



While the demon beasts were cowering, the dragon and the phoenix began their attacks. At that, Skylar leaped to dodge them.

Alas, Skylar's demon beasts could not do the same.

Like wolves entering a sheep pen, the dragon and the phoenix slaughtered the demon beasts without hesitation. In no time, the gargantuan figures collapsed. They did not even have the chance to defend themselves.

At that, Skylar quickly moved toward Tanner. He knew that he was no match for Jared now that Jared had the protection of two celestial beasts and a sword spirit.

Nevertheless, the two celestial beasts blocked Skylar before the man could reach Tanner.

Simultaneously, Jared took the opportunity to jump and threw his palm at Skylar.

Skylar's body trembled with fear as he quickly evaded Jared's impending attack, his instincts urging him to seek assistance. Desperately, he turned his attention to Tanner and cried out, "Lord Tanner, please save me!"

He knew that he was doomed if Tanner did not intervene and rescue him from Jared and the two celestial beasts.

To his disappointment, Tanner did not even budge from his spot. He did not even spare a glance at Skylar as he continued to stare up at the sky.

Bam!

Jared's attack struck Skylar with relentless force, sending him hurtling downwards. The impact was immense, creating a massive crater upon impact, causing a billowing cloud of dust to engulf the area.

The onlookers stood in stunned silence, their mouths agape, as they witnessed the astonishing display of power unleashed by Jared. The magnitude of his strength far surpassed their wildest expectations.

Both the elder of Divine Smithing Sect and the purple-robed emissaries were taken aback by Jared's overwhelming power and the unexpected presence of celestial beasts by his side. They never expected the Sixth Level Manifestor to have the protection of celestial beasts, and they could not begin imagining how many more trump cards Jared had kept hidden all this while.

Following Skylar's devastating impact, the golden dragon gradually faded away after a resounding roar. Simultaneously, the fiery phoenix gracefully shifted back into her human form and returned to Jared's side.

"Now that Skylar has met his demise, your turn has come. Your power holds no significance anymore. It is time to bring this to an end," Jared declared firmly, his eyes blazing with determination.

Despite being unable to prevent the restoration of spiritual energy, Jared recognized the importance of eliminating Tanner. Failure to do so would result in a bloodbath engulfing the mundane world.

Upon hearing Jared's words, Tanner finally lowered his head a little to glance at Jared. "You don't have the right to fight me."

"You'll only know that after fighting me!"

With a swift motion, Jared summoned the Dragonslayer Sword into his hand, its presence igniting a resonating buzz. The Power of Dragons enveloped his body, ready to be unleashed against Tanner with all his might.

Just as Jared was about to attack Tanner, a familiar voice traveled into his ears.

"He's right. You're still nothing but a weak opponent against him."

Whipping his head around, Jared saw Arthur calmly walking over toward him.

"Mr. Sanders..."

Jared was stunned. He could not fathom why Arthur had suddenly appeared here.

"You can leave now, Jared," Arthur said to him with a smile.

"Mr. Sanders, the Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation has been activated, and the spiritual energy of the mundane world has been restored. If you had come earlier, perhaps we would've been able to stop the restoration of spiritual energy."

Now, Jared was confused as to why Arthur did not arrive earlier.

Arthur shook his head. Wearing a smile, he replied, "Even if I had arrived earlier, I wouldn't have been able to prevent the restoration of the spiritual energy. The restoration is an inevitable part of destiny, and destiny cannot be altered. Moreover, this Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation is nothing but a lie."

Right as Arthur said that, he turned to Tanner and asked, "Am I right, Rudy Asker?"

The second Arthur's words left his mouth, Tanner shuddered, clearly startled.

"I wasn't expecting you to know about this already..."

Tanner smiled. Then, he shed the black robe he donned as he slowly took a more solid form.

In the blink of an eye, an elderly man with white hair and a long beard appeared before Jared and the others.