

## The Mans Decree Chapter 2866 -

### Chapter 2866 Ice Soul Fragment

“How about it? Would you like to work together?” Beau asked, his eyes wide with anticipation.

“I’m afraid I’m not searching for any treasure, so there’s no way for us to work together,” Kai replied impassively. “However, you better not flaunt the item in your possession to others. Otherwise, you won’t even know what killed you.”

Beau was stunned. He had never expected that even after revealing the key to the treasure, Kai would refuse to work together. Kai led Vasily and the others away, leaving Beau standing still with a frown.

“What an odd fellow,” Beau muttered before he departed himself. Kai refused to work with Beau because he did not know Beau’s true nature. In Ethereal Realm, Kai would not easily trust a stranger.

Moreover, his primary concern at the moment was not finding the treasure. He wanted to visit the Archaic Body cultivators. Right now, he still had no knowledge about the treasure of the Archaic Body Cultivation clan, and digging it up hastily could be perilous.

Not long after Kai and his group began their journey, a desperate cry for help came from Crixus of the Three Bandits in the void.

“Mr. Chance, help us...”

Kai’s brows knitted together when he heard that.

“You guys go on ahead. I’ll go take a look.” Kai leaped into the air and vanished, following the sound wave of the communication device.

Kai had sent the Three Bandits to find Josephine and the others, and they were not far from him. Soon, Kai found the three of them.

Their faces were pale. They were clearly injured. Before them stood a young girl dressed in a white bearskin coat. She was holding a long sword, her eyes cold. Frozen fresh, crimson blood stained the sword.

“What happened?” Kai frowned.

“Mr. Chance, you asked us to look for the three girls, so we searched everywhere. We came across this girl and wanted to ask if she was one of those you were looking for, but she began attacking us without reason, and despite our best efforts, we were hurt by her. She even wanted to kill us!” Crixus said aggrievedly.

Kai narrowed his eyes at the girl, noticing that she was at Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm. Given her age. it was no small feat.

“Who are you? Why did you attack my people? I don’t think they messed with you, did they?” Kai asked with a grim look on his face.

The girl pointed her sword at Kai. “Quit playing innocent. I know you guys are after the ice soul fragment. I found them first, so don’t even think about taking them from me. You’re only at Second Level Body Fusion Realm. Even if all of you join forces, you are no match for me, so I advise that you leave right away.”

The girl emanated waves of murderous intent as if wanting to scare off Kai and the others with her aura. The Three Bandits took a few steps backward when they sensed the murderous intent, but Kai remained unperturbed. To him, her threats were like the whispers of a gentle breeze.

The girl’s brows furrowed deeply when she noticed that Kai was seemingly unfazed by her intense aura.

Kai was only at Second Level Body Fusion Realm, and yet he was calm and collected in the face of her oppressive aura. It only served to prove that his strength must have exceeded expectations. Perhaps he had even concealed his true capability.

“Ice soul fragment?” Kai’s eyes widened in surprise. “I think you’re mistaken. We know nothing of an ice soul fragment. We’re here merely to find someone. You’re gravely wounded and should stop holding on. If you don’t accept treatment now, I fear you won’t last long.”

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Chapter 2867 | Will Help You

Kai had already sensed the girl's serious injuries. She was merely pretending to be strong. As soon as Kai said that, the girl paled and spewed a fountain of fresh blood before falling backward.

Instantly, Kai caught her in his arms and channeled his spiritual energy into her body. It took a moment before the girl slowly opened her eyes and found herself lying in Kai's embrace. She quickly got up, pulling away from him.

"What did you do to me?"

Fear was written all over her face.

"If I hadn't saved you, you'd have died here long ago," Kai replied in frustration.

The girl examined her body and indeed felt much better. Still, he looked warily at Kai and asked, "Why did you save me? We don't know each other, and I even hurt your people. Even if you saved me, I wouldn't tell you the location of the ice soul fragment, so just give up."

"I fear that you have really misunderstood our intentions here," Kai said, letting out a cold chuckle before he turned to look at the Three Bandits. "Let's go and ignore this madwoman."

When Kai was about to leave with his group, the girl suddenly called out, "Wait!"

"What now? I told you, I don't know what the ice soul fragment is, and I'm not trying to take it from you. Will you just stop this nonsense?" Kai responded, visibly annoyed.

"I'm sorry, I-I just wanted to thank you for saving me," the girl said in embarrassment.

"No need to thank me. Just don't turn on me," Kai replied gruffly, ready to leave again. This time, the girl chased after him, blocking his way.

"What now?" Kai flared up.

"Could you help me retrieve the ice soul fragment?" she asked. "Why should I help you? We don't know each other, and you hurt my people. I am already

being gracious not causing you trouble, and you still want my help?” Kai’s voice was cold.

“I won’t let you help me for nothing. Once we get the ice soul fragment, I can give you half of it. Even half a piece of ice soul fragment can greatly increase your powers,” the girl hurriedly said. Kai’s interest was piqued. “What exactly is this ice soul fragment? Why is it so powerful?”

The girl looked at Kai. He truly has no idea what the ice soul fragment is. “All you need to know is that it’s a treasure. This freezing land is created by the ice soul fragment.”

“Since it’s a treasure, why do you need my help to retrieve it? Can’t you take it yourself?” Kai asked, puzzled.

“There are demon beasts guarding the ice soul fragment. I’m no match for them. My injuries were caused by one of them,” the girl confessed.

“Even you are no match for those demon beasts. I’m only at Second Level Body Fusion Realm. Surely, there’s no way I can beat those demon beasts. So, it’s pointless asking for my help.” Kai shook his head.

“Don’t be modest. Your strength is definitely above mine. You have masked your true strength. Don’t think you can deceive me. If you were only at Second Level Body Fusion Realm, you wouldn’t have been able to withstand my oppressive aura. Moreover, these three right here are at a higher level than you, yet they have submitted themselves to you. That is impossible, especially in Ethereal Realm where strength matters more than anything else,” the girl said.

Kai smiled after listening to her analysis. “You’re quite sharp. All right, I’ll help you retrieve that ice soul fragment.”

Then, he turned to the Three Bandits and said, “The three of you wait here. The others will be here soon.”

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### Chapter 2868 Sea Serpent

“Understood, Mr. Chance.” The Three Bandits nodded. Kai followed the girl toward the place where the ice soul fragment lay.

“Where are you from? Why are you concealing your cultivation level? What are you doing in this bitterly cold northern land?”

The girl bombarded Kai with all kinds of questions along the way, but he didn't utter a word in response. No matter how much she asked, he simply wouldn't answer.

After all, he wasn't familiar with that girl, so Kai didn't feel the need to reveal his identity to her. Realizing his refusal to speak, the girl zipped her mouth.

Soon, they arrived at a hill covered with snow. “It's just up ahead. You can even see it from here,” the girl said while pointing forward.

Kai shifted his gaze, following the direction she pointed at, and saw there was indeed a spot different from the snowy surroundings. Upon closer examination, he noticed a fragment shimmering with white light and surrounded by mist.

A large amount of spiritual energy swirled around the fragment, forming a spiritual energy vortex. Kai glanced around, not seeing anything in sight or the so-called demon beast guardian, so he said to the girl, “In this case, can't we just go over there?”

The girl shook her head. “No, we can't. An ice snake lurks around here. If we casually approach, we'll surely be attacked.”

“Wait for me here, then. I'll go retrieve it.” Kai told the girl to wait as he headed toward the ice soul fragment.

However, after he took two steps forward, the ground shook. Immediately afterward, a giant white snake covered in white scales burst out from the icy surface. It hissed and emanated a chilling aura.

Two short horns protruded from the giant snake's head. Evidently, it wasn't an ordinary snake but a sea serpent!

Hiss...

The sea serpent kept hissing at Kai, seemingly stopping him from getting closer to the ice soul fragment.

Kai glanced at the sea serpent. Realizing it had a cultivation level of Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm, which was similar to the ice bear earlier, he was unfazed.

“I’ll fight and distract this sea serpent. You go get the ice soul fragment,” Kai said to the girl. “Aren’t you afraid I’ll run away with the ice soul fragment?” the girl asked Kai in astonishment.

“I’m not because I’ve done away with anyone who dared take me as a fool. So, if you have the guts to trick me, you’ll die too,” Kai replied nonchalantly, his words sending chills down the girl’s spine.

Before she could speak, he leaped up, holding Dragonslayer Sword in his hand, launching himself at the sea serpent. Sensing Kai’s incoming attack, the sea serpent raised its body and opened its bloody maw.

Just as Kai got close, it spewed out a white mist, which was a condensation of cold aura. It was frosty and capable of freezing anything.

The white mist even froze the air, causing the entire space to distort. As Kai’s body fell into the white mist, he was instantly frozen in midair like an ice sculpture.

The girl was stunned by that scene, never expecting Kai to be defeated so effortlessly and frozen solid by the sea serpent. The sea serpent hissed and charged at Kai, intending to swallow him whole.

The girl wanted to save Kai but was powerless to help and could only watch as he was about to be consumed by the sea serpent.

However, just as the sea serpent reached Kai, who was frozen into a block of ice, a red glow flickered in his chest. Immediately afterward, a scorching flame ignited, instantly melting the ice.

Kai swung his Dragonslayer Sword at the sea serpent. The razor-sharp light from the sword struck the sea serpent’s body, slashing it and leaving a wound. Blood gushed out continuously from the laceration, staining the snowy ground red.

## **The Mans Decree Chapter 2869 -**

Chapter 2869 Quinley Tall

The sea serpent hissed in agony, its eyes now filled with hints of fear. Kai seized the opportunity to attack again. He swung his sword to battle the sea serpent. At the same time, the girl ran toward the ice soul fragment while the snake was occupied. She grabbed the treasure and fled.

Seeing the girl succeed, Kai leaped back, planning to break away from the fight. He had no need to waste his spiritual energy on the sea serpent. It's sufficient that we get what we want. Killing this sea serpent is unnecessary.

Unexpectedly, right after the girl acquired the ice soul fragment, three people suddenly appeared and blocked her path. Their eyes were filled with murderous intent.

The girl was taken aback. She clutched the ice soul fragment in her hands as a panicky look flitted across her eyes.

Kai hadn't anticipated an ambush there. He wanted to go over and help the girl, but the sea serpent blocked his path.

"D\*mn it, you little beast. I was going to spare you, but you're pushing your luck!" Kai cursed angrily and swung his Dragonslayer Sword. Multiple beams of light shot out from the sword, heading toward the sea serpent.

The sea serpent hissed, wanting to avoid the incoming attack, but it was too late. The lights penetrated its body, slicing it into pieces in an instant, and a white beast core floated into the air. Kai reached out to retrieve the beast core and put it away, then darted to the girl's side.

The girl and the party of three that appeared out of nowhere stared at Kai in shock. They did not expect him to slay the sea serpent at such astonishing speed.

"You're just a cultivator at Second Level Body Fusion Realm, yet you effortlessly slaughtered that sea serpent. It seems that you're hiding your capabilities well," remarked a tall, burly man with an eyepatch covering his left eye.

"Who are you, and why are you stopping us? Have you been hiding here from the start?" Kai questioned the trio in a frosty tone.

"That's right. We've been here for a while now. Moreover, we're the first to discover that ice soul fragment," that one-eyed man uttered.

“Since you’ve discovered it, why didn’t you retrieve the ice soul fragment? Don’t tell me three cultivators at Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm like you couldn’t defeat the sea serpent guarding the treasure?” Kai asked.

“Of course we could’ve taken the ice soul fragment, but we planned to use that ice soul fragment as bait, and it works like a charm. We’ve successfully lured you here, haven’t we? Now, not only will we take the ice soul fragment, but we will also take everything you possess. Hand us the items now!” the one-eyed man sneered. “I’m afraid the three of you won’t be enough to stop us from leaving,” Kai said calmly, not taking the three cultivators seriously.

“We can’t stop you?” The one-eyed man chuckled. He took out a formation plate from his pocket and tossed it into the air.

The formation plate began to spin, emitting a dazzling glow. A light curtain descended, instantly trapping Kai within. “You’ve even resorted to using a formation plate. That thing must be quite pricey, huh?” Kai couldn’t help but laugh as he looked at the arcane array before him.

“Compared to the ice soul fragment, this formation plate is nothing!” That one-eyed man grinned as he extended his hand to the girl. “Give me the ice soul fragment as well as all your belongings. Otherwise, a violent death awaits you.”

The girl stared at the trio coldly. Now that Kai had been restrained by the arcane array, she knew she couldn’t rely on him anymore, so she said to the three cultivators, “Aren’t you daredevils? Don’t you know who I am? I assure you all will suffer horrible deaths for daring to harm me in the far north.”

“Hahaha! You’re the eldest daughter of the Tall family, Quinley Tall, aren’t you? Don’t think we’re clueless, but I suggest you don’t overestimate your family’s influence too. Hand over the ice soul fragment now, and I can consider sparing your life. If you dare to resist, I’ll kill you, but not before we thoroughly enjoy ourselves first...” A lecherous look flashed past the one-eyed man’s eye.

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Chapter 2870 Turned Tail And Fled



At that turn of events, Quinley's face promptly went as black as thunder. "You're a member of the Tall family?" Kai looked at her in surprise. Quinley nodded. "Yes. But regretfully, even the Tall family can't save me now."

Self-derision was written all over her face. She had never expected the weight of the Tall family to fall short of her expectations. After all, she seldom ventured out and had little understanding of the world out there.

"The Tall family can't save you, but I can. However, you must promise to give me the entire ice soul fragment," Kai said calmly from within the arcane array.

Quinley gaped at him in disbelief. He's already in hot water himself right now. How could he still say such a thing?

"Haha... Have you lost your mind, kid? You're currently trapped in an arcane array and will be dead soon. Yet, you dared to boast. I'm going to crush you to death in the arcane array now. Let's see how you're going to save her!"

The one-eyed man waved his hand, manipulating the arcane array to shrink incessantly. The light curtains closed in on Kai. In the face of the light curtains that kept compressing, Kai remained as calm as ever.

"You want to trap me with this shabby arcane array? If I want to go out, even the greatest arcane array won't be able to keep me from doing so!"

On the heels of that, a ray of white light flared to life in his palm. Then, he shot his hand out and struck the light curtains.

With just that single blow, the light curtain arcane array that was shrinking continuously instantly shattered like glass before disappearing into nothingness.

"How is this possible?" The sight of Kai smashing the formation plate he had bought at a high price with a single strike had shock showing on the one-eyed man's face. Likewise, the other two men wore expressions of incredulity.

It was clear as day that Kai must be a high-level master of arcane arrays since he managed to break it effortlessly. That was the only reason he could accomplish the feat so easily.

"I never thought that you're also a master of arcane arrays," the one-eyed man said with a frown.

“I’m not just a master of arcane array. I know a lot of things. Since you want to trap me with an arcane array, I’ll also give you a taste of this arcane array.”

With that said, Kai started gesturing with his fingers. Rays of light descended from the sky and swiftly surrounded the one-eyed man. Seeing that, the one-eyed man quickly brandished the weapon in his hand, swinging it at the arcane array forcefully.

But no sooner had it come into contact with the edge of the arcane array than he was sent flying by an immense force. Immediately after, streams of flames jetted from within the arcane array.

“Ahh!” The one-eyed man began to scream desperately, never having expected Kai to be a high-level master of arcane arrays. The other two men were terrified to the core upon seeing his condition. They spun on their heels and fled.

Kai stared at the two men, but he did not give chase. Instead, he waited quietly until the arcane array slowly vanished and the flames gradually extinguished.

If the trio had attacked him together, he might not have been their match. He had no absolute confidence to handle three cultivators at Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm at the same time.

Therefore, he had used his ultimate technique right off the bat earlier, trapping the one-eyed man with an arcane array before burning him to death with demonic fire. After all, cultivators of the man’s cultivation level were not afraid of ordinary fire.

Fortunately, the remaining two men did not recognize demonic fire or discern his intentions. They were so terror-stricken that they turned tail and fled.

Kai took everything the one-eyed man left behind before turning his gaze to Quinley. Right then, Quinley’s eyes were filled with horror as she looked at the man.

She had never expected him to be so powerful that he was not even concerned about three cultivators at Fifth Level Body Fusion Realm.

“Now that you’re safe, give me the ice soul fragment,” Kai said, holding his hand out to her. However, Quinley hesitated. That was only natural as the ice

soul fragment was a priceless treasure, and no one would be willing to hand it over easily after securing it.