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Chapter 1621 Send Her There

In the living room of the Deragon residence, a body without a head was placed on the table. The body belonged to Edgar. Ryker stared at his son's corpse in disbelief.

"No... This is impossible! This can't be my son! My son is a Greater Martial Arts Marquis. No one can kill him!" Ryker shook his head and could not believe it as the corpse was without a head.

It was also because of that reason that he could mislead himself into thinking that his son was still alive. "Old Mr. Deragon, this is Mr. Edgar's corpse. Jared had become a Greater Martial Arts Marquis too, so Mr. Edgar..."

Godrick who was standing by the side reported softly. "Shut up! Everyone shut up... My son is not dead. He won't die. He'll be back soon!" Ryker roared. He was unwilling to believe that his son was dead.

Godrick retreated to a corner and stood there silently without any expression. A long while later, Ryker finally accepted the truth. He started crying in devastation.

"Edgar! My son... Why are you dead? Why did you die just like this..." Ryker threw himself on Edgar's corpse and wailed. "It's Jared's fault. I'll avenge you! I'll definitely avenge you..."

Ryker wiped away his tears, and a vicious glint appeared in his eyes. He stood up and walked to the dungeon in the Deragon residence.

He went there with a face full of fury. When Beatrice saw Ryker, she immediately stood up. She had already gotten used to it. Whenever Ryker went to see her, he would whip her.

As expected, he took the whip and hit her harshly. He wanted to vent his anger on her. Soon after, he grew tired and breathed laboriously.

"Your son killed my son. I have to avenge him. I'll let you witness your son dying in front of your eyes!" Ryker said to her in the most ferocious tone.

At the mention of her son, her expression changed subtly.

However, the emotion soon disappeared. It had been so many years. She did not want Ryker to know her weak spot.

She knew that the more concern she showed for her son, the more he would be in danger.

When Ryker saw that Beatrice's expression barely changed, he stormed out of the prison angrily.

"Old Mr. Deragon, someone revealed that Jared is rushing over to the Deragon residence now. He's a Greater Martial Arts Marquis. How should we deal with him?" Godrick asked hurriedly.

A Greater Martial Arts Marquis could kill everyone in the Deragon family.

Ryker was deep in thought. He did not know how he should defeat a Greater Martial Arts Marquis.

Although he vowed to take revenge for his son, he did not have the ability to do so.

After thinking for a while, a cold light shone in his eyes. He gritted his teeth.

"Godrick, get everyone in the Deragon family to come over. We have to be prepared to fight against him..." Ryker ordered Godrick.

After instructing Godrick, Ryker silently walked into the study.

Soon after, he held a letter in his hands before opening a secret room in the courtyard. Four people were resting in the room. They were the strongest people in the Deragon family and were Martial Arts Marquises in the advanced phase.

However, very few people knew about the existence of the four people. It was Ryker's hidden trump card, and he would not reveal it easily to others.

However, he had no choice but to use them now. Even if the four people fought against Jared, Ryker was not confident that they could defeat him. Thus, he had other plans for them.

"Take my letter to the Violet Cloud Palace and escort someone there," Ryker ordered.

“Old Mr. Deragon, who are we escorting?” one of them asked.

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Chapter 1622 You Are Not Worthy

“You don’t have to ask so many questions. Send the person over and rush back immediately.” After that, Ryker ordered the four people to wait for him outside and went to the dungeon again.

When he walked out, he brought another person with him. That person’s hands and feet were bound by chains, and her head was covered by a black veil. Her face could not be seen.

“Remember this. You have to pass the letter to someone called Santiago Hargreaves. Do you understand?” Ryker reminded them seriously.

The four people brought the person away, and Ryker took some black stones from the secret room before putting them in the dungeon. “Jared, even if I have to perish with you, I’ll kill you!” Ryker’s eyes were full of viciousness.

However, Ryker’s movements had been seen by Godrick. Godrick knew that the Deragon family was facing the life and death situation. The Deragon family could not defeat a Greater Martial Arts Marquis no matter how much they tried.

“Ryker hid so many Heavenly Lightning Stones... Is he planning to kill the Deragon family along with Jared?” Godrick mused aloud with narrowed eyes. A frown appeared on his face. “Who’s there?”

Ryker sensed that there was someone in the vicinity and grew wary. Godrick was shocked. He retreated swiftly, but Ryker walked toward him quickly.

Godrick was going to be discovered, but a mighty aura immediately enveloped the Deragon residence.

Thereafter, a deafening roar resounded through the air. The door of the Deragon residence had been struck down.

“Come out, Ryker!” Jared’s voice rumbled through the air. Ryker’s expression changed. He leaped up and walked to the courtyard.

Godrick heaved a sigh of relief quietly before rushing over.

When Ryker rushed to the courtyard, he discovered many corpses.

Jared had killed many Deragons in such a short span of time.

“Jared. You killed Edgar, and you dare to come to the Deragon residence. You have gone overboard!” Ryker yelled as he glared at Jared.

An indescribable feeling bubbled up in Ryker’s heart.

A few months ago, he still viewed Jared as a person who was as insignificant as an ant!

However, Jared had become someone that he could not even hope to defeat now.

“Gone overboard?” Jared chuckled coldly. “Not only am I going to kill your son, but I will also kill everyone in the Deragon family. Set my mother free and I can let you die a less painful death...”

“How dare you! The blood of the Deragons is flowing in you. I’m your relative. How dare you speak to me without respect?” Ryker scolded Jared furiously.

“Respect? You’re not worthy of that...”

In mere seconds, Jared flew in front of Ryker before giving him a resounding slap.

Ryker was caught off guard and received the full brunt of the harsh slap. His teeth dropped out from his mouth.

He was the patriarch of the Deragon family, but he was slapped by Jared in front of so many people. That humiliated him utterly.

“Jared, kill me if you can! I won’t let you meet your mother ever again!” Ryker threatened him loudly as he gritted his teeth.

His threats proved to be effective.

Jared’s mother was still being held captive by Ryker, hence Jared did not dare to act carelessly.

Ryker was delighted when he saw that Jared was stunned by his words.

“Kneel before my son. If I’m satisfied, I might consider letting your mother go...” Ryker said.

Jared narrowed his eyes as he stared at Ryker.

“Kneel before him? You’re not worthy...”

Next, a frightening pressure emitted from Jared as he spoke.

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Chapter 1623 Traitor

The Deragon family members trembled under the immense pressure. They fell to the ground and knelt. Some could not withstand the pressure and spat out blood before dying on the spot.

Even Ryker, who was trying his best to withstand the pressure, could only kneel helplessly.

Jared looked down at Ryker and said, “Look here. You have no right to negotiate with me. In fact, you have no choice but to listen to me. I have many ways to make you suffer a fate worse than death.”

As Jared spoke, a ray of golden light entered Ryker’s body. Ryker’s body itched uncontrollably and a sharp pain traveled through his body.

It felt like tens of thousands of ants were biting him. Ryker rolled on the ground as his face contorted with pain.

He was a renowned old Martial Arts Marquis, yet he rolled about on the ground with no dignity.

His subordinates stared at him with indescribable expressions on their faces. Only Godrick had a cold look on his face as he knelt.

“Okay. I’ll let her go. I promise you. I’ll let your mother go...” Ryker breathed arduously. The excruciating pain tortured him so much that he had no choice but to accede to Jared’s request.

Jared waved a hand, and the golden light came out from Ryker's body. Ryker's body was full of cold sweat. He exhaled heavily before standing up.

"Take me there," Jared ordered Ryker coldly. He knew that only Ryker could open the doors to the dungeon.

Ryker nodded before walking to the courtyard while Jared trailed after him. "You can't go..."

At that moment, Godrick suddenly stood up. Jared turned to him and asked, "What's wrong?"

Ryker saw that and glared at Godrick angrily.

"Jared, you can't go to the dungeon. Your mother is no longer there. The place is filled with Heavenly Lightning Stones. Even if you are immortal, you will be blown into smithereens. Ryker plans to let the entire Deragon family die along with you..." Godrick said to Jared.

Jared was stunned. He turned around to look at Ryker.

Ryker was on the verge of a mental breakdown. He yelled, "Godrick, what the f*ck are you saying? I'll kill you..."

Ryker did not expect that Godrick, who had always been loyal to him, would say such words at this crucial juncture.

Ryker attacked Godrick harshly. Although he could not defeat Jared, he could easily deal with Godrick, as he was an experienced Martial Arts Marquis.

Yet, when Ryker directed a blow at Godrick, he narrowed his eyes, and the power of a Martial Arts Marquis emitted from him. Their attacks collided harshly.

Boom! A loud crack resounded through the air. Ryker stumbled back a few steps, but Godrick merely took a step back before regaining his balance.

The sudden turn of events stunned everyone. Jared's frowned. He did not expect that Godrick would be so powerful.

However, Godrick concealed his power too well, so Jared was unable to sense it. “Godrick, you... You... When have you gotten so powerful?” Ryker looked at Godrick in shock.

“I’m maybe from a cadet branch of the Deragon family, but I’m also a member of the Deragon family. I’ve always been loyal to the Deragons... However, all these years, as the patriarch of the Deragon family, you only gave the best resources to your son. The rest of us have gotten nothing!

Since you don’t provide us with resources, I can only acquire them using my own methods. I have been secretly cultivating in hopes of becoming the Deragon family’s patriarch and replacing you and your son one day,” Godrick said to Ryker with a frosty smile on his face.

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Chapter 1624 The Death Of Ryker

Ryker realized something immediately. “Then, Dragon Spring had not dried up but had been stolen by you?”

He suddenly understood why the Deragon family’s most important resource, Dragon Spring, would decrease and cease to exist. It turned out that Godrick had been secretly using it.

Godrick had always been in charge of the Dragon Spring and Ryker never suspected him. Now that he thought about it, he realized that the truth was like a stinging satire.

“You traitor! I’ll never forgive you...”

Ryker was furious. He charged toward Godrick once more. However, just as he walked two steps forward, he was controlled by a strong force of attraction. Jared moved his hand and caught Ryker easily.

“How dare you deceive me?” Jared glared at Ryker before throwing a punch at him.

Fresh blood spurted out of Ryker’s mouth as his face contorted with pain. “Jared, once you kill me, you’ll never find out where your mother is...”

Ryker gritted his teeth. “Tell me. Where have you hidden my mother?”

Jared grabbed Ryker's collar and shook him about as he yelled. "Haha. I won't tell you. I'll make sure that you'll never be able to meet her..."

Ryker laughed loudly. "Ah!"

Jared punched Ryker furiously. It was as if he had lost his mind. Each punch landed on Ryker's flesh.

Ryker's face was destroyed, but he still refused to speak. He was clinging to his last breath, but he did not reveal where he had hidden Jared's mother.

"Your mother has been taken by his subordinates to the Violet Cloud Palace," Godrick revealed.

"Violet Cloud Palace?" Jared frowned. He had heard of that place before.

Previously, people from that palace had asked for his mother's hand in marriage, but his mother escaped and was chased by the Violet Cloud Palace's men...

"Where is Violet Cloud Palace?" Jared asked.

Godrick shook his head and replied, "I have no idea!"

Jared looked at Ryker. "Tell me! Where is Violet Cloud Palace?"

"I'll never tell you!"

Ryker gritted his teeth and glared at Godrick.

"You don't have to ask him. He sent four men over. When they return, you can just ask them..." Godrick suggested.

Ryker immediately started cursing. "Godrick! You're a traitor! You won't die a good death!"

"I'm a traitor? You didn't even spare your biological sister. No matter what I do, I'm still better than you, who is no better than an animal..." Godrick chuckled coldly.

Ryker's body trembled with rage. He never imagined that he would end up in such a state.

“Since you are of no use, go to hell...”

Jared directed an indifferent glance at Ryker before stomping on him.

Boom!

Ryker’s head exploded, and he stopped breathing instantly.

After killing Ryker, Jared turned to look at everyone else in the Deragon family.

Everyone lowered their heads and avoided his gaze.

“Jared, you and I have the Deragon blood running through our veins. Furthermore, they don’t know anything. I hope that you won’t kill them... As long as I become the patriarch, I’ll announce to the entire martial world that we are your allies. We’ll never become your enemy,” Godrick said to Jared sincerely.

Jared stared at Godrick. He did not know if the latter was speaking the truth. However, it was true that the Deragon family members did not know what Ryker did for he committed such sins alone.

“Okay, I’ll believe you!”

Jared nodded.

Godrick was ecstatic. With Jared’s support, he would be able to secure his position as a patriarch. No one would dare to go against him.

Godrick quickly became the Deragon family’s patriarch. Jared stayed in the Deragon residence and waited for the four men to return...

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Chapter 1625 Violet Cloud Palace

At the foot of the Kazillion Mountains, four men were hurriedly forging ahead with a woman whose face was covered by a black cloth. Upon arriving before a huge boulder, they came to a stop.

After scrutinizing their surroundings, one of them stepped forward and chanted something. On the heels of that, visible ripples manifested in mid-air, followed by a pitch-black space-time rift materializing.

Seeing that, they swiftly walked into the rift with the woman. Thereafter, the rift closed. Soon, the scenery before them changed. The initial environment with lush trees had turned into a snowscape then.

Fortunately, all four of them were Martial Arts Marquises, so the cold didn't affect them much.

Lifting their heads, they cast their gazes ahead, only to see a magnificent palace a stone's throw away. Under the reflection of the white snow, it appeared incredibly grand and majestic.

"So, this is the legendary secret realm. Getting to visit this place once in a lifetime makes this trip worthwhile!" one of them exclaimed. Subsequently, they headed toward the palace.

When they arrived at the palace gates, they were greeted by the sight of a plaque overhead with three gilded words: Violet Cloud Palace. Before the gates of Violet Cloud Palace stood two guards in silver armor with icy expressions.

Their auras were exceedingly powerful, far beyond those of the four men. "Who are the lot of you?" the guards demanded in a frosty voice.

"We're from the Deragon family, and we came here to Violet Cloud Palace to escort someone over. That aside, we have a letter for someone named Santiago Hargreaves," one of the four men cautiously replied while stepping forward.

"How dare you address the master of Violet Cloud Palace by name!" The two guards were infuriated, and their auras promptly burst forth.

Their legs gave out, and the four elites of the Deragon family dropped to their knees on the ground.

Being advanced-phase Martial Arts Marquises, they were considered elites in the martial arts world of Jadeborough. Otherwise, Ryker wouldn't have taken them under his wings as trump cards.

Yet, they presently didn't even have the ability to put up a fight in the face of the two guards of Violet Cloud Palace.

"Please spare us, sirs! We didn't mean any offense!"

None of them had ever thought that the man known as Santiago was actually the master of Violet Cloud Palace.

If Ryker had told us about the man's identity, we definitely wouldn't have phrased things in such a manner.

In truth, Ryker didn't know either. Back then, Santiago was merely a wealthy heir within Violet Cloud Palace. He was the one who took a fancy to Jared's mother, Beatrice.

Unexpectedly, the man became the master of Violet Cloud Palace more than twenty years later.

"Mr. Hargreaves gave the order to allow them in!"

Just then, a ray of light appeared in mid-air. Immediately after, a woman in white walked out of the light.

She wore a hairpin and had fair skin, but judging from her looks and attire, she seemed to be a maidservant at Violet Cloud Palace.

At the sight of her, the two guards nodded slightly.

The four elites of the Deragon family scrambled to their feet and followed the woman into the ray of light with Beatrice.

When the light disappeared, their figures likewise vanished into thin air.

By the time the four men gathered their wits about them, they discovered that they were already in a hall.

The hall was vast and spacious, but there wasn't a single soul there.

They held their breaths, not daring to make a peep, for they were even weaker than an ant there despite being elites of the Deragon family.

"The guests are here, Mr. Hargreaves," the woman said to the chair made of marble in front of them.

Just as they wondered why she was speaking to the air, the air rippled.

In the next heartbeat, a middle-aged man appeared on the empty chair without warning.

He was none other than the master of Violet Cloud Palace, Santiago Hargreaves.

The four elites of the Deragon family were wholly astounded, for they had never seen such advanced teleportation magecraft.

This is simply amazing, incredible beyond words!

“This is our master, Mr. Hargreaves. Didn’t you all claim to have a letter for him?” the woman asked them.

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Chapter 1626 Never Expected You To Be Still Alive

At that, the four elites of the Deragon family finally snapped back to their senses. They quickly took out the letter and gingerly stepped forward. “Mr. Hargreaves, this is a letter for you from the head of our family.”

One of them carefully held the letter out. With just a wave of Santiago’s hand, the letter appeared in his hand.

Opening the letter, he merely took a look at it before surprise flashed across his eyes. In the next moment, delight and excitement danced in them.

Slowly lifting his head, he fixated his gaze on Beatrice, whose face was obscured by a black cloth. “I never expected this. Truly, it has never crossed my mind...”

He slowly got to his feet before waving a hand. At once, the black cloth over Beatrice’s head fell to the ground, revealing her stunning countenance. At the sight of her, all four elites of the Deragon family were taken aback.

Having all been nurtured by the Deragon family as trump cards, they naturally know of her. In fact, they have a bit of knowledge about the turn of events that had transpired within the Deragon family.

But even then, they never expected her to be still alive. “I never expected you to be still alive, Bea. I’m so glad. This is great!”

With joy written all over his face, Santiago hurried over to Beatrice. No one saw how he moved, but in the blink of an eye, he reached Beatrice.

On the contrary, Beatrice merely stared at him expressionlessly. The instant Santiago noticed the chains around her, however, his eyes blazed with fury.

“How dare they!” He reached out and removed the chains on her before swinging his gaze to the four elites of the Deragon family and demanding, “What’s the meaning of this?”

Sensing the rage emanating off him, the four elites of the Deragon family panicked.

“It was the head of our family’s doing, Mr. Hargreaves! We had no idea about it all!” they all hastily explained.

“Hmph!” In response, Santiago snorted. Before anyone could see him making a move, a light blue flame enveloped the four men.

The four elites of the Deragon family immediately screamed in agony.

In just a second, they were all reduced to ashes. In the end, a gust of wind blew past, and even the ashes disappeared without a trace.

It was as though they had never been there.

They were four advanced-phase Martial Arts Marquises, yet they were all gone without much effort.

If those from the martial arts world were to witness that, their jaws would undoubtedly drop.

After dealing with those four elites of the Deragon family, Santiago turned to Beatrice.

“I never thought that I could see you again, Bea. It’s been over twenty years, but you’re still as beautiful and alluring as ever. How have you been all these years? Do you know how devastated I was when you fled to hide from me?”

He gazed at her in surprise and exhilaration, but Beatrice remained silent, her face devoid of expression. Twenty-plus years of confinement had long since stripped her of all emotional attachments.

Other than Jared, nothing else could induce any emotion within her.

Beatrice's silence had Santiago frowning slightly. He stepped forward and took her hands lightly.

She didn't dodge or protest, acting just like a robot.

Just when he grasped her hands and was about to say something, his expression abruptly changed, and he swiftly backed away.

"Take Bea to the side hall right away, Calanthe. Take good care of her. I'll kill you if she's unhappy in the slightest!" Santiago instructed the maidservant.

"Understood!" Wearing an anxious expression, Calanthe stepped forward and gently supported Beatrice, leading the latter toward the back.

"Oh yes, keep this a secret from Roanna!" Santiago asserted.

"Understood!" Calanthe then left with Beatrice.

No sooner had they left than a middle-aged woman hurried to the front entrance.

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Chapter 1627 A Henpecked Husband

"What's the matter that you're in such a hurry, Roanna?" Upon spotting the middle-aged woman, Santiago quickly stepped forward and put that question forth.

It turned out that the middle-aged woman was his wife, Roanna Anderson. "Hailey—"

Roanna had just opened her mouth when she screeched to a stop mid-utterance. Her brows scrunched together imperceptibly, and she swept her gaze around.

At that, Santiago's expression changed, his apprehension as clear as day. "What's wrong with Hailey, Roanna?" he queried.

However, Roanna waved a hand to shut him up before closing her eyes slightly as though trying to discern something. When Santiago saw that, he broke out in a cold sweat.

He furtively made some hand seals with his right hand. Rays of light resembling those of fireflies rained down the entire hall, seemingly concealing a particular aura.

Shortly after, Roanna opened her eyes again. Frowning, she mused, "Why do I sense a woman's fragrance in the hall?"

"Really? Why don't I smell anything?" Santiago pretended to sniff at the air. "Cut the act! Did a woman come in here?" Roanna questioned.

"Oh, I remember now! Calanthe came earlier, and I told her to run some errands for me," Santiago explained posthaste.

"But why do I feel as though this smell doesn't belong to her?" A frown marred Roanna's face, and her expression was dubious.

"Of course, it does! You're overthinking things. How could some woman come in when it's the secret realm here?" Santiago reassured lovingly, stepping forward and wrapping an arm around her shoulder.

"Hmph! You're always acting all lascivious. Let me warn you that you're not allowed to have any designs on those few maidservants even if there aren't any other women. I've long since noticed the look in your eyes when your gaze falls on them!" Roanna warned with a harrumph.

"Get your mind out of the gutter, Roanna! I'm the master here now, so I can't possibly mess around with the maidservants!" Santiago retorted in feigned anger.

Having said that, he promptly asked, "Oh yes, what were you saying about Hailey just now?"

"Oh, Hailey took off!" Roanna exclaimed anxiously. "Took off? Don't tell me she sneaked off to Eventide Cave again?" Santiago muttered, his brows furrowed.

“No, no. This time, she went to the mundane world. She gave everyone the slip!” Roanna replied, waving her hands frantically.

Boom!

As soon as Santiago heard that, he broke out in a cold sweat, even as his temper spiked. “Are all those guards dead? How useless that they can’t even keep an eye on her! I’ll send men out to look for her right away. I’ll find her for sure!”

At the sight of the man in a towering rage, Roanna immediately coaxed, “Calm down. Autumn went with her, so she should be fine.”

Only when Santiago heard that someone accompanied Hailey did he breathe a sigh of relief.

“Even so, we’ve got to send some men out to find her as soon as possible.”

Hailey was his only beloved daughter, so he didn’t want anything to befall her.

“I’ve already sent someone to inform Waxing Crescent Castle and have Claus search for her. It’s also a golden opportunity for them to interact,” Roanna remarked.

At her words, a grin bloomed on Santiago’s face. “You’re always so smart, Roanna. As long as Violet Cloud Palace and Waxing Crescent Castle unite in marriage, the resources in the whole of the secret realm will belong to both families exclusively!”

The secret realm where Santiago resided was exceedingly vast and housed a number of families. In a bid to compete for resources, the families would also fight among themselves.

Of all places, resources were most bountiful at Eventide Cave and Waxing Crescent Cave.

Eventide Cave was in Violet Cloud Palace’s territory, while Waxing Crescent Cave was in Waxing Crescent Castle’s territory.

If the two families were to unite in marriage, the resources would be shared among them. Consequently, other families wouldn’t be able to do anything about it.

Furthermore, they could then join hands and annex other families.

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Chapter 1628 I Am The President Now

In Jadeborough, Jared stayed at the Deragon residence for three days in a row, yet the four elites of the Deragon family never returned.

Thus, he decided to leave. Meanwhile, Godrick had also stabilized the entire Deragon family in the past three days.

Thereafter, he issued a statement in the martial arts forum, saying that the Deragon family had withdrawn from Warriors Alliance and would be pledging allegiance to Jared henceforth.

In a flash, that statement stirred up a storm in the entire martial arts world. "Whoa! The Deragon family seems to have been conquered by Jared!"

"Didn't you notice that the head of the Deragon family had changed? He's probably a puppet Jared put into power. I've never even heard of his name."

"Let's just wait and see. Warriors Alliance is doomed." "I don't think they're the only ones, for the same can be said of those families who joined Warriors Alliance."

Many people started speculating and debating the issue in the forum. Afraid of Jared's revenge, a great deal of families announced their withdrawal from Warriors Alliance.

Likewise, many of them indicated their willingness to pledge allegiance to the man and obey his orders.

Nonetheless, Jared wasn't at all moved. He knew that all those fickle families were only choosing to submit to him because of his current capabilities.

If he were no longer as powerful one day, they would undoubtedly turn against him once more.

Therefore, he didn't pay any mind to the families requesting to be part of his forces. Despite his inaction, Warriors Alliance could no longer sit back and do nothing.

At Warriors Alliance in Jadeborough, Skylar wore an exceedingly grim expression.

Edgar wiped the floor with him back then, but Jared had killed the man a while ago.

Needless to say, the gap in capabilities between them both was evident to all.

The fact that many families had chosen to withdraw from Warriors Alliance and pledge allegiance to Jared had Skylar mortified beyond words.

With Zion dead, the mess—Warriors Alliance—fell on his shoulders.

“How could Jared be so powerful?”

Skylar couldn't figure out the techniques Jared cultivated that his capabilities skyrocketed, and he could even deal with attacks from those of higher ranks effortlessly.

“You've just stepped foot into Greater Martial Arts Marquis, so you still need to focus on cultivating. Don't clutter your mind with anything else.”

At that precise moment, a voice rang out in his mind.

In truth, he didn't want to think about it either. Alas, the reality was right before his eyes.

If Jared picks trouble with Warriors Alliance, how am I to deal with it? And who's going to take responsibility for the mess in Warriors Alliance if the authorities were to pursue the matter?

“Jared will never allow Warriors Alliance off the hook. We're definitely his next target. After all, his girlfriend is still confined here,” Skylar muttered with a frown.

The spirit no longer said anything, for that was indeed a difficult problem to unravel.

At the end of the day, Warriors Alliance had been using Josephine's blood to nurture elites continuously.

Even Skylar himself only experienced such rapid improvement in capabilities because he consumed her blood.

“Mr. Norton, Jared—”

A member of Warriors Alliance hurried in to report to Skylar.

But before he could even finish speaking, Skylar shot a hand out and blasted his head off with a burst of martial energy.

The coppery scent of blood pervaded the air, and the sight had the other members shaking in their boots.

“Zion is dead, so I’m the president now. Bear that in mind,” Skylar thundered, sweeping a gaze over the rest of the alliance members.

Everyone hung their heads low, not daring to utter a single word.

“It looks like we have no choice but to go to the higher-ups. Otherwise, the lot of you can’t hold Jared back.”

A frown marred Skylar’s countenance, for he knew that Warriors Alliance was no match for Jared, considering their strength at present.

No sooner had he said that that the air rippled in Warriors Alliance’s main hall. On the heels of that, a man in a black robe materialized.

The emblem on his chest was silver in color, making it clear that he ranked higher than Skylar’s rank of Black Copper Robe.

“You’re all dismissed.”

Skylar waved a hand, dismissing all members of Warriors Alliance.

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Chapter 1629 Make Peace

When everyone had left, Skylar dropped to his knees. “Greetings, Sir!” Without delay, the man in the black silver robe whipped out a shining scepter from his robes.

“Lord Tanner knows of your situation, so he specially sent me to give you a sacred martial arts relic. This sacred martial arts relic can protect you at critical moments.”

As he said that, he handed the scepter to Skylar. Skylar stared at the scepter, his gaze scorching like fire. This is a sacred martial arts relic—the one used by a Martial Arts Saint!

Although he had no idea what had become of the owner of that sacred martial arts relic, it would be child's play to use a sacred martial arts relic infused with a Martial Arts Saint's power to defeat a Martial Arts Marquis.

"Please convey my thanks to Lord Tanner. I'll definitely do my best to manage Warriors Alliance!" he vowed with exhilaration written all over his face.

"Lord Tanner said that Jared is a rare talent, so it's best if he can be persuaded over to our side. If that doesn't work, make peace with him for the time being. Don't have any more conflicts with him. You've got far more important things to do!" the man in the black silver robe asserted.

"Sir, his girlfriend is still confined in Warriors Alliance's dungeon. If we make peace with him, we'll have no choice but to release his girlfriend," Skylar murmured, looking all conflicted.

How could Jared possibly interact with Warriors Alliance peacefully if we don't release Josephine? In response, the man in the black silver robe snorted.

"What an idiot! What's so important about her when she's merely a woman? Warriors Alliance has tons of resources now, so just promise him some. Given a choice between a woman and resources, I believe that all cultivators will choose the latter!"

"Understood!" Skylar nodded profusely, for he knew the consequences if he were to offend a Black Silver Robe elder.

As a black mist started spreading, the man in the black silver robe vanished into thin air. With the scepter in hand, Skylar scrambled up to his feet, a manic light blazing in his eyes.

Now that he had the scepter, he didn't want to make peace with Jared. Instead, he wanted to kill the man, avenging his father and the entire Norton family.

Just as the intent of killing Jared seized him, the spirit in his mind suddenly cautioned, "You'd best do as Lord Tanner says. Otherwise, both of us will die a tragic death."

The spirit's warning had him suppressing the urge for revenge at once. "Someone!" Skylar shouted. "What can I do for you, P-President Norton?" a member of Warriors Alliance asked.

He was exceedingly careful when addressing the man, fearful that he would also lose his life. "Go and seek Jared out. Tell him that I'd like to invite him over to Warriors Alliance to discuss something!" Skylar ordered.

"Seek... Seek Jared out?" Terror showed in the eyes of the member of Warriors Alliance.

After all, they were well aware of Jared's current capabilities and the fact that the latter hated Warriors Alliance to the bone. Wouldn't I simply be courting death to go and seek him out?

"Didn't you hear me?" Skylar boomed, his brows creasing at the sight of the man's terrified expression.

"Yes! Understood!"

The member of Warriors Alliance hastily took his leave. Skylar, on the other hand, sighed. "I never thought that Jared brought such great pressure on Warriors Alliance."

"With the sacred martial arts relic, you don't need to be afraid anymore. You can talk to him nicely," the spirit commented placidly.

"I just worry that he won't play by the book. He's a strange bloke."

It wasn't that Skylar didn't want to talk to Jared nicely since he would be able to cultivate without having to worry about anything if they really managed to make peace.

When I'm powerful enough, I'll be able to find a chance to exact revenge upon him!

"You've got to brandish the sacred martial arts relic when you talk to him so that he sees the threat. Then, things will go much smoother!" the spirit suggested. "You're right!" Skylar nodded in agreement.

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Chapter 1630 Idol

At that time, Jared was at the Gunderson residence as he did not see the return of the four elites of the Deragon family. Jared knew if he wanted to learn more about Violet Cloud Palace, he would need to look for Fernando.

It was because Franklin was a spiritual energy cultivator and knew where those spiritual energy cultivation sects' hidden locations were. Thus, he deduced that Fernando would know the location of Violet Cloud Palace!

“Jared, my father isn't at home and he's been gone for quite some time now. He said that he wanted to go to the Gunderson family's estate, but I'm not sure where that is...” Astrid said to Jared.

“Since Mr. Gunderson isn't around, then I shan't bother you anymore,” Jared replied with a smile. He was certain that the Gunderson family's estate, as mentioned by Fernando, was definitely where the Gunderson family's sect was hiding!

However, since Fernando wasn't present, Jared could only wait for him to return. Just when Jared was about to leave, Astrid suddenly blushed and asked, “Jared, c-could you stay for a while longer? I'd like to talk to you...”

It was a shocking moment for Astrid to see Jared make a breakthrough and kill Edgar with her own eyes. After all, beauties were naturally drawn to heroes. At that time, Astrid was already smitten with Jared.

She did not care whether he had a girlfriend or not. Jared was clearly aware of Astrid's intentions. Despite that, he was not quite in the mood to stay around and chat with her.

Jared still wasn't sure what his mother would be experiencing now that she had been sent to Violet Cloud Palace. At that moment, he was all anxious and concerned.

“I'm busy right now, Ms. Gunderson. Let's talk when I'm free.”

With that, Jared left immediately and went straight to Medicine God Sect. Since he did not know the exact location of Violet Cloud Palace, he would have to focus on Warriors Alliance for now and find a way to rescue Josephine.

However, as soon as Jared arrived at Medicine God Sect, he was dumbfounded by the sight.

Almost everyone from the martial arts world had come here to pledge alliance to him, hoping they would receive protection from him.

All of them knew that Jared was Lord of Medicine God Sect, and those who became his followers had formed an alliance with Medicine God Sect as well.

That was the reason they had flocked to the place.

Medicine God Sect, which had been shunned and disdained, suddenly became lively and packed.

“Mr. Chance! Mr. Chance!”

As soon as Jared appeared at Medicine God Sect, everyone shouted manically.

There were a lot of girls screaming crazily, as if Jared were their idol.

Among them was a girl wearing a blue dress who stood behind the crowd, observing Jared quietly.

“Autumn, I don’t see anything special about this Jared, though. He doesn’t look powerful or extraordinary at all, so why are these girls going crazy over him? What a waste of my time and energy following them here...”

The girl in the blue dress spoke in a disappointing tone.

She was actually Santiago’s daughter, Hailey Hargreaves. Ever since escaping from the secret realm, Hailey had been wandering around Jadeborough. Thus, everything about Jadeborough was new and fascinating to her.

Later on, Hailey overheard a group of girls talking about Jared, praising him effusively, and even comparing him to the gods in heaven.

Their words sparked her curiosity so she decided to follow them over to Medicine God Sect.

However, when Hailey finally saw Jared, she was utterly disappointed.

“They are mere mortals, Ms. Hargreaves. It’s obvious that you wouldn’t be interested in them! I think we’d better go back now. Otherwise, Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves will be very anxious if we’re gone for too long,” Autumn persuaded Hailey.

“I’m definitely not going back! I’m staying here to have fun for a few more days.”

Having said that, Hailey hopped away quickly.

“It’s dangerous for you to do so, Ms. Hargreaves!”

Autumn chased after her.

“What danger? I don’t think anyone here is my match. Furthermore, I am protected by you. Who would dare to pick on me?”

Hailey wasn’t worried at all.