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"I'll kill you..." Emiliano raised his arm at Skyler.

Even though the woman was no match for Emiliano, she faced his attack without panicking.

Just then, Avery moved. He grabbed Emiliano's wrist and said indifferently, "Emiliano, Skyler is merely stating a fact. We allowed you to ally with us, but you rejected us. And now you want to take away the things we spent so much effort to get. Haven't you heard of the saying that there's no such thing as a free lunch? If you think you're at an advantage because you have many of your men around you and your chances of winning are greater than all of us, then go on. Let's fight it out. Worst comes to worst, we'll just die here."

Fear rose within Emiliano after he listened to Avery's remarks. He retracted his arm unwillingly without speaking further.

I will definitely fight them if there is only Jared and the other three. But with Avery around, I don't have the confidence to walk out of this fight unharmed. What's more, I do not want to get into a conflict with Flying Star Sect. Otherwise, it's hard for me to settle this incident in the future.

After a brief rest, the group traveled through the tunnel to get to the inner part of the place.

As they ventured deeper, Jared felt the aura of the Spring of Regeneration again.

The Spring of Regeneration seems to flow out of these ancient ruins.

A naturally-formed arched stone door appeared before the group after they walked for a while. The door was thick and heavy with many gouges, showing that it was repaired later. The name of Narcissus Palace was written clearly atop the stone door. No deterioration was found at the place even though many years had passed.

“That’s weird. Why did they build a door here? Did we walk into the wrong place? Maybe this is not Narcissus Palace?” Skyler stated curiously as she stared at the stone door.

“The main hall belongs to Narcissus Palace too. It’s just that we’re not really in Narcissus Palace yet when we pass through the front entrance. Many sects set up front halls in the past to teach and battle others while serving their guests there. At the same time, they can prevent unauthorized personnel from getting into their sect and finding out about their secrets. I think many sects have this design in place too now, so I don’t think it’s bizarre,” Avery explained to Skyler.

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Seeing this, Emiliano grumbled, “Losers! How is it so difficult to get it open?”

Amused, Avery asked Emiliano, “Emiliano, what’s wrong with your disciples? Do they not have enough to eat? Should I ask my men to help out?”

Humiliation crept into Emiliano. He shouted at his disciples, “What an embarrassing bunch! You guys should pay with your life if you can’t open the door.”

The disciples gathered their martial energy and focused them on the stone door. Multiple light patterns appeared moments after they injected their energy into the stone door. The lights flickered, a sign that confirmed someone had set an arcane array on the stone door, which made it dense and hard to move.

Buzz!

Suddenly, two blue-colored flames erupted, engulfing the two disciples trying their hardest to open the stone door.

“Argh!”

“Ahh!”

The two men wailed in pain when they saw the fire spreading over their bodies. They slapped on the flames, trying to stop it from spreading, but the fire burned brighter the more they wanted to stop it.

Emiliano rushed over and asked his men to put out the fire. A few mages from Stormwind Sect gestured hand seals, then countless pillars of water came crashing down from the sky, spraying water over the two disciples who were on fire.

The water did not help, nevertheless. The blue flames burned strong until the two disciples became ashes before disappearing.

As he glanced at the burn marks on the ground, anger burned in Emiliano’s eyes. He had already lost a few men before they got into Narcissus Palace.

“Mr. Chance has already reminded us that it’s dangerous. Yet, some people just wouldn’t listen. Well, well. Now someone has been burned to death...” Skyler said.

Emiliano became even more frustrated upon hearing Skyler’s words. He didn’t retaliate, however, because if he had listened to Jared’s advice earlier, his people wouldn’t have died.

Avery gazed at the arcane array on the stone door as he exclaimed, “Wow! They even set up an arcane array on the stone door. Narcissus Palace is not a place to be taken lightly.”

“You, you, and you! Find a way to break this arcane array!” Emiliano instructed the mages of Stormwind Sect. After all, Jared was the one who broke the arcane array prior to this, causing shame to Stormwind Sect. Breaking the current arcane array could restore some honor to their name, and Emiliano would have a say in the distribution of the treasures found within.

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“Yes. I’ve studied this kind of arcane array before. I can dismantle it, but I need some time,” the elder replied.

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“Don’t listen to those losers. I doubt they can solve this even in three days!” Avery sneered with disdain, looking down upon the mages from Stormwind Sect.

Upon hearing how Avery degraded Stormwind Sect, Emiliano was triggered. He glared at Avery and said, “Avery, how much time do you need to undo the array since you’re so powerful? I don’t think you know what to do either!”

“Even if I were to personally attempt to shatter this formation, it would take me a minimum of three days. I bet these so-called mages from Stormwind Sect would struggle to solve it in ten days, let alone within twenty-four hours!” Avery uttered.

Emiliano’s face turned even colder after he heard Avery’s words.

“They won’t be able to solve it even in a month. This arcane array is beyond their abilities,” Jared chimed in.

The mages from Stormwind Sect, despite claiming the title of masters, possessed a far from impressive mastery of magic. Their knowledge and skills in magic were superficial, enough to deceive individuals like Emiliano as they only had a shallow understanding of magecraft.

“Spare me your sarcasm, Jared. If you’re so great, go ahead and destroy this arcane array in one day!” Emiliano roared.

“What makes you think I need a day? I can easily solve this in a minute,” Jared responded while flashing a grin.

Upon hearing that, Luol and Avery looked at him. As masters of magecraft, they could discern the complexity of the arcane array.

Breaking such a complex ancient array in less than a minute would be nothing short of a joke.

Although Emiliano had no knowledge of that, he did not believe Jared could solve the array in just a minute. “Stop bragging. I don’t believe you have that ability!”

“You’ll see if I have that capability once I give it a try. But if I successfully dismantle the arcane array, I want to be the one distributing the treasures hidden behind that stone door. Are you fine with that?” Jared asked Emiliano, giving him an icy smirk.

Emiliano could not help but hesitate after seeing the confident look on Jared’s face. He was worried that Jared might actually undo the arcane array.

“Jared, if you can break this formation, I’ll give up my share of the treasure,” Avery said.

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Nonetheless, Emiliano did not want to risk it. He turned to the mages from Stormwind Sect and said, “Hurry up! Don’t allow others to underestimate you and claim that you are unworthy of the title of mage.”

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Due to the challenging nature of unraveling the formation, there was a possibility that Jared might die in the process. That was why Emiliano consented to Jared's attempt.

"If you had mentioned that earlier, I would have already opened the stone door," Jared responded with a smile before walking in the direction of the door.

"Be careful, Mr. Chance!" Skyler said.

"Don't worry. I know what I'm doing." Jared gave her a subtle grin.

He stood before the stone door and laid his hands on it.

All the onlookers gasped when they saw that. They were eager to see what Jared could do.

Luol and Avery, too, paid close attention to Jared, as they wanted to see how he could break the arcane array in a minute.

Jared's hands emitted a golden beam that pierced through the stone door. Simultaneously, the intricate lines within the arcane array began to shimmer and glow.

Buzz...

In an instant, a dazzling golden beam burst forth from the stone door alongside a menacing aura, but Jared absorbed it in the blink of an eye.

Everyone else began to retreat after sensing the overwhelming aura.

Emiliano burst out laughing. "See? This is what happens when you're so full of yourself. You said you were going to dismantle the arcane array, but instead, you activated the Death Trap Formation. You're going to die for sure!"

Skyler could not help but cast a worried glance at Jared and clenched her fists.

Meanwhile, as Luol and Avery closely observed the stone door, they felt that the menacing aura did not seem to originate from the Death Trap Formation.

Screech!

Suddenly, the creaking sound produced by the movement of the stone door sent shivers down everyone's spines.

Jared gradually opened the door. The emitted aura posed no harm to him at all.

As the door opened, a bone-chilling wind swept out from the depths of the ancient ruins of Narcissus Palace.

Everyone could not help but shudder.

The chilly wind caused everyone to tremble. That place looked more like an underground mortuary than a place for sect members to congregate.

Nevertheless, the onlookers were filled with awe at Jared's remarkable skill in swiftly opening the stone door.

"How did you do that, Mr. Chance? How did you manage to unravel the formation within such a short time?" Luol was curious to find out how Jared did that.

Avery was just as curious. "Jared, what did you do just now? We didn't see you destroying the arcane array."

Emiliano, too, turned his attention toward Jared, curious to hear what he had to say. Jared's ability to break the arcane array left everyone perplexed and filled with questions.

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He had never needed the latter's help to break the arcane array, but if he wasn't keen on sharing the real reason, Luol and Avery knew better than to probe further.

"Let's head inside..." Jared said, a smile tugging at his lips when he saw how agitated Emiliano was.

Without further ado, he led everyone into Narcissus Palace.

Having suffered heavy losses, Emiliano had no choice but to follow behind.

After stepping through the stone door, they were greeted by a massive square with eighteen stone pillars. Not only was each of those pillars ornately carved with a dragon, but the designs were also different.

Even though everyone in the group was an elite fighter, the cold waves of negative energy that constantly washed over them sent chills down their spines.

What was even stranger, though, was the stone wall at the far end of the square that signaled the end of their road.

"What's going on, Mr. Chance? Is Narcissus Palace only this big?" Skyler asked in bewilderment.

Jared shook his head as he unleashed his spiritual sense to penetrate the stone wall. Unfortunately, that didn't work because there were no paths but solid rock beyond.

Now, it was Jared's turn to be baffled. "Huh? That can't be right... Is this all that is to Narcissus Palace?"

Meanwhile, Emiliano and Avery had ordered their subordinates to comb the place for magical items.

To their dismay, the square was empty save for the eighteen stone pillars.

Naturally, everyone was disappointed.

They had put in so much effort to find the ancient ruins of Narcissus Palace, yet the place turned out to be pathetically small and devoid of magical items.

“What the f*ck is this lousy Narcissus Palace? I can’t believe I lost my men for nothing!” Emiliano fumed.

Avery, too, furrowed her brows. “This doesn’t make sense. How can Narcissus Palace only be this big? More importantly, why is it empty?”

Just then, Luol leaned forward and whispered into Jared’s ear, “Mr. Chance, don’t you think the placements of the eighteen pillars are a little odd? They somewhat resemble an arcane array...”

After scrutinizing the stone pillars, Jared approached one and gently caressed it.

As soon as he made contact, the draconic essence within him stirred, causing the stone pillar to emanate a faint aura from within.

Before long, the eyes of the dragon carving on the pillar began to glow

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Sure enough, the dragon’s eyes on that pillar started glowing too.

With that, Jared rushed off to touch the rest of the pillars.

By the time he was done, the entire area was awash with light, and a dragon had gradually formed midair.

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The next second, the entire square shook, and the stone door behind them closed almost immediately.

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He slowly stretched his hand out to touch the dragon, but before he could, the creature let out an ear-splitting roar that hit him with a powerful blast.

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Everyone knew how formidable Jared's body was, yet a mere roar from the dragon had dealt him so much damage.

Even as anxiety surged, Emiliano, Avery, and the rest of the group went on high alert to ensure they were safe from the dragon.

The square shook even more violently, to the point where the eighteen stone pillars began collapsing one after another.

Within seconds, clouds of sand and dust engulfed the area while shattered rocks flew everywhere, sending everyone dodging the falling debris and running for their lives.

Afterward, the giant dragon let out another roar before swooping down from midair.

It slammed its body into the ground, which resulted in an immediate surface collapse.

The powerful blast almost knocked everyone out, and by the time they refocused their gaze on the center of the square, the dragon had already vanished, leaving behind a dark underground tunnel.

There seemed to be no end to the tunnel, and given that it was shrouded in pitch darkness, it felt very much like a descent to the depths of hell.

Everyone stared at the tunnel, at a loss for what to do next. One thing was for sure—no one dared to take the first step because who knew what'd await them in the abyss?

Jared stared into the tunnel and promptly conjured a flame in his hand that illuminated the entire space.

Now that there was light, he walked bravely into it, determined not to let anything stand in his way of achieving his goal.

Skyler and Luol followed closely behind Jared, but Avery and Emiliano remained outside.

Try as they might, they still couldn't decide if they should follow suit.

Their hearts were still thumping away after the encounter with the giant dragon, and they were deathly afraid of what'd happen if the creature were to barge into the tunnel. There was no way they'd make it out alive.

"Avery, why aren't you going in?" Emiliano asked.

"Why aren't you going in?" Avery retorted.

"Look how tight the tunnel is. If it's littered with traps and arcane arrays, there's no way we'll be able to escape! That's why I think it's better to be more prudent," Emiliano replied.

"You're not the only one who's afraid of death..." Avery muttered as he rolled her eyes at the man. "Let's wait it out, then. I don't hear anything yet, so let them venture further..."

After waiting for a while and realizing there wasn't any commotion in the tunnel, Emiliano and Avery finally decided to enter with their teams.

Meanwhile, Jared continued leading the way with Skyler and Luol in tow. Although the tunnel was small and cramped, everyone was thankful for the absence of booby traps and arcane arrays.

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Evidently, one of the three identical passages was safe while the other two would be fraught with dangers.

Yet, he had no idea which was safe.

Jared scrutinized the three passages carefully. Not only was there nothing on the smooth rock walls, but their shapes were also identical. It was a tough choice to make.

Just when Jared and the others were hesitating, Avery and Emiliano had already caught up.

They were stunned when they saw the three passages in front of them and did not know which way to go.

“What should we do?” asked Emiliano with a frown.

Everyone ignored him. When Jared closed his eyes slightly, three bolts of spiritual sense rushed out of his body and zoomed toward the three passages.

However, the passages were so long that Jared’s spiritual sense did not spot anything different among the three of them even after traveling for multiple miles.

At that moment, Avery took out the geomantic compass. He bit his finger and let a drop of blood fall onto it.

Soon, the geomantic compass glowed red. The compass needle on it trembled vigorously.

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However, the tunnel in front of Jared soon branched out. Three identical passages emerged, causing him to fall into a dilemma.

Evidently, one of the three identical passages was safe while the other two would be fraught with dangers.

Yet, he had no idea which was safe.

Jared scrutinized the three passages carefully. Not only was there nothing on the smooth rock walls, but their shapes were also identical. It was a tough choice to make.

Just when Jared and the others were hesitating, Avery and Emiliano had already caught up.

They were stunned when they saw the three passages in front of them and did not know which way to go.

"What should we do?" asked Emiliano with a frown.

Everyone ignored him. When Jared closed his eyes slightly, three bolts of spiritual sense rushed out of his body and zoomed toward the three passages.

However, the passages were so long that Jared's spiritual sense did not spot anything different among the three of them even after traveling for multiple miles.

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When he did not get any responses from Jared, he led his subordinates into the leftmost passage.

Emiliano quickly rushed after them when he saw that.

"What are you doing, Emiliano?" demanded Avery coldly when he saw him.

“Avery, if we stick together, we can take care of each other if something happens. Don’t worry! I’ll let you have the first pick if we find the magical items,” said Emiliano appeasingly, humbling himself in front of Avery.

He knew that no matter how powerful he was, he would remain trapped if he did not know magecraft in a place like this.

The mages whom he had brought along were nothing but pieces of trash. He had no choice but to tail behind Avery so subserviently.

When Avery heard that, he did not say anything else and continued leading Emiliano and the rest forward.

“What should we do, Mr. Chance?” asked Skyler anxiously when she saw Jared still standing there while Avery and Emiliano had left.

“There’s no hurry. Let’s wait for while more...”

Jared stood there quietly. Although he had already withdrawn his spiritual sense, he did not hasten to make any decision.

No one could read his mind.

After a while, he strode toward the passage in the middle directly. Upon seeing that, Skyler and Luol had no choice but to follow him.

They trudged forward for ages.

Just when they were on the verge of breaking down, they saw light finally appear in the far distance. There was an exit.

When they saw that, they rushed forward excitedly.

Everything became dazzling for a moment as they stared at the scene in front of them in surprise.

Flowers were blooming all over, accompanied by the chirps of birds and the leisurely flowing stream. It was as if they had entered another world.

Except for the fact that there were no humans staying there, everything else was identical to the image of the Immortal Village that Luol had conjured.

“This place is gorgeous...” exclaimed Skyler as she took in the scenery in front of her.

However, Jared did not stop to appreciate the scenery. He walked toward the stream and touched the water gently.

Immediately, a look of excitement spread across his face.

The stream water was identical to that of the Spring of Regeneration.

Perhaps the water from the Spring of Regeneration came from this stream.

Jared decided to look for the source of the stream. He wanted to find out what exactly gave the water its special function.

However, just when Jared and the others were prepared to head upstream, they saw Avery and Emiliano walking over.

Judging from their expressions and injuries, it was evident that they had just emerged from a huge battle.

Read A Man Like None Other Chapter 2218

A Man Like None Other Chapter 2218-Emiliano was fuming when they walked out of the passage and saw Jared and the rest looking so relaxed.

He did not understand why Jared had such amazing luck.

Jared merely ignored them and followed the stream.

After walking for a short while, they saw an ancient tree that was dozens of meters tall, stretching toward the sky.

Swirls of spiritual energy were emerging from the top of the ancient tree.

When the stream passed by the tree, it kept splashing against the roots of the tree.

Staring at the tree in front of him in shock, Jared continued forward and dipped his hands in the water.

The water was normal, without that special aura.

Yet, when Jared dipped his hands into the water that had flowed past the roots of the tree, that special aura appeared again.

He finally understood that the source of the Spring of Regeneration's special function was that ancient tree.

When he raised his head, he spotted spiritual fruits, which resembled apples, hanging on the branches. Furthermore, spiritual energy was swirling around those fruits.

"What an amazing tree! I didn't expect something like this to exist in the depths of the Kazillion Mountains..." exclaimed Jared in shock.

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"What's a Spirit Connecting Tree, Avery?" asked Emiliano in confusion.

"I've read about it in an ancient book. The Spirit Connecting Tree is a magical tree that bears fruits called Spirit Connecting Fruits. If you eat one of them, you can level up your cultivation instantly! The ancient book also recorded that after someone ate a few Spirit Connecting Fruits, his body transformed and he became a spiritual energy cultivator. In the end, he even ascended to the heavenly realm..."

The more Avery spoke, the more excited he became. His body even trembled.

Emiliano widened his eyes when he heard that, his face filled with disbelief.

Skyler and Luol were also astonished upon hearing that. Neither of them had expected that ancient tree to be so valuable.

"In that case, those from Narcissus Palace are probably spiritual energy cultivators..." said Jared.

After all, eating the Spirit Connecting Fruit would allow martial artists to transform themselves and become spiritual energy cultivators. Since the Spirit Connecting Tree was inside Narcissus Palace, its disciples were probably all spiritual energy cultivators.

"That might not always be the case. The ancient books mentioned that it only applies to gifted individuals. However, it's true that eating the Spirit

Connecting Fruit can improve one's cultivation significantly and regenerate one's body. It's certainly one of the most valuable magical items that can possibly exist..." explained Avery.

Jared's eyes lit up when he heard that the fruits could regenerate one's body. Even ordinary stream water gained the ability to regenerate one's body after merely flowing past the roots of the tree.

Yet, it would take forty-nine days, which was too long.

However, if Flaxseed and Godrick were to eat the Spirit Connecting Fruits, their bodies would recover quickly. Perhaps their abilities might even reach a breakthrough.

At that thought, Jared decided to leap up the tree and pick the Spirit Connecting Fruits. Although the foliage of the ancient tree was very thick, there were only eight Spirit Connecting Fruits.

He decided to act first and grab a few Spirit Connecting Fruits to save Flaxseed and Godrick.

When Emiliano saw that Jared was going to pick the Spirit Connecting Fruits, he jumped and blocked him.

"What are you doing, Jared?" Emiliano glared at him. "Do you think you can pick the Spirit Connecting Fruits just because you want to?"

Avery also walked forward and said coldly, "Jared, how improper of you. Do you want to take everything for yourself?"

Confronted by the irresistible lure of the Spirit Connecting Fruits, Avery no longer acted courteously toward Jared. Friendships do not exist in the face of immense temptation. In fact, Avery and Jared were not even friends in the first place.

Read A Man Like None Other Chapter 2219

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"Nothing much, really. This Spirit Connecting Fruit is a very rare item that everybody wants, but not everyone has what it takes to get it. There are a

total of eight Spirit Connecting Fruits here. Avery can have five; I'll settle for three. As for you... Not only will you receive none, but you'll also have to die here!" Emiliano replied and activated his aura.

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Sure enough, Avery's lips curled into a satisfied grin as he stopped defending Jared.

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"You'll have to continue training for another ten years before you even think about killing me!" he said with a snort.

Emiliano exploded with anger the moment he heard that.

"Now that I've modified my genes, killing you will be a piece of cake!"

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With a cold look in his eyes, Jared activated Golem Body and shrouded himself with a golden glow. A golden dragon coiled around his arm as he channeled the Power of Dragons into his fist.

The roar of a dragon could be heard as he unleashed a devastating punch in Emiliano’s direction.

Boom!

A deafening boom echoed throughout the area as a shockwave of martial energy spread out in all directions.

It knocked everyone off balance and sent some of them flying, but the Spirit Connecting Tree was completely unaffected by it.

Not a single one of its leaves moved in the slightest.

Emiliano felt a tight sensation in his chest upon impact. A few seconds later, he coughed up a huge mouthful of blood and fell to the ground with a loud thud.

“Mr. Fairchild!”

The disciples of Stormwind Sect quickly ran forward to help him up.

Avery couldn’t help but gasp in shock when he saw the amount of damage Jared did to Emiliano in a single punch.

Emiliano’s forehead creased with frustration as he wiped the blood off the corner of his mouth.

I can't believe I'm still no match for Jared even after strengthening myself with genetic modifications!

"I told you, you are not powerful enough to kill me right now. You should try again after cultivating for another ten years. A weakling like you doesn't deserve to have these Spirit Connecting Fruits," Jared said coldly.

Having witnessed how powerful Jared was, Avery stepped forward and said with a smile, "Since we entered the ancient ruins of Narcissus Palace together, how about we split the Spirit Connecting Fruits? I'll only take four, so you and Emiliano can split the remaining four among yourselves. That way, you both get to walk away with two of these Spirit Connecting Fruits!"

Heh... Fat chance! I bet he wouldn't even let me have a single Spirit Connecting Fruit if I didn't show him my strength!

With that in mind, Jared said coldly, "Dream on! Why should I let you have four Spirit Connecting Fruits? Because you're a feminine guy? I want all eight of these Spirit Connecting Fruits, so you guys can either leave now or die here! The choice is yours!"

Avery's face grew cold the moment he heard what Jared said. Whatever friendliness he had earlier was gone in an instant.

"Do you really think you can get away with anything simply because you defeated Emiliano? I was kind enough to let you have two Spirit Connecting Fruits, but you just had to be a greedy and ungrateful b*stard..."

Avery narrowed his eyes as waves of murderous intent surged through his body.

Read A Man Like None Other Chapter 2220

A Man Like None Other Chapter 2220-"Stop wasting your time arguing with him, Avery! Let's just team up and finish him off! We can split the Spirit Connecting Fruits between us after that!" Emiliano shouted.

I may not be powerful enough to defeat Jared, but Avery and I should be able to beat him if we work together!

An elderly man from Flying Star Sect dashed forward before Avery could even respond.

"I'll grant your death wish, punk!" he yelled while launching a huge fiery net at Jared.

Does he seriously think he can defeat me with that? What a joke!

Jared's lips curled into a smile as he activated the Power of Dragons. His body exuded a golden glow, and a huge golden dragon appeared behind him.

Waves of fire erupted from the dragon's mouth and destroyed the fiery net in an instant.

The elderly man froze in shock and disbelief when faced with the golden dragon.

The golden dragon let out a majestic roar as it swallowed the elderly man whole and devoured him before spitting his bones out.

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The golden dragon slowly disappeared while Avery was lost in thought, and the golden light around Jared faded away as well.

"Who I am is none of your concern. If you guys leave now, I will spare your lives," Jared said calmly.

"Hahaha! You're getting cocky there, buddy! We may not stand a chance against you in a one-on-one fight, but we outnumber you, so we have strength in numbers! I'm pretty sure we can kill you with ease!"

"Yeah? Go ahead and give it a try, then!"

Jared's face grew solemn as Dragonslayer Sword appeared in his hand. Seconds later, a beam of light came out of its blade and sliced one of Stormwind Sect's disciples in half.

“What the f*ck? You sneaky b*stard!” Emiliano yelled furiously.

He was not expecting Jared to even dare attack them, let alone strike first.

“Emiliano, let’s attack together and kill this b*stard!” Avery shouted as he and Emiliano charged at Jared.

The disciples from Stormwind Sect and Flying Star Sect, too, followed suit.

Realizing that they were in a battle to the death, Skyler drew her sword and leaped into the air.

Luol, on the other hand, stepped aside and stayed out of the fight. He knew that Jared was at a huge disadvantage, so he could very well end up dead if he took Jared’s side.

Instead, he chose not to help anyone and simply observed from the side.

There wasn’t the slightest hint of panic in Jared’s eyes even though he was facing many opponents at the same time.

“Die!” Emiliano swung his palm at Jared and launched an energy attack at him.

Avery, too, jumped into the air and fired an energy beam at Jared using his geomantic compass.

They were determined to kill Jared off as quickly as possible.

With Dragonslayer Sword in his hand and a golden dragon hovering behind him, Jared’s body exuded a golden light that lit up the sky above.

“Nine Shadows!”

A second later, six clones of Jared appeared next to him. They were all wielding Dragonslayer Sword and emitting golden beams of light.

“What’s going on here?”

Both Emiliano and Avery froze and stared at Jared in confusion.