## Life After Prison

Life After Prison Chapter 2146-Daniella looked at Severin in surprise and said, "Congratulations. We are now equals," She then paused momentarily and looked at Severin with envy before remarking, "Tsk, tsk... this is the first time I've seen someone of your age make a breakthrough to paragon. In hindsight., if I could achieve in the past what you've achieved right now, I would have long gone to Midland already." Severin was speechless. 'Must you exalt me like that? You're a peak master!

You're just as strong as I am!' Before Severin could say anything, Daniella took out a strongly- fragrant pill and handed it over. "This is the Spirit Stabilization Pill. Your solar spirit would have already formed with this breakthrough to paragonhood. The Spirit Stabilization Pill can help consolidate that!", Severin gladly accepted it after hearing of its wondrous properties toward one's primal spirit. Though he was a seventh-grade midrank alchemist, he had not the time to craft pills like the Prima Spirit Pill to benefit his solar spirit. The reasons were twofold-he was worried of the lack of materials, and he had also been in seclusion for a rather long period.

After keeping it safely away, Severin intended to thank her when several rays of rainbow-colored light traversed the distant sky toward him. Several familiar figures soon made an appearance.

There was Rowan of the Eighth Mountain, Lyka of the Ninth Mountain, Lejeune of the Fifth, and many others as well. Severin even noticed Ferland in the crowd!

"Haha, you are truly worthy of your status as a core disciple who makes light work of geniuses like Uzair. It hasn't even been long, and yet you've already made a breakthrough to paragon," Rowan, The breakthroughs had produced unusual phenomena in the surroundings, which affected the entire sect! At that time, Rowan was distracted by the occurrence while refining a spiritual treasure, resulting in a failed refinement process and the near loss of his beard due to the fire.

"Congratulations on your breakthrough," Lyka said, standing beside Rowan.

"Our Ninth Mountain does not possess many treasures, so please humbly accept this ten-millennia-old royal chalcedony as a token of my sincerest

congratulations." The palm-sized chalcedony that contained a white liquid was presented to Severin, who regarded it with some surprise as soon as he laid eyes on it.

Such an item was incredible, to say the least. One could consider it a rare treasure among seventh-grade alchemical ingredients. Ten- millennia-old royal chalcedony was formed from the earth's spiritual veins. Its mild medicinal effects and neutral properties crowned it one of the best ingredients to be used in alchemy.

The addition of the word 'royal' ranked it above ordinary chalcedony. Its spiritual energy and the trace amounts of power of heaven and earth puts it at least at seventh-grade superior-quality item.

Severin put the chalcedony into his bag with a smile on his face. He handed it over and thanked her, "I appreciate your generosity. Thank you very much.

Please come in." The expressions within the depths of Lyka's eyes underwent a little shirt. She was incredibly jealous of Severin's talent, for his rise from supreme saint to paragon happened in just under a year since he entered the sect. Such a feat was peculiar within the history of Southsky's practitioners. Many would think such stories as a mere fib simply because such feats were unheard of, but Lyka had the 213 pivity i iu

Before Lyka could ponder upon the implications any further, Lejeune of the Fifth Mountain offered his congratulations.

"Haha, congratulations on your breakthrough!" "It hardly occurred to me that you'd take only a year to reach the level of a paragon." "Our Grandiuno Sect will prosper with you, and your name shall be etched in Southsky's history!" Severin looked at them in bewilderment and decided to welcome everyone into Pearl Light Isle.

Life After Prison Chapter 2147-Once inside the island's main hall, Severin sat at the first seat with a cup of hot tea. He quietly observed the peak masters and sect elders that were sitting on either side of the table. His breakthrough to paragon carried a monumental significance that drove the nine peak masters to meet him. Numerous other elders who seldom visited Pearl Light Isle were there as well. Severin was more surprised than anything that Oskar had tasked a disciple to deliver some gifts. That disciple felt small and insignificant upon laying eyes on Severin, feeling nothing but admiration and envy. He knew of Severin's feats because he was one of the disciples that were closest to Oskar.

In just two months of joining, Severin rose to third spot in the Alchemy Tower's rankings and challenged Emery, a prodigy.

Four months later, he reached the seventh floor of the Alchemy Tower, becoming the first person in the sect's history to achieve that before the age of 35-that allowed him to inherit the legacy from one of the former sect leaders.

More recently, Severin had killed the Deifirm Sect's Uziar and severely injure the Gahrr's Sian after entering Wildfire's ruins. Soon, he rose to become a seventh grade alchemist and was named the elder of the Alchemy Chamber by Oskar.

Finally, he was able to secure a breakthrough to paragonhood.

An ordinary person who accomplished such feats would be deemed a true prodigy. Those who were envious of Severin and had the impression that his appointment as sixth core disciple was due to sheer luck would be forced to reconsider their sentiment. Envy would certainly prevail over those who compared themselves with him, especially as he was viewed as genius with limitless talent. A sense rightly so that it would be nigh impossible to catch up to him despite pouring in a hundred times the effort.

Ridding himself of those denigrating thoughts, he clasped his hands and said to Severin, "This is a congratulatory gift from the sect leader for your breakthrough to paragon." He presented the Heavenspirit Pill that Oskar had given. All the peak masters and sect elders were bright-eyed upon seeing the pill. The Heavenspirit Pill was a seventh-grade high-rank pill that facilitated the stabilisation of paragon-level practitioners and increase the power of heaven and earth. One might not find it remarkably outstanding among seventh-grade pills, but they carried a special significance as a gift from Oskar, which just goes to show how much he valued Severin.

Severin waved his hand with a smile, conjuring up an invisible power that drew the pill toward him. He put it away and thanked the disciple, "Thank you. Please convey my gratitude to the sect leader." The disciple smiled warmly. "I will, rest assured." As the man departed, Myles placed his teacup down and spoke with some exaggeration, "There can be no clearer sign of our sect leader's appreciation for you when he offered you the Heavenspirit Pill!"

Life After Prison Chapter 2148-The sect had a custom of presenting gifts such as spiritual treasures and pills to every disciple or outer sect elder who reached the level of paragon.

The reasons behind that practice were twofold: it served firstly as a manifestation of the sect's acknowledgment and affirmation of the disciples, and secondly because paragons require higher-grade spiritual treasures. Lower grade ones were hardly effective.

In the past, the matters of preparing such gifts to highlight the newlyascended paragon's achievements were typically handled by the -sect's elders. It was a different matter when the sect leader personally presented the gift. While that pill might not have been top- notch, its bestowal underscored Severin's importance in Oskar's eyes.

Severin found himself a bit perplexed by Myles's remarks. Fortunately, those individuals were unaware that his daughter, Selene, was Oskar's apprentice, or else they would have been even more effusive with their compliments. Severin downplayed the situation and said, Well, it's just a stroke of good luck. I don't expect the sect leader to remember a relative nobody like me.

The elders and peak masters were speechless when he ate up all their compliments. After some further praise, the elders and several peak masters from the first few peaks proceeded to leave.

Daniella glanced at her peers and asked, "Now that you've made a breakthrough to paragon, are you confident about securing first place and becoming junior sect leader in the upcoming tournament?" When Severin heard this, he first glanced at the remaining elders in the hall.

Only Myles, Rowan, Lyka, and Daniella were present along with several of their mountain's elders. Ferland was with them too.

12 before posing that question at an opportune moment, Severin became alert and wondered to himself, 'Is she suggesting that she'll support me?' The sect tournament assessed the disciples' progress and served as a challenge to both select the junior sect leader among the core disciples and determine who would secure the spot to go to Midland In the past, Severin might not have grasped the significance of that tournament due to his late entry into the sect. Furthermore, his attainment was still rather ordinary then, and it would not have been logical for any of the peak elders to ask him that as the tournament date loomed. It was his breakthrough to paragon that led Daniella to take the initiative to ask. Her intentions were doubtlessly clear.

He soon came to realize that Daniella and others were planning to support him.

The major core disciples-aside form Celeste and Raymond who had yet to reach the level of paragon-received covert support from many elders as well.

The position of Junior Sect Leader or Midland's quota was a rare opportunity. If Severin managed to secure the former position with their backing, then their status would rise accordingly. Conversely, if Severin secured a place in Midland and reached the Grandiuno Sacred Land, he might have the chance to become a supreme paragon powerhouse and perhaps even rise to grander heights!

In their view, Severin's talent and ability was worth a gamble. Offering support that early was a calculated risk of which there would be minimal loss should it end in failure. However, there were plenty of rewards to be reaped in the future on the off chance of success!

Life After Prison Chapter 2149-None of them would have been willing to invest in Severin before then. After all, Severin had just entered the sect, and his level of attainment was not that high.

Each of the five core disciples within the sect had their own strengths, and even Celeste-the last-ranked core disciple-was one of the rare prodigies with an inherent talent in alchemy. It would only be a matter of time until she became a seventh -grade or even eighth-grade alchemist.

The top three-Karl, Spencer, and Riley-had successively broken through to paragon and were far ahead in terms of attainment. Karl, in particular, possessed a strong divine constitution and stellar talent as a reputed reincarnation of an ancient power. Should he continue his training in a stable manner, he might be able to cement his position and reach greater heights.

Back then, the sect elders were more inclined to support Karl compared to Severin. As time passed, however, Severin's talent became increasingly apparent and his achievements grew ever more astonishing. He had forged ahead and made a breakthrough to paragon, convincing Daniella and the others of his monstrous talent, and spurring her into expressing his true feelings.

Myles assumed a serious expression after hearing Daniella's question and asked, "Are you confident in securing first place in the upcoming sect tournament?" Severin considered Myles question carefully before phrasing his answer. "I have nothing to say about my chances to claim top spot, but securing a place in the top three would be rather doable." His physical body had become as powerful as that of a dragon ever since he reached the level of a paragon. Coupled with his surging power of blood and energy, his combat prowess could match or even 1/2 Crunet parayuli. IISUTUI as he was aware, there were only four paragons within the core disciples-himself, Karl, Spencer, and Riley. It was Karl that Severin was more concerned about, rather than the other two, as Karl was supposedly the reincarnation of an ancient powerhouse.

However, Severin was cautious not to give any absolute assurance to the peak masters as he was aware of the possibility that unexpected developments might happen. However, he was confident in getting one of the top three spots and thus worded his answer to reflect that. The peak masters seemed to have predicted that answer as they exchanged glances while nodding in satisfaction.

Severin was aware that he should not allow the joy of his breakthrough to grow into arrogance, for that would only lead him to suffer severe defeat in the future and-at worse-death.

Myles regained his composure and said, "In that case, I'd like to offer this seventh-grade Breakthrough Pill to you." A thumb-sized cream-coloured pill appeared in front of Severin with a wave of Myles' hand. The fragrance was invigorating, and a single whiff left Severin feeling profoundly enlightened. He felt as if the power of heaven and earth within him had been condensed and increased.

Severin gladly accepted it, as it was designed specifically for a paragon to secure the breakthrough of stages within a level. While it might not be of much use to level nine paragons like Myles and Daniella, it was godsent for someone like Severin who had just secured a breakthrough! Severin chuckled. "Haha! This'll be a great confidence booster for sure

Life After Prison Chapter 2150-Severin's openness to reciprocity brought the peak masters a sigh of relief. They had decided to support Severin due to his exceptional talent.

Karl had no lack of support, having garnered the backing of many individuals including the first five peak mountains and numerous elders. Myles' group, however, felt that there was less value in supporting Karl, hence their turnaround to support Severin.

Relief seemed to wash over Daniella's face upon hearing what Severin said.

"We'll look forward to your good news then." Myles then added, "There are still ten days to go before the tournament. Make use of this time to consolidate your attainment and acquaint yourself with the power of heaven and earth." Meanwhile, Rowan produced a palm-sized, dark-colored stone that bore the scriptures of philosophy. It was a sight to behold. "I know you have many toptier spiritual treasures, but do allow me to offer you an Enlightenment Stone. I discovered it in one of Southsky's secret realms. You might find this useful in comprehending enlightenment." Thrilled by the offer, Severin accepted it without hesitation and expressed his gratitude to Rowan. "Your kindness is much appreciated, Peak Master Rowan.

I'll do my best." He then turned his attention to Lyka, who felt a little at a loss after being eyed like that. She knew that she had to contribute something significant, so she said, "I don't have Myles' swordsmanship talent, Daniella's alchemical prowess, or Rowan's weapon refinement technique. My expertise is in formations, so I can offer to set up a formation to gather spiritual energy for Pearl Light Isle. This will 1/2 CIHI-IIv& ul& JPIITuuT SIIST9y With a gentle wave of her hand, Lyka touched a point in the air, and the intricate pattern of formations cloaked the islands surroundings. Spiritual energy of heaven and earth were condensed and transformed into a thick white fog. As the concentration increased, the mist turned into droplets of spiritual liquid-a sign that the spiritual energy had taken on a more tangle, liquid form.

Severin was delighted to perceive the heightened concentration of spiritual energy across Pearl Light Isle. Should the formation's absorption continue unabated, the density of spiritual energy could even surpass the outside world by tenfold. Exciting times were ahead for Severin, for spiritual energy was very conducive for attainment and alchemy.

After Lyka had set up the formation, Severin stood up and said to the four peak masters, "Your support will go a long way in ensuring that I would stand a chance of securing first place in the tournament!"