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Chapter 1691 Done For

Kai quickly ran in front of Flaxseed and blocked his path. "Wait up, Mr. Flaxseed! I'll go down there!"

Flaxseed stopped in his tracks and said, "Don't blame me if you get burned to a crisp!"

"I won't!" Kai promised with a determined look in his eyes.

He then activated Golem Body and covered his entire body with shiny, golden scales.

Kai took another glance at the pit, clenched his teeth, and jumped into it.

He was instantly hit by a powerful heat wave that engulfed him completely. In just a matter of seconds, Kai's entire body was surrounded by flames.

Fortunately, he had Golem Body to keep him protected, so his clothes did not catch on fire.

Even so, the scorching heat seeped into his body. With bloodshot eyes, Kai clenched his jaw and did his best to endure it.

At that very moment, Kai felt like he was inside a gigantic oven.

Although Golem Body was able to keep him and his clothes from being burned, it did nothing to protect him from the intense heat.

Hiss...

Kai could hear a sizzling noise coming from his skin as the smell of burning flesh filled the air.

"What the... I'm not going to be roasted alive, am I?"

The look on Flaxseed's face turned gloomy when he noticed the smell of burning flesh coming from the pit.

As Kai's body continued to plummet, he suffered what was probably the worst pain in the world.

He had unleashed the full strength of his spiritual energy and the Power of Dragons, and yet, it was not enough to shield him from the intense heat.

Splash!
Kai had fallen right into the molten lava.

Realizing that he was starting to sink rapidly, Kai instinctively tried to pull his leg out of the molten lava, but to no avail. As though the molten lava had a powerful suction force, it kept pulling Kai downward with each passing second.

Despair filled Kai's eyes when the molten lava level reached his chest.

"Okay, I'm done for... I'm definitely done for..."

A myriad of images flashed in Kai's mind as he thought of his parents, Josephine, and Lizbeth.

He had never once imagined he would die such a horrible death.

At this rate, there won't even be a body for them to find and bury! What will happen to my soul after this? Will my soul get destroyed too?

Right as Kai was about to be completely submerged in the molten lava, he saw a figure jump into the pit.

Kai felt touched when he saw the flames engulfing the figure.

Thinking it was Flaxseed who jumped into the pit, Kai mumbled, "Mr. Flaxseed... Who would've thought you'd risk your life to save mine..."

It wasn't until the figure landed in front of Kai that he realized it was Evangeline.

She was completely naked as the flames had burned her clothes to ashes.

However, her fair and smooth skin received no damage from the flames and intense heat.

Evangeline stared at Kai in shock after landing in the molten lava.

"Help me, Evangeline! Pull me up!" Kai shouted at the top of his voice.

As though she had understood him, Evangeline quickly reached out and pulled at Kai.

While she was able to stop Kai from sinking any further, she soon found herself starting to sink instead.

All it took was a few seconds for Evangeline to be calf-deep in the molten lava.

Seeing that, Kai quickly let go of her and yelled, "Leave me and get out of here! Hurry!"

This time, however, Evangeline ignored his screams and stared blankly at him with a lifeless look in her eyes.

It wasn't long before Evangeline, too, would be fully submerged in the molten lava. Kai was panicking like crazy, but there wasn't anything he could do about it.

Eventually, Kai and Evangeline both vanished beneath the molten lava's surface.

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To Kai's surprise, the heat seemed to reduce in intensity as they got deeper and deeper into the molten lava.

At one point, Kai even found it to be somewhat cool to the touch.

Huh? This makes no sense! We're in molten lava! How could it possibly be cool? Wait... Not only is the molten lava cool, but I can also breathe in it! It's as though my body is in an enclosed space that keeps the molten lava out!

With that in mind, Kai quickly reached out to grab hold of Evangeline. In order to prevent her from sinking too quickly, he hugged her tightly in his arms.

As Evangeline was completely naked at the time, Kai found himself getting aroused by her body pressing against his.

Kai quickly recited a calming incantation in his heart to suppress his urges. As he glanced about, he realized that they were still slowly descending into the pit.

After what seemed like forever, the two of them finally stopped descending. Upon lowering his gaze, Kai saw that they were standing on a red coffin.

Huh, that's strange... Why is there a coffin here?

That was when he felt a sudden chilling sensation coming from the coffin beneath his feet.

This coffin is covered in molten lava, so why is it emanating a chilling wave? This is really strange! There must be some kind of magical item inside it!

With Evangeline still in his arms, Kai hopped off the coffin, only to start descending again.

In an instant, Kai quickly reached out to open the lid of the coffin and rolled inside with Evangeline.

It all happened so quickly that he didn't have the time to take a look before he was inside.

Had they not done so, they would've continued descending into the seemingly bottomless pit.

Kai and Evangeline were enveloped by icy-cold air the moment they entered the coffin.

In just a few seconds, a thin layer of frost had formed on their skin.

After taking a closer look at the inside of the coffin, Kai saw that they were standing on the skeletal remains of a corpse.

In the spot where the skull should be, was a shiny pearl the size of a thumb.

The chilling waves are coming from that pearl! What exactly is it?

As Kai picked up the pearl out of curiosity, he instantly felt an icy-cold sensation sweeping across his body and chilling him to the bone.

He was so fixated on examining the pearl that he didn't notice Evangeline's dull eyes come back to life.

The empty look on her face disappeared as she examined her body in interest.

This sure is a strange pearl! Will I be immune to fire if I swallow it?

With that in mind, Kai held the pearl up to his mouth.

Evangeline quickly snatched it from him and yelled, "Hey, that pearl belongs to me! Don't you dare swallow it, you b*stard!"

Kai stared at her in shock for a few seconds before letting out a confused scream.

"Aaaaaahhhhhh!"

Unsure of the reason behind Kai's scream, Evangeline decided to follow suit and screamed along with him.

"Y-You've recovered?" Kai asked while staring at her in disbelief.

"What are you talking about? Stop staring at me, you pervert!" Evangeline exclaimed while covering his eyes with her hands.

Kai pulled her hands off his face and grabbed her shoulders as he asked, "How did you regain your consciousness? Do you not remember me anymore?"

"I don't even know you, so what is there for me to remember? Now, quit staring and give me your clothes!" Evangeline exclaimed shyly.

Kai then took off his shirt and draped it around her shoulders.

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Since Evangeline had regained her senses, it was only natural for her to feel embarrassed about her naked body. It wasn't until she put on his shirt that she calmed down a little.

"Evangeline, do you not remember anything about me?" Kai asked. As Evangeline shifted her gaze between him and the skeletal remains, her eyes teared up all of a sudden. Kai was utterly puzzled by her response. What's going on with her?

As he stared at Evangeline in confusion, a spiritual sense enveloped her body all of a sudden. The look on Kai's face changed instantly. "Who are you?"

Evangeline seemed to have calmed down as she stared at Kai and replied, "I'm not your friend. I'm just borrowing her body for a bit. I didn't think anyone would show up here after a few thousand years, I suppose this is fate. Who would've thought someone with an incomplete soul would come here? I wouldn't have come back to life otherwise. Yes, this is definitely fate!"

What is she rambling about?

He assumed that Evangeline had regained her senses, but it turned out that another spirit had occupied her body instead. Kai's frown deepened as he wondered how he would explain things to Chester.

"I don't care who you are, but you need to leave my friend's body right now! Get out, or I'll force you out!" Kai threatened.

The spirit in Evangeline's body burst out laughing. "Hahaha! And how would you do that, huh? Are you going to kill me? Keep in mind that this is your friend's body here. If you kill me, it's your friend who'll die!"

Kai paused for a moment before saying, "Oh, I have my ways! If I have to force you out, I'll make sure to destroy your soul for good! I suggest you come out on your own while you still can!"

"Yeah? Well, I think you're bluffing!" the spirit taunted him. "All right, then. You brought this upon yourself!"

Those words had barely left Kai's mouth when he enveloped Evangeline's body with his golden glow. He then placed his palm on the top of Evangeline's head and channeled Focus Technique.

Evangeline's expression turned incredibly vicious in an instant, and there was a clear look of fear in her eyes.

She then burst out crying and begged for mercy, "No, please! Spare me! I'll leave your friend alone as long as you get me out of here! I'm only borrowing your friend's body because her soul is currently incomplete! I mean her no harm! Please, I'm begging you!"

Kai pulled his hand back and asked, "Tell me who you are. Also, why are you here?"

With tears still flowing down her cheeks, the spirit inhabiting Evangeline's body began telling Kai all about herself.

Kai grew furious after hearing her full story. Apparently, the spirit belonged to a holy maiden of Lunarius Palace.

A few thousand years ago, Lunarius Palace came under attack from the demon race. Being the holy maiden of Lunarius Palace, she was escorting the palace's sacred relic—the Fire Immunity Pearl—to safety.

Unfortunately for her, the demons managed to catch up to her and had her cornered. In a desperate attempt to protect the sacred relic, the holy maiden swallowed it whole.

Infuriated, the demons put her inside a coffin and sealed it deep within the volcano. As the holy maiden had the protection of the Fire Immunity Pearl, her soul remained in the coffin even though her body had decayed thousands of years ago.

However, her soul was getting weaker and weaker over time. Had Evangeline's soul been complete, the holy maiden wouldn't have been able to enter her body.

"It looks like this truly is fate, huh..." Kai exclaimed with a sigh. After all, not many people out there had incomplete souls like Evangeline did.

"Since you've had a rough life, I'll let you borrow my friend's body for a little while longer. You'll have to leave once I help her recover her soul, though. Of course, I'll try my best to find you a new body along the way," Kai said.

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"Thank you, mister," Evangeline replied as she knelt before him. "In the meantime, you will have to assume the identity of my friend so that no one else will know about this."

The Gunderson family's reputation will be ruined if word gets out about Evangeline being possessed by another soul! After all, such incidents are especially frowned upon by spiritual energy cultivators!

Evangeline nodded. "All right, I understand. Come on, let's get out of here!" "Not so fast. I came here to look for the Century Eye Herb, so I need to find it before I leave," Kai said.

"The Century Eye Herb?" Evangeline frowned slightly as she tried to recall what it was. After giving it some thought, she asked, "Is it the one that only has three leaves? The leaves have a pattern that looks like eyes, right?"

"Yes, that's the one! Do you know where I can find it?" Kai asked excitedly. "I'm sorry. That stuff has been growing on my coffin, so I absorbed it all..." Evangeline replied with an awkward expression.

By absorbing the energy from the Century Eye Herb, the holy maiden's soul was able to sustain itself till this day.

Kai was a little disappointed when he heard that, but he knew there wasn't much he could do in this situation. As such, he had no choice but to head back up the volcano with Evangeline.

As Evangeline had swallowed the Fire Immunity Pearl, Kai no longer felt the intense heat from the molten lava when he was near her.

While they were taking their time swimming back up, Flaxseed was on the verge of breaking down from anxiety.

Both Kai and Evangeline have been down there for such a long time now! It's obvious that something bad must've happened to them!

"Oh, Kai... Who would've thought this is how you'd go out... Well, at least you died with a beautiful woman by your side, so you won't be too lonely in the afterlife!" Flaxseed did not expect Kai to end up dying here.

He turned around and was about to leave when Kai's voice rang out from behind him. "Hey, Mr. Flaxseed! You can't just leave on your own after bringing me all the way here! That's not very nice!"

Flaxseed spun around in shock when he heard that, only to let out a snicker when he saw how funny Kai looked in his underwear. "Kai! You're alive! I thought you were dead!"

Flaxseed threw himself at Kai and hugged him tightly. Kai's face turned red as he coughed loudly. "M-Mr. Flaxseed, you'll crush me to death if you don't let go..."

With an apologetic look on his face, Flaxseed quickly let go of him and asked, "Well? Did you manage to get the Century Eye Herb?"

Kai nodded. "Yes, I did. And Evangeline has returned to normal as well."

He was lying in Flaxseed's face like it was the most natural thing in the world. Flaxseed glanced at Evangeline and was surprised to see that her eyes no longer looked lifeless.

"Wow, she really has returned to normal! Not only did she regain her spiritual energy, but she also looks a lot prettier than before! You sure are a lucky guy when it comes to women, Kai!"

Kai shot him a glare in response. "Ahem.... What are you saying, Mr. Flaxseed?"

Flaxseed let out a mischievous chuckle before holding his hand out toward Evangeline. "Hey, there! Since you're back to normal, let's get reacquainted! You can call me Mr. Flaxseed!"

Evangeline flashed him a smile as she shook his hand. "My name is Evangeline. It's a pleasure to make your acquaintance, Mr. Flaxseed-"

The look on Flaxseed's face changed abruptly. The next thing they knew, a few of his charms flew into the air and surrounded Evangeline.

"You insolent spirit! Did you really think I wouldn't notice?" Flaxseed yelled as the charms began glowing brighter and brighter. The look on Evangeline's face contorted when the light from the charms shone on her body.

"Stop it, Mr. Flaxseed!" Kai swiftly stepped forward and yanked Flaxseed away from her before swatting the charms to the floor.

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"Have you lost your mind, Kai? She didn't return to normal! She has been possessed by another spirit!" Flaxseed shouted angrily. "I know that, Mr. Flaxseed. Look, I can explain..."

Kai then gave Flaxseed a quick explanation of what had happened earlier. Evangeline's eyes were teary as she stood there.

I never intended to use someone else's body like this because it's unfair to the person. However, I don't exactly have a choice in this situation. It was either entering Evangeline's body or having my soul fade into nothingness.

Shock filled Flaxseed's face after he heard Kai's explanation.

“A holy maiden of Lunarius Palace? That’s a super powerful clan that existed thousands of years ago! From what I’ve heard, Lunarius Palace was destroyed after the Celestial Battle, but most of its people survived. The Lunarius Palace clan must still exist somewhere out there.”

“Do you know where Lunarius Palace is, Mr. Flaxseed? Evangeline asked anxiously as she ran toward Flaxseed and got ready to kneel before him.

“Whoa, there’s no need for you to kneel! I’ve only heard rumors about Lunarius Palace, so I’m not too sure if it even exists!” Flaxseed said while holding Evangeline up to stop her from kneeling.

Evangeline had a disappointed look on her face when she heard that. Rumble...

The ground shook beneath their feet as a loud rumbling noise echoed throughout the island.

“Oh no! The volcano is about to erupt! We need to leave now!” Flaxseed yelled with panic in his eyes as he turned around and made a beeline for the ocean.

Kai, too, grabbed Evangeline’s hand and carried her across the ocean surface. While the three of them headed for land at high speed, they saw the volcano spraying molten lava

dozens of meters into the sky

As the molten lava came raining down into the ocean, it produced a lot of steam that fogged up the surrounding area.

“Let’s head back,” Kai said as he glanced at the island that was now engulfed in molten lava.

Flaxseed shook his head. “You two go on ahead. I need to make a trip to Whitesea. Skywrath Sect’s secret realm is being guarded by a bunch of Demonic Cultivators, and I don’t really trust them.”

He wasn’t planning on going with Kai. Kai shot him a glance and asked, “You’re just missing the women from the Simmons family, aren’t you?”

“Nonsense! Us spiritual energy cultivators need to get rid of our lust and desires! It’ll take way more than a few women to tempt me!” Flaxseed replied with a serious look on his face.

“As expected of Mr. Flaxseed! Most spiritual energy cultivators are unable to become immortals because they’re bound by their desires,” Evangeline said while staring at Flaxseed in admiration.

Being a holy maiden of Lunarius Palace, she had been a spiritual energy cultivator thousands of years ago. Therefore, she was the one with the greatest amount of knowledge on spiritual energy cultivation.

Flaxseed got all smug after hearing her compliment. That's right! I've long since overcome my worldly desires! No one could possibly distract me from the path of spiritual energy cultivation!"

Kai covered his mouth and snickered when he heard that. Flaxseed shot him a fierce glare. "What are you laughing at? Did I say something wrong?"

Kai shook his head. "No, Mr. Flaxseed. You're not wrong at all. I'm sure you wouldn't even look if a naked woman were to present herself before you right now!"

Flaxseed nodded. "You got that right!"

Kai then tugged at the shirt Evangeline was wearing, causing it to slide right off her shoulders. Realizing that her fair and smooth skin was exposed to the world, Evangeline quickly grabbed the shirt and wrapped herself up with it.

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Sure enough, Flaxseed's eyes were both wide open, and he swallowed hard to keep his urges suppressed. Kai burst out laughing when he saw the look on Flaxseed's face. Evangeline burned bright red and glared daggers at Flaxseed.

And here I thought Mr. Flaxseed was a great spiritual energy cultivator who had gotten rid of his worldly desires... As it turns out, he's just another disgusting pervert!

With an awkward look on his face, Flaxseed wiped the saliva off the corner of his mouth and said, "A-Anyway, you two carry on. I'll be on my way now..."

He then turned around and ran off without looking back. After that, Kai brought Evangeline over to the Medicine God Sect.

He had originally planned on getting the Century Eye Herb to help Evangeline return to normal, but things didn't exactly go according to plan. Not only did he fail to obtain the Century Eye Herb, but Evangeline was also possessed by a spirit. Fortunately, the soul belonged to a kind-hearted individual with a tragic past, so he decided to let it stay for the time being.

Kai lied to everyone at Medicine God Sect that Evangeline had returned to normal, and they all believed him readily.

"I'm surprised that the spiritual energy in this world has reduced so much in just a few thousand years. It's not sufficient to support spiritual energy cultivation!" Evangeline exclaimed with a sigh when she sensed the spiritual energy in the environment.

"The spiritual energy in the world declined ever since the Celestial Battle took place. As a result, there are very few spiritual energy cultivators remaining, and martial artists have risen to power. The spiritual energy cultivators can only hide in secret realms and wait until the spiritual energy slowly replenishes itself," Kai explained patiently.

"I'm sure it won't be too long before the spiritual energy in the world is replenished. When that happens, however, the demon race will most likely show up again..." Evangeline said with a worried look in her eyes. Kai didn't say anything in response.

Fernando told me the exact same thing. If the spiritual energy returns to its original state, then the world will undoubtedly undergo another huge transformation. I need to head back to Jadeborough and start up my sect as soon as possible! My strength alone won't be enough when the spiritual energy is replenished!

With that in mind, Kai left the Medicine God Sect and headed back to Jadeborough..

As soon as he arrived, he summoned Godrick. "How can I help you, Kai?" Godrick asked respectfully.

"Godrick, I'm planning on starting a sect of my own. It will be named Deragon Sect with the Deragon family as its foundation. Make sure to be careful about who you recruit into the sect. We shall under no circumstances accept anyone with bad behavior. Is that understood?" Kai instructed.

Godrick nodded. "Understood, Kai! In order to establish a sect, we'll first need to register it with the officials. Have you done that already?"

"I'll get it registered tomorrow. In the meantime, I want you to start the preparations for recruitment. Put the word out that Deragon Sect is recruiting anyone with a good heart, regardless of their cultivation levels," Kai ordered.

"Got it! I'll get started right away!" Godrick said and ran off to carry out his task.

Kai climbed to a high spot and stared down at Jadeborough from above. He knew that the road ahead of him would only get increasingly difficult, but he wasn't about to give up so easily.

It wasn't long before word about Deragon Sect's recruitment spread like wildfire on the martial arts forum. Everyone began discussing it.

Whoa! Kai is starting a sect called Deragon Sect! It has the Deragon family as its foundation!

Kai sure is something else! The Warriors Alliance has been clamping down really hard on him, and yet, it only made him stronger! Kai is so powerful! I want to join Deragon Sect!

Lots of netizens expressed their wish to join the Deragon Sect. The other reason many wanted to join the Deragon Sect was that Kai owned both Medicine God Sect and Deragon Sect.

Thus, they believed the Medicine God Sect would prioritize Deragon Sect when it came to the distribution of its resources in the future.