

## The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 1599

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Once its true abilities were realized, anyone, no matter how grave their injuries were, could be brought back to life.

“I’ll return in a few days. I have to return home and have a look at Thea.”

James was concerned about Thea. So, after Maxine regained consciousness, he left.

Soon, he was home. Upon arriving home, he immediately pushed the door open and walked in.

However, Thea was not in the living room.

He went upstairs and opened the door to his room. There, Thea was sitting in a lotus position on the bed.

At the moment, she exuded a terrifying aura, and her pupils were completely red. Upon seeing the state she was in, even James could not help but feel a shiver running down his spine.

“Thea...”

He called out.

Only then did Thea recollect herself. Her terrifying aura subsided, and her eyes returned to normal.

Standing up, she looked at James and flashed him a bright smile. “You’re back, Darling. Did everything go well?”

“Yeah, things went fairly smoothly. What were you doing just now? You looked terrifying.”

Thea said, “My blood supply couldn’t keep up, so I catalyzed True Energy to sustain my bodily functions.

After today’s cultivation, they should be able to last for an additional three days.”

James fell silent. His blood ran cold upon being reminded of the scene he witnessed a moment ago.

Even he, as the husband of Thea, could not help but be intimidated. He found it hard to imagine what kind of person she would turn out to be in the future.

After remaining silent for some time, he said, "I found Crucifier. Here, let me insert the needles into your body. Maybe it might restore the regenerative ability of your blood."

"Mhm."

Thea nodded.

She knew her condition best. Even Crucifier would not be able to save her.

Regardless, she allowed James to test things out for fear of disappointing him.

James began inserting the needles. As his True Energy was potent, he could insert all eighty-one needles with ease.

However, Thea's condition remained the same no matter how hard he tried. After depleting his True Energy, he sat on the bed and burst into tears.

"I'm sorry, Thea... It's all my fault..."

Thea held him in her embrace and consoled him, "Hey, it's alright. I still have time.

Now isn't the time to worry about trivial matters like this. Tell me what happened at Divine Sword Villa."

The more Thea tried to console James, the more terrible he felt inside.

However, though he was dismayed, he gave his assurance confidently, "I'll think of a way to save you."

"Mhm... Tell me what happened at Divine Sword Villa."

James narrated the chain of events that unfolded to Thea. Upon hearing his narration, Thea furrowed her eyebrows.

"Darling, how could you leave before making sure Lucjan was dead? Surely you know what the Gu Sect capable of?"

Gu venom has the power to bring the dead back to life."

Thea said anxiously.

"No way..." James said, "I tore off one of his limbs and even destroyed his elixir field.

Even Crucifier wouldn't be able to save him. There's no way he's still alive."

"I hope so."

Thea continued, "Even if he's still alive, I don't think he's capable of committing wicked deeds in the future.

Darling, this is the perfect opportunity to eradicate the Gu Sect's influence in the Capital.

Once they're annihilated, only Orient Commerce stands in our way. Without Tobias, Orient Commerce is but a lamb to the slaughter."

James nodded and said, "I share the same opinion. I'll begin making preparations to annihilate the remnants of the Gu Sect in the Capital."

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Now that Lucjan was dead, this was the perfect opportunity to make a move against the Gu Sect.

"I'll discuss the specifics with Maxine before formulating a plan," James looked at Thea and said.

Although Thea might be displeased upon hearing him-bringing up Maxine, Maxine was now in control of the Cadens and possessed great authority in the Capital and even in Orient Commerce.

James knew nothing about the situation in the Capital. So, he had to be fully prepared for everything.

"Get going, then."

Thea said smilingly, "You know, Maxine's a pretty nice girl.

You should better acquaint yourself with her." James looked at Thea.

At that moment, he could not understand what she was trying to say.

Thea stood up and adjusted James' shirt before saying with a serious look on her face, "With my condition, I won't live for long.

After I'm gone, you'll need someone by your side..."

Then, she fell silent. She knew that James would understand what she was hinting at.

James did not say anything and instead held her in his embrace.

“Go on. You have more important matters to attend to. Two months later, we’ll leave the Capital together.”

As she said that, she pushed James away. Silent, James turned to leave.

After leaving, James could not help but feel melancholic.

Thea had undergone so many tribulations along the way. He could not let her down.

Then, he headed to the Cadens’ residence.

Maxine was in a much better condition now. Although she was still feeble, her injuries were no longer life-threatening.

“James...”

Upon seeing James, she tried to get up.

James hurriedly walked over to her and stopped her. “You’re still recovering.

You should rest well for now. I’m here today to ask you a few questions.”

“I’ll be taking my leave, then.”

Bennett turned to leave. He had been taking care of Maxine while James was not around.

Now that James had returned, his job was done.

After Bennett left, Maxine asked, “What do you want to know?”

James asked, “What’s the situation of the commercial world in the Capital?”

Maxine said, “It’s somewhat complicated. The interest of Orient Commerce is tied to the interests of many.

This includes the Ancient Four and many other families established a century ago, like the Tucksons.

“Upon establishing New Era Commerce, Quincy immediately received the support of the Dawns of the North.

With their support, many other businesses began flocking over to our side. Then, after she took over the Lees’ businesses, New Era grew further in size.

“However, this is far from enough. We still lack a common interest with the other businesses of New Era Commerce to tie them together with us.

Besides, even if we do, we still won't be able to fight against Orient Commerce.”

As she said that, she looked at James and asked, “Why? Are you going to make a move soon?”

“Mhm.”

James nodded and said, “Now that Lucjan of the Gu Sect and Tobias, leader of the Phantom Army, are dead, this is the perfect opportunity to strike.”

After brief contemplation, Maxine said, “I've paid many visits to the Sullivans.

After the events that have unfolded lately, their resolve could have begun wavering.

However, you still have to go there and meet Zaiden Sullivan, Patriarch of the Sullivans, personally.

“Meanwhile, the Cadens can leave Orient Commerce anytime and join New Era Commerce.

“Once the Sullivans join our side, New Era will further increase in size. By then, Sol's economy will be in the hands of Orient Commerce and New Era Commerce.”

Maxine offered James her advice. Before making a move, he should bolster New Era Commerce's strength to intimidate Orient Commerce.

“Mhm.”

After discussion, James nodded and said, “I'll bring Quincy along to the Sullivans'.”

As he said that, he stood up and left.

After he left, he gave Quincy a call.

Meanwhile, Maxine got up with great difficulty. Just as she got up, Bennett walked in and said, “What are you doing, Maxine? You should rest well.”

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Maxine spoke feebly, "I-I'm alright... I have to go to headquarters and organize a meeting to announce the Cadens' pullout from Orient Commerce, as well as the participation of James' New Era Commerce."

"In the state you're in?" Bennett furrowed his eyebrows.

"J-Just send a few people along..."

"I think I should take you there personally," Bennett said.

How would he be at ease letting Maxine go by herself with the condition she was in?

Before Maxine headed to headquarters, James had already met up with Quincy.

Quincy was dressed in red business attire and a pair of red high heels. Even her flowy hair was dyed red. She seemed to like the color.

"James," she greeted him sweetly as she got in the car.

"To the Sullivans," James ordered the driver.

Then, he looked at Quincy and asked, "What's the situation with New Era Commerce?"

"Not bad," Quincy said. "Ever since we took over the Lees' businesses, New Era has grown by leaps and bounds.

Over the period of time when you were gone, I managed to win over a few other businesses.

However, we are still a distance away from Orient Commerce which was established a century ago.

Besides, as I have said time and again, we need a common interest to tie businesses to us."

"We have found Xavion Zachary. Once I've persuaded the Sullivans, I'll get my hands on the information Xavion has.

By then, the brand-new technology will be the pillar of New Era Commerce once we set up the Z network," James said.

"That's great!" Quincy exclaimed.

She had been worried about the matter of common interests. Although she worked hard to pull

businesses into New Era Commerce, it would only be a matter of time before they left in search of greener pastures.

Orient Commerce, on the other hand, was an extremely reliable business partner that was established a century ago.

After the matter was resolved, Quincy was in a rather good mood.

“By the way, how’s Thea?” Quincy asked.

Upon hearing this, James fell silent.

Quincy said gently, “Callan has already told me that Thea doesn’t have long to live. James, I’m willing to wait for you.”

James remained silent. How would he not know of her thoughts? However, there was no space for any

other women in his heart.

Quincy fell silent as well, and the atmosphere inside the car became awkward.

After some time, the driver broke the awkward silence. “Emperor, we have arrived.”

“Oh.”

James said and got off the car with Quincy following close behind.

After getting off the car, James looked at the manor before him.

There were two lion statues by the gate, while guards were patrolling the area in the distance.

“Who’s there?”

One of the guards walked over to them.

Upon seeing James, he greeted him respectfully.

“So it’s the Emperor! I will inform the higher-ups of your arrival.”

James waited patiently by the door.

Quincy asked, “James, are you here at the Sullivans to convince them to join New Era?”

“Mhm.” James nodded and said, “Maxine told me that she paid a few visits to the Sullivans.

She told me that they have begun wavering and asked me to try and convince them.”

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The two waited in the courtyard for a while before a chubby man hastily came running toward them.

The man appeared before James and greeted him respectfully, “You should have informed me of your arrival beforehand, Mr. Caden.

And you people! How could you not invite them in after they arrived?

“Please, after you, Mr. Caden,” Zaiden, the Patriarch of the Sullivans, invited James and Quincy in.

After they entered, he breathed a sigh of relief.

Zaiden had heard of what James was capable of, especially his fierce battle against Tobias at the Mount Thunder Sect. James had now become invincible.

He could not afford to offend such a man.

In the Sullivans’ foyer...

Zaiden stood by the side.

James looked at him and said, “Have a seat, Zaiden.”

Only then did Zaiden take a seat before looking at James and asking him respectfully, “May I ask what business you have with the Sullivans?”

James said smilingly, “Why? Can’t I simply pay the Sullivans a visit?”

Zaiden had a rough idea of why James came, and he was prepared to make a decision.

Now, he was only a step away from officially announcing it to the world.

Zaiden said, smiling, “Surely you jest, Mr. Caden. Why don’t you cut to the chase?”

James did not beat around the bush. “Mr. Sullivan, you should know that I have established a chamber of commerce and even took over the Lees’ businesses.

Meanwhile, Maxine Caden of the Caden family is on my side. Not only that, but there's also the Mount Thunder Sect, my wife Thea Callahan, and the Sect Leader of the Celestial Sect..."

He immediately began boasting about his strength.

"Over the past hundred years since Orient Commerce was established, it has committed many unscrupulous deeds.

So, I plan to make a move against them in the very near future.

As I believe that you're a man of upright character, I came here to notify you in advance.

I also sincerely hope that you'll leave Orient Commerce as soon as possible."

Though James claimed to be offering Zaiden suggestions, he was in fact threatening him.

"I see." Zaiden said with a smile, "What a coincidence! I was just thinking of pulling out of Orient Commerce and joining New Era Commerce. How does that sound?"

"That sounds marvelous," James said smilingly.

Then, Zaiden's expression turned grim, and he asked, "Mr. Caden, could you tell me more about your future course of action?"

James said nonchalantly, "To be frank, now that Lucjan Owen, the Sect Leader of the Gu Sect, is dead and Callan Maverick is standing firmly on my side, I plan to annihilate the Gu Sect."

Upon hearing this, Zaiden took a deep breath.

Even Lucjan was dead. Now that he was dead, the Gu Sect was over.

Who else in Sol could stand in James' way? His ascension to supremacy was set in stone.

Upon hearing James' words, he was determined to leave Orient Commerce and join James' side.

"I'll head over to the company and hold a meeting immediately." Looking at James, he gave his assurances.

"In three days, the Sullivans will break off all relationships with Orient Commerce."

"I'm glad to know that. By the way, sorry for the interruption."

James simply stood up and left.

Quincy did not say anything and followed close behind.

After they left, Zaiden's body went limp, and he collapsed onto the sofa.

He had no other choice now.

James' strength was too terrifying. Even the Celestial Sect alone would be too much for the Sullivans to bear.

Besides, James was the commander-in-chief and Dragon King of the Southern Plains and the commander-in-chief of the Red Flame Army.

He was unmatched in all of Sol.

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Upon leaving, James also breathed a sigh of relief. He said while smiling, "I didn't expect things to go so smoothly with the Sullivans."

Quincy nodded and said, "Now, only the Johnstons of the Ancient Four remain.

If we can win over the Johnstons, New Era will reach even greater heights."

"I'm afraid not." James shook his head slightly and said, "There's bad blood between me and the Johnstons.

There's no way I can convince them. In fact, I'd be grateful if they don't get in my way."

James had never considered allying with the Johnstons. After all, he killed the previous Emperor and Yaakov Johnston, the Patriarch of the Johnstons.

Thea, too, killed Kennedy Johnston. Their grudge against the Johnstons ran too deep.

Quincy asked, "What should we do next?"

"I'll find the King and meet Xavion Zachary."

"What about me?"

James thought about it and said, "How about this? You should organize a gathering and invite the members of New Era Commerce.

Then, I'll show up with Xavion and officially announce the technology in his hands. This will be the common interest that ties us all together."

"Understood." Quincy nodded and said, "I'll make the necessary preparations immediately. By the way, when should I organize the gathering?"

"In three days."

Three days were sufficient for James to make the necessary preparations.

"Got it. See you soon, James."

Quincy left after saying goodbye to James.

Today, there was a bombshell in the Capital.

"Breaking news! Maxine, the family head of the Cadens, has announced its withdrawal from Orient Commerce.

She has also announced the family will be joining New Era Commerce. Following that, the Sullivans also declared pulling out of Orient Commerce to join New Era."

The news spread across the Capital.

Many families were stunned.

The Cadens and the Sullivans were the core pillars of Orient Commerce.

Besides, everyone knew New Era Commerce was established by James to fight against Orient Commerce.

Meanwhile, both families announced their withdrawal from Orient Commerce at the same time.

"Has James finally begun making his move?"

"Orient Commerce is on its last legs."

"This is a power struggle for the position of King. No matter who emerges victorious, the people will stand to gain from this."

"I support James!"

It became a sensation throughout Sol.

At the same time, in a courtyard in the Capital...

Sky was sitting in a lotus position on the ground. At that moment, his wrinkles were gone, and he now had

a much younger appearance. He was no longer the Sky from before. After absorbing the entirety of Tobias

strength, he had reached even greater heights.

“Reporting!” A middle-aged man walked in and knelt, saying, “The Cadens and the Sullivans have announced their pullout from Orient Commerce. They have joined New Era Commerce.”

Upon hearing this, Sky’s expression darkened.

Sky was just a title. His real name was Thiago Hugh.

“Curse you, James!” Thiago’s expression darkened, and he said coldly, “You were the one who came looking for trouble. In that case, don’t blame me for what happens next.”

“What should we do, Sir?”

Upon hearing this, Thiago was lost in thought. After some time, he said, “Think you can fight against Orient Commerce?”

Dream on! We’ll act immediately and dissolve New Era Commerce.

Since they were only recently established, we can cede some of our interests to win over the newly joined members of New Era.”

## **The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 1604**

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These were turbulent times in the Capital. Before, James had only targeted the military.

Now, even the commercial world was involved. From today onwards, Sol would descend into disarray.

Some long- established families would be toppled from power, while some emerging families would seize the opportunity-and rise to power.

With the upcoming coronation of the new King, they would gain tremendously from this.

At that moment, in the Callahans’ residence in Cansington...

All this while, the Callahans had been thriving in Cansington.

With their connection with James, they immediately emerged as the rising star in Cansington.

Even families from the Capital had to show their respect toward them.

Meanwhile, the Callahans paid close attention to the situation in the Capital.

As the Cadens and the Sullivans announced their withdrawal from Orient Commerce and joined New Era Commerce, the Callahans could no longer suppress their desire.

“Father, this is the perfect opportunity.”

The Callahans gathered.

Howard said, “Those who stood on the right side thrived over the past century.

Now, we just need to seize the opportunity and do so.

The Callahans are no longer an influential family in Cansington but one of the most powerful in the Capital.”

“Yes, Grandpa. This is the perfect opportunity.”

“Give the order to head to the Capital.”

They offered their suggestions.

Lex said anxiously, “Although I want to, James warned me against heading to the Capital prematurely. He told me that the water runs deep there. If we go, we might...”

“There’s nothing to worry about at all. We still have Thea, after all. With her on our side, we can accomplish anything!”

“That’s right! Rather than giving away our cut of the meat, why don’t we have it all for ourselves? I believe that James is still on our side.”

Upon hearing this, Lex looked at Benjamin and asked, “What do you think?”

“Father, you should decide this yourself,” Benjamin said.

“What do you think, Gladys?” Lex turned to look at Gladys.

After a brief moment of thought, she said, “I think everyone’s opinion is valid. This is the perfect opportunity.

If James becomes the new King, he will show favoritism to the Callahans.

Besides, I believe that James can win this power struggle. That's what I hear on the streets."

"Alright." Lex immediately stood up and announced, "Since everyone's in agreement, we will head over to the Capital at once.

This time, I'll be bringing Howard, Benjamin, and David along. The rest of you will stay put here.

Remember, Cansington is our core. You have to put the family's interest above all else."

"Grandpa, I want to go too!" Tommy immediately stood up and pleaded, "Please bring me along!"

Howard chimed in, "Father, just bring him along."

"Alright then, you'll come along with us."

The Callahans were prepared to head to the Capital.

They were no longer content being stuck in an insignificant place like Cansington. In Cansington, their space for growth was limited.

Only by cooperating with stronger and more influential families and businesses can they reach even greater heights.

At the same time, in the Capital...

At Peace Mansion...

James met the King. He simply cut to the chase. "Where's Xavion Zachary?"

The King replied, "He's no longer in the Capital. In fact, he's currently overseas."

James said, "I need him now. I have to bring him back at once."

"No way! Do you have any idea how many people have set their sights on him? He'll be in danger if he shows up now," the King rebuffed James' idea.

James smiled faintly and said, "Not confident in me, are you? Who on earth can harm him with me by his side?"

James was not arrogant. He was simply strong enough to say that with confidence.

Now that Lucjan was dead, only Lance and Sky remained in Orient Commerce. James had full confidence he could ensure Xavion's safety.

“What do you mean?” The King looked at James.

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Although there were many legends surrounding James lately, the King had no idea just how strong he currently was.

James smiled and said, “I have reached the Sixth Stair. Becoming a ninth-rank grandmaster is just a matter of time.”

Upon hearing this, Gloom, who was behind the King, exclaimed, “What? The Sixth Stair?”

Since he was a martial artist, he knew exactly what those words meant.

By reaching the Sixth Stair, one would have surpassed many powerful figures in the past thousand years.

He could not believe his ears. He found it hard to believe that James, an ordinary man, could become such a terrifying existence in such a short period of time.

This was unbelievable. How on earth did he cultivate?

James smiled and said, “Can you leave this to me now?”

“Yes.” After thinking for a moment, the King said, “I’ll be abdicating soon, but I still have a family to feed. I only ask that you offer me some benefits once you become the new King.”

“Sure.” James smiled and said, “That’s not a big deal. However, there won’t be a second Orient

Commerce in the future. New Era will be a fair and just chamber of commerce where everyone can thrive if they work hard.”

Upon hearing this, the King smiled. “But of course.”

As he said that, he turned to look at Gloom and ordered, “Follow James to Mascuoyae and bring Xavion back.”

“Understood.” Gloom nodded.

James stood up and said, “I have to bring Xavion back in three days. Let us make haste and depart at once.”

The King waved slightly and said, "Get going then."

James turned to leave, while Gloom followed close behind.

After they left, the smile on the King's face froze. His face darkened, and he silently muttered under his breath, "The Sixth Stair... How terrifying... How did he manage to cultivate to such a level?"

Outside...

Gloom asked, "James, have you really ascended the Sixth Stair?"

James smiled and said, "Well, not really. I'm still a step away from ascending it."

"How did you cultivate?"

James did not answer his question. On his road of cultivation, he had come across too many indescribable experiences.

Instead, he changed the subject, "Xavion is in Mascuoyae?"

"Mhm"

Gloom nodded and said, "Before the incident at Blue Tech Corporation, the King had secretly arranged for Xavion to be sent away. Based on the King's initial plans, he planned to eradicate all the ancient martial artists in the Mount Thunder Sect before moving on to his next plan. However, you came out of nowhere

and decided to save them. You're the cause for all the trouble we're experiencing."

James smiled and said, "However, the matter has been resolved.

Now that Lucjan of the Gu Sect is dead, they are now leaderless. Only Orient Commerce stands in our way.

"Meanwhile, Orient Commerce will soon fall. The old era is coming to an end."

Gloom sighed. "Let us hope that nothing unexpected happens."

James gave his assurances. "Don't worry, everything will go just as planned."

Gloom nodded. "I hope so... Alright, it's time to move out."

After leaving Peace Mansion, they headed to the military region and boarded a plane headed to Mascuoyae.

Soon, they arrived.

Xavion was residing in a villa in a small town in Mascuoyae. All this while, he could not even leave

through the front door. He had no idea what was going on outside since he did not have a phone. That was because he was currently under house arrest.