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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2231-Skyler was taken aback and looked at Jared in disbelief.

“Mr. Chance, t-these Spirit Connecting Fruits are priceless, and you are letting me have them?”

It was difficult for Skyler to believe that Jared would give her the fruits and not just one of it.

“Of course. We can only leave this place if we increase our powers as soon as possible.”

“There are six fruits here. Each of us will eat three. Hopefully, they will help us achieve a breakthrough!”

With that, Jared divided the fruits.

It was like a dream to Skyler when she stared at the Spirit Connecting Fruit. She had done nothing useful thus far. Furthermore, Jared sustained serious injuries just to save her. Yet, right now, he was giving her three fruits.

“Mr. Chance, I’m just an ordinary talent, and I doubt I will be able to absorb so many Spirit Connecting Fruits. I think you better take some more...”

Skyler then gave Jared one more fruit. Now, Jared had four, and she had two.

This time around, Jared did not turn her down. Instead, he urged, “I have no idea how long this Spirit Connecting Tree can last. Let’s cultivate now!”

Jared then swallowed one of the Spirit Connecting Fruits.

In that instant, he felt the fruit turning into a source of energy, and it began moving around in his body.

Jared could feel his pores opening up, and that surge of energy began to refine his body.

He activated Focus Technique and started refining that energy.

With his eyes closed, Jared started cultivating immediately.

Together with the refinement of the energy of the Spirit Connecting Fruit, the wounds on Jared's body began to heal. Simultaneously, his aura rose too.

The moment one Spirit Connecting Fruit had been refined, Jared would swallow another one.

By the time he had consumed two Spirit Connecting Fruits, Skyler was still refining her first one.

She was in awe with his speed.

There was also an obvious change in Jared's aura. After consuming two Spirit Connecting Fruits, Jared's ability had increased to ninthlevel Martial Arts Saint!

He could feel his body becoming lighter, and the spiritual energy in him increased.

"Ninth-level Martial Arts Saint... Afterward, it will be Martial Arts God..."

Jared looked at the remaining Spirit Connecting Fruits and took a deep inhalation.

As long as he could achieve a breakthrough and become a Martial Arts God, he would have no fear of those people outside.

With that thought in mind, Jared continued to swallow the next fruit.

This time around, his refinement speed increased. In less than four hours, Jared had managed to finish refining four Spirit Connecting Fruits.

Meanwhile, Emiliano and the others had tried everything, but they failed to open up the sphere on the tree.

"Whoosh..."

Jared let out a deep exhalation. Four Spirit Connecting Fruits were only sufficient to allow Jared to go on to the ninth level of Martial Arts Saint.

It was only a step away from being a Martial Arts God.

"Gosh. This technique uses too much resources..."

Jared sighed helplessly. If it was others, one Spirit Connecting Fruit would be enough for them to become a Martial Arts God.

Yet, Jared was only at the peak of a Martial Arts Saint after consuming four Spirit Connecting Fruits. He was only a step away from becoming a Martial Arts God.

Jared looked at Skyler and saw that her aura was also becoming stronger. She should be reaching the fifth level of Martial Arts God, but she had only consumed one fruit. There was still another left in front of her.

Jared felt himself getting stronger. Therefore, it should not be a problem for him to deal with Emiliano and the others. Even if he could not defeat them, they should still be able to get away quite easily.

Jared attempted to open up the sphere that had entrapped them with various kinds of methods but to no avail.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2232-Jared began to panic. The sphere had been formed using the branches and leaves of the Spirit Connecting Tree, but he did not expect the sphere to be so strong.

If I can't open this up, then we'll be trapped here, isn't it?

Just then, Skyler opened her eyes. The aura within her was starting to go manic, and her face was flushed red!

When Jared saw that, he frowned. He sent his spiritual energy into her body to suppress the aura that was going out of control.

"This Spirit Connecting Fruit is too powerful. I only have one, and I nearly lost control of the power within me. If I eat a few more, I will definitely explode and die."

Skyler sighed. However, she was stunned when she saw that Jared had consumed all of his fruits.

"Mr. Chance, how come you are still fine after consuming so many fruits?"

She looked at Jared with envy and said, “Those four Spirit Connecting Fruits must have allowed you to break through to a Martial Arts God now, right?”

Jared shook his head. “I’m at the peak of a Martial Arts Saint. I’m just one step away from becoming a Martial Arts God...”

“It was a waste of the four fruits since you have only gained such a little cultivation.”

Skyler found it a pity when she realized that there was not much of a difference in the increment in cultivation between the two of them even though she only took one, and Jared took four.

However, Jared said nothing because he knew that he needed far more resources than other people when he cultivated.

“Mr. Chance, since you are already at the peak of a Martial Arts Saint, why don’t you have the last fruit? That way, you will become a Martial Arts God, right?” said Skyler as she handed Jared the last fruit.

In truth, Jared had no idea if that one last fruit was going to help him achieve a breakthrough and become a Martial Arts God. Then again, it was worth a try.

Jared then swallowed the last Spirit Connecting Fruit.

A surge of powerful energy began to revolve within his body, and he started his refinement.

As Jared’s refinement was going on, Skyler looked more and more shocked. That was because she could sense the terrifying state of Jared’s aura!

The spiritual energy within his body began to break through to the realm of a Martial Arts God.

Boom!

All of a sudden, there was a deafening roar of thunder followed by dark clouds above the Spirit Connecting Tree.

Emiliano, Avery, and the others looked up at the sudden change.

“Has that fellow become a Martial Arts God? That should be a lightning tribulation,” said Avery as she looked at the dark sky with a frown.

“That fellow must have stolen the Spirit Connecting Fruits. Otherwise, there is no way that he can achieve a breakthrough so quickly!”

Emiliano was very furious when he realized that Jared must have eaten the Spirit Connecting Fruits.

Only Elgado was looking at the dark clouds with a grim face.

“Why will there be a lightning tribulation if he has become a Martial Arts God?”

Through the clouds, Elgado realized that there was something different about that lightning tribulation.

The moment Elgado finished talking, a flash of lightning struck at the sphere.

Boom!

The lightning tribulation hit the sphere, but the sphere remained as it was.

Jared, who was inside, had already gone into a trance. He was awaiting the final stage of his breakthrough.

Boom!

Another lightning tribulation struck the sphere.

When the lightning tribulation hit the sphere, it created strikes of terrifying energy. Even though Emiliano and the others were prepared, they were still thrown backward by the residual energy.

“This lightning tribulation is too much,” said Emiliano in shock as he got up from the ground.

“That’s right. If the sphere wasn’t there, the lightning tribulation would have struck directly on Jared. He would have been reduced to ashes. There is no way he could have attained a breakthrough.”

Avery was equally astounded. There was no way anyone could withstand that kind of lightning tribulation.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2233-Before the others snapped out of their shock, another lightning tribulation descended.

Boom! Boom!

“How many times has the lightning tribulation occurred? Is it over yet?” asked Emiliano.

He was dumbfounded as he watched the lightning tribulation continue. I can't believe the dark clouds are still there. All of us have experienced the mandatory lightning tribulation to achieve our breakthrough of becoming a Martial Arts God, but no one has ever gone through one this terrifying! Not even the lightning tribulation of a Martial Arts Sovereign is this ridiculous!

“This is the seventh...” Avery muttered, bewildered.

Crack!

After the seventh lightning tribulation occurred, the sphere protecting Jared cracked open like flower petals, splitting apart and spreading outward.

As a result, Jared's and Skyler's bodies were exposed.

While the sphere had come undone, Jared's eyes were still closed, and he still wasn't moving.

Yet, the dark clouds remained, seemingly intent to stay.

“There's still more lightning tribulation waiting for him? I want to see how this brat will survive it!” remarked Emiliano as he glanced at the clouds.

Rumble...

A purple lightning bolt pierced through the dark clouds. Following a mighty boom, it struck Jared.

That lightning tribulation was even more powerful than the previous ones. Unable to withstand the pressure any longer, Skyler fell from the Spirit Connecting Tree.

The lightning tribulation landed on Jared. Seconds later, a large cloud of green smoke enveloped Jared's body.

Furthermore, Emiliano and the others picked up the smell of burned flesh, even though they were standing far away from Jared.

“What did I say? No one can withstand that ridiculous lightning tribulation. Even if Jared didn’t turn to ash, he’d be a charred corpse by now,” Emiliano sneered.

Upon taking in the scent of burning flesh, Elgado spoke with disappointment. “He was such an amazing vessel. What a shame.”

“Jared sure is unlucky. I bet the lightning tribulation was much more intense because he consumed the Spirit Connecting Fruit. The fruit may be incredible, but there are still downsides to eating it.” Avery was certain the Spirit Connecting Fruit was the cause of Jared’s misfortune.

However, just when everyone thought Jared was dead, the smoke cleared, allowing them to see he was still sitting in his original spot. He was alive and seemingly unharmed.

Although, his clothes had been blasted apart by the lightning tribulation. It was all tattered like a beggar’s.

Slowly, Jared’s body began to levitate. His skin gradually turned transparent while the blood in his body could be clearly seen.

“This...” Emiliano and the others lifted their sights and gazed at him, stunned. Their jaws were on the ground as a look of disbelief appeared on their countenance.

Boom!

A golden lightning bolt whizzed through the air.

Seconds later, the dark clouds finally dissipated.

When the lightning tribulation hit Jared, it instantly transformed his transparent body into a shade of gold.

At that moment, Jared was floating in the air, his body shining in gold.

His terrifying aura soared at a meteoric rate. Soon, it was about to reach its peak.

The space around him trembled before his aura's growth skyrocketed.

His terrifying aura began spreading to the surrounding. When Emiliano and the others sensed it, their hearts quivered, and they felt the urge to kneel.

Slowly, the aura dissipated. Jared opened his eyes, his presence becoming further dignified. His body levitated as he stared at the group, like a god looking down on mortals.

"Even though he's only achieving his breakthrough as a Martial Arts God, his ascension is marvelous. He is truly outstanding." Elgado's expression turned serious as he adjusted his aura to its best possible state.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2234-"Hmph! He was only struck by such powerful lightning tribulation because he ate the Spirit Connecting Fruit. Don't forget that the fruits originally belonged to us," Emiliano sneered with gritted teeth.

A grimace was visible on Avery's countenance. Maybe my breakthrough would've been equally magnificent if I had eaten even one Spirit Connecting Fruit!

As Jared descended, Skyler delivered clothes she took off from others to him.

After all, she couldn't let him fight naked.

Also, it was because she'd blush if she saw him in his birthday suit.

With reddened cheeks, Skyler handed the clothes to him. "Mr. Chance, here are some clothes..."

It was then Jared realized his clothes had been shredded apart, so much so that his private part was almost exposed.

Hastily, he put on the clothes and turned to Emiliano coldly. "This Spirit Connecting Fruit is delicious. It's a shame that none of you will ever have a chance to taste it!"

With gritted teeth, Emiliano roared, "Don't get all smug, Jared.

Even though you've eaten the fruit, you've only just achieved your breakthrough as a Martial Arts God. Besides, there's no way you've eaten all eight Spirit Connecting Fruits. I bet there are still some that you have hidden! If you hand them over to me, I'll ensure you die a painless death. Don't think you can escape just because you're now a Martial Arts God!"

While Elgado was surprised by how extraordinary Jared's breakthrough was, he was still confident he could win. After all, Jared was only a First Level Martial Arts God while he was an Eighth Level Martial Arts God.

The difference between them was still vast.

"Even if I have any Spirit Connecting Fruit left, which I don't, I won't hand them to you! Also, even though I've eaten them, I'm still feeling hungry!" said Jared as he patted his abdomen.

"You motherf—" Emiliano was furious. Spirit Connecting Fruit is an invaluable treasure! A single one is enough for someone to cultivate for over a year, yet he ate so many of them and then claimed he was still hungry!

"He's trying to irritate you, Emiliano! Stop wasting time talking with him. We'll just kill him and snatch his Spirit Connecting Fruits!" Avery was convinced that Jared couldn't have eaten all the fruits.

Emiliano nodded. Then, he and the other two stared at Jared intently, ready to strike at any moment.

Meanwhile, Skyler's aura was rising as she raised her guard.

Emiliano's body started emanating a green gas. It was the reason for genetic modification.

"I'm going to kill you today!" Without delay, Emiliano charged toward Jared.

Concurrently, Skyler dashed forward to intercept him.

"I'm going to teach you a lesson today, Emiliano!" After consuming a Spirit Connecting Fruit, Skyler's power was also significantly increased.

It was why she was fearless to face Emiliano.

Jared turned to Avery and Elgado and exclaimed, "You two are free to attack me at the same time. This way, I can send you both to the next world simultaneously!"

"I'm impressed that you can battle against those above your level, but you're just a new Martial Arts God. Don't you think you're overestimating yourself by picking a fight with me, an Eighth Level Martial Arts God?" Elgado sneered.

"I think you're the one overestimating yourself. You absorb other people's strengths in order to reach your current cultivation level rapidly. Whatever power you possessed, you obtained through black magic. Even if you are an Eighth Level Martial Arts God, you can't unleash its true potential. Am I right?" Jared grinned.

A scowl settled on Elgado's countenance because Jared was completely right. He couldn't reach the same height as those who earnestly cultivated by absorbing others' might. How does he know about the downside of using black magic?

"Hmph! Even if I can't draw out the true potential of an Eighth Level Martial Arts God, I still have more than enough power to kill you!" Upon ending his sentence, he sent his fist flying toward Jared.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2235-Jared's aura exploded, and golden light radiated from his body as a golden dragon appeared behind him.

He had unleashed the maximum potential of the Power of Dragons, and he struck out a punch imbued with Sacred Light Fist.

There was no technique or form, only raw power.

Elgado and Jared clashed head-on using brute force.

The air shook, and waves of power spread out in all directions.

The two figures, one black and one gold, repeatedly collided in mid-air with thunderous booms.

Avery felt the chaotic energy around him and kept retreating.

As Jared had just ascended to Martial Arts God, he had pent-up powers that he had nowhere to release. Hence, now was the perfect time to hone his newfound power with the guardian.

Boom!

Another violent impact occurred as both sides unleashed their full strength.

The collision caused mountains to crumble and the earth to rupture.

Even the Spirit Connecting Tree, which had been still until then, began to sway violently.

Evenly matched, Jared and the guardian separated.

Avery was shocked at the sight.

After all, Jared had just attained Martial Arts God rank, and yet he was evenly matched with an Eight Level Martial Arts God!

This is incredible!

If it were him, he reckoned that he couldn't even withstand a single punch from Jared.

Avery was terrified, as he had witnessed Jared's exponential increase in strength. If he couldn't kill Jared here, they might face his retaliation later.

"Elgado, you're an Eight Level Martial Arts God, but you've only managed to fight Jared to a draw. It seems relying on black magic to increase your strength isn't very reliable after all!" Avery said to him.

He was intentionally provoking him into fighting Jared to the death.

"Hmph, you know nothing," Elgado snorted.

Then, he turned to Jared and said, "Brat, you're only a new Martial Arts God, and yet your strength is impressive. But so what if you're strong? I've already planted a Devil Seed in your body during our fight. You'll soon experience a living hell."

Elgado burst into a maniacal laugh, his eyes filled with endless mockery. He raised his palm, and the ground around Jared began to tremble. Black tentacles emerged from the ground.

Jared eyed the tentacles and realized that they were the same ones that Elgado used to absorb the power of other martial artists.

All the tentacles swarmed toward Jared, and something began to stir inside his body. An unknown force was rushing out of him and attracting the tentacles to attack him.

He wanted to dodge but found himself rooted to the ground. He couldn't move at all.

Soon, countless tentacles wrapped around him tightly, draining his power like blood-sucking bats, eager to suck him dry.

Skyler was shocked by the sight before her and wanted to rush over to help Jared. However, she was sent flying with a single palm strike by Emiliano.

"Haha, even if you're strong, you're still a pawn to be used by others." Elgado cackled.

He could already feel the power in Jared's body flowing into his own.

Both Emiliano and Avery grew green with envy at the sight.

With Elgado's already extraordinary strength, he would become even more unstoppable with Jared's added power.

With their guardian assimilating Jared's formidable power,

Scorching Heaven Sect would surely be able to dominate the hidden realm.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2236-Icing On A Cake

It went without saying that the leader of Scorching Heaven Sect's powers would grow at a more exponential rate, seeing as they had always channeled black magic to attain higher levels.

Elgado smiled smugly, feeling the power in his body continuously growing. Suddenly, his body trembled, and his smile froze on his face!

His expression turned from stunned to incredulous as he looked at Jared, who was wrapped in tentacles. Fear filled Elgado's eyes.

"How... how is this possible?"

Elgado's body shook, and his power quickly dissipated.

He frantically tried to control the tentacles, wanting to detach them from Jared's body. To his dismay, the tentacles no longer obeyed his command.

"Ah!"

A burst of flames appeared atop Elgado's palm, and he hurled it at the tentacles.

Boom!

The flames instantly exploded, and like fireworks, the tentacles were instantly shattered into pieces.

As the tentacles exploded, Jared's figure flickered, and he landed a hard punch on Elgado's body.

The guardian's body was sent flying in a projectile before slamming hard on the ground. His body was plunged several meters deep underground.

"Jared?"

Emiliano and Avery couldn't believe what they were seeing. Their eyes widened with shock and awe.

"Mr. Chance..." Skyler was overjoyed to see that Jared was all right.

Jared was standing tall, his spirit vigorous, nothing like a person who had just had his powers absorbed.

Elgado climbed out of the pit, looking at Jared in disbelief.

"H-How did you know to channel powers from Hell's Hand?" he stuttered.

He was stumped beyond words, as Hell's Hand was a secret technique only known to Scorching Heaven Sect, and yet Jared had mastered it.

"What's so surprising about that? You haven't even seen half the things that I know!" Jared snickered. "Then again, I really have to thank you for the powers you've channeled into me, as the battle just now depleted most of my energy. This is like an icing on top of a cake."

Jared cast a derisive look at Elgado.

The latter grimaced in response. He had wanted to assimilate Jared's powers. However, unexpectedly, Jared absorbed his powers instead. Fortunately, he reacted fast enough. Otherwise, he would have been turned into a corpse by then.

"Jared, don't be so smug. Even if I couldn't destroy you with Hell's Hand, I still have other cards up my sleeves."

Elgado glared at Jared with anger and hatred festering within.

"Oh, do you think I have none?" Jared asked.

Then, a cold glint flickered across his eyes. He extended his right hand, and Dragonslayer Sword instantly appeared in it.

Right then, Dragonslayer Sword's sword energy soared into the skies. As Jared ascended to Martial Arts God, his Dragonslayer Sword also increased in powers.

Jared shouted, and Dragonslayer Sword emitted a dazzling light, filling the air with its mighty sword energy.

A fierce wave of sword energy rushed toward Elgado, sending the latter retreating multiple steps backward.

Waves and waves of sword energy burst forth and struck down at Elgado, and the guardian disappeared in a cloud of smoke.

When the smoke cleared, Elgado stood up slowly. His whole body was covered in injuries, with one of his arms dangling precariously, connected to his body only by a bit of flesh and skin.

Emiliano and Avery turned to look at the guardian in shock and disbelief.

After all, they were pinning all their hopes on Elgado to eradicate Jared. However, now that he had been injured so badly that he almost lost an arm, it was almost guaranteed that they were doomed.

“An Eighth Level Martial Arts God is truly extraordinary. I’m honestly surprised that you haven’t been killed,” Jared said impassively, holding his Dragonslayer Sword.

Elgado looked at his dangling arm and gritted his teeth. “You’re only a newly promoted Martial Arts God, and yet you dare to hurt me. I will tear you into pieces!”

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2237-Elgado bellowed, his body slowly rising into the air. Soon after, a dark aura enveloped him as countless tentacles sprouted from the ground.

Those tentacles began to attack all surviving organisms on the ground viciously. Even Emiliano and Avery weren’t spared.

Skyler was also caught off guard and was entangled by a tentacle under her feet.

Startled, she hurriedly shouted at Jared, “Mr. Chance!”

Seeing that, Jared immediately unleashed a flash of light from Dragonslayer Sword to cut off the tentacle.

Emiliano and Avery were also taken by surprise as they were entangled by the tentacles.

“Elgado, what are you doing? Let go of us!” Emiliano and Avery roared.

“None of us can escape as long as this brat doesn’t die. Instead of getting killed by him, isn’t it better if you contribute your strength and help me slaughter him? This is one way to fulfill your wishes too,” Elgado uttered frostily.

“No... Don’t!”

“No!”

Emiliano and Avery struggled desperately.

They never thought they would escape death at Jared's hands just to get betrayed by Scorching Heaven Sect.

Jared swung his sword to protect Skyler, not allowing those tentacles to reach her while gazing impassively at Emiliano and Avery as they made violent efforts to free themselves. They should've foreseen this outcome when they chose to cooperate with Scorching Heaven Sect previously!

"If you treat us like this, Stormwind Sect will definitely annihilate Scorching Heaven Sect once we get out of here!"

"Flying Star Sect will also spare no effort to avenge me and hunt down everyone in Scorching Heaven Sect!"

Emiliano and Avery threatened Elgado.

However, Elgado was unfazed. He sneered, "If you die here, who would know I killed you? I can simply say that you were all killed by this Jared brat. Haha!"

Elgado appeared to have planned to double-cross them all along. Even if they obtained the Spirit Connecting Fruit, Emiliano and Avery likely wouldn't receive anything in the end.

"Jared... No, Mr. Chance, please save me. If you save my life, I promise I'll never bother you again!"

"Jared, considering how I've led you to the ancient ruins, please help me! Please rescue me!"

Emiliano and Avery began to call out to Jared for help frantically.

However, Jared merely wore a poker face, having no intention of lending them a helping hand.

Soon, Emiliano and Avery's voices gradually died down, while Elgado's aura rapidly intensified.

His nearly severed arm started to heal quickly. Even his wounds were recovering at high speed as his body exuded a green aura.

Jared knew that was because Elgado absorbed Emiliano's abilities. Emiliano had altered genes that allowed him to have rapid regeneration. As a result, Elgado also possessed the same power now.

"Brat, let's see if you can still survive this time "

Elgado's cultivation level broke through the Eight Level and continued rising all the way to the Top of the Ninth Level before stopping. If he could consume a few more Spirit Connecting Fruits at that moment, he might even be able to advance to the level of Martial Arts Sovereign.

Elgado suddenly charged toward Jared with lightning-fast speed, making it impossible for Jared to even catch a glimpse of his figure.

Jared felt a heavy punch smash into his chest, and he was instantly sent flying backward and slammed forcefully into a massive rock.

Before Jared could react, Elgado appeared before Jared again and ruthlessly stomped on him with all his might.

Boom!

A loud bang echoed as the earth shook. The next instant, a huge crater was formed on the ground, and Jared's body was booted deep into the depths of the hole.

"Hahaha! Brat, let's see what tricks you have left up your sleeves!" Elgado guffawed while looking down at Jared arrogantly.

"Mr. Chance!" Skyler screamed anxiously after witnessing the onesided battle.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2238-Jared lay at the bottom of the crater with blood trickling down the corner of his mouth. With his current strength as a newly-advanced Martial Arts God, he was still no match for a Top Level Martial Arts God.

In terms of power and speed, a Top Level Martial Arts God was way beyond a normal Martial Arts God, as the former required only the right opportunity to break through to the Martial Arts Sovereign level.

Jared struggled to get up. Although he knew it was almost impossible for him to defeat a Top Level Martial Arts God with his existing abilities, he would never give up and wait idly for death.

All he needed was to figure out a way to absorb more power to accomplish another breakthrough. That way, he would have what it takes to face off against Elgado.

However, aside from the two Spirit Connecting Fruits in his Storage Ring, there wasn't anything else around him that could rapidly boost his abilities. But if/consume these two Spirit Connecting Fruits, Flaxseed and God rick will have no hope of recovery and will remain bedridden for life. I can't do this. I must save both of them!

Another method was to absorb Skyler's power to achieve a breakthrough, but doing that would cause Skyler to die and be turned into a dried corpse.

Jared couldn't do that either. I can't hurt my friend for my own benefit!

While Jared was overwhelmed by despair inside the deep crater, he suddenly felt streams of spiritual energy flowing speedily beneath his feet.

Jared hastily looked down in surprise and discovered a thick tree root now exposed before him.

Staring at the tree root and sensing the dense spiritual energy circulating within, Jared was overjoyed. I'm guessing this the root of the Spirit Connecting Tree.

An enormous Spirit Connecting Tree like that undoubtedly contained tremendous spiritual energy. If Jared refined the spiritual energy within the Spirit Connecting Tree for his own use, accomplishing a breakthrough would be the least of his worry.

Jared gently touched the Spirit Connecting Tree's root with his hand, and a large influx of power instantly engulfed him.

At that moment, the force surged within him and circulated in his elixirfield.

He activated his Focus Technique at full speed, continuously refining that energy to augment his cultivation level.

The Spirit Connecting Tree seemed to have sensed something and started to sway on its own. The tree leaves rustled and fell. Every piece of falling leaves turned into sharp blades and attacked everything in the surrounding.

Skyler and Elgado swiftly retreated, staying out of the tree leaves' attack range.

Elgado was puzzled, looking at the Spirit Connecting Tree, which was moving side to side. What happened? Why is the initially unmoving Spirit Connecting Tree suddenly shaking so violently?

Amidst Elgado's confusion, he suddenly sensed Jared's exponentially-rising aura from the crater.

"What's going on?" Elgado furrowed his brows. He wanted to get closer and look at what was happening to Jared inside the pit.

Unfortunately, the Spirit Connecting Tree's leaves were razorsharp. Even a Top Level Martial Arts God like Elgado would have his skin cut open by the leaves if he entered the tree's attack range.

Not long after, he noticed brilliant golden light shining inside the deep crater. Moreover, Elgado also sensed Jared's aura evolving from a newly-advanced First Level Martial Arts God to the Top of the First Level and about to break through to Second Level.

"What the h'll is going on? Why is this happening?"

Elgado was bewildered. What could possibly allow a new Martial Arts God to reach the Top of the First Level in such a short period?

Before he could figure out the reason, Jared's aura had broken through the First Level, turning him into a Second Level Martial Arts God.

Moreover, his aura didn't stop getting stronger and continued to soar. No one could tell how much further Jared's abilities would be enhanced.

At the same time, the Spirit Connecting Tree began to wither slowly from its crown.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2239-Witnessing the Spirit Connecting Tree withering before his very eyes, Elgado came to a realization.

I can't believe he's draining power from the Spirit Connecting Tree!

It finally occurred to him that Jared was attempting to claim the strength of the Spirit Connecting Tree as his own.

After all, the energy within Spirit Connecting Tree was far more potent than any Spirit Connecting Fruit could ever offer.

No, he'll never attain yet another breakthrough—not on my watch!

Elgado let out a holler so deafening that clouds of black mist emerged and engulfed his body. Immediately afterward, he barreled in the crater's direction.

As he charged ahead, leaves fell from above and whirled past him, triggering fiery sparks of light. Still, nothing could halt his advance at that point.

Skyler, in turn, could somewhat tell what Elgado was up to. Putting her own life on the line, she gripped the sword firmly and darted toward him. Petals began riding the air current and cut her skin like a saber. Nonetheless, she showed no signs of backing down.

She had her heart set on buying Jared some time, no matter how fleeting that moment would come to be.

The sword in her hand transformed into a spirit snake and pounced on Elgado.

The latter, though, could not even be bothered to spare her a glance. "Hmph! What an insolent fool..."

With a flick of his fingers, Skyler was flung away into the distance like a kite with a broken thread.

There was not a snowball's chance in hell that she would get to hold Elgado back even for a split second, not with the huge gap in strength between the two of them.

Soon enough, Elgado reached the crater, only to find that Jared was sitting cross-legged inside and that his body was radiating with a golden light.

With bloodshot eyes, he pinned his gaze on Jared and bellowed, "I won't let you make a comeback!"

Right after dropping that threat, he thrust a palm strike toward the bottom of the crater. A gigantic palmprint shrouded by black mist materialized in mid-air. It was so massive that it could cover the entire surface of the crater.

The palmprint drew closer and was about to reach Jared at any moment. All of a sudden, Jared opened his eyes and emitted a thunderous roar.

His body turned golden in color as golden scales enveloped him from head to toe.

A horrifying wave of energy then burst from within him and zapped toward the air.

In the face of Jared's outburst of wrath, Elgado's enormous palmprint was completely destroyed before it vanished into thin air.

Jared steadily rose from the bottom of the crater and floated in mid-air. Behind him was the already withered Spirit Connecting Tree, bursting into flames.

In a matter of seconds, the Spirit Connecting Tree was reduced to ashes. Gone was the divine, ancient tree, just like that...

Elgado gaped at Jared hanging in mid-air, his eyes shining with surprise and astonishment.

He was least anticipating Jared to overcome his attack so effortlessly.

At that moment, Jared's visage was as grim as death. A gaze from Jared was more than enough to make Elgado shake like a leaf involuntarily.

Following the eruption of a terrifying aura within Jared, he bawled and glowed with a golden hue.

Elgado froze at Jared's overwhelming aura, one that could only be released by a Third Level Martial Arts God. Never did he expect Jared to have made such a quantum leap all the way from being a First Level Martial Arts God in such a short period of time.

Before he could snap out of it, Jared's aura started to spread across the field in every direction.

The frightening aura was unusually intense that it drove Elgado backward time and again. Eventually, it lifted him off the ground and sent him flying.

In light of such circumstances, he knew that he would be done for should Jared continue to have the upper hand. Unleashing his ultimate technique was his only way out.

“Scorching Heaven Palm!” he shouted.

Solidifying right before him was a tremendous amount of martial energy, coupled with columns of raging infernos encircling him.

All Jared did next was snort and swung his hand at Elgado.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2240-A blinding golden flash collided with Elgado’s Scorching Heaven Palm, resulting in an ear-splitting sound that tore through the vicinity.

With the explosion of aura, the earth began to shake, and the ground beneath their feet was all ready to come apart at the seams.

Worse still, bits of shattered rocks from the stone walls whisked through every nook and cranny of the place.

The collapse of the ancient ruins of Narcissus Palace seemed imminent.

In an instant, the golden beam sent forth by Jared pierced through Elgado’s Scorching Heaven Palm before dealing a blow to Elgado himself.

The poor man was sent flying backward in disbelief.

Just when Elgado was lost in his own thoughts, Jared closed the distance between them in a blink of an eye and came face-to-face with him. Jared’s speed was way out of Elgado’s league.

“W-What?”

Before Elgado could react, Jared already landed a forceful kick on him.

Boom!

Elgado crashed hard into the stone wall, causing rubble to crumble. At that rate, Narcissus Palace was bound to turn to dust.

It was then that Elgado coughed up a mouthful of blood, his aura dissipating rapidly.

As he noticed that Jared was still ambling toward him, his face clouded over.

“Spare me, Jared. I can offer you a wealth of resources in exchange...” he begged for mercy.

“Hmph! You’re only a measly guardian of Scorching Heaven Sect. Without acknowledgment from your leader, your word carries no weight! Come to think of it, the power of a Ninth Top Level Martial Arts God inside you might be one of the best resources I could ever find!”

A wretched smirk was etched on Jared’s countenance as he spoke. I bet I could become even more powerful once I absorbed all of Elgado’s energy!

Judging by Jared’s attitude, Elgado knew that there was no way he would be let off the hook. Narrowing his eyes, he voiced, “You think you got me, Jared? Think again. I wouldn’t have had the guts to assume the role of Scorching Heaven Sect’s guardian if I had no plan B to fall back on, would I?”

As soon as he said his piece, he fished out a relic and crushed it in his hands.

The next moment, the space around Elgado began to warp while his figure faded away.

“Teleportation magecraft, huh? Trying to escape?”

Jared dashed forward and reached out to grab the fleeing Elgado.

Sadly, he was one step too late. Elgado had disappeared in plain sight before Jared could catch hold of him.

Jared was frustrated to have let Elgado make the getaway right under his nose. Never in his wildest dreams would he have guessed that a guardian of Scorching Heaven Sect could have teleportation magecraft up his sleeve.

Moments after Elgado made his escape, the ancient ruins of Narcissus Palace quaked violently. That time around, even boulders came tumbling down.

“Let’s get out of here, Ms. Loulland!”

Wasting no time, Jared led Skyler back the way they came from.

Once they were out of the sinkhole, they were greeted by a sight filled with countless dead bodies of martial artists everywhere.

The vast majority of the deceased were from the external realm. However, Jared did not see Verner and the group lying among them. One could only wonder if they had met their ends or escaped unharmed.

Looking at those corpses scattered all over the ground, Skyler could not help but raise a question. “Mr. Chance, could it be that there’re more hidden sects in Kazillion Mountains?”

Basically, Emiliano’s men had already been wiped out by Jared.

Considering that martial artists from the external realm had sustained heavy casualties, it went without saying that some hidden sects must have had a hand in it.

“I think so. We need to stay on guard,” warned Jared.

The two had barely taken a couple of steps before a commotion of an intense battle reached their ears. Quickly, they trod toward the source of the noise.

At a spot not far ahead, Jared caught sight of five elderly individuals attacking Verner and his group. It was as clear as day that the elders had the upper hand in that clash. As mere martial artists from the external realm, Verner and the rest were nothing more than sitting ducks. They did not stand a chance against those elderly fighters.

“Mr. Chance, help!” Verner, Jose, and the gang cried for help the second Jared came into sight.

Furrowing his brows slightly, Jared asked Skyler, “Who are these people?”

None of them seemed to be holding anything back. They went at the other party mercilessly as if they were stepping on some ants.

“Flying Star Sect! Those five elders are from Flying Star Sect,” revealed Skyler.

