#### After Prison 981

#### Chapter 981

"He's really a warrior emperor!"

Zeke's face became sullen-looking. After knowing that, he started sweating on his forehead.

It was always challenging fighting a warrior emperor and needless to say, a level two warrior emperor. Even with the number of people available here today, it would be challenging.

Although there were many elite fighters there, would there really be someone brave enough to join the fight when it was needed? Everyone had been training hard to reach the level of attainment and success they had today. No one was willing to risk their life.

Meldrick was very satisfied with everyone's reaction.

He smiled and started to question. "Severin, right? Tell me. Why did you kill my members? I would have killed you now if you didn't save Sofia previously."

Severin smiled faintly and said, "Are you talking about that four guys? They tried to rob me after knowing that I have second-grade medium-rank alchemical medicines and they were targeting my woman too. Isn't it reasonable for me to fight back in that situation? It's just self-defense."

Megan also stood out and adhered to what Severin said, "That's right! It's self-defense and they deserved to be killed!"

After knowing that, Sofia said angrily, "The elder always reminds everyone to stay low-profile, mind your own business, and not try to cause any trouble or provoke anyone once they leave the sect. Most importantly, we shouldn't bully people in the mundane world just because we are more powerful than them. Damn, why didn't they listen and did such a thing?"

Meldrick was speechless. There were too many people watching and clearly, it was not Severin's fault. Thus, there was no valid reason for him to kill Severin anymore. Besides, Sofia would not let him do it too.

"Sofia, it's right!"

In the end, Meldrick had no choice but to agree with Sofia and smiled embarrassingly.

"Severin, I hope you don't mind if I forgo the formality and just call you Severin," Sofia said after giving it a thought.

Severin shrugged his shoulder, "Of course not. Thank you for helping me just now. I might had die if it weren't for you."

Sofia forced a smile and said, "That's hard to believe. You were already a level warrior king when you rescued me by killing Brandon and I was just a level seven warrior king at that time too."

She paused before continuing, "I'm a level one warrior emperor now and you must be at least a level two warrior emperor or even at a higher level!"

After hearing that, Zeke and the others gasped heavily. At first, they assumed Severin was just a level nine warrior king. As it turned out, Severin was already a warrior emperor too.

Satchell and Kroan exchanged looks with each other, gasped, and were feeling scared. Luckily they expected the member of the Stormy Moon Sect to help them seek their revenge and did not handle the matter by themselves. They would never have a chance of survival.

The only person who reacted differently was Calum. He scoffed. Although he had no idea what was Severin's real attainment level, he trusted Severin's power and believed that Severin was more

powerful than Meldrick. There was not a chance that Satchell and Kroan could ever have Severin killed.

#### Chapter 982

Meanwhile, Severin was feeling embarrassed as he had always been wanting to stay low profile. He thought he was attracting too much attention when people thought he was a level nine warrior king. Yet, his plan was all ruined when Sofia told everyone he could already be a warrior emperor.

How embarrassing it would be if some people kneel down and ask to be his students?

He quickly waved his hand. "No. How can you compare me with you? You have many resources in the sect and you have great talent. That's why you are able to progress so quickly. I'm just a rouge fighter. How can I progress as quickly as you?"

In the meantime, he purposely looked a little depressed. "Besides, you know how challenging it is to become a level one warrior emperor. It's totally a different stage."

Meldrick sneered, "Sofia, why did you say such a nonsense thing? You're the most talented person in the sect. How can you compare yourself to him when you have all the resources you need and he is just a rogue fighter?"

"That's right. It's incomparable!" Severin laughed and agreed immediately. "Gosh, I'm so jealous that you guys are already at the warrior emperor stage."

"I really thought your attainment is higher than me now.

Sofia frowned and still found it hard to believe. From her point of view, Severin had great talent and she firmly believed there was a possibility that Severin was already at the warrior emperor stage by now.

"Oh, Severin. Here we are meeting each other again after you saved me. Does that mean it's fate that brings us together?"

Sofia knew this was the opportunity to speak her heart.

After she parted her way with Severin, his face kept on appearing in her mind time after time. She felt like fate must have brought them together and she was not going to get another opportunity like this in the future if she missed it.

At the very least, she wanted to become his good friend for now.

Severin smiled weirdly after hearing that. "I guess it is."

Sofia was feeling at a loss for words. She wondered if she was not being obvious enough. How come Severin did not take the initiative to ask for her number and waited for her to ask instead?

Without a choice, she smiled embarrassingly and said, "Umm... Now that we are friends, shall we exchange our contact numbers so we can keep in touch?"

Once that was said, Meldrick's face look terrible. Sofia was the most talented and prettiest person in the sect. Due to that and her status, many people had been trying to be friends with her.

However, Sofia had always concentrated fully on her training and did not give anyone the chance to be friends with her.

Jealousy appeared in his heart when he saw Sofia asking Severin for his contact number. He wished that he could kill Severin by chopping Severin into pieces.

"That's right. Severin, give her your contact number so you two can keep in touch."

Before Severin reacted, Felicia quickly urged Severin and even said her thoughts out, "Miss Sofia, you're right to say that fate must have brought you and Severin together again after the last time he saved you. I mean it's totally reasonable if you wish to return his kindness."

Sofia's eyes brightened immediately. "Really? I offered to give him some spiritual herbs the last time but he rejected it so I did not know how to repay him for saving me. Do you have an idea?"

# Chapter 983

After knowing Felicia for quite some time, Severin knew Felicia was up to something not good. He said," Mom, what are you talking about? I never thought about any repayment when I saved Sofia. If I did, I won't have saved her. I was just doing what a good person should do when I saw someone in danger!"

However, Felicia rolled her eyes at him. "Shut up. I'm talking to Miss Sofia. Don't interrupt us."

Severin was speechless. There was nothing he could do because Felicia was Diane's mother. Thus, he did what Felicia said and kept his mouth shut."

After that, Felicia continued, "Miss Sofia. It's easy. I heard the Stormy Moon Sect has many training resources. You can invite Severin and my daughters to train in your sect. What do you think? All you need to do is recommend them."

Before Sofia gave her answer, Diane cut in. "Mom, what are you talking about? Megan and I do not have any attainment or the ability to train. How could you make that request?"

Sofia looked at Severin and said, "I think I can help with that."

Meldrick was so angry that he started to grind his teeth. He seriously doubted that Sofia must have fallen in love with Severin.

It was reasonable to let Severin join the sect because Severin had good talent and high attainment but it was a different story to allow Megan and Diane to join too. After all, they did not have the gift to train but Sofia actually agreed on the request.

"Listen. Miss Sofia has agreed to help. Don't you two want to go?" Felicia asked with a smile as she thought she was doing a good deed for her daughters.

However, Severin forced a smile and said, "Miss Sofia, thank you for your kindness. But I never think about joining any sect. And I've got a lot on my plate now. So just ignore what she said."

"You... how can you say that?"

Felicia stomped her feet angrily.

Sofia forced a smile and said, "Alright. I won't force you since you have no intention of joining a sect. After all, I know many people have gotten used to being a rogue fighter. They prefer freedom in their life and refuse to be bounded after joining a sect."

After that, she passed her phone to Severin, "Give me your contact number."

"No problem!"

Without any delay, Severin called his phone by using Sofia's phone and returned back to Sofia once it got through. He said, "Miss Sofia, now that we are now friends, you are free to come to find me whenever you are in need of help."

-Meldrick replied with his gritted teeth, "Hello, are you listening to what you are saying? We are members of the Stormy Moon Sect. Do you think there'll be a day that we need your help? You must be dreaming. We should thank god that you are not asking us for help!"

"God? When did you become a religious person?" Severin teased back.

He could tell Meldrick did not like him and thus, he did not think he needed to be nice with Meldrick too.

"You!!!" Meldrick got so angry.

If Sofia was not here, he would have attacked Severin for his rudeness.

Kroan and Satchell were speechless. They really thought Severin was done for. They never imagined

Severin was Sofia's savior. Neither did they expect Sofia to want to be friends with Severin and asked for his contact number. From the looks of it, they were never going to get their revenge in this life.

All Kroan could do was grit his teeth and suppressed his anger.

#### Chapter 984

"Hey, do you guys live here? In Skystream City?" Sofia pursed her lips and asked.

"We live in South Link City. Severin is the Governor of South Link City. If you ever want to find him, you can come to visit us in South Link City," Felicia answered first.

"Sure. If I have the time, I'll definitely go visit."

Sofia knew she had been throwing herself at him today and she needed to restrain herself, from doing to avoid spooking Severin. After giving it a thought, she said, "So I guess it had been a misunderstanding.

I will report back about the death of the four members. Don't worry. This incident ends here and we will not look into it anymore."

"Great. Thanks, Miss Sofia."

Severin smiled. He was not afraid of Stormy Moon Sect but he was afraid they would come after me. There was not much time left for him and he had already wasted four days here. Only five of the halls were found out of the twelve halls. He felt uneasy knowing there were seven left still missing.

"Just call me Sofia," Sofia said while looking down.

"Ok. Sofia," Severin smiled embarrassingly.

It felt so good to Sofia now that they were calling each other by their first names and a sign that they were getting closer to each other.

Finally, she said, "Alright. We'll get going now."

"Goodbye!" Severin waved his hand.

"Let's go, Meldrick."

Sofia looked at Meldrick and left together.

"Mister Severin. Miss Sofia has very high attainment. Even that fat guy said she's the most talented member of the Stormy Moon Sect. She's going to have a bright future ahead of her. It's a pity that you reject her from helping you to join the Stormy Moon Sect. You should have joined to get more training resources to help with your improvement."

Never had Severin thought, Mister Riken would give that advice to him. Obviously, Mister Riken thought it was a pity that Severin did not take the opportunity to join the sect.

Severin smiled: "I got a lot of things on my plate now. And I know some information about the Stormy Moon Sect. It's not a relatively big sect. In my opinion, joining it won't provide any benefit to me. Instead, it's going to restrict my improvement."

Mister Ricken's mouth twitched a few times. He was just being kind to offer his two cents and did not expect Severin to be so snobbish to look down at the Stormy Moon Sect. If Sofia did not help him out just. now, Severin should have been dead by now. He wondered how could Severin be so confident with himself and have the nerve to look down at the Stormy Moon Sect.

Lastly, he smiled, embarrassed. "You got a point. Everyone has their own plans and none of us thinks the same."

"Haha. I believe Severin is a diamond. He's going to have a bright future whether he joins the sect or not." Fonzo quickly said something to ease the intense ambiance.

## Chapter 985

"Gentleman, I'm going to leave now."

Severin waved his hand at the others and left the place with Diane and the rest.

"Luckily Sofia was there to help you just now. Otherwise, we are in trouble. I have a hard time believing that fat guy, Meldrick, is actually a level two warrior emperor!"

Once the car stopped at the hotel, Megan said. "Severin, you're an idiot. What's wrong with joining the Stormy Moon Sect? Everyone else looked so scared when Sofia and Meldrick said they were the members of the Stormy Moon Sect," Felicia continued to complain, "Sheila also agreed to recommend Diane and Megan to join the sect. Everyone dreams about that but you rejected it! Although I don't know anything about that world, I do know there's no harm in joining a sect like that!"

Severin said, "Mom, I only have less than ten months left to finish the task my uncle-master gave me. There're still seven halls that I haven't found yet. How can I join the Stormy Moon Sect?"

## Diane helped Severin to

explain. "Mom. These are not the things you need to worry about. Severin has his own plan. Besides, Sofia only agreed because Severin saved her before. But it doesn't mean we can successfully join the sect."

Megan also said, "Mom. I know my capability. Being a level nine grandmaster is the furthest I can reach. I'm not born with the gift to train and that's the only progress I can make. Despite being the elite member of the Stormy Moon Sect and the most talented member, the elders of the sect would probably agree to let Severin join with Sofia's recommendation. Diane and I would never have the chance."

Felicia sighed, "I finally get it now. This is a world where the strong rules. If you are not powerful, people can bully you easily or even kill you. Diane and Megan, I really hope that you two can be strong too."

All these while, Sheila had been keeping all the time.

After a while, she broke her silence and said something shocking. "Why do I have a feeling that Sofia likes Severin too? Think about how eager she was when she was asking for Severin's contact number."

It made Severin feel embarrassed. He hurried and said, "That's impossible. You think too much. She just wants to be friends with me because I saved her. It's not as complicated as you said."

After that, he gave it a thought and added, "This is the second time we met. She doesn't know anything about me. It's just impossible."

Sheila chuckled. "Don't you know how charming you are? Girls easily fall in love with you at first sight."

She paused and continued, "I'm the best example. I fall for you after seeing you for the first time. That's just how charming you are. Sometimes you just can't explain it when a girl meets someone she likes."

Megan nodded to show she agreed. "That's right. I agree. But I think Megan and Severin only fall in love with each other after spending time getting to know each other more. They did get married before they established romance."

Diane gave Megan a fierce glare and said, "What are you talking about? You don't know anything!"

# Chapter 986

After that, Severin and the others went back to their rooms.

Meanwhile, the others left the party too after Severin left.

"Geez. I never imagined this is how it turned out to be!"

When Kroan, Satchell, and the others walked together, Kroan said with regret, "I guess we're never going to be able to kill Severin."

Satchell forced a smile and nodded. "Yes, there's nothing else we can do. What kind of dumb luck does that guy have? After saving Sofia, there's no reason for Sofia to help us to kill him. Plus those four guys. died because they tried to rob Severin's alchemical medicine."

Draven clenched his fist. "But I can't and refuse to accept this result. I might not have the power to defeat him now. But once I join the Stormy Moon Sect, I will have access to their training resources. I believe I will make a speedy improvement. Once I'm a warrior emperor, that will be the time I get my revenge!"

Walbert said, "That's right. Revenge is a dish best served cold."

Satchell looked at Draven and said, "Drave, just let it go. Severin didn't really do anything bad to us. Besides, it looks like Sofia has the intention to remain a close relationship with Severin. If you kill Severin or do anything bad to Severin, she's not going to be happy and who knows what will she do to our family." He added, "Focus on training after you join the Stormy Moon Sect. Then we can depend on you to protect the family in the future."

"Don't worry, Dad. I know my priority," Draven said while nodding his head.

Mister Riken had been frowning and thinking while the others were chatting. When the others finally finished talking, he expressed his concern. "Why would Severin reject the offer to join the Stormy Moon Sect? Even saying that joining the sect would restrict his future development. Does he really despise the sect so much?"

"Mister Riken. Don't tell me you actually believe he's very strong. He's just showing off. He probably knows that they can't get in even when Miss Sofia is willing to recommend them. His wife and his sisterin-law are just normal people. There's no way that the sect would accept them. I bet he's reluctant to live separately from his wife. People like him are used to the mundane world and do not have any ambition." Draven thought he knew Severin very well.

"You got a point. We train hard every day so we can be the strongest in the future. But some people aredifferent. They prefer to live a normal life."

Mister Riken thought about it and nodded.

Meanwhile, Sofia was in a good mood after getting Severin's contact number. She went to the cafe to buy two coffees and gave one to Meldrick.

Meldrick looked at her and said, "Sofia. Severin killed our friends. Not just one, but four of them! I know you didn't kill him because he saved you before. But why do you want to be friends with him? That's not appropriate at all!"

## Chapter 987

Instantly, Sofia's face looked sullen. She said, "Meldrick, I don't understand why is that inappropriate. He's my savior. Without him, I'm dead by now. That b\*stard Brandon would have raped and killed me. I'm still scared today just thinking about it. Don't worry, I will tell my father about this. It shouldn't be your concern.

"Alright," Meldrick smiled embarrassingly but deep down in his heart, his hatred for Severin increased. They chatted for a while longer before returning to Skystream City Mansion.

"Miss Sofia, Mister Meldrick, you are back."

Although Sofia and Meldrick did not kill Severin as planned, Satchell, Draven, and the others still welcome their return.

Sofia said, "I'm sorry we can't help. It just doesn't seem right for me to kill the one who saved before."

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Satchell smiled embarrassingly, "It's alright. To be honest, he didn't really do anything bad to us other than the time he made us look bad and injured some of my men. At least, not as serious as the thing he did to your sect."

Meldrick clenched his fist tightly. "We don't ha ones who started the fight. So there's nothing definitely kill that guy"

a choice. He saved Sofia before and our men were the can do about it. But if he never saved Sofia, I will

Sofia looked unhappy after hearing that. "Stop calling him that guy. His name is Severin!"

"Fine. Severin. Happy now?"

Meldrick did not know that would make Sofia unhappy. Now he firmly believed Sofia has a thing for Severin and it only made him want to kill Severin even more.

"Excuse me. This is this year's offering. Who should I pass it to?"

Just then, Satchell took out a spatial ring.

"Just give it to Sofia."

Meldrick looked at Satchell and went inside. Draven was thinking something and went inside too.

"Thank you, Mister Satchell."

Sofia smiled politely. After she accepted the spatial ring, she took a look, checked it, and nodded. satisfyingly.

"Haha. You're welcome. We should be the ones thanking you for protecting us," Satchell said with a smile, "Why don't you and Mister Meldrick stay for a few days since you don't often have the opportunity to leave the sect and come out?"

Sofia answered, "It's fine. We will take a rest tomorrow and go back the day after tomorrow. We need to report back about the death of the four members."

"Alright. I'll take you guys out to take a look around the city if I'm free." Satchell smiled.

Meanwhile, Meldrick sat down in the gazebo in the back garden while looking furious. Draven had noticed it so he followed Meldrick and sat together with him.

"Mister Meldrick, luckily you were there today to help us."

Meldrick sneered. "It's nothing. I didn't manage to kill Severin too."

## Chapter 988

Draven said, "No matter what, you did try and I'm grateful for that. At least, I was really happy at that time and I was certain that guy was going to die then. I really think he deserves to die."

"There's nothing I can do about it: He did save Sofia's life. How else do you think I will let him stay alive?" Meldrick's eyes looked cold and vicious.

Draven was excited to see the reaction. Just as he thought, Meldrick also wanted to kill Severin badly. This was good news to him..

He started to incite, "I think Miss Sofia likes him. I wonder if I'm the only one who feels that."

As expected, Meldrick's expression looked even more terrible than before. He frowned and asked, "You think that way too?"

Draven pretended to know everything. "Of course. Isn't it obvious? Miss Sofia is a girl but she didn't care and asked for a man's contact number right in front of everyone. It's obvious that she's throwing herself at him. Remember she also asked about where Severin stays too. I bet she might be planning to visit him in the future. Girls, they are so easily cheated."

Meldrick frowned and asked, "What do you mean? How did she got cheated?"

Draven replied, "It's easy. He's so handsome. Every girl falls in love with a handsome guy very easily. They only care about the guy's appearance and probably do not even know if they are in love with the guy. Their decisions are easily affected by their emotion and make the wrong choice."

"Sh\*t!"

The more Meldrick thought of it, the angrier he became.

"Mister Meldrick, I don't understand why you listen to her when your attainment is higher than hers. Severin saved her life, not yours. If I'm you, I won't listen to her at all," Draven continued to incite.

Meldrick looked around before revealing it to Draven, "Since there's no one else here, I can tell you this. Sofia prefers to stay low profile. Although her attainment level is lower than mine, I don't dare to offend her. Instead, I need to please her."

"Why? Is it because she's pretty and you like her?" Draven teased.

Meldrick answered, "I'll be lying if I tell you I don't like her. But that's not the real reason. She's the daughter of our sect leader. That's why I need to listen to her. Do you understand it now?"

"What?" Draven gasped and was shocked. Finally, he knew why Meldrick treated Sofia with much respect despite having higher attainment than Sofia.

"That's why!" Draven said, "But if Severin is not dead, he's going to steal Sofia away from you and you'll never get to be together with Sofia. From where I see it, I can definitely tell Sofia likes Severin."

Meldrick balled up his hand. "I want to kill him too but you saw what happened today."

Draven sneered. "Easy. We can kill him secretly. Sofia is not going to think you're the one who did it."

Meldrick massaged his chin and hesitated. "But what if she finds out? Then I'll never have the chance to be with her anymore."

"Severin is a very talented person. If you don't kill him now, it's going to be hard in the future!" Draven tried hard to persuade.

## Chapter 989

"Draven, what do you mean by that? I'm a level two warrior emperor. How hard is it going to be for me to kill a level nine warrior king? Don't you think you are overexaggerating? Do you know the difference between a level nine warrior king and a level one warrior emperor? It's not just one level different but totally a different stage. The difference in power is unimaginable."

Meldrick sneered. "And I'm not a level one warrior emperor. I'm a level two warrior emperor!"

Draven scoffed. "Don't you find it weird how many people actually take Severin's side and help him today? Especially those big shots like Province Governor and the war gods. Do you know why?"

Meldrick frowned and guessed, "Because they are good friends?"

Draven shook his hand and smiled. "Yes but not entirely. Severin is an alchemist. A second-grade medium. -rank alchemist!"

"What? He's a second-grade medium-rank alchemist? There are not many alchemists that can reach that level in this mundane world."

Meldrick's expression turned sullen and he finally understood how serious the situation was.

"That's right. Guess what's the gift he gave the Province Governor today. Ten second-grade mediumrank alchemical medicine! All ten of those are premium alchemical medicine. That means he's very good at producing them and it won't take long before he improves and starts to produce second-grade highrank alchemical medicine. I think you understand what's going to happen when he is capable of that," Draven smiled.

Meldrick nodded seriously. "That means it will be easy for him to become a warrior emperor. And it won't take long for him to become a level two warrior emperor. When that happens, it's going to be hard for me) to kill him then."

Draven smiled, "That's not all. Sofia is going to like him even more when he becomes a warrior emperor..." Suddenly, he paused and looked at Meldrick. "Then it's going to be even harder for you to pursue after her.

"I won't allow that!" Meldrick clenched his fist tightly and gritted his teeth. "I need to kill him now!" Draven smiled. "Don't worry. He needs to treat Fonzo and that's going to take four days. I don't know where is Severin staying now but I do know where is Fonze staying."

Meldrick nodded while his eyes looked vicious. "That won't be a problem. But I don't have much time left. We are leaving the day after tomorrow. The only time available is tomorrow."

Draven smiled. "Easy. I can find an excuse and tell Sofia that we are going out together. After that, I can bring you to where Fonzo stays. We just need to go early and wait for him."

## Chapter 990

After listening to that, Meldrick nodded. "Alright. Why do you know where Fonzo is staying?"

Draven answered, "It's simple. Fonzo has business here so he comes here to work very often. That's why he bought a place of his own and would come and stay here. So I know where he stays."

Meldrick looked happy with the information and patted Draven's shoulder. "Don't worry. I'll make sure you are treated well when we return to the sect. You are free to come find me when you are in trouble."

That was also part of the reason Draven talked to Meldrick too. He was thrilled to hear that and replied politely, "Thank you. Don't worry. If there's anything that you need, I'll always lend a helping hand."

"Damn, I didn't know Severin is actually an alchemist. And a second-grade medium-rank alchemist. It's going to be epic if he becomes a second-grade high-rank alchemist."

Meldrick did not know Severin was so talented. He lamented, "If that happens, he's going to be respected everywhere he goes, even if it's a larger sect. All sect leaders will welcome him with open arms."

Draven nodded. He too also understood how many people would want to be friends with a secondgrade high-rank alchemist so the alchemist could help those warrior kings at level seven and above to progress to warrior emperors with those second-grade high-rank alchemical medicine.

No matter which sect, warrior emperors were among the strongest in every sect. They were seen as the elite members of the sect and respected by their weaker members. If Severin continued to make progress in alchemy, he had a bright future ahead of him.

"I need to make alchemical medicine tonight."

Meanwhile, Severin was preparing to make second-grade high-rank alchemical medicine.

Diane – who was lying on the bed – smiled at Severin. "Then I won't disturb you. I hope you can succeed and become a second-grade high-rank alchemist soon. That makes you the strongest alchemist in Skystream Province, right?"

Severin said humbly, "Don't say that. The world is very big. You never know if there are more powerful people out there in the world. Maybe you can say I'm one of the strongest alchemists in this mundane world. If I can become a second-grade high-rank alchemist soon, I can stop the alchemy training for now and focus on finding the other halls."

"You're the best! I know you can do it!" Diane cheered and went to sleep.

Severin went on to gather a few groups of ingredients that were needed to produce the second-grade high -rank alchemical medicine and got started.

He had to admit it was not easy producing the second-grade high-rank alchemical medicine. To be more exact, it was more difficult than he imagined. Even when he could easily produce superior-quality second- grade medium-rank alchemical medicine, he had no success producing any second-grade high-rank alchemical medicine after the whole night.

Despite that, he felt like he had made a big improvement and he believed it would only take two or three days the most to make a breakthrough.