

A Man Like None Other Chapter 2021

"Mr. Ono..." Kazuo, despite being an influential figure and having worked as an emissary, had no choice but to remain subservient to the people in the shrine..

After all, these shrines held the highest level of authority in Jetroina. "What brings you here, Kazuo?" Hiroichi asked. "Mr. Ono, I know who murdered Masato and Kawano," Kazuo replied.

"Who?" Upon hearing that, the agitated Hiroichi stood up. "It must be Ryosuke Watanabe and Jared Chance," Kazuo said. "Is it him?" Hiroichi handed Kazuo a photo.

Kazuo took a glance at it and replied, "That's right. It's him. This man is Jared Chance." "He's such a young lad, yet he was able to kill Kawano? Just how capable is this man?" Maki asked while knitting his brows.

"Mr. Tanaka, I'm not sure about his capabilities, but it was clear that I, a Greater Martial Arts Marquis, was no match for him." Kazuo then told them about his experience in Chanaea.

"Please, Mr. Ono. Please help me..." Kazuo explained everything to them because he wanted to seek refuge from the shrine. He knew that the deity in the shrine could help him purge the poison that Jared had made him consume in a matter of minutes. Hiroichi snorted, exuding a majestic aura. "How dare a Chanaean step on our toes?"

Suddenly, a white beam shot out and hit on Kazuo's body. "You're not poisoned. Jared must have lied to you," Hiroichi said. "Mr. Ono, I..." Kazuo did not believe it, but before he could finish his sentence, he noticed Mieko was glaring at him.

"Are you questioning Mr. Ono?" Mieko asked indifferently. "No, no, no, no, no..." Kazuo shook his head. several times and backed away from the shrine.

"Mieko, now that Ryosuke has betrayed us, I want you to take charge of the Watanabe family. As for the man named Jared, I'll get Maki to deal with him. Let's not disturb the deity. with such small matters," Hiroichi said.

"All right, Mr. Ono." Mieko and Maki stood up together and bowed. After Mieko and Maki left, the elderly man who had not uttered a word gradually stood up and opened his mouth wide.

A dark mist began to pour out from his mouth and swiftly flew into the statue of the deity. located behind the shrine. Upon noticing that, Hiroichi immediately got up, held his body, and put him in a hidden pavilion.

After the discussion on how to deal with Ryosuke and Jared at Thousand Crane Shrine, they promptly put their plan into action. Meanwhile, Jared and the others, blissfully unaware of what was to come, were enjoying the comfortable life in the Watanabe residence.

Jared eagerly anticipated the annual activity at the Jetroinian shrines and had already begun. devising a plan to take down Thousand Crane Shrine during the event.

Ever since Jared arrived there, Yuri had been taking care of him. While Jared was sunbathing, Yuri brought him a glass of fruit juice. She kneeled before him and put the straw into his mouth.

"Master, have some juice," Yuri said in her sweet voice. "Yuri, stop calling me Master. Just call me by my name." Jared felt uncomfortable with someone calling him that way.

"Master, you're the master of the Watanabe family, so I cannot address you by your name directly. In Jetroina, we pledge loyalty to only one master. Once we acknowledge someone as our master, we will remain faithful to them until our last breath," Yuri explained softly.

Upon hearing that, Jared decided to let it go and not let it bother him anymore. Oh, well, she can call me whatever she wants. Just when he was about to take a sip of the juice, he knitted his brows. His gaze turned cold as he looked up at the walls of the mansion.

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"Master, what's wrong?" Yuri immediately asked when she noticed the change of expression on Jared's face. "It looks like we have a guest," Jared uttered with a smirk.

"A guest?" Yuri followed Jared's line of sight and turned her head to the door with a puzzled look but saw no one. "I don't see anyone by the door, Master," Yuri said, looking confused.

"Our guest should be arriving in no time!" Jared said. All of a sudden, he reached out and released an invisible burst of energy at the wall. A figure suddenly appeared on the

once-empty wall, and with a quick leap, he landed on the ground and retreated at lightning speed!

"We have an intruder here!" Yuri exclaimed. Upon noticing that, members of the Watanabe family gave chase to the figure. Ryosuke knitted his brows and ran after the intruder.

Not long after, Jared heard the sound of fighting, and before he knew it, Ryosuke appeared, escorting a man in a tight-fitting suit. Despite being in captivity, the man remained composed and displayed no signs of fear at all.

"Who are you? Why did you sneak into the Watanabe residence?" Ryosuke asked while staring at the man. The man gave Ryosuke an icy glare but did not utter a word. He tilted his head, revealing a tattoo on his neck.

It was a tattoo of a scorpion with a long tail that seemed to have been carved deep into the skin. Ryosuke's expression changed when he saw the tattoo.

"Scorpion? You work for Mieko?" Ryosuke was taken aback. The man sneered, "Are you not going to release me now that you know who I am? Otherwise, you'll face the wrath of Ms. Harumi."

Jared was repulsed by the man's arrogance. He turned to Ryosuke and asked, "Ryosuke, who is this Ms. Harumi?"

"Master, Mieko Harumi heads the intelligence department at Thousand Crane Shrine, overseeing the collection of intel from families beneath the shrine. The department employs highly-skilled individuals as spies, all of whom bear a scorpion tattoo. Mieko is known for her ruthless demeanor, but her striking beauty also commands attention. As a result, she's earned the nickname Scorpion Beauty among those who know her," Ryosuke explained in detail.

"It looks like the shrine already has begun to suspect you," Jared said with a faint smile. "I guess so." Ryosuke nodded in response. "You better release me, Ryosuke Watanabe. Ms. Harumi is on her way here now," the man threatened Ryosuke. Somehow, he was unaware of his perilous situation.

"Are you not afraid of death?" asked Jared curiously upon seeing his brazen attitude even when he was captured. The man snorted and replied with a cold, disdainful gaze. "I fear nothing, not even death!"

"I'm impressed. I like men who don't fear death," Jared remarked, waving his hand and enveloping him in a burst of energy. The man suddenly felt his body tighten, and his breathing became labored as his face reddened.

"I'll leave him to you, Mr. Flaxseed. But don't let him die too easily since he's not afraid of dying," Jared instructed. In the blink of an eye, Flaxseed emerged from the mansion. After stretching his body, he said, "Young man, do you really have to bother me with something so insignificant?"

He then took out a charm, recited a few incantations, and tossed it onto the intruder's body. Within seconds, swarms of ants and insects crawled out from all directions, surrounding the man. His screams of agony echoed throughout the entire mansion.

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The man's scream alone was enough to convey his agony. Yuri's and Ryosuke's expressions changed as their hearts trembled. They watched Jared standing beside the man calmly as though he had nothing to do with his victim.

"You have some nerve, Ryosuke! You knew he was my subordinate, yet you still watch as he gets attacked!" a feminine voice shouted. Ryosuke felt a jolt in his heart because he recognized the voice. Mieko!

However, he only heard her voice and could not see her figure. Suddenly, the guards of the Watanabe family dropped dead with long gashes on their necks.

Ryosuke panicked. He knew she was close based on her voice, but he couldn't see her at all. The inexplicable deaths of his subordinates only add to his distress. "Trying to act mysterious, eh? Hmph!" Jared waved his hand.

Slap! Abruptly, at a spot not too far away from Ryosuke, Mieko appeared, pressing one of her hands on her swelling cheek and staring at Jared with fury. "So, you're Jared Chance. I can tell you're skilled. No wonder you managed to kill Kawano in a single strike."

Murderous intent swirled in her eyes. "I can do the same to you." Slowly, Jared stood up. He was filled with boundless confidence at that moment because he had become a Martial Arts Saint.

Upon sensing Jared's murderous intent, Mieko reflexively took two steps backward. Jared's body shook gently as a powerful wave of aura enveloped the entire area, rapidly exposing the ninjas in hiding by force.

The ninjas knelt on one knee with a wince under Jared's intimidating aura. Fear was visible on Mieko's countenance when she witnessed that scene.

The power Jared displayed was beyond her imagination. "How dare a mere Chanaean cause a ruckus in Jetroina!" someone exclaimed before a similarly powerful aura clashed against Jared's, effectively removing the latter's overpowering aura.

Mieko and her subordinates were free to move again. At that moment, a middle-aged man in a samurai outfit stepped into the courtyard with a katana in his arms. "Maki?" Ryosuke's pupils constricted, and his expression became awkward.

Yuri leaned toward Jared and introduced, "He's Maki Tanaka, one of the three most powerful swordsmen in Jetroina. Be careful, Master. He's considerably more powerful than Kawano."

Even though Yuri was just a student, she was greatly familiar with Maki, which spoke volumes about his fame in Jetroina. Expressionlessly, Maki approached Jared and then stopped a few meters before him. He studied Jared briefly. "Are you the one who killed Kawano?"

"Yes!" Jared nodded as though murdering. Kawano was nothing out of the ordinary. "Your ability to kill Kawano in a single strike illustrates your skilled swordsmanship. Draw your weapon." As Maki spoke, he removed his blade from its sheath.

Jared shook his head. "No, my swordsmanship isn't great at all. It's just that Kawano's a terrible swordsman. If someone as unskilled as him was known as a swordmaster in Jetroina, it would seem your country's swordsmanship is nothing impressive. Hmph!" His sneer at the end was filled with disdain and mockery, instantly enraging Maki..

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"Draw your weapon," uttered Maki as murderous intent surrounded him. "I won't. Because if I do, you won't stand a chance," Jared stated calmly.

"Insolence!" Maki barked. "I never duel with someone without a blade in their hands. Draw your weapon. Today, I shall give you a taste of Jetroina's true swordplay."

In response, Jared turned to Flaxseed. "I'll leave the chick and her subordinates for you to handle, Mr. Flaxseed." Staring at Mieko with a grin, Flaxseed assured, "Don't worry. I'll take good care of her." Mieko was flushed with anger upon noticing his lecherous look.

Jared walked toward a nearby tree and snapped a branch. Holding the branch, he said, "Now, I have a weapon. You can attack me now." Maki was dumbstruck for a moment. He roared, "Are you seriously going to fight me with a branch?" He's clearly mocking me!

"A branch is good enough for me to take you down. I wasn't even going to use a branch at first." As Jared took one step forward, his aura exploded from his body.

After he injected the Power of Dragons into the ordinary branch, it immediately started glowing faintly and turned unimaginably tough. Maki was furious. Thousands in Jetroina admire me, yet this brat is making fun of me! Unforgivable!

The katana in his hands began trembling with a buzz. An aura of bloodlust emanated from the blade. It was clear that the weapon had claimed many souls.

As the katana buzzed, Maki swung it at Jared, tearing black holes open in the space it slashed past. That feat displayed just how mighty he was. However, Jared merely lifted his branch in a composed manner and blocked the attack.

Maki's katana clashed against the branch with a loud clang. Boom! An explosion followed, its shockwave blowing everyone and everything around it away, including the nearby mansion.

Jared took two steps backward, his branch broken into two. Meanwhile, Maki had only taken one step back.. He was still holding the katana tightly, and nothing seemed unusual. While it would appear Maki was the victor, he didn't think so.

Not only was my blade chipped by his branch, but my wrists are trembling while turning numb! That attack didn't give me the upper hand at all! I can't believe Jared did all that with a random branch he snapped from a tree! This frightening power and sensation is something only I can understand! If he had used a genuine sword instead, our fight would've ended very differently!

Seeing that Maki had gained an advantage, Mieko understood she shouldn't hesitate. With a wave of her hand, she led her subordinate to attack Ryosuke. Her mission was to either capture Ryosuke alive or kill him so she could temporarily control the Watanabe family.

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Ryosuke was fearless because he was confident Mieko couldn't do anything to him with Flaxseed and Fandor around. Right after Mieko sprinted toward him with her ninjas, they gradually turned invisible before disappearing completely.

Ryosuke knitted his eyebrows. They're using Jetroinian Martial Arts! "To think you'll use a petty trick like that!" Flaxseed scoffed before he pulled out multiple charms and spurted his blood essence into them.

"Break!" He tossed the charms into the air, turning the sky above the mansion red. Suddenly, Mieko and her ninjas were visible again. "Kill them!" Ryosuke hollered, spurring the guards to assault his enemies..

The courtyard was filled with the deafening sounds of battles. However, no one dared to approach the area Jared and Maki occupied. Jared tossed the broken branch away and spat, "Feel free to attack me. You still have one more chance."

Maki didn't request Jared to use a weapon like last time because he knew his victory wouldn't be guaranteed in that situation. "Go to hell!" With a roar, Maki swung his glinting katana at Jared. I refuse to believe Jared can block my attack with his body!

Upon witnessing that scene, Yuri screamed, "Master, look out!" Jared remained collected. A red light could be seen flashing from his right hand. Right before the katana was about to hit him, he grabbed the blade.

Even though that slash from Maki was powerful enough to cut a small mountain in half, Jared held the weapon as though it was a toy sword a child swung at him.

Maki stared at Jared in disbelief when he noticed his opponent's palm was unharmed. Try as he might all his strength, he couldn't pull the katana from Jared's grasp. It was then fear flooded into his eyes.

"I told you this was your last chance." Having said that, Jared snapped the blade in half. With the half-broken blade in hand, he dashed forward and swung it at his adversary's neck. A cold glint flashed past Maki's eyes, then he felt a frigid sensation from his neck.

He tossed the katana in his hand away and fearfully pressed his hands on his neck as blood spurted from the wound, hoping he could slow down the blood loss.

As he peered at Jared in disbelief and horror, he attempted to speak but couldn't even get a word out. Gradually, the light in his eyes vanished before he collapsed to the ground..

Yuri was so startled by that scene that she was rendered speechless. Maki had always been an indomitable symbol in their minds because he had been one of Jetroina's rare experts since they were children. In the past, she had admired him, hoping to become a swordmaster like him one day.

Yet, at that moment, Jared had effortlessly cut down her idol as though stepping on an ant. Her reverence for Jared soared as she knelt before him and exclaimed, "Master!"

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Mieko, who was battling against Flaxseed, panicked when she saw Maki collapse. If Maki, someone far more powerful than her, had been felled by Jared, it was unlikely she would meet an end better than his.

In a moment of her distraction, Flaxseed struck her chest with his palm, sending her flying away. "Wow, they felt pretty soft." He was slightly taken aback. As Mieko zipped through the air, her body gradually turned transparent before vanishing before his eyes.

Just as he relished in the sensation he felt earlier, he abruptly realized she was gone and panicked. Hastily, he hurled out a couple more charms in hopes of exposing her again. Sadly, those charms didn't work. It was as though Mieko had disappeared into another dimension.

"You're not getting away after coming here." Jared snorted before releasing invisible energy into the air, rapidly manifesting a gigantic palm large enough to envelop nearly the entire mansion. Mieko was retreating when her invisibility technique was dispelled under the palm.

Unfortunately for her, Jared was too powerful for her to resist. In an instant, she was sucked toward him by a mighty force, her neck landing directly and firmly in his grasp. She grimaced with pain. "Spare me... Please..."

"I thought ninjas would rather die than submit to their enemies. Why are you begging for mercy?" Jared was slightly surprised. The male ninja from earlier didn't submit, so why is she, their leader, doing this?

"Please... Spare me..." she continued to beg because it was her only option. After witnessing Maki's death at Jared's hands, she knew she stood no chance of escaping him.

However, Jared didn't plan to release her. In fact, he had never shown kindness to his enemies. Upon noticing the murderous intent in his eyes, she realized he wouldn't let her live and focused her attention on Flaxseed.

When Flaxseed saw Mieko kept hinting at him. with a pitiful look in her eyes, he licked his lips. Jared noticed that and promptly released. Mieko before facing Flaxseed. "I'll let you handle her, Mr. Flaxseed."

After she was set free, she gasped greedily for air, then crawled toward Flaxseed. She hugged Flaxseed's leg and kept rubbing herself against it. "Please, spare me..."

In response, Flaxseed helped her up. "Stand up. Quick." Mieko looked at him seductively and sighed in relief because she could tell he couldn't bear to kill her.

"If you spare me, I'll do anything you want. I'll serve you well, Master." Leaning against his body, she pretended to be weak. Ryosuke and Fandor were speechless when they saw how much Flaxseed was enjoying himself.

Before Fandor could offer Flaxseed a word of reminder, Jared stopped him. He wanted to see how Flaxseed would deal with Mieko. She was still leaning against Flaxseed's body. as she grinned. I don't have to die....

"Are you really willing to do anything I want?" asked Flaxseed.

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"Of course. I promise I'll do anything you want right now, Master." Mieko gazed at Flaxseed affectionately. It's obvious he's a pervert, considering where he was looking at me when we fought earlier. In fact, I'm certain he intentionally hit my chest! It's why I gambled on him and hoped he'd be receptive to my appeal. It definitely paid off since he's staring at me lustfully.

"Good. I love an obedient woman." Grinning, Flaxseed touched Mieko's face. In response, Mieko acted shyly as though she was a young virgin. Yuri almost vomited upon witnessing that.

Everyone in Jetroina knew Mieko was a femme fatale, yet she was pretending to be an innocent young woman at that moment. Teasingly, Flaxseed asked, "Since you're so obedient, what if I ask you to die now?"

Mieko was stunned, her eyes filled with horror. Before she could react, he removed his hand from her cheek and hit her head, cracking it. open like a watermelon.

Pop! Blood spurted into the air, shocking everything. at the scene. "How dare you try to seduce me, you dirty b*tch. Did you really think I'm a tasteless man who's fine with any cr*ppy women?" He wiped his hand clean and spat at her corpse.

Yuri was flabbergasted. I didn't expect Jared and Flaxseed, the people I rode a plane with together here, to have this kind of personality! Their cruel, murderous demeanor doesn't fit their images at all!

"When will Thousand Crane Shrine's grand ritual be held, Ryosuke?" asked Jared. "Tomorrow, Master," Ryosuke answered quickly. "Good. I'll visit the shrine the next day to meet with Jetroina's divine being." Jared smiled faintly.

Ryosuke flattered him, "The other divine beings are fakes, Master. You're the only genuine one I know of." Meanwhile, Hiroichi was sitting in a room inside Thousand Crane Shrine while people were busying about outside.

The towering altar and many grandstands had been built. Tomorrow would be the day of Thousand Crane Shrine's grand ritual. Every shrine in Jetroina regarded its own grand ritual with great importance.

All shrines relied on their worshipers to develop, and the grand ritual was their chance to showcase themselves. If the shrines did an outstanding job with the ritual, they would

attract more worshippers. The number of worshippers represented the influence of the shrine in Jetroina.

Frowning, Hiroichi wondered aloud, "Tomorrow is the grand ritual. Why hasn't Maki or Mieko reported back? No matter what happens to them, I mustn't allow any mistakes at the ritual tomorrow."

It was then an old man, who sat with Hiroichi and Maki a few days ago, appeared behind Hiroichi. Upon seeing him, Hiroichi kneeled before him. "I'll definitely make this ritual a success, Your Holiness."

Aside from Hiroichi, no one knew the old man was a divine being. "All right. Once I've recovered my godly strength, I'll help you achieve your breakthrough," promised the old man.

"Thank you, Your Holiness!" exclaimed Hiroichi without lifting his head. After he sensed the old man had left, he slowly stood up with cold sweat covering his forehead. I hope tomorrow's ritual will conclude without a hitch.

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The next day, Jared and his group made their way to Thousand Crane Shrine. It was located on the peak of Fujio Mountain. The climate there was frigid all year round, and the fog was thick.

Even then, it didn't stop the worshippers from making the trip to the shrine for the grand ritual. The worshippers' journey up the mountain was a strange sight to behold because many of them were accompanied by a young girl.

Additionally, all the girls were dressed prettily in traditional Jetroinian outfits. Both Flaxseed and Jared found the phenomena strange. Confused, Jared asked, "Why are so many of them bringing girls on their pilgrimage to the shrine, Ryosuke?"

"Because His Holiness will pick a girl during the grand ritual every year, Master. Once a girl is chosen, her family will be granted a bright future. It is why many brought their families' most beautiful girl to the shrine after dressing them up well," answered Ryosuke.

Flaxseed growled, "What the hell? Whatever he is, he just sounds like an old pervert!" Despite his apparent rage, he couldn't hide the envy in his eyes. I never experienced what it's like to choose a consort before!

"Where do the chosen girls go afterwards?" Jared asked. Ryosuke shook his head. "No one knows. Their families don't bother to ask once they've soared to greater heights." Jared sneered, "Seems like the deity of Thousand Crane Shrine is quite interesting..."

Soon, they arrived at the shrine and saw a majestic building standing atop the peak. Thousand Crane Shrine was evidently influential to be capable of building such gigantic architecture on the mountaintop.

At that moment, thousands of worshippers had gathered at the square. Hiroichi was sitting on a chair before an altar in a samurai outfit. His face was filled with delight as he gazed at the worshippers..

After a while, he delivered an impassioned speech at the designated time to rouse the worshippers. Just as the crowd was growing more excited, Hiroichi ordered his men to push out a sculpture concealed in black cloth.

"Almighty Deity who protects us, we offer everything we have to repay you." While speaking, he cut his finger. The blood spilled from the wound and floated in midair instead of dropping to the ground. Upon seeing that, thousands of worshippers did the same. Some even bit their finger. Their blood slowly hovered in the air.

"What the heck is going on, Jared?" Flaxseed was dumbfounded by the scene. I've encountered plenty of magecraft before, but I've never seen anything like that!

With his eyebrows furrowed, Jared watched the scene unfold silently. After the blood gathered in the air, the black cloth on the sculpture was removed, revealing a sculpture of a man clad in armor holding a katana.

When the gathered blood slowly landed on the sculpture, it was absorbed by the sculpture. Following that, the sculpture's eyes abruptly glowed in red. Upon seeing that, Hiroichi and the worshippers hurriedly kneeled before the sculpture and chanted, "Martial Arts God, Martial Arts God..."

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At that moment, Jared and his group stood out like a sore thumb because they were the only ones who weren't kneeling. When Hiroichi turned to the awkward-looking group of people and saw Ryosuke, his expression shifted instantly. Why is Ryosuke here? Did Mieko fail her mission?

Despite noticing them, he didn't do anything. because he had to ensure that the ritual concluded without issues. He would be committing a great sin if he questioned or caused a ruckus with Ryosuke. "What kind of f*cking deity is this?" Flaxseed cursed upon seeing the sculpture.

That caused plenty of worshippers to face him. Hastily, Ryosuke explained, "Mr. Flaxseed, that's the statue of Toyotomi Hideyoshi, the Martial Arts God from a few hundred years ago. He's the deity that Thousand Crane Shrine. worships!" "D*mn! Really? Only a few hundred years ago?

He doesn't deserve to be called a deity," Flaxseed sneered. Even though he didn't speak loudly, everyone could hear him clearly. Promptly, the worshippers glared at him with unbridled fury.

Hiroichi narrowed his eyes, which were overflowing with murderous intent. They're clearly causing a commotion here! However, Flaxseed didn't mind the attention because his group was there to look for trouble anyway.

Smiling awkwardly, Ryosuke said, "I know a few hundred years isn't as impressive compared to Chanaea's culture that spanned thousands of years, but..." If Mr. Flaxseed utters even one more word, those murderous worshippers won't hesitate to attack us!

Even Hiroichi almost couldn't hold himself back anymore. Still, he suppressed his anger. He had no choice because the ritual was too crucial to Thousand Crane Shrine.

Out of nowhere, a voice belonging to an ancient being traveled into his ears. "Bring them inside." Upon hearing that, Hiroichi stood up and faced Ryosuke coldly. "Bring your people with you and follow me inside, Hiroichi."

Ryosuke turned to Jared to seek his approval, and Jared nodded in response. As the group entered the shrine, the grand ritual was temporarily paused.

Thousands of worshippers watched Jared's group enter the shrine with envy. After all, non-worshippers weren't supposed to have the right to enter the shrine. Many had been worshippers for more than a decade to have a chance of stepping foot into the shrine.

When Jared's group entered the shrine, Hiroichi unbottled his rage and roared at Ryosuke, "You motherf*cker! How dare you bring these buffoons here and provoke us openly! On the day of the grand ritual, no less!"

His fury instantly overwhelmed Ryosuke. Ryosuke's expression shifted. In the past, it would have been difficult for him to even meet Hiroichi. Being reprimanded as such by Hiroichi genuinely frightened him.

"I'm the one who wants us to come here so I can meet your deity. If you have any issues, bring them up with me," stated Jared as his aura exploded from his body, which swiftly suppressed Hiroichi's.

"You?" It took a second for Hiroichi to recall who Jared was. "You're the one who killed. Kawano? Jared Chance?" "That's right. You can add one more person to your list of dead subordinates because I also killed Maki." Jared smiled.

"What? You killed Maki? Impossible! Absolutely impossible!" Hiroichi refused to believe him. "What's so impossible about that? Both Makil and Mieko are dead. Did you not wonder what happened to them when they didn't show up?"

Jared mocked. That enraged Hiroichi, causing murderous intent to swell around him.

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"Bring them inside." The ancient voice rang in Hiroichi's mind again. The murderous intent on Hiroichi's body vanished instantly as he glared at Jared. He then brought them further into the shrine.

Soon, they arrived at a grandiose hall with a faint chill hidden underneath its majestic exterior. When the group was led into the hall by Hiroichi, they saw the expansive space within had a gem-paved floor, multiple censers, and paintings..

In the center of the hall was a withered old man sitting on his knees before a painting. Without delay, Hiroichi kneeled before the old man devoutly and forcefully pressed his forehead on the floor.

"Sit." When the old man spoke, his voice sounded as though it came from afar. Jared sauntered toward the old man and sat before him, but the others didn't have the guts to do the same.

The reason was that even though the old man appeared withered, he possessed an overwhelming aura, which made Ryosuke and the others feel uncontrollably antsy. Even Flaxseed's contemptuous expression from earlier turned grim when he met the old man.

"It's my first time in a hundred years seeing a Chanaean. Allow me to introduce myself. I'm Toyotomi Hideyoshi. I believe all of you have heard my name before." The old man regarded Jared with a seemingly omniscient look.

The others didn't have the nerve to make eye contact with the old man because they felt he could read their thoughts just by looking at them.

Meanwhile, Jared didn't seem to mind as he stared at Toyotomi with amusement. "You're but a divine soul, so don't try to scare us with your name. I bet you don't even possess a tenth of your original body's strength right now. As for why you haven't seen any Chananeans, it's because you can't leave this shrine. If you do, your divine soul will dissipate immediately."

"You insolent wretch! How dare you curse the deity!" growled Hiroichi. "Deity?" Jared snickered. "He's just a dead man in the world of the living. There's no need to put him on a pedestal."

Instead of getting angry, Toyotomi cackled. "You can call me whatever you want. It doesn't matter. What matters is that you who possess Golden Dragon's True Form have come to me on your own accord. This must be fate. My years of devotion must've touched the heavens."

Flaxseed scowled upon hearing that. He knows about Jared's Golden Dragon's True Form, which means he has an ulterior motive for it! After all, Jared's body is a rare opportunity for a spirit like him, who's aiming for resurrection! However, Jared wasn't shocked. In fact, he seemed exceptionally collected. "You like my body?"

"Of course. In the past, I had no idea how long I'd need to wait before I could see the light of day again. But now that fate has brought you to me, I know now that that day is today!" Toyotomi answered excitedly. As Jared observed Toyotomi's delight, he asked amusingly, "You're confident you can obtain my body?"

"Hmph! Even if I'm but a divine soul right now, I'm still a deity of this shrine. You can't escape my grasp. If you hand your body to me, I can ensure your divine soul will remain intact. After that, I'll find you a new body, and I'll allow your friends to leave here safely."