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Sometimes, the devil was in details.

And Henry was keen to details.

Running into the forest wasn't just Henry's escape plan. He knew that running away couldn't solve his problems.

When he was chatting with Andrew in the tavern, Henry eavesdropped on the hunter's conversation, even though at that time, Henry didn't know what they were talking about.

But at this time, Henry found out his chance of survival from their conversation. They had leaked a piece of vital information that enabled Henry to stand against Andrew in Recluse Association.

Sackcloth Visitor had told Henry the hierarchy of Recluse Association.

Taking a business corporation as an analogy, Andrew's position was similar to a regional manager of a global corporation, and he was the highest of power in that region.

However, just like within a corporation, general managers were higher than regional managers in ranks. In Recluse Association, that person was Bishop.

Henry had his theory after combining the information he overheard in the tavern and the conversation with Andrew.

The reason that Recluse Association dispatched so many masters to that area wasn't for eliminating the monsters but for searching people!

The Bishop's son had run missing in this area. After a failed expedition, everyone had believed that he had died.

But three days ago, someone found a blood-written note when he came in to kill the monsters hanging too close to the entrance, and the note was dated. The speculation was that it was written by the Bishop's son, communicating that he was still alive.

After so many Qi masters had died there, no hunters were brave enough to come in for the rescue.

At this moment, Henry was planning on finding the son.

To save his son, the Bishop could commend dozens of Qi masters to go to a place that would likely get them killed. It showed that how much the Bishop loved his son. If Henry could bring the son back to the Bishop, he would have more support from the upper level of the

organization.

Even while Henry was running, he didn't stop observing the surroundings for clues.

However, searching for a person in hiding in a huge area that was filled with monsters wasn't an easy task.

Since he came in, Henry had been paying attention to time. He realized that there was no changing between day and night. It seemed that there was some illuminatory material in this area. The material provided the space with just enough light to see. Henry didn't know what it was. He didn't know if Alvin League picked this location because of the material, or only this illuminatory material could render an underground space inhabitable.

Henry didn't dwell on the question for too long. He had something more urgent to think about. But Henry thought he could ask Future to study it if they could locate one of the underground areas.

Henry also realized that he was trembling while running. It wasn't out of fear but excitement. He hadn't experienced that for many years.

It was said only manic could succeed in this world. It was their morbid persistence and extreme hunger for the stimulus that propelled them to achieve higher. Business men's stimulus was the risk of losing a large amount of investment. The adventurers' stimulus was risking their own lives.

The reason that Henry could topple the reign of The King Region, establish Radiat Island, and become the King of Hell was that he would not be satisfied easily. Henry was constantly looking for stimulus, something that could make the adrenaline rise.

"Roar!"

A two-meter-tall and four-meter-long tiger-like creature rushed toward Henry. It looked extremely strong and fast. The creature traveled faster than Henry was at his full speed!

Henry had had Qi concentrated around his palm. The speed of the creature gave him an idea, and the Qi dissipated. Henry stared at the creature like he just discovered a gold mine.

Five minutes later, Henry was riding on the creature, dashing through the forest.

It seemed that the creature had quite a reputation among all the other monsters. They all fled when they heard its roar.

The fierce creature turned into a well-behaved cat under Henry's

control. He grabbed the skin of the creature's neck and steered the direction by yanking the skin. With the creature as his ride, Henry could save a lot of energy in searching for the Bishop's son.

They had traveled for about thirty minutes.

"Whoa!" Henry suddenly shouted. At the same time, an invisible force bounded the creature's limbs. It lost the balance and fell forward.

Henry leaped up from the creature's back and landed effortlessly in front of a huge tree.

He saw something engraved into the tree trunk.

"This is Robbin Gaille. Please come to find me."

Under the inscription, there was an arrow pointed the direction.

There were no season changes or erosive weather down there, and Henry didn't know how the vegetation grew either. So he couldn't tell how old the inscription was or if Robbin Gaille was the person he was looking for.

However, Henry didn't have too much of an option. He released the bound on the creature and patted it on the head. He then headed toward the direction where the arrow pointed.

The creature followed Henry obediently.

Along the way, Henry could find the mark left by Robbin in every five meters, guiding Henry to find Robbin.

Henry walked in the directions where the arrows pointed.

"Roar!" The creature suddenly roared and then whined twice.

When a feline whined, it scared.

Henry suddenly looked up. Not far in front of him, there was a backpack near a tree, on which the name Robbin Gaille was written. Around the backpack, there was blood everywhere!

"What the!" Henry's pupils suddenly shrank. He sensed something dangerous was emerging behind his back.

Qi was slowly forming in Henry's palms.

After feeling a chill on his back, Henry shot up the Qi without even looking.

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The tiger-like creature roared and dashed forward to escape. It didn't show any intention to fight. That's how scary the other creature was! Only the sense of its presence could scare away another huge jungle monster.

After shooting out Qi, Henry felt a strong counter force coming his way, throwing him away for dozens of meters. He used the opportunity to escape from the attack range of the creature.

When Henry finally regained his footing, he got a clear look at what attacked him.

It was a giant python!

The python was humongous in size. Its triangular-shaped head was as large as half of the tiger-like creature. Its forked tongue was thicker than Henry's arm. Its triangular-shaped eyes gave out chilling feelings.

The python wrapped its body around the tree branches, hiding above. Its body was ten meters long and was covered with scales like which of a fish's. A blooded foul smell came out of the python's mouth.

"Using the backpack as bait, and you are hiding above? It seems that you are already capable of plotting," Henry was channeling Qi all through his body. He had sensed the real danger.

The python made a hissing sound. It stared at Henry for a few seconds. Suddenly its head darted toward Henry.

The python acted so fast. Its head flew toward Henry like a rocket and reached Henry in an instant. The python didn't look like an experimental creature anymore but like a prehistorical dinosaur.

Henry wanted to test the python's power. Instead of dodging, he swung his fist at its head.

No techniques were useful in the face of the giant python, only absolute power.

With Henry's strength, he could beat down an elephant with just one blow. But when his fist landed, he felt as if he just punched a boulder.

Henry felt a strong counterforce. The python's forked tongue was reaching out for Henry.

"D*mn it!"

Henry stumped on the ground and jumped backward swiftly, dodged

the python's tongue.

Henry's punch didn't bring any harm to the python but caused pain on his arm. He could feel that there was a layer of air under the python's skin to protect it from harm. It seemed that the python had mastered the Qi.

Although Andrew had told Henry about the monsters that had reached Qi-Controlling Realm, it still stunned Henry when he was seeing one with his eyes. Such a gigantic monster that could use Qi was definitely a horrifying existence.

"This way, run!"

Said in a European accent. Henry looked over and saw a white man in his twenties. His long blond hair stuck to his head. The young man was taking cover from a tree and waving at Henry. But Henry had no idea when he got there.

"Robbin Gaille?" Henry looked at him in confusion.

"Robbin is dead. Did my dad send you? Come quickly. This big snake had bitten three Qi-concentrating Realm experts to death. You can't defeat it," The young man said anxiously.

Henry paused a little but ran toward where the young man was hiding.

Seeing Henry was trying to get away, the python roared and ran after him. It didn't want the prey to escape.

The roar of the python sounded like the combination of eagles' scream and tigers' growl, but it definitely didn't sound like a sound made by a python. All the creatures in the forest that heard the roar laid low on the ground, shivering.

The python was extremely fast. It was even a bit faster than Henry.

"Quick, it's coming. Hurry up, run!" The young man screamed frantically.

After getting closer to the young man, Henry saw that there was a tree hole near the young man. No wonder he could get around Henry without being noticed.

"Come on!" Henry accelerated abruptly. At the moment when the python almost reached him, Henry grabbed the young man and slipped into the hole.

Seeing the food slip away, the python wrapped its body around the tree above the hole angrily. The five-meter-in-diameter tree was pulled out from the root. But Henry and the young man had long gone. The python only saw a three-meter-wide tree hole.

What was surprising was that the python looked scared in front of the hole. It hovered around the hole for a long time, couldn't enter.

Henry and the young man were walking in a narrow passage. After Henry got down the tree hole, he realized that that wasn't a normal tree hole. It was the entrance of an underground passage.

"My name is Flynn Tang. What's your name?" The young man asked Henry as he walked, "You're from Yan Xia, aren't you?"

Henry nodded. "You have a Yan Xia last name."

"Yes, I am a European, but I like Yan Xia culture very much, so I got Yan Xia citizenship without telling my parents. I also changed my last name, Tang, do you like it? I like the ring of it. I study Yan Xia culture, and the name has a great meaning," Flynn said with a proud face.

Henry wasn't surprised. With the global popularity of Yan Xia culture, more and more people would like to obtain Yan Xia citizenship.

Henry asked, "By the way, is your father the bishop? Are you the one who sent out the messages for help?"

"Yes," Flynn said, "I attached the notes on some rotten meat and hung the meat on the tree branches. Those flying monsters would feed on the meat and bring the notes around. Although this place is huge, I've sent a lot of notes. I believe one of them will reach the entrance. How is it? How many people did my dad dispatch this time? Will this time work?"

"Your dad didn't send anyone," Henry shook his head, "I saw your notes, so I come here to save you."

"What?" Flynn looked disappointed, "Only you? We are doomed. Neither of us will make it out of here alive. The hole you got is part of the territory of the young Ba-Serpent. It let you in on purpose. Once it let you in, it won't let you out that easily."

Henry was shocked, "What did you say? The Ba-Serpent?"


The Ba-Serpent was an ancient beast documented in the Classic of the Mountains and Seas of Yan Xia.

"Yes," Flynn nodded, "An adult Ba-Serpent has a huge body and can swallow an elephant in one bite. The one just now is only ten meters long. It's still in its infancy."

Henry didn't quite believe what he was hearing. He asked, "Did you read that from a book?"

"Well, kind of," Flynn rubbed the back of his head and then pointed forward, "This area was cleaned out from the monsters, but the crustal

movement caused the connection with another area, which was full of them. I stumbled upon the tunnel when I was running for my life. That young Ba-Serpent made it, but somehow it is scared of something inside."

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"The thing inside?" Henry squinted toward the deep end of the tunnel. What was that could even scare a terrifying python?

Henry had more and more questions about this place.

If Alvin League only used the genes of human beings, animals, and plants, how could they have created such a huge creature? And how did it master Qi?

Flynn continued, "The tunnel will lead us to a lab. There are documents about the experiment samples. You'll see when we get there. I read things about Ba-Serpent there."

Henry followed Flynn. Along the way, Henry found many empty food cans and water bottles.

"I think Alvin League abandoned this lab recently. There are many modern technologies and a lot of food and water. I have been surviving on those. I'm coming out to check things every day," Flynn explained while leading the way.

He told Henry that there was a strange energy source under the abandoned lab. The power of the energy source could be equal to nuclear power. The source made everything in the abandoned lab work properly, except for those that were already broken.

Fortunately, ninety percent of the surveillance devices were still functional, which enabled Flynn to stay away from the danger. After months of exploration, Flynn had figured out the geography of the area. He separated the area into sections, and each section had one extremely powerful monster. The resources were much richer around the area where the extremely powerful monster was occupying, and fewer resources around the area had less powerful creatures. As the son of the Bishop, Flynn was heavily influenced by his father from an early age. At this moment, He was in his early stage of Qi-controlling Realm. As long as he didn't encounter the extremely powerful monsters, Flynn had no problems protecting himself against the other less powerful creatures.

While hearing Flynn's introduction of the area, Henry and Flynn had reached the end of the passage. With their ability of the Qi-controlling Realm, they could walk very fast.

The tunnel was stopped by a stone wall. There was another entrance above Henry's head.

Flynn jumped into the entrance.

"Henry, come on up."

Henry also leaped up. Above the tunnel was a huge lab.

Henry immediately scanned the surroundings. He realized that he was standing in a huge cage that was similar to a tiger cage in a zoo. There was an artificial mountain and a manmade pond. The tall iron fence was put in place to separate this area from the rest of the place. Outside of the fence was an endless prairie.

Half of the artificial mountain had already been destroyed. Because of years of accumulating rotten leaves, the pond had turned into a smelling swamp.

Flynn said, "This is the place where the Ba-Serpent was raised. It escaped after the lab was abandoned."

Flynn walked to the gate of the cage and took out a work card from his pocket. He swiped the card.

"Beep!" The gate opened, and Flynn walked out first.

Henry followed Flynn. When he walked out of the cage, he realized that the prairie wasn't real. There was a one-way glass screen around the cage. The prairie was just a projection on the screen. On the other side of the screen was the setting of a modern lab, and people could see everything inside of the cage clearly through the screen. There was also a monitor that showed the environmental elements inside of the cage, including temperature and humidity.

Henry looked around. The lab was about three thousand square meters. There were countless advanced scientific machines. What was also in the lab were numerous cages just like the one Henry just walked out of. In front of each cage, there was a screen showing the description of the sample.

Henry walked around the lab. The creatures in the cage were either running away or dead, leaving only carcasses behind.

Henry stood in front of a screen. Inside the cage to which the screen belonged was a manmade lake, in which the water had turned muddy. The picture showed on the screen was a fish with wings. There was a description beside the picture.

"Luo Fish, fish body, bird wings, mandarin duck sound."

Henry read the description in a lowered voice. He then looked at another screen.

The cage the screen belonged to was very spacious. There were also

boulders inside of the cage, but they weren't artificial. The picture on the screen was a creature with a horse body, black tail, and tiger claws.

"Bo, white hair on the body, black hair on the tail, one horn on the head, tiger teeth in the mouth, and prey on other animals."

Henry's face turned gloomy. He was familiar with the description of the creatures.

"They are from the Classic of Mountains and Seas," Flynn walked over and said, "Henry, as someone born and raised in Yan Xia, you should know the literature. Alvin League was creating creatures according to the description found in the Classic of Mountains and Seas. I guess they analyzed the text and found the genes that could lead to the possible attributes. I thought Alvin League just wanted to create bio-weapons, but I changed my theories after seeing these. Henry, come this way."

Flynn led Henry to the center of the lab. There was a rotating staircase leading to the upper level.

"This is a four-story lab. We are at the first level. There are studies about evolution on the second level. The third level is the lounge. There is another level below us. The energy source I told you about is at that level. But I'm scared of going down there. There are many creatures interested in the energy source, and many of them have gathered there. As long as we don't go near the energy source, those creatures won't move."

As Flynn spoke, the two of them had arrived at the second level of the lab.

The second level was as large as the first one. There were not so many scientific machines as those on the first floor. The second level was mainly for books and journals.

"Henry, check this out. This is a journal of one of their researchers'," Flynn handed Henry a notebook.

Henry flipped the cover open. It read more like a personal diary, and it was written in Yan Xia characters.

"Henry, I don't read Yan Xia language very well. I can only understand some of it. I think there should be something important written in the journal," Flynn came close to Henry with a curious face.

Henry turned the journal to the first page.

On the page, it said, "Little Brandii, I have received another task from my superior. This time, we have dug out a new underground world. I

have to say that this one is really shocking. The vastness of it is more than anything I have ever seen. Therefore, I think this new task will be one of the most important tasks. Do you know how much I want to share the joy with you? But we all know the rules. Anything regarding the task is confidential. So I can only write about it in the diary. There is a secret mission of Alvin League's God Creation Plan. We call it the Reappearance!"

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There was no date on the entry of the journal, so Henry couldn't pinpoint which year the lab had been abandoned. But judging by the technology, it should happen within the last ten years.

Henry flipped to the second page. It didn't have the date either.

"Little Brandii, I really want to call you and tell you what we have achieved here in the lab. We finally came to a breakthrough! This place has existed for hundreds of years. There are so many things we have needed that we finally found here. We are about to make huge discoveries. I can't wait to see it!"

Henry was reading through the diary. Except for the name of the Reappearance, Henry hadn't come across too much useful information. What he had been reading was how much the person missed Little Brandii.

It was not until Henry reached the middle of the whole diary book that he had read some useful information.

"Little Brandii, after two months, we finally finished setting up the lab, including the test field. The scale of the experiment will be unprecedented. If we succeed, we will forever be remembered by history! This world has been filled with filth, and it's time for a purge. Let the establishment of our lab be the start. When the Reappearance succeeds, everything will go back to where it started, and all the filth will no longer exist!"

Seeing Henry hadn't stopped reading the diary, Flynn asked out of curiosity, "Henry, what did the diary say? I can only pick up something like the organization, plans, the reappearance, and whatnot."

Henry shook his head and didn't say anything, keeping reading the diary.

"Little Brandii, forgive me for not being able to tell you how much I have been missing you. We have reached the most crucial time of the experiment. We have made the correct scientific predictions. Combining the genes of white horses, black foxes, and tigers, we finally produced the first Bo, even though we have failed thousands of times. Bo is still small and weak, but we believe that with enough bio-catalyst, it will grow bigger fast. The Luo fish eggs are reacting too. We are about to make it! Almost there!"

Henry frowned and flipped to the next page.

"Little Brandii, did you know that the samples are evolving! Today, we connected all three cages, and Bo devoured the other two samples and turned much stronger afterward. It had shown early signs of combining the prey genes. Bo is my good boy! I think that new laws of this world are about to be created!"

Henry flipped to the next page. There were bloodstains on the page.

"Little Brandii, I miss you so much. I have been here for a year. The experiment is going smoothly, but I start to scare what we have created. They are growing too fast, and the food we are providing them can't satisfy them anymore. Today, I went to check Bo, but Bo attacked me. How could Bo attack me? Bo is my child. It is me who created it!"

As reading the diary, Henry sensed that this entry was the turning point for the lab, and all the horrors were about to start from then on.

"Little Brandii, I'm so tired. Two of my colleagues were killed today. They were torn into pieces by the samples. The samples ate their internal organs and left their heads. It felt like they were threatening us. The samples are too scary. They broke walls and made the catalyst leak, which makes them grow even faster. This lab has turned into a haven for monsters. No cage can stop them. They feed on each other and mutate on the genes of those they ate. They are evolving into something more powerful than ever. We can only hide in our lab, and there's no way we can escape. Those monsters will eventually catch us here and eat us all!"

Henry noticed the handwriting had changed in the diary. With every stroke, Henry could see the man's trembling hands when he was writing.

On the next page, the handwriting had completely distorted. Henry could only imagine how scary the person was when he wrote these. It took Henry some effort to read the handwriting.

"Little Brandii, I don't know how to describe my feelings right now. Our experiment has succeeded, but we have failed. The samples are evolving in the direction we want them to, and they have formed their own laws of life. But we have failed in controlling them. They are violent and bloodthirsty. They have broken out from their cages and torn the lab doors open. So many of us have died. I can hear the chewing sound they are making at the first level. I know I'm going to die. Little Brandii, I miss you, and I'm dying for seeing you one last time. I have regretted everything we have done. We have opened the door for demons, and the doo"

The diary was ended abruptly with an unfinished character.

Henry took a deep breath and put down the diary.

What Alvin League wanted to achieve was much scarier than what Henry and Andrew had imaged!

Alvin League wasn't trying to restore human beings to their ancient form. It wasn't using animal genes to make human beings stronger. Alvin League was testing genes of different species to make animals stronger. They were going to create monsters.

This person who wrote the diary had more than once mentioned creating new laws for the livings and the evolution of the samples.

What was the new laws?

The survival of the fittest!

What Alvin League was after wasn't any power that had lost in evolution. They wanted to control the world!

"Lunatics! A bunch of lunatics!" Henry's eyes were dull, but he was boiling inside. Alvin League created all these creatures and encouraged them to feed on each other. The organization was testing on how to make the creatures evolve on the genes they fed on. It wanted to change the natural law of evolution. Alvin League members were insane!

"Henry, what the diary was telling?" After noticing the change on Henry's face, Flynn was anxious to find out why. He had been trapped in the lab for too long, and there were too many questions hanging in his head.

"Wait!" Henry shivered out of his state. He suddenly grabbed Flynn's shoulder and asked anxiously, "Where are the surveillance devices you were talking about? Take me there, now!"

"Oh, okay!" Seeing how anxious Henry was, Flynn couldn't delay for one second. He took Henry and ran toward the staircase, "Henry, there is a watchtower above all three levels of the lab. It can reach the top of this underground world."

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Henry saw a spiral staircase in the center of the lounge room at the third level.

"There was an elevator, but the cable is broken. Stairs are our only choice."

"No problems. Let's go," Without hesitation, Henry set out to go up.

Fortunately, there was space inside the center of the spiral. Henry jumped up through there without using the steps.

There was the watchtower on the top of the stairs. It was made out of glass. More than a dozen of screens were in the tower. A couple of them were showing static, which meant that the camera the screen connected to was broken. But the majority of the cameras were still working properly.

In one of the video feeds, Henry saw a large lake. Suddenly, a human-sized bird flew over the lake, causing splashes. Then a three-meter-long fish leaped over the surface of the lake. There was a pair of wings on the body of the fish. Judging by the look of it, this creature should be Luo Fish, whose description was on the screen on the first level of the lab.

The Luo Fish opened up its mouth in mid-air. It swallowed the human-sized bird and dived back into the water.

The surface of the lake then settled down as if nothing had happened. Soon, the water turned red.

The other screen was showing the video feed of a mountain. A chimpanzee was standing in the mountain with its back facing the camera. Suddenly, its head turned around, revealing a human face!

"Henry, according to my observation, this chimpanzee, the fish in that lake, and these three creatures," Flynn pointed at the creatures showing on several monitor screens, "These are the bosses of each section. Other creatures are scared of getting too close to these areas. It seems that they are also scared of each other. So they each guarded their own area without trespassing into the other's."

Henry nodded and walked to the window. Glancing around from the watchtower windows, he finally got an overview of the underground space.

This space was so huge that Henry couldn't see the edge of it. The

space had mountains and rivers. It seemed that the tower was located on one end of the area, and there weren't too many creatures around the tower. But Henry could see a couple of extremely huge ones at the place hundreds of meters away.

Henry felt as if he was watching a scene from a fantasy film.

"Henry, why do you have to hurry up here?" Flynn couldn't help but ask.

Henry stared at Flynn and said, "Let me ask you, during the time you are here, there was no monster that has attacked you?"

"No," Flynn shook his head and said, "None of them would come into the lab. There are many at the level below the first floor, but they normally don't move."

"Something is not right," Henry shook his head, "The diary has mentioned that the creatures are hungry for human genes. I bet that some creatures that have better noses will be able to sniff you out. The lab isn't located in the area occupied by those extremely powerful monsters, but how come there haven't been creatures that tried to break in?"

Flynn had never thought of the question until Henry brought it up.

"There's only one possibility!" Henry pointed with his finger and continued, "This area also has an extremely powerful creature, and the creature may be very close to this lab."

Flynn's legs shivered unconsciously, "Henry, you are scaring me. There is a creature that all the other creatures are afraid of? How fearful the creature can be?"

"Think about it. The tunnel was made by Ba-Serpent, but it doesn't dare to come back in. All the other extremely powerful monsters all leave this place alone. I suspect that there is definitely something here that can scare the most fearful monsters outside. It's only that we haven't found out yet!" Henry's look became serious.

Flynn's eyes were filled with fear, "Henry, are you trying to scare me?"

"No, I'm telling you my thoughts," Henry suddenly stepped forward and reached his hand to Flynn's neck.

Flynn was stunned and immediately stepped back. But Henry was faster. He clamped on Flynn's neck.

"Tell me, who the hell are you?" Henry lifted Flynn off the ground.

"Henry... What are you... Flynn... I am..." Flynn said with a choking voice.

Henry snorted. He dragged Flynn to the staircase and jumped down to the third level.

"Henry, I'm not ... really..." Flynn's face turned red. "I..."

"Don't talk!" Henry whispered to Flynn, "That thing is in the lab. It is no less intelligent than a normal human being. I guess there's something in the lab that put it on guard. It might be that the thing sensed the power of your Qi-controlling Realm. Hold your Qi, and let's put on a show to lure that thing out."

Flynn finally calmed down after hearing Henry's explanation. He winked at Henry and followed his lead, "Henry, it's you who don't believe me. Don't blame me for whatever is going to happen!"

Flynn roared and broke free from Henry's hand. At the same time, he pushed Henry forcefully.

Henry blocked Flynn's attack, and then the fight broke out. The fight looked intense with Qi violently filled in the air. But neither of them fought for real.

After dozens of rounds of back and forth, they gave each other a serious hit at the same time, and they broke off.

Flynn spat out a mouthful of blood, and his Qi was weakened. For a Qi master such as Flynn, it was not difficult to vomit some blood by circulating Qi around the body.

Henry and Flynn stood still and stared at each other, panting.

Henry leaned against the wall.

Flynn held his chest. Both of them looked like they were seriously injured.

Henry gave Flynn a look, and Flynn nodded. The two then sat cross-legged on the ground and closed their eyes.

They just sat still in silence as time passed by.

A small shadow appeared in the lab. It moved swiftly and sneaked to the third floor. By staying in the shadow without moving, it rendered itself undetectable.

An hour had passed, and the shadow began to move at an unperceivable slow speed. It only moved eight centimeters in an hour.

Both Henry and Flynn were still sitting on the floor. Flynn would spit out blood from time to time.

Just after Flynn spat out another mouthful of blood, the shadow suddenly had its hair all spiked up. It darted toward Flynn like a flash of lightning, and the sluggardness had disappeared totally.

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Henry, who was sitting cross-legged with his eyes closed, suddenly opened his eyes.

"I'm waiting for you!"

Henry sprang up from the floor and reached out his hand to the shadow.

Flynn, who still had blood at the corner of his mouth, also sneered and shot out Qi.

Henry and Flynn attacked the shadow from both sides, making it no way to escape.

The shadow screeched. It stared at Henry.

Henry finally got a clear look at the thing. It looked like a black monkey, only more hideous. It had a mouthful of sharp spikey teeth.

Henry also noticed that there was a deep wound on the back of the creature, and the cut was so deep it reached the bone. Hidden under all the furs, the wound was not easy to notice.

Henry didn't turn soft after noticing the wounded. On the contrary, he aimed his attack at it.

The monkey-like creature suddenly changed his target. It turned around and lunged toward Henry with its mouth open. At the same time, the creature's eyes had turned blooded red.

Just when Henry thought that the creature was going to attack him with all its power, the monkey-like creature turned its body mid-air and rushed out of the room.

The speed of the creature was so fast that even Henry could not see clearly where it went. The creature had disappeared from the room before Flynn could even realize what was happening.

"Don't let it run away!" Henry shouted.

Judging by its speed, the power of this creature should be unimaginable, but it actually fled without fighting. Henry suspected that it might have something to do with the wound on its back.

All the experiment samples could constantly evolve based on the genes they had digested. It was obvious that the monkey-like creature was hiding in the lab and biding its time. It was waiting for the perfect opportunity to use Flynn as its fuel to recover from the injury. If this

creature could scare off the Ba-Serpent, its injury was Henry and Flynn's only opportunity to eliminate it.

When Henry got out of the lounge, he saw the monkey-like creature lying on the floor. Its sharp claws clung to the floor as hard as it could. The creature was trying to crawl out of there. The wound on its back looked very scary.

Henry suddenly laughed out loud. It seemed that his attempt to attack Flynn had cost the last bit of its energy.

Henry walked toward the creature. He was circulating Qi all around his body. Henry didn't want to let his guard down just because the creature looked beaten down.

Standing next to the creature, Henry stepped heavily on its wound.

"Roar!"

The monkey-like creature let out a roar like a beast. Suddenly, a shadow of the creature formed, and it attacked Henry.

The shadow was at least three meters tall. With a ferocious look, it rushed to Henry as if it was going to eat Henry alive.

"Threaten me!" Henry snorted and threw out a punch.

Henry's punch dissipated the shadow suddenly.

"You already gained the ability to transform. With your talent, you are indeed powerful enough to be the most fearful creature in this area. I sure won't be able to defeat you if you weren't injured. But you have spent everything you've got!" Henry crouched down and lifted the creature by the head, "You wouldn't attack us if you were still able to keep alive. I was wondering what all the experiment samples are. Guess I'm lucky today that I got a breathing boss monster in my hand."

The monkey-like creature didn't understand a thing Henry was talking about. It grimaced in pain.

"Flynn, come and have a look. What do you think this is?" Henry waved to Flynn.

"This is..." Flynn walked closer to the creature and sized it up. After a few seconds, Flynn suddenly looked stunned, "Henry, it is the King of the Jungle!"

"The King of the Jungle?" Henry frowned and said, "Tell me more."

"When Alvin League set up the lab, they did have their specific expectation. They had manufactured a chosen sample as the king of all the other samples. That black monkey was their chosen king. I read something about it here. It had the genes of more than a dozen of

beasts. One of its major gene contributors was a master in Qi-concentrating Realm! Alvin League was trying to turn a Qi-concentrating Realm master into the King of the Jungle, so this one could control all the other monsters. But after Alvin League failed to control where and how the samples would evolve, they lost control of all the creatures. The King of the Jungle had turned into a black monkey. But its power is still undeniable."

"No wonder," Henry smiled and stared at the creature in his hand, "I didn't expect you to have such a high status. No wonder those fierce beasts would be afraid of you. Since that's the case, I can keep you here for a while longer. You can be our protector against all the other beasts. Flynn, go find me some ropes."

"Okay," Flynn ran away. When he reappeared, he had a metal cage in his hand. The size of the cage was no different than a dog crate. "Henry, I didn't see ropes. Do you think the cage work? It's very strong. I can't break it even if I'm trying my best."

"It will do," Henry nodded. He shoveled the monkey-like creature into the cage. Although the creature was trying to resist, it didn't have a chance to fight back.

Henry paused for a moment. He then formed a pair of scissors using Qi. Henry grabbed the arm of the monkey-like creature and aimed the blades at its claws.

Inadvertently, Henry noticed a hint of contempt in the creature's eyes.

Henry held the Qi to control the pair of Qi-formed scissors and cut on its claws. But there wasn't a mark left on the monkey-like creature's arm.

"Squeak!"

The creature squeaked as if it was laughing at Henry.


Henry's face darkened. He had never been laughed at by a monkey before. Henry thought for a moment and took out from his pocket a broken sword.

When the creature saw the broken sword, its laughing had disappeared, replaced by a face of fear. Its body was shaking. The creature was scared of the broken sword.

Henry found this broken sword in the Loulan Desert. The blade was very sharp.

With a gentle slice, the monkey-like creature's claws were cut open. The unbreakable skin was cut open like a piece of tofu in the face of the broken sword.

"Squeak!" The monkey-like creature let out a frightened cry and jumped to the inside of the cage. It clung to the cage, and its legs kept shivering.

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