# The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2026 –

### Chapter 2026

It was a stone bridge constructed out of white granite.

After pausing momentarily, James walked toward the bridge. As he stepped onto the bridge, he was suddenly overwhelmed by powerful pressure. He could feel a mountain crushing his shoulders as his knees slowly gave way, and he collapsed to the ground. No matter how hard he tried to get back up, he could not.

So, James simply remained sprawled on the bridge and breathed in heavily. After some time, he catalyzed the True Lunar and Terra Energy inside his body. As True Lunar and Terra Energy spread throughout his body, he summonsed his physical strength and stood up, repelling the enormous pressure.

#### Crack!

The pressure was so great that his skeleton began to crack.

However, as he possessed enormous power, he managed to withstand the pressure. Just as he raised his leg to take the next step, his foot was somehow glued to the surface of the bridge. No matter how hard he tried, he could not break free.

"Goddamn it!" James summoned all his strength, and green veins began popping out in his neck.

Sweat beaded on his forehead as he raised his leg. However, it appeared that some mysterious force was tugging at his leg, preventing him from breaking free.

Then, excruciating pain came from his thighs. Withstanding the pain, he forcibly took a few steps forward, advancing five meters in total.

After advancing five meters, his strength was depleted, and he collapsed to the ground, panting for breath.

"This is impossible."

James was stunned.

His physical body was created using the Demonic Lotus of the Demon Race. Although his rank was low, his physical strength was extremely powerful. Regardless, he could only advance five

meters.

Meanwhile, the bridge was a hundred meters in length. It would be impossible for him to traverse a hundred meters.

James sat on the ground and catalyzed the Novenary Golden Body Siddhi, absorbing Empyrean Spiritual Energy to regain his strength.

Soon, his body recovered.

He then stood up with great difficulty and looked in front of him.

There were many others on the stone bridge. Some were advancing, while others were resting.

Their situation was dire. The bodies of some challengers were torn apart, and they were covered in blood all over. However, they did not concede defeat and continued to crawl forward. The Celestial Abode was too enticing. If they could obtain it, they would benefit

enormously from it. That was why they had to persist no matter the cost.

Upon seeing the injured, James took a deep breath. Then, he summoned all his strength-both True Energy and physical strength-and combined them together before advancing once more. This time, he advanced several meters in one go.

However, the further he advanced, the greater the pressure.

#### Crack!

A sound came from within his body.

Unable to withstand the overwhelming pressure any longer, the bones on his legs shattered into pieces, and he collapsed to the ground heavily.

When he slammed to the ground, he felt the weight of a mountain on his shoulders. Unable to withstand the pressure, cracks began appearing on his body.

However, as his body was magical, his injuries would rapidly heal upon being injured.

As James panted for breath, his injuries had recovered. Lying on the ground, he catalyzed the Novenary Golden Body Siddhi and nourished his physical body. Although his physical body suffered a great injury, it nonetheless grew increasingly stronger.

Then, he cultivated for three days at the same spot.

Three days later, the pressure on his shoulders gradually lifted. He stood up with great difficulty and continued his advance.

This time, he arrived at the fifty-meter mark.

As he arrived at the fifty-meter mark, he was once again slammed to the ground by terrifying pressure. Cracks began appearing on his body, and his blood tainted the surface of the bridge.

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Now that James was halfway there, it had given him hope.

He crawled up with great difficulty and sat in a lotus position on the ground. As he catalyzed the Novenary Golden Body Siddhi, Empyrean Spiritual Energy entered his body and soothed his pain.

Meanwhile, there was someone besides James. The man had collapsed to the ground and was covered in blood all over. His bones were shattered, and he had lost the ability to continue. However, unwilling to admit defeat, he pressed on, leaving behind a trace of blood.

When he saw this, James said, "Stop. You'll lose your life if this continues."

"I-I won't give up. Even if I lose my life, I have to pass this barrier and acquire the Celestial Abode. I'll be the greatest in the world," the man answered.

James was shocked by his obsession.

Then, he paid no heed to him but instead focused all his attention on cultivating.

With the help of the powerful pressure, his cultivation speed actually increased. James could clearly sense energy circulating throughout his body.

After cultivating, he stood up once more and advanced ten meters. Then, unable to advance any further, he stopped and continued cultivating.

Just like that, he would stop to cultivate while advancing across the bridge.

In the end, James managed to pass the fourth barrier.

After crossing the stone bridge, the pressure on his shoulders was immediately lifted. Without the pressure, he could feel his body lighten. At that moment, he had the urge to leap into the air.

Then, he clenched his fists as powerful energy came from inside his fists.

"After passing the fourth barrier, my power has increased tremendously. Even if I can't have the Celestial Abode in the end, I guess this journey is worth it, after all."

James hurriedly continued on with his challenge, since he had a lot of catching up to do. The Son of Heaven, Marcello, and a couple of others had already advanced much further than he did.

He turned and looked in front of him.

But then, he had already descended the mountain and was looking at the city before him.

The city was magical. Every building was at least a kilometer in height, and each building radiated a mysterious glow. In the distance, he could vaguely see a majestic wall.

After scanning his surroundings, he marched on.

Soon, he arrived at the fifth barrier.

There was a Magic Circle ahead of him. As the Magic Circle was enveloped in a thin mist, he could not see what was inside.

James did not hesitate at all and simply stepped into the Magic Circle.

At that moment, he could feel an excruciating pain coming not from his physical body, but rather that of his soul. The pain was so agonizing that he almost lost consciousness.

However, the pain subsided almost immediately.

Withstanding the agonizing pain, he hurriedly pressed on. In just a few moments, he was out of the Magic Circle. The moment he exited the Magic Circle, the pain disappeared.

"That's it?"

James turned his head.

The Magic Circle had disappeared without a trace.

Stroking his chin with a puzzled look on his face, he contemplated, 'This must be a test of the soul. Should I fail to withstand the excruciating pain, I'd be expelled from the Magic Circle and fail the challenge."

"Thankfully, I managed to endure the pain."

James was slightly delighted.

This was already the fifth barrier, and only four remained.

He was getting closer to the finish line.

As long as he could pass the remaining four barriers and obtain the Celestial Spirit, he would become the owner of this Celestial Abode.

Upon thinking about this, James was motivated. He hurriedly pressed on.

By then, he had arrived at the outskirts of the city, where there was an ancient passageway.

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In the ancient passageway, James could see a few people in front of him, advancing at a modest speed. When James entered the passageway, he realized that the spatial pressure in this area was much greater than the previous ones. He would proceed at a snail's pace if he did. not catalyze True Energy.

"This place is the perfect place to train my physical body. At least it's much more convenient than having to wear a set of armor," James murmured.

Soon, he arrived at the city gate.

Many people were gathered there, including the Son of Heaven and Marcello. Besides, there were also some other familiar faces-Xain, Samarth, Yandel, Wynter, and a few others whom James did not recognize. 1

Marcello was staring at the city gate when he suddenly turned. Upon seeing James, he walked over to him and smiled delightedly, "James, did you manage to pass the first five barriers?"

Marcello was stunned.

He knew how hard the previous barriers were. Putting aside the golem formation, the fourth barrier required raw strength, while the fifth barrier targeted one's soul.

James smiled and said, "Fortunately, I made it here in time. I thought you guys have already entered the city. What's wrong? Can't find a way through?"

"Yes."

Marcello nodded and said, "This is the sixth barrier. However, no one knows about the specifics. As the city gate is closed, no one could enter the city."

Hearing this, James glanced at the city gate.

"Can't you just fly over the wall?"

Marcello shook his head and said, "That won't work. We can't fly here."

"I see..."

James said as he scanned his surroundings. However, there were no clues around the place.

So, he cultivated while he waited. The Empyrean Spiritual Energy inside the Celestial Abode was simply abundant and many times more than the outside world. Cultivating here would hasten one's progress. Besides, since he possessed a mysterious body and cultivation method, he was able to absorb Empyrean Spiritual Energy at a much faster rate.

Soon, two weeks passed.

Throughout the past two weeks, more and more people arrived at the city gate.

Fwoosh!

Just as everyone was getting impatient, the shadow appeared.

"You're finally here!" Excited, the Son of Heaven hastily made his way over to him and

greeted him respectfully, asking, "We have waited outside the city gate for a very long time. What is the sixth barrier all about?"

The others looked at the shadow.

The shadow spoke, "I never expected there would be so many of you to pass the barriers. I anticipated three, but forty of you showed up."

Everyone listened intently.

"The rules are simple for the sixth barrier. You'll be pitted against each other in one-on-one combat. You'll pass the barrier once you emerge victorious," the shadow continued.

Upon hearing this, everyone looked at one another.

The Son of Heaven furrowed his eyebrows and asked, "But who will determine our opponents?"

Though he was confident in his own strength, he was intimidated by Marcello. As long as he was not pitted against Marcello, he would be able to come out on top without a doubt.

The shadow looked at the crowd and snickered. "Naturally, that would be me."

James looked at the shadow and awaited its decision. As long as he was not pitted against Marcello or the Son of Heaven, the likelihood of him winning was high.

"You'll fight him."

The shadow pointed at James before pointing at the Son of Heaven.

James was dumbfounded.

## The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2029 –

#### Chapter 2029

James could not believe his luck.

Of all people, he was worried that he would be pitted against Marcello or the Son of Heaven. The two of them had long crossed into the Herculean rank, whereas he, on the other hand, had only just reached the Supernatural rank. Even his Inner Gates were untouched. Now, the only thing he could rely on was his physical body.

However, even though his physical body was strong, he was still weaker than those at the Supernatural Consummation rank.

Though his physical strength had increased after cultivating inside the Celestial Abode, his hopes of defeating the Son of Heaven were close to non-existent.

The Son of Heaven glanced at James as a faint smile crept up on his face.

The only person he was afraid of was Marcello as he could not see through him. When he heard that James would be his opponent, he breathed a sigh of relief. He would definitely emerge victorious.

James believed that the shadow's decision was unfair. He wanted to obtain the Celestial Abode, but he did not wish to fight against the Son of Heaven.

"May I know how the distribution works? Do you assign our opponents based on strength?" James voiced his doubts.

The shadow shook its head slightly and said, "No, this was a random distribution. However, since you were able to make it here, the disparity in strength between you and your opponent shouldn't be that great. At most, you'll only be slightly weaker, so it's only natural to distribute them randomly. Do you have any objections?"

The shadow looked in James' direction.

"Of course." James stepped forward and said, "My cultivation base is weak. Besides, I've only just crossed into the Supernatural rank, and I've yet to release a single Inner Gate. He, on the other hand, is at least a Herculean. The disparity between us is huge."

"Is that so?" The shadow glanced at the Son of Heaven before looking at James, giggling. "In that case, why don't I grant you the right to jump straight to the ninth barrier if him?"

"Really?"

James was overjoyed.

Jumping straight to the ninth barrier after defeating the Son of Heaven?

you defeat

They were currently at the sixth barrier. Even if he passed this barrier, there would still be three more barriers ahead of him. By jumping straight to the ninth barrier, his chances of obtaining the Celestial Abode were high.

James was eager to try. Although he did not know how powerful a Herculean was, he believed he stood a chance.

"Do you accept the challenge?" The shadow looked at James.

In truth, it had been observing their actions from behind the scenes. As the Spirit Tool of this Celestial Abode, it had a clear understanding of everyone's strength.

James' performance along the way was simply too distinguished, especially how fast he learned things. Besides, it could sense that James' body was different from the rest.

The nine barriers were left behind by the previous owner of the Celestial Abode. However, there were no guarantees that one would obtain the Celestial Abode upon

passing all nine barriers. There were still remnants of the previous owner's soul inside this place. Without his recognition, no one would have the right to have the Celestial Abode for themselves.

The previous owner was searching for a true genius, a man with enormous potential who could receive his inheritance. Of all men, the shadow had its eyes on James. Though he was weak when he began the challenge, he managed to make his way here to the sixth barrier with his hard work and incredible cultivation speed.

Now, it wanted to see James' true strength for himself.

"I do." James' voice boomed.

How could he turn down such an offer? This was the closest he was to the Celestial Abode. As such, he would not and could not turn down the shadow's offer.

"You must have a death wish." The Son of Heaven glared at James and grunted. Though he was displeased by the shadow's partiality, he did not reveal his thoughts.

After deciding on the first matchup, the shadow looked at the others and continued assigning opponents.

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#### Chapter 2030

Marcello stepped forward and said, "There's no need to waste our time. I'll simply fight against everyone else."

"Oh?" Stunned, the shadow looked at Marcello and asked, "Are you saying that you intend to challenge everyone here?"

"Yes." Marcello nodded.

"Good!" The shadow cheered, "I love courageous folks like you. How about this? If you can defeat everyone else here, I'll also give you the right to advance to the ninth barrier straight away."

"Remember to keep your word," Marcello said smilingly.

The Son of Heaven was displeased. When he saw that Marcello had the right to advance to the final barrier, he stepped forward and asked, "What right does he have to be given such a prerogative? Everyone made their way here with our effort and hard

work alone. Why do they have the right to advance directly to the final barrier? I object to this."

The shadow looked at him and asked, "Are you displeased with my decision?"

"Yes," the Son of Heaven said with determination, "I should also have the right to challenge everyone else except for him." As he spoke, he pointed at Marcello.

"This certainly complicates things."

The shadow was lost in thought.

Marcello looked at the Son of Heaven and smiled faintly, saying, "Why don't we have a fight, then? Whoever emerges victorious will gain the right to pass the barrier."

Marcello challenged him to a duel.

James was instantly displeased.

"What is the meaning of this, Marcello? I finally have the chance to advance to the final barrier straight away. Don't you dare complicate things."

Their back and forth irritated the Son of Heaven.

"Enough!" the shadow roared.

Upon hearing this, everyone shut their mouths.

After thinking for a moment, the shadow said, "How about this? James, you'll fight against the Son of Heaven first. If you win, you get to head to the final barrier immediately." "Marcello, you'll fight against the remaining challengers. If you win, you get to head to the final barrier as well."

"As for you, Son of Heaven, you may head to the next barrier once you win against James. However, you have the option to fight against everyone else. If you emerge victorious, you get to head to the final barrier as well."

After it, it looked at the others.

"The same goes for the rest of you. You may head to the final barrier straight away if you can defeat the Son of Heaven. Of course, you can also choose to fight against everyone else. Are there any objections?"

The shadow's voice boomed.

Everyone looked at one another.

No one here was a weakling, especially Xain, Samarth, and those who had reached the Supernatural Consummation rank. They were only a step away from becoming Herculeans.

Though they might not possess the strength to fight against everyone else, they stood a chance against the Son of Heaven alone.

Xain was the first to step forward. He looked at the Son of Heaven and said, "I'll challenge the Son of Heaven."

Samarth chimed in, "Me too."

Yandel smiled, "I'd like to challenge him as well."

The offer to advance directly to the final barrier was simply too enticing.

Even though their opponent, the Son of Heaven, was a Herculean, they were all cultivators at the Supernatural Consummation rank. That was why they chose to take the risk. Besides, they were confident in their own strength as they had cultivated their signature martial art skills. They might not lose against the Son of Heaven in a fight.

"I choose to fight against everyone else."

At that moment, a voice came.

Everyone immediately turned their heads.

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