

# **A Warrior Undefeatable**

## **Novel/**

# **A Man Like None Other**

Chapter 2511 Regained Consciousness

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“Hurry up and wake up, Jared! Please be safe!”

Emily held the jade pendant Jared once gifted her in her hand, her eyes brimming with hope.

She hoped that the man would regain consciousness soon. If he failed to pull through, she would be forever haunted by guilt since he was the one who saved her.

As she was clutching the jade pendant and praying for him to wake up the Power of Dragons and

Phoenixes he sealed in the jade pendant drifted out and entered his body.

The Power of Dragons and Phoenixes gave his crumbling body a shred of energy, and Jared slowly opened his eyes.

“Where am I?”

When he did so, he found his mind all fuzzy and his limbs weak. He wanted to sit up, but the instant he exerted force, excruciating pain coursed through his entire body.

There was no energy left in his body, and his limbs seemingly refused to obey his wishes.

Staring at the old ceiling, he realized that he was currently in a room.

At the side, Emily threw herself at him in delight upon seeing that he had opened his eyes. Looking at him joyfully, she gushed, “You're awake, Jared? You're finally awake!”

Jared eyed the girl in front of him, utterly bewildered. He did not quite remember her anymore, having a vague impression of things back when he left Rock Village because he felt that he would never have anything more to do with that small mountain village.

“Do you not remember me anymore, Jared? I'm Emily! This is Rock Village,” Emily hurriedly added when she glimpsed the lost look on his face. It was only then that the memories came back to Jared. He subsequently asked in confusion, “Why... Why am I here, Emily?”

All he remembered was being carried away by an immense suction force, followed by Feenix, Josephine, and the others' shouts as they gave chase behind him.

He had not known that the black hole was a portal to Ethereal Realm, but from the look of things at present, he reckoned he was already in Ethereal Realm.

“You were severely injured, Jared. Me, Ali, and a few others found you when we were out hunting, so we brought you back with us. You'd been unconscious for three days and nights. I was so worried that you wouldn't wake up!” Emily explained. By then, Jared sensed that he had a smidge of energy. With Emily's support, he sat up from the bed, still in a daze.

He carefully recalled everything he could remember.

There was the restoration of spiritual energy, Divine Quest Sect, then Mr. Sanders' disappearance...

“Oh yes, Divine Bow! Where's my Divine Bow?”

Out of the blue, it occurred to him that he had not had the time to put Divine Bow into his Storage Ring

before he passed out. Now that I'm in Ethereal Realm, where's Divine Bow?

That was a divine weapon, and without it, he would have no way of stopping Rudy.

Although his capabilities were inferior, resulting in Divine Bow failing to injure

Rudy, countless arrows

hindered the latter's steps. Consequently,

Arthur succeeded in thwarting the resurrection of the man in the coffin.

When Emily heard that question, she knew Jared was looking for his weapon.

She quickly queried, “Are

you looking for your weapon, Jared? I've hid it for you. I'll go and get it right away!”

While saying that, she hastened away to take Divine Bow out and return it to the man.

Unexpectedly, Ira blocked her path when she had just reached the door.

“Jared is awake, Grandma! I'll go and take his weapon over!” Emily exclaimed happily.

“Leave the bow where it is first, Emily. Go out for a moment. I've got something to ask him,” Ira ordered.

Hearing that, Emily promptly grew chagrined. It's his weapon. Why isn't he allowed to have it when he's asking for it?

Following her inaction, Ira's expression instantly went cold, and she snapped, “Go out!”

That reprimand made Emily jump in fright. In the next second, tears streamed down her face.

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Chapter 2512 Great Calamity

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All these years, Ira had always taken great care of Emily, never once reprimanding her.

While they were not related by blood, they were just like family.

Ira seemingly sensed Emily's anguish.

Her initially glacial and forbidding look eased slightly, and she

coaxed, "Go out first, Emily. I really have something important to say to Jared. He even has trouble

standing up at present, so he wouldn't be able to lift his weapon even if you were to give it to him. So, just leave it for now."

“Okay.” Emily nodded before glancing at Jared. Jared also motioned for her to step out.

Despite having no idea what Ira wanted to discuss with him, he surmised that the elderly lady meant him no harm. After all, he had been unconscious for several days, and she would have acted ages ago if that had been her intention.

After Emily had gone out, Ira walked into the room. Although she was blind, Jared could sense a sense of oppression emanating from her.

“Who exactly are you?” Ira demanded.

“And who are you?” Jared countered.

He found it incredulous that Ira was a demon yet living in a small mountain village occupied by humans.

Aware that the man had discovered her identity, Ira answered frankly, “I'm a demon spirit from Scarlet



Blood Castle. Our clan of demon spirits was being hunted down, so I went into hiding in this small mountain village here for decades.”

Jared found her pretty honest. While he had no idea where Scarlet Blood Castle was, much less why the demon spirits from Scarlet Blood Castle were being hunted, she did not seem to be lying to him.

“I'm someone from the mundane world,” Jared likewise divulged.

Right after he had said so, Ira retorted loudly, “Nonsense! How could you possibly be from the mundane world when you're in possession of the Divine Bow? That's a divine weapon in Ethereal Realm! Countless people wanted it, but they all failed to obtain it. How could someone like you from the mundane world have it?”

In Ira's perspective, innumerable people with immense capabilities in Ethereal Realm wanted to get their hands on the Divine Bow. Yet, they all failed to do so. Therefore, it made no sense that Jared could obtain it so easily if he were from the mundane world.

“I'm indeed from the mundane world. As for how I came into possession of the Divine Bow, that's none of your business, and I have no comments on that.”

Despite believing that the elderly woman would not harm him, he could not possibly tell her everything.

“So, what's with your injuries? Your blood essence was close to exhaustion, your meridians shattered, your spiritual sense damaged, and your elixir field depleted. Right now, you're just an empty shell. I didn't

expect you to be able to regain consciousness in merely three days. If it were someone else, he would've long since been dead!" Ira drawled.

"I was injured by an enemy in the mundane world. As for how I ended up here, I'm not sure either. All I know is that I was sucked into a black hole. Then, I appeared here, saved by Emily," Jared admitted.

Ira said nothing, a frown marring her countenance. A long while passed before she uttered, "I'll allow you to stay here since you once saved Emily. In your current condition, you'll die if you go out. As for the Divine Bow, I had Emily hide it. In your weak state, it'll only bring you disaster. When you've recovered, I'll have her return it to you. Don't worry, for I'll never covet it though it's a divine weapon."

With that said, she pivoted and headed out of the room. When she reached the door, she abruptly halted and added, “Although you're now awake, you can't simply roam around, let alone leave Rock Village, lest you bring great calamity upon the villagers here!”

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Chapter 2513 Recuperation

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After Ira left, Jared felt she was actually not a bad person. She was a demon, yet she cared about the survival of those people in the village. Jared sat quietly, slowly recalling everything that had happened when he was sucked into the black hole.

“I wonder where in the Ethereal Realm were Josephine and Feenix transported to...” Jared was somewhat worried.

“Master, Master!” At that moment, Zelda's voice sounded in Jared's mind.

“How are you, Zelda?” he hurriedly asked. The sword spirit, Zelda, also suffered significant injuries.

“Master, I'm afraid it'll be hard for me to leave your body to protect you for the time being,” Zelda said.

“Take a good rest. When I recover some strength, I'll find Master Hammerhead to let Sworder help repair you in the sword-cleansing lake,” Jared consoled Zelda.

“Master, your aura is very weak now. You need to take care of your body, too,” Zelda expressed her concerns.

At that moment, Emily entered the room with a bowl of hot soup. Thus, Jared stopped conversing with Zelda. If Emily were to witness that scene, she would think he was mental.

“Jared, you've been unconscious for several days. Eat something to replenish your energy. I added some demon beast meat, which can enhance your physical strength. If Grandma finds out, she'll definitely scold me. Demon beast meats are supposed to be exchanged for spirit coins in the town,” Emily chirped at Jared.

Gratitude filled Jared's eyes as he looked at the innocent Emily. If it weren't for her, he would've died in the wilderness of Ethereal Realm.

Jared received the bowl of soup. Looking at the few pieces of demon beast meat inside, he said to Emily,

“Emily, after I recover, I'll gift you an endless supply of demon beast meat and a mountain of beast cores.”

“You don't need to gift me anything, Jared. I just hope you can get better soon. I have to go hunting with

Ali now. Otherwise, we'll starve.” With that, Emily turned around and left.

Following Emily's departure, Jared stayed inside the room to gradually recuperate.

He furrowed his brows after examining his body. At that moment, his meridians were shattered, his

spiritual sense was severely damaged, and his elixir field was depleted. Even the

draconic essence had lost its luster.

“I can't believe I'm still alive after being reduced to this state.”

Jared was astonished. He had almost exhausted all his blood essence, yet he unexpectedly survived.

That was all thanks to Jared's physique. Although his abilities were all gone, his physical body wasn't affected.

Even if a Spirit Divider cultivator showed up, they couldn't do anything to harm Jared because that people with such low cultivation levels couldn't injure his body.

To be able to survive after a face-off with Rudy was already considered a miraculous blessing.

“Fortunately, Ethereal Realm is rich in spiritual energy. I should have no problem recovering slowly,” Jared comforted himself.

He was genuinely afraid he couldn't regain his former capabilities after this incident.

At that moment, Jared was still thinking about locating Josephine and Feenix after recovering his strength,



then opening the portal and returning to the mundane world.

Unbeknownst to him, the mundane world had already activated its protection mechanism, and the passage from Ethereal Realm to the mundane world wouldn't be accessible for one year.

Jared sat quietly on the bed. Luckily, there weren't any powerful cultivators around the small mountain village. Hence, Jared could still rely on his tough physique to fend for himself.

However, if he were to leave this place, Jared didn't know what kind of people he would encounter.

For the subsequent three consecutive days, Jared slowly channeled Focus Technique to condition his body. At that moment, his elixir field was already refilled with some spiritual energy, rendering him

overjoyed.

And during those three days, Emily would go hunting with Ali and the others daily.

She would visit Jared

upon her return every time and would add some demon beast meat to the food she prepared for him.

Conversely, Emily and Ira ate only vegetables.

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Chapter 2514 Danger

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Jared knew that the people of Rock Village lived very modestly. Emily's family was the same. It seemed that Ali took good care of Emily, always taking her hunting to share the spoils.

If no one was there to help, how could Emily, a seventeen- or eighteen-year-old girl taking care of a blind old woman, make a living?

“Jared, hurry up and eat. Grandma and I don't like to eat meat. You must eat more to recover your strength!” Emily said happily, noticing Jared's improving complexion.

“Okay. I'll eat.” Jared nodded.

He also wanted to recover his abilities sooner. That way, he could help Emily. Still, with his current capabilities, he was already peerless in Rock Village. Even Ali wasn't his match. Watching Jared eat with great relish, Emily couldn't help but grin.

“Emily, do you have to go hunting every day?” he asked her, eager to learn more about Rock Village and its surrounding environment.

Jared merely passed by the area back then, so he wasn't familiar with Rock Village.

“Of course. If we don't go out hunting every day, what should we eat? Besides, I also sell the beast skin and cores for money to hire the best doctor in town to treat my grandma's eyes,” Emily replied optimistically.

“Don't worry about my eyes, Emily. You mustn't overwork yourself. My eyes can't be cured, so don't waste your effort,” Ira persuaded Emily.

“Rest assured, Grandma. I've already asked around. Dr. Weiss has returned to town. When I'm free, I'll invite him over to treat your eyes!” Emily said with a smile.

Jared was deeply moved by the young girl's optimistic attitude. Even under such harsh conditions, Emily,

a mere teenager, could still stay upbeat. After finishing the meal, Emily went hunting with the villagers again while Jared stayed in the room to cultivate.

Jared and Ira had hardly spoken to each other for the past few days as each was somewhat wary of the other.

By the time Jared finished his cultivation and opened his eyes, the sky outside had turned dark, yet Emily hadn't called him for dinner.

Usually, by that time, Emily would've returned from hunting and prepared a meal.

However, Jared hadn't heard her voice even then, so he got up and exited the room.

When he stepped out, he saw Ira standing at the courtyard entrance, looking anxious, seemingly waiting

for Emily's return.

“It's not like Emily to still not be home at this hour. Could she have encountered danger?” Ira paced back and forth, muttering to herself.

Just as Jared was about to ask what was going on, a young, bare-chested boy about ten years old ran over. He screamed as he ran, “Something bad has happened! Our loot was stolen, and Ali and the others were captured. Everyone, grab your weapons and save them!”

Following the boy's shouting, many people, ranging from both genders and all age groups, quickly gathered in Rock Village, all wielding weapons.

At the same time, Ira grew visibly more anxious after hearing Emily and the others were seized.

Jared halted that boy and asked, “Hey, kid. What exactly happened?”

The boy glanced at Jared and said, “Ali, Emily, and the others were lucky today.

They killed a demon tiger

but were stopped by people from the neighboring Cyan Village. They wanted

the demon tiger, but Ali

refused, and a fight broke out. Ali and Emily were injured and taken captive by

them. I escaped and came

back here to get help.”

Hearing Emily was hurt, Jared emanated a murderous intent, causing the boy to

shudder and freeze in

fear with his eyes fixated on Jared.

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Chapter 2515 Rescue

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Seeing that, Jared quickly retracted his murderous intent and said to the boy, “Kid, what's your name? Bring me there at once so we can rescue Emily and the others.”

“My name is Percy. Just the two of us won't suffice. I'm going to find the old village chief.” Percy ran toward a house as he spoke.

Jared had no choice but to trail after Percy since he was the only one who knew about Emily and the others' whereabouts.

Soon, Jared followed the boy into a house and saw an emaciated old man seated on a chair and smoking a pipe inside.

That man was the former chief of Rock Village, Antonio. Due to his advanced age, he handed over his



position as village chief to the younger Ali. Nevertheless, Antonio still held considerable prestige in Rock Village. If Ali wasn't around, any affairs of Rock Village still had to be discussed with Antonio before a decision could be made. Antonio glanced at Jared but wasn't surprised. It appeared he knew all about Jared staying in Rock Village for the past few days.

“Percy, what happened? I heard you screaming outside,” Antonio asked Percy. “Mr. Antonio, Ali and Emily killed a demon tiger on their hunt, but the loot was robbed by people from Cyan Village. They also injured Ali and Emily and have taken them captive,” Percy recounted anxiously.

“What?” A cold glint flashed across Antonio's eyes as he tossed the pipe in his hand on the table. “Those

b\*stards from Cyan Village have always opposed us. Now, they even openly rob and hurt our people.

Hurry up and gather everyone in Rock Village. We're going to confront them!" With that, Antonio bent down and pulled out a rusty broadsword from under the table.

"Hold on." Jared stopped Percy.

Then, he turned to Antonio and asked, "Mr. Antonio, how do we fare against Cyan Village?"

Before Antonio could reply, Percy spoke first. "How else do you think? Their population is double ours, and they're also stronger. Those people from Cyan Village often bully our villagers, but we could only endure."

"Shut up, Percy!" Antonio snapped at the boy before turning to look at Jared.

"Although we are weaker

than Cyan Village, that doesn't mean we're a group of pushovers. Even if it costs us our lives today, we must rescue Ali and the others from the hands of those people from Cyan Village.” Antonio seemed genuinely enraged, befitting the saying of how a rabbit driven to the brink of desperation would bite.

“Mr. Antonio, since we aren't a match for Cyan Village, if you confront them with all our men recklessly, we'll undoubtedly suffer a great loss. There's a good chance that the people of Rock Village could be severely injured or even killed,” Jared hastily persuaded Antonio, hoping to change the latter's approach.

“What should we do then? Are we supposed to just stand by and watch as those from Cyan Village bully

us and let them capture our people without attempting to rescue them?"

Antonio bellowed while glaring at Jared.

"Mr. Antonio, that's not what I meant. You don't have to lead the entire village there. Just let Percy take me to where Emily and the others were detained. I can save them myself," Jared explained to Antonio.

"Just you?" Antonio sized him up. "I know you used to be formidable, but you're no different from a cripple now. How do you plan on saving them?" When Jared was rescued and brought back to Rock Village, his meridians were utterly ruined, his blood essence was depleted, and even his aura was extremely weak.

Antonio considered Jared fortunate to still be alive, yet the latter was volunteering to save Emily and the

others.

Evidently, Antonio was unconvinced.

“Mr. Antonio, do you really want to watch your villagers suffer horrible deaths? I

hope you can trust me. I'll

certainly help you rescue them!” Jared made a promise to Antonio.

Even though Jared had only recovered a small part of his strength, he was already

more than capable of

dealing with those neighboring villagers.

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Chapter 2516 Bandit

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The fight would be no different from adults facing off against children.

Jared noticed that even the most powerful cultivator in Rock Village, Ali, was just a newly advanced Manifestor, a level that was at most equivalent to a Greater Martial Arts Marquis in the mundane world's martial artist cultivation level.

Jared could easily defeat a Greater Martial Arts Marquis even if he regained just a little bit of his strength.

“Can you really rescue them?” Antonio gazed at Jared skeptically.

“Mr. Antonio, Emily is my savior, and when she asked me to stay in Rock Village, all the other villagers didn't make things difficult for her or chase me away. Therefore, Rock Village has done me a favor, so how could I possibly deceive you?” Jared uttered with utmost sincerity.

Taking in Jared's demeanor, Antonio paused briefly before nodding. "Fine. In that case, let Percy show you the way, then. However, if you encounter any danger, you must return at once!"

"I got it. Thank you, Mr. Antonio," Jared expressed his gratitude.

In fact, Antonio also knew that even if all the people of Rock Village tagged along, it would only result in

more casualties. Perhaps Rock Village might even be annihilated from then on.

Since Jared was so confident, Antonio decided to let him try.

"Percy, we don't have time to lose. Let's go," Jared urged the young boy.

Percy glanced at Antonio and saw the latter waving his hand, saying, "Go. Be careful."

The young boy nodded in acknowledgment. Then, he led Jared out of the room.

When Percy passed by his house, he entered his room and retrieved a long knife the same length as him and a bow and arrows.

“If I see those people from Cyan Village, I'll shoot them dead!” Percy gritted his teeth, seemingly harboring intense hatred toward the people of the neighboring village.

“Percy, do the people from Cyan Village always bully you all?” Jared asked.

“That's right. Cyan Village, with its larger population and greater strength, had been encroaching upon Rock Village's hunting ground. Originally, we each have our own hunting grounds in the mountain, but Cyan Village had been expanding their territory annually, gradually reducing our access to resources until



we were only able to hunt at the edges of the forest. Whenever we do go out to hunt, we return with very little loot. As a result, the people in our village are getting poorer,” Percy elaborated, shedding light on the ongoing struggle between the two villages.

Hearing that, Jared fathomed Rock Village and Cyan Village were sworn enemies, and their feud stemmed from the snatching of resources. “It's one thing to rob, but why are they hurting others? Why did they capture Emily and the others?” Jared was baffled.

Since their goal was to acquire resources, and there weren't any other grudges, those people from Cyan Village could've just taken the items instead of holding Ali and his party captive. Why didn't they do just

that?

“You have no idea, Jared. People from Cyan Village are rotten to their cores. They capture our people for ransom, and they infiltrate our villages to steal our things. We built the village watchtower for the precise reason of preventing ambushes from Cyan Village.” Percy's emotions overflowed as he spoke, expressing his deep frustration and anguish caused by the actions of the people from Cyan Village.

Noticing that, Jared hastily stepped forward to pat Percy's head. “Why are these people from Cyan Village so terrible? They're no different from a group of bandits.”

“They were bandits, to begin with. In the past, Cyan Village was a bandit stronghold. Afterward, because

of Cyan Village's strategic geographical location and wide hunting area, many people were gradually attracted to settle down there, forming the present Cyan Village,” Percy explained. Clarity washed over Jared after listening to that. No wonder these people from Cyan Village are so ruthless. So, they are a bunch of wicked bandits!

Jared and Percy soon arrived at the foot of the mountain as they chatted. From time to time, demon beasts appeared at the foot of the mountain, but they were generally low-level small beasts that weren't very valuable. Therefore, Ali and the others would go deeper into the jungle to capture larger beasts.

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Chapter 2517 The Strongest

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“The place we were robbed at is straight ahead, Jared! I'm not sure if Ali and the others are still there, though. Regardless, we shouldn't go deep into the mountains because there are many powerful demon beasts there. They are terrifyingly powerful, but that makes them all the more valuable. Their flesh and beast cores are worth a lot of money. Once I cultivate and get stronger, I'm going to hunt those demon beasts deep within the mountain for money and show the people of Cyan Village who's boss!” said Percy with a determined look in his eyes.

He had always dreamed of getting stronger and becoming a powerful individual someday.

“I'll take you demon beast hunting once I'm fully healed,” Jared said while patting Percy on the head.

“I heard the villagers say you are an incredibly powerful person. Even our stone house was unable to keep you trapped. Is that true?” the young boy asked.

To which Jared nodded and affirmed, “Yes, that's true.”

“Whoa... You're unbelievably powerful, Jared! Could you teach me how to cultivate? I want to be as powerful as you are!” Percy exclaimed, only to let out a disappointed sigh seconds later. “Then again, you were almost beaten to death, which means you're not the strongest person out there. I want to be the

strongest!”

Jared patted Percy on the head and said with a smile, “I believe in you, Percy.

You're definitely going to

become the strongest guy out there.”

Percy is probably still too young to understand what it is like to be the strongest...

Percy then continued leading the way for a little while longer. Upon reaching the spot that he mentioned

earlier, he glanced about and asked with a frown, “We're here, but where is everybody?”

“What's wrong, Percy?” Jared asked.

“Ali, Emily, and the others were captured here, but I don't see them anywhere. See that? I made a mark

on the tree!” Percy replied while pointing at a tree trunk.

“Could it be that they have brought them over to Cyan Village?” Jared asked.

“It's possible. If that is the case, then we're in big trouble. We won't be able to rescue them, so we'll have to pay them a ransom in spirit coins!”

Percy exclaimed with a frown.

“Percy, do you know where Cyan Village is?” Jared asked.

“Of course, I do! All you have to do is get through here and make your way around that hill, but the sky will probably be dark by the time we get there. Even if we get to Cyan Village before dark, there's not much the two of us can do. We might even end up getting captured as well!” Percy replied.

“Is there no shortcut to Cyan Village?”

Jared couldn't help but wonder why they had to take such a long route to get there.

“There is one. We could just cut through these mountains, but the demon beasts in the mountains are ridiculously powerful. No one takes this route because it's too dangerous!”

“We'll be fine, so just take me there. Emily and the others could be in danger if we wait any longer.”

Jared's tone brimmed with confidence. Percy stared at Jared for a few seconds before nodding in response. The aura of the demon beasts grew increasingly stronger as the two got deeper into the mountains, prompting Percy to tighten his grip on his sword.

He was so nervous that his forehead was drenched in cold sweat.

“Calm down, Percy! I'll protect you!” Jared reassured him.



Those words had barely left Jared's mouth when a Demon Wolf ran past them. Percy immediately raised his bow and got ready to shoot, but Jared quickly stopped him. He had a feeling that the Demon Wolf was not after them, and his guess was confirmed when he saw the blood around the Demon Wolf's mouth.

Hmm... That Demon Wolf must be really full if it ignored us completely. That's why it didn't even try to attack us!

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Chapter 2518 Scared To Death

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“I smell human blood. Someone must be injured up ahead!” Jared said.

He had detected the strong smell of human blood when the Demon Wolf ran past them.

“Human blood? Could it be Ali and the others?” Percy exclaimed anxiously.

“Come on; let's go check it out!” Jared said and followed the scent of the blood. They soon stumbled upon a corpse that had been mauled into a bloody mess.

“Oh, my goodness!”

As Percy was still a child, this was his first time seeing such a gruesome sight. He was so shocked and

disgusted that he threw up on the spot.

Jared had a little furrow between his eyebrows as he bent over to inspect the corpse. However, he

couldn't recognize the deceased person as the face had been too badly mutilated.

“Percy, is this person from Rock Village?”

Jared asked.

Percy pinched his nose and forced himself to take a peek. “No, this person is from Cyan Village. You can recognize them based on their clothing.” “What would someone from Cyan Village be doing here? Could it be that they came to hide in the mountains after capturing Emily and the others?” Jared asked with a confused frown.

After giving it some thought, Jared stood up and took another glance at the corpse. People from the mundane world wish they could live in the Ethereal Realm, and yet, the people here are struggling every day just to survive.

“Jared, do you think the guys from Cyan Village are using Ali and the others as bait to capture high-level demon beasts?” Percy asked.

“If they're using people from Rock Village as bait, then why would this corpse belong to someone from Cyan Village? I think we should push forward and have a look!” Jared said as he grabbed Percy's arm and started running.

As he observed his surroundings along the way, he noticed that there were bloodstains on the trees.

Moreover, it was human blood. It was a trail that could potentially lead Jared and Percy to the captured villagers.

Awooooo!

While Jared and Percy were busy tracking the blood trail down, a Demon Wolf howled and came running toward them. Its mouth was covered in blood as it glared viciously at them. The Demon Wolf was probably still hungry as it had set its sights on them.

Jared's expression slid into a frown when he detected the terrifying aura coming from the Demon Wolf.

“Looks like I haven't recovered enough. I can't believe I failed to notice this Demon Wolf in advance!”

Jared mumbled to himself.

Under normal circumstances, he would have detected this Demon Wolf's powerful aura from a few miles away.

The fact that this Demon Wolf was able to get this close without him noticing showed he had yet to recover his spiritual sense.

Percy's hands were trembling uncontrollably as he held his sword up and stared the Demon Wolf down.

The poor boy was scared to death.

Since it was just the two of them going against that Demon Wolf, Percy figured they would not stand a

chance at survival.

Jared instinctively reached his right arm out and tried to summon his Dragonslayer Sword, only to realize he couldn't do so.

Oh, that's right! The sword spirit, Zelda, is still recovering from her injuries! How could I forget that?

When Percy saw Jared grabbing at the air with his right hand, he assumed Jared was asking him for a weapon and handed Jared his sword.

Jared simply flashed him a faint smile in response. Oh, well... This isn't Dragonslayer Sword, but it's better than fighting that Demon Wolf empty-handed!

The Demon Wolf let out a fierce roar and charged at Jared with lightning speed.

Percy was so scared that he instinctively took a few steps back.

As Jared had no idea how much he had recovered, he had no choice but to take the Demon Wolf very seriously.

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Chapter 2519 Good Stuff

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The damage he sustained from combusting his blood essence was far too great, so it was even possible that he could never regain his full strength.

Even so, Jared's physical body was so tough that the Demon Wolf would not be able to bite through his skin, let alone eat him up.

As the Demon Wolf drew close, Jared channeled all of his spiritual energy into the sword. He then stepped aside and slashed at the Demon Wolf with all of his might.

Blood came spraying out of the Demon Wolf's abdomen as it jumped over Jared's head.

Jared's attack had cut the Demon Wolf's stomach wide open, causing its intestines to spill out a few seconds later.

Although Jared had only recovered a portion of his strength, killing a Demon Wolf was still a piece of cake for him.

The Demon Wolf howled in agony after crashing into the ground. It then stared at Jared in fear before turning around.

Swoosh!



The Demon Wolf was just about to run off when an arrow pierced its head.

It was Percy who fired that arrow. He wasn't so scared anymore when he saw Jared slice the Demon

Wolf's stomach open so easily.

Having been shot in the head, the Demon Wolf collapsed and died without even making a sound.

“Whoa! Nice shot, Percy!” Jared complimented him.

“You're the real hero here. I wouldn't even have the courage to reach for my bow if it weren't for you!”

Percy exclaimed with a look of admiration in his eyes.

He then walked up to the Demon Wolf and carved out its beast core with a dagger.

Percy also skinned the Demon Wolf while he was at it, but he had to leave the meat behind. Demon Wolf

flesh was worth a lot of money, so Percy was a little reluctant to leave it behind, but there was nothing much he could do.

As they were deep within the mountains, they had no means to take the Demon Wolf's carcass with them.

Noticing the reluctant look in Percy's eyes, Jared said with a faint smile, "We'll take this Demon Wolf's flesh with us too!"

He then placed the Demon Wolf into his Storage Ring, much to Percy's surprise.

"What kind of sorcery is that, Jared? How did you make the Demon Wolf vanish into thin air?" he asked.

"I just put it into my Storage Ring, that's all. I'll retrieve it when we return to Rock Village, so you can sell it for some cash later!" Jared replied with a chuckle.

“Storage Ring, huh? That's some good stuff you got there!” the young boy exclaimed.

A whole Demon Wolf carcass was worth a ton of money, so it was understandable why Percy would get so excited.

As the two of them continued pushing forward, they saw a guy lying under a tree. He was barely breathing, and his lower body had been completely devoured by the Demon Wolf. There was blood all over the ground.

Percy froze when he saw the person, only to burst out crying a few seconds later.

“Emilio! Emilio! What happened to you? Where are Ali and the others?” he shouted while running up to the wounded guy.

Emilio stared at Percy and opened his mouth, but he was so severely wounded that he couldn't even say a word.

Realizing that this guy was from Rock Village, Jared quickly ran up to Emilio and injected his body with spiritual energy. Feeling a little better, Emilio panted heavily as he said, "Go save Ali and the others, Percy. They're deep in the mountains..."

"Calm down and tell us what happened. Were you guys captured by people from Cyan Village?"

Jared wanted to know what happened to Emily and the others.

Emilio licked his dry lips, prompting Jared to feed him some water from a bottle.

However, Emilio spat it out a few seconds later. He was so badly injured that he couldn't even drink.

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# A Man Like None Other

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“Yes, we were captured by people from Cyan Village. They wanted to hunt high-level demon beasts and were using us as bait. That's why they brought us deep into these mountains. Then, we got attacked by a Demon Wolf. Ali got us free, and we ran deep into the forest to escape our kidnappers. They kept chasing after us, so we had to fight off the Demon Wolf and hide from the kidnappers at the same time. Ali and the others must be in danger right now. The area ahead belongs to a pack of Demon Wolves. None of them

are going to survive if they run into that pack! Go save Ali and the others! I know I'm not going to make it, so just leave me be!" Emilio urged them. Jared glanced at Emilio in silence for a few seconds. He knew that the latter couldn't possibly survive his injury, especially since immediate medical attention was not available. Even so, Jared tried to comfort him anyway. "Hang in there. Once we rescue Ali and the others, we'll bring you back to the village for treatment."

Jared was about to carry on walking, but Emilio grabbed him by the arm and said with a pleading look in his eyes, "Don't lie to me, man. I know I won't make it, but I don't want to just sit here and wait till I bleed out. Could you please make it quick for me?"

He would rather have someone put him out of his misery than bleed out in agonizing pain.

Jared did not want to kill Emilio, but reducing the latter's suffering was all he could do at that point.

After hesitating for a bit, Jared slowly placed his hand on Emilio's head and fired a beam of spiritual energy right through it.

The man had a smile on his face as he slowly closed his eyes.

“Emilio!” Percy sobbed.

Jared's eyes teared up as well. He did not know Emilio personally, so he didn't share that same level of sentiment.

Even so, the people of Rock Village had treated him as one of their own during his time there, so they were like family to him.

“Stop crying, Percy. Come on, let's go...”

Jared urged as he quickly led Percy deeper into the mountains.

This is not the time to grieve! We need to hurry up and rescue Ali and the others!

Meanwhile, dozens of young men, who had powerful auras and weapons, stopped and stared at the forest ahead of them. None of them dared take another step further.

Those were men from Cyan Village. The group comprised mainly Nascent Soul cultivators and Manifestor cultivators, so they were much stronger than the people from Rock Village.

A man stepped up to the one leading the group and asked, “The area ahead is Demon Wolf territory.

Should we continue chasing them?”

“Of course not! As powerful as we may be, we're not even going to make it out of there alive! Those guys



from Rock Village went in there, so they are probably dead by now!” said the man leading the group.

They then turned around and prepared to leave, only to bump into Percy and Jared. Percy went pale when he saw those men.

“T-Those are the guys from Cyan Village, Jared! They're the ones who kidnapped Ali and the others!”

Jared's eyes were filled with a strong murderous intent as he glared at them.

“So, you guys are from Cyan Village?”

The man leading the group stared at Jared, giving him a once-over. Although he didn't know who Jared was, he did recognize Percy, who was standing next to Jared. “That's right! Are you from Rock Village? I'm surprised you two were brave enough to come here!”

The guys from Cyan Village had icy-cold looks in their eyes. They saw Jared and Percy as nothing but easy prey.

As Percy was often bullied by the people from Cyan Village, he shuddered in fear when he saw their menacing gazes.

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