Read The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2611

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2611—The combined forces of the 100 million men and the army garrisoned at Yoruba Valley made a grand total of 150 million men.

They were determined to take Sangria.

At the same time, Xandalous Korinth, a.k.a.

Korinth the Second, arrived at the depths of the palace's courtyard. Since this place was restricted, no one except for Xandalous could enter.

There was a simple building in the depths of the courtyard made of bamboo.

As Xandalous approached the bamboo house, he could sense immense power.

'The Grand Patriarch's power is growing stronger"

He was stunned.

Then, he walked into the bamboo house and greeted respectfully, "Grand Patriarch, I, Xandalous Korinth, would like to request your audience."

Creak...

The door opened, and a shriveled elderly man walked out.

Wearing a grey robe, his face was gaunt, and even his bones were visible.

"Grand Patriarch," Xandalous greeted him respectfully.

"Mhm."

The elderly man nodded slightly and sat on a chair just outside the bamboo house.

Xandalous walked toward him and bowed, saying, "Grand Patriarch, our forces have retreated from Sangria once more. This time, I've ordered the sects and families of Korinth to contribute to the war effort. Currently, we have a combined force of 150 million men. We are determined to take Sangria."

"I'm nearing my end..."

The elderly man looked at the sky and sighed, saying, "Sangria contains the biggest secret in this world.

However, since antiquity, no one has been able to unravel the mystery behind this secret.

The only way to do so is to take Sangria.

"I understand."

Xandalous gave his assurances, "I will surely take Sangria and conquer the world. I will then search all over the world for the Crepe Myrtle Divine Sword and Sangria's Imperial Jade Seal. By breaking Sangria's Curse, you will continue to live on."

"However..."

As he spoke, Xandalous' expression turned grim.

The elderly man glanced at him and said, "Yes?"

Xandalous said, "For some reason, this piece of information was leaked to the masses. Currently, news about this has spread all over the world. Not too long ago, many powerful figures entered the Crepe Myrtle Sword Pavilion in Sangria and asked the Crepe Myrtle Sword Master about this. Even the Blademaster of Mount Grinch was there."

The elderly man smiled faintly and said, "Since I know this information, it doesn't come as a surprise that others know as well.

Besides, what is there to worry about the Blademaster of Mount Grinch?"

"Of course, you're the most powerful figure in the entirety of Planet Galileo. No one stands a chance against you."

Xandalous began kissing his *ss.

"You're dismissed for now.Take Sangria and conquer the world as soon as possible so that we can search for the Crepe Myrtle Divine Sword and the Imperial Jade Seal."

"Understood."

Xandalous nodded and turned to leave.

As Sangria had spies in Korinth, news of the assembly of the Korinthian forces spread to Macchia City.

In the main hall of Macchia City's City Lord's Mansion, James was sitting in the main seat.

Below him stood Quinella, and behind her stood Delainey and Winnie cladded in armor.

Quinella said, "Your Majesty, we just received news that the Korinthian Emperor has ordered the sects and families within Korinth to send their most distinguished disciples to the front.

They have assembled a hundred-million-strong army.

In combination with the army garrisoned outside Yoruba Valley, they now have a hundred-fifty- million- strong army, three times our forces.

Besides that, there are at least a total of thirty cultivators at the Sage Rank."

Behind her, Winnie grunted and said, "What is there to be afraid of? We'll simply annihilate them all."

James glanced at Winnie, who immediately shut her mouth.

He waved his hand slightly and said, "Alright, I understand. Give the order to remain on quard. I'll discuss this with the Grand Marshal."

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Read The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2612

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2612–Everyone turned to leave, except for James and Walganus.

Wearing a solemn expression, James looked at Walganus and asked, "What should we do now?"

Walganus' expression was grim.

Korinth was determined to take Sangria no matter the cost, and they had mobilized 150 million men for this occasion.

Not only that, but the overall strength of the cultivators of Korinth was many times greater than Sangria.

Korinth completely overwhelmed Sangria both in terms of number and strength.

After some thought, he said, "Now, we can only depend on Sangria's Curse.

In my opinion, we should retreat from Macchia City and defend the Imperial Capital."

"The Korinthian forces will need ten days to reach the Imperial Capital even at full speed. As long as they fail to take the Capital, they will panic and try to leave before a month passes to avoid suffering innumerable losses."

James listened intently.

Walganus' plan was one option among many.

However, it should be the final resort because he now understood more about Sangria.

Apart from the cultivators, there were also those who were not particularly strong or maybe did not possess any cultivation base at all.

These people were approximately one-third of the total population.

Besides, those who had great strength had already left, leaving only those with weak <u>cultivation bases</u> and ordinary people behind.

It would be unrealistic to evacuate everyone to the Imperial Capital.

James waved slightly and said, "No way.There are many ordinary people within Sangria.Once we retreat into the Capital, these people won't be able to evacuate with us.Once the Korinthian army invades, they will be mercilessly slaughtered."

He knew just how ruthless Korinth was.

All the inhabitants of the cities they conquered were massacred.

Walagnus looked at James and asked, "What should we do, then?"

James thought about it and said, "Our only option is to hold our positions and defend."

We can only send cultivators at the Sage Rank and above to annihilate the enemy's Sages.

Once they are annihilated, the rest of the Korinthian army is of no threat to us."

"Easy for you to say."

Walganus sighed.

"There are only a handful of Sages within Sangria. Apart from Empress Xianna and the Crepe Myrtle Sword Master, only a few other Sect Elders have reached the Sage Rank. However, based on our intelligence, Korinth has mobilized dozens of Sages."

"In any case, we'll have to try."

James gently tapped on the table.

This time, he had brought Winnie and Delainey, who were both at the Sage Rank's Fifth Stage, out of the Celestial Abode with him.

Besides that, Winnie possessed the Scythe of Judgment that allowed her to annihilate her enemies with ease.

Moreover, many of those who had consumed the bodhi fruits in the Celestial Abode had already become Sages.

Worse came to worst, he would simply mobilize his men in the Celestial Abode.

James did not tell anyone about the ace up his sleeves.

Unless absolutely necessary, he would not reveal his trump card.

As James and Walganus gathered to discuss the war, James pulled out a map.

He pointed at a region on the map and said, "The Korinthian army has mobilized.

Based on their current speed, they will arrive at Yoruba Valley in ten days and meet up with the 50- million-strong army there.

After arriving at Yoruba Valley, they will reach Macchia City in three days."

"Mhm.Mhm."

Walganus nodded and said, "We should be able to hold Macchia City."

The two discussed.

Then, Walganus said, "I'll be entering a closed-door meditation for now.I'm going to try and regulate my condition."

James waved slightly and said, "Alright, you're dismissed."

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2613–Walganus stood up and turned to leave.

After he left, James also left the discussion room and arrived at the City Lord's Mansion's courtyard.

Upon his arrival, Winnie walked toward him.

Seeing James' worried expression, she said smilingly, "There's nothing to worry about, Dad.

No one stands a chance against me on Planet Galileo." Winnie was confident in her own strength.

James looked her in the eye and asked, "Is the power of the scythe that terrifying "novelebook.com"?" "Mhm." Winnie nodded and said, "As my power grows, so too does the scythe inside my body.

If Isummon my full strength, the scythe's power will go out of control." Then, she looked at James and asked, "What exactly is the scythe inside my body, Dad? You and mom are only ordinary human beings on Earth, so why do I have a scythe like this?" Winnie was a cultivator at the Sage Rank, so she knewa thing or two about cultivation.

Under normal circumstances, only the descendants of some ancient families or families with powerful bloodlines would have mysterious items inside their bodies.

These items were called inheritances.

There were different types of inheritances—bloodline inheritance, inscription inheritance, and even arcane art inheritance.

These inheritances were passed down by the family's ancestors and would only reveal themselves in the descendants.

James smiled and said, "The ancestors of humans are terrifying beings.

Since humankind once produced the Ten Emperors, this is nothing surprising." "Oh," Winnie said.

She did not dwell on the matter.

After all, she only said those words to comfort James.

She wanted to let him know that everything would be fine as long as she was there.

Hearing this, James was relieved.

However, the stronger Winnie's strength, the more worried he was about Winnie turning into an emotionless Heaven's Adjudicator.

"What are you thinking about, Dad? I told you there's nothing to worry about with me here.

Everything's gonna be fine." Winnie's voice interrupted James' thoughts, and he shook his head slightly and said, "I-It's nothing.

Rest now.

Regulate your condition and prepare for battle.

Once everything's resolved in Sangria and I've obtained the providence here, I'll find a way to return to Earth." ""Mhm." Winnie nodded and waved goodbye to James before turning to leave.

As James watched her retreating figure, he sighed deeply.

Over the next couple of days, all the forces in Macchia City were on standby.

Since there was still time before Korinth attacked, James wanted to use this opportunity to break through the Mage Rank and reach the Tribulation Rank, thereby increasing his strength.

Making a breakthrough into the Tribulation Rank would bring about Heavenly Tribulation.

This was an ordeal no cultivator ever wished to face.

After all, if they failed to withstand the Heavenly Tribulation, they would simply be killed.

Since James did not wish to get the others involved with his tribulations, he left Macchia City after leaving behind his orders and headed to Yoruba Valley.

After flying continuously for two days, he appeared in a forest, which was on the border of Sangria only a day's journey to Yoruba Valley.

James found a mountain in this forest and sat in a lotus position on the ground.

He released all the power inside his body, and his blood and bones radiated Sword Energy that enveloped him.

At that moment, he became an indestructible weapon.

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Read The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2614

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2614–Back then, James could have made a breakthrough into the Tribulation Rank after absorbing the Sword Energies of the Crepe Myrtle Sword Pavilion and reaching the peak of the Yogacara's Third Stage.

However, he was not in a hurry to do so.

He needed greater power so that his strength would soar after breaking through the Tribulation Rank.

After arriving at this desolate mountain, James relaxed and completely released all the energy inside his body.

The True Essence in his body churned, and the Sword Energy concealed inside his body that was released rushed out of his body and enveloped him.

At that moment, he seemed to be an indestructible weapon.

The moment he released his energy, a Heavenly Tribulation approached.

Dark clouds appeared out of nowhere in the sky, and lightning bolts were flashing through the clouds.

Like dragons traversing through the clouds, they exuded terrifying power.

Rumble! As the lightning tribulation was too powerful, it affected the entire region.

Unable to withstand the power of the lightning tribulation, the mountains in James' surroundings collapsed.

Some even disintegrated into nothingness.

At the center of the lightning tribulation, James sensed a terrifying power.

Under the overwhelming pressure of the power, he began to have trouble breathing, and an excruciating pain spread throughout his body.

"What a terrifying Heavenly Tribulation..." James took a deep breath.

He had even encountered a Heavenly Path Embodiment in the past.

However, it was nothing more than a minor obstacle on his path of cultivation.

The Heavenly Tribulation he faced now was the real deal.

Since antiquity, though there were tons of cultivators who had reached the Mage Rank, only a handful could withstand the Heavenly Tribulation.

Most of them perished.

Besides, most cultivators would make preparations for the Heavenly Tribulation by preparing all kinds of treasures or setting up mysterious Magic Circles to negate the Heavenly Tribulation's power.

Few could withstand the Heavenly Tribulation through their strength and sheer willpower alone.

The moment the Heavenly Tribulation appeared, James could already sense the pressure.

However, he could not retreat, for only death awaited him if he did.

At the same time, at Yoruba Valley...

Millions of men were garrisoned here.

All of them were cultivators, and they possessed considerable strength.

Among them were a few generals who had reached the Tribulation Rank.

At that moment, they could sense power spreading toward them.

"Alert! Alert!" The sirens blared.

The soldiers were on full alert.

Before them stood a few generals who were gazing into the distance.

Under their watchful gaze, they noticed dark clouds gathering in a faraway region.

"Wh -What a powerful Heavenly Tribulation..." "Who's undergoing a Heavenly Tribulation?" "Such power is unprecedented!" Though the area where James experienced the Heavenly Tribulation was a day's journey away from Yoruba Valley, the soldiers garrisoned there could nonetheless sense the overwhelming power of the Heavenly Tribulation.

As the power swept through the area, none dared move a muscle.

The power was so overwhelming that they thought that their bodies would be torn apart if they moved even the slightest.

Many stood above the walls of Macchia City, which included Walagnus, Quinella, Winnie, and Delainey.

Wearing a grim expression, Winnie murmured to herself in secret, 'Is Dad undergoing a Heavenly Tribulation? Why is its power so immense? I've reached the Sage Rank's

Fifth Stage, but I can't help but feel shivers down my spine when I sense the power of this Heavenly Tribulation.'

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2615—Beside Winnie, Delainey glanced at her and said, "What a powerful Heavenly Tribulation!" Winnie nodded grimly.

Quinella gazed into the distance.

She could also sense a Heavenly Tribulation in the distance.

Though she had experienced a Heavenly Tribulation before, hers was insignificant compared to this.

Walagnus could not help but take a deep breath and utter slowly, "How terrifying...

Even a Sage would be turned to ashes after being struck by this Heavenly Tribulation." Every cultivator at Yoruba Valley and Macchia City could sense the power of James' Heavenly Tribulation as they stared in the direction of the area where James was located.

In the forest, James sat in a lotus position on the peak of a mountain as dark clouds blotted out the sky.

High above the clouds, minor lightning tribulations descended from the sky, striking and annihilating the surrounding mountain range.

He could sense the Tribulation Clouds' pressure, but he considered them insignificant.

If he could not even withstand the pressure of the Tribulation Clouds, there was no need for him to continue any further.

"James." At that moment, a voice came from inside the Celestial Abode.

"Sophie!" James shouted in excitement.

At long last, Sophie had spoken.

Meanwhile, in a closed-door meditation sanctuary in the Celestial Abode, Sophie slowly opened her eyes.

Her cheeks were no longer as pale as before.

She had planned to focus on healing her injuries wholeheartedly.

However, upon sensing the power of the Heavenly Tribulation in the outside world, she understood that this was one of the most significant moments in a cultivator's life.

As such, she did not want any accidents to happen.

"James, the Heavenly Tribulation is one of the most important stages of a cultivator's cultivation journey.

Since antiquity, all cultivators who'd experienced a Heavenly Tribulation would try to avoid the power of the tribulation at any cost.

This, however, is a mistake.

"A Heavenly Tribulation is the best power to cultivate one's heart and mind.

You will gain enormous benefits out of this." Sophie's voice echoed throughout James' mind.

"What you need to do is to allow the Heavenly Tribulation to strike you rather than resisting it." Hearing this, James furrowed his eyebrows.

He would be tempted to try if this was any other occasion.

However, he sensed an overwhelming pressure when faced with the Heavenly Tribulation.

In the beginning, he thought he could overcome the Heavenly Tribulation as long as he could resist the power by using his sheer strength.

Even so, James was not confident he could survive the ordeal.

Now, he had to let the Heavenly Tribulation attack him without trying to resist.

"Are you sure about this, Sophie? My physical strength hasn't reached the point where I can resist the Heavenly Tribulation." Sophie said, "This is the perfect opportunity.

As long as you can survive the ordeal, your physical strength will continue to grow." James took a deep breath and said, "I'll try, but there are no guarantees." "Give your best shot.

Remember not to push yourself too much.

After all, your life is more important." James lifted his head to look at the sky.

As the dark clouds blotted out the sky, his surroundings were pitch -black.

Then, a white lightning bolt flashed through the clouds and illuminated the dark sky.

"Come." James had fiery determination in his eyes.

Since Sophie said this was the perfect opportunity, he would have to seize the moment and make good use of it.

Besides, his physical strength had reached the pinnacle and could no longer increase.

It was the perfect opportunity to increase his physical strength.

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Read The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2616

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2616–Every cultivator would certainly experience a Heavenly Tribulation after reaching a certain cultivation rank.

However, Heavenly Tribulations also had differences in power.

In normal circumstances, the greater one's potential and the more providences one received, the stronger the Heavenly Tribulation.

James' Heavenly Tribulation attracted the attention of many powerful figures, and many of the ones from Yoruba Valley and Macchia City headed in James' direction, planning to observe him from a closer distance.

Meanwhile, James was fully prepared to use his power to fight against the Heavenly Tribulation.

He would utilize its power to refine his physical body, thereby increasing his physical strength.

At the same time, in the Celestial Abode, Sophie walked out of the City Lord's Mansion.

Dragging her injured body, she headed to the forests outside the city and collected some Empyrean Spiritual Herbs and mysterious berries.

She wanted to refine a healing elixir for James.

James' body was unique and possessed incredible rejuvenation capabilities because it was reshaped by the Demonic Lotus.

Not only that, but his injuries would instantly recover once he catalyzed the Demonic Energy within his body despite being gravely injured.

However, she sensed that James' Heavenly Tribulation was special, and it would not end that easily.

It might not come to an end even if James' Demonic Energy was completely depleted.

Besides, she could not intervene to save James or help him out.

Once she intervened, the Heavenly Tribulation would morph into hers.

After collecting the necessary ingredients, she headed to the alchemy room in the Celestial Abode and began refining an elixir.

Meanwhile, James was on full alert in the outside world.

Though the sky was blotted out by the dark clouds, the Heavenly Tribulation did not strike James.

Even so, the Heavenly Tribulation's aura grew increasingly stronger.

In the blink of an eye, a day had passed.

Even so, the Heavenly Tribulation did not appear.

James was not in a hurry.

At that moment, he had completely relaxed and no longer treated this as a Heavenly Tribulation.

Instead, he considered this a sort of training to increase his strength.

Zap! Suddenly, a loud noise came from the sky.

The sound was deafening, and the sound waves shredded through the air, sweeping through the area James was in.

Immediately, everything in his surroundings turned into rubble.

James sat in a lotus position on the pile of rubble like an elderly monk.

A lightning tribulation appeared below the clouds.

Like a huge living dragon, it glanced downward at James.

Sensing something was amiss, James lifted his head.

The lightning tribulation was huge, about hundreds of meters in width.

The blinding white light it radiated carried cataclysmic power.

At that moment, the lightning tribulation moved.

Descending from the sky at a rapid speed, it struck in the direction James was in.

James held his breath.

The lightning tribulation's speed was unbelievable.

In the blink of an eye, it was already before James.

Boom! The moment the lightning tribulation struck the area James was in, everything exploded.

The ripple created by the explosion was huge, and it began to spread with James as the center point.

As the ripple shredded through the air, everything in James' surroundings was turned into ruins.

One kilometer...

Ten kilometers...

100 kilometers...

1,000 kilometers...

10,000 kilometers...

100,000 kilometers...

1,000,000 kilometers...

The blast was so powerful that everything within a radius of a million kilometers was completely annihilated.

Meanwhile, James was in the dead center of the explosion.

His physical body bore the brunt of the blast.

As the lightning tribulation struck him, his body was unable to withstand the overwhelming power.

His meridians throughout his body were destroyed, and all his bones shattered and turned to ash.

Besides that, wave after wave of power struck him repeatedly.

As such, his body suffered unprecedented damage.

The moment his body was injured, the Demonic Energy inside his body surged and automatically protected its owner.

Even so, James 'physical body suffered tremendous damage.

Without his Demonic Energy protecting him, he would have disintegrated into nothingness.

The lightning tribulation's power permeated the air and did not completely disperse.

James' body continued to suffer immense damage.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2617–"Now's the time." James was still conscious.

He catalyzed the Novenary Golden Body Siddhi and began refining his body by automatically absorbing the power of the lightning tribulations in his surroundings.

The lightning tribulations' power was transformed into energy for the refinement of his physical body.

Then, the destruction of his body stopped.

The residual power of the lightning tribulations began to enter his body under the Novenary Golden Body Siddhi, rejuvenating his gravely injured body.

James had withstood the terrifying Heavenly Tribulation.

However, he was gravely injured, and he needed time to heal his injuries.

If a second lightning tribulation descended from the sky at that moment, he would surely perish.

Fortunately, such an event did not transpire, giving him ample time to rest.

Sitting in a lotus position on a pile of rubble, James' hair was disheveled, and he was covered in blood.

No part of his body remained unscathed, and he was in a wretched state.

Days passed, and many powerful figures from Yoruba Valley and Macchia City had already reached the periphery of the Heavenly Tribulation.

Upon seeing the devastating power of the Heavenly Tribulation and James sitting in a lotus position at the dead center of the lightning strike, they could not help but be dumbfounded.

"H – How terrifying..." "This Heavenly Tribulation is unbelievable." "Wh -What is he doing?" "He seems to be cultivating." "Could he be refining his body through the Heavenly Tribulation?" Sensing James' presence at the center of the Heavenly Tribulation, everyone was stunned.

Meanwhile, James had been summoning his full strength to heal his wounds over the past few days.

The Heavenly Tribulation's power had yet to disperse and had been striking James' body repeatedly.

However, by utilizing the power, James kept refining his physical body.

Over the next few days, his physical body was destroyed and rejuvenated over and over again.

By breathing new life into his body, his physical strength grew increasingly more robust.

In just a few short days of cultivation, he had accumulated countless years' worth of cultivation.

At that moment, his physical strength was only a step away from becoming a Sage, and he was very close to possessing the body of a Sage.

Should that come to pass, he could withstand the attacks of Sage cultivators with his physical strength alone.

It was unbelievable.

Then, Sophie's voice came from inside the Celestial Abode.

"James, I sense that the second Heavenly Tribulation is upon you.

Ihave refined a healing elixir to rapidly heal your injuries." As Sophie's voice echoed in his mind, James could sense the presence of the healing elixir.

"You're injured, so you won't be able to withstand the second lightning tribulation's attack.

Hurry up and take the elixir!" James' mind stirred, and a healing elixir appeared in his hands.

Without any hesitation, he swallowed the thing whole.

After consuming the healing elixir, a warm current circulated throughout his body, and a power swiftly rejuvenated his body.

In an instant, his gravely injured body had completely recovered.

It stunned James.

'This healing elixir is unbelievable.

As expected of a Quasi- Emperor, the stuff she has is truly impressive.' James had returned to peak condition, and no injuries could be seen on his body.

He lifted his head to look at the sky.

Silverish-white lightning bolts were swiftly gathering in the clouds.

James knew that the second lightning tribulation would soon appear.

"Come," James said with firm determination.

"The Heavenly Tribulation will not destroy me.

On the contrary, I will only grow stronger in the face of adversity."

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2618–The uniqueness of James' physical body — the Demonic Body, the Elemental Holy Body, and the Sword Body — and his cultivation combined allowed him to resist the first lightning tribulation.

His current physical strength was terrifying, and he had reached the peak of the Tribulation Rank's Third Stage.

If he could resist the second lightning tribulation and absorb its power to refine his body, his physical strength would cross into the Sage Rank.

After consuming the healing elixir Sophie gave him, his injuries completely recovered, and he returned to peak condition.

"Come." He was prepared.

Looking at the sky, silverish-white lightning gathered under the dark clouds.

Soon, a lightning bolt hundreds of meters wide and tens of kilometers long was suspended in the sky, radiating a blinding white light and exuding a destructive aura.

"How terrifying..." Upon seeing this, the powerful figures in the distance could not help but feel a chill down their spine.

Their presence here could only mean that they had overcome Heavenly Tribulations before.

As such, they had a rough understanding of Heavenly Tribulations.

Under normal circumstances, the Heavenly Tribulation would at most be tens of meters in width and hundreds of meters in length.

However, the current Heavenly Tribulation was tens of kilometers long.

Like a dragon in the sky, it radiated such power that made everyone stagger backward unconsciously.

"Fall back!" When they saw such a majestic lightning tribulation, the spectators all retreated to the rear before the lightning tribulation could descend.

Rumble! The lightning tribulation made a rumbling noise in the sky.

Its power was so overwhelming that the space in the region was destabilized and cracks began to appear.

At that moment, a lightning tribulation descended from the sky.

There was no sound at all.

Soon, the lightning tribulation struck the ground.

Time froze, or perhaps slowed down to such an extent that it appeared to be unmoving.

In an instant, a fissure appeared on the ground that had been wrecked and utterly destroyed.

At extraordinary speed, the fissure expanded and formed a deep abyss.

Then, as the lightning tribulation's power permeated the air, the fissure grew in size, and the soil and rocks in the surroundings were turned to ashes, disintegrating into nothingness.

James' physical body was struck by lightning tribulation once again.

At that moment, unable to withstand the power, cracks began to appear on his body.

Then, all kinds of power immediately escaped his body— Demonic Energy, Elemental Power, and Sword Energy—and tenaciously defended against the lightning tribulation.

However, the lightning tribulation's power was too immense.

Unable to withstand the overwhelming force, James immediately suffered grave injuries.

His head spun, and he could feel his soul leaving his body.

'Am I going to die?' The thought of death flashed through his mind.

'No, I can't die.

I have to hang in there!' A powerful conviction surfaced in his mind.

Initially, he did not plan to use True Essence to resist the lightning tribulation.

However, the lightning tribulation's power was too immense, and he could not resist the energy using his physical body alone.

At that moment, he catalyzed True Essence.

True Essence enveloped his body, forming a shapeless halo on the surface of his skin to block the lightning tribulation's attack.

Boom!

Read The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2619

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2619–In an instant, the halo made of True Essence shattered.

James catalyzed True Essence once more to form a protective barrier.

Though the lightning tribulation was already over, the power it generated continued to strike James' physical body repeatedly.

James endured.

At the same time, he catalyzed Demonic Energy inside his body and swiftly rejuvenated his body.

Not only that, but he also catalyzed the Novenary Golden Body Siddhi and absorb the residual power of the lightning tribulation to refine his physical body.

Even though James' injuries were grave, and his body was ina wretched state, he held on.

After stabilizing his injuries, he breathed a sigh of relief.

The most terrifying attack was over, and only the residual power of the lightning tribulation remained inside his body, striking him repeatedly.

Fortunately, he was able to resist the power for now.

Now, he concentrated on refining his body wholeheartedly.

In a faraway region, many powerful figures were observing the situation intently.

Sensing the destruction brought about by the Heavenly Tribulation and the fact that James was still sitting in a lotus position on the ground, everyone gasped.

Wearing a grim expression, Walganus stared at James intently.

Though he had cultivated many Supernatural Powers, obtained many providences, and possessed enormous potential, his Heavenly Tribulation was incomparable to James.

"How terrifying..." Walganus took a deep breath and murmured silently to himself, "As expected of humanity's last hope! Who else in this world can stand against him when he rises?

By seizing everything he has in his possession for myself, I'll be the most powerful individual in the Apocalypse Age." The more incredible James' performance was, the more Walganus secretly rejoiced.

To him, everything James had at the moment would belong to him eventually.

Winnie, who was not far away, had witnessed everything as well.

Seeing that James was fine, a faint smile crept up on her grim face as she murmured, "As expected of Dad...

He could even use his physical body to resist such a unique Heavenly Tribulation.

I don't think anyone else in this world would dare do such a thing." Delainey suppressed her smile.

Secretly overjoyed, she murmured, "James is too powerful.

After this tribulation, his strength would only increase drastically." Everyone was stunned by James' Heavenly Tribulation.

Meanwhile, James was preoccupied with his cultivation.

The Novenary Golden Body Siddhi was a mysterious body refinement art that could refine one's body by borrowing all kinds of power.

Besides that, the graver one's injuries, the better the effects of the refinement.

His physical strength gradually increased unbeknown to him.

However, after the second lightning tribulation, the third did not come despite much time passing.

It gave James breathing room, and he cultivated consecutively for a few days.

Over the last few days, the residual power of the remaining lightning tribulation struck his body repeatedly, providing him immense power to refine his body.

A few days later, James made a breakthrough in his physical strength.

Though he had yet to reach the Sage Rank, his physical body had already become a Sage's.

At that moment, James could only sense that his physical body had undergone drastic changes.

His bones were now glimmering, the power his blood contained had increased, and the durability of his muscles had improved tremendously.

"A Sage's body..." A faint smile crept up on his face.

At long last, he had made a breakthrough after staring death in the eye.

All his efforts were worth the price.

After possessing a Sage's body, the residual power of the second lightning tribulation could no longer deal any damage to him.

So, James stopped cultivating momentarily and catalyzed Demonic Energy to rejuvenate his gravely injured body.

He had to return to peak condition in preparation for the incoming Heavenly Tribulation.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2620–James summoned all the Demonic Energy in his body to heal his injuries.

Since he possessed the Demonic Body, the stronger his physical body became, the more Demonic Energy would materialize from within it.

Though the Demonic Energy inside his body was much more immense than before, he had been struck repeatedly by the lightning tribulation.

Demonic Energy was being depleted to heal his physical body.

Currently, not much Demonic Energy remained inside him.

In fact, his remaining Demonic Energy would not be sufficient to completely rejuvenate his injuries.

James took out a healing elixir Sophie had prepared for him and swallowed it whole.

After consuming the healing elixir, a warm current circulated throughout his body.

As the current possessed immense power, the healing effects were fascinating.

Soon, his injuries were completely healed.

Meanwhile, he had returned to peak form.

Now, he was waiting for the third lightning tribulation to descend upon him.

He did not know how long the Heavenly Tribulation would last.

Regardless, he could only do his best.

As the Heavenly Tribulation had yet to arrive, he seized the opportunity and asked Sophie, who was in the Celestial Abode, a few questions.

"Sophie, how long will this lightning tribulation lasts?" Sophie's voice came, "Ordinary cultivators will only have a single lightning tribulation.

As long as they can overcome the tribulation, they will ascend the ranks.

"However, there are no absolutes.

The greater your potential and the more providences you obtain on your journey of cultivation, the more Heavenly <u>Tribulations you'll encounter.</u>

"Heavenly Tribulations are divided into ranks.

The strongest Heavenly Tribulation people have ever encountered has nine lightning tribulations.

Since antiquity, only those who experience nine Heavenly Tribulations will be able to reach the Grand Emperor Rank." Hearing this, James now had a rough understanding of Heavenly Tribulations.

Those who experienced nine Heavenly Tribulations almost always reached the Grand Emperor Rank.

Scratching his nose, James murmured to himself, "That means the Heavenly Tribulation I encountered has nine lightning tribulations." However, Sophie, who was in the Celestial Abode, was wearing a solemn expression.

As she was a Quasi- Emperor and had reached the rank where she could see through Heaven's secret, she could sense that James' Heavenly Tribulation was extraordinary.

This would not end just like that.

Perhaps the nine lightning tribulations she described were only just the prelude to something grander.

In the outside world, James completely relaxed since he had now reached the Sage Rank.

According to Sophie, there were only at most nine lightning tribulations in the Heavenly Tribulation.

He could resist the first two lightning tribulations and increase his strength in the process, so the remaining tribulations should be piece of cake.

Now, this was no longer a tribulation from the heavens.

Rather, this was now a form of training.

For the remaining Heavenly Tribulations, James aimed to increase his physical body's strength further.

Now that he was completely relieved, he waited patiently for the Heavenly Tribulation to descend upon him.

Soon, the third Heavenly Tribulation struck him.

The third one was even greater in power than the previous two.

However, since James' physical body had improved tremendously, he managed to resist the lightning tribulation.

Though he suffered injuries, they were not as grave as before.

After the third Heavenly Tribulation, James refined his body once more.

Now, his physical strength could no longer be increased by much.

Nevertheless, this was fine by him.

He continued healing his injuries while waiting for the Heavenly Tribulation to arrive.

The fourth Heavenly Tribulation...

The fifth Heavenly Tribulation...

The sixth Heavenly Tribulation...

The seventh Heavenly Tribulation...

The eighth Heavenly Tribulation...

The ninth Heavenly Tribulation...

Heavenly Tribulations kept striking James.

Each time a Heavenly Tribulation appeared, it would only reappear once more after a few days.

More than a month had passed since James' first Heavenly Tribulation.

When the ninth Heavenly Tribulation struck him, his physical strength made another breakthrough and reached the Sage Rank's Second Stage.

"It's over." James slowly stood up and stretched, his bones making cracking sounds.

Sensing the power inside his body, he wore a confident smile on his face.

"Even though I'm not a Sage yet, my physical strength is now equivalent to a cultivator at the Sage Rank's Second Stage.

With such power, who among the Sages can hope to defeat me?"

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