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An elite female disciple stood outside the antehall and announced courteously, "Hector Berg, the Cloudbrook City branch hall master, is here."

'Hector Berg?'

Jackie furrowed her brows, displeased.

"What is he doing here instead of staying in Cloudbrook City?"

"He said that he has to see you because of some matter," the disciple replied fearfully.

Jackie took a deep breath and looked at Zhang Jue. "Mr. Zhang, one moment, I have to go check this out." Then, she rose from her seat and proceeded to the front.

Meanwhile, Darryl and Hector were in the

main hall.

'F*ck!'

Darryl was stunned to see his surroundings. The lavishly renovated place looked like a royal palace, and dozens of elite disciples stood in the main hall.

All the disciples were women in their mid-thirties. All of them had pretty faces and petite figures, not to mention they were quite powerful too, at least a level one Martial Emperor.

The Endless Sky Organization had strong powers, indeed.

"Sect Master is here!"

A neutral voice echoed when Darryl was deep in awe.

Jackie walked into the hall unhurriedly

before she sat down on the throne.

Darryl was dumbfounded the second he saw Jackie.

'F*ck, it's her?'

He would never forget how she tied him up and humiliated him in a forest cave before she took the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda from him.

He did not expect her to be the Endless Sky Organization Sect Master.

Plop!

Everyone in the main hall went down to their knees as soon as Jackie appeared, including Hector, who looked anxious.

Darryl was the only person who stood there proudly.

Whoosh!

Jackie's gaze was locked onto Darryl as she asked, "Who are you?"

She could not recognize Darryl because he had put on a disguise before he went there, not to mention he had three scars on his face.

"Master!" Hector answered hurriedly, "This man looked me up precisely because he wanted to join our organization. He said that he has a treasure to offer you."

Hector was frantic when he said those words as instructed by Darryl on their way there.

'Treasure?'

Jackie stared at Darryl from top to toe when she heard that. "What treasure?"

Darryl gave her a light smile and replied, "You will definitely like it." He produced a

few Martial King inner cores as he spoke.

He almost burst into flames of anger when he found out that Jackie was the Endless Sky Organization Sect Master, but he suppressed it.

After all, he would expose himself even though he was not afraid to fight them alone.

He wanted to secure Jackie first and wait for an opportunity to subdue her.

Gasp!

Everyone was shocked at the sight of those premium inner cores.

Even Jackie's eyes glistened; her gaze on Darryl shone with mystery.

"Well, then. I acknowledge your sincerity,"

Jackie said before she turned to Hector with approval. "You did well at recruiting talent. I will reward you."

Hector became overwhelmed with excitement when he heard that.

"Die, prick!"

However, to everyone's surprise, a shout came from behind their back as a shadow charged at Darryl at the speed of lightning to strike him!

It was Zhang Jue!

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Zhang Jue had tricked Jackie into taking the Happy Powder and was waiting in the antehall, but Jackie did not show up despite how long he waited and so he decided to take a look. His gaze was drawn to Darryl the moment he entered the hall, much to his astonishment. Even with the cosmetics, the three claw marks on Darryl's face were far too apparent for Zhang Jue not to notice him right away. Zhang Jue immediately leaped into action; he attacked without hesitation. A strong aura erupted from him as he dashed forward.

"Zhang Jue!" Darryl jerked forward in rage; he was surprised to see Zhang Jue. He never imagined he would run into Zhang Jue right then and there.

"Darryl Darby!" Zhang Jue grinned as

indescribable excitement and hatred stirred within him and said, "I was just wondering how I could get a hold of you. I did not expect you to come to me on your own. This must be fate. You will die today!" Zhang Jue summoned his inner strength and struck.

Jackie jumped as the unexpected scene unfolded before her. Her eyes were fixated on Darryl the entire time while she tried to snap out of the tremendous shock.

'That man is Darryl Darby?' Jackie managed to sober up in a matter of seconds and shouted furiously, "Darryl Darby, how dare you sneak your way into my territory, you —"

A minute ago, she was still thinking about how she would manage the situation with Darryl's sudden appearance after he had been missing for more than three years. In

the blink of an eye, he was there, in disguise, as he stood right in front of her.

For a woman as prideful as Jackie, how could she possibly accept that someone had toyed with her? She roared and tried to make her way forward when she was surprised to find out that she had difficulty using her internal energy. On top of that, a strange force seemed to have suppressed her energy field.

On the other side of the room, Zhang Jue struck with lightning speed, and before Darryl could react, his hand had already struck Darryl's body brutally. A vibration rumbled in the air as Darryl's body flew about a hundred meters backward before it slammed onto the ground. His blood spurted as if it was raining blood.

Pain ripped through his body; it almost knocked him out. He could feel his blood

flow and energy field were in disarray within him. Darryl was soon bathed in his own sweat, both from the pain and the danger of death if he did not have his internal energy to negate the impact. Zhang Jue's attack was truly powerful!

Zhang Jue laughed; he could not have been more excited at the sight. Then, he mocked Darryl. "What a surprise, right? Darryl Darby, you might be the Nine Mainland's hero, but you will die at my hands today. With you gone, nothing can stop me from ruling over the Nine Mainland."

"Zhang Jue!" Darryl paled in pain as he glared at Zhang Jue. "Is ambushing another man all you can do? A man as despicable as you will never gain acceptance from others, even with me gone," he said coolly.

"Well then, I will just have to kill whoever refuses to accept me. Don't worry about

that." With a ferocious expression, Zhang Jue began to approach Darryl when Jackie shouted from behind him. "Zhang Jue, don't kill him yet; we still have use for him."

Three years ago, Jackie had taken the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda with complete confidence that she would be able to utilize its power. However, to her surprise, years had gone by, but she still struggled to unravel the secret of activating the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. How could she allow Darryl to die? With his death, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda's secret would die with him.

"Zip it!" Zhang Jue barked before he turned to look at Jackie with a mysterious smile.

"What an arrogant woman! Do you really think that you have control over the situation? From this moment onward, I am in charge of the Endless Sky Organization."

An evil sneer appeared on Zhang Jue's face as he continued to say, "Are you feeling weak right now? I have drugged your tea with Happy Powder. Why don't you just lay back, relax, and accept your fate of becoming mine?" The man laughed.

What? Jackie's alluring face immediately flushed crimson at the words; her body trembled from rage. 'Just how shameless and vicious can Zhang Jue be? We have joined forces for over three years now, and this is how he treats his partner? Damn it!' she thought.

Darryl also observed the interaction while he kept his eyes on Zhang Jue. 'What a snake, he even plotted against his own partner,' he cursed inwardly.

"Darryl Darby, prepare to die," Zhang Jue said.

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As the final word was delivered, Zhang Jue raised his arm and struck again.

"F*ck!" Darryl cursed and released the White Lily Cold Flame with a wave of his arm; it formed a white wall of flame around him.

The White Lily Cold Flame? Zhang Jue was alarmed; his expression darkened as he urged his internal energy to defend against the white flame. He could sense that Darryl had become stronger in the past three years, and the White Lily Cold Flame he summoned had increased in strength by folds.

Darryl seized the opportunity and ran forward; he grabbed Jackie before he ran out of the hall. "Zhang Jue, I will return soon to repay the favor," his angry voice resonated

through the manor; it sent chills down the spines of those who heard it.

Zhang Jue, enraged beyond words, smashed one of the chairs next to him into smithereens before he yelled, "Go after them!" Many of the followers sprang into the air and soared toward the direction Darryl had fled.

Meanwhile, ahead of them, Darryl soared toward the sky with Jackie in his arms. It took more than an hour before they escaped the people that were after them. After he confirmed that they were safe, Darryl took a deep breath and landed in the forest beneath them.

"Darby!" Jackie said with gritted teeth, "Let me go; I don't need your help."

"My help?" Darryl stared at her beautiful face with rage and retorted coolly, "I just

didn't want Zhang Jue to get what he wanted. I have not forgiven you for robbing me of my Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda three years ago."

Even amid anger, he felt drawn to Jackie's reddened cheek and enticing demeanor. He must admit that she was gorgeous, and there were probably countless men out there willing to throw themselves at her feet, but not him. He once thought that Jackie was his comrade who would fight alongside him for the sake of the Nine Mainland against the Raksasa Tribe, but something else happened instead. She captured him for her own benefit and took the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. That was enough for Darryl to hate her.

"You—" Jackie was enraged by his words, but she had nothing to say to that. The two fell into silence. The atmosphere almost

suffocated them.

Darryl could not be bothered with her at the moment and sat on the side as he replayed every little detail of what he saw earlier.

'F*ck, I didn't know that Zhang Jue is a member of the Endless Sky Organization as well, and now that he has chased Jackie out, it will be more challenging to deal with him once he gains complete control over the Endless Sky Organization.'

"Argh!" Just as Darryl was deep in his thoughts, Jackie suddenly let out a pained cry next to him. Something about that sound contained a deadly temptation that sent a shock through Darryl's body.

"Jackie!" Darryl frowned and turned to look at her impatiently. "Jackie, don't try to argue your way out of this; I told you—" Before he could finish his sentence, he was immediately at a loss for words when he saw

Jackie's state.

Jackie was curled up on her side on the grass. Her hypnotizing curves were outlined by the long dress she wore as she started to sweat profusely. Her alluring features were filled with pain and seduction at the same time.

"Huh? What is going on?" Darryl scowled and thought to himself, 'Wait, I think Zhang Jue mentioned something about Happy Powder right before we left.'

"Jackie, get a hold of yourself," Darryl said as he reached into the enchanted beast pouch to look for an elixir that could help snap her out of it. Suddenly, Jackie approached and leeches on him. Under the effect of the drug, Jackie had utterly lost any form of control over her actions.

'Sh*t!' Darryl cursed inwardly as he tried to

pull away. Jackie's arms clamped onto him; she did not give him a chance to escape. Her face zoomed in as she slammed her lips onto Darryl's. She could not think of anything but the burning sensation that had spread through her body; she did not know what she had done.

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Darryl was stunned in place, and before he could react, Jackie had dragged him down onto the grass.

"Hey, Jackie, you need to snap out of it..."
Darryl said.

Jackie could not hear a word under the influence of the drug. She held onto Darryl and began to tear at his clothes. After a while, she finally awoke and passed out after falling to the side next to where Darryl sat.

Despite the pleasant experience he had with her, Darryl was miserable and in pain from the hit he had taken from Zhang Jue in the manor. That had wounded him severely. He sat with his legs crossed and cultivated for a while before he sighed in relief at his

progress. He was lucky he was not gravely wounded, and he had managed to recover quickly. Otherwise, he would be in trouble. Suddenly, Darryl sensed a menacing aura from behind him.

"Darryl Darby!" Jackie had awakened; her eyes were locked onto Darryl like a python on its prey. Her beautiful face was still red from anger and humiliation.

Such a powerful menace! Darryl felt awkward for a split second at her piercing glare, but he soon found his composure. He could sense that Jackie was far too weakened to be a threat. 'What happened just now was not my fault. She was the one who forced herself on me. Why do I have to feel awkward about that?' he thought.

"Darryl Darby, you b*stard." Jackie bit on her lips, and her eyes were deadly. "How dare you ruin my innocence! I am going to

kill you!" Her expression was filled with embarrassment and rage as she spoke. It was an agony worse than death to accept that Darryl Darby had deflowered the Endless Sky Organization Sect Master, the community's well-known ice queen.

"Jackie!" Darryl smiled calmly as he sensed her rage and said, "I ruined your innocence? How ridiculous! You were the one who took the initiative; I did not force myself on you. Besides, Zhang Jue was the one that drugged you. You should go after him if you want revenge."

Darryl's eyes wandered toward Jackie's body as he spoke. 'I got to say, with a body and a face like that, Jackie truly is a goddess. What happened earlier felt amazing! I will remember that for the rest of my life,' he thought.

"Why you—" Jackie's face reddened further

as she struggled to find a way to retort. Her teeth sunk into her lower lip so hard that it almost bled. 'Darryl Darby, you b*stard! How could you stand there and speak as if it's none of your business when you have taken advantage of me!' she thought.

The mere thought of sharing her body with Darryl had Jackie drowning in humiliation and rage, and no matter how hard she tried, she could not find a way to accept the fact that it had happened. Jackie glared at Darryl with such intense hatred that the temperature seemed to drop around them. Then she said, "Darryl Darby, you have ruined my life. I'm going to kill you! Die!" With the last word shouted with determination, she stood up and struck Darryl.

Darryl shook his head speechlessly; he knew that Jackie's attack would not be a threat to

him at all. He stepped aside and dodged her palm with ease before he said calmly, "Jackie, stop messing around. You should be venting your anger on Zhang Jue. That man is a despicable back-stabbing snake. What makes you think that it's a good idea to ally with him? Just give up and help me deal with him."

"Shut up!" Jackie growled and attempted yet another strike. Zhang Jue might be despicable, but he was not the man who defiled her innocence, and for that, she was determined to kill Darryl right there and then.

Darryl could not be more annoyed at Jackie's frustration. He did not think that it was his fault, but he was the man who took her innocence. It would have been cruel for him to fight back in that situation.

"Jackie, you want to get even? Let's talk

about what happened three years ago then, shall we? You took my Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda and left me to die in that cave. Don't you think it's about time for you to give it back?" Darryl yelled as he continued to dodge Jackie's attack.

"Never!"