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Chapter 2566 Wager

Julius froze at those words. Hosen is plainly taking advantage of the situation to extort beast cores from me!

However, there was no longer anything he could do about it. Resignedly, Julius turned to face Yuven.

"What else do you want, Mr. Holt? Speak your mind!" Yuven asked stiffly as he suppressed the fury within him.

"I want three hundred beast cores now," Hosen demanded.

"Three hundred?" Yuven and Julius were aghast.

Every beast core represented one demon beast, and three hundred beast cores meant the sacrifice of three hundred demon beasts.

Though they are neither sentient nor of human form, they are still kin.

"If it's too much for you, feel free to engage the services of somebody else." Hosen turned to take his leave.

"You have my word as long as you can cure Mr. Poulsen's daughter." Yuven could only give in.

Hosen smiled at that, then prepared to step forward to begin his examination.

"Wait a minute." Just as Hosen was about to do so, Kai halted him in his tracks.

Hosen turned around and looked at Kai in puzzlement. "What is it?"

"Your services to treat this girl are not needed. Also, don't even think about taking a single beast core from this place. Your medical skills are mediocre at best. An illness like this can be cured in six hours. How dare you claim it'll take a long time? Either you're lying, or your skills are subpar," Kai said coolly.

"Me, mediocre?" Hosen shouted. I am the most skilled doctor around! "Who is this, King Yuven? How dare he question my abilities?"

Yuven appeared conflicted. "Mr. Chance, what are you..."

Kai waved his hand airily. "Rest assured. I can treat Mr. Poulsen's daughter, and it won't take long. She will be right as rain in six hours after ingesting my pill."

Kai's confidence stemmed from the near complete recovery of his strength, which enabled him to synthesize a pill potent enough for that purpose. Also, with the Grus Divina, he could turn it into a pill in the Divine Cauldron, which would cure Julius' daughter in no time.

Although the Grus Divina was a priceless mystical herb, it was nothing compared to a person's life.

Seeing how confident Kai was, Yuven did not think he needed to say another word.

Following Yuven's lead, Julius fell silent as well despite the anxiety that was gnawing at him.

"Stop boasting, Kai. There's a life at stake. I'll kill you if you botch this and delay her actual treatment," Ivasha piped up.

Yuven's eyes bulged at the audacity of his own daughter in suggesting to kill Kai. He was about to reprimand her, but Kai stopped him.

"No problem. You can kill me if I fail to cure her." Kai smiled faintly.

Hosen turned red with rage. "Fine, since you're letting this kid who has barely reached puberty take over, he can do it. Let's see what he's capable of. Don't say I didn't warn you if something goes wrong. I won't be lifting a finger no matter how much you offer me then!"

With his hands behind his back, he stood to the side, making it clear that he had washed his hands of the matter, opting instead to wait and see Kai make a fool of himself.

Kai stepped forward. After making his prognosis via a light touch of the girl's wrist, he strode outside confidently.

Alarmed that Kai had merely examined her for a moment before taking his leave, Julius hurried after him. "Mr. Chance, my daughter—"

"Rest assured, Mr. Poulsen. I'm stepping outside to make a pill, which will patch your daughter right up."

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Chapter 2567 Waste

Hosen scoffed, "Preposterous. How can a single pill cure such a grievous illness?"

"Your failure to cure it only exemplifies your own incompetence and stupidity." Kai went into the yard and produced his Divine Cauldron from his Storage Ring after saying that.

Hosen froze when Kai took out the Divine Cauldron. His eyes widened in disbelief as he stared at the artifact.

However, Yuven and Julius did not know what it was, so they remained unperturbed when they watched him set up. Based on how Kai had pulled it out of thin air, they surmised that he must have an item like a Storage Ring in his possession.

Even in Ethereal Realm, it was impressive to possess such an artifact, as storage items such as these required the use of teleportation magecraft.

In full view of the crowd, Kai set the Divine Cauldron up, then took out the tuft of Grus Divina.

Hosen frowned when Kai took it out. Then, without warning, he leaped toward him.

Reacting just in time, Yuven grabbed Hosen to stop him.

Nobody will lay a finger on Kai under my watch.

"What are you doing, Mr. Holt?" he asked, scowling.

"Grus Divina! How did it end up in his possession?" Hosen howled.

Yuven turned to Kai. Although he did not know how Kai had come to possess the Grus Divina, Ivasha did, but she did not say a word.

"Why can't I possess the Grus Divina? Does it belong to you?" Kai questioned him in return.

Hosen shook his head reluctantly. "It does not."

"Since it's not yours, why do you care? I was the one who picked it up from the side of the road," Kai said in a deliberate attempt to provoke the other.

Hosen inwardly cursed his disciples, Francois and Brutus, I sent them to retrieve the Grus Divina, yet it ended up in somebody else's hands! "It's such a waste for you to make a pill with the Grus Divina to treat this girl. May I have it in exchange for another herb in my collection?" he implored Kai. Hosen wanted to give Kai another herb in exchange because he deemed it wasteful for such a priceless herb to be made into a pill to cure a common girl. Kai snickered. "Compared to human life, this is only a tuft of grass. There's nothing wasteful about it."

As he spoke, he tossed the Grus Divina into the Divine Cauldron. Then, he snapped his fingers and conjured a flicker of spiritual fire, which he threw into the Divine Cauldron.

"What an awful waste. Do you actually know what you're doing? That's not how you make a pill from Grus Divina."

Watching Kai perform alchemy was so painful that Hosen felt as if he had been punched in the chest.

He had never seen pills being made this way, and he feared that the Grus Divina would be burned to a crisp before the pill could be synthesized to completion.

"My capabilities are none of your concern. The herb is mine, and it's up to me to use it as I see fit."

Hosen fell silent.

Julius and Yuven were beginning to grow anxious. They had never seen pills being synthesized this way, either. At that juncture, however, none of them dared utter a word.

They were feverishly praying that Kai would succeed. Nevertheless, Julius was immensely grateful that Kai would use something as valuable as Grus Divina to synthesize a pill for his daughter's sake.

After over ten minutes, smoke billowed from the Divine Cauldron, followed by the unmistakable scent of medicine.

"You refused to heed my advice, and now a perfectly fine tuft of Grus Divina is ruined," Hosen scoffed at the sight of the smoke rising from the Divine Cauldron.

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Chapter 2568 Spirit Cloud

"How sure are you that it's ruined? What if I've successfully made a pill with it?" Kai smirked.

"You're joking. It's only been ten minutes. I'll kneel before you if you succeed!" Hosen refused to believe him. A mystical herb like the Grus Divina would not be made into a pill in just ten minutes.

"Very well!"

Grinning, Kai calmly approached the Divine Cauldron and produced a crystalclear pill from within. A faint glint of light emanated from around it.

The crowd wore similar expressions of disbelief when Kai had succeeded in transforming the Grus Divina into a pill.

Hosen muttered in shock, "Impossible. Absolutely impossible."

As he spoke, he ran over to the Divine Cauldron and looked inside, trying to see if Kai had somehow played a trick.

"It's no use looking. There's nothing in there. This is the pill synthesized from the Grus Divina. The aura emanating from the pill contains traces of the scent of the herb. As an alchemist, surely you can detect it?" Kai said.

As a matter of fact, Hosen had detected the aroma from the moment Kai produced the pill, but he had simply refused to believe it.

"How is this possible?"

Even though the facts had been laid out right before him, Hosen still couldn't believe it.

"Just because you can't doesn't mean nobody else can. How could you see the world out there being this closed-minded? Nothing is impossible. Now that I have succeeded, you may proceed to get on your knees," Kai said as he regarded Hosen with a satisfied glance.

"I don't know how you managed to make the pill from the Grus Divina in ten minutes, but I am certain it doesn't serve any purpose. I refuse to believe you can cure the girl with it," Hosen said loudly. I am the leader of Emerald

Cauldron Sect. How can I kneel before a kid like him?

"Well then, let me convince you otherwise." Kai handed the pill to Julius. "Give this to your daughter, Mr. Poulsen. She will be good as new within six hours."

Julius took the pill excitedly. The crowd followed him into the room to watch as he fed his daughter the pill.

There was a sudden commotion outside at that moment. It sounded as if the crowd was animatedly discussing something.

"What's all this racket? What's going on?" Yuven said angrily when he heard the noise in the courtyard.

"I'll go take a look."

Ivasha exited the room and found the servants craning their necks and pointing upward.

Looking over, Ivasha found several clouds above the courtyard. They were of every color imaginable and looked very pretty.

"Father, come quick!" Ivasha cried out.

The crowd filed out of the room at Ivasha's voice, stupefied at the sight of the colorful clouds in the sky.

"This is a strange sight, Your Majesty. Is something major going to happen?" Julius asked, looking shocked.

Yuven did not speak. He merely gaped at the sight above.

Hosen, on the other hand, froze at the sight of the clouds. "Is that all it takes to conjure Spirit Cloud?"

Even Kai was surprised. He did not expect the Grus Divina to be such a potent mystical herb that it managed to conjure such a large Spirit Cloud.

"Spirit Cloud? What are they?"

Yuven was confused. He had never heard of them.

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Chapter 2569 Kneel

"Spirit Cloud is only produced when making pills, but not every pill will yield Spirit Cloud. The appearance of Spirit Cloud indicates the high grade of the pill created. The larger the Spirit Cloud, the higher the grade of the pill. It seems the medicinal power of the Grus Divina is quite potent to produce such a massive Spirit Cloud in just about ten minutes," Kai explained to Yuven.

"This is probably due to your mastery in alchemy, Mr. Chance. If it were someone else doing this, I'm afraid they wouldn't be able to successfully craft the pill."

Yuven spoke with a double entendre, clearly meant for Hosen to hear that.

At that moment, complex emotions churned within Hosen. Now that Spirit Cloud is formed, this proves the pill crafted by Kai is of a high grade. There's no doubt about this. The pill is definitely not a failed product!

Hosen could only pray that Kai's pill wouldn't cure Julius' daughter.

Although the pill was of a high grade, if it weren't the right medication to treat the condition, the quality wouldn't even matter.

However, at that moment, an excited voice rang out from within the room. "She's awake! She's awake!"

Hearing that, everyone rushed into the room and noticed Julius' daughter had opened her eyes, and her complexion had also become much rosier.

"My daughter, y-you're finally awake!" Tears streamed down Julius' face as he threw himself at her.

"Dad..." Julius' daughter also started crying.

After a few moments, Julius kneeled before Kai with a thud. "Mr. Chance, I'll never forget your kindness."

"Mr. Poulsen, don't mention it. You should let your daughter get out of bed and move around. She has been lying down for so many years. Her body needs time to recover." Kai helped Julius up.

Julius nodded, then personally assisted his daughter to get off the bed and walk.

Yuven was thrilled to see Julius' daughter recovering.

Ivasha was especially impressed. Even the expression in her eyes as she gazed at Kai had shifted slightly.

She didn't expect an insignificant human like Kai to possess such brilliant medical skills and compassion. He had even risked opposing Hosen to save a girl who had nothing to do with him.

"Now that I've crafted the pill and treated Mr. Poulsen's daughter, isn't it time for you to kneel?" Kai turned to Hosen.

Hosen was momentarily stunned. "Brat, how could I, the distinguished leader of Emerald Cauldron Sect, possibly kneel before you? Quit dreaming. I was just joking earlier."

Hosen was prepared to renege as he would never kneel to Kai.

"You're trying to go back on your word, huh?" Kai narrowed his eyes.

"That's right. What can you do about it? All you did was use the Divine Cauldron and the Grus Divina to cure the girl. Without those items, you're nothing. Nevertheless, that Divine Cauldron of yours is an amazing item. If you're willing to gift it to me, I'll offer you a position as an elder in Emerald Cauldron Sect!" Hosen said shamelessly. He had taken a liking to Kai's Divine Cauldron.

Kai sneered, "Do you think you're worthy of owning this Divine Cauldron? If you don't kneel today, you can forget about leaving Imperial Beast City!"

"Hahaha! You're too arrogant. Do you think Imperial Beast City is your home? Aren't you forgetting King Yuven is here? Even he dares not utter such audacious words." Hosen guffawed because he knew Yuven wouldn't dare to harm him.

Kai's threats alone were completely negligible to him. With Kai's current strength, Hosen didn't even bother taking him seriously. "Mr. Holt, if you don't get on your knees, I'm afraid you really won't be able to leave Imperial Beast City!" Yuven said coldly.

Between Kai and Hosen, Yuven would naturally obey Kai's words unconditionally. Compared to Kai, Hosen was just a small fry.

Yuven had merely treated Hosen with respect because he had needed his help.

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Chapter 2570 Pay In Folds

Hosen was stunned, and the smile on his face froze. He looked at Yuven in utter disbelief and asked, "King Yuven, what do you mean by that? Are you going to oppose Emerald Cauldron Sect for this brat? You must understand the consequences of opposing Emerald Cauldron Sect. No one will be willing to make pills for Imperial Beast City, and there might even be third parties joining forces to usurp your reign!" Hosen said threateningly to Yuven. He had completely forgotten to take into account Yuven's attitude toward Kai.

The fact that Kai could admonish Yuven like a child clearly showed that the latter regarded Kai with respect a hundred times greater than he did to Hosen.

"Even if you attempt to out me now, you still have to kneel before Mr. Chance!"

After Yuven finished his sentence, a terrifying aura instantly burst forth from his body. The aura carried a strong stench of blood and the beast race's intense ferocity.

Sensing Yuven's overwhelming aura, Hosen shuddered. He couldn't understand why Yuven would go against him for a brat like Kai and even risk the safety of the entire Imperial Beast City.

"Kneel, and you may leave. Otherwise..." Kai's eyes gleamed with severe murderous intent as he turned to gaze at the trembling Hosen.

Hosen gritted his teeth as his face flushed crimson. Ultimately, he had no choice but to get on his knees.

After groveling at Kai's feet and pleading for mercy, Hosen stood up and glowered hatefully at Kai. "You all better remember this. I will make you pay in folds for the humiliation I suffered today!"

Once Hosen left, Yuven looked at Kai in delight and said, "Mr. Chance, I didn't expect your alchemy skills to be so outstanding. In the future, Imperial Beast City's pills supply will no longer be restricted by others."

Previously, in order to hire human alchemists, Yuven had to fork out many resources and behave subserviently. Now that he knew Kai was an alchemist whose skills far surpassed other alchemists, he no longer had to beg others.

However, Kai smiled wryly and replied, "Although I'm proficient at alchemy, I can't stay here all the time to craft pills for you. You still need to cultivate your own alchemists. Take me to your library, and I'll see if I can find out the secret behind why the beast race can't become an alchemist from the information there."

Upon hearing Kai wanted to help him train their own alchemists, Yuven was overjoyed and immediately led Kai to the library.

"Mr. Chance, I'll get a translator for you since you won't be able to read the beast race's writings here," Yuven said to Kai.

Kai waved his hand. "That's not necessary. I can understand the language. You only need to assign someone to guard the door and make sure no one disturbs me."

"You can understand?" Yuven gazed at Kai in astonishment, unable to fathom how Kai could comprehend the beast race's language.

However, on second thought, Yuven realized it made sense for Kai to be able to read the language since he possessed the Divine Dragon's aura. He was considered half a beast race.

Yuven instructed Tigerus to station the royal guards outside the library, prohibiting anyone from interrupting Kai.

Tigerus was beyond depressed. He had caught Kai in the library before and wanted to use that as an excuse to convict him.

But now, Kai was openly browsing the books inside the library while he had to stand guard for him.

Kai stayed inside the library and flipped through various books related to the beast race.

The more books he read, the better understanding he gained of the beast race.

It turned out the acupoints of the beast race were different from humans. Even if those beasts transformed into human forms, their acupoints were still dissimilar.

Although some acupoints overlapped, others were different. The cultivation techniques between humans and the beast race were also unalike, each having its own distinctions.

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Chapter 2571 Disaster Had Befallen

Only after Kai had learned all that did he understand why no one of the beast race could master alchemy, which he felt was as easy as a piece of cake. "I've got the aura of the beast race. I wonder if I can open up the acupoints of the beast race on me."

As he pored over the books, he started delving into the knowledge within. If I want to transform the beast race into alchemists, I must be the same as them!

At that thought, he slowly sat down on the floor. He stared at the beast race books in front of him before he gradually closed his eyes.

His spiritual sense slipped into his body. On the heels of that, it propelled the spiritual energy within him to start circulating.

Originally, it would circulate along the acupoints of the human race, shaping all kinds of energies and protections within the body.

But right then, he guided it into striking the spots that did not seem to have any acupoints in the body relentlessly.

In truth, however, all those spots had acupoints among the beast race.

The repeated impacts of spiritual energy were excruciating, the acute pain drenching him in sweat.

He had no idea whether his body was the same as the beast race and had acupoints in those spots. All he was doing was testing them out time and again. It was also exceedingly dangerous, but he could only go all out to avoid having his regiments under someone else's control.

While Kai was in the library, working hard so that the beast race could cultivate, Ali laboriously forged ahead in the depths of the mountains with injuries littering his body.

At that moment, his clothes were all torn, and countless wounds marred his body. Considering his capabilities, it was already a miracle that he could make it into the depths of the mountains.

"Where are you, Kai? Where are you?" he bellowed in despair, leaning against a huge tree.

He knew that another day he failed to find Kai was one more day the villagers in Rock Village would suffer.

Alas, he was almost dead on his feet then, and the injuries he sustained made it difficult for him to soldier on. If I can't find Kai, Rock Village would be doomed!

Gritting his teeth, he chugged some water and desperately pushed forward again.

But no sooner had he taken two steps than a ferocious Demon Wolf blocked his path.

At the sight of it, he promptly went pale. He was all too aware that he already had no strength left to face a Demon Wolf.

He dropped to his knees with tears streaming down his face endlessly, for he could imagine his fellow villagers' fate right then.

"You're too unfair, God! Why? Tell me why! Our lives are difficult, yet we still suffer so many misfortunes!" he cursed while kneeling on the ground.

Conversely, the Demon Wolf before him bared its fangs. Its eyes brimmed with excitement as it headed toward him.

In its eyes, the man was nothing more than prey since it was neither capable of emotions nor rational thought.

In the face of the approaching Demon Wolf, Ali was not panicked in the least. His face was devoid of emotion, and hopelessness was etched across his features.

Roar!

The Demon Wolf let out an ear-splitting roar before lunging at him, aiming its gaping jaw right at his head.

Screwing his eyes shut, Ali waited for death to embrace him.

But in the nick of time, the Demon Wolf pouncing on him was suddenly sent flying with a kick.

Hearing the noise, Ali hurriedly opened his eyes, only to see Leifr standing in front of him.

At the sight of Leifr, the Demon Wolf that was kicked away instantly lay on the ground and turned unbelievably docile.

"Why are you here?" Leifr asked.

"Q-Quick, look for Kai. Tell him that disaster had befallen Rock Village!" Ali uttered with the last vestiges of his strength.

Right after saying that, he passed out. Eyeing the unconscious man, Leifr frowned. He then threw his head back and howled. In no time, a dozen Demon Wolves sprinted over.

He entrusted Ali to the Demon Wolves before racing toward Imperial Beast City at full tilt.