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Chapter 1401 Emerge Victorious

Everyone began discussing, and Diego's identity was soon spread among the crowd. However, Diego couldn't be bothered. At that moment, all he wanted to do was to kill Jared and take his draconic essence and Nascent Soul. I don't even know if I'll ever come to Chanaea again. I must grasp this opportunity.

"Hey, brat! No matter what tricks you play, you must die today." Diego thought Jared was playing tricks on him by summoning so many people to witness the fight.

"Hmph! Do you think I need tricks to defeat you, old man?" Jared sneered. "However, Encanta Island is really a nice place. It actually helped you achieve Nascent Soul! I bet there are some ancient ruins on Encanta Island. Otherwise, why would it have such dense spiritual energy?"

Diego narrowed his eyes and said, "You don't have to concern yourself with whether Encanta Island has ancient ruins. You've achieved Nascent Soul at such a young age. Besides, you've achieved it in a place with limited spiritual energy. It seems like you're hiding a lot of secrets. Although you are strong compared to your peers in the martial arts world, you're nothing compared to me! However, since you've worked so hard to cultivate, I'll just take your draconic essence and Nascent Soul and let you keep your three souls and seven senses. It's time you become a commoner."

With that, Diego's aura exploded. The trees in the surrounding tumbled, and even the crowd a few hundred meters away could feel his powerful aura. Upon feeling that, the crowd quickly backed away.

Diego's ability as a Third Level Martial Arts Marquis instantly exposed itself. Unlike other martial artists, Diego's aura was purer and more imposing.

A hint of disdain appeared on Jared's face when he felt Diego's aura. Almost immediately, his body started glowing, and his Golem Body enveloped him.

"Jared, once you've achieved Nascent Soul, your body doesn't matter anymore. Why are you still protecting your body? You should be protecting your Nascent Soul!" After Diego said that, he released his spiritual energy and dashed toward Jared, aiming at his chest.

Jared released a burst of spiritual energy as well and leaped toward him. The two then crashed into one another violently.

They were just testing each other out, but the impact was already enough to shake the ground.

After crashing into one another, Jared and Diego each took three steps backward.

They seemed to be equally strong.

Just then, a few cars halted to a stop somewhere a thousand meters away.

Ryker was seen getting out of one of the cars. He was there to witness how strong Jared had become.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sanders got out of the other car.

Ryker shuddered when he saw Mr. Sanders. He then walked up to him and greeted, "Mr. Sanders."

Mr. Sanders nodded slightly in response. Without saying a word, he jumped and landed on the top of a mountain to watch the fight between Jared and Diego.

Ryker's expression turned grim when he saw Mr. Sanders there. What is Mr. Sanders doing here? Is he here to help Jared? If he's here to help Jared, our plan to deal with Jared must change. After all, Mr. Sanders is protecting Jared openly. Who in the martial arts world in Jadeborough would dare to offend Mr. Sanders?

Mr. Sanders and Xavier stood on the mountaintop while observing the fight quietly. Although they were a thousand meters away, they could still see everything clearly.

"Captain Jennings, who do you think is going to emerge victorious? Will it be Jared or Diego?" Mr. Sanders asked.

Xavier glanced at Jared and Diego before saying, "Mr. Sanders, their auras are just as pure as one another. However, Jared's aura seems more destructive and vicious. As for Diego, although his aura is just as violent, it seems calmer and more reserved. In fact, it's obvious that Diego isn't exerting

his full strength. It seems like Jared has met a worthy opponent, and his life could be in danger.”

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Chapter 1402 Indestructible

Mr. Sanders smiled after listening to Xavier’s analysis. “You analyzed the situation well. Everyone’s aura depends on their own personality and history. Jared’s ability had increased exponentially. Since he had gone through so much recently, his aura is destructive and vicious. As for Diego, he had been cultivating in Encanta Island, and his life has been peaceful and tranquil.

Hence, his aura seems more reserved. Besides, he’s more experienced than Jared. As for who will achieve true victory, it depends on a lot more than that. To win, one needs a strong mentality and determination.

Diego isn’t exerting his full strength because he’s saving up his energy just in case he needs to escape. He’s not going to fight Jared till his death. Jared, on the other hand, is ready to risk it all. Don’t you see how determined Jared is?”

Xavier kept mum and watched the battle silently. Boom! Diego was launching an attack on Jared. His horrifying aura enveloped the sky and blocked out the sun.

Next, his spiritual energy solidified and transformed into a piercing magic sword. “Jared, I heard that your Golem Body is indestructible. Take this!”

Diego held the magic sword firmly in his hand. The magic sword was a few feet long, and it was packed with an unlimited amount of sword energy. He swung it toward Jared in a split second.

As he was swinging the magic sword, the waves of energy ravaged the area, causing sand and gravel to fly into the air and branches crushed into pieces.

Even Mr. Sanders, who was standing a thousand meters away, could feel the might of the sword energy. “That’s some powerful sword energy! Mr. Sanders, will Jared be able to withstand it?” Xavier was astonished. “I don’t know,” Mr. Sanders answered flatly.

Xavier was stumped, and he was looking at Mr. Sanders in puzzlement. I don’t get it. How could Mr. Sanders not know? If Jared isn’t able to block it,

shouldn't Mr. Sanders do something? After all, Mr. Sanders is here to protect Jared. Yet, it doesn't seem like Mr. Sanders is going to do anything!

Meanwhile, Ryker also narrowed his eyes and said, "Jared's Golem Body is strong, all right. Let's see if he's able to block that sword. If he can't, he's not a threat."

At that moment, everyone's attention was on Jared because they were all wondering if he could block the sword.

Suddenly, the scales on Jared's body shimmered. Instead of avoiding the sword, he dashed toward Diego's sword energy, preparing to take it head-on.

"Sacred Light Fist!" Jared shouted and punched the sword in Diego's hand.

Boom!

A ray of white light flashed across the scene, and everyone instinctively closed their eyes. After that, they saw Diego's sword shattering and turning into droplets of spiritual energy before vanishing into the air.

The scales on Jared's body started falling off as well. In the end, his muscular body was exposed.

"It seems that Jared had gotten a lot stronger..." Xavier said in shock.

At the same time, Mr. Sanders was smiling in satisfaction.

However, Ryker furrowed his brows, with his expression looking indescribably grim. No one knew what was on his mind at that time.

Zion, who had lost an arm, was also just as shocked. He was looking forward to seeing Jared die a horrible death.

However, he was shocked when he saw the power that Jared displayed at the start of the fight.

"Diego, w-what's going on?" Zion thought Jared would surely die once Diego attacked.

Diego ignored Zion and stared at Jared with his narrowed eyes. "You're indeed strong. I've been cultivating for decades. Apart from killing animals, I

haven't had a good battle with someone. I shall use my magecraft, which I hadn't been using for ages, to have a good fight against you!"

"It's such a shame..." Jared looked at Diego and sighed.

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Chapter 1403 Delusional

Diego frowned. "What do you mean?"

"Well, you've cultivated for decades, and this is your first fight against a human, right? It's such a shame you're going to die in your first fight in decades," Jared remarked.

Diego laughed. "Haha! What an ignorant fool! You're one of those big talkers. I've seen a lot of people like you before. Normally, the more you talk big, the lousier you are. It seems like I've overestimated you."

"Let's fight, and you'll see if I'm talking big!" With that, Jared reached out his right hand, and Dragonslayer Sword appeared in his grip.

The Dragonslayer Sword was emanating a dim light, which wasn't at all conspicuous, but it was rather intimidating.

Diego's eyes instantly lit up when he saw the Dragonslayer Sword Jared was holding.

"Is that a spiritual sword?" Instantly, Diego's breathing turned rapid. "Who would've known that a kid like you would have a spiritual sword? No wonder you could reach such a high cultivation level in a place with limited spiritual energy. It seems like you have quite a few magical items with you. Your spiritual sword has a sword spirit. It's so priceless, and it's a pity that you're the one wielding it."

Diego shook his head and added, "If you're willing to give me your spiritual sword and draconic essence, I'll let you live. I don't want your Nascent Soul anymore."

"Are you for real?" Jared asked.

Seeing that Jared was tempted, Diego patted his chest and assured him, "Of course! I'm a top Nascent Soul cultivator. Why would I lie to a kid like you?"

"Diego! How could you do that?" Zion, who was standing nearby, was sweating bullets when he heard that. He had invited Diego there to kill Jared instead of making a deal with him.

"Shut your mouth! Who do you think you are? I'm not your servant! I've never promised you anything either!" Diego glared at Zion.

Zion was embarrassed, and he didn't dare to utter a single word in response.

"Young one, if you make a deal with me, not only will I let you live, but I'll also bring you to Encanta Island. You can be my disciple. By then, no one would dare to kill you. With your talent, you'll surely become someone great in the future!" Diego continued to convince Jared.

However, Jared chuckled and mocked, "Even if you don't want my Nascent Soul anymore, I still want yours! How dare you ask me to be your disciple? I only needed less than a year to be as strong as you! Do you think you're worthy enough to be my mentor? You're delusional, old man! If you were to kneel before me and beg me to tutor you, I might actually teach you a thing or two so that you could cultivate faster!"

"You're asking for death!" Diego was enraged.

Immediately afterward, Diego's body was bursting with energy. In fact, waves and waves of spiritual energy could be seen circling around his body.

Suddenly, numerous white daggers appeared around Diego's body.

All the daggers were pointing at Jared, and they were packed with energy.

Next, Diego's figure shuddered slightly before he waved his hand.

Those white daggers charged toward Jared and rained down on him.

While staring at the daggers above him, Jared swung the Dragonslayer Sword.

"Nine Shadows!" he shouted.

Within seconds, Jared's body slowly became transparent. It was as if he had transformed into a blurry shadow.

The shadow then suddenly turned clear. Somehow, another Jared with the Dragonslayer Sword appeared somewhere not far away.

Although the daggers were piercing his body, Jared didn't react to it. Instead, the other Jared quickly swung the Dragonslayer Sword toward Diego.

Diego felt the enormous wave of sword energy. He then frowned and backed away at lightning speed. Just like that, he barely avoided Jared's attack.

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Chapter 1404 Core Essence

Mr. Sanders' eyes lit up when he saw what was happening before his eyes. At the same time, he looked stunned.

"Jared had gotten the core essence of Nine Shadows. What miraculous event did he encounter again?" Mr. Sanders murmured to himself.

"Mr. Sanders, Jared learned Nine Shadows from Ichiro. It seems like that fellow from Jetroina is good," Xavier explained, thinking Mr. Sanders didn't know who Jared learned Nine Shadows from.

In response, Mr. Sanders smiled and said, "Ichiro's Nine Shadows isn't even the real deal. In fact, it doesn't even have one-tenth of the power of the real Nine Shadows. One of the inheritors of Nine Shadows had probably introduced Nine Shadows to Jetroina. In reality, Fenix Osborne from Chanaea was the person who invented Nine Shadows. The technique didn't originate from Jetroina!"

Upon hearing Mr. Sanders' explanation, Xavier finally knew that Ichiro's Nine Shadows had originated from Chanaea.

"All right. Let's go." Mr. Sanders slowly descended the mountain.

Xavier was confused. Why is Mr. Sanders leaving? What if Jared dies? What should we do then?

"Mr. Sanders, are you not going to keep watching Jared? What if—"

“There’s no what ifs. That kid is stronger than I thought!” Mr. Sanders flashed a faint smile and asked, “How are things with the Watanabe family?”

“The Watanabe family had secretly deployed a few batches of assassins, but they were all killed at the borders. Now, they don’t dare to act rashly anymore,” Xavier answered.

The Watanabe family stopped looking for Jared recently because Mr. Sanders had sent his men to stop them. It wasn’t because they had given up.

“Okay. Keep your guard up. Don’t let the Watanabe family come here and commit murder,” Mr. Sanders reminded Xavier.

Xavier nodded. “I’ll relay the order!”

After that, Mr. Sanders and Xavier left the scene. Meanwhile, Diego was glaring at Jared furiously. He didn’t expect Jared to have mastered such an impressive technique.

Diego then pointed toward the sky, and a ray of light instantly broke through. Soon after, a shining sword appeared in his hand.

“Divine Sword!” Diego thundered. His sword lit up, and the light extended tens of meters long.

Jared was calm and collected. The Dragonslayer Sword in his hand was buzzing, and a wave of murderous aura exuded from the sword.

He was infusing the sword with the Power of Dragons.

“The first technique of Nine Shadows!”

Jared slightly moved his Dragonslayer Sword upward, and a strong gust of wind started blowing in the area. At the same time, the terrifying waves of sword energy were unleashed.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

A series of exploding noises rang in the air. Suddenly, the sky turned dark, and neither the sun nor the moon could be seen.

Upon enduring the sword energy Jared had unleashed, Diego’s long sword was shattered and slowly disappeared.

Diego's hand trembled violently from the impact, and his shining sword was reduced to only a few inches left.

Diego was infuriated. The shining sword in his hand expanded once again, and he swung it toward Jared.

This time around, Diego unleashed all his spiritual energy and showed Jared no mercy.

With Dragonslayer Sword in his hand, Jared fought back. They were both burning their spiritual energy in their bodies. Such a battle would consume a huge amount of spiritual energy.

The crowd was staring at them in disbelief. No one had expected Jared's ability to increase once again.

Within a short period of time, the two of them had already used more than a hundred moves on each other. The huge consumption of spiritual energy had Diego panting. At the same time, his expression was grim. He didn't expect such a hard battle against Jared.

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Chapter 1405 Entertain You

"What's the matter? Are you running out of breath already?" Jared sneered. "Kid, you're stronger than I thought. However, this is only the beginning."

With that, Diego stomped his foot softly, and waves of spiritual energy could be seen rushing out of nowhere and toward him. As he was replenishing his spiritual energy, the people in the area felt that the temperature had dropped a few degrees.

Soon, Diego had fully recovered his spiritual energy. Jared was shocked when he saw that. He didn't know what technique Diego used to recover his spiritual energy within such a short period of time.

Next, Diego started chanting, and his eyes widened. Soon, light gathered at the tip of the sword and shone as bright as the sun. It was so bright that everyone in the area had to squint their eyes.

Jared could barely see, but he suddenly felt a strong gust of wind blowing toward him.

In response, he turned away. As soon as he had done that, he felt a gust of cold wind blow across his face. That must be from the sword!

Seeing that he had missed, Diego quickly retreated, and the tip of his sword started shining brightly again. He was hoping that he could strike Jared again when the latter's vision was blinded.

Jared knew Diego was about to use the same trick again, so he immediately swung his Dragonslayer Sword toward Diego. Diego had no choice but to back away. Consequently, that stopped him from utilizing his magecraft once again.

Jared's expression was solemn as he stared at Diego. I know he's as strong as me. However, what's impressive is that he knows magecraft. Not every cultivator knows magecraft. In fact, magecraft is rarely seen these days. Ever since people started spiritual energy cultivation, fewer and fewer people cultivated in magecraft. By the time spiritual energy had become scarce, a lot of people then remembered magecraft, and they wanted to learn it. However, that was when they realized that magecraft had almost disappeared. Hence, it's rare to see people skilled in magecraft these days. Indeed, Diego had used magecraft, and the light at the tip of his sword wasn't generated by his spiritual energy. One needs to use mental energy to perform magecraft. It seems like he wants to fight me with magecraft.

"You want to fight me by using magecraft, don't you? Fine! I'll entertain you." With that, Jared kept his Dragonslayer Sword and put his two fingers together. A golden light then flickered at his fingertips.

Jared then pointed his fingers toward Diego's chest. If the light were to hit his chest, it could penetrate his heart.

However, Diego was an experienced fighter, so he reacted fast enough.

Right when Jared was about to attack, Diego turned his body and sent a strong gust of wind in Jared's direction.

Seeing that, Jared moved in a flash, and his clones appeared instantly.

Diego was frowning because all the clones looked very realistic.

Just as Diego was distracted, Jared appeared behind him.

With his glowing knuckle, Jared threw a punch at Diego. Diego sensed danger from behind, and that caused goosebumps to form all over his body the next instant.

Thump!

Diego almost fell to the ground when he was thrown forward upon getting punched by Jared from behind.

His expression turned grim after he got punched.

“You must die today!” he fumed, and he was filled with murderous intent.

A faint light then appeared around Diego’s body when he was throwing a punch at Jared.

Jared was unfazed. He merely raised his fist to counter the attack.

Boom!

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Chapter 1406 Kill You Faster

Diego’s punch connected, and so did Jared’s. The fighters started a brawl to the death, but the fight was one-sided. Jared’s punch did not cause any damage. Instead, the great recoil coming off Diego sent Jared flying.

Jared fell to the ground like a meteor, and a small crater formed around him. Upon seeing that, Zion shouted excitedly, “Way to go, Diego! Finish him!”

Everyone else shook their heads. They thought it was the end of the line for Jared. Narrowing his eyes, Ryker stated, “You’re too inexperienced, Jared.”

Everyone thought Jared would die, as the difference in power was painfully visible. Diego sustained no injury, but Jared was sent flying back.

Diego approached the crater and looked down at Jared. “I acknowledge your talent, Jared, but geniuses usually don’t live long,” he said coldly.

Gritting his teeth, Jared got back up and glared at Diego. Once again, he flew right at the latter. His golden fist overwhelmed Diego right away, but this time, Diego did not even bother dodging it. In fact, he was smiling.

Another loud bang rattled the air. Jared's hit connected, but the recoil sent him flying back again, and this time, he coughed up blood.

Diego showed no mercy to the injured Jared. Instead, he bellowed with a laugh, "Come on, Jared. Don't stop now. You still have a bit of energy."

There was mockery in that laughter. Meanwhile, Zion also had a malicious smirk on his face.

A part of the crowd was already leaving, as the battle had already settled.

"I thought he could have kept up with Diego. Never thought Diego was just going easy on him."

"Diego was already powerful enough a few decades ago, let alone now? There's no way Jared can beat him."

"What a shame. Jared wouldn't have ended up this way if he was a bit humbler."

Some people were engaged in discussion, while some were already leaving.

A frown knitted Jared's brows, and he unsheathed the Dragonslayer Sword.

Even though Jared had unsheathed his weapon, Diego still was not fazed as the mocking smile remained on his face.

Quietly, Jared leaped into the air and swung the sword down, its power overwhelming the search battlefield, threatening to crush the very space itself.

Sword energy soared into the air, almost stirring the stars. Finally, Diego's smile was wiped off his face, but he still did not try to dodge the attack.

Jared's sword connected with Diego, and a crisp clang rang in the air. However, Diego was unhurt, while Jared, once again, was sent flying backward. A deep gash appeared on his chest as if he was hit by a sharp weapon. Jared's bones were visible through the wound, and blood kept spurting out of it. It was a ghastly sight.

“Who would’ve thought you’d actually use a sword, kid? That’ll only kill you faster,” Diego stated, a sneer plastered on his face.

Jared looked at the wound on his chest, and he sheathed the sword.

I get it now. Every attack I make gets reflected to me. This wound is obviously caused by the sword. I’m hitting myself no matter what I do. The more powerful my attack is, the more I get injured. Well, this is a pickle. Never thought he would know a weird spell like this.

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Chapter 1407 Too Weak

In the meantime, Zion laughed smugly. “You can’t run, Jared! I’ll cut your head off and hang it on the Warriors Alliance’s gates! That’ll tell everyone not to go against us!”

Jared ignored Zion. Instead, his gaze was fixated on Diego, and a long while later, he grinned.

The scene was perplexing for Diego. “You’re smiling? Even on the verge of death?”

“Oh, but who said I was going to die? You can’t kill me with that skill of yours. I saw through it, and I can break it,” Jared said calmly.

“So what if you saw through it? You can’t actually break my spell.” Diego did not think Jared was that powerful.

“Is that so? Care to try?” A golden flash of light appeared in Jared’s eyes, and waves of spiritual sense charged straight at Diego.

If physical attacks will get reflected back to me, then what about spiritual sense attacks? I’ll cut his mental energy off and stop him from casting that spell.

“Hmph! You’re trying to aim at my mental energy, huh? You’re overestimating yourself. There’s no way your energy is greater than mine.”

Diego scoffed, thinking it was no big deal. He did not think anyone was more powerful than he was in magecraft. Any master in magecraft would have high

mental energy. That was a given, so Diego was not afraid of Jared's attack at all. In fact, he wanted to use this chance to turn Jared into a moron.

Jared's spiritual sense covered Diego and charged into his brain. The moment his spiritual sense infiltrated Diego's brain, a golden light lit up and cut off Jared's spiritual sense.

With a sneer, Diego uttered, "Is that all? Too wea—" That sentence was never finished, and his smile froze.

Diego was assailed by an overwhelming amount of mental energy as if a tsunami was crashing down on him. The raging energy slumped his brain. He tried to fight back as hard as he could, but his mental energy was nothing compared to Jared's.

Jared looked at the dazed Diego, and he smirked. If Diego had not underestimated his power, it would have been a hassle to infiltrate the former's head.

He took this opening and leaped over to Diego, and then he hurled a punch. However, Diego did not seem to have noticed him, as he was in a daze. As the seconds passed by, Jared's fist came increasingly closer to Diego.

Upon seeing such a scene, Zion snickered. He's still going in for an attack? Look at Diego. He's not even moving. "No matter what you do, you can't hurt Diego, Jared," he remarked.

Unbeknownst to Zion, Diego had fallen into a stupor.

Right before Jared's fist could connect, Diego finally could refocus, and he snapped out of it. He could feel the force behind that punch, which made him sweat buckets.

Instinctively, he tried to dodge, but it was too late. Jared's fist hit like a truck and pierced Diego's chest, creating a huge hole.

His entire being flew backward, and he fell to the ground heavily, which made him scrunch up in pain.

At the scene, Zion stared at Diego in disbelief. He thought that punch would get reflected like usual, but the opposite happened instead. Diego was sent flying backward, and his chest was chipped away cleanly.

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Chapter 1408 Liar

Diego struggled to get back up. Looking at his wound, he scoffed. "We're both Nascent Souls, Jared. As long as the Soul exists, so do we. That's not enough to kill me."

"Why don't we give it a try, then?" Jared stared at Diego before leaping at him once more.

Diego tried to cast his spell in an attempt to block the attack, but the moment he did, his brain was in immense pain.

That mental attack earlier injured Diego's brain, stopping him from casting any spell.

Snapping out of it, Diego tried to focus his spiritual energy to block Jared, but it was too late.

Jared had arrived right in front of Diego, and he plunged his arm into the latter's chest, rummaging for his Nascent Soul.

The pain made Diego's face contort with rage and agony, while everyone else watched on in horror. They had no idea what Jared was trying to do.

When Zion saw what Jared was doing, he felt a chill run up his spine, and he made a run for it.

Jared did not care about Zion's escape, as he finally caught Diego's Nascent Soul. In other words, Diego's life was at his mercy.

"N-No, please!" Diego roared. He had to go through hell just to get this far. If Jared were to destroy his Nascent Soul, even if it would not kill him, staying alive would be meaningless.

"It's too late for mercy." With that said, Jared yanked the Nascent Soul out of Diego. The soul was only a bit bigger than Jared's thumb. He looked at it for a moment before tucking it away in his pocket.

The crowd had no idea what Jared had just tucked away in his pocket, but the sight still stupefied them.

“That guy’s a demon. He ripped Diego’s heart out and tucked it away in his pocket, didn’t he?”

“Creepy. Never thought he would go so far.”

“I think we’d better not cross him from now on.”

Everyone closed their eyes as they refused to see the grotesque scene.

With his Nascent Soul gone, Diego’s power plummeted, and he stared at Jared with a silent plea in his eyes.

“Please... g-give me back the Nascent Soul. You can be the king of Encanta Island,” Diego begged Jared to give him back the Nascent Soul.

However, all Jared did was smirk coldly. “I don’t care about status or any of that sort. All I know is I always get back at anyone who tries to attack me.”

All the color was drained from Diego’s face, as he knew his fate was sealed.

“Zion, you liar!” Diego let out one final roar, and then he spewed blood right before he fell to the ground with a thud. He died with his eyes wide open; it was evident that he died an unpeaceful death.

Even though he was frustrated, there was no other way out for him. He wanted what Jared had, yet it resulted in his own death in the end.

As everyone witnessed Diego’s death, conflict was plastered all across their faces. When Jared looked at them, none of them was brave enough to make eye contact with him. Instead, they would avert their gazes and run away in fright.

Meanwhile, Ryker was positively upset. Now that Jared killed Diego, the Deragons’ Trial would get unpredictable, especially with Jared’s participation.

At the same time, he felt some kind of murderous intent coming from a certain direction. Glancing up, he noticed Jared glaring at him as if he were prey, so he quickly averted his gaze and scurried into his car, driving away in a hurry.

The initially crowded place was now empty, with no one there except Diego’s body lying on the ground.

“I’ll get you, Zion. Just you wait.” Jared narrowed his eyes and whipped out the Nascent Soul he got from Diego earlier.

Staring at the crystal clear Nascent Soul, Jared decided to search for a place to absorb it.

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Chapter 1409 Powerful Enemy

Meanwhile, Ryker returned to the residence looking all gloomy and brooding. The outcome of Jared’s battle with Diego made him worry.

Edgar noticed the mood his father was in, so he asked, “What’s wrong, Dad?”

Raising his head, Ryker looked at his son. Edgar was healed for the most part, and his muscles were growing back. “Edgar, Mr. Sanders himself demands that Jared take part in the Trial this time,” he informed.

The news excited Edgar. “That’s great, then! I can use the Trial as a pretext to kill Jared and absorb his power.”

“Don’t underestimate his power, Edgar. His strength has improved a lot more than I thought. Even Zion lost an arm to him. Remember Diego? The one who has gone missing for decades? He fought Jared today, and I saw with my own eyes how Jared destroyed him. It was horrifying! If he does join the Trial, I’m afraid you would be no match for him,” Ryker stated honestly.

Upon hearing that, Edgar finally started getting solemn as well. He never thought Jared could grow this powerful in such a short time. However, a moment later, he spoke up. “Dad, we’re the hosts of this Trial, so we can control who the participants are. I say we do this...”

Edgar huddled closer and whispered his plan into Ryker’s ear. The old man’s face lit up, and he nodded. “Okay. I’ll make the arrangements. He’s strong, but there’s no way he can fight off everyone alone.”

With that, Ryker got up and left, while Edgar’s eyes lit up with bloodlust. “I’ll make your life a living hell this time, Jared.”

On the flip side, Zion scrambled back all the way to the Warriors Alliance in Jadeborough. He was huffing and puffing, but his heart was filled with rage.

Even Diego lost to him. Who else can kill Jared?

At the sight of the ruffled Zion, Skylar plastered a smile. “You’re back early, President Zeigler. How did the battle go?”

“Do you seriously need to ask? I would be holding that b*stard’s head by now if it went well,” Zion snapped. He wanted to vent his anger at Skylar.

Even so, Skylar did not get mad as he kept on smiling. “Worry not, President Zeigler. We’ve raised a quartet of powerful fighters, and now we can mobilize them. If we make a move today, Jared won’t stay alive for much longer.”

Oh, yeah. We have the quartet. At that thought, Zion’s eyes gleamed. “Right. How could I have forgotten about them?”

“This time, they’ll be joining the Trial held by the Deragons, and Jared will be there as well. Nobody can help them while they’re inside, so...” Skylar trailed off, a sneer on his face.

A hearty laugh escaped Zion’s at his words, and his frown was wiped away. Even Skylar looked less annoying to him now.

Just then, an alliance member came in and reported, “President Zeigler, Mr. Deragon wishes to see you!”

“Why is Ryker looking for me at this hour?” A frown knitted Zion’s brows.

Skylar had a guess. “If I’m guessing correctly, he’s here to talk about how to get rid of Jared with you. The Deragons have bad blood with Jared, especially in Edgar’s case. Jared ruined him once, and they definitely won’t let it slide. Not to mention Jared just killed Diego. Ryker must have noticed the impending crisis, so he came seeking an ally.”

Needless to say, Skylar was a meticulous and scheming man. Barely anyone could see through him, much less what he was thinking. He never wore his heart on his sleeve, and this man would become Jared’s nemesis in the future.

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Chapter 1410 Join Forces

Zion gazed at Skylar, somewhat surprised. He had not expected someone so young to be able to analyze the situation so clearly and logically.

“Let Ryker in!” Zion was curious to see whether Ryker was there to discuss strategies with him as Skylar predicted. Ryker soon walked in, furrowing his brows briefly when he spotted Skylar.

Skylar immediately noticed the shift in Ryker’s expression. Hence, he said to Zion, “President Zeigler, I still have some matters to attend to and will take my leave now.”

After saying that, he was about to leave when Zion stopped him. “You’re a part of the Warriors Alliance now, so you should take a seat and listen.”

Then, Zion turned to Ryker and asked, “What brings you here, Mr. Deragon?”

Ryker snickered inwardly when he saw how Zion was acting.

I saw him fleeing frantically just moments ago, but now he’s acting all calm and composed.

However, since Ryker was there to ask for Zion’s help, he could only reply respectfully, “President Zeigler, the reason I’ve come here is to discuss the situation regarding Jared.”

Feigning ignorance, Zion frowned. “Jared? What situation?”

“My family wants to organize a Trial, but Mr. Sanders has given orders that Jared should participate in it too. You’re also aware of the hatred between Edgar and Jared. They’ll surely get into a fight if Jared does participate in the event, and he’s currently too powerful that Edgar is definitely no match for him. That’s why I wanted to discuss joining forces during the Trial and killing Jared together. It’d benefit us both, and if we kill him during that time, not even Mr. Sanders will be able to blame anyone for it,” Ryker explained, cutting straight to the chase.

Zion stared at Skylar in astonishment. I can’t believe he guessed it correctly!

Then, he nodded and replied, “When the time comes, I’ll have the four top fighters from the Warriors Alliance participating in the event team up with Edgar and take Jared down.”

“That Jared is full of tricks, so I’m afraid sending a few junior members won’t be enough to defeat him.” Ryker gazed at Zion, pausing for a while before continuing, “Don’t you want to kill him with your own hands? After all, he’s the one who caused you to lose your arm.”

Zion’s fury flared instantly at those words. “How could I possibly not yearn to do so? I wish I could skin him alive with my bare hands! However, the Trial is only for the various sects’ junior members. I’m afraid my participation would only draw criticism. Moreover, Jared would probably be too scared to take part if I were there.”

Ryker broke into a grin. “My family is organizing the Trial, so we get to decide who can participate. Besides, I can secretly stow you away on board, and you can make your appearance once the ship is out at sea. Even if Jared finds out at that time, he’ll have nowhere to escape.”

Zion’s eyes lit up, and he suddenly became very excited. “Excellent. That’s a brilliant idea. We can kill him and dump his body straight into the waters. Even if he’s the reincarnation of an immortal, let’s see how he manages to come back to life in the middle of the sea.”

He knew Jared was an energy cultivator who possessed the ability to heal his physical body. But if we toss him into the sea, it doesn’t matter that he can do that because it’ll be completely useless. He’ll just end up rotting at the bottom of the sea!

Seeing that Zion was willing to go along with his plan, Ryker immediately took his leave. “Since you’re agreeable to it, I’ll go and make the preparations. We shall depart in two days.”

Zion was in a good mood after Ryker left. “Hahaha! This time, there’ll be no escape for Jared!”

As Skylar watched Zion cackle away, a hint of a smile played on his lips, and a sinister glint flashed across his eyes. However, no one had any clue what was running through his mind at that moment.