, but you can't just do anything you want because of that. The Scarlet Blood Crystal belongs to the three of us, you can't just use it up yourself!"

Rudy stood behind Grayson like a bodyguard.

He looked down at Fane with righteous fury, "You won't just be going against your integrity by doing so, you'll go against morals as well! Why are you allowed to just absorb it alone?! If you do so, all the consequences, good or bad, would be yours alone. "The value of the crystal will be gone. Are you just going to throw the spirit crystals we could exchange with this crystal?! We can't let you do that!"

Fane looked up at the two of them coldly. He had already held back for a very long time. If he did not teach them a lesson, it would end up getting to their heads.

Time was incredibly valuable at that moment. He could not afford to waste it on the two of them. Fane raised his hands as grey energy condensed in his palm. His full focus had been on alchemy in the most recent times, but it did not mean that his skills had slipped. Fane was still a latestage innate realm fighter. He was only a sliver away from the spring solidifying realm.

Destroying the Void, an upper-ultimate god rank technique, was already at the second stage. No matter how you looked at it, he was far stronger.

Rudy frowned and said, "Why are you looking at me with that expression? Are you trying to attack us?"

The moment he said that, Rudy saw Fane pushing his right hand in that direction. After that, the grey energy shot out from Fane's palm.

The two of them never expected that Fane would actually attack them. Yet, it was already too late for them to react. After all, Rudy and Grayson were not fighters. They only managed to get to their positions all thanks to alchemy.

Without alchemy, they would only be runner disciples in their respective clans. Their battle skills were a mess. By the time they realized something was wrong, they were already sent flying by Fane.

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Waves of pain were felt on their chests. It was after Fane had shown them mercy by not using that much of his power. If Fane was ruthless, the two of them would already be dead!

The two of them flew toward the east of the vessel after being hit by Fane. They slammed right onto the eastern side of the vessel with a bang.

Right after that, they fell to the ground. The two of them lay on the ground after being beaten up, feeling dizzy in their heads.

When Hansel looked at that scene, he suddenly turned around to look at Fane curiously. Due to Fane's internal damage, Hansel had been unable to see what level Fane was actually at.

He had thought that Fane would be at around the same level as the other two, but Fane had actually proven to be stronger.

With just a casual wave, Fane had managed to completely defeat Rudy and Grayson, sending them flying so pathetically.

Rudy clutched his chest as he wailed, "What is this?! Why is this so painful?! Fane, what kind of attack did you use just now? Why do I feel like hundreds of ants are biting my chest?!"

Rudy's whole body was trembling in pain. He was rolling around on the floor frantically. Ever since he started to show exceptional talent in alchemy, he had never suffered any pain.

Even though he had never felt that kind of pain before, the pain caused his nerves to tense profoundly. The pain he felt was so strong that he was on the brink of collapsing.

Grayson's state was just the same, if not worse, than Rudy's. He was panting in pain. His whole body shook and his face was pale. It was as if he would stop breathing at any moment.

Fane raised an eyebrow. It seemed like Grayson's tolerance for pain was a little weaker than Rudy's. He had used Destroying the Void to attack the both of them and Destroying the Void had always been a spiritual attack.

Even though it had been drastically weakened, it still managed to hurt their souls. Damage to the soul was the hardest thing to withstand. It was not like physical pain that would go numb after a certain level.

Spiritual pain was different, the more pain was felt, the more awake the person would be.

Facing those two insignificant guys, Fane did not use that much strength at all. He merely attacked to shut the two of them up. They had been far too annoying.

Fane let out a cold laugh as he looked at the two of them rolling on the floor, "I have already told the two of you, shut your mouth and nothing will happen.

"You both insisted on causing me trouble. Let me warn you guys, if you interrupt me again, it won't have the same ending as today."

After finishing those words, Fane no longer bothered with the two of them. He shut his eyes and started to absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal.

When Fane felt the power of the Scarlet Blood Crystal seeping into him, Fane could finally understand why Hansel had said that the power within the crystal could not be absorbed without the help of a strong technique.

The power contained within the Scarlet Blood Crystal was far too violent. The power could only be suppressed by a strong enough technique. Otherwise, one would explode after absorbing it into their bodies.

The power was both domineering and filling. Even though Fane was helped with the Divine Void Heavenly Path, he did not dare to be too careless. Slowly, he absorbed the energy from the Scarlet Blood Crystal into his body.

Time slowly ticked away. At noon on the second day, Fane had completely absorbed the energy of the Scarlet Blood Crystal. At that moment, his face was pale as sweat slowly dripped down from his forehead.

The day before, Grayson and Rudy had been injured by Fane. The two of them became completely obedient after knowing that Fane was not to be messed with.

As time passed, the two of them noticed that Fane's condition was worsening more and more. Beads after beads of sweat dripped down from Fane's forehead. At that moment, he looked like he was in an incredibly difficult position. The worse Fane's condition was, the happier the two of them were.

After all, they had just been taught a harsh lesson by Fane. The lesson did prove its worth. Even though they were happy at Fane's suffering, they no longer tried to cause Fane any trouble.

That was precisely what Fane had wanted. He just wanted to quietly absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal without any interruptions. Time ticked away second by second. Another day had passed with Fane submerged in his own world, constantly absorbing the power of the Scarlet Blood Crystal.

Rudy constantly fanned the flames next to him, "We told him not to absorb the Scarlet Blood Crystal without an ultimate god level technique. He refused to listen. Just look at him, he'll probably explode in just a few more hours.

"So what if he's strong? He's just gonna die in the end. We should go further away from him. What if his blood splatters all over us when he explodes? That would be so disgusting."

When Grayson heard that, he nodded as he sat further away, shooting a hateful glance at Fane.

He snorted as he said, "Fane is very talented, but there's really something wrong with his head. Everything was so clearly explained, but he refused to listen. He insisted on using his life to prove that what he said was real.

"Let him die if he wants to. He even wasted the Scarlet Blood Crystal. The Scarlet BloodCrystal would probably have been worth a few eighth-grade medicines if we sold it outside!"

Hearing that, Rudy felt a pain in his heart. He said with a conflicted look, "We really were dragged down by this guy. I hate this, but he's so strong, there's no way for us to..."

The more the two of them thought about it, the more aggrieved they felt, and the worse their mood became. Yet, they had no solution to it. If they forced Fane to stop absorbing the Scarlet Blood Crystal, Fane might just kill the both of them in the frenzy. That was something they could do nothing about.

After another half a day, Grayson lost his patience. He stood up abruptly as he faced the vessel's door.

"We can't just keep waiting anymore! It's already been two days. I refuse to believe that the one-eyed frost wolf is still waiting outside!"

He did not want to spend another second in Grand Yorn Mountain. There are so many dangers around here. Each second represented another chance at danger. He just wanted to hurry up and leave that forsaken place. He wanted to find somewhere with a lot of humans to get to a transporter. He wanted to return to the Rosefinch Pavilion and never leave again.

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This trip had brought him so many dangers that had filled his heart with fear. He would probably not recover from it even for an entire year. Rudy frowned, he knew what Grayson was planning on doing.

He said in exasperation, "Don't be in such a hurry. Even though there's something wrong with Fane's head, what he said earlier is not wrong.

"No matter what, a one-eyed frost wolf is still a wolf. Wolves are one of the best hunters in the wild. If it wants to kill someone, it will do everything it can to kill the person. It might still be waiting outside, waiting for us to leave this vessel.

"The moment we open the door, it will rush right at us. With our skills at the moment, we won't be able to survive if the one-eyed frost wolf rushed at us."

Grayson panted somewhat anxiously as his face reddened, "I know that! What you're saying is right! I just don't have the patience to wait anymore!"

He took a deep breath, forcing himself to calm down, and said, "The one-eyed frost wolf might be waiting outside for us, but what if it's not? Then wouldn't we have just wasted all this time for no reason?"

Rudy frowned as he looked at Hansel. He pointed at Hansel and said, "Hansel is a chosen disciple from the Seven Absolutes Pavilion. Once he's recovered, he'll be able to bring us out.

Grayson shook his head anxiously, "You're right! He'll be able to bring us away after he recovers, but do you know how long that will take?"

"Just look at all his injuries. Without the help of high-level spiritual medicine, he won't be able to recover for a long time. Are we supposed to just stay here?"

"Don't forget, we're in Grand YornMountain at the moment. The active fiends around this place are all at the spring solidifying stage. What if they start to get interested in our vessel and attack it together?"

"The vessel would not be able to withstand that no matter how strong its defenses are. Then we'd just die right here!"

Grayson felt like it was more and more possible the more he thought about it. His face darkened. He was getting more and more nervous. The more nervous he got, the more he wanted to leave the place.

He took a deep breath as he stared right at Rudy and said, "No matter what, I want to try! I want to see if that one-eyed frost wolf is outside or not!"

After he said that, he turned around and headed toward the door. Hansel and Rudy did not expect Grayson to actually do it.

Rudy hurriedly stood up and tried to grab Grayson's arm, but failed. He shouted out,

"Grayson, are you crazy?! Do you know what you're doing right now?"

"If you open the door and see the wolf waiting there, what will you do? Will you be able to protect yourself? It's one thing if you can't, but we'll be dragged down to die with you as well!"

Grayson ignored everything as he walked forward. At that moment, Grayson was already thoroughly deaf to the world around him.

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He retrieved a spirit crystal from his spatial storage and placed it on the door. After that, he started to open the door while saying, "Don't worry, I'll immediately close the door the moment I notice anything wrong. I won't let that wolf inside!"

Rudy was about to go crazy with anger. He never expected Grayson to be so stubborn. Hansel could only look on, unable to move due to his heavy injuries. Looking at the scene, he did not know what to do other than pant heavily.

With a click, the door opened again. A ray of light shot in from outside. Grayson stood on his tiptoes, anxiously looking around and everything outside.

It looked like it did before. Only birds and bugs could be heard in the quiet surroundings. The one-eyed frost wolf was gone! Did it really leave after waiting for too long? That was incredibly good news for them.

Then they would not need to waste any more time inside! Grayson could not hold back his smile after seeing all of that. He suddenly turned around to look at the three of them and shouted gleefully, "See! Are you finally going to listen to me? There's nothing outside. We were just scaring ourselves. It's so funny!"

Just as Grayson said that Hansel paled...

Hansel shouted out immediately, "Hurry up and shut the door!" The moment he said that a chill wind shot in. The chill was enough to freeze one's soul.

Grayson was the first to get hit by the cold air, and his entire body froze. Rudy could even see the cold air Grayson was breathing out.

Right after that, the three of them saw a huge wolf jump out. Those blue eyes stared right at the three of them.

All three of them, including Hansel, were scared stiff at that moment. It was exactly like Fane had said, the one-eyed frost wolf had been waiting outside to attack them the moment they opened the door.

After Grayson was attacked by the wind, he was frozen solid. He looked like an ice sculpture, not even his eyes could move.

Rudy was completely pale in fear. He shuddered by the side. And that moment, the one-eyed wolf leaped forward, shooting at the vessel like a cannonball.

As long as it got into the vessel, they were all basically dead. Hansel was a chosen disciple of the Seven Absolutes Pavilion, he had much more experience in combat than the other two.

At that moment, Hansel's mind might be blank, but his body was still able to react. He struggled up the floor as fast as possible.

After that frost wind had hit Grayson, he rushed to Grayson's side.

He had still not recovered at that moment, and the actions had opened up his wounds again. The pain caused his face to pale, but he clenched his teeth and bore with it.

He looked over to the array next to the door, using the last of his strength to retrieve a spirit crystal and place it on the array.

Thankfully, he knew how to use arrays like that. The runes lit up again and the door started to shut!

With a loud bang, the wolf's body slammed onto the vessel. The one-eyed frost wolf was incredibly quick. Before the door could completely close, it had managed to reach the vessel.

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However, the door closed very quickly, and there was only a small gap left! The wolf did not get what it wanted.

The wolf huffed and growled. Its anger caused its speed to increase by several times, but it still did not manage to reach it before the door closed.

The vessel shook as the one-eyed frost wolf slammed into the vessel. The few of them inside the vessel swayed along with the vessel. The wolf had slammed onto the vessel very strongly that time, and the door even deformed as it rammed onto the door.

Thankfully, the vessel was of good quality. Even though the door was deformed, it still managed to shut! The moment the door shut, the three of them let out a sigh of relief.

No one expected that things would happen so quickly. The one-eyed frost wolf had been hiding in the area all along. It had been waiting for them to open the door before it started its attack.

First, it had unleashed its frost attack. It caused the person closest to the door to freeze, unable to react. After that, it rushed over and tried to enter the vessel.

Rudy slumped down on the ground. Hansel did not look happy either. He had been way too agitated earlier. He did not even blink as he used the wall as support to head toward Grayson.

His actions had reopened all his wounds. After calming himself down, he slumped on the ground in pain as he shuddered.

Rudy said after a long time, "That was so close! Any longer and the wolf would have managed to get in!"

It had to be said that combat experience proved useful when it mattered. If Hansel had not reacted the moment the frost shot in, the one-eyed frost wolf might have actually entered.

In the end, Grayson was far too useless. His strength was too weak, only being at the early stage of the innate level. When the frost shot in, he had no defense against it as he froze.

Rudy was also standing not too far away from him. The frost got to him and Rudy was rooted on the spot, not even able to move a finger.

If Hansel had not been far away and was unaffected by the frost, the three of them would have died!

Grayson circulated the true energy within his body, slowly pushing out the chill inside his body. His strength was too weak, and the frost had been shot out by the one-eyed frost wolf. Thankfully, the wolf had chosen speed to overpower for the attack.

That was why Grayson was still alive. If the wolf's attack had been any stronger, Grayson would have turned to ice and died on the spot.

Hansel frowned and said, "I told you not to be reckless earlier! If I hadn't reacted fast enough, the three of us would have died!"

"Do you think a spring solidifying realm beast would be stupid? Didn't we say before that the wolf would not let us off so easily? He would continue staying nearby, are you really trying to die?"

Hansel was furious. If Grayson had not tried to act on his own, opening the door before the two of them reacted, they would not have gone through such a dangerous situation. It had even aggravated his injuries.

## Chapter 2500

Grayson used his true energy to attack the frost within his body as he shuddered. He did not know what to say. At that moment, he was in a terrified state.

Hansel pursed his lips in exasperation, "Whatever... you're alchemists. You don't have enough combat experience. You wouldn't know when danger can happen at any time.

Grayson frowned after he heard that, saying obstinately, "We might be alchemists, but we're fighters too. It's not like we've never fought before.

"I just didn't expect the wolf to be so patient. I did not expect it to keep hiding around and suddenly attack us like that..."

Hansel struggled to sit up straight and replied, "The one-eyed frost wolf is incredibly patient. Anyone it has its eyes on would have a hard time escaping. Wasn't it all already explained to you? You don't have to be so stubborn.

"We wanted to stop you earlier, but we just failed! You better remember this! If I hadn't reacted so quickly, the consequences would have been dire. Don't be so impulsive in the future, or you'll definitely die. You'll also drag others down with you!"

Hansel was quite angered. He had seen stubborn idiots in his own clan before, but it was the first time he had seen anyone like Grayson. Grayson was stubborn to think that his thoughts were right, and only followed his own ways.

Rudy coldly snorted, "Grayson, listen up. If you want to die, I won't stop you, but don't try to drag us along with you.

"Are you so eager to leave this place? Are you not planning to leave this place alive? You look like you're looking for death!"

Rudy had slowly managed to compose himself and calm down. He glared at Grayson angrily. Rudy wanted nothing more than to rip Grayson to shreds at that moment.

"Are you really trying to drag us down with you?" At that moment, Fane, who had quietly been absorbing the Scarlet Blood Crystal, suddenly opened his eyes and said coldly.

Fane's sudden words caused the other three presents to pause. They all looked over at Fane. At that moment, Fane's eyes were open. There was still sweat on his forehead, but he seemed quite awake.

Grayson frowned as he said, "You're not dead yet?"

Those words had been vicious. Fane smiled coldly as he took out new clothes from the Mustard Seed and wiped away the sweat.

"How could I die before you?" After tidying himself up, Fane kept the Scarlet BloodCrystal and slowly stood up.

Grayson had not retorted against Hansel and Rudy's scoldings. After all, it was indeed his fault. However, Fane actually started to lecture him after the two of them, which Grayson could not take.

At that moment, he had slowly started to chase away the cold in his body, and he felt a bit better.

He frowned and said, "Quit talking. You were just on the side not doing anything just now. This doesn't affect you at all. You were even scared, so why are you lecturing me?!"

Fane smiled coldly, "Don't you think your words are very funny? You asked me why I'm lecturing you? Is it only the three of you in this vessel?"

"If you really allowed that wolf in, would it only eat the three of you and spare me?"