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The two advanced-ranked demons did not know that someone had their eyes on them, and so they teased Fang Qiu's nerves with great interest.

"How many slaves do you think the two leaders of the God Wind Alliance would give us if we were to take them away?" The shorter demon smirked.

Fang Qiu's face turned deathly white. The cards were now in the other party's favor. He did not know what else he could do anymore.

Fight?

They looked at the two advanced-ranked demons that were comparable to Second-Class experts and the hundreds of low-ranked demons. How could they defeat them?

"You... you cannot do this. You will incite a war between the God Wind Alliance and the demons in this area." Fang Qiu trembled as he threatened them.

They were too weak.

The two advanced-ranked demons laughed loudly.

"War? Ever since we demons entered the Forsaken Land, the war with you humans has never stopped. It is the same in the Brilliance Continent and the Forsaken Land. You humans banished us to such a desolate place, but you could not bear to part with the land and resources here. How much effort did you spend building a city in the Forsaken Land? From the day you entered here, it was destined that the battle between you and us will never end. In such a situation, do you think I care how many times I fight you humans?" The taller demon transformed into his original form and looked at Fang Qiu with contempt.

"Furthermore, do you think you can fight me if I control both of them? Or do you think you can feed me well?" The two advanced-ranked demons' greedy gazes had already looked past the crowd and towards Long Xueyao and Gu Feng.

These two baits were very attractive. As long as they had them, they could control everything.

"As for you? We only need those two. The rest will become our food!" The demon laughed as he announced the death of the mercenaries.

The two demons raised their arms and the low-ranked demons behind them immediately pounced towards the mercenaries.

In an instant, the demons and mercenaries were locked in a fight.

The mercenaries knew that they had no other way out so they desperately tried to kill the demons in front of them.

Even if they were to die, they would drag at least two demons down with them.

Fang Qiu was besieged by a group of intermediate-ranked demons. He was already riddled with scars, so he had no strength to break out of the encirclement.

The demons tore a hole in the protective circle, and the two advanced-ranked demons swaggered towards the last two humans.

Gu Feng nervously held the bow in his hand as his hands began to tremble. As he watched the two powerful demons approach him, his face turned deathly white.

Long Xueyao stood at the side with a solemn expression on her delicate face. There was no fear in her eyes, only vigilance. Her right hand tightly gripped the staff in her hand.

“Yaoyao, will... will we die?” Gu Feng asked Long Xueyao with a trembling voice. He regretted his decision to follow her.

If it were not for Long Xueyao, he would not have gone to such a dangerous place.

When he questioned Long Xueyao, his trembling voice carried traces of dissatisfaction.

Long Xueyao glanced at Gu Feng and slowly said, “They won’t. They want us as hostages in exchange for benefits. They won’t kill us.”

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Gu Feng finally relaxed when he knew that he would not die.

“Oh, that’s not a big deal. As long as they don’t kill us, I will protect you. Yaoyao, I will protect you!” Now that his life was no longer in danger, Gu Feng immediately thought of ways to get closer to Long Xueyao. He pretended to be strong as he stood in front of her, as if he was a hero who was saving the damsel in distress.

Long Xueyao glanced at him but said nothing.

“Haha, are you that relaxed now that you know you won’t die? Humans are so hypocritical. How can you protect her?” The advanced-ranked demons had already walked in front of them, and on the way there, they had heard Gu Feng’s words.

They thought that the tiny human was a hypocrite and a joke. Just moments ago, he was as afraid as a spooked quail. However, after he knew that he would not die, he shamelessly assumed the posture of a hero.

He did not realize that the mercenaries who would fight to the death to protect them would become minced meat in their mouths.

“You... don’t come near me!” Gu Feng felt chills when he saw the advanced-ranked demons so close. He clearly remembered that the ten advanced-level professionals that his father sent to protect him had been torn into pieces by this demon.

“My... My father is Gu Lan, the leader of the Iron Blood Mercenary Group! He will give you many slaves! As long as you don’t kill me!” Gu Feng’s unyielding spirit was crushed by the advanced-ranked demons’ domineering aura.

“I know, Young Master of the Iron Blood Mercenary Group. Rest assured that I will not kill you.” The taller demon chuckled and shifted his gaze to Long Xueyao.

Long Xueyao’s gaze was very sharp. She was not scared out of her wits like Gu Feng. She stared at the two demons with vigilance as if she would attack at any time.

The taller demon raised his eyebrows.

“Young Miss of Blizzard City, Long Xueyao? Are you trying to resist?”

Long Xueyao sneered but did not reply.

However, Gu Feng was the first to speak up. “No! We won’t resist! As long as you don’t kill us, our fathers will give you many good things!”

He was the young leader of a mercenary group, and yet he had to beg for mercy in front of demons without any dignity. It was such a disgrace!

Long Xueyao looked at Gu Feng with disdain, but she paid attention to her surroundings.

The mercenaries used their last ounce of strength to protect their safety. Their blood stained the ground beneath their feet.

Long Xueyao was also from a mercenary group, and she had always regarded the mercenaries as her family. She could not be like Gu Feng, who could disregard the sacrifices of others.

Long Xueyao took a deep breath. She was only a magus, and she had only reached the level of an Intermediate Magus. How could she possibly deal with an advanced-ranked demon that even Fang Qiu could not defeat?

However...

She did not want to surrender just like that!

Even though she knew that she was no match for them, Long Xueyao still raised her staff and immediately released a fireball at the two demons.

The moment the flames touched the two demons, they were easily extinguished.

“Human, are you trying to infuriate us?” The shorter demon looked at the skinny human girl in disbelief. He did not expect that she would dare to resist at this point!

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Long Xueyao raised her chin and looked at the two demons. She said in a tone that was neither servile nor overbearing, “I will not be your hostage. I know that I am not your opponent, but you will only get my corpse!” She would not allow these demons to use her to threaten her father.

The mercenary blood in her would not allow her to be used in such a way!

“Very well.” The demon was angered by Long Xueyao.

“You wish to die? But we will not let you have your wish. Since you wish to resist, then I will eat your hands and feet and tie you up. In any case, as long as you are alive, you are useful to us,” the demon said cruelly.

Gu Feng looked at Long Xueyao anxiously.

“Yaoyao! Are you stupid? Do you... do you not want to live anymore? Why are you resisting?!”

Long Xueyao pushed Gu Feng away. She did not want to admit that he was also from the mercenary world.

The two demons looked at each other and immediately pounced on Long Xueyao. To them, a mere human was not their opponent.

However, the moment they pounced on her, the two demons felt as if a black shadow had flashed past their eyes. When they could see again, Long Xueyao had already disappeared.

“It is not appropriate to be so cruel. How can you be so cruel to such a beautiful girl? You have no manners at all.” A young voice echoed above the two demons.

All of a sudden, they looked up and saw a skinny young man carrying Long Xueyao in his arms as he stepped on a protruding stone step.

“A human.” The two demons narrowed their eyes. They could smell the scent of a human from that young man.

However, the scent was unfamiliar. How did they not catch his scene prior to this?

When did he appear? How did he save Long Xueyao right under their noses?

Long Xueyao, who had just been rescued, had only just recovered her senses when she looked at the smiling young man who held her in his arms.

She was prepared to die, but she did not expect that she would fall into someone else’s arms the very next second and escape from danger.

She looked at the young man who was hugging her. He had a teasing smile on his unattractive face, and his curved eyebrows made him look very pretty.

“Who are you?” Long Xueyao was surprised. She had never seen this young man before, so why would he save her?

The man was Shen Yanxiao in disguise. She wanted to wait for them to fight more before making her move. However, she overheard Long Xueyao’s words.

She was a strong girl, and she would never bow her head to a demon that was much stronger than her.

She would rather kill herself than to become a bargaining chip used to threaten her father.

Thus, Shen Yanxiao decided to save the girl with much filial piety and personality.

Shen Yanxiao smiled and lowered her head. She winked at Long Xueyao playfully and said, “My name is Shen Jue.” Then, she placed Long Xueyao on the stone steps.

“Shen Jue...” Long Xueyao repeated hesitantly.

Shen Yanxiao was not in the mood to discuss her identity with Long Xueyao. She took a step forward and walked to the edge of the stone steps. She crouched down and waved at the two demons who stared at her in shock.

“One of your bargaining chips is with me. If you wish to continue with your plan, you have to beat me first.”

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“...”

When Shen Yanxiao said that, not only were the two demons stunned, but even Long Xueyao, who stood behind her, was also shocked.

“Shen Jue! They are advanced-ranked demons. You are not their opponent. Don’t be rash!” Long Xueyao was shocked. That young man had just saved her life so she could not stand by and just watch Shen Yanxiao die for her.

The two demons were even more baffled.

“Are you joking? Do you think you can beat us?” The taller demon sneered at Shen Yanxiao, who looked much younger than Long Xueyao. He wondered if he had misheard her.

This human wanted to challenge them?

Shen Yanxiao did not think that there was anything wrong with her idea. She nodded honestly and pointed a finger to the tip of her nose. “Yes, I can.”

“Haha! I’ve seen people who are not afraid of death, but I’ve never seen someone who would rush to their death like you. Little kid, how old are you? How capable are you to dare to utter such arrogant words?” The shorter demon laughed out loud. That was the most ridiculous joke he had heard in years.

“I don’t know what you did to save that girl, but if you think you can defeat us with that little trick, you’re overestimating your abilities.” The taller demon sneered.

Shen Yanxiao crouched on the stone steps and propped her chin with one hand as she looked at the two demons who were mocking her. She said calmly, “You don’t have to worry about whether I can beat you or not. Just treat me as if I’m sending myself to my death. I just want to say that if you win, this beauty is yours and you can eat me. However, if I win, you have to let these people go. What do you say?”

“You still dare to negotiate with us?” The two demons thought that Shen Yanxiao was crazy.

“Why not? If you don’t agree to my terms, you won’t be able to get this little beauty.” Shen Yanxiao pointed her finger towards Long Xueyao, who was behind her, without turning back.

The flight of stairs was narrow, and Shen Yanxiao’s arm was not too short. Her casual finger poked Long Xueyao’s thigh, she immediately blushed.

“Ridiculous. We don’t have time to play with you.” The taller demon lost his patience and immediately climbed up the boulder. The demon was very fast, and in the blink of an eye, he was about to reach the stone steps.

Long Xueyao gasped. All of a sudden, she saw Shen Yanxiao, who was crouched on the stone steps, leap into the air. A dark purple longbow suddenly appeared in her hands. She pulled the bowstring and a silver light flew towards the climbing demon.

Everything happened so quickly that the demon did not expect Shen Yanxiao to suddenly shoot him with an arrow. He barely managed to dodge the arrow, and just as he was about to curse at her, he stopped himself.

More arrows flew towards him like rain.

The advanced-ranked demons tried to dodge the dense flurry of arrows, but they failed to grab onto the boulder while doing so. They fell down in a panic. Fortunately, they reacted fast enough, and so they did not fall too hard.

“Such speed.” The taller demon who was forced to retreat narrowed his eyes as he looked at the young man who had a smile on his face.

It had only been a few seconds, but more than a dozen arrows had flown towards him. Furthermore, all of the arrows were aimed at where he landed, without the slightest error.

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Not even a Great Archer could accomplish that feat!

However, the young man had done it!

When the two demons looked at Shen Yanxiao, the contempt in their eyes faded.

“I didn’t expect you to have such skills.” They had underestimated the kid. He looked to be about fourteen to fifteen years old, so how could he shoot so accurately and quickly?

The two demons were shocked by Shen Yanxiao’s display of skill. Even Long Xueyao, who stood behind Shen Yanxiao, did not expect that the seemingly fragile young man would have such skills.

Long Xueyao knew many powerful Archers in the Blizzard Mercenary Group, and one of them was even a Great Archer. She had seen the Great Archer attacking with her own eyes, but even he was not as fast as Shen Jue.

Shen Yanxiao smiled as she looked at the two demons.

“What do you think? Do you want to compete with me?”

“Stinky brat, so be it. Do you really think that you can defeat both of us with your skills?” The taller demon sneered. The kid had some skills.

But, that was even better. They did not even care about ordinary humans. Only the strong could satisfy their taste buds.

“We will know if I can win or not once we fight.” Shen Yanxiao was not nervous at all.

Finally, she caught some advanced-ranked demons for a spar!

“Do you want to attack me together? Or do you want to attack me one by one?” Shen Yanxiao asked with a smile.

The strength of an advanced-ranked demon was comparable to a Second-Class Expert, but Shen Yanxiao was already an Advanced Professional of two professions. With the combination of an Archer and a Warlock, it was not impossible for her to challenge a Second-Class Expert. Furthermore, Xiu had already pointed out her flaws, which improved her strength tremendously!

“Since you have the ability to challenge both of us, we will not stand on ceremony with you!” The two demons dashed towards the boulder at the same time.

Demons were not as valiant as humans. They would not fight one-on-one according to silly human customs.

The winner was king, and the loser was thief.

Plus, the kid had some skills. To make sure they would not fail, they decided to work together. They did not believe that the kid would have any advantage against the combined attacks of two advanced-ranked demons.

The advanced-ranked demons climbed up the stairs very quickly, but Shen Yanxiao only smiled. As Long Xueyao cried out in alarm, she leaped down the stone steps with Clemance in her hands.

When the two demons saw Shen Yanxiao leaving the stone steps, a crafty glint flashed past their eyes. The two demons did not attack her. Instead, they continued to move towards the stone steps.

“Idiot, who wants to fight you!” The taller demon mocked Shen Yanxiao as he was about to step on the stone steps.

The kid was still too inexperienced. Even though they were forced to fight her, that was only because she was on advantageous terrain. Since she had already left the stone steps, they could just go up and grab Long Xueyao. Who would have the time to fight a random kid?

The demons’ sinister and crafty nature was evident.

Just as the taller demon’s hand was about to reach the stone steps to grab Long Xueyao, ten arrows flew towards the taller demon.

The dense cluster of arrows forced the taller demon to dodge. He hastily ran to the side and clung onto the boulder.

On the other side, the shorter demon continued climbing the stone steps before pouncing on Long Xueyao.

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Whoosh!

An ear-piercing sound echoed, and a streak of silver light shot towards the demon's hand at five times the speed of the previous arrows.

The demon subconsciously retracted his hand. He saw that the fast arrow had pierced through the solid stone wall, leaving only its tail exposed.

The shorter demon was stunned by the sheer display of force behind the arrow.

Even demons with rough skin and thick flesh would not survive such an arrow!

"All of you, don't think about getting lucky. If you can't defeat me, don't even think about climbing the stone steps." A voice that carried a smile echoed in the chaotic battlefield.

The two demons narrowed their eyes as they looked at the chaotic battlefield below them. However, they could not find Shen Yanxiao at all. When she leaped away, she quickly blended herself into the crowd in an instant. She had a small physique, so there was no trace of her at all.

They had thought that Shen Yanxiao was a fool and that they could take advantage of the situation to capture Long Xueyao. As a result, they had missed the opportunity to lock onto Shen Yanxiao's position. At that moment, they could only stare at the chaotic battlefield and search for the little brat that they wished they could strangle to death.

"I don't believe that a human like you can stop us!" The two demons were furious. They could not even find Shen Yanxiao's shadow, and she still wanted them to fight her?

Furthermore, their target was right in front of them. If they took another step forward, they would be able to capture Long Xueyao.

They did not believe that Shen Yanxiao could stop them from capturing Long Xueyao!

The two demons moved at the same time. They were so fast that no one could see them clearly. Long Xueyao could sense two black shadows approaching her at high speed. She leaned against the end of the boulder and gripped her staff tightly.

"Hey, why don't you listen to my advice?" A helpless voice sounded before ten arrows flew towards two different targets!

Each of the arrows were nailed fiercely on the spot where the two demons would step next, as if she already knew their next move!

Several arrows blocked their path. They were now only half a step away from Long Xueyao.

They did not doubt that the young man, who could determine their next move, would also be able to determine their correct position. Even though he could determine their correct position, he did not shoot any lethal arrows!

These arrows in front of them were a warning!

It was a warning from Shen Yanxiao.

She wanted to fight with these two advanced-ranked demons, not kill them.

The arrows that she had shot were meant to tell them that she had the ability to take their lives if they continued trying to catch Long Xueyao.

“Damn it!” The taller demon cursed. He had never encountered such a strange human.

Not only did they have to fight with a kid, but the kid had so many chances to kill them in a single blow, yet they would always be let go.

Didn’t humans hate demons so much that they would always kill them on sight?

“Why don’t we take care of that kid first before we capture that girl? That kid is too annoying!” The shorter demon gritted his teeth. Them getting constantly blocked was driving him crazy.

“Very well! Let’s see how capable he is!” The taller demon agreed with his suggestion.

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The two demons finally reached a consensus. They decided to give up on their plan to capture Long Xueyao. They immediately jumped down from the boulder and searched for Shen Yanxiao.

Demons had a natural advantage in perception, and they had already memorized Shen Yanxiao’s scent. Even in such a chaotic battlefield, they could still lock onto her location!

The taller demon followed Shen Yanxiao’s aura and immediately rushed towards a direction. However, when he arrived there, he realized that Shen Yanxiao was nowhere to be seen. There was only an arrow embedded in the ground.

The shorter demon suffered the same fate as the taller demon.

In a fit of anger, the two demons immediately tried to search for her again. However, they did not know that a certain little girl was preying on their anxious figures.

Shen Yanxiao mingled with the chaotic crowd of humans and demons. She seized the opportunity to kick a low-ranked demon that was pouncing on a mercenary. She stepped on the demon’s back, and with a push, her petite figure flew into the air. She then pulled the bowstring to its limit and locked onto the taller demon in a millisecond!

Whoosh!

An ear-piercing sound echoed from behind him. The taller demon suddenly turned around, and the moment he did, a silver light pierced through his shoulder blade!

The powerful arrow did not stop after it pierced through his flesh. It continued to fly dozens of meters behind him before it nailed itself into a rock.

The taller demon was also pushed back by the impact.

He looked at the wound on his right shoulder in shock.

Demon’s unique purple blood continued to flow from his wound and waves of pain traveled to his brain.

A human kid had injured him!

The taller demon could not believe what happened. He had not been injured by a human for a long time, so he simply could not accept the fact that he was injured.

He stood rooted to the spot in a daze. He could not figure out how that human kid had managed to lock onto his position in such a chaotic battlefield, and how the kid had managed to hit him in such a dense crowd?

Shen Yanxiao already landed back on the ground. She did not even need to look to know that she had hit her target!

The demon that she had used as a stepping stone collapsed on the ground, with its body twitching in pain. The mercenary who had just been attacked by the demon stared at the young man in shock.

Just moments ago, he thought that he was about to die. However, the young man suddenly appeared and kicked the demon away.

The mercenary looked at Shen Yanxiao with shock and gratitude.

However, Shen Yanxiao did not even realize that she had saved someone's life with her strength. After she landed on the ground, she immediately moved away, not lingering any moment longer.

She had another goal!

The shorter demon was still searching for Shen Yanxiao, but he could not find her. Every time he chased after her, he would catch an ice-cold arrow. He was vexed.

Impatiently, he sent another mercenary flying before he continued his search for Shen Yanxiao.

However, he did not notice that his target was hidden behind the corpses of two low-ranked demons.

Shen Yanxiao narrowed her eyes as she looked at the shorter demon who had managed to clear a path for her. A smile curled on her lips. She kept Clemance in her space ring and reached for the shorter demon with her bare hands.

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The shorter demon was still searching for her. He remembered that Shen Yanxiao had a strong battle aura, so he should be able to find her if he followed that aura!

People continued to bump into the shorter demon. Regardless of whether they were humans or demons, as long as they were near him, he would raise his hand and split them into two. Wherever he went, blood flowed like a river!

Just as another black shadow approached him, the shorter demon waved his hand impatiently. However, he did not feel any warmth when he struck his palm. Instead, he felt nothing but air.

The shorter demon turned his head in doubt and saw nothing under his palms. Just as he was puzzled, he felt someone pat his shoulder.

"Are you looking for me?" A voice laded with a thick smile echoed from behind the shorter demon.

The shorter demon turned his head. However, for some reason, it was difficult for him to turn around. He tried to use all his strength to turn around but he fell to the ground instead.

“What’s going on...” The shorter demon was shocked to discover that his limbs were no longer under his control.

A black shadow shrouded the shorter demon’s head. He could only see a pair of delicate white boots on the ground.

Shen Yanxiao crouched down and looked at the motionless demon. She supported her chin with one hand and reached out with her other hand to grab the shorter demon’s long hair, pulling his upper body up.

The shorter demon’s expression turned ashen when he saw Shen Yanxiao’s smile.

“Tsk tsk. I thought that demons would have stronger resistance to curses. I didn’t expect it to be so weak.” Shen Yanxiao observed the demons.

“What did you do to me? Why can’t I move?” the shorter demon asked with a pale face.

Shen Yanxiao blinked and said, “Nothing much. I only cast a combination curse on you—Hardening. Rest assured that this curse will not cause you much harm. It will only cause your body to become as stiff as a rock for a short period.”

“A curse?” The shorter demon was stunned.

Didn’t the kid use a bow?

Was he not an Archer?!

“How do you know curses?” The demon was dumbstruck. He could not understand what had happened to Shen Yanxiao. He had sensed a strong battle aura from the human, but now, why could he only sense magic?

“I am a Warlock.” Shen Yanxiao smiled.

Demons had an advantage in their perceptive abilities, but it could also turn into their disadvantage if properly exploited.

Shen Yanxiao deliberately used her archery skills in front of the two advanced-ranked demons so that they would assume that she was an Archer.

They were totally unaware that she also knew magic. Therefore, the moment she hid herself into the battlefield, she retracted her battle aura and replaced it with her magical power.

No matter how powerful their perception was, it was impossible for them to figure out that the magical power they felt belonged to her!

Shen Yanxiao had used her talent in both magic and battle aura to confuse the demons’ perception. She had managed to catch them off guard.

“You have a physique that could train in both magic and battle aura?” The demon immediately figured it out. At the same time, he had also guessed Shen Yanxiao’s plot.

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“Hmm.” Shen Yanxiao nodded.

The shorter demon shut his mouth. There were indeed people with special physiques among humans. They could learn battle aura and magic at the same time. These people were tricky for demons as they only needed to switch between their battle aura and magic to avoid detection.

However, it had been hundreds of years since a human possessed such a unique physique.

“I admit defeat.” The shorter demon knew that he had fallen into a trap. Among all the professions in the human world, Warlocks countered demons the most. The curses that Warlocks used were superimposed when used on demons. Humans had mental energy and could resist curses to a certain extent, but the demons did not.

That was why the curse that Shen Yanxiao had cast on him was so effective.

Except for moving his eyes and mouth, the shorter demon could not move at all. He knew his limits, knowing that he had suffered a crushing defeat. Even if he resisted, it would be useless.

The only result was to be tortured by that little kid.

“Do as you please. I am not as skilled as you.” The shorter demon closed his eyes. The plan they had for the past few months was about to succeed, but they did not expect a young human to disrupt it.

Now that he was in the mercy of that young man, he knew that demons and humans could not coexist. He could already guess his fate.

However, after waiting for a long time, the shorter demon did not die as he expected. Puzzled, he opened his eyes and saw Shen Yanxiao’s eyes that seemed to smile.

“Don’t be nervous. I have no intention to kill you. If I win, all you have to do is to let these people go.” She was the chief representative of the ongoing movement of caring about demons, and she still wished to recruit these two crafty demons. How could she possibly kill her future general?

“You won’t kill me?” The shorter demon looked as if he had seen a ghost.

“I am a demon, and you are a human. How could you not kill me?” He did not understand Shen Yanxiao’s thoughts.

Shen Yanxiao raised her eyebrows.

“Why should I kill you? So what if you are a demon? So what if I am a human? Would demons eat humans if they had dark elements?”

“Dark elements? How did you know...” The shorter demon was somewhat surprised. Demons had been in the human world for thousands of years, and almost no humans remembered that their real food was dark elements. Everyone regarded humans as food for demons.

Shen Yanxiao chuckled and quietly took out the black crystal from her space ring. She waved it in front of the shorter demon's nose and immediately stuffed it back in.

In a mere second or two, the familiar scent made the shorter demon's eyes light up.

"It's the smell of dark elements!" The rare delicacy made the shorter demon forget about his predicament as he squinted his eyes in satisfaction.

Shen Yanxiao smiled. "Do you want it?"

The shorter demon immediately nodded.

Shen Yanxiao patted the shorter demon's head as if she was petting him. "If you follow me, you will have an endless amount of dark elements."

"Follow... follow you?" The shorter demon was stunned.

"Yes, follow me," Shen Yanxiao whispered, "take your people to the Sun Never Sets in the east. There are good things waiting for you there."

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"Sun Never Sets?" The shorter demon was puzzled. Who was this young man?

"Who are you?"

"City Lord of Sun Never Sets, Shen Yanxiao," Shen Yanxiao curled her lips and added in a low voice.

"However, my demons like to call me Lord."

"Demon... lord..." The shorter demon chanted in a daze. He felt that the word did not have any connection with humans.

Furthermore, she said... her demons?

What did that mean?

"I have already injured your companion so you can discuss this matter amongst yourselves. You have lost today, so you must be obedient now and let them go." Shen Yanxiao was like a teacher in a kindergarten as she persuaded the shorter demon with a friendly smile. But while doing so, she still exerted some force on the shorter demon's head.

The sharp pain on his head made the shorter demon tremble. He did not doubt that the young man would kill him if he dared to mess around.

As he looked at Shen Yanxiao's harmless smile, the shorter demon thought that she was the real demon.

"I understand. I will tell them to leave immediately and go to... Sun Never Sets." On one hand, the shorter demon surrendered to Shen Yanxiao's strength, and on the other hand, it was because of the dark elements.

Their plan had failed, making it impossible for them to find food for the time being. Once those mercenaries returned to the city, it was hard to guarantee that the Blizzard Mercenary Group and the Iron Blood Mercenary Group would not send someone to take revenge on them.

They did not have a large number of demons, and their whole plan was only to win in terms of strategy. If they were to confront the two large mercenary groups, they would not be able to defeat them.

“Very well.” Shen Yanxiao released her grip with satisfaction and stood up. She was not afraid that the demons would go back on their word. The reason she wanted to protect them was to cut off their escape route in the northern region. The demons would not be able to withstand the huge retaliation when provoking the successors of the two mercenary groups.

Furthermore, she had revealed the dark elements. She believed that the demons would know what to choose.

Shen Yanxiao undid the Hardening curse on the shorter demon and left.

The shorter demon moved his stiff limbs and got up from the ground. He frowned as he looked at Shen Yanxiao’s unguarded back.

“Damn it, I finally found her...” The taller demon had finally found her. There was still purple blood on the wound on his shoulder. When he saw Shen Yanxiao’s back, he immediately wanted to pounce on her.

However, the shorter demon grabbed his arm.

“What are you doing?” The taller demon looked at his friend in confusion.

“We are not his match. If he wanted to kill us, he would have done so already.” The shorter demon shook his head at the taller demon.

If it were a one-on-one fight, they might be able to compete with the young man. However, the young man never fought them head-on. He was also good at using the loopholes in their perception to hide in the chaotic battlefield. If they continued to fight, they would only be at a disadvantage.

In the face of absolute strength, all schemes became a joke.

However, in a situation where their strengths were equal, a good plan could reverse the situation.

The taller demon wanted to say something else, but the shorter demon shot him a look and whispered something into his ear.

The taller demon’s expression changed from anger to surprise, and then there was a trace of glee in his eyes.

“Are you serious?”