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Chapter 2521 Killed In One Slash

Kai, however, showed no sign of fear whatsoever. "I'm glad you guys admitted to it. Where are Ali and the others?"

"They've become Demon Wolf food long ago!" the man leading the group replied with a sneer.

Percy mustered the courage and shouted, "No, that's impossible! Ali and the others won't die so easily!"

"Impossible, you say? No one has ever entered Demon Wolf territory and made it out alive! I thought we would have to return empty-handed, but you two delivered yourselves to us on a silver platter!" said the leader of the group while the other guys surrounded Kai and Percy.

The young boy grabbed onto the hem of Kai's shirt in fear. Clearly, the two of them were at a huge disadvantage going against dozens of people.

"Just so you guys know, you brought this upon yourselves..." Murderous intent swirled in Kai's ice-cold gaze as he tightened his grip on his sword.

Percy knew that quivering in fear was pointless, so he raised his bow and prepared himself for a fight as well.

The man leading the group snorted in disdain when he saw the look in Kai's eyes. "Still trying to resist, huh? If you two surrender, we might just spare your lives. If you two choose to fight back, then we will kill you both right here and now!"

"You talk too much!" Kai swung his sword as his word hung in the air.

All the men saw was a wave of white light flashing past their eyes.

The man leading the group went wide-eyed as he stood there, as still as a statue.

A few seconds later, blood slowly trickled down his forehead. "Hey, you're bleeding!" said one of the guys when he noticed the blood.

The man leading the group did not respond even though that guy called out to him multiple times. In fact, he didn't even blink.

The guy then tried giving him a gentle nudge on the shoulder, only to see him collapse to the ground.

His body had been sliced in half, and his internal organs spilled all over the place.

"Ahhh!"

The guys that were with him screamed in terror when they saw that.

None of them were expecting Kai's attack to slice that man in half.

"W-We need to avenge him! Kill these b*stards!" someone shouted, prompting

the others to leap into action and charge at Kai.

Kai lifted his sword and ran toward them.

All Percy saw was Kai zipping through the group of men at lightning speed. In less than a minute, all of the men from Cyan Village were lying on the ground in a pool of their own blood.

All of them were dead after having their throats slit in a single slash.

Percy was frozen in shock when he saw what happened. I can't believe this...

Those men are very powerful! Some of them are even stronger than Ali, and yet, Kai had effortlessly killed them all on his own!

Little did he know, Kai had only recovered a part of his strength. Had Kai regained his full strength, he could've killed those men simply by unleashing his aura upon them.

"Let's go, Percy."

Kai didn't even spare their bodies a glance after doing away all of them.

Percy was so shocked that he was frozen like a statue.

"Percy!" Kai called out to him again.

"R-Right..." The boy finally snapped out of his dazed state and ran after Kai.

His eyes were filled with admiration when he looked up at Kai from behind.

As Kai and Percy made their way into the Demon Wolf territory, they could feel a clear change in the aura around them.

A lone Demon Wolf was not all that terrifying, but a pack of them could be extremely deadly.

The Demon Wolf that they encountered outside had probably been kicked out of the pack, so it was clearly not that strong. Running into a pack of Demon Wolves in their territory, however, would be a whole different story.

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Chapter 2522 Surrounded By Wolves

The Demon Wolves' territory was located in the deeper parts of the area, and Ali and the others were engaged in a bloody battle with the Demon Wolves. Many of the Demon Wolves had died, but more were waiting to pounce at them.

Ali's group was not unscathed, of course. As they fought on, they were slowly making their retreat. However, it would only be a matter of time before the sheer number of Demon Wolves overwhelmed and killed them.

Nevertheless, the leader of the Demon Wolves did not seem keen to kill Ali's group that quickly. All the Demon Wolves did was surround them, forcing them to move further into the mountains.

If the Demon Wolves wanted Ali's group dead, they merely needed to lunge at them together. Yet, the leader of the Demon Wolves did not do that. It only

sent two of its pack to attack Ali's group.

"I'm so sorry. I'm the reason you're in this situation. If we hadn't run here, we might have survived..."

Ali was devastated to see the rest of his party exhausted and covered in blood.

If he had not led them into the Demon Wolves' territory to avoid Cyan Village's villagers' chase, they would not have ended up in this state.

The villages from Cyan Village would likely not have killed them all, but the same could not be said about the Demon Wolves.

"Ali, we don't blame you for this. If this is our fate, we might as well go all out against these Demon Wolves!" one of the Rock Village's villagers declared.

"Ali, you've already done well. You were doing this for our sake, and none of us will blame you for this. I just feel bad that the people in Rock Village will have a tougher life after our deaths," said one of the elderly villagers from Rock Village.

"I'm not scared of dying, but what will my grandma do after I die? Her eyes aren't cured yet..."

Emily was crestfallen. Death was not something she feared, but she was worried that no one would take care of Ira.

"Percy has gone back to the village. Maybe he'll come back with Mr. Antonio to save us," said someone who was more optimistic than the others.

"That's impossible. We're far from Rock Village. Even if Mr. Antonio does lead the villagers here to save us, I'm afraid they won't be a match for these Demon Wolves either. I'd rather be killed by the Demon Wolves now than have more people die here with us in an attempt to save us!" an elderly villager from Rock Village uttered.

At that very moment, feelings of despair spread among the group.

"Let's do our best to fight them off. We can't keep moving further and further into the mountains. If they're trying to drive us into that area, that area might be their den. We can't retreat anymore. Charge!" Ali cried out, lifting his weapon.

The others nodded in agreement as they tightened their grip on their weapons. By then, they, too, had figured out the wolves' intentions.

"Charge!"

With a loud cry, Ali rushed toward the wolves.

"Charge!"

The rest of the villagers dashed forward as well. At the peak of their despair,

they unleashed all the power they had.

Awool!

At the sight of the charging humans, one of the Demon Wolves went straight after Ali, who was at the frontmost.

Whoosh!

Just as the Demon Wolf was about to reach Ali, a sudden arrow shot out from the side, piercing the creature's neck with astonishing force. The impact of the arrow sent the Demon Wolf hurtling sideways before it was firmly pinned against a tree.

The unexpected intervention had Ali's group pausing for half a second. Even the Demon Wolves turned their heads, sensing the scent of danger in the air.

"Kai, y-you're amazing!" Percy exclaimed as he stared at the Demon Wolf pinned against the tree.

At that moment, Kai was holding Percy's bow. As it turned out, he was the one who fired the arrow earlier.

Alas, Percy's bow was an ordinary weapon. If Kai had recovered his strength and taken out the Divine Bow, he would have wiped out at least half of the Demon Wolves present with just one shot.

"Kai..."

"Kai!"

When Ali and Emily saw Kai and Percy, shock crossed their faces, and they yelled his name.

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Chapter 2523 Turn And Run

Kai ambled over to Ali's group with Percy, but none of the Demon Wolves dared to attack the two.

Upon realizing that Kai and Percy were the only ones who had come, Ali's group was stunned again.

Emily even anxiously shouted, "Kai, why did you come? Hurry up and leave this place! It's dangerous here!"

She was hoping that Kai would leave before these Demon Wolves came back to their senses.

Kai and Percy were heading to their deaths by confronting the Demon Wolves alone.

"Emily, I've come with Percy to save you all," Kai informed.

"Kai, if you weren't injured, then maybe you could save us. However, you're gravely hurt and have yet to recover. You're only courting death by doing this!"

Emily pleaded with desperation.

The pack of at least a hundred Demon Wolves presented an overwhelming

challenge for Kai. While he could have handled one or two of them at a time, facing them all simultaneously would be an insurmountable task. Frankly, that was an issue Kai had contemplated as well, but he was confident. He knew that these Demon Wolves did not dare to attack him. "Don't worry, Emily. I have a way to get you all out of here," Kai told her firmly. "I'm grateful that you've come to save us, Kai, but you won't be able to win against all these Demon Wolves. Take Percy and leave this place. Don't let yourself die here," Ali said, for he also did not believe that Kai could go up against the wolves and win. "Ali, Emily, maybe Kai can really save you from this place. He has recovered much, and he even managed to kill those people from Cyan Village who were trying to capture you alone!"

Unlike Emily and Ali, Percy had faith in Kai as he had seen how Kai had killed the people from Cyan Village.

Ali's group was visibly astonished to hear Percy's words. Then, a look of delighted surprise manifested on their faces.

"That's fantastic news! With those b*stards finally eliminated, our sacrifices will be worthwhile," exclaimed one of the villagers from Rock Village.

"No worries. As long as I'm here, the grim reaper won't come near you," Kai reassured, a small smile playing on his lips.

Right then, the leader of the Demon Wolves howled, and the pack moved to surround them again. This time, Kai was part of the surrounded group.

Perhaps the leader of the Demon Wolves had sensed that Kai was a threat to them, for it instructed dozens of its wolves to rush toward Kai while the rest of the wolves readied themselves for an attack.

At that, Ali and the other people dragged their aching and tired bodies forward, raising their weapons in preparation to fight against the Demon Wolves with Kai.

"Don't move. I can do this alone."

Yet, to their surprise, Kai stopped them.

As he narrowed his eyes, waves of aura began emanating from him. Traces of the Power of Dragons and Phoenixes were in those waves of aura.

Although Kai had yet to make a full recovery, even the slightest hint of the Power of Dragons and Phoenixes would create an immense sense of pressure for those demon beasts.

Sure enough, right as Kai unleashed his aura, the Demon Wolves who were darting toward Kai halted.

In fact, the leader of the Demon Wolves was even staring at Kai with terror in its eyes, its body shaking.

Abruptly, the leader of the Demon Wolves let out a frightened howl. In the next second, the hundred-over pack of Demon Wolves spun around and left without hesitation. It only took dozens of seconds before all of the Demon Wolves were gone. The only wolves left were those that were already dead. Everyone was dumbstruck by the turn of events. Although Kai was somewhat aware of what would happen if he were to make that move, he still did not expect to scare those Demon Wolves that badly just by unleashing a small portion of the Power of Dragons and Phoenixes. However, those Demon Wolves were not powerful, so they were rightfully terrified of the aura of celestial beasts. Kai could not help but wonder if the Power of Dragons and Phoenixes would have a similar effect on more powerful demon beasts.

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Chapter 2524 A Pity

“W-What’s going on?” Ali squeezed out, still baffled.

“Did they run off because more powerful demon beasts are coming?” the elderly villager from Rock Village wondered out loud.

“I think so. Why else would they be in such haste to flee?” another villager agreed.

“There aren’t any powerful demon beasts coming. Kai must have been the one who scared them off!” Percy loudly declared.

Even though the boy had no idea how Kai had managed to chase away the Demon Wolves, to him, Kai seemed omnipotent, possessing extraordinary powers beyond comprehension.

“All right, let’s not dwell on this. Let’s make ourselves scarce from this place since the Demon Wolves are gone. If they come back, or if anything more powerful comes along, we’ll be in trouble again,” Ali urged, gesturing for the others to start moving.

“Ali, what do we do with these Demon Wolf carcasses? We’ll be able to sell them for good money. It’d be such a waste to leave them lying here,” pointed out one of the villagers.

At that, the others turned to look at the dead Demon Wolves, finding it a waste as well.

Ali knew that the carcasses would fetch a good price, but they were all injured at the moment. There was no way they could take these carcasses with them. Furthermore, the Demon Wolves that left might return any time, so they did not have the luxury of time to retrieve the beast cores.

“Let’s not. Survival is our priority. If we all die here, all these carcasses will

ultimately be useless to us. Let's go now," Ali answered in a booming voice. Hearing that, the others could only cast a reluctant glance at the dead wolves before turning to leave.

Just then, Percy said to Ali, "Ali, Kai has a Storage Ring. He'll be able to take these carcasses along with us."

"Storage Ring?" Ali tensed up before turning to look at Kai. "You have a Storage Ring?"

Kai nodded in affirmation. "I do."

For a moment, Ali could only stare at Kai in disbelief. He never expected Kai to have a magical item like a Storage Ring. In the Ethereal Realm, magical items like a Storage Ring were a rare find.

"I didn't think you'd have something like that. Would you mind taking these carcasses along?" Ali queried.

"Sure." With a smile, Kai waved his hand, keeping all the Demon Wolves in his Storage Ring in the blink of an eye.

The others whipped their heads toward Kai in elation when they saw that the carcasses were gone. Their impressions of Kai were shifting bit by bit.

At the end of the day, Kai was an outsider. Although he had been staying in Rock Village for days, many of the villagers were still hostile toward him.

However, most of them were now grateful that Kai was willing to store the carcasses of the Demon Wolves in his Storage Ring and transport it for them.

"All right. Let's head off now."

Ali then began leading the people back the way they came from.

When Kai noticed that Emily was injured, he asked in concern, "Emily, are you okay? Can you still walk?"

"I'm fine, Kai. I can still walk," Emily replied with a shake of her head.

The people of Ali's group were hurt, so they were slow in their journey. Right then, someone began sighing and lamenting about their situation.

"Although we've escaped death this time and obtained so many Demon Wolf carcasses, I'm afraid we won't have enough money to treat all of our injuries even if we sell these off."

The mention of that brought down the previously-merry mood again.

"Those alchemists are so greedy! Their pills are so darn expensive."

"I'd rather not visit one. At most, I'll have to suffer for a few more days. The injuries will eventually recover on their own," chimed in the elderly villager.

"Hey, don't say that. It's easy for open wounds to be infected, especially wounds caused by demon beasts. Have you forgotten how my eldest uncle passed away from a demon beast bite because he didn't want to spend any money to treat his wound?" Percy said to the elderly villager.

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Chapter 2525 Not Capable Enough

Upon hearing Percy's words, the elderly villager lowered his head and fell silent.

Everyone had turned equally dispirited, and the tension in the air became palpable.

Emily was worried about her injuries too. She initially wanted to earn more money through hunting to treat her grandmother's eyes, and yet, now, not only did she not have the money for the treatment, but she was even hurt herself.

"Emily, is it also tough for you all to treat external wounds?" Kai asked in confoundment.

After all, to his knowledge, simple medicinal herbs could be used to treat external wounds. No expensive medicinal herbs were needed, so treatment should be something readily accessible.

"Of course it's tough. If we're hurt, we'll need to travel to a town hundreds of kilometers away from our village to visit an alchemist, and the alchemists charge a lot," Emily explained to Kai.

At that, Kai decided to head up the mountains to gather some medicinal herbs to treat the villagers. Although Kai had yet to make a full recovery and could not refine high-quality pills yet, creating simple pills for the external wounds they sustained was something he could manage.

"Ali, take them back first. I'm going to gather some herbs on this mountain to treat your wounds," Kai said to Ali.

Ali blinked at Kai in surprise. "You're going to gather herbs? Are you an alchemist?"

The others turned to look at Kai in equal shock, waiting for the man to respond.

"I've only learned a little alchemy, and I wouldn't call myself an alchemist, but treating your wounds won't be an issue," Kai nonchalantly answered.

Ali's eyes lit up as he lurched forward to grab Kai's hand. "A-Are you serious? You're not lying to me, right?"

Kai was taken aback by Ali's excited demeanor. "I'm not. Why should I lie to you about something like this?"

"This is great news!"

In his ecstasy, Ali hugged Kai.

The other people also merrily surrounded Kai, gazing at him with reverence in their eyes.

Even Percy had taken a step forward to look at Kai in disbelief. “Kai, you’re an alchemist? I thought you were already very strong, but I never expected you’d also be an alchemist!”

Kai was still perplexed by their reactions. He could not wrap his head around why they were so excited to hear that he was an alchemist.

Aren’t I just treating their injuries? Why are they so excited, as if I’ve saved their lives?

“Kai, I never expected you to be an alchemist! Did you know that the role of an alchemist is a role that we greatly admire and wish to become?”

“Becoming an alchemist means succeeding in life. Moreover, there hasn’t been a single alchemist in Rock Village for thousands of years!”

“This is wonderful news indeed! We no longer need to head to town if we’re sick or injured. We won’t need to suffer from bullying anymore, and my grandmother’s eyes can be cured! Kai, could you please treat my grandma’s eyes?” Emily enthusiastically asked.

However, Kai shook his head. He had studied the elderly woman’s eyes previously and found out that she had been blind for many years.

Furthermore, it seemed like she had been blinded by poison. That was something Kai could not cure.

Still, there were no absolutes in this world. If they found a miraculous herb, perhaps the elderly woman might regain her sight.

Thus, Kai regretfully told Emily, “I can’t treat your grandma’s eyes with my current capability.”

A wave of disappointment struck Emily when she heard his reply, and she lowered her head.

“Emily, don’t give up just yet. Although Kai can’t cure your grandma’s eyes, we can hire Dr. Weiss to treat your grandma’s eyes after we sell the Demon Wolves,” Ali consoled.