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Everyone walked step by step up the stairs in the majestic hall and soon arrived inside the edifice. No one knew how many years the ancient ruins of Narcissus Palace had been there, but upon entering the hall, they noticed everything. remained in perfect condition. All the decorations were neatly arranged, unlike a ruin that had been abandoned for many years.

The crowd was astounded by the cleanliness of the hall. Despite the quietness inside the place, everyone didn't let their guard down. Often, the quiet and seemingly safer places were the most dangerous. "Stay behind me so as not to trigger any arcane array, all of you." Avery walked slowly ahead of the group while holding a geomantic compass.

The geomantic compass flickered with light, projecting a guiding arrow in the air that showed them where to go. Just like that, everyone passed through the hall without facing any danger, prompting them to let out sighs of relief.

However, they were somewhat disappointed because although there wasn't any danger in the hall, they didn't find any treasures either. That was their goal of venturing into that place, after all.

After passing through the hall, the party arrived at a long corridor. The corridor was only three to four meters wide, with rows of rooms on both sides.

The doors to the rooms were tightly shut. Even though many people were curious and wanted to know what was inside the rooms, none dared to open the doors recklessly.

Not long after everyone stepped into the corridor, the doors to the rooms on their left and right abruptly opened by themselves. The sound of the doors opening startled everyone, rendering them on high alert as if they were about to face a great enemy.

"Mr. Chance, I'm afraid a death array has been set up here," Luol uttered in an undertone beside Kai's ear. "Ms. Loulland, pay close attention to what I do later on. If the situation turns south, retreat at once with me," Kai reminded Skyler.

He had also sensed something malicious. brewing behind the deceptive tranquil atmosphere of that place. Soon, gusts of cold winds blew out continuously from the rooms, making the already tense crowd even more nervous.

Avery stopped in his tracks and furrowed his brows slightly. "Be careful, everyone. There might be a deadly arcane array here, so don't run around or touch anything."

Emiliano looked at his few mages, who nodded. in agreement. "Mr. Fairchild, practice caution. We also think that this place is very dangerous."

Everyone stared warily at the rooms on both sides of the corridor. Avery tapped the geomantic compass with his finger gently, causing it to emit a dazzling and more intense red light. The geomantic compass even moved and hovered above everyone's heads.

"Let's check the rooms on both sides first and not move forward for now," Avery uttered loudly. Right after he finished his sentence, the two elders from Flying Star Sect rapidly rushed into the nearest room.

Everyone stayed still and watched quietly. They wanted to see if the two elders would encounter any danger. Right after the two elders dashed into the room, pin-drop silence ensued. The crowd didn't dare make a sound as time ticked by.

Five minutes later, the two elders ran out, holding some reddish-brown stones in their hands. "Mr. Fairchild, we found some blood-stained stones. These are precious items!" the two elders shouted excitedly.

Those reddish-brown stones exuded a large amount of negative energy. Hence, the others reckoned the cold wind earlier must have originated from the stones.

"Hurry up and check the other rooms!" After Avery said that, he hastened into one of the rooms too. "Don't just stand there and do nothing." Emiliano immediately instructed his subordinates to look for blood-stained stones inside the rooms as well.

The cold wind howled with greater intensity as everyone dashed into the rooms on both sides of the corridor. The chilly sensation caused Kai to shudder slightly. "Fall back!" He frowned and dragged Skyler with him to retreat.

Luol followed closely behind him, making their way out. He sensed the imminent danger almost at the same time as Kai.

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"Mr. Chance, what's wrong? Those blood-stained stones are magical items," Skyler asked Kai in confusion. "Those are not magical items. They're killing weapons. I can sense the murderous intent inside," Kai said to her after running out of the corridor.

Luol nodded in agreement. "I can feel it too. There must be danger inside those rooms." Just then, screams came from the rooms on both sides of the corridor.

People kept running out of the rooms, and they were followed by terrifying black shadows. The blood-stained stones emitted a chilling air that turned into highly aggressive black shadows.

The sudden change made everyone panic. One of the black shadows pierced through a person's body, killing him instantly, even before the person could let out a scream.

Large numbers of black shadows emerged from the rooms, catching people from Stormwind Sect and Flying Star Sect off guard and leaving them injured. "Oh no, it's a death array! Run!"

Only then did Avery realize that it was a death array, and the blood-stained stones weren't magical items, either. Everyone frantically rushed toward the way they came, terrified by what they saw.

Emiliano's eyes narrowed, and his aura skyrocketed. With a roar, he punched out his fists and shattered one of the black shadows, but more shadows rushed out from the rooms on both sides.

Emiliano had to retreat and fight back at the same time. He knew that these unknown entities would only deplete his energy if he continued fighting them..

People from Stormwind Sect protected him, but the black shadows seemed to be fearless and kept attacking. "This is too scary..." Skyler was horrified by the scene before her.

"We have to leave quickly. We can't stay here for long. Although Kai's group managed to escape from the corridor, it was obvious that they couldn't stay for long in the motionless hall.

Just as Kai was about to take Skyler and leave the ancient ruins, a gust of cold wind blew from the entrance, and the heavy doors slammed shut. A wave of negative energy filled the air, shrouding the entire hall.

"Oh no, we can't get out now," Luol said with furrowed brows. Black shadows started to appear amidst the wave of negative energy, surrounding Kai and the others. "It seems like we have no choice but to fight them."

Kai pulled out his Dragonslayer Sword, and the sword's spiritual fire burned brightly. The black shadows were their true forms. Hence, slashing at them with normal swords wouldn't hurt them. However, the spiritual fire was effective against negative energy.

Meanwhile, Luol activated his hand seals, and a circle of flames was conjured around him. Skyler frowned. "These black shadows are too abnormal. We can't kill them..."

She struck out a punch and shattered one of the shadows, but soon, they regrouped and attacked her again. With spiritual fire, Kai could defeat the black shadows. However, more and more black shadows kept emerging.

Kai felt powerless against the surging wave of negative energy in the hall. Even though he could also refine the negative energy, there was too much of it in the hall, and it would take centuries for him to absorb it all.

Emiliano and Avery had already rushed out, but when they saw the countless black shadows and felt the waves of negative energy in the hall, they, too, were stunned.

“F\*ck, if only I had brought more people with me,” Avery cursed. He couldn’t care about keeping up with his image anymore, and he continued to use the geomantic compass in his hand to fight the black shadows.

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The geomantic compass flashed with a bright light, and any shadow it shone upon was instantly crushed. Meanwhile, the two old men that Avery had brought with him were back-to-back, their figures like the wind as they rapidly spun, creating a huge storm that quickly dispersed the black shadows.

However, the hall was already sealed, and the dispersed negative energy would only gather and regroup in the corners of the hall before launching another attack.

As for Emiliano, his body expanded as if he had undergone a mutation. The wounds on his body were dripping with green blood, but they quickly healed in no time. Every punch he threw formed a hurricane that directly shattered the black shadows.

However, no matter how many black shadows they dispersed, the negative energy would eventually condense again and become a new wave of emerging black shadows.

Although they could still keep the situation under control for the time being, as time passed, they would eventually be worn down and killed. “Mr. Chance, what do we do?”

Skyler’s forehead was already covered in sweat, and a strand of hair was sticking to it. Luol’s expression was grim. It was obvious that his energy had been significantly depleted, and he was finding it difficult to keep it up.

Kai was also anxious at the moment as he constantly observed the situation. Although it was a death array, there would always be a way to crack it.

However, with countless black shadows bombarding him with attacks, Kai couldn’t calm down and think of a way to break the arcane array.

Kai wanted Skyler and Luol to help him block the shadows so that he could calm down and think. However, the two of them couldn’t possibly hold back the countless shadows.

At this point, Kai could only seek the help of Avery and Emiliano. They needed to work together to conjure a quiet space for Kai. Even though Kai detested talking to Avery, he had no other choice now. Hence, Kai approached Emiliano and Avery. "This is a death array, and we have to break it. Otherwise, we'll die of exhaustion in here."

"You don't say? We already know we have to break the arcane array. But how do we do it?" Emiliano retorted as he threw a punch to shatter a shadow. "So, Kai, do you have a way to break the death array?" Avery asked, casting an affectionate look at Kai.

"To break the death array, we must find its core. But now I'm restrained and can't find it! So, we have to work together. You guys help me block the shadows and create a quiet space. Then, I will be able to search for the death array's core in peace!" Kai suggested to Avery and Emiliano.

"Sure, no problem!" Avery agreed without hesitation. However, Emiliano shook his head. "Do you take us for fools, Kai Chance? You merely want us to block the shadows for you so that you can take it easy. In the end, we'll all be worn down, and the treasures inside these ancient ruins will all be yours. I'm not that gullible. You're on your own."

Emiliano hated Kai to his bones. There was no way he would block the shadows for the latter. However, since Avery had agreed to help out, Kai reckoned that he could hold off the shadows for a while.

Avery led several of his subordinates, along with Luol and Skyler, to surround Kai in a circle, creating a safe and quiet space for him. Kai closed his eyes, and his spiritual sense instantly spread out. His surging spiritual sense enveloped the entire hall, and his hands lightly touched something in midair as if something was in front of him.

Emiliano let out a cold snort as he watched Kai. What a pretentious snob. This is a death array of Narcissus Palace. How could it be easily broken?

Kai continued keeping his eyes shut as his body began to move slowly. As he moved, the people around him also began to move, blocking the black shadows that were charging toward him.

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Everyone showcased their talents. simultaneously, no one daring to slack off as they were in a life-or-death situation. Avery's geomantic compass floated above everyone's head, shining on the group, deflecting the invasion of the negative energy.

As Kai slowly moved, he returned to the tunnel with the most negative energy and dark shadows they had just passed. Black shadows charged toward the group from both sides continuously, increasing the pressure Skyler and the rest felt.

“Damn, that fool. We went through so much to escape from this place, and now he is heading toward the tunnel again!” Emiliano scolded when he saw Kai approaching the underpass.

Just as the group was about to be defeated by the black shadows, Kai opened his eyes, and two beams shot out from them. With the lights reaching the deepest part of the tunnel, the rest of the group spotted a vivid red statue there. The group noticed that the life-like statue’s face was scrunched up ferociously, with a sword stuck in its body. They wondered who its creator was. Kai shouted, “The core is where the statue is, and we must destroy it!”

Luol agreed, “That’s what we shall do, then!” With that, he jumped into the air, sending multiple flames out of his palms. However, when he neared the statue, a tremendous force of negative energy tried to engulf him. Kai immediately stepped forward and tugged Luol back. No! One does not simply go near the core!

“Why don’t you guys form a barricade here while I work this out…” Kai said as the Dragonslayer Sword in his hand began to glow while the roar of a dragon reverberated through the atmosphere.

Soon, a golden dragon appeared and charged toward the negative energy, disappearing from the public’s eyes. Kai followed suit, running into the negative energy after the golden dragon.

Meanwhile, the others tried their best to hold the black shadows back. No one knew whether Kai would return safely after vanishing into the overpowering negative energy. Still, they knew they could only wait for him to destroy the core so that the current situation could be resolved.

Kai felt the immense pressure of the negative energy the moment he stepped into it. Then, he saw a huge palm flying toward him. Even so, he didn’t pay any attention to it.

Instead, he maximized the Power of Dragons using his Dragonslayer Sword. A bright flash of light was quickly unleashed from the Dragonslayer Sword and moved toward the statue.

Boom! The force Kai released hit on the statue forcefully, causing an explosion. Kai was overjoyed to see the cracks formed on the statue even though his attack didn’t break it into pieces.

“Let’s have another go!” Kai knew another attack would shatter the statue and break the core for good. However, just as he was about to make another move, the massive palm print landed on him.

Kai felt his body sink into the ground as though the Kazillion Mountains had pinned him down. He fell rapidly and hit the ground heavily as blood dripped from the corner of his mouth.

He found himself unable to move when he wanted to because the pressure was huge. Listening to the intense fighting sounds outside, Kai noticed that Skyler and the rest were on the verge of being defeated.

He let out a scream, widening his eyes and gritting his teeth to get up. With his back hunched, he stood weakly using the Dragonslayer Sword as support.

However, Kai was unable to swing another shot at the statue because of his awkward stance. He stared at the statue, then charged toward it, his body gleaming.

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He wanted to use his body as a weapon to knock into the statue forcefully, breaking it into pieces. Boom! He slammed his body against the statue.

Thud! The statue collapsed to the floor and shattered into pieces. The dark, negative energy-filled main hall and tunnel became brightly lit again. The negative energy vanished instantly, along with the black shadows.

Skyler and the rest quickly rushed over to check on Kai, only to see him lying on the ground while panting heavily. Meanwhile, shock filled Emiliano’s face when he saw the dissipating negative energy.

“Did he really break the core?” Emiliano furrowed his brows as he led his men into the tunnel. “Are you all right, Mr. Chance?” Skyler asked as she helped Kai up from the ground. Kai bobbed his head. “Yeah.”

“What’s that?” Luol noticed a bright object among the broken fragments of the statue. Kai looked over. He threw the shattered rocks away and saw that a dried corpse was hidden in the statue. It was a female corpse dressed in ancient clothing. She had a ferocious expression that resembled the statue. It was evident that this corpse had been there for thousands of years.

As for the sparkle that caught Luol’s attention, it came from the three green gemstones that were embedded into the corpse’s chest. The gemstones were filled with a



considerable amount of the world's energy, so after Kai picked it up, he felt an instant relief as the spiritual energy he had used up earlier got replenished instantly..

The others had the same sensation. The earlier battle had left them exhausted. Yet now, they all felt relaxed and calm. Kai grabbed the gemstone and focused his thoughts on it. Seconds later, a message appeared on the Wordless Tome in his mind.

Black Crystal is an ancient crystal that is found in the Ethereal Realm. Surprise gripped Kai after he read the information about the gemstone before him.

Oh! So they are from the Ethereal Realm! But why are these crystals here, then? Is Narcissus Palace related to the Ethereal Realm in any way?

Kai picked out the other two crystals left on the corpse before giving the body a detailed observation. Though the corpse had existed for a long time, one could still tell the body belonged to a gorgeous woman in her thirties. However, judging by the terrified expression on her face, it seemed that she was stuffed into the statue while she was still alive and breathing. Kai could not wrap his head around it..

Why would a crystal found only in the Ethereal Realm be on this woman's body? Could it be... that she's from the Ethereal Realm? If so, why did she die in Narcissus Palace and become a core? What caused the downfall of Narcissus Palace? Their ancient ruins are all preserved perfectly, with no sign indicating a battle or fight, so how did a sect as big as Narcissus Palace disappear from the world?

All kinds of questions plagued Kai's mind, but he knew now wasn't the right time to dwell on these issues. He searched the area for stones and built a tomb before burying the corpse in it. Then, he walked over to Avery and gave him one of the Black Crystals. "Take one. This will aid you while you are cultivating."

The moment Avery touched the stone, he could sense the world's energy within the Black Crystal as he became energetic again. The man was taken by surprise, for even though the hidden realm was filled with resources and gemstones, there was none as magical as the Black Crystal. "Here's one for you, Ms. Loulland..." Kai passed another one to Skyler, allowing her strength to recover quickly.

Thoughts flashed across his mind. After all, everyone contributed to our mission to destroy the core, so I can't just take all the Black Crystals for myself. As for Luol, he is part of Scorching Heaven Sect. I can't say whether he will turn over a new leaf. Hence, I won't be giving him the Black Crystal.

Luol knew where he stood, so he was not frustrated that Kai had skipped him when giving out the Black Crystals. Emiliano, on the other hand, stared at the dark green Black Crystals greedily. He gave his men a look before strolling over to Kai.