

## The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 1647

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Sky was narcissistic and arrogant. He ascended the Sixth Stair of the Skyward Stairway and was the closest one among everyone present to becoming a ninth-rank grandmaster.

Thomas was the only person on par with him.

The others were no match for him.

If it were not for Thomas restraining him, everyone present would be unable to beat him, even with their combined might.

Sky fought fiercely against three opponents—Donovan, Tanner, and Simon.

Meanwhile, Thomas was also locked in battle against two opponents—Maha of the Sylvan Sect and Waylon, the owner of Divine Sword Villa.

Despite fighting against multiple opponents, Sky and Thomas both had the upper hand.

Apart from Sky and Thomas, everyone else was injured.

Donovan sustained the most and was in a miserable state since he was only in the middle phase of the eighth rank.

Blood dribbled from his lips, and one of his arms was barely attached to his shoulder.

Sky quickly made his move and thrust his palm at Simon.

Simon was well aware of Sky's terrifying strength, so he did not bother to block the blow.

Instead, he swiftly avoided it.

Boom! Sky's palm attack connected with the hard stone wall.

A large, concave dent instantly formed.

Meanwhile, Thomas suddenly went all out, rapidly thrusting his palms at his opponents.

His attacks instantly struck Maha and Waylon.

The two were sent flying and slammed into the stone walls.

They fell to the ground and spat out blood, unable to get back on their feet.

Thomas firmly landed on the floor.

He dusted his hands and eyed his opponents on the floor.

A smirk crept on his face, and he said, "Both of you think too highly of yourselves."

After Thomas defeated his opponents, Sky also brought his full brunt to bear on his three opponents.

Donovan, Simon, and Tanner were forced to keep retreating.

On the other hand, James stood in the distance and observed the battles.

Soon, the fighting eventually came to a stop.

Almost all of them collapsed to the ground.

Only two were still standing —Thomas and Sky.

The two stared at each other, and oppressive vital energies erupted from their bodies.

Thomas turned to James and shouted gleefully, "James, good timing! We can join forces and defeat Sky together. The Novenary Golden Pills will be ours."

Sky was also wary of James and Thea.

Seeing that James was alone and without Thea, he sighed in relief.

Sky looked at James and said, "Don't forget about our deal, James."

James had indeed agreed to cooperate with Sky. He walked over and stood between Sky and Thomas.

Casting glances at the both of them, he said, "How about we stop fighting for now and search for the Novenary Golden Pills first? If they do exist, we'll share them equally. If not, we'll leave in peace."

Hearing this, Thomas withdrew his fearsome aura and said, "If that's the case, let's stop."

Eventually, Sky also dispersed his energy.

Everyone's eyes turned to the secret door simultaneously.

“To be fair, I’ll go have a look first.” Tapio strode over.

As soon as he took a step, Sky dashed in front of him like a wraith and stood in his path.

He said coldly, “Did I say you could move?”

Tapio shrugged and said, “Fine, you go ahead.”

Sky started walking forward.

After taking a few steps, Thomas appeared in front of him and stood in his path.

Sky looked at James and said, “You go, James.”

“Me?” James scratched his nose.

Thomas nodded.

“Mhm, you should do it.”

At that moment, the others that had sustained injuries had gotten up.

They sat in lotus positions and utilised their True Energy to heal their injuries.

As they watched the scene in front of them play out, none of them spoke.

However, all these injured people had the same thought in their hearts.

Especially Donovan who had put in a painstaking effort to find the floor plan.

Initially, he wanted to enter King Quavon’s Mausoleum secretly on his own.

He never expected that news about this would spread and attract a large number of martial artists to the mausoleum.

Among these strong men, he happened to be the weakest.

He was trying to think of a way he would be able to sneakily obtain a share of the spoils.

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Everyone’s minds were occupied with different thoughts.

Thomas and Sky agreed to allow James to acquire the Novenary Golden Pill for them.

He walked toward the secret door.

Under everyone's watchful gazes, James stood before the door.

He simply attempted to push it open.

There was no mechanism attached to the door, but the door itself was heavy, weighing about several hundred kilograms.

It would have been impossible to open without using True Energy.

Slowly, the door swung open slowly.

The dust inside was kicked up by the gust of fresh air entering the room.

James raised his hand to fan it away.

He walked inside.

The space inside was relatively small, measuring only ten square meters.

On the stone wall were some small stone boxes.

He walked over and opened them one by one.

Unfortunately, every box he opened was empty except until he reached the last one.

He opened the last stone box and found a small crystal bottle within.

James' heart leaped in joy and excitement after discovering the small crystal bottle.

He knew that the bottle was almost certain to contain the Novenary Golden Pills.

James did not choose to open it.

Instead, he hid it on his person and walked out.

"Did you find anything?"

Thomas and Sky's questions echoed in unison.

James shrugged and said, "There's nothing inside. It was completely empty."

"Impossible!"

Sky immediately expressed his disbelief.

He quickly walked into the small room.

Seeing the empty boxes, he looked at James doubtfully and asked, "Did you hide them, James?"

James looked at Sky and replied calmly, "I already told you there wasn't anything there. It's the truth. Why are you accusing me of taking them? You're overthinking it."

After speaking, he turned away and walked to Thomas, saying, "There really wasn't anything inside. By the way, who spread the news about the mausoleum? Was it the Omniscient Deity from the Jade Sect? The mausoleum has existed for more than two thousand years. How could anyone have known about the events that happened thousands of years ago? I think we might have fallen into a trap."

"oh?"

Thomas looked at James and asked, "What kind of trap?"

James looked at the injured martial artists sitting on the floor in a lotus position who were healing their injuries with their True Energy.

Then, he said, "It might be Jade Sect's scheme. Think about it, everyone. Jade Sect has always maintained a neutral stance, but this time, they chose to reveal such information to us to lure all of us here. What do you think is their goal? Isn't it so that we can obtain the treasure?"

"I think that's impossible. Jade Sect wants us to turn against each other.

"The Jade Sect is ambitious and wants us to kill each other so they can swoop in and reap the benefits without having done any of the dirty work."

James suggested a theory based on his analysis.

When the Omniscient Deity gave him the news, he thought that no one else would be privy to this information. He was not expecting the powerful martial artists in Sol to gather at the mausoleum.

This made him doubt that the Omniscient Deity was purely acting with good intent.

"Did you really not find anything, James? Did you hide them? Let me search you." Sky still highly doubted James and wanted to conduct a search of him just to make sure.

James turned to Sky and said calmly, "If I told you there wasn't anything else in that room, then that's the truth. What's wrong? Don't you believe me?"

"I'm not very convinced you're telling the truth."

Sky stared at James.

Only James had entered the Pill Vault, and Sky truly believed the Novenary Golden Pills must have been hidden there.

As such, he suspected James had hidden them to keep them for himself.

“Fine, search me.”

James held the Primordial Dragon Blade and spread his arms, with an expression that beckoned Sky to search him.

James’ carefree and relaxed attitude convinced Sky that James had nothing to hide.

“Damn that Omniscient Deity,”

Sky spat furiously. He believed James’ words and turned his suspicions toward the Omniscient Deity, thinking he was up to no good.

“The Novenary Golden Pills are gone. I don’t think the First Sword Art is here either. Fellow martial artists, go ahead if you want to continue searching for it. I still have other things to attend to, so I won’t be accompanying you guys.”

James had already obtained the First Sword Art and destroyed the records.

Even if the others found the location of it, they would not be able to learn it properly.

James bid farewell and departed.

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James walked over to Simon and stopped before him. He looked at the injured Simon.

When he was in Mount Thunder Sect, Simon had given him their sect’s Sacred Wine, which allowed his strength to skyrocket.

Back when Lucjan was hunting him down, Simon defended James and protected him with his life.

It stood to reason that James still had a good impression of Simon.

When he saw Simon injured, he wanted to treat him.

Immediately, a steel wire slipped out of James’ sleeve.

The steel wire disintegrated into needles.

James held onto Crucifier and attempted to treat Simon's injuries.

"w-What're you trying to do?"

Simon stared at James warily.

James replied, "No matter what kind of person you've become, you've saved me in the past. Today, I'll treat your injuries to repay your kindness."

After speaking, James began preparations to use Crucifier.

Simon believed in James' character, so he did not refuse or have other significant concerns about the treatment.

James inserted a needle into Simon's body.

Immediately, he felt a warmth spreading throughout his body.

After a few more needles were inserted, his whole body felt relaxed, and a magical force quickly repaired his wounds.

The injuries throughout his body were miraculously healed in mere minutes.

James removed the needles and departed.

Simon stood up after James had left.

He stretched his body and gasped with disbelief, "Amazing. James' medical skills are the best in the world."

James left without anyone stopping him.

Tapio followed him.

The two ignored the others and quickly left King Quavon's Mausoleum.

Outside the mausoleum, Tapio asked, "Did you really not find the Novenary Golden Pills?"

"Yeah, there wasn't anything inside."

James stopped in his tracks, looked Tapio in the eye, and said, "We've all been deceived."

“Really?”

Tapio looked at him incredulously.

Tyrus had personally told him about everything within King Quavon’s Mausoleum.

The fact that they found the First Sword Art, also implied that the Novenary Golden Pills also existed within the mausoleum.

How was it possible that James did not find it? “James, I’m not the best at dealing with mental charades so please don’t lie to me. There isn’t anyone else here. You can take it out now. It’s not like I’m interested in taking it from you.”

“I don’t have it.”

James said earnestly, “Well, I can’t help it if you don’t believe me. We should go our separate ways from here. I’m heading back to the Capital since there are still many loose ends I need to tie up. Goodbye.”

James turned around and left.

Tapio stood in place as he watched James leave.

He stroked his chin and murmured, “Was there really nothing inside? That’s impossible. Master clearly said it was...”

Immediately, a faint smile formed on his face.

“That brat. It seems he learned his lesson.”

James left quickly.

After stepping out of King Quavon’s Mausoleum’s range, he scanned his surroundings to ensure Tapio did not follow him.

Upon confirming he was alone, James took out the small crystal bottle he had obtained from the mausoleum and opened it.

A pleasant and aromatic herbal fragrance spread in the air as soon as the bottle was opened.

The scent alone was enough to make James feel refreshed.

The pores of his whole body were instantly opened, and he felt incredibly relaxed.



He was unsure whether consuming the elixir would allow him to become a ninth-ranked grandmaster.

However, he knew it was definitely an excellent tonic just by the aroma alone.

“It’s amazing.”

James took a deep breath.

He poured out the pills from the bottle.

The pills were golden and were approximately the size of an olive.

Altogether, there were exactly seven pills—no more, no less.

It was just as Tapio had said previously.

“Tapio truly is a font of knowledge. It’s as if King Quavon’s Mausoleum is his backyard. He even knows the exact number of Novenary Golden Pills that exist,”

James murmured.

He would have suspected that Tapio had been to King Quavon’s Mausoleum before and placed the Novenary Golden Pills inside, had not known they were the first batch of people to enter the mausoleum since thousands of years ago.

## **The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 1650**

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Meanwhile, Maxine had been assisting Quincy with matters related to New Era Commerce while James was away at King Quavon’s Mausoleum.

During this period, she heard a couple of things from Quincy about Thea’s condition.

“Are you saying she doesn’t have long to live?”

Maxine looked at Quincy in disbelief and asked, “You’re absolutely certain about this?”

“Of course. James brought Thea to see my teacher, Callan. I was there and personally heard him say that Thea only had a couple of years ahead of her if they couldn’t find a way to treat her condition,” said Quincy.

“This…”

Maxine was stunned.

Thea looked fine, so how was it that she barely had much time left on this earth? At that moment, a sudden thought flashed in her mind.

“I’ll go check on Thea.”

She bid farewell to Quincy.

Soon, Maxine arrived at Thea’s house.

Thea had not left her house in two days and stayed home trimming the flowers and plants.

When Maxine reached, she spotted Thea, who had finished tending to the plants in the yard and was heading to rest in the gazebo.

“Oh.Hey, Maxine.”

Seeing Maxine approach, Thea greeted her softly.

“Mhm.”

Maxine walked over and sat down beside her.

“What’s the matter? Is something wrong?” Thea spoke very calmly.

“You...”

Maxine looked at Thea.

Apart from the hair color, everything else about Thea seemed normal.

“What are you trying to say?”

Thea looked at Maxine.

Maxine thought for a while to choose her words and asked, “I heard from Quincy that there’s something wrong with your body and you only have a few years left to live.Is it true?”

Hearing this, Thea’s expression grew slightly gloomier.She gently nodded and replied, “Yeah.”

“H-How did this happen? You were fine all this while, so how did you suddenly become like this?” Maxine asked worriedly.

“Haah...”

Thea sighed.

She did not want to talk about it. She no longer cared about mundane concerns.

For now, every single day was important to her.

“Thea.”

Maxine’s expression suddenly turned serious.

“What is it?”

Thea looked nonchalant. She had already accepted her fate and simply wanted to raise a child with James in the last few years of her life.

“Thea, I think you shouldn’t be burdening James with your current condition.”

Maxine said solemnly, “James is madly in love with you. With your condition, he won’t be able to focus on anything else. The Capital is stable for the time being, and it should be fine if nothing sudden happens in the future.

“James will surely search for a cure for your condition. You should already now you’re not going to survive in this state.”

Thea looked at Maxine. She was confused by what Maxine was trying to convey to her.

Thea asked with narrowed eyes, “What are you trying to say?”

Maxine replied, “James is at the prime of his life. He’s the most powerful man in Sol. Do you really have the heart to see James give everything up just for you? “Tf I were you, I’d leave quietly so James wouldn’t have to worry about me.”

“He might be sad after you leave, but it’ll only be temporary.

Time will heal all wounds. Perhaps after three to five months, he’ll get over the sorrow of losing you.

“When he recovers from the pain, he’ll bounce back.

“Then, he’ll control and lead Sol to become the greatest country in this world. He’ll become a legend to be remembered for all eternity.”

Hearing this, Thea fell silent.